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Big Bike for Stroke

The Big Bike for Heart and Stroke leaves Saturday morning beginning at 9.30 a.m. September 25 at the Williamsburg Harvest Festival. There will be four rides and five participating teams—the Ms. Fits from the Winchester Hospital, The Last Riders from Odonto Corp. Ltd., S.D.S. Kerr (Beavers Dental) and the Heartbeats, a Heart and Stroke team. The Big Bike will also be a part of the Williamsburg Harvest Festival Noon Parade. All are raising money through pledges for research to reduce deaths and disability related to stroke. The Budget Inn has offered a gift certificate to the team with the largest number of riders and pub fare from the McIntosh Country Inn will be a treat for the team raising the largest amount of money. The local Subway is also providing food on site for the teams. Come out to the Festival Saturday morning at 9.30 a.m. to see these teams having fun and making a difference in their community.

Lace Up For Mothers and Daughters

Lace up for the Bay Mother Daughter Walk for Heart and Stroke leaving Lamoureux Park in Cornwall, Sunday, September 26 at 2 p.m. Registration is from 12.30 to 1.45 p.m. on site, and walkers are asked to dress for the weather. Last year's Bay Mother Daughter Walk welcomed over 15,000 walkers in 47 communities across Canada, and helped raised over $780,000. In Dundas County, 54 walkers raised over $4000, and a total of 183 walkers at the Cornwall event raised almost $11,500 for the three county chapters. Proceeds went to make life-saving heart disease and stroke research. Every dollar you raise helps the people you care about to live longer, healthier, more active lives. The minimum pledge to participate is $10, and incentives begin at $60. If you have a pair of specially-marked shoelaces, you'll win great prizes at the Walk! Walk as a family, dads and sons are welcome too. For more information, please call 1-613-8933.

It's Waterfowl Day Sunday

Waterfowl Day takes place at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary Sunday, September 26. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featured this year are Papanack Zoo's Reptile Show featuring "Cleo", a 14 foot Burmese Python and "King", a four foot Boa Constrictor. Shows are at 11 a.m. noon and 1 p.m. There will also be duck banding, dog retrieval demonstrations, Highland dancing, goose feeding, children's activities like trampoline jumping, duck silhouette painting and bird feeder building. The Waterfowl Day Draw has a Limited Edition Print and other prizes, while crafts, art work, garden ornaments, outdoor equipment and more will be sold at Silent Auction .Exhibits include Eastern Ontario Biodiversity Museum, Living with Wildlife, St. Lawrence River Institute, Bluebird Acres, Smyth Apple Orchard, and others. Artists and photographers display their works. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sanctuary, this is a Rain or-Shine event.

Chamber wants a blooming South Dundas

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Everything coming up tulips- , that's how Tom Morrow and Geraldine Fitzsimmons envision the Township of South Dundas during the spring of 2000.

And they want your organization or business to join in the delightful activity of making the community a beautiful place for the Millennium.

Last week Morrow, a co-owner of McIntosh Inn and Fitzsimmons, who is South Dundas Chamber of Commerce first vice president attended a press conference of the Tulip Festival Committee in Ottawa. The committee hopes to have an additional two million blooms to beautify the Ottawa region in 2000, but they are looking at bringing in other communities as well.

The South Dundas Chamber is joining in the effort, and Morrow is laying down a challenge to businesses and organizations in the area. Morrow is committed to buying a large quantity of bulbs from Upper Canada Playhouse, and the Playhouse in turn is obtaining its bulbs from the Tulip Festival Committee. Under an agreement that the majority of proceeds will go to the Theater, the more bulbs are purchased, the more the Theater will benefit.

"We'll buy a substantial amount, 1000 bulbs, and plant them in front of the McIntosh Inn. We're issuing a challenge to other businesses to take part. If we get enough planted, there will be a lot of promotion for South Dundas," Morrow said.

"If Beavers and the Budget Inn, or whoever has space and a high profile plants bulbs this will do a lot to promote Morrisburg."

"We're very fortunate to be included in this," said Fitzsimmons. "We hope businesses and organizations are a part of this Millennium project and help Upper Canada Playhouse by buying tulips through them. We hope all South Dundas plants tulips."

The bulbs must be planted in the fall to be up and blooming by mid May. Varieties include the Canadian Tulip Festival Bulb, a "red lily flowering tulip" and The Millennium Friendship Tulip, which is "yellow with a red accent". Height of the plant is between 18 to 20 inches.

Bulbs may be ordered through the Playhouse at $6 for a package of 10. Everyone making a pledge has a chance to win a trip for two anywhere in Canada. A draw will be held November 30.



Watch It Fella
Rambo, owned by Marilyn Hummell, wasn't exactly happy about what Winchester Veterinarian, Dr. Willy Armstrong, was up to at the annual Rabies Pet Vaccination Clinic at the fire hall in Morrisburg Saturday. At this year's clinic 214 Morrisburg and area animals were vaccinated while the clinic in Ingleside saw 164 four-legged clients. McNairn photo

Harvestfest adds a historical flavour

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—There's an air of bustling activity these days as Williamsburg gears up for its eighth annual Harvestfest.

Residents are busily preparing their scarecrows for display, deck ing the streets with wheat sheaves, or baking apple pies for the contest.

Activities kick off Friday, September 24 with a Monster Bingo under the Big Top at the tennis court. A jackpot of $2,000 and approximately $4,000 in prizes are up for grabs. Doors open at 5 p.m. and regular play starts at 7 p.m.

The annual festival adds a few new twists this year. The Brockville Infantry Company will be reenacting an 1860's encampment and will join in the parade. Also depicting a scene from the past are the Upper Canada Free Trappers from Brockville. They'll be portraying a rendezvous, or meeting for fur trading circa 1750 to 1820.

While furs and goods are for display, not sale, the Free Trappers will explain their trade to the public, in the same way as historical interpreters from Upper Canada Village.

"Our historical committee had no place to display what we learned, so we thought we would do a visual effect," said an organizer Arlene Darrach.

Eastern Engines is sponsoring a contest to draw a Millennium Scarecrow. The winner's scarecrow will be depicted in next year's Harvestfest flyer. Entries may be dropped off before the event at Eastern Engines.

This year, the Kids Coloring Contest will be held at Pinkus Tire and there will be some new children's games organized by Alice Pemberton.

Contests include the Best Apple Pie at Park Lane Senior Support Center, with judging at 2 p.m., Create a Harvest Centerpiece at Simser's General Store, the Most Fruitful Garden Basket at Melody's Variety.

The Best Children's Costume is being judged at Williamsburg Garage, and the Heaviest Potato or Carrot at the Williamsburg Post Office.

Miniature Scarecrows are being judged at Whitteker's Meat, Best Decorated or Carved Pumpkins at LMS Motor Sales, and Largest Sunflower Face and Zucchini at Black's TV and Appliances.

Highlighting the event is the parade set for 2 p.m. Saturday. Organizer Dave Lapier says there are already about 40 entries, including some new. Three bagpipers will lead the line-up, Don Johnston will enter his miniature horse display. There will be lots of vehicles from the Volkswagon Club, Ottawa and Cornwall chapters, and Big Bike for Stroke riders will be cycling their way to health. Many of the same entries are joining up and any new participants may contact Dave Lapier at 535-2264.

Prizes will be awarded again this year for Best Commercial and Best Non Commercial Float. Once again, neighbours on a road may follow the tradition of working together to create a themed float for that road.

Campbells honoured by Canada Post

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—During a ceremony last Wednesday to introduce the Canada Post Millennium Collection, Bob and Agnes Campbell felt they received a special honour.

A couple of weeks ago, the Campbells received an invitation to attend the ceremony as representatives of Home Support Services Morrisburg District Meals on Wheels. While the couple were pleased to receive the invitation, they expected to see others from the same organization.

But when they arrived, they were surprised to see they were the only representatives for Meals on Wheels from across all Ontario and Canada. The couple also felt honored to be in the company of such dignitaries as Ontario Lt. Governor Hillary Weston, (seated behind Agnes), her husband Galen Weston and other family members who flew from England for the occasion. The Westons have their family name immortalized in a Millennium stamp to celebrate the founding of the food company, Weston Bread.

Agnes was glad to see Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray, whom she knew from the Trudeau era, when she worked as deputy aid in the Liberal riding association for Dorval, when Rod Blaker was MPP. As well as Deputy PM, Gray is Minister Responsible for the Government of Canada's Millennium Initiative.

The Campbells moved to Morrisburg from Pointe Claire, Quebec in 1986 and Bob became involved with Meals on Wheels a few years later. He has chaired the Morrisburg branch since 1989, and Agnes has participated as a volunteer.

"We felt honored to be asked to represent Meals on Wheels and also honored by Meals on Wheels, that there would be a stamp from them," Agnes said.

Other dignitaries honored by Canada Post in the Millennium Collection included Wallace McCain, chairman of Maple Leaf Foods, his brother Harrison and sons Scott and Michael. Wallace is a member of the McCain family which started McCain Foods in New Brunswick in 1957.

The Bell family attended to honor Alexander Graham Bell as inventor of the telephone and the Bombardiers participated as creators of the Skidoo.

Canada Post's Millennium Collection is a commemorative book marking a pivotal moment in history with pictures of 68 specially minted stamps, and accompanying bilingual text. The stamps are each marked with a logo representing a family, individual or organization influential in Canadian history.

The logo depicting Meals and Friends on Wheels shows a person holding a Meals on Wheels carrier, going up a sidewalk and two hands of friendship in the background.

The book may be purchased at the Post Office now and souvenir stamp sheets will be available for purchase at the Post Office in January 2000, for four months of the 17th of each month.



Meals on Wheels on specialty stamp
Pictured from left to right are Morrisburg Postmaster Elizabeth Dillabaugh, Bob Campbell, chair of Home Support Services Morrisburg and District Meals on Wheels, and his wife Agnes, also a volunteer with Meals on Wheels. The Campbells were honored to attend Canada Post's Introduction of the Millennium last week along with such dignitaries as Lt. Gov. Hillary Weston.

WILLIAMSBURG'S 8TH ANNUAL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

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Join us for a Bushel of fun at **Williamsburg's 8th Annual**

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Monster Bingo, Friday Sept. 24
Craft Sale & Show, Saturday Sept. 25
Beef BBQ & Dance, Saturday Sept. 25
See inside brochure for a full list of activities for children and adults

1999 Harvest Festival presented by the Williamsburg Community Association

Pre-Festival Contests

Scarecrow Building & Bale Decorating Contest
at the South Dundas Township Office. Bring your own supplies. Scarecrows must stand; bales may be an animal or human form, or depict farm equipment. Must pre-register. Building must take place from Sept. 4-13. Judging Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. 535-2018 for info.



Decorated House Contest
using a harvest theme. Pick up entry form and rules at Black's TV. Open to any house in Ward 1. Pre-register by Sept. 22. Judging Sept. 24 at 3:30 p.m. 535-2561 for info.

Harvest Theme Door
Decorate the door to your home or business (just the door). Open to villagers only. Not open to Decorated House entries. Pre-register by Sept. 22. Judged Sept. 24 at 3:30 p.m. Entry form and rules at Williamsburg Garage. 535-2018 for info

Kid's Colouring Contest
at Pinkus Tire & Battery. Get your sheet at area businesses during Sept. 535-2759 for more info.

Guess the amount of pickled coin
at Williamsburg's Bank of Montreal from Sept. 20-24 at 6 p.m.

Guess How Many Crabapples in the Container
at Canadian Tire from Sept. 20-25 at 3 p.m.

Draw the Millennium Scarecrow
(for our Year 2000 flyer) at Eastern Engines. Ages 4-14. One entry per person. Entries received until Sept. 24 at noon. 535-2488 for info.

Guess the Number of Beans in the Jar
at Flo's Chip Stand. Two categories; adults & children.

Tallest Corn Stalk
at Roger's Barber Shop. Limited to residents of South Dundas. Judging Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. 761-0200 for info.

Saturday's Contests

10 am **Most Fruitful Garden Basket**
at Melody's Variety. Judged on basket decoration & contents (preserves, flowers, vegetables, fruits or combination). 535-1031 for info.

10-11 am **Best Apple Pie**
at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre. Judging at 2 p.m. 535-2924 for info.

10 am **Create a Harvest Centrepiece**
Two categories; fresh or artificial. Must not exceed 12" diameter & height. Simser's General Store. 535-2199 for info.

10 am **Heaviest Potato or Carrot**
at the Williamsburg Post Office. 535-2411 for info.

10:30 am **Best Children's Costume**
with a harvest theme at Williamsburg Garage. Two categories; 5 & under, 6 & over. 535-2018 for info.

11 am **Best Decorated or Carved Pumpkins**
at LMS Motor Sales. 535-2298 for info.

11 am **Largest Sunflower Face & Zucchini**
at Black's TV & Appliances. 535-2561 for info.

2:30 pm **Miniature Scarecrow Contest**
To be judged at Whitteker's Meat Market. Must not exceed 16" in height. 535-2310 for info.

Under the Big Top

10 am-4 pm Craft Sale & Show Approximately 30 exhibitors
5 pm Beef BBQ Buffet bar opens
7 pm Prizes awarded & contest winners announced
8 pm **Dance to Jeff Callery**

Call for Info:

Parade Registration	535-2264
Decorated House Contest	535-2561
Antique Vehicles and Equipment	535-2694
Craft Sale and Show	535-2818
General Info	535-2264 or 535-2018

Williamsburg's fall HARVEST festival **MONSTER BINGO**

Friday, September 24
In association with the Williamsburg Legion Branch 538

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Seating for approximately 600 people
Players must be 18 years of age or over



New Attractions:

9-11 am **Children's Car Seat Inspections** offered by the Williamsburg Fire Department at the Fire Hall on Park Drive.

11 am **Skateboard Demonstration** by local youths.



1-2 pm Kids don't miss the Canada Games/ North American **Yo-Yo Champion,** Dane Dupuis. Watch some great tricks, bring your yo-yo and join in the fun. Stage front, under the big top.

Children's Air Bounce Balloon

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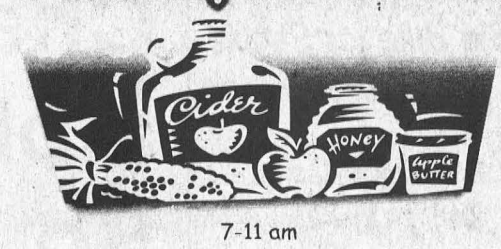
Saturday Meal Deals



7-11 am
IOOF Pancake Breakfast

8 am-9 pm
Breakfast and regular menu
Flo's Chip Stand

11 am-8 pm
Special Harvest Menu
at Village Antiques & Tea Room. Licensed patio. 535-2463.

10:30-1 pm
Parade Lunch
sponsored by Williamsburg Snowmobile Club near the flashing light. BBQ hamburgers, jumbo hot dogs & drinks. Get your tickets for a chance to win a new snowmobile.

11 am-2 pm
Chili & Buns at the park
by the Christian Reformed Church Youth Group.

11 am-2 pm
BBQ at the park
by St. Peter's & St. Luke's Lutheran Churches. Oktoberfest sausage, sauerkraut, hot dogs & drinks.

9 am-4 pm
Hot dogs, snacks, cold drinks & coffee
at the park by the North Williamsburg Recreation Canteen.

5-7 pm
Fall Harvest Festival's Beef BBQ Dinner
at the park under the tent. Takeouts available from 4:30-5 p.m. Sit-down dinner from 5 7 p.m.
Advance tickets at area businesses.

Join Us at the Park

10 am **The Big Bike Ride for Stroke.**
Rides begin at the Funeral Home entrance at 10 a.m. 543-2547 for info.

10 am-2 pm **Children's Face Painting** under the big top.

10 am-2 pm **Petting Zoo and Pony Rides.**

10 am-2 pm **Miniature Horse Display** by 'The Other Place'

12 noon **Horseshoe Registration.**
Tournament starts at 1 p.m.

12 noon-3 pm **Guess the weight of Beef on the Hoof**
featuring Ron Wilson's Stillmeadow Limousin cattle.

1 pm **Bessie Bingo** three rounds. Advance tickets on sale in the craft tent. Proceeds to the Elma Public School.

1-4 pm **Antique Vehicles & Equipment Display.**
Call 535-2694 for info.

2-3:30 pm **Children's Games at the ball diamond.**
Shoe scramble, relay, three-legged race and much more.

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Action Centre Opened

The Odonto Action Centre, to assist Odonto employees through the plant closure, was officially opened last Wednesday. Pictured from l-r are Centre Coordinator Lola McEvoy, Employment Programs and Services officer for Human Resources Development Canada Jim McLennan, Odonto President Nick Lee, and Adjustment Committee member Cheryl Murdock-Jackson. McNairn photo

Support Provided

Odonto opens Action Centre

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The loss of a job is like the loss of a loved one, says Lola McEvoy who has been contracted by the Odonto Corporation to assist its workers displaced by the plant closure.

"Your fellow employees are part of your family" she says. "You are with them eight or more hours a day."

"Following the announcement of a closure, like the Johnson&Johnson announcement to Odonto last year, workers generally go through several phases."

"They feel grief, anger and denial, and they flip back and forth through the phases. Acceptance is the final stage."

"It's a very stressful time," says McEvoy.

To help ease the affected workers and assist them as much as possible to move on to something new, McEvoy has been hired on a short term contract, and an office has been rented in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre.

The funding for McEvoy and the centre is split three ways, 30 per cent covered by Human Resources Canada, 30 per cent by the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities, and 40 per cent by the company.

McEvoy is a private consultant who provides adjustment services. She is still working with Black and Decker employees in Brockville, and she was the chair person for the Best Foods Adjustment Committee.

She answers to the Odonto adjustment committee which consists of employer representative, Jill Dumaresq, representatives of the ministry funding partners and five employees.

Named the Odonto Action Centre, it was officially opened last Wednesday by Odonto President Nick Lee, Jim McLennan, Employment Programs and Service Officer, McEvoy and employee members of the Odonto adjustment committee.

"It's really a structure where people feel supported," says McEvoy. "The grand opening was not to celebrate Odonto's closing, but to celebrate the government's and Nick Lee's recognition of the fact that this was an excellent work force, which provided a quality product."

"We want to be high profile, to be sure the community knows there are a lot of skilled people here. We want people to know that although Odonto is gone the employees are not forgotten."

The Action Centre approach to assisting workers losing their jobs is not uncommon, says McLennan, indicating Levis (recently closed in Cornwall), and Nestles (closed in Alexandria) were both very generous with the assistance to their workers.

"From an employee's point of view it is so much easier to go into a place where you see people you have worked with," says McLennan. "It doesn't have the stigma of the Employment Insurance office."

It is expected the Odonto Action Centre, located in the former Tenenbaum Optometrist office, will remain open up to a year after the plant closes.

"As it comes closer to the end we have to make sure we stay in contact with the people," says McEvoy. "They'll be contacted on a monthly basis by phone, and there will be a monthly news letter."

At the centre there are two internet access points, and fax and telephone services are available.

"A lot of people misinterpret the program," says McEvoy. "This is not, we'll find you a job, but we will provide the employee with the opportunity to obtain the skills to help them find the job."

The Odonto adjustment committee has gone through the process of identifying the most important needs of the workers.

Some of the needs identified and addressed were resume writing, interview skills, job searching, and financial planning.

McEvoy has been contracted to work Mondays and Wednesdays. Currently she is at Odonto in the morning and the Action Centre in the afternoons, a schedule she will keep until the plant closes at which time she'll be available to the workers at the Action Centre.



Making the Adjustment

The Odonto Corporation officially opened the Odonto Action Centre in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre last Wednesday. The Centre will be available to displaced Odonto employees for up to one year after the plant closes this fall. Employee members of the Odonto Adjustment committee above l - r, are Norma McLaughlin, Susan Tyo, Heather Gardiner, Jill Dumaresq and Cheryl Murdock-Jackson.

Time for change

"Gone are the days when you started working for a company, and stayed with that same company until you retired," says Lola McEvoy, a private consultant who specializes in adjustment services for workers losing their jobs.

McEvoy, who is contracted by Odonto Corporation to assist its workers, says "my job is to facilitate and advocate for people, and inform them what is available. I won't find them a job, but I will help."

"For many people hit with job losses, they have to learn what their skills are and how to market them. Then they have to prepare themselves to look for employment."

In today's economy no job is safe and secure, and it's a new way of thinking.

"People losing their jobs, in these major shutdowns feel betrayed," says McEvoy. "There has always been that unspoken promise, that your job and your employer will be there forever. In the past that was true."

"Due to the changing times, as an employee you must not become complacent, and you must not hand over control of your life to your employer. We go out, buy a house, buy a car, go into debt. It's the control thing. We must learn to buy what we can afford, and do what we can with what we have."

McEvoy says many people don't realize they have transferable skills and assets. "You don't think about things you were doing on the job."

"There are people who see a closure or layoff as a bad thing, but once they get into the change process, and they start looking into things they only dreamed of ... in some cases it's a blessing in disguise. It's an opportunity for growth they might not have had."

"Some people see it and some people don't. Some people might not ever adjust and that's unfortunate."

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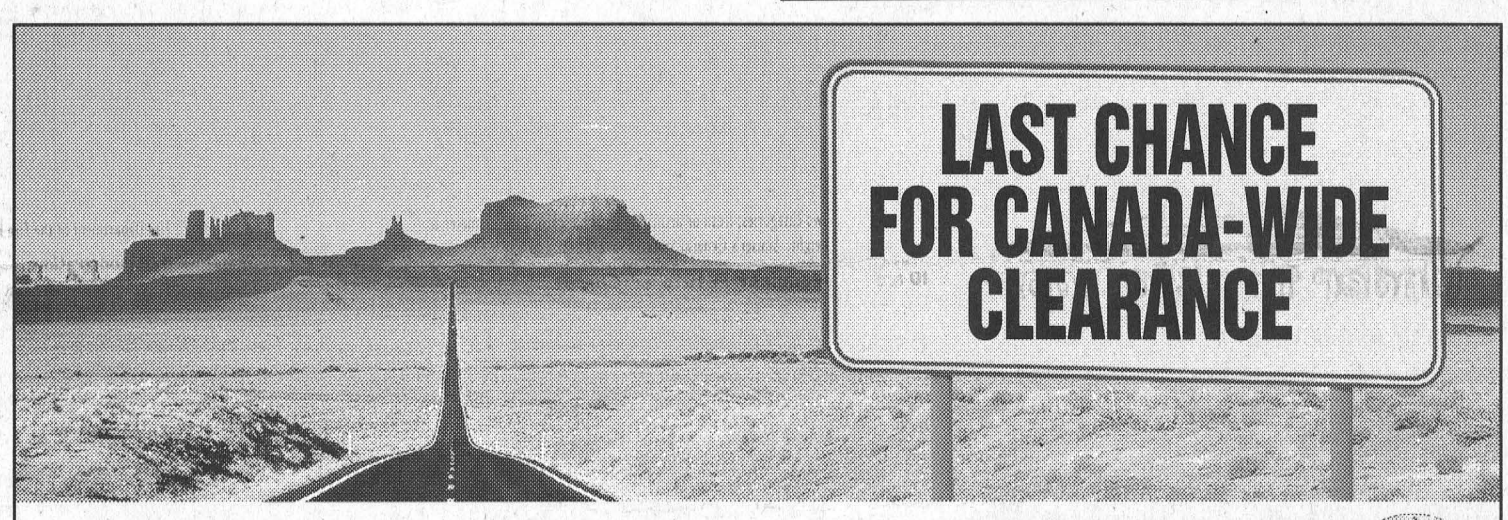

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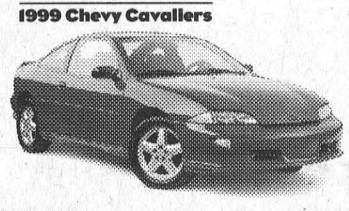

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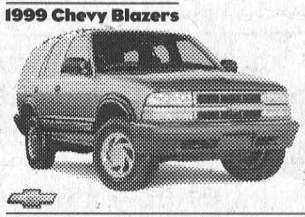

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Ontarians lead the way in Dental Health

A record number of Ontarians are visiting their dentist regularly according to recent research conducted by the Ontario Dental ASsociation. A recent poll of more than 1,000 Ontarians reports that 84 per cent visit their dentist at least once a year. This compares to 79 per cent in 1998 and 78 per cent in 1997. This research also puts Ontario 10 per cent higher than the Canadian average of 74 per cent.

"We are pleased that more people are visiting their dentist more often," says Dr. Don A. Friedlander, president of the Ontario Dental Association, ". .and those who have never visited the dentist are starting to do so. Overall, the utilization of dental services in Ontario is at historical highs and it is resulting in better oral health for our patients." Dr. Friedlander adds, "After all, prevention is the key to excellent oral health."

Other recent research conducted across Canada says that in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 62 per cent of the population report visiting their dentist at least once a year. Second in line to Ontario is British Columbia at 75 per cent.

There are several factors influencing Ontario's healthy utilization figures including an increase in public awareness in all areas of health care and the tendency for people in Ontario to maintain an excellent relationship with their dentist for many years (88 per cent of Ontarians have had the same dentist for three or more years).

Dental patients express very positive views about their relationship with their dentist. The vast majority of patients (96 per cent) agree that their dentist has their best interest in mind, helps them make decisions about the dental procedures they should have, gives advice they can trust about treatment options and provides them with good information about dental hygiene and ways to take care of their (and their family's) dental health.

Overall, making regular dental visits has had a positive impact on Ontarians general health. The instance of oral cancer in Canada has steadily decreased since 1990 partially due to early detection. Dentists are specially trained to detect many types of diseases which can first be detected in the mouth, head and neck.

The Ontario Dental Association is the voluntary professional organization which supports more then 5,600 member dentists in the provision of exemplary oral health services and promotes the attainment of optimal health for the people of Ontario.



Morrisburg High School Cadets in the early 50's

Front row (l-r): Tom Magee, Ed Hanson, Dain Connor, Wes Stitt, Art Flynn; middle row (l-r): William McIntyre, Gary Shannette, Earl Hummell, Jim Robinson; back row (l-r): John Jones, Carl Styles, Harry Beckstead. Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles

1989

The September 20, 1989 issue of The Leader reported the Zamboni at the Morrisburg Arena was in very bad shape, and Morrisburg councilor, Peter Remillard, indicated it should be replaced immediately.

The village was to see at least 30 new homes by the following summer said Daphne Hope, planner for the Locke subdivision. Located on the east side of Highway 31, almost directly across from the OPP station, the planned subdivision had been registered since July 1973.

Williamsburg Council was to meet with the S.D.&G. County Board of Education concerning the purchase of the abandoned Riverside Heights Public School.

Organizers of the Morrisburg High School reunion were asking the community for financial help. Over 2,000 names of former students had been collected in old school registers.

G&M Auto Care moved to a new location on the east side of Highway 31 in Glen Becker. Owner Gord Toop renovated the old egg marketing station, and replaced it with a two-bay garage.

Cathy Salmon, of Morrisburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Salmon was an Ontario Scholar with an average of 83.2. She was destined for Queen's University in Concurrent Education.

Bob Barclay was elected president of The Morrisburg Golf Club, and Doug McNairn took the position of Vice-president. Adult membership fees were set at $185. As well the membership was frozen at a maximum 500 golfers. The club had 453 members for the 1989 season. Work on a proposed modification to the fifth green was to be started.

Ronnie Casselman was celebrating his 50th birthday.

1979

Headlines in the September 19, 1979 issue of The Leader read Heavy Rains Cause Flooding Damage. Morrisburg residents experience the wrath of Hurricane Fredric as the tail end of the storm lashed through the village leaving close to six inches of rain behind in less than 24 hours. Ditches overflowed and in some cases the roads were covered.

Ken Carter, the Mad Canadian, had informed The Leader that his fabulous flying automobile had been stolen and the international jump across the river could be postponed again.

Dundas County Dairy Princess, Maureen Steele was home from a hectic week in Toronto where she competed in the Ontario Dairy Queen contest. The 17-year-old Winchester Springs youth made it to the semifinals.

Thanks to a superb pitching performance from Mike Moran, the support of the Williamsburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a brilliant sixth inning play by catcher Glen Elliott and third baseman Marty Hamilton, Roy's Boys Juvenile Fastball team defeated Minesing, 4 - 2, in the first game of their Ontario Play downs.

1969

The September 19, 1969 issue of The Leader reported the Cardinal Pats thought they had the Dundas Fastball League wrapped up with 13 - 3 and 10 - 2 wins over the Williamsburg Pioneers, but the Pioneers turned the table with a 4 - 1 win. Big Doug Casselman hurled a four-hitter, and the big gun was Gerry Morrell with two runs on two singles, one triple and a 2 RBI homer.

At the Dominion, prime rib roasts were 97 cents a pound, and six ounce cans of Cloverleaf flaked tuna were two for 88 cents.

The Williamsburg United Church Hall was to be reopened after extensive renovations.

1959

Headlines in the September 18, 1959 issue of The Leader read Still Hunt Kidnap Suspects. Police swung their dragnet from the Casselman area to Winchester following another housebreaking believed to be the work of two men wanted for armed robbery and kidnapping. One of the men was also wanted for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting of Constable Ronald Pitt of Morrisburg in August 1957.

Morrisburg was saddened to learn of the death of Percy Ouderkirk. A jovial, friendly man, Percy knew everybody for miles around, and his friendly tavern, The Windsor House, was the meeting place for old friends visiting Morrisburg. He had served for several years on village council. He was born at Williamsburg 58 years earlier, the son of Harvey Ouderkirk and his wife Clarissa Weegar. His wife, the former Evelyn Marsh of Morrisburg, predeceased him in 1947.

The Northern New York Shooters League had held its first Canadian shoot at the Morrisburg Revolver Club ranges.

A meeting was held to discuss the placing of the new arena building at the north end of the school grounds.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Congratulations to the GBLA's Riverside Blooperball League team. Not only did they travel to Ottawa and defeat the Bear's Radio station team 16 - 4 last Wednesday night, but they raised $650 for the Bear's Children's Fund. The GBLA's want to thank everyone who donated money, which includes the Markell and Merkley ball teams, Morrisburg Plumbing Center, Hartley's Sport Shop, Odonto, Riverside Recreation and the McIntosh Inn. "We had a great time in Ottawa," said Heather Wells. "They took us out after the game for dinner and drinks. It was really nice." This Saturday the team heads to Toronto for the grand prize of tickets to a Blue Jays game.

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Youngsters interested in playing darts this winter can attend a meeting at the McIntosh Inn this Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The Morrisburg Recreation Department is hoping to get a Youth Dart League going and already 16 players have signed up. There will be two age groups, and play will take place on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Everything will be discussed this Sunday, so anyone from the ages of 10 to 18 years should attend.

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Don't forget the Alzheimer Coffee Break fund raiser this Thursday. It's a free will offering that can be made at any of the participating locations which include valu-mart, Gregor's Place, Lee's Dining Lounge, Minnie's Coffee Shop, McIntosh Inn, Mac's Convenience Store and Country Style Donuts. Also, if you are caring for a loved one who suffers from Alzheimer Disease or a related disorder, and you would like to meet with others to share information, tips and experiences, you are invited to join an Alzheimer support group that meets the last Monday of every month at the Parklane Senior Support Center, in Williamsburg. This month's meeting is Monday, September 27 from 1-3 p.m. For information call Laurie at 1-888-222-1445.

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The place to be this weekend is Williamsburg for the annual Fall Harvest Festival. Cornstalks, pumpkins, and bales of hay have been appearing in front of homes in Williamsburg for days now, as residents once again get ready to celebrate the fall harvest. There's something for everyone. It all kicks off Friday night with the monster bingo and runs throughout the day Saturday. For a complete listing of events see page two. It looks like loads and loads of fun so don't miss it.

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Wanda, here at The Leader office, wants to know if anyone saw her on television Sunday night during the Buffalo Bills, New York Jets NFL game. She is positive a television camera zoomed in on her, and she is extremely disappointed that no one appears to have witnessed her debut as the Bills' head cheerleader. .

"Vigil" presents unique experience at U.C.P.

MORRISBURG—Last Friday, playgoers were treated to a unique experience at Upper Canada Playhouse.

Written by Morris Panych, the play *Vigil* had elements of dark humour, irony and a distinct strain of existentialism, although it could not be compared with Samuel Beckett's purely existential work, "Waiting for Godot". Although this award winning comedy was absurd, it left you with the taste of the blacker side of life.

Kemp, portrayed by Michael Bianchin is certainly self-centered, as he blames others for his problems. He is also a failure trying to prop up his own image by denigrating others.

Michael Bianchin appeared to enjoy depicting this character, lending his considerable acting abilities and experience to its interpretation.

On the other hand Grace, played by Norma Edwards, is a sweet woman only wanting company in her remaining days. Her performance in silence keeps the audience on tenterhooks, waiting for another expressive look or gesture.

The play's first half is dominated by a series of short scenes that are well done but wear thin after a while through repetition. The second half, however is much faster paced, and enlivened with some hilarious episodes.

After the playgoer learns to intensely dislike Kemp's despicable aspects, the main character has a fittingly ironic comeuppance in the latter part of the play.

Kemp's encounters with the pathetic realities of old age, Grace's gentlenss along with her stubborn will to live, all have their influence, and the playgoer detects a slight change of heart, even in this hardened misanthrope.

Vigil is the winner of three Jessie Awards including Best Play. Morris Panych, playwright of Vigil, is a Vancouver-based artist who has written, directed and performed in productions throughout Canada, The United Kingdon and The United States.

Bianchin has 25 years of experience as actor and director at theaters including the Belfry Theatre, Magnus Theatre, The Globe Theatre and The Thousand Islands Playhouse.

Norma Edwards has appeared in theaters such as the Blyth Festival, Sudbury Theatre Centre, and this is her first appearance at Upper Canada Playhouse.

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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1949

It was reported in the September 16, 1949 issue of The Leader that on a motion of council Daylight Saving Time had been extended to October 30.

Rex K. Casselman, Freddie Strader, Rae Casselman and Lloyd Casselman had left Williamsburg for the west, on the harvest excursion.

Morrisburg Public School Principal, Gordon A. Foulds, was recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Ronald McLean was promoted to senior wheels man on the lake steamer Walter Inkster of the Sarnia Steamship Line.

1939

The Headlines in the September 15, 1939 issue of The Leader read Several Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Williamsburg. The entire village of Williamsburg was threatened by fire which destroyed three buildings. The fire was thought to have originated in the Axworthy Restaurant, which was burned to the ground along with the Oddfellows Hall which also housed a shoe store and wool shop, and the residence of Augustus Whitteker. Firemen were successful in saving the residence of Dr. M.W. Locke, and the world famous foot clinic which were only a few yards from the scene of the fire. A second fire broke out three days later when Locksley Hall, the large frame hotel in east end Williamsburg, was threatened. It is believed this fire started in the kitchen, possibly between the floors. The hotel was located next door to the buildings that burned earlier in the week.

Students at Morrisburg Collegiate were working hard preparing for the Meikle Cup Track Meet. Some members of the boys team were Keith Utman, Willis Coons, Bob Loucks, and Billy Gorrell, while for the girls there were Pam Garland and Florence Weir.

Obey God's Law, Not Man's

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

There are times when coming up with a topic to write about in this column can be a challenging assignment. This was one of those weeks until I picked up the mail. In the mail I received a letter from the Canada Family Action Coalition. I've referred to this group in this column before. Their letter, dated September 13, stirred me to write this column. According to this letter, child pornography is still legal in Canada. It would appear that the appeal against the B.C. Supreme Court decision that struck down the law against child pornography was unsuccessful and the January 19, 1999, decision has been upheld in June of this year.

One Supreme justice, Justice Mary Southin , is quoted as saying, "perhaps the views Canadians have about child pornography may change over time, perhaps to the point where it becomes acceptable." She further wondered "what are we doing pontificating about street kids in Brazil." Apparently some of the children in the pornography which John Sharpe possessed were street kids from Brazil and Justice Mary Southin wonders what right the Canadian Justice System had "to act in an absurdly Solemn and dogmatic way" against such gross indecency against children.

The sad fact about all of this is that our government in Ottawa has not seen fit to do anything about this atrocity. Some may not be aware that this government has the power and the authority to over rule such a senseless misapplication of justice. It is a fact that the federal government in Ottawa can easily opt out of this court decision by using section 33 "not withstanding clause" of the charter, or they could rewrite the law to make possession of child pornography illegal once again. Instead, the government has done nothing to protect our children from those who would abuse them for their own evil selfish desires.

I read somewhere, sometime ago, that one of the main reasons for the fall of the great Roman Empire was the immoral atmosphere that prevailed among the leaders of that Empire and it's people. What no outside force could do, the repulsiveness of man's indecency and wickedness, accomplished. I want to say to you, who are reading this, that we have a sure mandate from Almighty God when it comes to the care of children. God's Word declares that "we are to bring children up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Psalm 127:3 says, "children are a heritage from the Lord." Nowhere are we given the idea that we can abuse them and scar their precious minds and bodies to satisfy warped, twisted, sinful, selfish desires.

I have no desire to shock anyone, but I do want you to understand the seriousness of this Supreme Court decision. From what I understand, the pornography which John Sharpe now has a constitutional right to possess, involves children younger than six years of age in the most degrading sexual acts. I hope this will cause you to contact your Member of Parliament and voice your outrage so that our elected officials can over rule what appointed Supreme Court Justices have authorized. However, if you say nothing, the consequences may be devastating. Let the Federal Government of Ottawa know that Canadians do not view child pornography as an acceptable practice, nor are we willing to overlook pornography because children from another country are the abused victims. Pornography is wrong. It is an outrage against fellow citizens. Let's all speak out against it.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader

The decision by the Township of South Dundas to ensure smoke-free municipal buildings is a step in the right direction, it is, however, but a fearful baby step.

Employees, children, adults, and indeed all of the residents and visitors to South Dundas deserve healthier, smoke-free environments now available. We hope that you continue to appreciate the fact that tobacco is the leading cause of disease and death in this area, and that you take the steps necessary to reduce its presence.

Sincerely,
ROBERT BOURDEAU
M.D. FRCS(C)

Wedding Announcement



Catherine Bull and Jason Ball were married on July 31st in historic St. Michael's Manor, St. Albans, England. The couple met in Alice Springs, Australia. The bride, a physiotherapist, was employed in a Hemel Hempstead hospital and the groom taught science at Astley Cooper Secondary School. Guests attended from the UK.., Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto, North Bay and Morrisburg. After an extended honeymoon in B.C. and Alberta, the couple are residing in Kingston, Ont.

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Sentencing Dec. 13

Man convicted

MORRISBURG— "It's not something that's ever going to be gone," said Marie Barkley following the verdict handed down last Wednesday in Cornwall on a Winchester man charged in connection with the traffic death of her son three years ago.

Justice, Bernard Manton returned an impaired driving causing death conviction against Donald K. Meathrell, 48 of Winchester.

Daniel Barkley, 36, was northbound on Highway 31 about 8:30 p.m. on September 14, 1996 when his 1984 Plymouth was struck head on by a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Meathrell. Barkley's vehicle was tossed into the ditch where it burst into flames. He was killed instantly.

Blood samples were taken from both drivers at the scene.

Meathrell was charged with impaired driving causing death, and dangerous driving causing death. Manton found him not guilty of dangerous driving causing death.

Meathrell will be sentenced on December 13, in the Pitt Street Courthouse in Cornwall.

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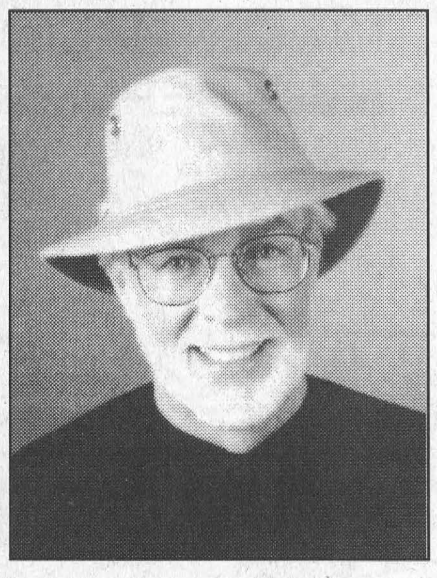

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Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

On September 13, police were called to the scene of a break and enter which had taken place in the township of South Dundas. Between September 8-13 a forced entry had been made into the Matilda Community Centre in South Dundas Township, which resulted in the theft of a clock and sign from the building. Fire extinguishers had also been discharged in the building during this break in. Const. M. Eamer is investigating this incident.

On September 14 police began an investigation into a break and enter which had occurred in the Village of Winchester. During the evening police had been called to a break and enter in progress occurring at a Main Street residence. Charges are pending against a 17 year old Winchester youth, who cannot be identified under the provisions of the Young Offenders Act, in connection with this investigation.

On September 15, police received a report of a break and enter which had taken place at a residence in South Dundas Township. An entry had been made into a shed at a private residence located along Hulbert Road in the township, which resulted in the theft of two chainsaws, described as a STIHL model 009L, and a STIHL model 034 Super. Const. M. Eamer is investigating this incident.

On September 17, police attended the scene of a break and enter which had occurred in North Dundas Township. During the day on September 17, a forced entry had been made into a private residence on Marionville Road in the township. This entry resulted in the theft of home office equipment, personal items and damage to the interior of the home. The investigation by Const. J. Cyr is continuing.

Vehicle Thefts and Recovery

On September 13, police were called to an abandoned vehicle incident on Pleasant Valley Road in South Dundas. A 1994 Ford Econoline van was recovered at the scene. This vehicle had been reported stolen from the Ottawa Carleton area on July 13, and had sustained damage to the interior and the left rear wheel well. Const. A. Gagnon is investigating this recovery.

On September 15, police were called to an abandoned vehicle on Liscumb Road in North Dundas Township. A wine coloured Dodge, which had been stolen overnight from the city of Ottawa was recovered. During this recovery police were alerted to the theft of a 1989 Buick from a nearby Liscumb Road residence which also had occurred overnight. The vehicle was alter recovered in Ottawa's west end. Const. J. Cyr is investigating this incident.

On September 18, police received a report of a theft , which had occurred in North Dundas Township. Overnight on September 17-18, a 1995 Chevrolet, 1/2 ton pickup truck, with a fifth wheel attachment, had been taken from a County Road 43 business. This vehicle has not yet been recovered. Const. B. Anderson is investigating.

On September 20, police began an investigation into a theft of motor vehicle, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Overnight a 1995 GMC 4x4 pickup truck was taken from a private residence located along County Road 31. This vehicle has not yet been recovered.

FALL SEAT BELT CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder that as of October 2, the fall seat belt campaign will be underway. Drivers can expect to see a number of spot checks throughout our area as officers endeavour to reduce injuries and fatalities through the use of seat belts for all vehicle occupants. Remember, seat belts do not prevent collisions, they can only help reduce the injuries resulting from collisions if they are worn properly. Safe driving habits and seat belts together will help us to increase the level of safety on our roads.

BREAK AND ENTER

On September 19, police were called to investigate a B& E which occurred at an old abandoned factory in Crysler, North Stormont. A 14 year old male who cannot be identified under the provisions of the Young Offenders Act, was arrested in relation to this incident, charges are pending. Sr. Constables Cyr and Bootsma are investigating.

CRIME STOPPERS

This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person responsible for the break and enter at a South Dundas business. The incident was reported on Monday, September 13. Culprits broke in and removed a Pepsi clock and a yellow metal bar sign with "maximum four drinks per person - we reserve the right to refuse service to intoxicated person".

CRIME STOPPERS ÉCHEC AU CRIME

Remember: If you have any information relating to this or any other criminal offense, call crime stoppers. If your information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or for long Distance 1-800-265-8477.

Kilger calls plutonium shipment "low risk"

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

CORNWALL—The Canadian government's September 2nd announcement of a shipment of a small amount of plutonium through Cornwall has generated public concern, with the City of Cornwall and Akwesasne both registering their opposition.

However, a resolution from the City asking the United Counties to oppose was not supported by Counties Council.

Stormont Dundas Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger wishes to reassure area residents about their safety concerns.

A small amount of mixed oxide (MOX) nuclear fuel is coming into Canada from Russia and the United States nuclear warheads for testing by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) at its laboratories in Chalk River.

"Canada has agreed to do this test as our participation in an international initiative promoting nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. Canada is committed to, and strongly advocates, world nuclear disarmament. Eliminating the risk of theft and proliferation posed by plutonium from nuclear weapons helps us to reach this goal. Other countries view Canada as a safe and responsible country that can ct as a respected third party in converting both Russian and U.S. Plutonium," said Kilger.

MOX fuel is a mixture of about three per cent plutonium oxide with about 97 per cent uranium oxide. AECL will test MOX fuel made with weapons-grade plutonium to see if it can be used in CANDU nuclear power plants. Once the MOX fuel has been used, the plutonium cannot easily be used again in nuclear weapons. In the test sample, there are 120 grams (about two ounces) of plutonium.

Kilger reassures the public these are "low-risk shipments. The MOX fuel test samples are not highly radioactive. MOX fuel is stable. It is solid. It's not soluble. It can't spill. It can't ignite or burn. And it's not a powder that can be inhaled. It poses no significant risk to your health and safety."

"Still, the Government of Canada is making sure that the test and transportation of the samples are as safe as possible. Canada has one of the most stringent safety systems in the world and an excellent track record on transporting dangerous goods of all types," Kilger continues.

Kilger also agrees with a statement made by Natural Resources Minister Ralph Goodale in the Ottawa Citizen, that if the request was for Canada to be involved with something far more extensive, there would have to be a full public debate.

There is a 28 day time frame with regards to public submission, and for 14 days Transport Canada studies the material submitted from those in favor and those opposed.

If the shipment receives a go ahead from the Canadian government, the vessel will be loaded at St. Petersburg for transport across the Atlantic and up the St. Lawrence River for unloading at Cornwall. The fuel will then be transported along Highway 401, Highway 416, and TransCanada Highway to its destination.

Kilger's assistant Denis Sabourin said the shipment would be marked the same as any other hazardous goods shipment. In addition, since there is too small a quantity to manufacture a bomb, there is not a temptation to hijackers.

The box containing the plutonium will be packed in a bundle of rods specific to that purpose, and the bundle will be placed in a drum container which meets standards recommended by International Atomic Energy Agency, and are specifically designed and tested to withstand severe impact, puncture, water immersion and fire. They are approved by the AECB (Atomic Energy Control Board) to safely transport fuel.

After the approval process, the trip from St. Petersburg to Canada would take approximately 14 days, with a three day trip up the St. Lawrence Seaway, and could come through in November.

Asked to comment, OPP superintendent Bob Fitches said from the Orillia general headquarters, "We don't have the expertise to assess the material from the viewpoint of risks to health and safety. Our plan will minimize any risk to the vehicle carrying the material from Point A to B and the public in the area."

The public is welcome to submit comments on AECL's emergency and transportation plans, which can be view at transport Canada's Web site or call 1-888-758-9999 for a copy.

Additional information may be obtained at the following Web sites:
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade web site; http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca or Natural Resources Canada: http://www.aescl.ca
Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.: http//www.aecl.ca
Transport Canada: http//www.tc.gc.ca/tdgoods/info/mox_e.html
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An Open House is in the works to allow the public to see exactly what a bundle of rods and a shipping container looks like. Officials from Ministry of Natural Resources and Atomic Canada will be there to answer questions from the public.

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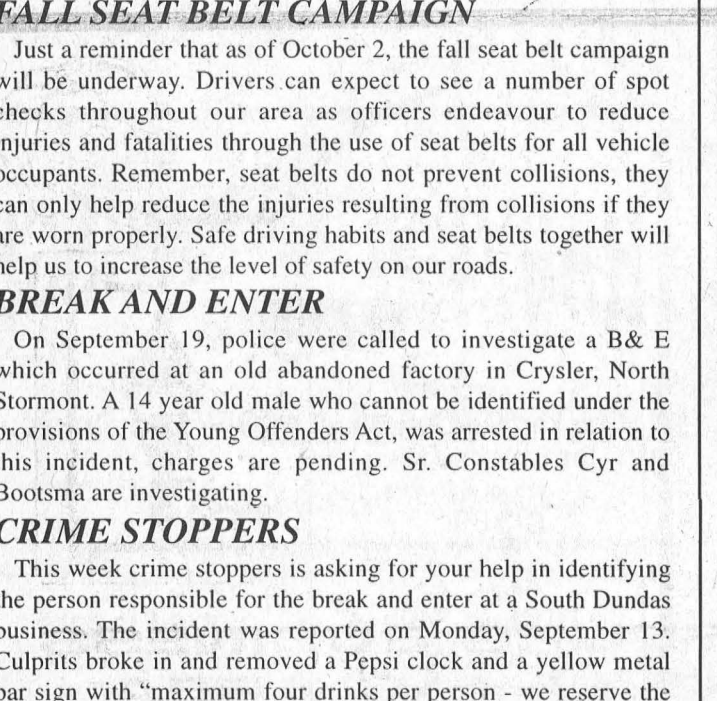
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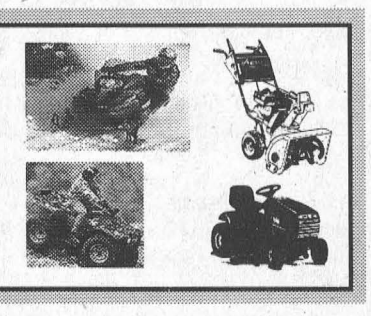

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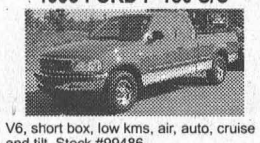
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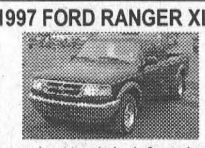
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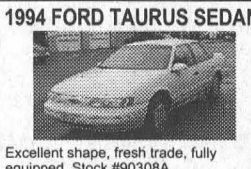
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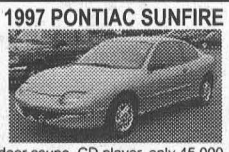
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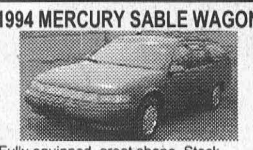
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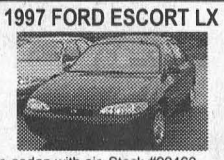
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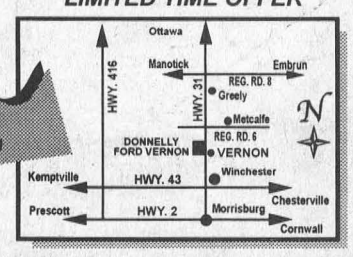

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Dundas Food Bank needs your help

WINCHESTER—The Dundas County FoodBank is in need of the help of the community.

The number of people needing the Dundas County FoodBank has increased and donations are down.

"Donations to the food bank are welcome, in any form" says Judy Hilson, the FoodBank co-ordinator. "The number of food bank clients is up by 25 per cent over last year. Some are new clients, and some are coming to the food bank more often."

Local gardeners have been bringing in baskets of vegetables, and this has helped, but the shelves in the FoodBank are nearly empty. Hilson says the FoodBank is in need of everything.

"When we get close to Christmas, there are plenty of donations. People are thinking about giving during the festivities," Hilson continued. "But that doesn't help in the summer, when people who can contribute are on holidays and busier, and they're just not thinking about it."

FoodBank support

Other than a one-time grant to start the organization in 1991, no dollars come from the provincial or federal governments to help.

Cash or cheques are welcome. The money is used to purchase meat, such as hamburger or wieners, and bulk food items that can be divided for distribution.

Money donations can be made at any local church, and they will be forwarded to the FoodBank.

The Dundas County FoodBank is a charitable organization, and tax receipts can be issued for monetary donations.

The community is actively involved in helping those in need, with food donations coming from private citizens, and many businesses.

Community help

Fifteen dozen eggs are donated each week by Berry's Egg Farm of South Mountain, and bread is donated by the Mini Donut Factory in Winchester.

Parmalat Canada donates large bags of skim milk powder, worth $100 each, and Nestles Canada (Chesterville) contributes many supplementary nutrition items.

Grocery stores in Morrisburg (Mr. Grocer), Kemptville (B&H), and Winchester (Andy's Food Town) provide discounts to purchases made by the FoodBank, and assist in the collection of food donations on their premises. Recently Odonto and Beavers companies in Morrisburg donated $1,000 each.

Food Distribution

Food is divided and packed into food baskets given to FoodBank clients. The food baskets consist of the four major food group's grocery items, with juice, eggs, beans, vegetables, and some meat.

Hilson added that additional packages are distributed for the children to take to school.

"We try to include similar things that all kids take to school, like granola bars, breakfast bars, pudding cups, and things like that," she said. "Of course they're the cheaper versions, but it helps the kids feel like they have the same things as other kids."

Literally everything is needed at the FoodBank in order to meet the anticipated needs for fall and winter.

Items most needed are canned soup, Kraft Dinner, pork and beans, canned pastas and spaghetti sauce.

"We're low on stock right now," Hilson said. "The shelves are empty upstairs, and they're unusually low on the main level. We need everything."

South Dundas Township makes up 44 per cent of the FoodBank clients, and North Dundas Township makes up the remaining 56 per cent.

Sixty per cent of the clients are receiving some kind of assistance, and 25 per cent are on disability. Eleven per cent are employed in some capacity, and four per cent have no income at all.

Between January 1999 and June 1999 there were 276 clients using the FoodBank, 41 were new and about 44 per cent were children.

Hilson explained the FoodBank relies on donations from the public, organizations and businesses.

Financial contributions and food can be dropped off at the FoodBank (St. Lawrence Street South in Winchester, beside the T.R. Leger school), or through the community churches.

FoodBank hours are 10 a.m. - noon on Mondays, 7 - 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and 1 - 3 p.m. on Fridays.

Applefest gearing up for Oct. 2nd

MORRISBURG—The Village's annual Applefest set for October 2 promises to be a "bang up job", enthuses organizer Anne Marie Waddell.

After contacting merchants throughout the plaza, Waddell is encouraged by their response, commenting: "The cooperation is phenomenal. People are looking forward to it."

This year, she has the cooperation of businesses and the help of young people on Youth Services Canada grants who will decorate the plaza in the apple theme.

Although some details are to be worked out, activities kick off with the Applefest opening at 10 a.m. followed by face painting from 10 to noon at Pokey's Place. At the same time, Morrisburg Recreation will hold a free throw basketball contest.

Judging of the apple pie contest will be 10.30 a.m. at Pastry Deluxe. A fashion show sponsored by Biba is set for 12.30 p.m. followed by the Apple Blossom Princess and Johnny Apple Seed contest at 1.30 for children ages four to nine.

From 2 to 3 p.m. a pet show at Pokey's Place will feature various fun categories for children and their pets. All day long, apple vendors will be selling their wares, clowns will entertain and prizes will be drawn.

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MORRISBURG—Jr. B Lions' hockey fans liked what they saw in exhibition action here Friday night, and it's expected they'll like even more, what they'll see at the season opener this Sunday.

Coming off a pair of exhibition games with the Brockville Tikis which they split with a 4 - 3 loss last Wednesday night in Brockville, and a 4 - 2 win at home Friday, the Lions will host the Winchester Hawks this Sunday at 2:15.

Although there are still one or two spots open, head coach Barry DeGray says, " the team is basically set. Our defense and goaltending are set, and we have one or two spots still open on forward."

DeGray says he has a good mix of players. "We've some good size, and we have some smaller players, who are good fast skaters. We also have some good role players who will do anything asked of them."

In the next few weeks DeGray says the team will be setting its goals, both as a team and as individuals.

"I'm a very goal oriented coach. We'll help each player establish his goals, and then we'll help them accomplish them."

"I want to make sure they have something to strive for during the season."

"I believe we have the players this year to provide the excitement Morrisburg needs to get the fans back into the arena."

Matthew Blanchard was in net for the Lions 4 - 2 win Friday night. Providing the goals were Charles Forment, Lance Nakic, Bob Bird and Ryan Warr.

The game was played in front of 200 fans.

Last Wednesday night in Brockville, the Morrisburg goals came from the sticks of Chris Proulx, Adam Cameron and Nakic.

Both games saw their share of penalty minutes, largely due to players still trying to earn spots on the teams.

"There were some cheap shots in both games, but the guys were fighting for spots," says DeGray. "Friday night there was a cheap shot at the end of the game that got both benches involved. One of our veterans decided enough was enough."

"I'm glad he did what he did, but it's not the style of play I condone or what the fans can expect to see."

Returning to the Lions' lineup last week was Chris Cadieux who last year played for the Pembroke Lumber Kings. "He played previously for the Lions and is a versatile defenseman."

Joining rookie goaltender Matthew Blanchard, who came to the Lions via the Cornwall Colts, is veteran goaltender Greg Hebert. Some other familiar faces returning to the Lions' lineup are Wayne Garlough, Ryan Warr, John Chambers, Jamie Barkley, Jody Longtin, Greg Mallard, Carson Runions, Stef Champagne, Bobby Bird, Chris Cadieux and Jeremy Alguire.

Some new faces to look for are Charles Forment, Daniel Beland, Joe Mussou, Lance Nakic, Adam Cameron, Anthony Billotto, and Robin Carbonneau.

The Lions are at home to the Hawks this Sunday, September 26 at 2:15 and on Friday, October 1 they host Alexandria in an 8:30 p.m. match.

Skaters twirl into new season

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Figure Skating Club opened its season here last week with 77 club members hitting the ice.

"That's about the same number as we had last year at about the same time," says club president Marg Phifer. "We ended up with over 100 skaters last year, so we expect we'll still get a few more."

"A lot of people weren't ready for us. The ice is in so early this year."

A breakdown of the skaters shows 50 in the Canskate program, nine at the junior level, five intermediates and 13 seniors.

Cathy Gilmer, who is charge of club publicity explained the Canskate program is open to children ages three years and up.

"It's not too late to sign up, in fact it's never too late," she said.

According to Gilmer, the Canskate program involves games through which they learn skating basics. "The skaters have a lot of fun and they meet new friends. They end the year with a carnival."

They begin the program with the basics and work their way up, at their own speed, through six levels. The beginner skaters get a half hour ice time twice a week on Mondays and Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. The older, or more experienced, skate for 50 minutes twice a week on the same days and at the same times.

The Canskate program is run by club professionals, Allison Scott, Tara Hitsman, and Debbie Fahrngruber.

The group is divided into small classes and taught by older skaters from within the club. "A major change from the past sees each of these small classes getting 10 minutes of instruction from the pros ."

Nine skaters are enrolled at the junior level. They are coached by Fahrngruber on Wednesday evenings. This group includes skaters who have finished the six stages in the Canskate program.

At the junior level they completed a seventh stage while working in a group.

There are five intermediate skaters who are working on preliminary and junior bronze, and there are 13 skaters working at senior bronze and up. In both of these levels skaters work on dance, freestyle and figures.

Anyone wishing to join the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club can still register by calling Pat Elliott at 543-2795 or Rhonda Deighton at 543-2397.

Game bird farm is taking flight

It started as a lark...no, correction, it started as a quail, eight Japanese Quail and a pair of ring-necked pheasants to be exact.

And with that start, partners Andrea Cartier and Janice Leslie have been busy the last year building up their small home business now named Heritage Road Game Birds, located at 4387 Heritage Road, R.R. 1 Iroquois.

What had a small beginning with Janice's purchase last fall, has now hatched into a busy operation which includes about 50 pheasants, 30 or so quail, some silkies, guinea hens, 100 meat chickens, 15 turkeys, one peacock, and one pet rooster "Rocky".

"Janice bought the quail and pheasants, and once we got them home we learned the quail won't lay unless you have a certain amount of light and heat," says Andrea. "So I ended up with eight quail in my kitchen, and an incubator."

It was Janice who thought of the business end of the operation, and the two share the work duties. The birds are kept at the farm property owned by Andrea and her husband.

Neither of the two are exactly country girls, Andrea orginally from Montreal, and Janice from Southern Ontario, but both liked animals and both really liked birds.

According to Andrea it's been an experience, and they have been learning as they go.

"We learned we needed a flight pen, so we tore down an old corn crib to get the wire. Then we had problems with skunks getting through the fence so we had to line the bottom with tin."

Along with reading, and searching the net, Andrea says they have received a lot of help from retired game warden Eric Johnston. "We didn't know how to go about plucking and cleaning them, so Eric gave us a hand. He showed us how to skin them."



Birds of a Feather
Andrea Cartier and her three-year-old son David hold a Japanese Quail at the Heritage Road Game Birds Farm just north of the four corners in Dundela. Although David will help his mom feed the birds at the farm, he claims his real interest is in dinosaurs. McNairn photo

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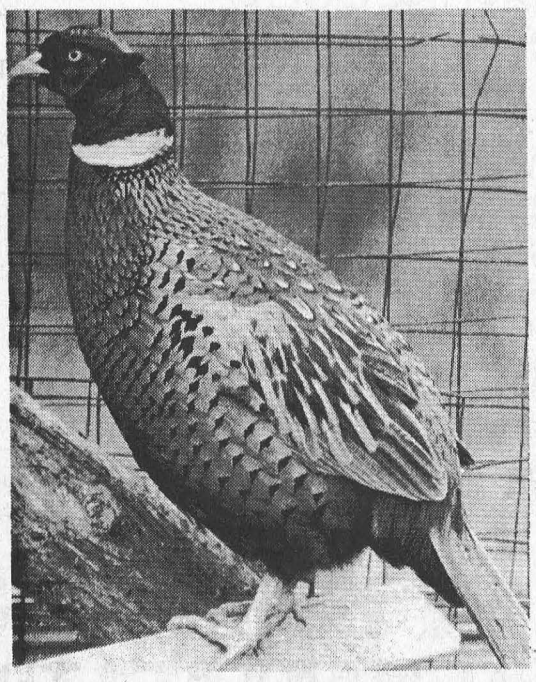


Beautifully coloured Ring Necked Pheasant

According to Andrea the quail are popular in Europe for both their eggs and their meat. "The Japanese use the eggs to garnish special dishes. My husband loves them pickled."

The quail are kept inside, in cages with one male and three or four females. They are not indigenous to North America, and could not survive our winters. They are fed laying mash, and have a darker meat than pheasant. A small bird, they don't have a lot of meat. They begin laying eggs at seven weeks of age, and lay every day.

"They flutter around but they don't really fly," says Andrea. "When they lay their eggs they chirp, de, de, and a drawn out dee, almost like it's a relief. Considering their small body weight, their eggs are fairly large."

"When they are born they have two stripes down their backs, and they look like fat bumblebees."

Of the 50 or so pheasants in the run, "our favorite is our first male, " Al," says Andrea.

Over the summer the Heritage Road Bird Farm had up to 100 pheasants, but recently they harvested about one half of them.

"We thought that would be easy," laughed Andrea. "The flight pen is attached to the barn, where there is a large open window to the inside. We thought we could get some friends, and by all walking from the far end of the pen we could force the birds to the inside through the window. That didn't work. We ended up using nets, and it took us an hour and a half to separate half the birds."

The average male pheasant has a dressed weight of about three and a half pounds, and the females range up to three pounds. They eat bugs and leaves and are fed turkey grower, along with special treats of apples and corn. Pheasants are kept in harems which consist of one male to seven or eight females. They breed in February and lay their eggs in April. Their meat tastes like a combination of duck and chicken. They mature at 18 weeks.

"Our first mistake with the pheasants was having them all inside, in a caged pen," said Andrea. "They were picking each other to death. We found out light inspires lots of activity so we darkened the pen. That slowed down the cannibalism. We then built the outdoor fly pen. We also learned about peepers, which are like tiny glasses. These are put on the pheasants so they can't see straight ahead, and it prevents them from fighting."

Also found in the fly pen is a one-year-old male peacock named "Blue". "We lost the female, and we are considering breeding ornamental peacocks for resale."

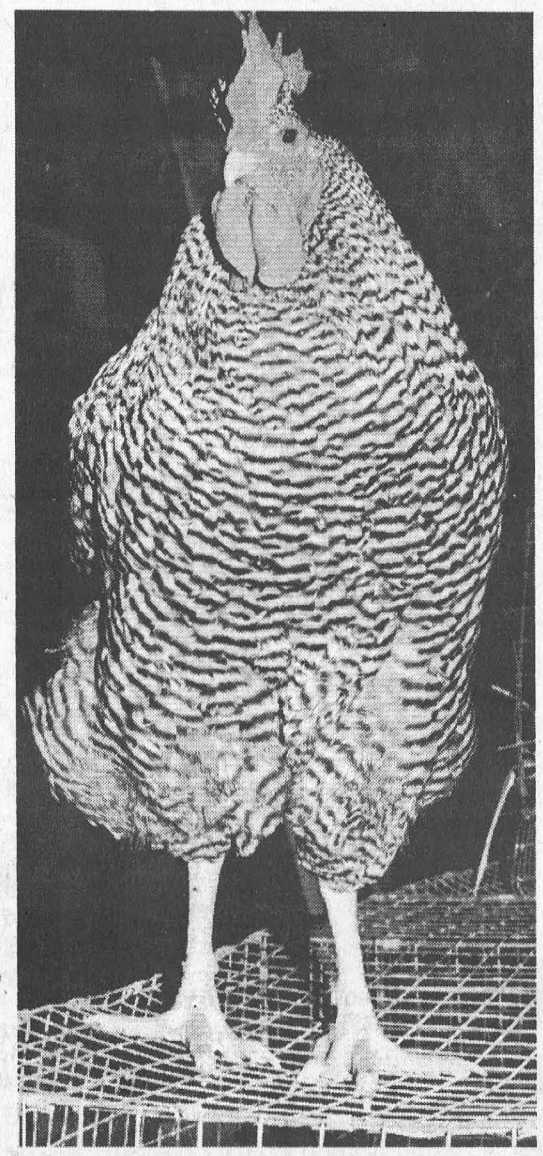
"Guinea hens were added when we had the problems with the skunks killing the pheasants. The hens are a good alarm bird. They put up a big warning ruckus when there is danger around."

"The silkies, which look like hairy chickens are very good brooders, so they were added to incubate the pheasant eggs. We place the pheasant eggs under them, and they are such good mothers they turn and incubate them."

The farm also raises meat chickens, "and once you've tasted them you won't want to buy your chicken from the grocery store any more." As well, there are currently 15 turkeys.

"We're waiting to see what happens," says Andrea of the business. "We are aiming at 1000 pheasants for next year. We have mostly been selling the quail and pheasants for meat."

Of all the birds on the premises the one least likely to fear the roasting pot is pet, barred rock, rooster "Rocky", who roams the area freely and is "the king of the roost," says Andrea.



Rocky the Rooster, rules the roost

MORRISBURG GOLF

From the club house deck

MORRISBURG—After 20 Thursday nights, with only one rained out, the Men's scheduled play for this season wound up with 18 holes of regular golf on Sunday, September 19. Seventy-eight players turned out for the game which was followed by a computer video production, by Cecil B. Boulerice, of some golfer highlights of the year. It was great entertainment, and mere words cannot do it justice. To use an old cliche, "You had to be there!"

Kevin Duvall shot a 73 for low gross of the day, and Steve Sypes won low net. Brad Boivin won the low gross in A flight with a 74, second low gross was taken by Blake Barry with a 78. In B flight Jeff Cassel had first low gross with an 80 and Mike Barclay was second with an 82. Gary Duvall took first low gross in C flight, with an 87 followed by none other than Jeff Barclay with a 95.

Net score winners in A flight were David Myers with a 68, and Mike Laurin with a 69. In B flight the net winners were Bo Gale, with a clipping 66 followed by Orval Delage with a 69. Bob Duvall won first low net in C with a 66 and Neal Williams won second net with a 69.

The closest to the hole for players with handicaps over 16 on #6 was Jeff Barclay. Sam Laurin won for players with handicaps under 16 on hole #9. Harold Chaulker won the closest to the hole on #11 which was open to all players.

A special thanks to both our club captain, Sean Duvall for organizing this year's men's nights, and to Sean Boulerice for setting up and running a computer program for scoring this year's games. While passing out kudos, we must thank the club house staff for the great meals this season - Manager Linda Cummins, Pat Strader, Laura Hutchison, James Paradis, Julie Wells, Ashley Cooper, Bobby Paradis, and Scott Carswell.

The final round of the men's senior friendly games was played at Brockville Highlands on Thursday, September 16. The four low scores by Morrisburg were: Ray Baker 84; Jack Newsom 86; Gary Breyer 86; and Andy Allard 89. Their low net of 345 cinched first place for the season aggregate low net of 1689, second place was Iroquois with 1702, Highlands with 1704, Cedar Glen with 1768 and Prescott with 1354 (because of a club tournament, Prescott did not take part in this fifth game).

Morrisburg prize winners at Brockville were: Ray Baker first low gross; Gary Breyer second low gross; John Vincent third low gross; Andy Allard first low net; Jack Newsom second low net; and Lew Warner third low net.

Coming up at the Morrisburg golf course will be a Junior tournament on Sunday, September 26. On Wednesday, September 29, there will be a senior mixed event. The Tiger Open is on October 2, and the Swing and Sweep will be on October 16. The annual fall meeting will take place on October 17, at 2:00 p.m.

Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG—At ladies night last week at Cedar Glen Lea Ann Munro shot a 38 for low gross in A class. Sheila Crowder shot a 46 to win low gross in B class, by retrogression. Low net went to Ann Cook with a 30, and second low gross was Eunice Munro with a 49.

In C class Nadene Harper shot a 48 for low gross, and Corrine Wilson won low net with a 33.5. Shirley Carruthers shot a 54 for second low gross.

In D class the winners were Helena Hutt with a 59 for low gross, by retrogression, and Pat Jamieson with a 33 for low net.

The winner of the hidden score was Brenda Ramsey with a four on #8 and the lowest putts went to Sue Lacombe with 14. The longest drive went to Cheryl Lowe.

Tuesday Night Scramble

The winners of the Tuesday night scramble were Diane and Sheldon Empey with a 21 net. The draw prize winners were Bruce Freer and Marie Beckstead; and Greg VanDellan and Bill Collins.

Men's Night

Phil Douglas shot a 37 to win low gross at men's night last week, by retrogression. Barry Casselman won low net with a 33.5 by retrogression, and Randy Leclair shot a 37 for second low gross.

In B class Terry Barkley shot a 39 for low gross, and Paul Casselman won low net with a 32. Second low gross went to Merle Reaney with 40 and Bunny Bennett won second low net with a 32.5 by retrogression.

In C class Peter Brunt shot a 39 for low gross, and Lawrence Larocque won low net with a 30. Second low gross went to John Phillips with a 43, and Doug Casselman won second low net with a 32. Gerald Holmes won low gross in D class with a 55.

Peter Brunt won closest to the hole on #2, Don Beckstead won closest to the hole on #5, and Jeff Whitteker won the longest drive on #7.

Announcements

There will be a mixed two-ball on Sunday September 26, call at noon for tee off times.

The third annual Rufus Memorial tournament will be on October 2, and a Men's four man scramble will be on October 9. Call for tee off times for both events at 535-2323.

Upper Canada Golf Course to host 4 man scramble Oct. 3

MORRISBURG—Golfers need not be reminded the season isn't over yet, and the Upper Canada Golf Course is proving just that by hosting its annual Four-Man Scramble Sunday, October 3.

This fun-filled open is planned at a time to showcase the course in all its fall splendour.

The event will begin with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. Golfers will be expected to present their CGA or QGA handicap cards upon registration.

The entry fee is $200 per foursome, and the deadline for entry and payments is October 1.

Space is limited, and early booking is recommended to secure power cars. Entry forms are available at most clubs in the region, or by calling ahead to the course.

The course is offering many other reasons to get out on the greens this fall, with new Super Fall Specials: "Super 5" - Golf & Cart after 5 p.m. during September for only $20, and "Super October" - offering further discounts for the month of October.

And this year, golfers can expect the greens to be better than ever, thanks to a successful new goose patrol program that has sent the annual migration of fall geese to safer grounds. Twilight rates now begin at 3 p.m. as an added incentive to enjoy the course for the remainder of the season.

To book your foursome in the Four-Man Scramble, or to reserve your fall tee time, call 1-800-437-2233 or the pro shop at (613) 543-2003.

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Local run raises over $2,000 for cancer research

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Under clear and sunny skies, 17 participants here joined more than 500,000 people across the province in the 19th annual Terry Fox Run to raise money for cancer research.

The local run, hosted by the Morrisburg Legion and organized by Ross Hummell, raised $2,401, bringing the local total to well over $10,000 in six years.

"I'm a Terry Fox Team Member" said Hummell, explaining, "That's what they call anyone whose had cancer and survived."

Now in his sixth year of organizing the event, he says most of the people here walk, using the path around the Waterfront Park.

"We generally raise about $2,500 each year, which is maybe not a great amount, but every bit helps. There is quite a demand on people these days."

Hummell explained funds raised go to the Terry Fox Foundation and from there to the Cancer Foundation where it is distributed.

Adding a little balance to the day's event was Guy Charbonneau who has been participating in Terry Fox Runs for 10 years.

Unicyclist juggles run

A new teacher at Seaway District High School, Charbonneau chose to complete the 10 km route on a unicycle while juggling pins. "Last year I rode the unicycle backwards, which isn't that hard to do, but I was in Kirkland Lake and the roads are very bumpy."

This year it wasn't the roads that game him problems, but a strong breeze coming off the St. Lawrence made the juggling extremely difficult.

Of the unicycle he said, "it's like riding a bike except you can't coast, you always a have to pedal. It's not that difficult once you conquer the fear of falling."

He started juggling in 1986, when friends got him involved. "I was very slow to learn. You start with balls, and eventually you get the basic pattern. We all have a rate of learning. Some people get it like that, while others have to work at these things.

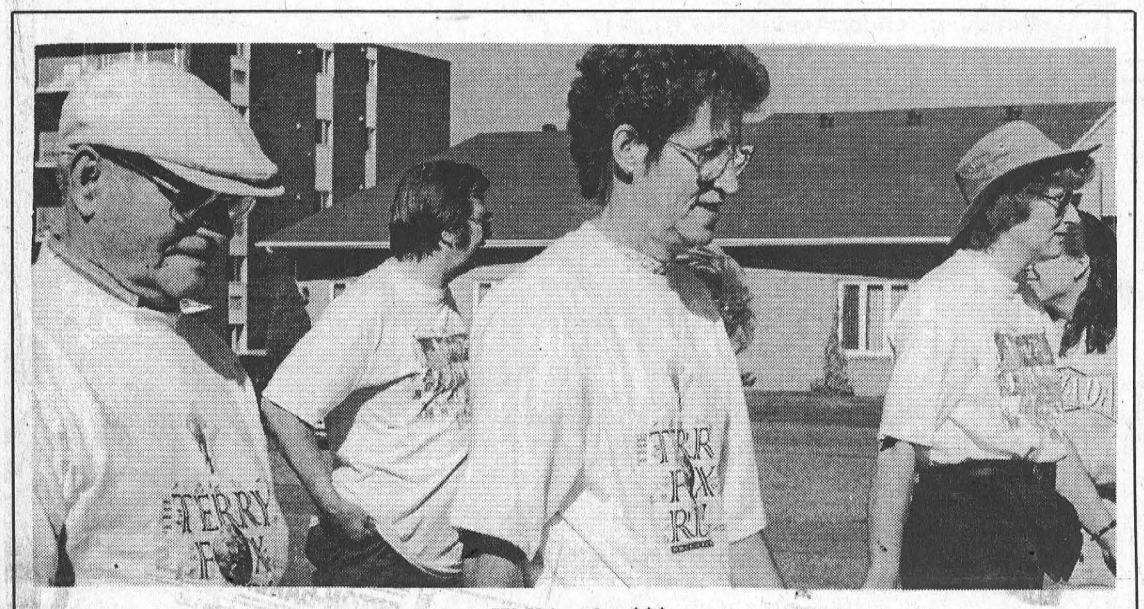
To juggle while riding the unicycle, he first began walking while juggling. He then juggled while walking up stairs before putting the two together.

Province-wide, the Terry Fox Run this year raised over $6.2 million. More than 500,000 people ran, walked, biked, wheel-chaired and inline skated at 1,500 sites. More than $11.5 million was raised across the country, up from $10 million last year.

"This is just an incredible number to reach," said Ontario Provincial Director, Martha McClew in a news release. "Obviously we are ecstatic about this amount. But just as exciting is the fact participation went up 30 per cent.

Terry Fox lost his leg to cancer in 1977, and started his Marathon of Hope in 1980 to raise money for cancer research. He began his run in St. John's, Nfld. and ran 5,565 kilometres for 143 days before he was forced to stop outside Thunder Bay when cancer reappeared in his lungs. He died on June 28, 1981 at age 22.

Donations for the Run are still being accepted at the Morrisburg Legion or can be mailed to the Terry Fox Foundation at 205-60, St. Claire Ave. East, Toronto M4T 1N5.



Walking for $$$

Participants in the Terry Fox Run start out in front of the Morrisburg Legion Sunday. The local group, which consisted of 17 people, raised $2,401 for Cancer. McNairn photo



Balancing Act

Guy Charbonneau, a new teacher at Seaway District High School, participated in his 10th Terry Fox Run Sunday. For this year's event he decided to ride his unicycle, while at the same time perform a juggling act. McNairn photo

Curling Chatter

If you would like to try out curling, but don't want to get tossed into a competitive league before you are ready, then this is the year for you.

The Morrisburg Curling Club is offering a brand new league specifically for novice adults. Rather than a weekend clinic to learn the skills, instruction will be spread out over several Wednesday evenings.

Skills will include the no lift sliding delivery, brushing, draw and takeout shots, and strategy. Video presentations, specific demonstrations and general information will be given in the lounge, followed by lots of time for on-ice practice.

After Christmas, games will be played in a round robin league intended to provide lots of enjoyment while you gain more confidence in your game.

Regular mixed curling occurs on Friday evenings. Teams change three times over the course of the season, so it is a great way to meet new friends and get some exercise at the same time. New and experienced curlers are welcome.

For more information phone 543-2931.

Williamsburg Srs. euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Senior euchre on Wednesday, September 8, at the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre were as follows: on the white cards, Enid Dalrymple; Stella Casselman; and Jean Sutton. On the yellow cards were Keith Scott, Lorraine Tupper, and Zeta Godard. Winners of the door prizes were Marguerite Stewart, and Muriel Miller. The draw winners were Lorretta Crowder, Phyllis Scott, Ian Brown, Marguerite Stewart, Dwain Harper (2), and Stella Casselman.

The next euchre will be held on September 22, and everyone is welcome.

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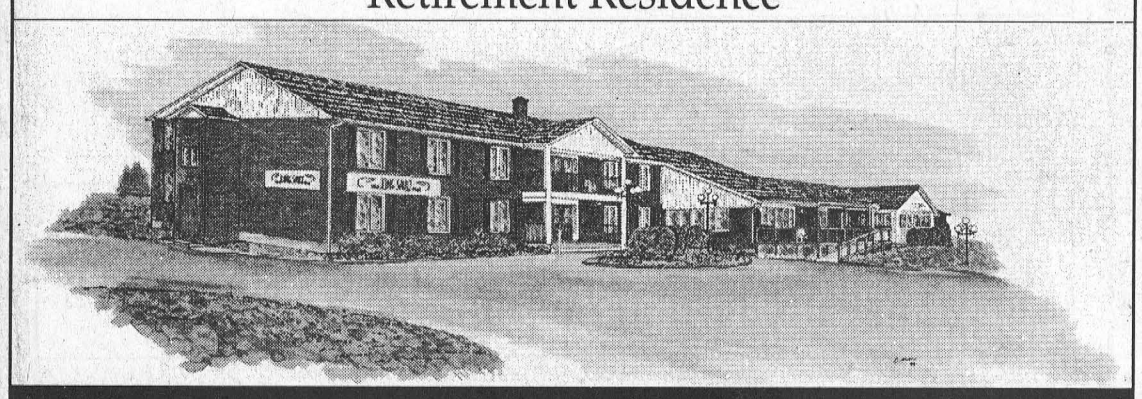

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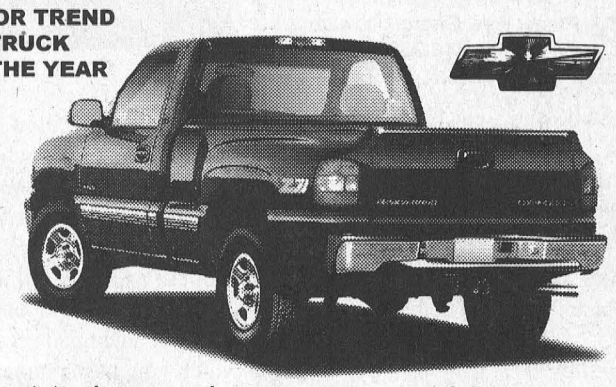

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Lost Villages Society sponsors fall bus tour

MORRISBURG—The Lost Villages Historical Society will sponsor an "Autumn Bus Tour Through Lost Village Country" on Sunday, September 26.

Boarding time is 1 p.m. at the Lost Villages Museum, three kilometres east of Long Sault on Country Road 2. Return will be at approximately 4:30 p.m., with a barbecue to follow.

Cost for the escorted tour and barbecue is $10.

"We encourage one and all to come out and enjoy the autumn foliage, and learn about the history and heritage of the Lost Villages" says Society president Jim Brownell.

Travel along the Old Front, and learn abut the Hydro and Seaway projects of the 1950s. The tour will take participants from the Saunder's hydro dam at Cornwall, to the Seaway Locks at Iroquois.

Reservation may be made by calling the museum at 534-2197 weekends, or Jim Brownell at 534-2423.

The Lost Villages Museum is hosting two artists during the Apples and Art 1999 Studio and Heritage Tour being held September 25-26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pick up you map and itinerary at the Manson/Lapierre Store at the Lost Village Museum.

Sharon Fraser, basket maker will demonstrate and display the ageless craft of basket weaving. She will display and craft functional baskets, woven with rattan, and accented with sea grass and colored reed. All work is stained in Victorian Hues.

Susan Fones will display her paintings and wearable art. Susan has spent many years developing her artistic talents by experimenting in various mediums. She studied art at Concordia University, and the Macor Visual Arts Workshop, as well as with the well known teacher Nancy Corners.

The Lost Villages Museum is open on weekends only in September, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. David J. Pope
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
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Sunday, September 26, 1999
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Ethanol project has $4 million boost

CORNWALL—The Agricultural Adaptation Council has announced approval of $4 million in funding from Agriculture and Agri-food Canada's CanAdapt Program for the Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative ethanol plant project in Cornwall, Ontario.

"On behalf of the 2,500 members of Seaway alley, I would like to express our appreciation for the support and confidence expressed by the Agricultural Adaptation Council in our ethanol venture," said Bud Atkins, president of Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative Inc. "The support announced today takes our project very close to meeting the financial requirements of our long-term lender, substantially strengthens the equity position of the co-operative and takes us within reach of starting construction of the plan."

"This is another example of all the members of our community pulling together to improve their economic standing and work to take control of their economic future," said Atkins. "Our application for Can-Adapt funding had a lot of support from the community. I would like to express our appreciation to our local Member of Parliament, Bob Kilger, who has voiced his strong support for our efforts."

The members of the Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative Inc. have been working since 1992 to raise equity financing for an ethanol manufacturing project in Cornwall. The $48 million plant will produce 66 million litres of ethanol every year for fuel and industrial markets, with additional byproducts. In 1999, members of the co-operative, from across eastern Ontario, raised more than $6.5 million in equity funding as part of an arrangement to secure long-term financing.

The project was first developed to create a new market for farmers in Eastern Ontario by adding value to their crop through the production of ethanol. In addition the demand for locally produced crops would increase the local price and impact on supply and demand across the province. The construction and operation of the plant will create direct jobs, with increased employment in local trades and businesses.



IOOF donates

Williamsburg IOOF donated $4,000 towards the purchase of a new hospital bed for Winchester Hospital from proceeds of their Surf 'n Turf dinner and auction held last March. From left to right are shown Glenn Pemberton past grand master, and Dave McIntosh, district deputy grand master. Pictured receiving the cheque are R.N.s Kim Gravell, and Judy Gillingham. McIntosh said the IOOF wouldn't be able to make the donation "without the support of the community which donated paintings, weekends of golf and skiing and the public which bought the donations. We're just the facilitators of good people's deeds." The Hospital is in the process of replacing all the patients electric beds over two to three years.

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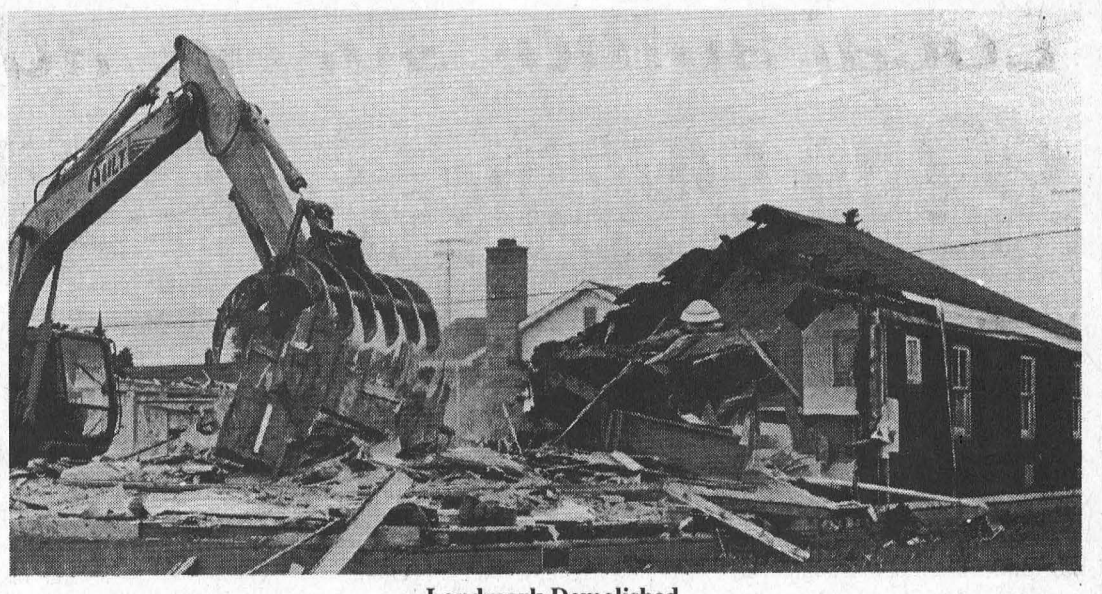


Landmark Demolished

The Oddfellows Hall, on Victoria Street in Morrisburg was demolished this week. The building was moved to the site at the time of the Seaway project, and was used over the years for meetings by the Oddfellows and Rebekkah organizations. It was purchased by a local company, which at this time has no plans for the land. McNairn photo

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Take notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on October 15, 1999, at the office of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas, Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 2H0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m.

Description of Land(s):

1. Lot 3, Registered Plan Number 51, Geographic Townships of Matilda and Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, having an area of 200.98 acres, more or less.
Minimum Tender Amount $$7,015.21.

2. Part of Lots 31, 32 and 33, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being more particularly described in Instrument No. 46867.
Minimum Tender Amount $10,865.78.

3. Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, having an area of 20.426 acres, more or less, as described in Instrument No. 46867.
Minimum Tender Amount $3,822.81.

4. Lot 2, Plan 52, Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, having an area of 27.94 acres, more or less.
Minimum Tender Amount $3,972.27.

5. **Firstly:** That portion of Lot 2, Plan 53, having an area of 162.861 acres, more or less, SAVING AND EXCEPTING Parts 10 and 11 on Reference Plan 8R-1763;
Secondly: Those portions of Lot 2, Plan 53, being Parts 2, 4 and 7 on Reference Plan 8R-1763, having an area of 9.251 acres, more or less;
Thirdly: Lot 3, Plan 53, having an area of 95.79 acres, more or less;
all in the Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas.
Minimum Tender Amount $6,048.31.

6. **Firstly:** Lot 2, Registered Plan Number 54, having an area of 107.38 acres, more or less; and
Secondly: That portion of Lot 3, Registered Plan Number 54, having an area of 143.593 acres, more or less SAVING AND EXCEPTING Part 1 on Reference Plan 8R-55 and Part 1 on Reference Plan 8R-1770;
both in the Geographic Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas.
Minimum Tender Amount $5,956.08.

7. **Firstly:** Those portions of Lot 10, Registered Plan Number 50, being Parts 1, 2 and 3 on Reference Plan 8R-40, having a total area of 22.506 acres, more or less;
Secondly: Those portions of Lot 10, Registered Plan Number 50, being Parts 1, 2 and 3 on Reference Plan 8R-130, having a total area of 47.926 acres, more or less;
both formerly in the Village of Iroquois, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas.
Minimum Tender Amount $7,042.97.

8. Part of Lot 38 or West Commons Lot, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 1 on Reference Plan 8R-700. TOGETHER WITH a water easement and right-of-way as described in Instrument No. 28384B.
Minimum Tender Amount $7,642.02.

9. Part of Lot 18, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being more particularly described in Instrument No. 20772B.
Minimum Tender Amount $5,173.58.

10. Part of Lot 26 Concession 2, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being more particularly described in Instrument No. 70641.
Minimum Tender Amount $5,122.76.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

MICHAEL S. WADDELL, Chief Administrative Officer
The Corporation of the Township of South Dundas
P.O. Box 160, Williamsburg, Ontario K0C 2H0

Local author shares adventures of the eighth man on the moon

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—To the moon and back. Readers can now share in astronaut Jim Irwin's unique adventure aboard the Apollo 15, through local author Brian Howald's new book *Moonrider*.

On July 26, 1971, Apollo 15 was launched to the moon, carrying Jim Irwin accompanied by crew members David Scott and Alfred Worden, bound for Hadley's Base. Five days later, Irwin became the eight man to walk on the moon.

"Jim Irwin's journey to the stars took him to a place only 12 people have gone to, and like all legendary heroes and mythical gods, astronaut Jim Irwin pursued his vision, ventured forth in 1971 on what became the first leg of a 20-year quest, risked great danger, went out on a limb, shared his experience with thousands of people over the years and through it all obtained uncommon wisdom. He was, in essence, a 20th century spaceman with plenty of down-to-earth values," states the book cover introduction.

The biography outlines Irwin's trek on the moons surface with Dave Scott in the Lunar Rover, their collection of rock and soil samples and scientific experiments.

It also documents some of the problems the astronauts ran into, including health problems Irwin suffered during and after the lunar voyage. Irwin's experience strengthened his belief in a Creator, and once returned to earth, he shared this belief with the world along with scientific findings.

This is an important book, dealing with a subject of interest not only to scientists but to the layman. It outlines not only Irwin's story, but gives background information about the crew he travelled with on the Apollo 15 program.

Not confining itself to the strict limits of one man's biography, it profiles the Apollo launches and history of the American space program. The book is remarkable for its detail and the author's sense of empathy for the main character.

While Irwin's sources are mainly secondary, as he derived information from magazines, newspapers and other books, much of his inspiration comes from his first impressions of Irwin, as he spoke many years ago at Seaway High School.

Brian's encounter with "one of the most important people of the 20th century" occurred when he was a teenager at Seaway District High School. "I was 16 years old, a Grade 11 student and was impressed more in retrospect than at the time," he explained.

Before Irwin came to Seaway High, Brian had only heard of Neil Armstrong, but announcements of a "Moonwalker" at the school assembly drew a crowd of curious students, among them Irwin's future author. Brian was among those impressed by Irwin's speech, the display of replica moon rocks, and especially with the few words he shared with the students after the assembly.

At the time, the astronaut told Brian "something I've never forgotten, and his words still stand as testament to the human spirit: The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be lighted".

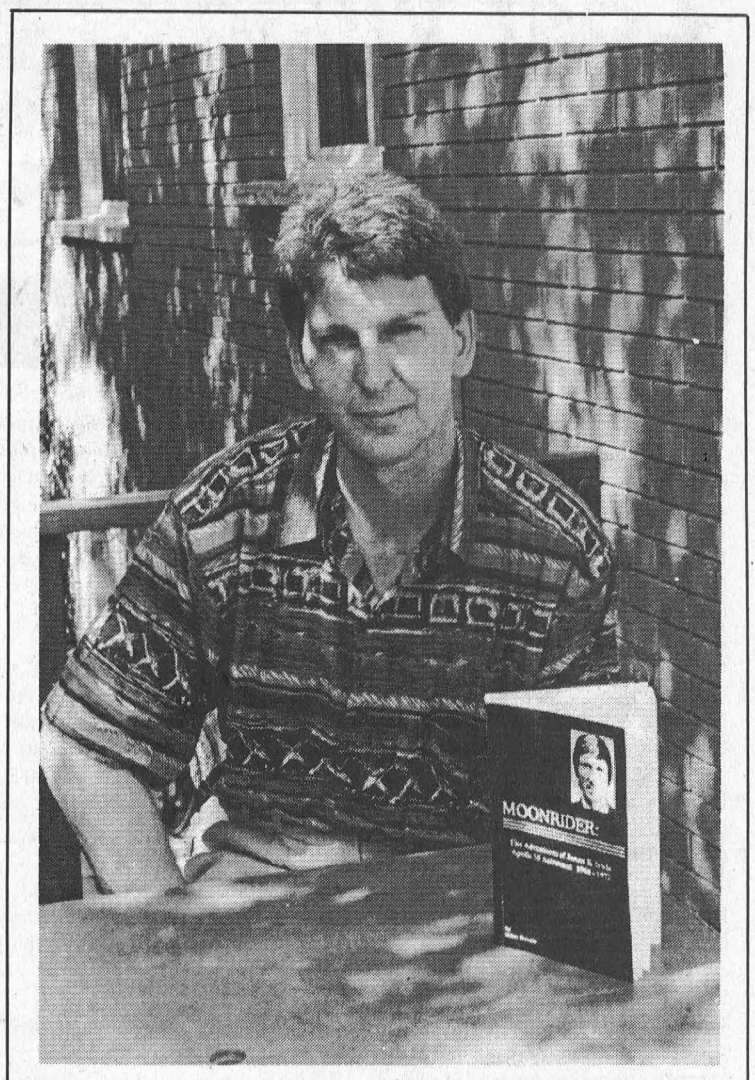
However Brian didn't get inspired by the Apollo program until he saw Tom Hank in the movie Apollo 13 in 1995. "If I hadn't met him in 1979, the movie with Tom Hanks wouldn't have meant as much," Brian said.

Five to six years ago, Brian opened a publishing company called Bookworm Literary Productions from Kingston, Ontario, which has published his first three books. Brian's first book was a 500 page murder mystery, called "The Chopper of Lucy Electra", set during the building of the St. Lawrence Seaway in a mythical town called Chesney which could be any town along the Seaway or in Canada. The book has both fictional and non fiction characters.

The second book "Sawdust and Spangles" is an 800 page dramatized non fiction work treating the four years of the American Civil War.

Not content to stop at three, Brian is currently working on two books focussing on scientists.One called "Blast Off" outlines the career of Wernher Von Braun and the making of the V-2 rocket, and the other "Atomic Judgement" deals with the 1950's Robert Oppenheimer trial concerning the Atom bomb.

"Moonrider" is selling locally at Seaway Pharmacy and Paul Stewart's Electronics In Morrisburg, and at Mustard's Variety in Iroquois. He is getting ready to market the biography in the United States.



Astronaut's story
Local author Brian Howald is shown with his third book Moonrider, which profiles the biography of Jim Irwin, only the eighth man to walk on the moon.

Boaters can certify locally

ONTARIO—MTO License Issuers are adding boater certification to the services they offer to their communities.

Boaters will now be able to write an exam to directly obtain their Pleasure Craft Operator Card, buy a home study course, or sign up for a safety course through these community based offices.

License issuers, already delivering important services to the public of Ontario, will be offering Marine Training and Consulting (MTAC) Ltd.'s Coast Guard approved boating safety products.

MTAC Ltd. is the first organization accredited by the Canadian Coast Guard to offer certification, provide services including the Challenge Exam and Pleasure Craft Operator Card, the Basic Boating home study program, and in-class basic boating courses.

New boater safety regulations came into effect April 1, 1999. Young boaters were the first to be affected.

The minimum age for operating a personal water craft (PWC) (Sea-Doo, Wave Runner, etc.) is 16 years.

All power boat operators born after April 1, 1983 must carry proof of competency in their craft by September 15, 1999.

All operators of boats under 4 m (approx. 13 feet) in length, including personal water craft, must carry proof of competency by September 15, 2002, and all operators of power boats must carry proof of competency by September 15, 2009.

An MTAC Pleasure Craft Operator Card is Coast Guard authorized proof of competency.

The Operator Cards will be issued at most MTO offices at a cost of $30, following the successful completion of a written test.

Classroom courses will be available at a cost of $80 and the course can be studied at home through the purchase of a $20 book from local MTO License Offices.

The Boater Certification service is not yet set up at the Morrisburg MTO office, but could be in place within the next few weeks.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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a Public Meeting on the 14th day of October, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. at the Township Office, to consider a proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

The proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment would rezone land located in Part of Block C Registered Plan 83 and known municipally as 66 & 68 Carraway Crescent in the former Village of Morrisburg. The amendment is required to permit the severance of part of the existing Block to permit separate ownership of two single family dwellings in a Row Dwelling.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of South Dundas in respect of the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments and copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 22nd day of September, 1999.

Wilmont E. Horner
Clerk
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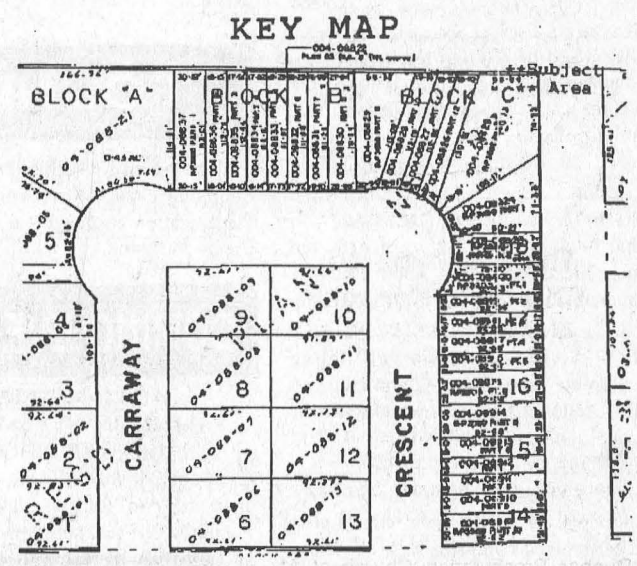
Telephone: (613) 535-2673

KEY MAP



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	POWER	135	$29.95	$329.45	$0.69	*225
56K	LOW	30	$14.95	$164.45	$1.00	None
	STD	80	$26.95	$296.45	$0.72	*225
	POWER	135	$33.95	$373.45	$0.69	*225
ANY	NIGHTOWL	225	$9.95	$109.45	$2.00	None

* Night Owl Hours - free between 00:30am and 8:00am

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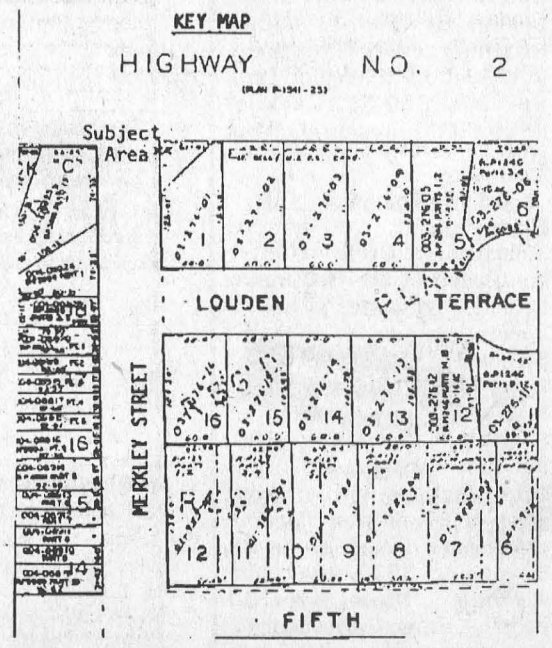

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

U-PICK & APPLES FOR SALE
Wilson's Apple Orchard, 5k west of Williamsburg, first left past cemetery in Dundela, 1 1/2k down Ridge Rd. John C.S. Wilson, 652-4405. 38p

FOR SALE–Delta metal truck box; duo-thermo R.V. air conditioner, never used; Leer low profile full size truck cap, white; small twin mattress, like new; glass top, wrought iron, matte finish, 48" table; L-shape metal office desk with 2 large file drawers. 543-2606. 38p

FOR SALE–Perennials, 50 Augusta St., Morrisburg, The Garden. 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Sat., Sept. 25. 38p

FOR SALE–MacIntosh, Lobo & Cortland APPLES 12.95/bushel; fresh cut GLADIOLUS flowers 50¢/stem; Honey, Cider, Maple Syrup and Fruit Trees for fall planting. Barkley's Apple Orchard, one mile north of Morrisburg off of Hwy. #31, 543-2660 or 237-3548. Open weekends & after 5 p.m. weekdays. 36-39c

FOR SALE–Unbaked apple pies for Thanksgiving, $4.75 each. Order by Oct. 4. Proceeds to T.C.S., Williamsburg. Phone Dora 543-3098 or Corrie 535-2290. 38-39p

FOR SALE–Quality mobile home 54' x 12'. Best location in Hill's Village, Morrisburg. 2 bedroom, large living room, sundeck 10'x10', workshop 8'x10', fridge, stove and air conditioner all included. Must sell $21,500; buy before October 1, 1999, get $3,000 discount. Call now, 543-2741. 37-38p

FOR SALE–Vacant lot, choice location on Hwy. 2 between Iroquois and Cardinal, good river view and access, 166' frontage x 268'. Was $45,000; now $38,000 or best offer. To settle estate. Call now, 543-2741. 37-38p

FOR SALE–New White LT 138 lawn tractor, 13 h.p., remaining units. $64/month for 24 months OAC, $362.73 down. Weagant Farm Supplies, Winchester, 613-774-2887. 37-38c

FOR SALE–Dry firewood. Ash and maple mixed. Yellow birch separated. Also oak separated. Reasonable prices. Phone evenings, 652-4734. 37-38p

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BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

BINGO
Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/[illegible]. B[illegible]. W[illegible] Jackpot $3[illegible], Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

Cancelled Sept. 24
Next Bingo Oct. 1

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FOR SALE–It's McIntosh time. Also: Lobo, Cortland, Spartan, Tolman Sweet and Royal Gala, crabapples, pears and cider. Many apple products and gift shop. Smyth's Apple Orchard, Dundela, 6 km. west of flashing light in Williamsburg. Open 7 days a week. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., 652-2477. 38tfc

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FOR SALE–1990 Toyota Camry automatic, $3,500 certified. Phone 543-3698 after 5 p.m. 37-38p

LOST

LOST–Sept. 4, 1999, when moving from Cardinal to Cornwall, large brown paper handbag with newspaper clippings, Sears catalogue and valuable photographs. If anyone has found this please call 1-613-933-7272. Reward. 38p

REWARD–I lost my bike on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, from Morrisburg Public School playground, sometime while I was in school. It is a blue CCM Excel with 24 inch wheels, a pouch and a water bottle, that I bought with my money from walking my neighbor's dog. My helmet is gone too. I like this bike a lot. Please, someone return it to met. Liam Baylis, age 10, 32 Sir James Morris Drive, 543-4476. 38p

FOUND

FOUND–Child's watch, Morrisburg Shopping Plaza. Owner can claim by identification and payment of this ad. Phone 543-3468. 38c

COMING EVENTS

WILLIAMSBURG FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL MONSTER BINGO
Fri., Sept. 24, under the big top. Doors open at 5 p.m. Regular play begins at 7 p.m. $2,000 jackpot. Approximately $4,000 in prize money plus 50/50 games and bonanza. 37-38c

DUNBAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Sun., Sept. 26, 11 a.m. Guest speaker, Wilf Wight. Special music, Dale Williams and Lissa Smith. Everyone welcome. 37-38c

MORRISBURG LEGION BRANCH #48 STEAK BARBECUE
Fri., Sept. 24, 5–8 p.m., with baked potato, salad, buns and coffee. $10 per person. Country music "Going Concern," 7–11 p.m. Everyone welcome. 37-38c

SWIM & AQUAFIT LESSONS
Aqua Tots for parent and child, Red Cross Program - Aqua Quest - #1 to 12, and Women's Aqua Fitness at SanMar Pool, rural Williamsburg, 543-3350 evenings and weekends. 38-39c

RUMMAGE SALE
Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg, Sat., Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m. - 12 o'clock noon. 38p

WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY TURKEY SUPPER
Tues., Sept. 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adults $9, children under 12 years $4. Preschoolers free. Takeouts available. 37-38p

APPLEFEST
Saturday, Oct. 2, Morrisburg Village Plaza. For information, call 543-3890. 35-39c

MORRISBURG TOWN LEAGUE HOCKEY REGISTRATION
4 teams, 5 on 5, 44 players, need goalies! 22 games plus playoffs. Starts Oct. 14th. Sign up at Hartley's Sport Shop. $190. For info call Andy Lee, 543-3649. 37-38c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484 or 652-1414. ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 652-1870. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 27tfc

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At Country Kitchen Restaurant, Hwy. 31 & 43, Winchester, $7.50, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 34tfc

AUTUMN TURKEY SUPPER
Trinity United Church, Ingleside, Sun., Sept. 26, 4:30–7 p.m. Adults $9, students 6 to 12 years $4, children under 6 years free. Takeouts available. 37-38p

LEGION BRANCH 48
Bar will be open on Mondays from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. in addition to our regular bar hours effective immediately. 38c

ALZHEIMER COFFEE BREAK
An Alzheimer Society Coffee Break will be held at The Hartford Retirement Centre on Friday, Sept. 24, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Join us and help support The Alzheimer Society. 38p

ATTENTION ALL TOLE PAINTERS
Don't miss the Inventory Clear Out Sale. All painting books, patterns and paint, 1/2 price. Furniture, wooden pieces, paper mache, slate ovals, etc. all clearance priced! Season's Shop & Garden Centre, 2 km west of Morrisburg on Lakeshore Drive. Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Wed. 543-3040. 38c

YARD SALE
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 & 25, 10424 Hainsville Road. Dressers, dehumidifier. Something for everyone. Starts at 8 a.m., rain or shine. 38p

RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, October 1, in Morrisburg Civic Centre, from 8 a.m.–noon. Sponsored by St. James' Anglican Church. 38-39p

YARD SALE
Pinkus Drive, Williamsburg, Sat. Sept. 25th, 8 a.m. Furniture, dishes, bedding, large size ladies' clothing, wood splitter. Something for everyone. Priced to go! 38c

I.O.O.F. DANCE
Williamsburg, Saturday, Sept. 25, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Music by This Old Heart (Dennis Whitteker). Dress western. Admission $6. Light lunch. 38p

BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY!
FINDLAY–Todd and Lee and big brother Braden welcome with love, Kyle Liam, born September 12, 1999, at 3:50 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Don & Joan Findlay of Williamsburg and Erroll and Janell Moore of Morrisburg. Special thanks to Dr. Coolican and Dr. Cohen. 38p

KENNEDY–DUNCAN
John and Krista are proud to announce the safe arrival of Julia Louise on Sunday, September 12, 1999, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. First grandchild for Willard and Charlotte Duncan and Doug and Shirley Kennedy and great-grandchild for Olive and Bob McIntosh. 38p

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How often we have cried,
If only love could have saved you,
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–Dearly missed and lovingly remembered, Debbie Shaver and family 38p

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–Missed by Cam Jr., Steve, Rick and families 38p

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–Sadly missed and forever loved by husband Hal and always loved by son Robert, daughter-in-law Norma and son Karl 38p

WAGNER–In loving memory of a dear mother, Lillian, who passed away Sept. 19, 1998.
Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
–Always remembered, Robert and Norma 38p

CARD OF THANKS

McINTOSH–I would like to thank Dr. Keon of the Ottawa Heart Institute for special care during and after my open heart surgery. Many thanks to Ottawa and Winchester doctors, nurses & staff, Pastor Powell, family and friends for visits, cards and prayers. Also thanks to the girls that watered my flowers.
–Ralph McIntosh 38p

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Nancy Kirby
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Frank Musca
Director of Education

Quilt Show on this Saturday

MORRISBURG—Quilting enthusiasts will not want to miss the seventh annual Quilt Show on **Saturday** and **Sunday, September 26 and 27**.

This popular event will cover all bases of quilting- - from a quilting bee to quilt talks and much more.

Costumed interpreters will gather for a traditional quilting bee at the Ross Farm House. The ladies will be working on a quilt that uses reproduction fabrics, or Civil War prints, and is based on an historical pattern called Chimney Sweep.

The original is, in the Upper Canada Village collection. Examples from the Village's own collection of antique and reproduction quilts dating from the early 1800s will also be on display throughout the site.

Quilting guilds from across Eastern Ontario have selected more than 50 unique and vibrant quilts for exhibit. Suppliers specializing in quilting fabrics, tools and patterns will be on hand to assist visitors and enthusiasts alike with all their quilting needs.

At Crysler Hall, visitors are encouraged to take in one of the "Quilt Talks" arranged for the weekend. Special guest speaker Judith Rygiel will be speaking there at 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. each day. Her talk, "Thread in their Hands, Cash in their Pockets" uses diaries, advertisements and lumber company and census records to trace women's role as textile producers within the rural economy.

New this year is a display hosted by Maretta and Stewart Hay of their antique sewing machine collection. This display is entitled "100 years of Sewing MAchines".

Rita Rottman, a certified quilt appraiser, will be available on both Saturday and Sunday at Crysler Hall. She also will be offering her services to visitors wishing to learn more about their family heirlooms.

A verbal evaluation $15) or written appraisal ($30) can also be obtained from Rita.

A special thank you to the following participating guilds in assisting in making the Quilt Show a popular event: Cornwall Quilters, Lanark County Quilters, Ottawa Valley Quilters, Thousand Islands Quilters, Upper Canada Quilters and to the participating quilting suppliers: Creative Hands and Minds, Fabricadabric, Heirloom Crafts & Quilt Supplies, and S & L Cotton.

New hours at County Libraries

The United Counties Libraries administrator was able to find enough money in their budget to increase overall library hours by 15 per cent. "This is to increase service to the public," explains United Counties librarian Leanne Clendening.

New library hours are in effect at the Morrisburg Public Library and other libraries throughout the SD & G County system. The hours Morrisburg Library is open are **Tuesday**, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. **Wednesday** 10 a.m. to noon, and 6 to 9 p.m. **Thursday** 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday the library is open from 1 to 4 p.m. and **Saturday** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Last year, the **Iroquois** branch had already increased its hours to 15, with service Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. and 6.30 to 9 p.m. Thursday 2 to 4 p.m. and 6.30 to 9 p.m. Friday 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 to noon.

Since the province views a library with less than 12 hours as a book deposit, hours at the **Williamsburg** branch have been increased to 12 hours a week. It is open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8.30 p.m. Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday 6 to 8.30 p.m. and Saturday 10 to noon.

Entries for the Libraries Millennium Photography contest are due September 30. Participants are asked to photograph a community building such as a library or municipal office, and deliver the picture to their local library branch. Prizes will be awarded during Ontario Library Week in October.

UPPER CANADA District School Board

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SCHOOL COUNCIL 1999-2000
Millennium Bound

All parents or guardians of the Seaway School family as well as all community members of the Seaway School family are invited to the inaugural meeting of the Seaway School Council. At this meeting the new School Council for the 1999-2000 school year will be elected in a free vote.

Your vote is more critical NOW than ever.

Date: Thursday, September 23, 1999
Place: Seaway District High School Library
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Who: ALL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Why: To show that you care about your school's making a mark in the millennium.

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OBITUARY

Doris Jones

Doris Jones of R.R. #1 Brinston, passed away on Sunday, September 19, at the age of 68, at the Winchester Hospital.

Born December 30, 1930, at Richmond, she was the daughter of the late David Moore and the former Laura Violet Knox.

On December 26, 1960, at Ottawa City Hall, she married Gilbert Jones, who survives.

Doris worked for the Federal government as a secretary before she retired in 1979. She was born and raised in the Richmond area and then moved to Prospect in 1959. She married Gilbert and they moved to Greely in 1965. They lived in Greely for five years before moving to R.R. # 1 Brinston. Doris enjoyed playing with her cats, playing the organ and gardening.

She will be sadly missed by her husband; one son David (Marilyn) of Williamsburg; two daughters Margory (Duane) Trenholme of Embrun, and Barbara (Stan) Saddlemire of Williamsburg; four brothers David of Scarborough, Lorne of Carleton Place, Garland (Daphne) of Cookstown, and Earl (Lois) of North Gower; by a sister Muriel Scott of Pembroke; by seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and by many nieces and nephews.

Doris was predeceased by a daughter Alice Jones, and a brother Stanley Knox.

A private family service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Tuesday, September 21, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Sandy MacPherson officiating. Interment followed at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were George Jones, Steven Cauvier, Stan Saddlemire, and Duane Trenholme.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

AUCTION SALE
Thursday, Sept. 30
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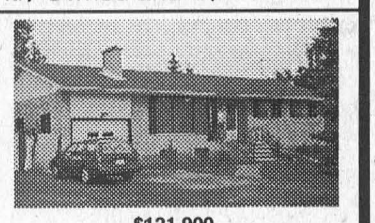

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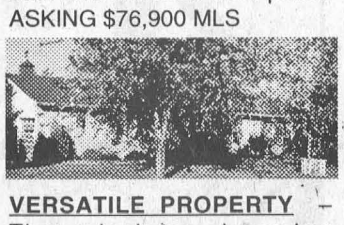

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Commission goals not met

MORRISBURG—In the spring of 1999, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission implemented a budget designed to stabilize the organization, introduce new products like "The Villager" Cruise Boat and London Bus, and reintroduce and retain products and events such as the Tow Scow, Cheese Factory, Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitor Centre and the Sunset Ceremonies at Fort Henry.

To accomplish this, and to offset continued reductions in provincial funding, required gross revenue increases in 1999 of $1,500,000.

"We have completed the August financial review and revenues are now forecast to increase by $500,000 in 1999. We are now implementing immediate controls and reductions in expenditures for the balance of this fiscal year," said Mike Paradis, General Manager.

Revenue shortfalls from targets occurred throughout the Commission operations and include: $325,000 from the cruise boat operation; $100,000 at Upper Canada Village; $200,000 at Fort Henry; $100,000 at Upper Canada Golf Course, $100,000 in corporate sponsorship, and an unbudgeted further reduction of $100,000 in provincial transfer payment.

"It is important to note the actual performance at the parks and attractions exceeded the 1998 revenues without exception," added Paradis. "We are moving in a positive direction, just not as fast as initially planned."

The expenditure reductions implemented will not affect the closing dates for Upper Canada Village, Fort Henry, Upper Canada Golf Course or Crysler Park Marina.

Most campgrounds and day use areas closed in September. Riverside Cedar Campsite and Ivy Lea Campsite will remain open until October 11, and the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary until October 17 as planned.

Contractual terms associated with "The Villager" cruise boat operation enabled the Commission to reduce expenditures by $300,000 to offset the revenue shortfall.

Reduction in off-season staffing and other expenditures will impact on planning, maintenance, clean-up operations and capital projects planned for 1999. The Village Christmas program will not be continued this year.

"We have made substantial gains in revenues over the past five years, and have reduced costs at the same time by $1,500,000," stated Paradis. "We have staff, activities and products that will see positive gains in tourism revenues in the year 2000 and beyond. We have done all of this in the face of reductions of $4,500,000 in provincial funding over five years."

"Budget preparations for the next operating year are taking place now, and will be based on the revised forecasts for revenue and expenditures from this year. We have requested funding assistance from the province for significant capital and deferred maintenance requirements throughout our facilities, and will be requesting a provincial transfer payment that supports our continuing efforts to improve the bottom line in tourism operations for the future."

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SAT., OCT. 9, 9 A.M. - NOON

Smoking by-law falls short

SOUTH DUNDAS—Council's decision to forbid smoking in municipal buildings in South Dundas is hardly worth the time spent on debating the issue, says the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

"It's a step in the right direction," says Julie Dyke of EOHU, "But there's still work to be done. Now is not the time to sit back. We're kidding ourselves if we think this is the best the residents can expect or hope for. Everyone deserves the opportunity to live, work and play in a healthy environment."

Dyke restated a fact that can't be ignored, by council or residents, tobacco is the leading cause of death and disease in this region.

"A change in habit or attitude is never easy. But it's inevitable. More and more communities are adopting stronger non-smoking bylaws. It's an issue that isn't and shouldn't be swept away or diluted. Each community must take a long hard look at how much it truly values the health of its residents," said Dyke.

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