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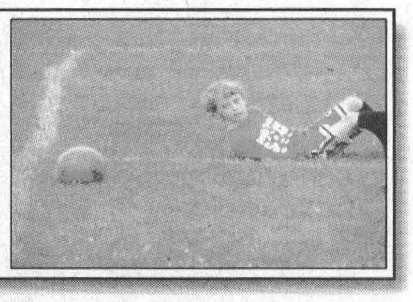

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Canada leads the way

These small competitors, representing team Canada in the South Dundas Soccer Association, led 46 other nations in the Parade of Nations at the seventh annual In-House Tournament held by the Association July 27-28 on the fields in Iroquois. The event draws over 600 children from South Dundas into the summer soccer program, and culminates in the popular "World Cup". Despite sometimes threatening weather, soccer fans turned out both days to witness some spirited and very fine soccer play. Awards in eight divisions were given to winning teams on Saturday. However, no players went home empty-handed from the event. A special component of this year's tournament was the presentation of a cheque for $10,000 to the Soccer Association from the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club. *Additional story and pictures on pages 8 and 9* *Gibb photo*

Long term care crisis in SD&G

CHESTERVILLE – "In Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry the waiting time for long term care beds is longer than anywhere in Ontario," said Dr. Wayne Domanko of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic after hearing the results of a report on long term care in SD&G.

Last Wednesday, July 25, the South Eastern Ontario Long Term Care Facility Committee released the report analyzing the local need for long term care beds.

Between 150 and 200 people showed up at the Chesterville Legion to hear the findings of the report prepared by Garry Armstrong of G-KAM Consulting Inc., and to suppport the committee's recommendations.

Based on the findings of the needs analysis report the committee has adopted the following recomendations:

1. The Province of Ontario be requested to allocate 128 long term care beds to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry area;

2. The Province of Ontario be encouraged to announce appropriate capital funding for the rebuilding of 'B' and 'C' level beds across Ontario to allow them to upgrade to Ministry 'A' level guidelines.

Armstrong's report thoroughly explains the long term care crisis of this area, and its effect on the elderly, their families and on hospitals.

He explained that it has been difficult to get the province to recognize the need in this area because there are beds available in Eastern Ontario, but the problem is that those beds are not close to the people of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry who need the service, and are often culturally different. This presents a problem for anyone, especially the elderly who are likely among the least adaptable.

"As of March 2007 there were 397 persons on the waiting lists

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Taxpayers jam water meeting

MORRISBURG - The Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg was filled past capacity on Monday, July 30, as over 400 taxpayers crowded into the room to question engineers, political representatives and the Mayor of South Dundas about water bills ranging from $3,300 to $19,000 they recently received from the municipal council.

The assessments sent to taxpayers reflect the nearly $6 million the new water treatment system servicing the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois ran over budget during its construction and start-up.

Rick Eamon, of Thompson Rosemount, the engineering firm for the project, faced the lions' share of questions from angry citizens. However, Mayor Charles Barkley also found himself dealing with serious and often pointed comments and questions.

The town meeting was organized by Morrisburg resident of two years, John Connors. He made it clear that even though the construction of the water plant began in 2000, newcomers to the South Dundas area, like himself, were not told that a water bill of this size would be part of the deal when they moved in.

Many residents, several of them on one income, or fixed income families, bluntly said they do not have the $3,000 to $6,000 dollars to pay the assessment, particularly since the wording of the bill had led most of them to understand that if they chose to pay in full, payment was due by August 31, 2007. Their other options are to lock into payment schemes for 10, 20 or 30 years which would include unspecified amounts of interest.

Eamon was asked to explain why the water project had gone from the original $13 million price tag to nearly $19 million, and why it was plagued by delays and over runs.

Eamon responded that when the original application was made to the provincial government in 2001, the government mandated that all municipalities had to upgrade their systems to chemically assisted filtration. The plan to build on the site of the old plant in Morrisburg was deemed not feasible, after funding application had been made and environmental studies were completed.

The relocation of the plant to the north side of County Road 2 added $1.7 million to the project price tag.

The second reason, according to Eamon, was an unexpected 27.9 percent rise in the costs of construction and materials for non residential buildings. This added $2 million to the bill.

Eamon's third reason was the additional cost incurred by terminating the contract with Detra Builders in December, 2005.

Eamon also pointed out that

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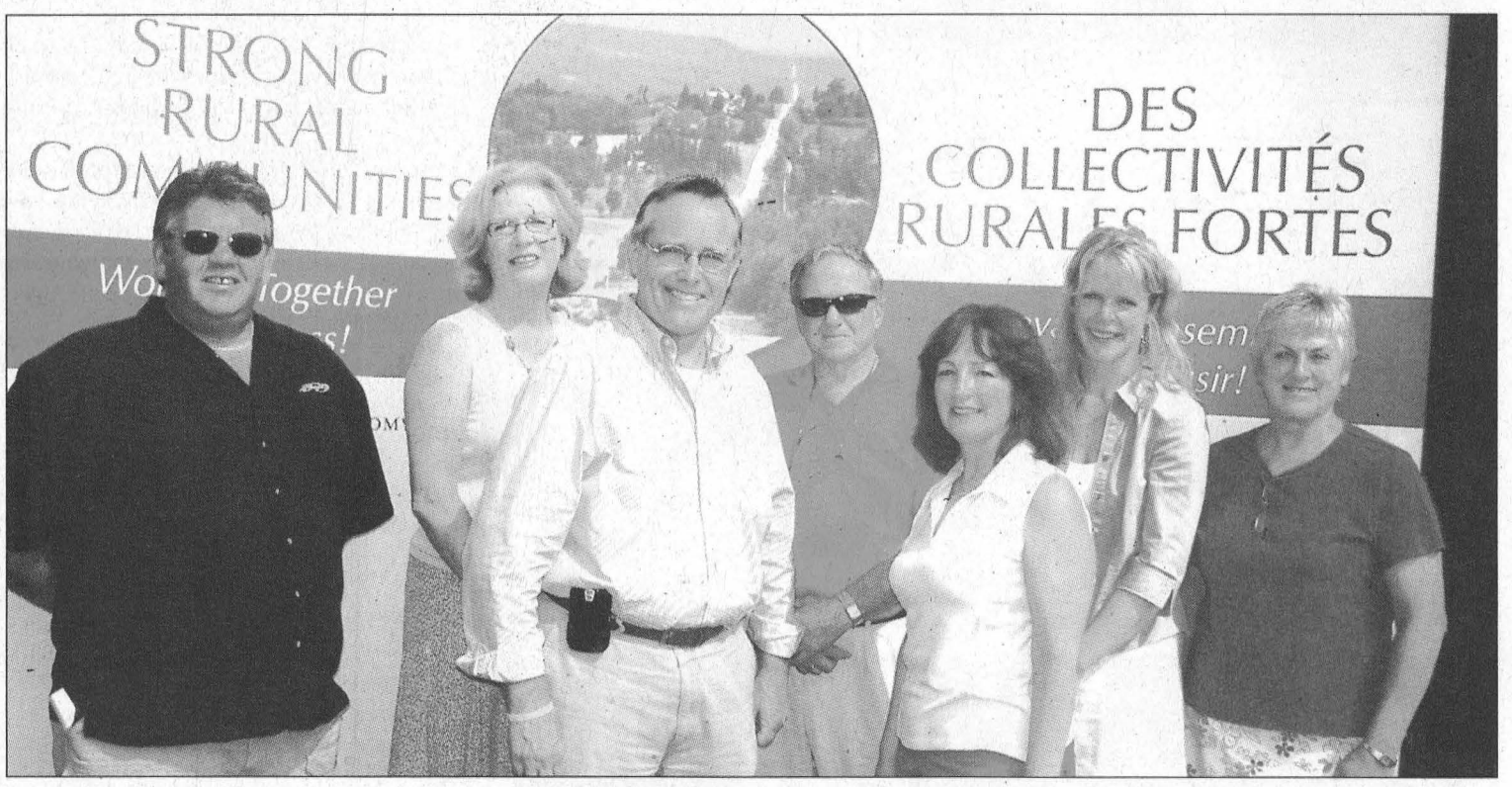
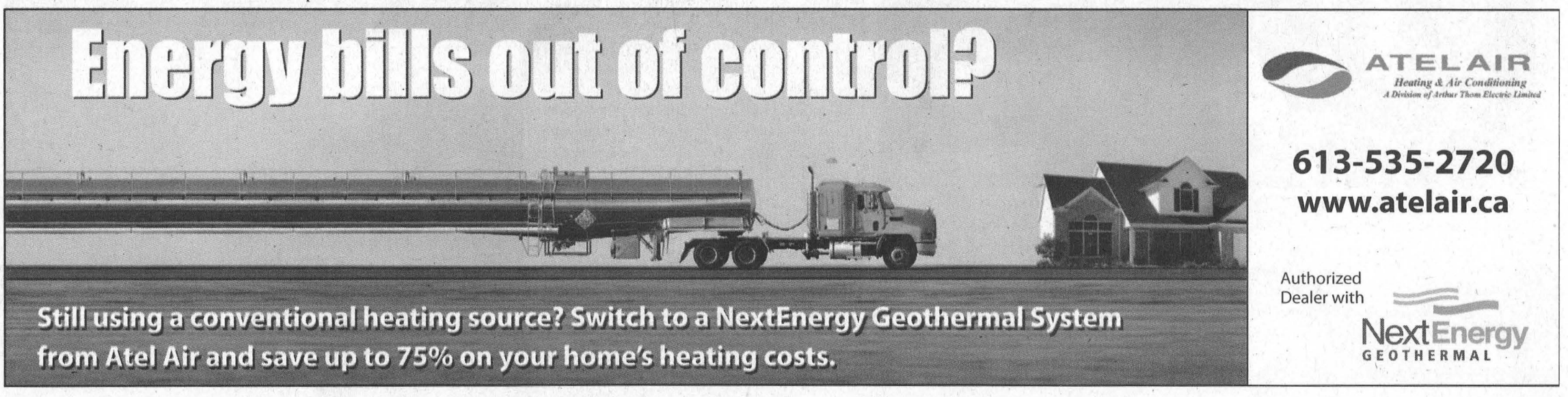


Galop Canal Project Sees RED

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky Minister of Agriculture OMAFRA made a special trip to South Dundas last week, and brought with her news of $53,650 funding coming from the Rural Economic Development Program, to help implement phase one of the revitalization and restoration of the Galop Canal - Iroquois Landing Marina in Iroquois. The announcement was hosted at the marina beside the canal. Pictured above left to right are Dan McLaughlin, president of the Iroquois Landing Marina Committee, Anne Marie Waddell, South Dundas Economic Development officer, local MPP Jim Brownell, Robert 'Rowdy' Gillard, South Dundas Deputy Mayor, Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Kathy McIntosh, Galop Canal Committee president and Geraldine Fitzsimmons, Galop Canal project general manager.



Snap Shots of Iroquois 1939 - 1955

This is the second of a two part feature on the history of Iroquois, part of the Morrisburg Leader's salute to the Village's 150th birthday. Many thanks are owed to Bonnie Adair and Phyllis English for their photos and wonderful shared memories. Wendy Gibb, Leader Staff



The Iroquois that was...

"Many people used to take picnic lunches up to the Point, out by the old Tindal House. We spread out a rug and had spring water from "Tickle" Martin's spring. Home made beans, bread and beef were the usual lunch." *Bonnie Adair*



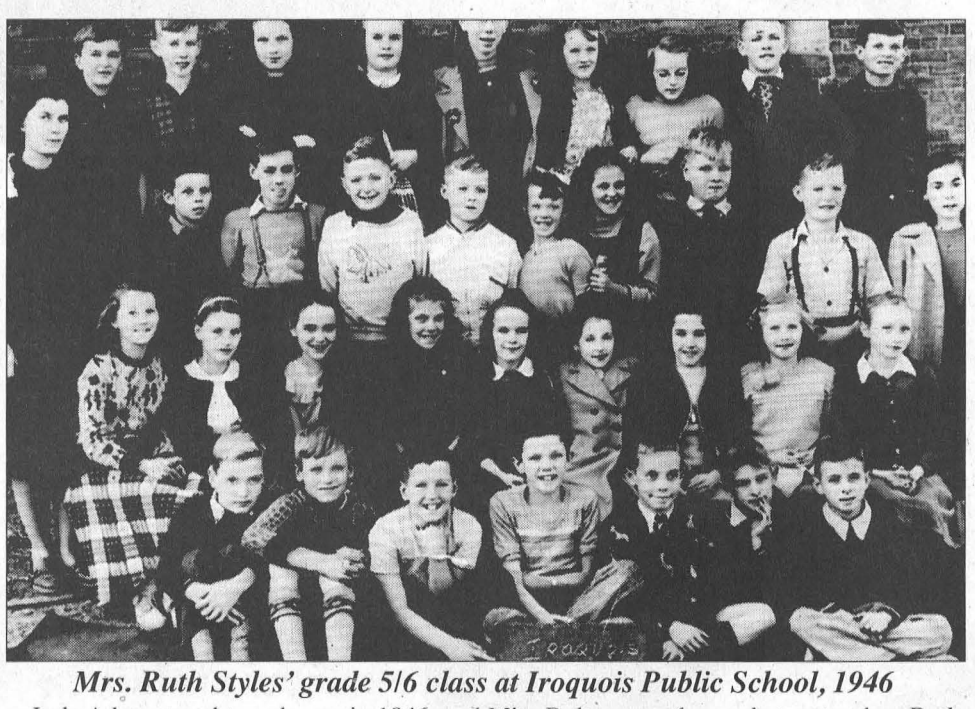
Entertainment: The silver Screen and Radio

The 1930's and 40's were the golden age of radio, and, some would argue, movies. If they could afford one, most Iroquois homes had a radio. If a family couldn't, they visited neighbours who did have a wireless when the most popular programs ran. *Amos'n'Andy*, *Lum and Abner* made folks roar with laughter, while Canada's own *Happy Gang* had a devoted following. Bing Crosby and Jack Benny hit the air waves in 1932, and Bob Hope in 1938. A mixture of music and comedy routines, their shows helped a lot of townspeople through the dark days of war. *Don Messer and His Islanders*, and Foster Hewitt's *Hockey Night in Canada* were home grown delights. For Iroquois kids, it was a point of honour to keep up with *The Green Hornet* and the *Lone Ranger*. *"Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows.."*

Movies changed weekly. Theatres were part of chains, and Hollywood turned out hundreds of features a year. A guy could take his girl to the movies, buy them each a drink and popcorn, and still have money left over. Dashing Errol Flynn, fragile Olivia de Havilland, Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, Henry Fonda, Greta Garbo, Vivian Leigh all lit up the screen, larger than life. The War affected Hollywood too, with many performers putting on uniforms and signing up or raising funds. It was clear where people's hearts were when *Mrs. Miniver* won the Academy Award in 1942, and Bogart's wonderful *Casablanca* swept the decks in 1943. They don't make them like that anymore.

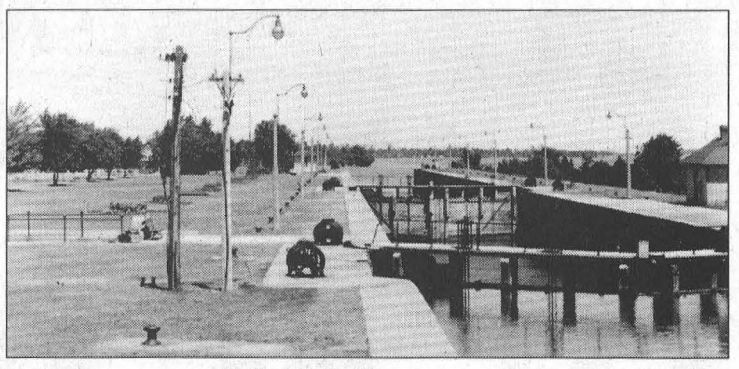






Mrs. Ruth Styles' grade 5/6 class at Iroquois Public School, 1946

Lola Adams taught grade one in 1946, and Miss Bolton was the grade two teacher. Ruth Render handled grades three/four while Herm Hamilton was the principal and also taught grades seven/eight. "I remember a kind of scary story from the fall of 1953. A body was found in the ditch south of Dixon's Corners one night. A kid spotted it while walking home. We were all terrified to walk home from school for days after that. Murder in our town!" *- Bonnie Adair. (The victim was Marie-Anne Carrier, in her 20s, from Quebec. Her killer, 24-year-old Peter Balcombe, ex-Army, was hanged in Cornwall on May 25, 1954. Certain impressions from childhood will stay in the memory for decades.)*



The old Lock gates...

"We went swimming out at the southern tip of the Point. There was no dam then. The river bottom was rocky, but shallow. There were a lot of beautiful two story cottages up there. We stayed all day, swimming and eating. Sometimes we went to Indian Island, west of Iroquois to picnic. I remember a frog leg roast up there." *Bonnie Adair.*



Call to Arms 1939 - 1945

When the Third Reich, Italy and later Imperial Japan, plunged the world back into war in 1939, young Canadians answered the call again. This would truly be a global war, and fought on a global scale. The little village on the St. Lawrence sent its best to fight once again.

There would be boys from Iroquois flying Hurricanes and Spitfires. They would serve on Lancaster Bombers, eventually running missions deep into Hitler's "Fortress Europe." 66 Canadian Aircraft participated in the bombing of Dresden. Iroquois men would cross the U-Boat infested Atlantic on Corvettes or as men of the Merchant Service, protecting the precious convoys that were keeping England alive in the first harsh years of the war.

Soldiers from Iroquois would join nearly 5,000 fellow Canadians for eight disastrous hours, August 19, 1942, on the beaches at Dieppe. Many never came home again despite a briefing officer's observation on the night before they left. "Get off the beach quickly and it will be a push-over." Two years later, June 6, 1944, young men from Iroquois landed at Juno Beach on D-Day, and helped bring a bitter end to Hitler's Thousand Year Reich. In August 1945, Japan also surrendered.

More Troubles...

As if things hadn't been bad enough, Iroquois got buried in a ferocious snow storm in 1942. A truck struggles down main street below, while the old Iroquois High School on the left is garlanded in solid ice.

That misery was followed by an unexpected fire in the town in the 1940's. In the photo right, the New York Cafe, and the Post Office, Dr. Armstrong's Dental Office and some apartments are shown going up in flames on the north side of King Street. Underneath is another photo of gutted buildings.

School Days, lovely golden rule days

"Just outside the old Public School you could often see the white marks where chalk brushes were cleaned against the multi-coloured brick building. The school had two sets of stairs, boys to the left and girls to the right, and even separate doors. At the back of the school was the fire escape, a big circular tube attached to the second floor grade 7/8 room. Students leaped into it, and rode down to the ground. It was great fun on fire drill days."

"We often got to do that on Arbor Day, which was always spring school cleaning day. Boys did outdoor work and girls brought pails and lemon oil and cleaned all the desks and boards. Things were still pretty strict in 1946. Strapping for misdeeds was prominent. You could get quite a whaling for just talking."

"In the 1930s and into the 40s, Iroquois High School English students used to put on plays (photo top left). They were held in the auditorium on the third floor, a place perhaps the size of a badminton court. That auditorium, I recall, was ringed by glass doors in front of shelves of stuffed birds. Everyone in the community came to see those plays"

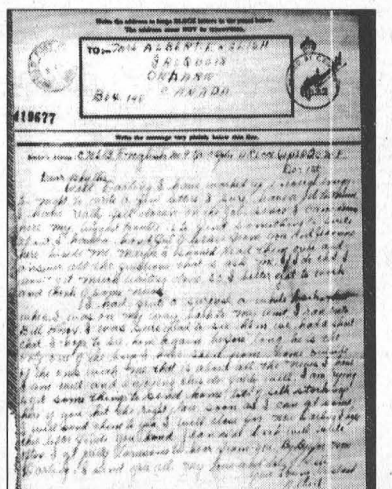
"Iroquois High School even had a marching band of about 40 kids wearing blue and gold. Ours was a 'military style' band. We took part in all school functions, and Remembrance Day and Labour Day parades. We actually got paid for parades. Sometimes we held little concerts on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church grounds. Music wasn't a course at school. We took part because we wanted to."

-Bonnie Adair, IHS graduate



How it once looked...

"In the '30s, when there was no money, we used to swim out by the old Golf Club. There was a sandbar in the river there. A lot of people took skiffs and went fishing for pickerel in the river at night. "Hamie" Thompson used to take us to the Pavilion at the Point, where we would do the Fox Trot and waltz. The bands were live then. Lovely." *Phyllis English*



Keeping in touch...

A soldier was permitted a form like the one above, sent by Albert English to his family in Iroquois. He couldn't say much in a single page: anything war-related would be cut out by the censors. Most men eagerly awaited mail from home. Letters were a kind of life line.

One family's story

"We heard about the War on the radio. I suppose, after everything that had happened, we were expecting it. Our cadets had been in training at the Prescott Armoury. They were the Princess Louise Dragoons, but for some reason, everyone called them "the Plugs."

My husband, Albert, had been in the Plugs for three years, and in 1940, he was called up. He had a final photo taken with Jeannine and me before he left.

He went first to England for training, then was shipped to the fighting in Italy. He fought through to 1945, and eventually was with the Canadian Army which liberated Holland.

You know, you could send a soldier 1,000 cigarettes a month overseas for $5, and of course everyone did. It just shows you how times have changed since the War. You could also send chocolate to the boys.

Albert didn't get home until 1946, but at least he got home."

- Phyllis English, 93 years old

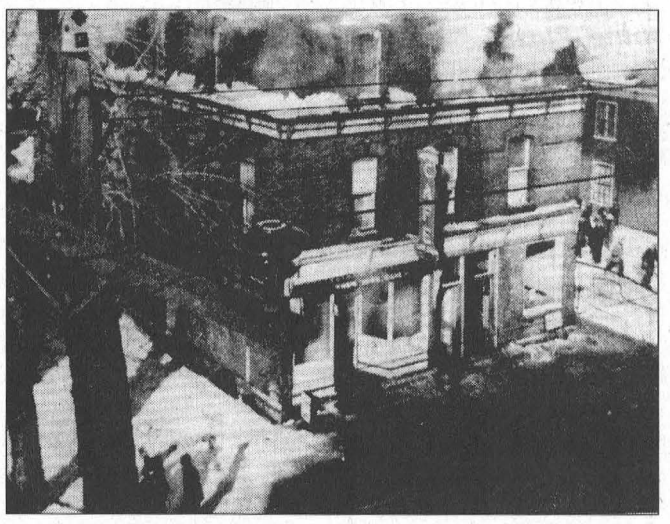
Iroquois pitches in

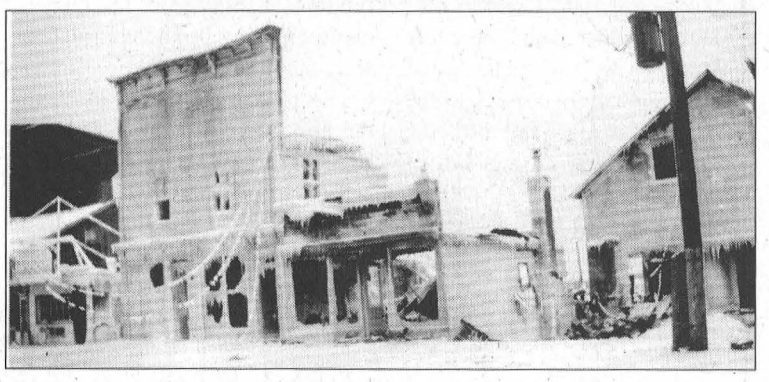
During the Depression, there weren't a lot of bread lines in the village of Iroquois, although people were on "relief." There were 'tramps' coming through all the time, though, and if they could, most housewives tried to make them up a little lunch before sending them on their way. Of course, there was no work.

Once the War broke out, everyone got deeply involved. There were tire and iron drives in the village, all to support the War effort. Some luxuries were in very short supply, and of course, there was rationing.

"When you went to Stone and Fisher, you had to present a stamp-sized coupon - brown for sugar, red for meat, I remember. Every family had a book of stamps, the number decided by the size of the family. If you used them all up, you had to wait until the next book came out."

'You went up to the counter, no carts or baskets, and a clerk waited on you. Your purchases were rung up on an old metal cash register. You could run a bill in those days, and pay monthly. Most people shopped once a week. Refrigerators were rare. Thompson's Lumber used to deliver saw-dust covered ice they had cut out of the frozen river to your ice box. You couldn't keep a lot of food for long." *Bonnie Adair*







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Water users rally

Monday night's meeting held at the Legion in Morrisburg attracted more than 300 people from the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois who are being hit, and being hit hard, in their pocket books to pay the municipal capital share of the recently completed water plant and water system which serves the two villages. That share, which originally was to be one third of the proposed $13 to $14 million project, (the province and federal government were picking up the other two thirds equally) grew substantially because of cost overruns which pushed the project closer to the $19 million mark.

Both the federal and provincial governments met their pledges of their one third funding of the original project cost, and the provincial government, urged on by our MPP Jim Brownell, dug a little deeper to come up with more funding to assist with a portion of the overrun. The feds to date have refused to add anything more than their one third funding on the original project cost.

What was clear at Monday night's meeting is that the substantial bills (arrived at using a 50 percent fixed rate and 50 percent assessment value) will be a hardship on many, many people living in the two villages in addition to many business owners, churches and sports clubs. Mayor Charles Barkley claimed that council would look at the payment options and the timing to try to ease the financial pain, but stressed that the bill must be paid.

The huge crowd of concerned people at Monday night's meeting is an encouraging sign that more interest will be shown by those most affected, as the upcoming sewer project gets underway. We have all heard the saying that, 'what goes in must come out'. We are hopeful that the expensive lesson learned from the water project will result in a more conscientious and accountable handling of this project on the public's behalf by EVERYONE INVOLVED...and we are hopeful that what will be coming out (of the new system) will be a helluva lot less expensive for us than what is going in.

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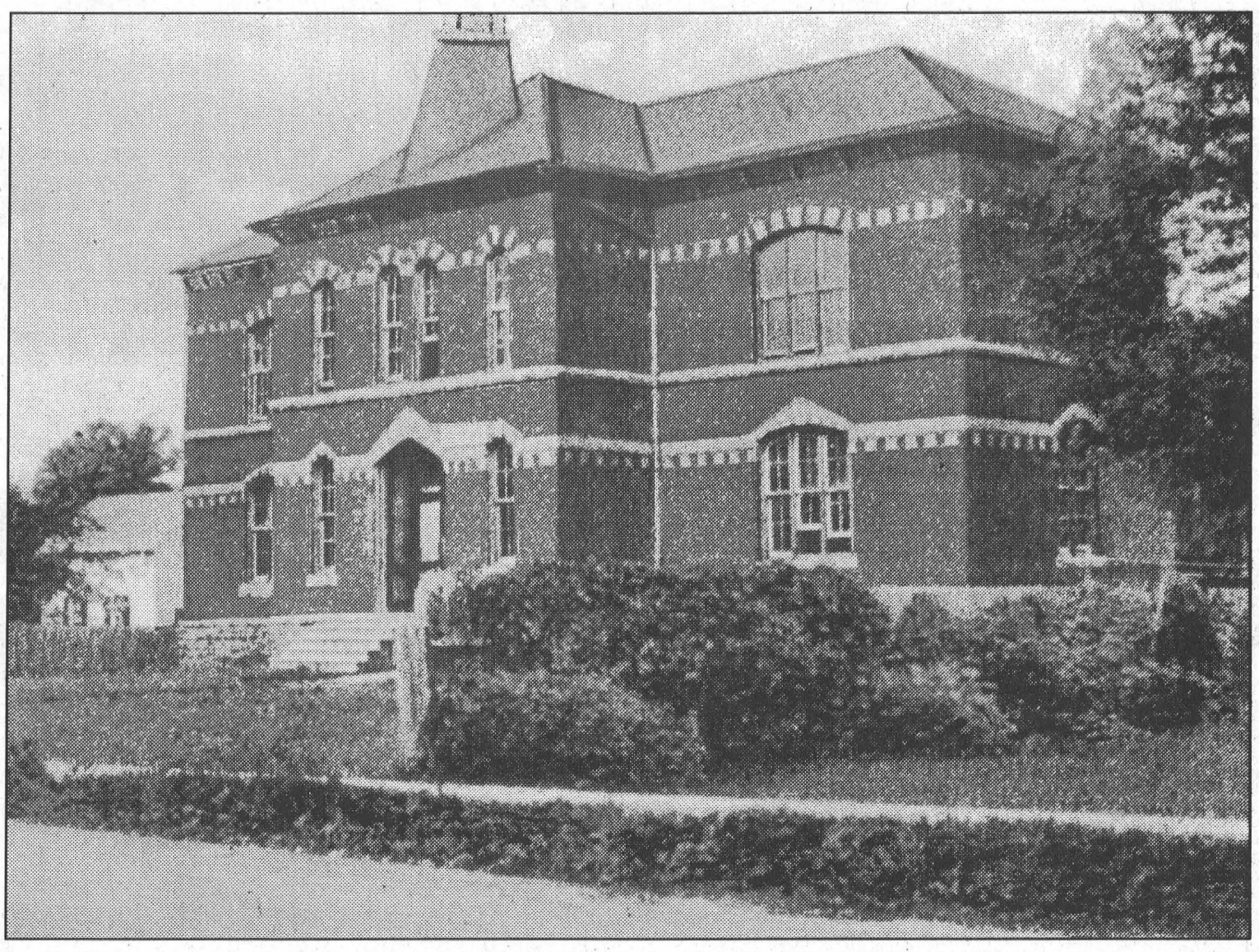

Old Iroquois High School as it looked to over five decades of students.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Shaken and Stirred 007 Tubie Weekend. It's Tubie Time. The great race paddles into Morrisburg this weekend beginning with Saturday's parade due to get rolling around the streets of the village at 2 p.m. Everyone can then get ready for the annual Saturday evening dance (9 p.m. start), always a favourite, not just for the dancing but for the opportunity to visit with former friends who roll back to town for this annual summer ritual. All fun is cast aside and the serious stuff begins Sunday, when the festively decorated tubies are stripped down and prepared for the run down the river. The race to the Morrisburg Beach will start at Arlor Haven Sunday at 2 p.m.

In addition to all the Tubie antics, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, which hosts the event, has lined up plenty of activities for the youth, all of which will take place in the Children's Tent. Activities for youth include fun games in the tent from 12- 2 p.m. Saturday and a children's show following the parade at 3 p.m. Sunday, from 2-4 p.m., there will be professional face painting and Little Ray's Reptiles will be on hand at 4 p.m.

In addition to the tubie activities ball fans are invited to stop in at the Morrisburg ball diamonds to catch some of the action at the annual Morrisburg Junior B Lions ball tournament. Action begins Friday night, runs Saturday and will wrap up Sunday afternoon.

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The Seaway Girls Volleyball team is giving us advance notice that they will be running a bottle drive in Morrisburg and Iroquois on Tuesday evening, August 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The girls are raising money for their upcoming trip to play volleyball in Hawaii and would appreciate any help they can get from the community.

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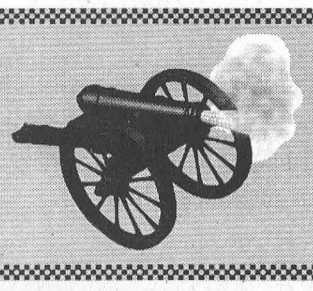
We are heading into another long weekend and again we take this opportunity to remind everyone that if you are drinking, don't drive. Be safe and have a fun holiday weekend whether it be at home participating in Tubie Weekend or on the highway as you head off on your summer vacation. As we head into August we are on the homestretch of summer, so have a good one.



Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The July 30 issue reported the latest Tubie happenings were highlighted by the teaming of long-time rivals Steve Casselman and Danny Cassell for this year's race.

Pictured on the front page was Paul Dentz of Dentz Orchards and Berry Farm. The first corn of the season was ready at the Dentz operation.

Marc and Michelle St. Pierre were celebrating their first anniversary.

Williamsburg councillor Tom Henderson announced he would run for Williamsburg ward councillor in the 1997 municipal election for the new municipality of South Dundas.

The Morrisburg Major B team went from the bottom of the standings to the championship title under coach Phil Dillabough capturing the crown with a 14-12 upset over Kemptville in the final game of a three-day tournament. Team members were Kyle Weegar, Jesse Colligan, Dustin Delegarde, Clinton Hamilton, Cory Gervais, Brian McCourt, James Dobry, John Dobry, Brad McLinton, Warren Schneckenburger, Cory Lanthier, Matt Dillabough, Mike Pruden and Chris Duvall.

Barb Sheridan won the Morrisburg Golf Club's ladies' championship, and was joined in the winner's circle by B champ Donna Dillabough, C champ Sharon Breyer and D champ Ginger Mills.

1987

Featured in the July 29 issue was Beavers Dental Products which was celebrating its 40th anniversary of service to the dental profession around the world. The plant was the largest employer in Morrisburg with 195 people on its staff. The roots of Beavers Dental were traced back to the late 1930's when the great depression was still present and World War II was on the horizon. It began when George E. Beavers purchased the Dominion Toilet Brush Company from George Challies. Beavers began making toothbrushes after the Canadian government requested him to do so, followed by dental burs in the years during WW II, again at the request of the government. In 1947, 45 people were employed at Beavers.

1977

Pictured on the front page of the August 3 issue were Ron McLean and Fred Veley, who, for the third consecutive year won the local Tubie Crown, this year in a record setting 29 minutes. Thousands of spectators had turned out along the Morrisburg waterfront to watch the seventh running of the popular race. Second place went to Bill Dillabough Jr. and Steve Casselman, while Louise Cassell and Laura Lynn Casselman were the ladies division winners

1967

Pictured on the front page of the July 28 issue was Upper Canada Village weaving specialist, Minerva Shantz of Morrisburg, as she demonstrated to an Alberta, Girl Guide the art of weaving. The guide was one of 1,900 attending an international camp at Morrison and Nairn Islands.

The Morrisburg Jets girls ball team dropped to second place with an 8-5 loss to Cornwall. Katherine Casselman, Scooter Scott and Tina Serviss shared the Jets' pitching.

1957

Pictured on the front page of the July 26 issue was a train running on the new CNR line. All railway traffic had now been transferred to the New Canadian National Railway main line built by Ontario Hydro.

Two new constables were added to the Morrisburg Police Force. Peter Burton was a 21-year-old native of India and Ronald L. Pitt was 36 years old and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Chief of Morrisburg's three-man police force was Earl McIntyre who assumed his duties on the resignation of former chief, John Rankin who was now the chief of the newly organized police force for Nepean and Gloucester Townships. It was announced that the police office would move from its present quarters on Victoria Street to temporary quarters in the former office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on Main Street.

Examination results at East Williamsburg School under teacher Margaret Scott, showed Barbara Casselman had passed from Grade 7 to Grade 8. Passing from Grade 5 to Grade 6 were Barbara Ann Scott and Richard Hess, both with honours.

1947

Headline in the August 1 issue reads: Local Child Stricken with Polio. One Morrisburg child was stricken with poliomyelitis and was receiving treatment in an Ottawa hospital. Parents were being warned to watch their children for any symptoms...sore throat, stiff neck, unexplained temperature or symptoms of stomach flu, which did not clear up in 24 to 48 hours. The victim was the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fraser, St. Lawrence Street. As of yet, there was no known cure for the disease, nor even any drug to control it. Hopes for a good recovery were much better with prompt medical attention, and it was important to isolate the patient to prevent the spread of the dread disease. It was also recommended that children stay out of public swimming pools and eat raw fruit only after it had been washed. It was also believed the disease was carried by flies and that special care be taken to control these insects.

A local young man, Duane Hunter, was in line for the Royal Humane Society's lifesaving certificate as the result of saving eight-year-old Carolyn Beckstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beckstead, from drowning.

Orin Duprau, well known local taxi driver who had been in the taxi business in Morrisburg since 1913, and had met all of the trains since 1920, disposed of his business to Fraser Schell of Morrisburg.

Obituaries

Lloyd Merkley



A resident of Morrisburg for the past 33 years, Lloyd Merkley passed away suddenly at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Sunday, July 22. He was 65 years old.

Lloyd was born in Morrisburg on April 27, 1947, to his parents Roy and Sarah Merkley (nee Murdock) and attended elementary and high school in Winchester.

During his teenage years, he worked at Thomas' grocery store and later for Garnet Reynolds.

After high school, Lloyd spent a little over a year at Ford Motors in Oakville. From 1961-1964, he worked at Philips Cable in Brockville. He then began working at Rohm and Haas in Morrisburg in 1965, where he was employed until January 31, 1995, leaving Lloyd just two weeks short of having 30 years of service with the company.

On August 19, 1967, he married Sharon Carkner at Winchester Baptist Church and together they raised two daughters, Kimberley and Pamela.

Lloyd was a lifetime member of the Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion Branch #48 having served as president for nine years. In addition, he was involved in setting up Morrisburg's first Neighbourhood Watch program.

Some of Lloyd's favourite pastimes included feeding his chipmunk friends while camping at the lake, boating, driving, classic cars, traveling both across North America and to more tropical climes, playing cards and visiting with his many friends at Tim Hortons. He will be remembered for his love of animals, especially his dog Toby.

Lloyd is survived by his wife Sharon Merkley (nee Carkner), his daughters Kimberley of Morrisburg and Pamela of Victoria, B.C. and his sister Saralyn (Stan) Mabo of Ompah. He will be fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Roy and Sarah (nee Murdock) Merkley.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Wednesday, July 25 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Legion service was held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Thursday, July 26 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Janet Evans officiating. Cremation followed.

Pall bearers were Gerry Mabo, Chris Mabo, Rick Vaughan, Walt Wagemans, Bill Barclay and Bob Barclay. Interment of cremated remains was at Fairview Cemetery, Mariatown.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Margaret Jean Thompson



Margaret Jean "Peggy" Thompson passed away suddenly at her residence in the Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg, on Tuesday, July 10. She was 87 years old.

Peggy was born at home in Glengarry County to her parents Edgar (E.L.) and Margaret (Maude) McNaughton (nee Sangster) on March 5, 1920.

She married Edwin S. Thompson Jr. on September 19, 1942, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster. Together they raised two children, a son Lorne and a daughter Sharon.

Since 1982, Peggy and Edwin have enjoyed retirement and trips to parts of the United States, Canada, England and Scotland.

Peggy was a very active member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 40 years. She served as Matron several times for the Morrisburg Chapter and was a Past District Deputy Grand Matron.

During her working years, Peggy was a receptionist for a doctor in Cornwall, and she spent many years as an interpreter at Upper Canada Village. However, the career she enjoyed the most and did to perfection was that of a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was affectionately known as "Old Nanny" to the little ones.

Peggy is survived by her husband of almost 65 years Edwin Thompson of Williamsburg, her son Lorne of Morrisburg and her daughter Sharon (George) Duprau of RR#3 Ingleside. She will be lovingly remembered by her four grandchildren Erica and Matt Thompson of Barrie, Lisa Duprau and Dave (Joanne) Duprau and and by her four great-grandchildren Shanyn, Sarah, and Hannah Brown and Emmett Duprau, all of RR#3 Ingleside.

She is also survived by two sisters Annabell McNaughton of Lancaster and Elizabeth "Tibi" McRae of Lancaster, and by one brother Alex (Margaret) McNaughton of Lancaster. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, on Friday, July 13 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. An Eastern Star service was held at the funeral home on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral service was held at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Ingleside on Saturday, July 14 at 11 a.m. with Pastor David Shinner officiating and Rev. Reid Thompson assisting. Interment followed at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Long Sault.

Pallbearers were Brian and Geoffrey McNaughton, Dave Duprau, Matt Thompson, Gerry Curtis and Don Armitage.

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

The Concert

Perspectives



Rev. Duncan Perry

Every now and then someone sends me something through the e-mail that really grabs my attention. You know the kind of thing I mean, something you just want to share with everyone. What follows is one of those worthwhile stories. I do not know where it originated from, so I cannot give credit to that person. I do hope your heart will be touched by this as mine was.

It's entitled, *The Concert*.

The house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin so the mother returned to her seat only to discover her child was missing. At that very moment, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on the stage and her son sitting at the keyboard innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

In horror, the mother watched, not knowing what to do, but she didn't have long to be concerned because the great piano master was making his entrance. As she watched, he moved to the piano, and bending down whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit, keep playing." Then reaching around the boy, Paderewski with his left hand began filling in the bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the boy, and he added an accompanying melody.

Together, the old master and the young novice transformed what could have been a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. It is said that the audience was so mesmerized that it was all that they remembered of the entire evening, even though the master had played a number of other great pieces. "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" performed by a boy and aided by the master had stolen the show.

You know, that's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is much like a two finger rendition of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." We try our best, often doing our best, but the results leave us somewhat dissatisfied. We know it's supposed to sound better, look better, feel better, but it never seems to turn out that way we hoped. However, if we could only allow ourselves to let the master work with us, we'd be amazed at the music we'd make in our marriages and in our relationships with our children, really in all our relationships.

I would like to remind you that God knows all about your life. He even has a plan for your individual life. In Jeremiah 29:11, He says to each of us personally, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you a future and a hope."

My prayer for you today is that you'll listen and hear His voice whispering in your ear. "Don't quit, keep on playing," and that you'll feel His arms around you and know that His hands are there helping you turn your feeble attempts into a masterpiece.

Remember, whatever God calls you to do, He equips you to do it, and He comes alongside of you to help you succeed.

Reverend Duncan Perry,
Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle

Weed growth raises concern

WILLIAMSBURG – Safety concerns prompted South Dundas Mayor Charles Barkley to speak about roadside mowing at the July 17, regular council meeting.

Of the roadside mowing along South Dundas Township roads Barkley said that what the contractor has done a good job with what he has accomplished so far, but Barkley added that the weeds are high and it should have been done earlier in the season.

He said that the Counties road ditches are in the same shape and suggested both at the township and counties level that they look into having an earlier mowing completion date for next year's contract.

South Dundas manager of public works Hugh Garlough said they would have to negotiate moving up the completion date with the contractor, because his contract if for four years.

The roadside mowing contract should be completed by July 31 of this year, and Garlough said the contractor has assured him it will be completed on time.

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- Oversee a science-based planning process to protect municipal drinking water sources in the Raisin Region and South Nation watersheds.
- Guide the development of terms of reference, assessment report and source protection plans in accordance with the *Clean Water Act* and its regulations.

Proposed Committee Composition:

✓Municipalities (5 seats)– Stormont Dundas and Glengarry (1 seat), Prescott-Russell (1 seat), Leeds-Grenville (1 seat), City of Cornwall (1 seat) and City of Ottawa (1 seat)
✓Sector (5 seats) – Agriculture (3 seats), Industry (1 seat), Commercial (1 seat)
✓Other (5 seats) – St.Lawrence River Restoration Council(1 seat), Eastern Ontario Water Resources Committee (1 seat), Clean Water Committee (1 seat), General Public (2 seats)

Comments on the Proposed Composition must be submitted by September 3rd, 2007
Completed application forms to be a Committee Member must be submitted by October 4th, 2007

Details on committee composition, committee member job description, how to apply and timeline for committee formation are available at www.yourdrinkingwater.ca

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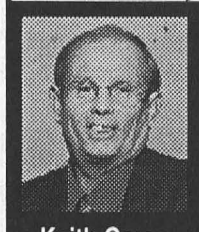
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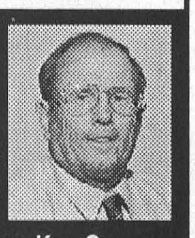
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Ready for son's next trip

MORRISBURG–Come August 7, Hartford resident Isobel Williams will be in Florida, where she will join a crowd of well-wishers out to watch the Space Shuttle Endeavour blast off from the Kennedy Space Centre.

Aboard the Endeavour will be her son, Canadian Space Agency Astronaut and physician Dr. Dave Williams.

While most moms would never dream of having the opportunity to wish their child off on a journey into space, for Williams, the trip in August will be a repeat performance.

In April of 1998, Dave participated in the NASA STS-90 mission as Mission Specialist 3 aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia. During the 16 day flight, the crew conducted experiments dedicated to advancement of neuroscience research.

Dave was also the crew's medical officer for the 381 hour trip during which the Columbia orbitted the earth 256 times, covering over 10 million kilometers.

This August, "he's going to do three space walks," says Isobel. "He'll be affixing solar panels to the space station and he'll be standing right on the tip of the Canadarm, which is something I don't think I'd like to do."

In Florida, Isobel will join her daughter in law Cathy and her grandchildren, 12-year-old Evan and nine-year-old Olivia.

She says the family is comfortable with Dave's voyage, the children have grown up with it and Cathy is a pilot for Air Canada.

Isobel wasn't always aware of her son's dream to be an astronaut until he applied to the Canadian Space Agency and was selected as one of four astronauts in training in 1992. "He was Canadian and he felt there was no chance for a Canadian to get into the space program at Nassau."



Another "Out of This World Experience" for Williams Family

Isobel Williams, a resident at the Hartford in Morrisburg is busy making travel plans to Florida where she will where she will wish a "bon voyage" to her son Dr. Dave Williams who will be aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour when it blasts off on August 7. In the family photograph on Isobel's right, she is surrounded by her family, her grandchildren Evan and Olivia, her daughter-in-law Cathy and her son, Dave.

McNairn photo

Born on May 16, 1954 in Saskatoon, Dave grew up in Quebec. He graduated from McGill University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Biology. He received his Doctorate of Medicine and Master of Surgery from McGill and completed his residency in Family Practise with the University of Ottawa in 1985, and his residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Toronto in 1988.

After acceptance to the Canadian Space Agency, he was called to report to the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas in 1995 for a year of training and evaluation.

In October 2001, he became an aquanaut in a joint program between Nasa and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

He has participated in two training missions aboard the Aquarius Underwater Reserach Facility off the Florida coast and is the first Canadian to have lived and worked in space and in the ocean.

Dr. Williams was also the first non-American to hold a senior management position with NASA when he served as Director of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate at the Johnson Space Centre from 1998-2002.

Isobel says the upcoming trip will be more nerve-wracking that his first.

"The first time I wasn't nervous at all. The only thing I told him was that I wished he was flying in a bit younger shuttle."

This time, "I've told him to make sure he is tethered to the shuttle."

Isobel, a retired registered nurse, says she did not influence Dave with his choices.

"I thought he'd be an engineer. He's not, but he does what an engineer does."

"He doesn't tell me what he is doing. Anything I find out, I find out from Cathy. He is very humble and doesn't talk about what he is doing."

"A really good part of what he does is he gets to talk to schools. He tells the kids the word "impossible" is not in his vocabulary"

"He teaches the kids that nothing is impossible if you set your mind to it."

"Dave was always determined. If he did something, he did it all the way. He is also very curious about how things work and goes at things wholeheartedly."

"I am very proud of him. He has certainly done a lot for mankind."

In a story printed in the March 18, 1998 issue of The Leader, Dr. Williams was quoted saying, "My whole life has been dedicated to expert medical care and now, as an astronaut, I am able to apply my knowledge of space and research toward a common goal."

Canadian business feeling the squeeze of the high dollar

TORONTO – Businesses in Ontario stop short of recommending governments step in to control the high Canadian dollar, despite the fact that many are feeling the squeeze of the strong currency. That, according to a survey of members by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

"The high dollar is definitely putting the squeeze on a substantial number of businesses in Ontario, forcing some to trim jobs and make inventory adjustments that could further affect the supply chain," says Debbie Rioux, President of the Cornwall and Area Chamber of Commerce, "while others are taking advantage of its strength."

But while the strength of the Canadian dollar is affecting them differently, most businesses are content to allow market forces to prevail.

"Our members consistently urge governments to leave monetary policy to the market and the Bank of Canada," explains Len Crispino, President and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Forty-one percent of survey respondents report that a strong Canadian dollar has had a negative impact on their business.

Industrial and Manufacturing industries have overwhelmingly reported a negative impact (79 percent) with Agricultural industries close behind (77 percent).

Negative impacts have also been heavily reported in the Automotive sector (65 percent), Tourism, Accommodation and Recreation (64 percent), Trade and Export (63 percent) and Transportation (62 percent).

These companies reported having to make substantial corrections to their business strategies including cutting jobs (18 percent), reducing inventory (13 percent) and changing marketing strategies and export markets (11 percent).

On the other hand, a quarter of those surveyed in Ontario reported the high dollar was positively impacting their business and enabling them to take advantage of increased sales, cheaper imports and cheaper financing.

Survey respondents throughout Ontario consistently recommend:

•that governments leave monetary policy to the Bank of Canada and market forces.

• that the government take advantage of the exchange rate to pay down foreign debt while encouraging companies to reorient their export markets and invest in new technology and equipment and improve productivity.

•that governments review their fiscal policies in order to "level the playing field" with competing jurisdictions.

•that Ottawa promote competition and open trade and ensure that NAFTA is observed by all signatory parties.

"There's no question that the negative pressures on some businesses and the reductions they're forced to employ will negatively impact our economy," says Crispino. "But with sound government policy including measures that reduce the regulatory and taxation burden on businesses, promote competition and open trade, and encourage investment and innovation, we can limit the negative impacts and further capitalize on the positive implications of a strong currency."

The survey was conducted from June 14 to June 21, 2007, and 570 respondents from across Ontario participated. The survey is accurate 19 times of of 20, with a plus/minus margin of 4.1 percent.

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Wardens want stand on key issues

BROCKVILLE – The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus called on major political parties and their local candidates to outline where they stand on five key EOWC priorities.

"The wardens are asking each major political party and their local candidates to respond to a series of five questions that cover our main priorities," said Doug Struthers, Warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and Chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus. "We think it is important to hear from them on our priorities and what specifically we can expect them to do about each one."

Of the 51 recommendations contained in the Wardens' Prosperitey Plan for Eastern Ontario the group identified the following priorities for immediate attention:

• Resolving the $3.3 billion fiscal subsidy that property taxpayers pay towards funding provincial programs like social assistance and health care;

• Bringing high speed internet access to the region;

• Obtaining sustainable provincial funding for roads and bridges;

• Securing provincial funding of $20 million annually for an Eastern Ontario Development Fund to support economic activities;

• Establishing a provincial payment-in-lieu program covering the two million acres of crown land in the eastern region.

The Wardens' paper entitled, "Eastern Ontario Priorities - Where Do You And Your Party Stand?" asks

1 - Where do you and your party stand on the issue of resolving the annual $3.3 billion subsidy that property taxpayers must pay through their local taxes for provincial health and social programs?

2 - What specific actions will you and your party initiate to bring high speed internet connectivity to the people and businesses of Eastern Ontario and when will you act?

3 - Do you and your party support the implementation of an annual and sustainable provincial program of investment in the region's roads and bridge systems? What specific actions do you intend to take on this issue?

4 - Will you and your party support the creation of an annual $20 million dollar Eastern Ontario Development Fund?

5 - Will you and your party support the creation of a payment-in-lieu program designed to compensate municipalities in Eastern Ontario for municipal services provided on crown lands?

"As a member of the EOWC I will be very interested in the responses that we get to our questions," said SD&G Warden Dennis Fife. "This is a critical time for our region and we need to continue to talk about our main priorities, priorities that we believe will help us to reduce the burden on our property taxpayers while at the same time improving our local economies," he said.

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus represents the 11 counties and the separated municipalities of Kawartha Lakes and Prince Edward County across Eastern Ontario.

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If you're interested in helping shape the drinking water source protection plans for the Raisin-South Nation region and would like more information about how you can get involved contact:

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Steak night is this Friday, August 3, and the entertainment will be John Mason. Please remember this entertainment and steak dinner is open to the public.

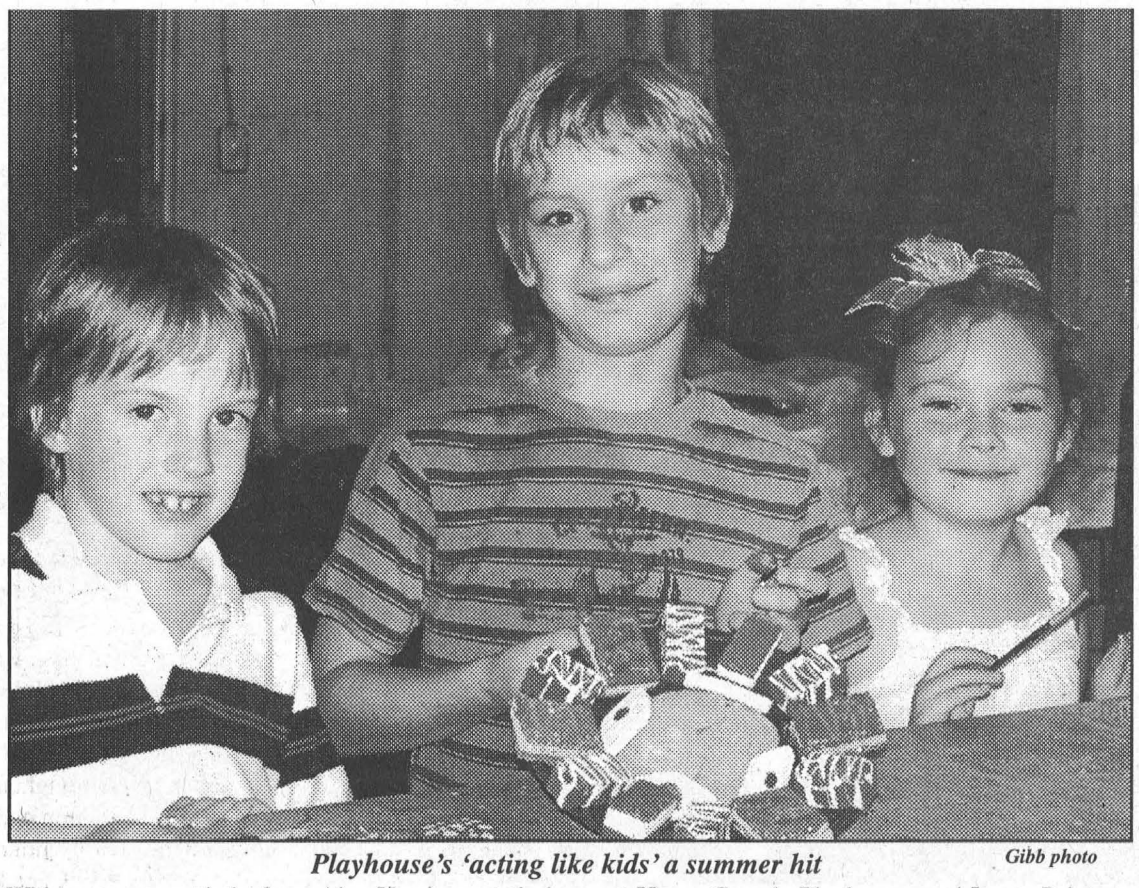
The next general meeting is Wednesday, August 8. The purpose of this meeting is to make everyone aware of an amalgamation with the Williamsburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Discussion will be open to give everyone a chance to voice their opinion. This amalgamation will be good for everyone concerned.

A car and motorcycle rally has been planned for Saturday, September 8. This event is being organized by Stephen Coligan. He is already busy collecting good prizes from local donors. A dinner and dance are in the making for the evening. If will be fun for everyone. We'll keep you posted in this column as this event progresses.

A bus trip to the American side has also been mentioned and we'll work on this. The President is already been over to the American customs to discuss ways of making it easier to get a busload of us across the border. Let us know if you are interested so we can set a date and prices etc. Let's get things moving again gang!

The meat draw was won by Bob Bailey.

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



Playhouse's 'acting like kids' a summer hit *Gibb photo*

With some expert help from Alec Harmer, set designer at Upper Canada Playhouse, and Laura Brinton, ASM at the Playhouse, under the guiding eye of Kate Egan Veinotte, the *acting like kids* director, these three members of a community primary drama camp have painted some very life like "treats" for the stage. Conor Veinotte, Clayton Martino and Keilah Brunt (l-r) have been experiencing the wonders and delights of theatre during their three day camp, sponsored by Upper Canada Playhouse. "These kids don't have inhibitions. Not at all," Egan Veinotte explains. "But they do have very creative ideas that can find an outlet in theatre." The twelve members of the three day primary camp are six to nine years old. A seven day camp for young people 10-14, again operated through the Playhouse, takes place later. "We've only had two and a half days together," Egan Veinotte explained to parents who attended a final day performance of the children's adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic tale, *Where the Wild Things Are*, "but it's been a fun two days." The children demonstrated improv games like 'pass the prop' and the very popular 'Lying Game' during the visit of their parents. Teacher Veinotte laughingly explained to parents that "Acting camp is the only place where it's okay to tell a lie, or rather to pretend something is one thing which it isn't." The Playhouse's summer program in theatre works with children to develop skills in multi-tasking, thinking on the spot and finding creative solutions to challenging situations. They also have lots of fun as was evident in their imaginative masks and hilarious portrayal of 'Max' and the 'Wild Things' during the parents' performance on July 25. "Our shows at the Playhouse are mostly adult themed," says Kate Egan Veinotte, "so it's great to find a way to involve young people in the theatre experience."



Luau ladies at Lakeshore United Church *Gibb photo*

With perfect weather to set the mood, this group of Canadian "Hawaiians" were getting ready to join in the second annual Lakeshore Luau, held in the beautiful backyard of Lakeshore Drive United Church on Sunday, July 29. With gardens, the river and the new Labyrinth as a setting for the feast, and colourful leis for everyone, the over 200 guests at the celebration could easily believe they were actually in the Islands. Organized by George and Joan Rutley, the Luau featured two pigs and three turkeys, all on the spit at 8:00 a.m. under the watchful eye of Dean Stewart of *Dean Stewart's Barbecuing*. "This is a community outreach event for our church," said spokesperson Marni Marriott. "We did this last year, and it was great fun. There is also a silent auction and door prizes this year, all generously donated to us. Everyone is welcome." Pictured above, in the garden, (l-r) are, kneeling, Sue Jarvis and Cynthia Foss. Behind them, (l-r) are Anna Nicolier, Betty Groves, Vi Casselman holding Jodie Robinson, Lois Casselman, Bev Disheau, "Miss Piggy", Ruth Shearing, Pat Elliot and a Wahini.

Galop Canal gets boost

IROQUOIS – Being a "rural girl" herself, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Leona Dombrowsky explained that she knows first hand the wonderful quality of life offered in small rural communities, and was pleased to be in Iroquois last Friday morning to announce $53,650 in funding to help start phase one of the revitalization and restoration of the Galop Canal and surrounding area.

"We have a responsibility to pass on strong, vibrant and healthy rural communities to our children," she said, explaining that the funding, provided through the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program, invests in community-based projects that support sustainable rural communities. One of the program's priorities is the revitalization of communities and downtowns.

"This will help spawn more economic development for the people who live here," she said.

Dombrowsky congratulated the committee members involved in working first to forge partnerships within the community, and using that support to leverage the government's support. "You got it right," she said.

MPP Jim Brownell also focused on the importance those partnerships. "You have done such a fabulous job at bringing the partners together," he said.

Brownell was happy to have Dombrowsky on hand for the announcement.

"It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with such dynamic ministers to bring what we need to our rural area," he said, also making mention of last week's visit by Minister of Natural Resources David Ramsay.

South Dundas Economic Development Officer Anne Marie Waddell said that the funds will help build the community's capacity, which is essential to rural economic development and growth.

South Dundas Deputy Mayor Robert 'Rowdy' Gillard welcomed Brownell and Dombrowsky's visit to the Galop Canal - Iroquois Landing area, which he called "the Riviera of South Dundas."

He thanked all the committee members for their hard work and Brownell for his continuing advocacy for this area.

"He hasn't failed us yet," said Gillard.

"Thanks to the support of the provincial government, this important community revitalization initiative can now begin," said Galop Canal project general manager Geraldine Fitzsimmons.

She explained that the funding will be used for services to the area, the expansion of the marina through the addition of approximately five or 10 more finger docks, landscaping improvements and for improvements to the existing marina facility such as the installation of new windows and improvements to the exterior of the building to make it more visually appealing.

Of the number of docks which will be added, Fitzsimmons explained that the expansion will be gradual to allow for appropriate marketing of the facilities to ensure that they are well used.

The funding application was a partnership between two existing committees, the Galop Canal Project Committee and the Iroquois Landing Marina Committee.

Quilt of Belonging funded

SOUTH GLENGARRY – Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry attended a media event on Friday, July 20, to acknowledge the Federal Funds contribution of $5,000 to Quilt of Belonging, a national art project originating from Williamstown, Ontario.

On behalf of the Honourable Josée Verner, Minister of La Francophonie and Official Languages, through the Department of Heritage, Quilt of Belonging will receive funding to continue the translation of their website. (www.quiltofbelonging.ca).

Co-ordinated by artist, Esther Bryan, Quilt of Belonging is a textile art project that shows there is a place for all in the fabric of society.

Created by volunteers from across Canada, the 263 exquisite, handmade blocks include all the First Peoples in Canada and every nation in the world on a textile background measuring 120 feet long by 10.5 feet high.

The Quilt of Belonging website has been an important communication and teaching tool since it was developed in 2000. Having it translated into French will open many new doors for people to access the information.

The website provides up-to-date information on where the Quilt is traveling, what people are saying about it and who has been involved. It is also an important tool for students who are studying the rich cultural legacy we have in Canada.

The Quilt project has been written into curricula as well as textbooks so the website available in both French and English becomes an important resource for students all across Canada and around the world. Several educational books are also available through the website.

Quilt of Belonging is currently on display at the Glenbow Museum in Calgary, Alberta and in the fall of 2007 will make its debut in Houston, Texas as the feature exhibit at the largest International Quilt show in the world.

Lauzon first viewed the project in 2005 and has been a supporter from the start.

"This is a project of magnificent proportions, not only in physical size, but in its ability to unite all cultures in a single statement," says Lauzon.

Deeply moved by the experience, Lauzon has said that on a larger scale, this could be a model for world peace.

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Thursday, August 16
• Midway Opens



Elvis Impersonator
MICHAEL MENOR
8pm-10pm



EDDY AND THE STINGRAYS
10:30pm-1am

Friday, August 17
• Demolition Derby



LITTLE BONES
Tribute to Tragically Hip
8pm-10pm

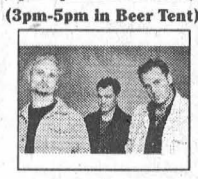


GREAT SCOTT
Tribute to AC/DC
10:30pm-1am

Saturday, August 18
• 4-H Show • Greasy Pig Contest
• Snowmobile & ATV Drags • Pet Show
• Baby Contest • Team Penning
• Hard Working Men (1pm-3pm in Beer Tent)
• Doug & Pam Show (3pm-5pm in Beer Tent)



DOC WALKER
8pm-9:30pm



AMBUSH
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Sunday, August 19
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• Lawn Tractor Races
• Heavy Horse Show • Beef Show •
Snowmobile & ATV Drags



PRINTERS ALLEY
1:30pm-3pm



CARROLL BAKER & BAKER STREET
3:30pm-5pm

Grand Prize Draw to be given away on Sunday, August 19th at 5:00pm
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South Dundas Soccer finale 2007



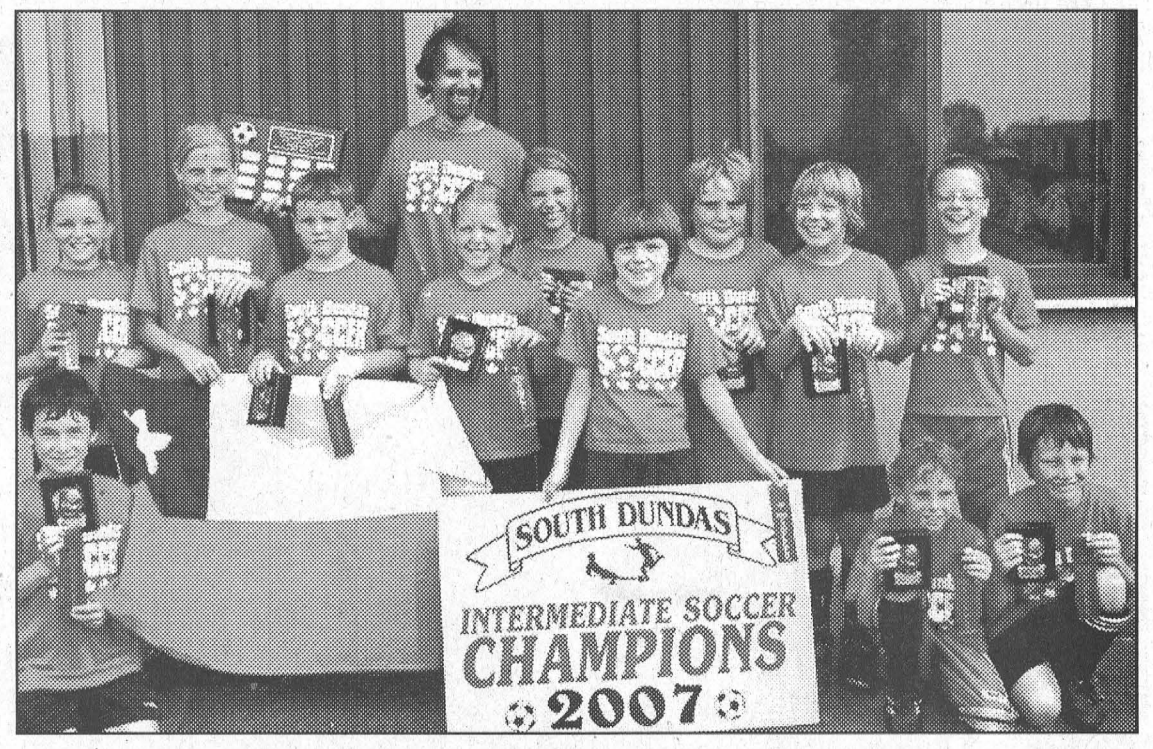
Junior Champions: France 1-0 over Algeria. Front, l-r, Travis McInnis, Coburn Rochon, Alyssa Grant, Sierra Toupin, Tamara Bellemore, Connor Dumoulin, Clarie Rylands. Back, l-r, coach Brad Rochon, Nathanial Disotell, Joshua Perry, Shawn Dowson, Devon Dumoulin, Kadena Walter, Haley Taylor, coach Rob Perry, Cindy Cooper (Cooper Trophies). Absent Grant Wells.



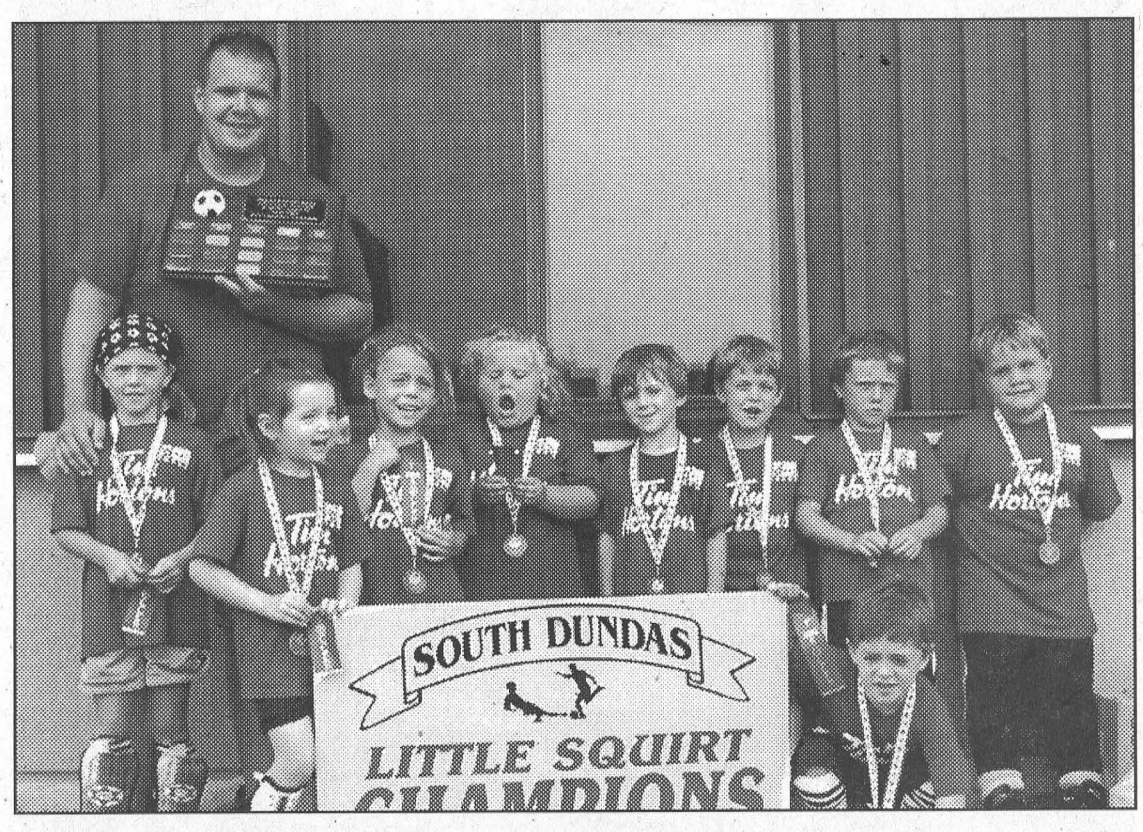
Midget C Champions: Mexico 6-0 over Taiwan. Kneeling, l-r, Maisie Menges, Stacey Tibben, Kristyn Zandbergen. Centre, l-r, Derek Merkley, Ryan Clements, Matthew Saucier-Meagher, Dane Levere, Brady Scrivener. Back, l-r, coach George Menges, Molly Chesbro, Collin Chesbro, Andrew Lefreniére, Patrick Chesbro, coach Randy Chesbro. Absent Mark Peters, Taylar Tippins.



Senior Soccer Champions: North Korea 2-1 over Thailand. Front, l-r, Sydney Hass, Bridgitte Whitteker, Jordan St. Louis, Spencer Disheau, Kyle Markell-Hubert, Devin Miller, Tom Carrothers. Back, l-r, Bailey Hass, Caitlin Gallivan, Troy Tousignant, Darren Stinson, Vicki VanHoof, Danielle Quenneville. Coaches Sid Markell (left) and Trevor Gill (back right). Absent Gunner Gill.



Intermediate Champions: Chile 4-3 over Switzerland (overtime). Kneeling, l-r, Jay Simzer, Brandon Moore, Bradlee Dousnard. Samuel Belhumeur (holding sign). Back, l-r, Michaela Kavanaugh, Katrina Guerkink, Kyle Massey, Marissa Perkins, Emily Byers, Ben Michaels, Cameron Chayer, Spencer Dunn. Back coach Mark Chayer. Absent coach Alex McLaughlin. Absent Jenna Douma, Jennifer Harbers, Jacob Thurler.



Little Squirts Champions: Russia 6-1 over Turkey. (Not named in order) coach Bryan Holmes, Samira Blacquiere-Rizk, Chelsey Osborne, Brittany Holmes, Brooke Richards, Max Beaupre, Kierra Cameron, Colin Minish, Owen Orendi, Max Garlough. Absent: Gray Skinner, coach Melanie Burton, Dakota Ault.



Midget B Champions: Brazil 2-1 over Romania. Front l-r, coach April Pashak, James Harbers, Holly Alexander. Back, l-r, Josh Pashak, Frank Berseth, Kevin Ettlin, Jesse McNeilly. Absent Liam McMillan, Jordan Hawn, Bret Avery, Solomon Barkley, Kimberly Hartry, Jasmine Comfort, Kassandra Comfort and Keri-Ann Ward.



Bantam Champions: New Zealand 4-1 over Bangladesh. Front, l-r, Cheyanne Scott, Krista Thompson, Hanna VanMoorsel, Brian VanMoorsel, Eva Bowers, Lacey McCaslin, Alex Quenneville. Back, l-r, coach Jordan Keeler, Ray VanMoorsel, Bryghton Levere, Drake Levere, Nick Hunter, Daniel Tibben and Stephen Tibben. Absent Rebecca Helmer.



Midget A champions: Belgium 7-0 over Morocco. Front, l-r, Neil Bouwman, Kyle Bergsma, Chris Tupper, Matthew Joldersma, Bryan Tibben. Back, l-r, Leah Droppo, Mark Tibben, Alex Bouwman, Jason Smellink, Nicole Douma, Chelsea Hartle coach Dave Hartle. Behind is George Menges. Absent: Melissa McLeod, Sierra Gillard, Rachel Bergsma, coach Rita Bergsma.



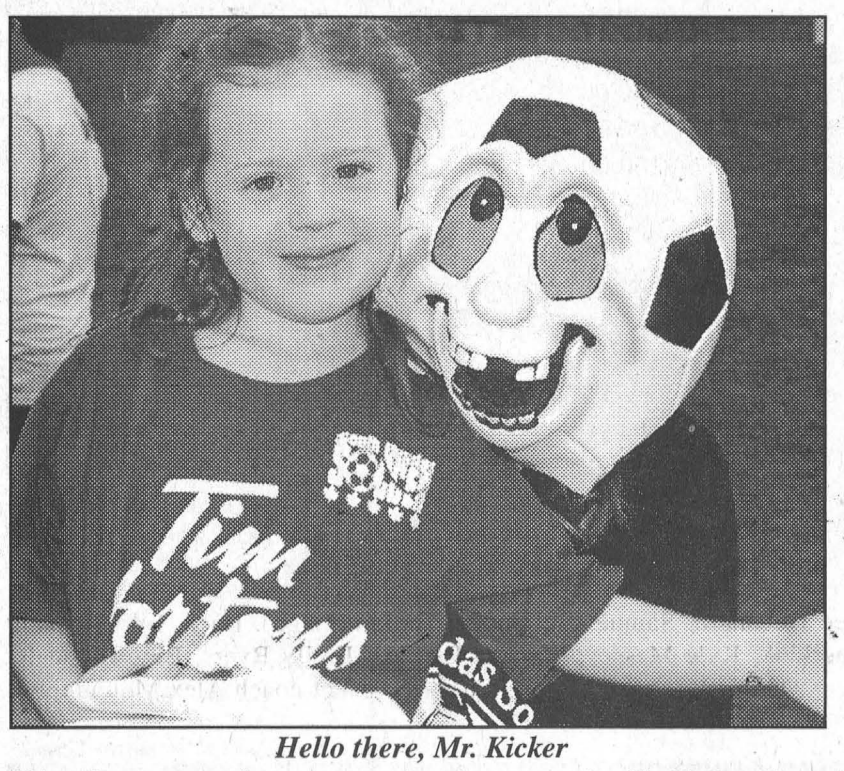
Lions make generous donation to Association

Candace Menges, left, one of the organizers of the South Dundas Soccer Association, gratefully accepts a cheque for $10,000 from the Iroquois-Matilda Lions past president Bill MacDonald and current president Bernie Bucking.



South Dundas Soccer Association

World Cup Games 2007



Hello there, Mr. Kicker

Chloe Bowers, age five, appears pleased to meet the World Cup Games official mascot, Mr. Kicker. The two of them then joined 46 teams for the parade of nations which led off the opening celebrations on Friday evening.

IROQUOIS - "We play, rain or shine," said South Dundas Soccer Association organizer, Candace Menges, during the official opening ceremonies of the 2007 World Cup competition on Friday, July 27. That statement proved to be literally true as there was a downpour just as the over 600 young players and their coaches took to the track at Seaway District High School for the parade of nations.

But the rain failed to crush the spirits of the players, the fans or the dignitiaries present for this 7th annual event in Iroquois.

As Mayor Charles Barkley remarked in his address to the crowd, "The weather is a bit uncooperative this evening, but all our thanks go out to the coaches, players and of course Candace for all their hard work over the season. The South Dundas Organization should be commended for providing such a great opportunity for all the children of this area."

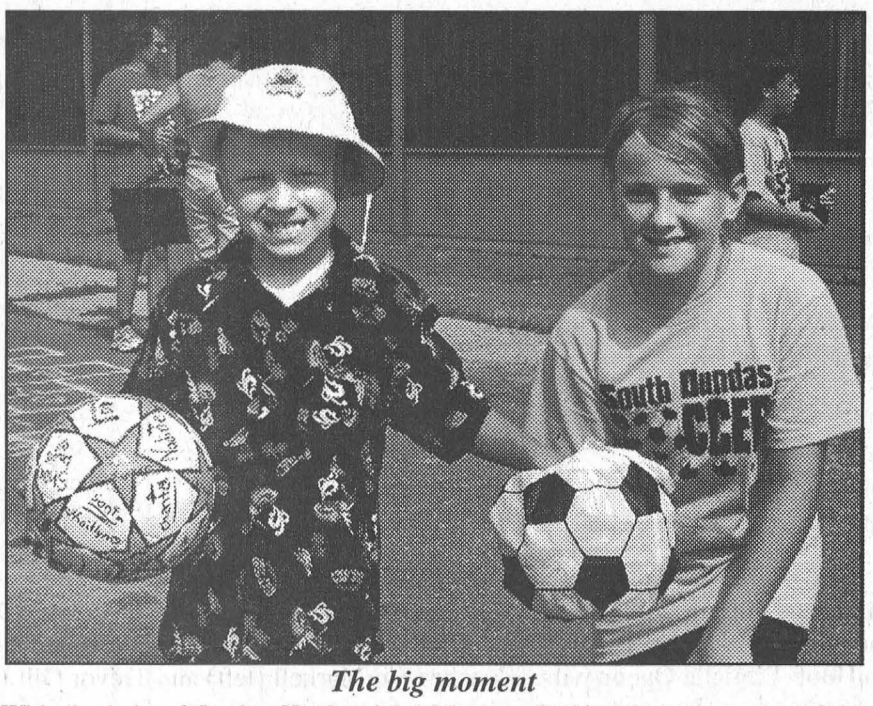
M.P. Guy Lauzon, who officially lit the torch and declared the 7th annual Games open, echoed Mayor Barkley's sentiments. "We hope the peace and good sportsmanship of these games can spread across our whole nation," he said.

Two very special guests, Iroquois-Matilda past president Bill MacDonald, and current president, Bernie Bucking joined the Soccer executive at the podium to make a wonderful announcement to the crowd. The Lions presented Menges with a cheque for $10,000, funds which will be put toward construction of the canteen/storage shed which should begin this fall.

"Our ongoing support for youth in our community makes us very happy to present this cheque," said president Bucking. "The Lions have a long tradition of supporting activities in South Dundas, and with this cheque we continue that tradition."

Over the course of the summer season, the SDSA has actively been fund raising to assist player Matthew Perkins. Matthew is battling cancer. The Fundraising Jar at the canteen collected $135.08, and a further $620 was raised in the 50/50 draw. Matthew also ran the last leg of the Torch Run to the crowd's cheers.

Following Rev. Duncan Perry's invocation, with Lawrence Merkley piping, and the Iroquois Legion Colour Guard leading the way, 46 nations proudly took part in the SDSA World Cup 2007.

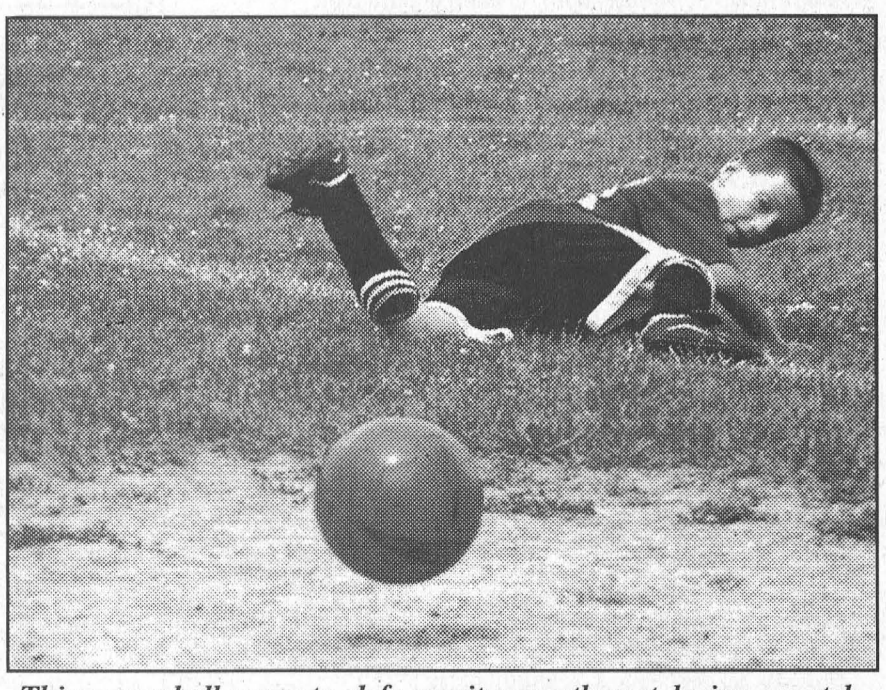


The big moment

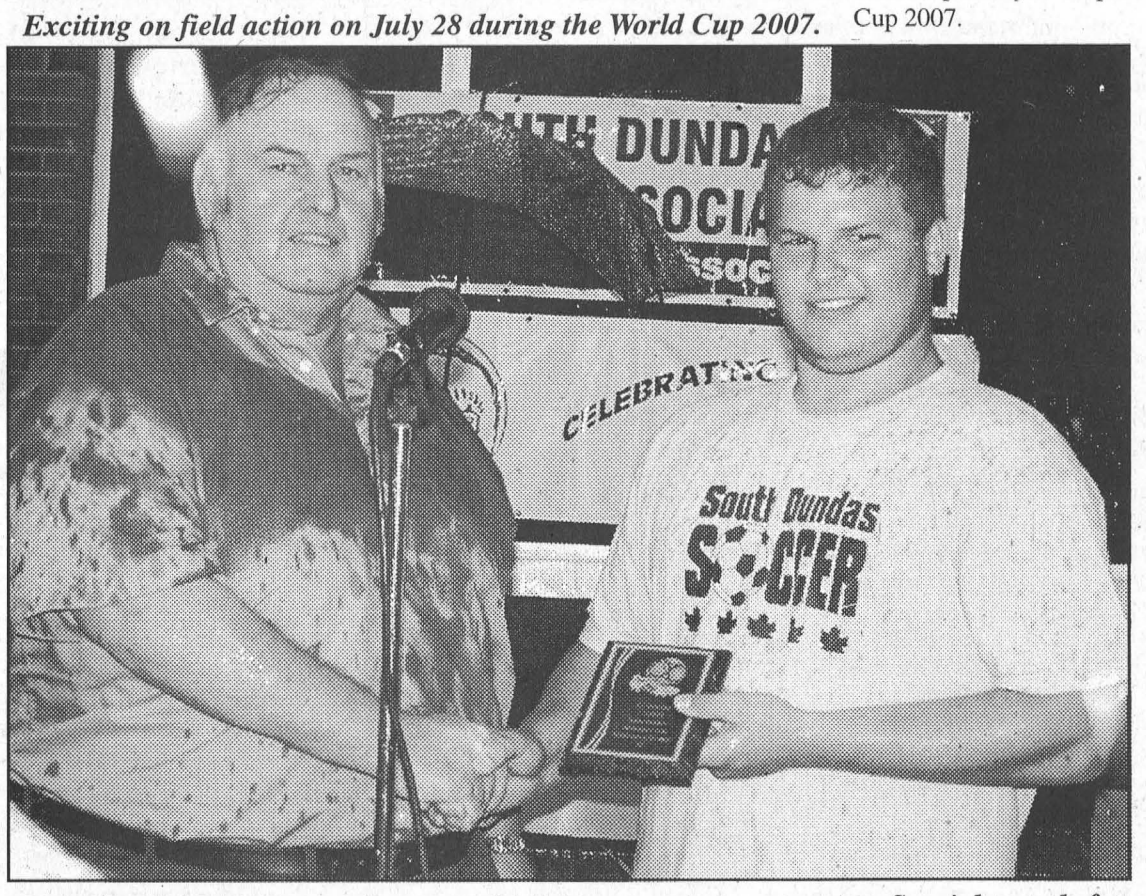
With the help of Jessica Hartle, right, Matthew Perkins drew the name of the winner of the 50/50 draw on Saturday, July 28. The lucky ticket holder was David McIntosh who took home $620. The draw was part of a summer long fund raising effort by the South Dundas Soccer Association for young Matthew, a soccer player who is facing long term cancer treatments. Matthew also received $620 through the generosity of draw ticket buyers. ***Gibb photo feature***

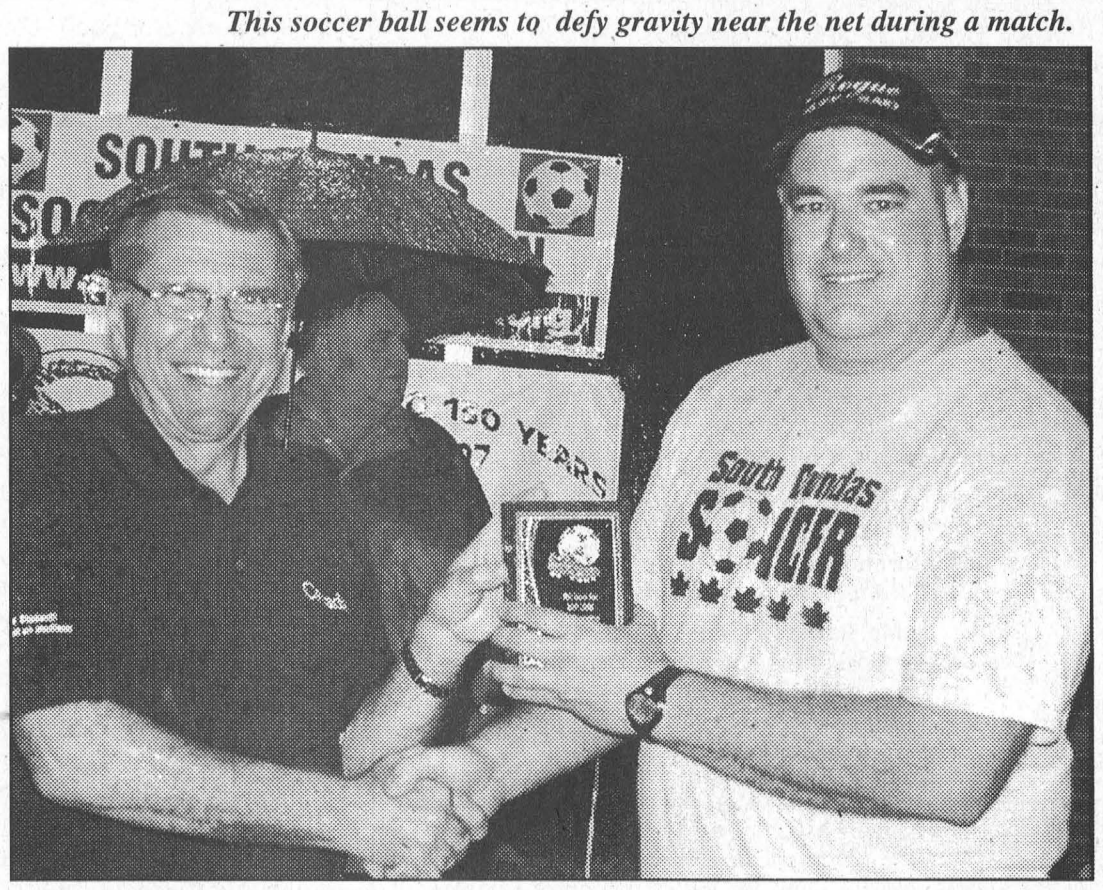


Exciting on field action on July 28 during the World Cup 2007.



This soccer ball seems to defy gravity near the net during a match.





Special awards for outstanding people

One of the most important parts of the opening ceremonies for the World Soccer Cup is the recognition of people who have made great contributions to the event far above and beyond the ordinary. Candace Menges and the South Dundas Soccer Association honoured two such people Friday night. Left, Frank Berseth accepts a special character award from Mayor Charles Barkley. Randy Chesbro, right, was presented with an award for his volunteer efforts on behalf of the Soccer organization by M.P. Guy Lauzon.



Morrisburg Golf News

MORRISBURG–Somebody has to do something about this. For the second consecutive year Sam Laurin's president's team won the Ryder Cup, this year defeating club captain Andy Patenaude's swingers. Again the club's version of the Ryder Cup was played using the format of a front nine match play and back nine select drive alternate shot. Each of the teams was divided into six groupings of two persons each with each grouping having the potential of earning three points for his/her team. Although none managed a three point sweep against their opponents, the two-some of Josh Laurin and Sam Harwood topped the president team's effort gaining 2.5 points against Robbie Stitt and Lawrence Larocque.

Again all those who participated in the Ryder Cup had a good time, and encourage more members (male and female) to give it a try next year.

In ladies night action last Wednesday, Lori-Anne Davies led the field with an impressive one-over-par 37 for the win in A flight. Also impressive was a three-over-par 39 shot by Joan Larocque for the win in B flight. Val St. John had a big night shooting a 41 for the C flight win and Jessie Henderson carded a 49 for the win in D flight. Whoops! Did we mention that all participants of the evening were helped with their scoring when they were able to exchange their two worst hole scores with pars?

Nets winners for the evening, which was kindly sponsored by Michael Barclay-Chartered Accountant, were Judy Laurin and Monique Patenaude in A flight, Linda Barclay and Heather Black in B flight, Shannon Casselman in C flight and Candy Jamieson in D.

Our thanks go out to last week's men's night sponsor Robert Jordan Construction. Stepping up for the A flight win was Jeff Cassell with an even-par 35, while Jack Barclay led the B flight shooters with a 37. Bruce St. John shot a 46 for the C flight win. Net wins went to Kevin Duvall in A flight, Harold Chalker in B and Kyle Jarvis in C. Closest to the pin winners were David Lapier on the fifth hole and Chad Galipeau on the eighth.

We have a really busy week coming up at the club this week. Kicking if off this Thursday is the third and final Boli of the season, and that is followed by the Jamie Mac Volley for Cancer tournament on Friday. The weekend is wide open for regular play.

Until next time, good golf.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 30, 2007 at the office of the Clerk of the Township of South Dundas, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg, Ontario

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the office of the Clerk of the Township of South Dundas, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg, Ontario at 3:00 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	**Minimum Tender Amount $** (set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)
1. Part of Lot 3, Registered Plan 55, Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas County of Dundas, being Parts 1 and 2 on Reference Plan 8R-3106 and Parts 1 and 2 on Reference Plan 8R-3196. Roll No. 05-06-006-002-31100	$ 6,780.87
2. Part of Lot 5, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Matilda, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 2 on Reference Plan 8R-1736, SUBJECT TO covenant as set out in Instrument No. 54240. Roll No. 05-06-006-000-63800	$ 7,711.27
3. Part of Lot 31, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, as described in Instrument No. 100463. Roll No. 05-06-001-008-95800	$ 26,587.27

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 or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, 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 Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

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

Ms. Lorna Seibert, Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, Ontario
K0C 2H0

Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and Regulation thereunder, will be used for the purposes of that Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator at the institution responsible for the procedures under that Act.

Kings hockey gearing up

EASTERN ONTARIO–With the 2007-08 hockey season just around the corner the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Association is now accepting registrations for conditioning camp and tryouts.

The Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Minor Hockey Association hosts the District 1 'A' and 'AA' team from Atom to Midget, and draws players from several Minor Hockey Associations including, Athens, Brockville, Kemptville, North Dundas, North Leeds, Smith's Falls, South Dundas and South Grenville.

This year the Kings are hosting 10 teams including Major Atom A and AA, Minor PeeWee A and AA, Major PeeWee A and AA, Minor and Major AA Bantam, Minor Midget AA and Major Midget AA.

All District 1 players registered with their home association are eligible to try out for a position on a team with the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings. As well, players may choose to try out for any or all levels within the organization. Players do not have to try out for an 'AAA' team in order to be eligible to try out for 'AA' or 'A' teams.

Fees for the 2007-08 season are $870, plus a recoverable $450 fundraising fee. Players who register with the Kings organization will have approximately 54 hours of ice time throughout the year, play in 30 league games be able to participate in various player development opportunities including PA day camps and power skating.

Conditioning camps at the Atom and PeeWee levels are from August 11-24 and tryouts will commence the week of August 27.

For more information regarding conditioning camps and tryouts and their associated registration fees or the King's organization, you may contact Registrar Jane Shankar at jane.shankar@bellnet.ca or the visit the King's website www.rslkings.com.

SOUTH DUNDAS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2007-2008 FINAL REGISTRATION

Thursday, August 9TH

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

at MORRISBURG ARENA

Age	Year of Birth	Level	Registration	Fund Raising	Total
5, 6	2001, 2002	Initiation	$250.00	$150.00	$400.00
7, 8	1999, 2000	Novice	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
9, 10	1997, 1998	Atom	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
11, 12	1995, 1996	Peewee	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00
13, 14	1993, 1994	Bantam	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00
15,	1992	Minor Midget	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00
16, 17	1990, 1991	Midget	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00

Minor Midget will be offered if numbers warrant it.

Fundraising fees are due at time of registration.

Registration fees may be paid by cash or cheque or money order. Post-dated cheques will be accepted. First cheque to be dated no later than Sept. 1, 2007 and final payment due no later than Dec. 1, 2007.

Late registrants after August 10, 2007 subject to 10% late fee and accepted only if space available at appropriate level. **This will be enforced.**

Proof of age required for members new to South Dundas Minor Hockey Association. If previously registered in another association, Declaration of Residency and Transfer Application required with signature of previous President. (These forms will be available at registration or can be found on the ODMHA website). All returning members will be asked to verify and update our records.

Online registration is available at
https://members.hockeycanada.ca/registration/?ID=1540

If you have any questions, see e-mailed instructions from South Dundas Minor Hockey Association.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

LORIE HUTT, REGISTRAR - 613-535-2380 or

BERT MARCELLUS, PRESIDENT - 613-543-4561

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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

LOT 147, PLAN 41
FORMER VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG
38 FARLINGER AVENUE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a public meeting on the 23rd day of August, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office, to consider a proposed Zoning By-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 12th day of September, 2007, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 (certified cheque or money order) payable to the Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of South Dundas to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

This Zoning By-law amendment rezones the subject land from Second Density Residential (R2) to Second Density Residential Special Exception 13 (R2-13) in order to permit an automobile detailing shop. The Key Plan identifies the location of the lands affected. This Zoning By-law Amendment is not related to any Minor Variance, Consent, Official Plan Amendment or Plan of Subdivision.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies, and a Key Map, showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies, are attached. A copy of the complete By-law is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of South Dundas this 1st day of August, 2007.

Brenda M. Brunt, A.M.C.T.
Clerk
Township of South Dundas
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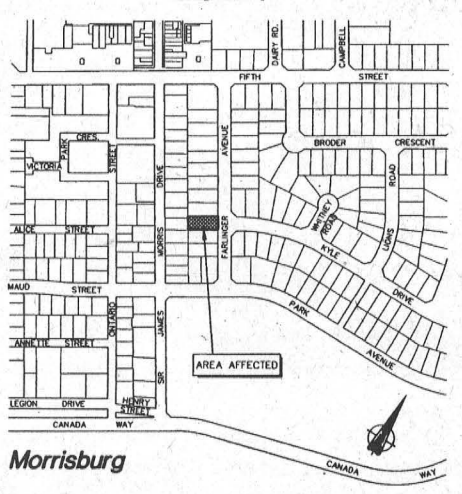
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0
Telephone: 613-535-2673

Key Map



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Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, August 5, 2007
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
10:30 a.m. – Joint Service of Word and Prayer
Coffee and Conversation
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office : 613-535-2569

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Elaine Beattie
Sunday, August 5, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall - Minister
Office Telephone 613-543-3079
Sunday, August 5, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 613-535-1882
Church: 613-535-2227
Sunday, August 5, 2007
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
Sunday School for children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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11:00 a.m. – Sunday School
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Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 613-543-2681
Sunday, August 5, 2007
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
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Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, August 5, 2007
ST. LUKE'S, Dunbar
9:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. – Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
613-448-3812
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The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Rev. Craig Bowers
613-543-3904
Sunday, August 5, 2007
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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Cornwall Karting Action

Iroquois' Luke Whitteker and Chesterville's Kacey Neville are right at home in victory lane at the Cornwall Go-Kart track, and neither are very eager to give it up to anyone.

Whitteker came from the back of the pack and overcame a tough battle to earn the checkers in the junior restricted feature. Neville was challenged many times for the top postition, but took the box stock feature win.

In junior sportsman 2, Avery Gunn held off Jake Casselman to claim his first feature win.

50 years later

Murder still not solved

CHESTERVILLE - Fifty years ago, on July 9, 1957, between 11:35 p.m. and 11:50 p.m., 22-year-old Lois Agnes McLaughlin, a young wife and mother, was found in her front yard. She had been murdered.

Her murder is still not solved.

At approximately eight p.m. on July 9, 1957, Lois' husband left their residence, with a neighbour, to attend a local auction. When he returned, just before midnight, he found his wife dressed in her nightgown and robe in a pool of blood. Frantic, he called for help.

A post mortem examination attributed the cause of death to blunt force trauma to her head. The murder weapon was found near the young woman's body.

At the time, OPP investigators believed that the murder may have been committed by someone local to the area, who knew Lois would be alone that evening. Although there were "persons of interest" questioned in the case, no one has been arrested or charged in relation to the murder.

Lois Agnes McLaughlin, neé Rice, resided with her parents in Winchester, Ontario, until she married in December of 1954. She and her husband lived on their farm located on a narrow road, one mile east of Chesterville, in the county of Dundas. Their daughter, born in June 1955, was only two years old when her mother was killed.

Police still hope to solve this vicious crime.

Do you know who killed Lois, or do you have information which could help solve this murder?

Anyone with any information about the Chesterville murder is asked to call the OPP SDG Crime Unit at 613-534-2223 or the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch at 705-329-6336.

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- Current BCLS certification an asset

Candidates are asked to submit their written applications outlining their ability to meet the qualifications by August 13, 2007 to: K. Ball, Human Resource Manager, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, 566 Louise Street, Winchester, Ontario K0C 2K0.
Fax: 613-774-7231, e-mail: kball@wdmh.on.ca

We thank all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Public Welcome

Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG – Cheryl Lowe produced a 46 to edge out Lynn Shaw by two strokes and win low gross in A flight at the women's weekly action sponsored by the Bank of Montreal last Wednesday. A 49 gave Evonne Delegarde the B flight win, while Jocelyn St. Pierre won C flight with a 50 and Barb Douglas D flight with a 64. Net winners for the evening were Denise Lafave in A flight, Sheila Crowder in B, Mary Whitteker in C and Claire Locke in D. Henriett Pemberton produced the longest drive in A flight, and Darlene Marcellus and Marlene Faulkner were the closest to the hole winners.

In men's night action, once again it was Kurtis Barkley winning A flight with a 36. Don McMillan won B flight with a 40, Ron Robinson C flight with a 43 and Ray Michaud D flight with a 47.

Net winners were Grant McMillan in A flight, Vince Cousineau in B flight, Andrew Byvelds in C flight and Currie McIntosh in D flight. Mike McAllister produced the longest drive and Dave Levere and J.P. St. Pierre were the closest to the pin winners.

In Tuesday night Scramble action, the father-son duo of Rick and Kurtis Barkley produced the low gross with a 33 to narrowly edge out Adrian Bongers and Grant McMillan at 34. Net winners were Alyssa Whitteker and John Bongers, while Hubert and Barbara Barkley were second.

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BINGO
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COMING EVENTS

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August dance is cancelled. 31p

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Sat., Aug. 4, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., 10 Steward Dr., Morrisburg. Handcrafted wooden airplanes and canes, books, VHS tapes, DVDs. Rain date Aug. 11. 31p

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., Aug. 4, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., rain or shine, 13217 Riverside Heights. Books, women's clothing, display cabinet, TV stand, assorted household items, toys galore! 31p

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–Lyz Laurin and Tyler Kells 31p

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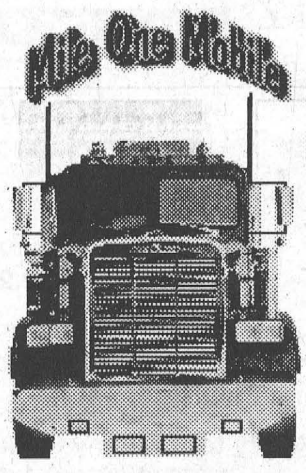

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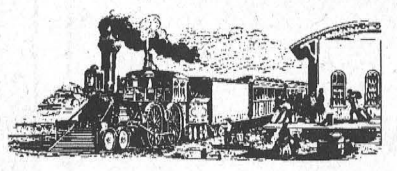

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The Waterfront Development Committee is seeking input from the public that will assist in formulating plans for the waterfront lands in Iroquois and Morrisburg. Public meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Morrisburg Legion: August 14th, 7:00 p.m.
Iroquois Civic Centre: August 28, 7:00 p.m.

All South Dundas residents are urged to participate in these public meetings.

Please contact the Township office to reserve a time if you wish to make a presentation to the Committee (613-535-2673). Written presentations/comments will be accepted at the Township Office.

Thank You

On behalf of the Jason Hill Bursary Committee and those who competed in the golf tournament, we'd like to thank our sponsors and volunteers: Chesterville Bowling Lanes (who also competed); Biba; Bo's Barber Shop; Canadian Tire; Classic Cuts (Kathy Morrell); Complete Body Care (Tracey Barkley); Delage's House of Gifts; Galop Canal Marina; Giant Tiger; Holland Vale Holsteins; Johnny Farina's Restaurant (Ottawa); LMS Motors; MacEwens; Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home; Morrisburg Auto Pro; Morrisburg Chiropractic (Kaylee Morrell); Morrisburg Legion Br. 48; R. Martin and Associates Provincial Court Agents and Legal Services; RT Brown Trucking Ltd.; SD&G United Counties; Smyth's Orchards; Thompson Tim-BR Mart; Upper Canada Golf Course; Upper Canada Village; Winchester Physiotherapy (Janice Casselman); Whitteker Bus Lines Krown Undercoating.

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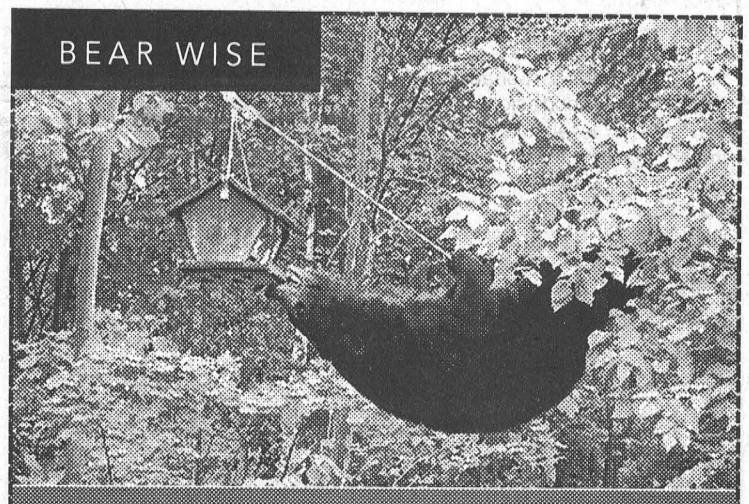

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- ☐ Place garbage in containers that have tight fitting lids
- ☐ If eating outdoors, put wrappers and scraps in the garbage, not on the ground
- ☐ Frequently clean garbage and recycle containers

Bird feed (including seed, nectar and suet)
- ☐ Feed birds during winter months only

Fruits and vegetables
- ☐ Avoid landscaping with trees, shrubs or plants that produce foods known to attract bears (some examples include crab apple trees, mountain ash, beech, and oak)
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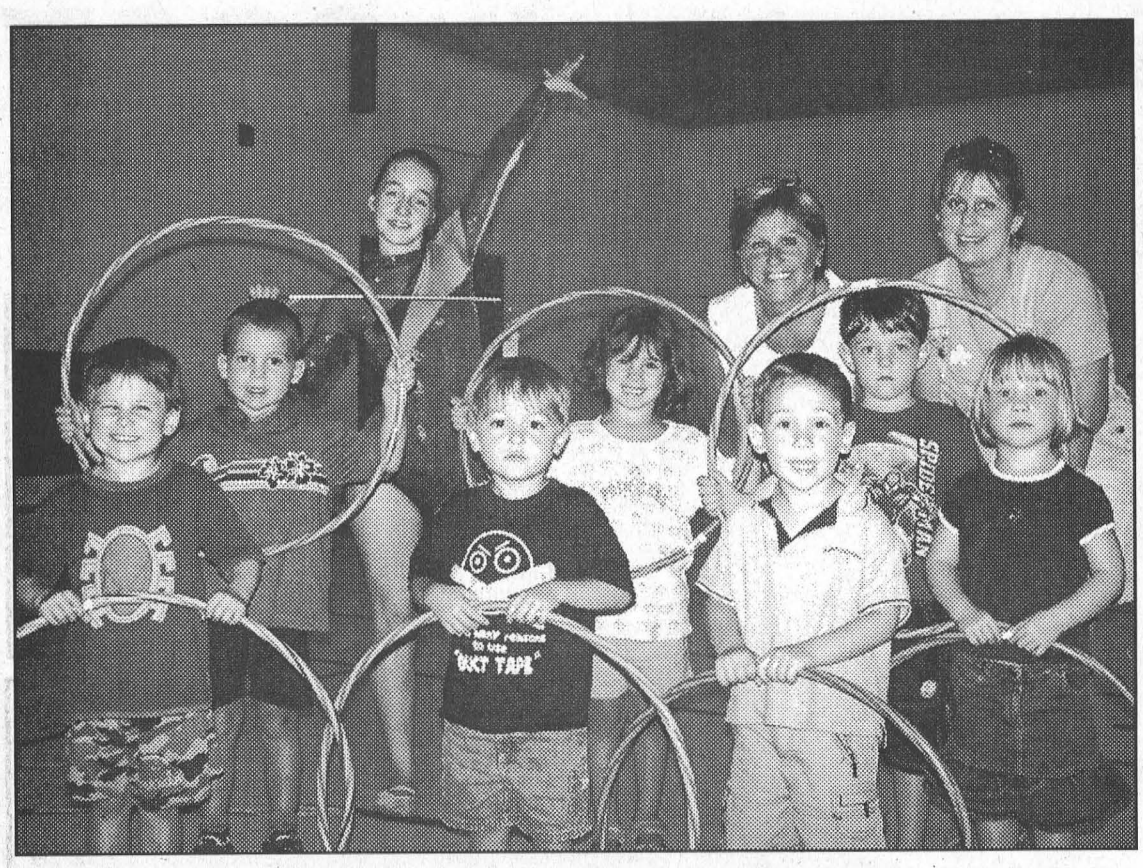

Special Olympian visits "School's Cool" children *Gibb photo*

Although she has just returned from serving as M.C. at a gala reception held in Ottawa for California governor and Global Ambassador for the Special Olympics, Arnold Schwarzenegger, 19-year-old Christina Campbell took time to pay a visit to some very excited Morrisburg children on July 26. She was invited to be a guest at Morrisburg's six week "School's Cool" program operated by the Ontario Early Years Program. Christina demonstrated her routines with ball, hoop, ribbon and rope to the children. Then they had the opportunity to learn a hoop routine set to music for themselves under the guidance of teacher Helen Pilkington and assistant Diane Mooney. Christina is currently in intensive training with her coach of three years, Sing Hong, on her gymnastic routines. In September of 2007, she flies to China to take part in the upcoming Special Olympics. "I'm very excited about the journey," the young athlete says. "I'm hoping for five gold medals in my scheduled events," she laughs. Sponsored by Air Miles, Christina has been perfecting her routines for more than five years. She will be one of a number of Special Olympians representing Canada at the Games. She was pleased to work with the children, but, for her, the biggest adventure of all lies ahead in China this fall. Posing with Christina above are, front row, left to right, T.J. Barnhartd, Brett Froats and Brendan Shayer. In the second row are Daniel Swerdfeger, Madison Gelinas, Devon Swindells and Hannah Warren. In the back row are gymnast Christina Campbell, Diane Mooney and Helen Pilkington.

Diamond Awards given

BROCKVILLE–The Upper Canada District School Board topped the list of Ontario boards this year in a prestigious national awards program recognizing Quality Daily Physical Education (QDPE) in Canadian Schools.

The board recently learned that 67 of its 75 elementary schools won Quality Daily Physical Education Recognition Awards from the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD).

The Upper Canada Board total was the most out of any school board in Ontario with 52 of its schools winning the program's Diamond Award (the top elementary designation).

Another nine schools won Platinum Awards and six won Gold. Two of the board's high schools also received secondary awards.

"To be recognized by a national association is wonderful," said Randy Ruttan, a coordinator of the Board's ADPE program. "It demonstrates our commitment to kids and their well-being, not only from an academic standpoint but also for their physical health and well being."

The accomplishment recognizes the quality work that UCDSB schools do in encouraging fitness at a time that studies show childhood obesity is a major problem in our society, added Education Director David Thomas.

"We realize that a healthy mind and a healthy body go hand in hand," said Thomas. "We're pleased that we've gained this recognition, but more importantly, that we are making great strides toward improving the health of our students by encouraging daily physical activity."

Childhood obesity rates have tripled over the last 15 years, and more than half of all youth aged 12-19 are not active enough to achieve health benefits.

CAHPERD is a national charitable organization whose primary goal is to influence the healthy development of children and youth by advocating for quality, school-based physical and health education through its award program and other initiatives.

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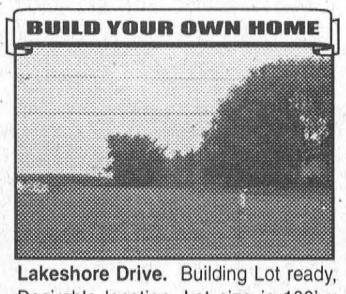

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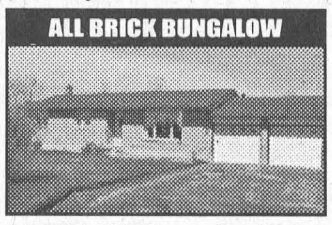

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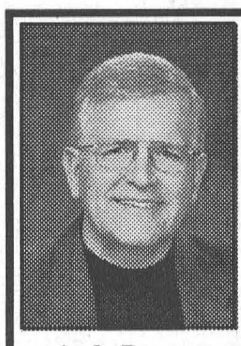

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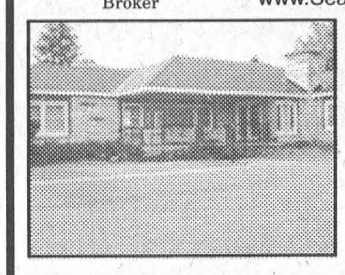

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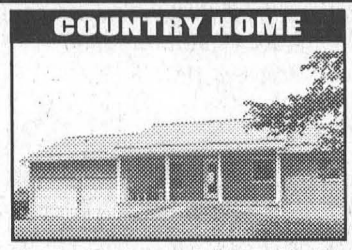

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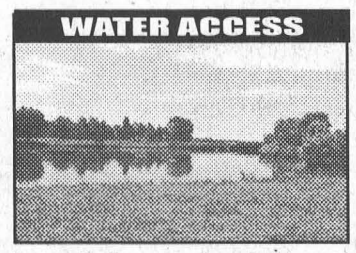

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IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – As we enter August, we are reminded that the lazy, hazy days of summer are soon coming to an end, and as the days of fall approach, all activities in sports etc. will be resuming active play again including the cribbage league. Where has our summer gone?

The Pot of Gold winner was Raymond Bouchard who, unfortunately, was not signed in.

The Friday meal for this week will be a cold plate and the dessert–cake with fruit sauce and custard.

At euchre there were six tables. Claiming first prize was Rita Gannon, while Andy Acelvari, Mrytle Wingard and Norma Shearer tied for second prize. Norma Smith came in on claiming the third prize. Only a couple of skunks were seen playing around the Branch, and Everett Froats and Willis Douglas picked them up.

Friday evening past, our Branch Colour Party assisted the South Dundas Soccer League by leading all the soccer participants, representing countries around the world, in their parade around the Seaway District High School track. It was an impressive sight to see the wee youngsters to the teenagers, some 600 children in all in this event. It was an honour to participate in this and a big applause should certainly be given to Candace and George Menges and all the volunteers who put such an effort into seeing this ever popular event takes place.

Our Legion mixed golf tournament was played Saturday past, and fortunately, the rain held off all day so everyone could finish their game. Upon returning to the Legion, everyone sat down to a lovely roast beef dinner catered by the Ladies Auxiliary. Dinner was followed by prize presentations.

Claiming the top prize were Gary Barkey, Ida Palmer and Brian and Diane Fawcett. Bill Vanderspank won the lovely Calloway golf bag.

This Sunday past, as some of you know, our Ack-Ack gun, which has always been on display in front of the Legion, was taken away for a month or so and when it is returned home to us, it will look much better after getting cleaned up and given a new coat of paint. More on this will be passed on to you when we get more information.

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Antiquefest, 2007

Waterfront event draws great crowds

MORRISBURG - "It takes a whole club to stage an event like this," said Morrisburg and District Lions Club president, Mike Domanko, describing the planning and effort that went into launching the 9th Annual Antiquefest down at Waterfront Park in Morrisburg. The work clearly paid off. Over 2,000 people from Ontario and Quebec came out to enjoy the thousands of antiques and collectibles on display during the two day event, July 28-29. Some visitors remarked that they had just been passing through the town when they saw the tents at the riverside and decided to stop and shop. "This is another reason why the Lions are so pleased to support the Antiquefest," said Domanko. "It brings many people out to our area and has a great economic impact on the community. We want to encourage people to come to our town."



Treasures at Antiquefest *Gibb photos*

Forty-five vendors, three more than last year, took part in the show, coming from as far away as Peterborough and Clarenceville, Quebec. There was something to delight everyone in the display tents from serious collectors to browsers to people just interested in having family treasures appraised. The Lions hope to raise a little over $5,000 when all the accounts are settled, funds which will promptly be returned to the community through the many charities and organizations the Lions support locally. As one vendor remarked, "This is a really nice show in a very nice location." At right is a bust of the Greek goddess Hygeia, goddess of health and beauty, while immediately above, is a collection of antique jewellry. Above left is a charming folk art birdhouse that drew the interest of passers-by.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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

PART OF LOT 30, CONCESSION 4, 8R-4386 PARTS 1 & 2 FORMER TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG 4475 COUNTY ROAD 31/BANK STREET

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a public meeting on the 23rd day of August, 2007, at 7:20 p.m. at the Township Office, to consider a proposed Zoning By-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 12th day of September, 2007, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 (certified cheque or money order) payable to the Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of South Dundas to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

This Zoning By-law amendment rezones the subject land from Medium Industrial (M2) to Medium Industrial Special Exception 1 (M2-1) in order to permit automobile sales and mini storage utilizing shipping containers. The Key Plan identifies the location of the lands affected. This Zoning By-law Amendment is related to a County Official Plan Amendment.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies, and a Key Map, showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies, are attached. A copy of the complete By-law is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of South Dundas this 1st day of August, 2007.

Brenda M. Brunt, A.M.C.T.
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Township of South Dundas
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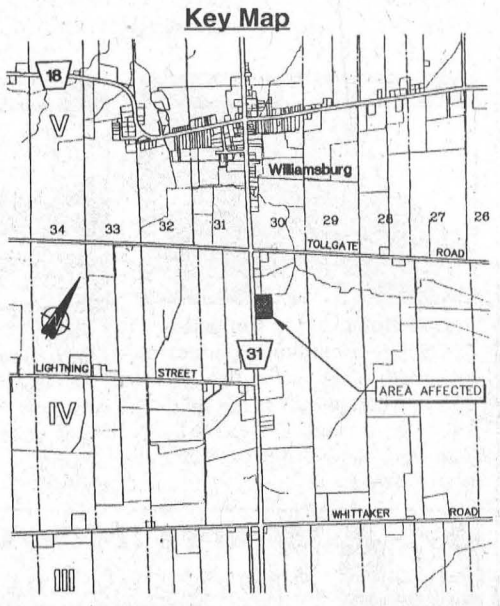
Key Map



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Concerning Amendment No. 3 To The Official Plan

FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a Public Meeting to consider an amendment to the County Official Plan in accordance with Subsection 17(15) of the Planning Act and Subsection 2 of Ontario Regulation 198/96 and a proposed Zoning By-law amendment to By-Law 23-80 of the former Township of Williamsburg, under Section 34 of the Planning Act. The subject Public meeting will be held on August 23rd, 2007, commencing at 7:20 P.M., in the Council Chambers at the Township Administration Building, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg, Ontario.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the permitted site specific uses in the Agricultural Resource Lands Designation of item 229, Table 9.1 in section 9.02 Special Land Use District Uses. The amendment will add automobile sales and mini storage utilizing shipping containers to the already permitted uses of contractor's yard with heavy equipment, truck and trailer services. Located at 4475 County Road 31/Bank Street.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Amendment to the County Official Plan. The Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will consider the amendment, for adoption, at a regularly scheduled meeting. Should the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry adopt the amendment, it would be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, for approval.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in respect of this proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 8 Estate Lane, Rockwood House, Kingston Ontario, K7M 9A8.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday at the Township of South Dundas offices as well as the County Planning Office, Suite 208, 26 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3P2, Telephone (613) 932-1515, Fax (613) 936-2913.

DATED AT THE United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry THIS 1st DAY OF August, 2007

Brenda Brunt/Clerk
Township of South Dundas

Helen Thomson/Clerk
United Counties of Stormont,
Dundas and Glengarry

Continuing waterfront development consultation

IROQUOIS – The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, Galop Canal Project Committee and John Ross were among those who presented their take on waterfront development around Iroquois at the second in a series of four waterfront development committee hosted public meetings.

The meeting took place, July 24, at the Iroquois Civic Centre and was chaired by committee member and South Dundas councillor Delbert Jones.

"This is a public forum for all residents of South Dundas to express their ideas and opinions related to the waterfront," said Jones, who also reminded those in attendance that the input from the meetings will be used by the committee to formulate a plan and guiding principles for future development.

"Right now there is no plan," he said.

First on the agenda was Geraldine Fitzsimmons, general manager of the Galop Canal Revitalization Project.

The Galop Canal Committee has an existing plan, based on public input that focuses on the area around the Galop Canal and Iroquois Point.

Some of the ideas in the plan, for which the committee is actively pursuing funding include a pedestrian swing bridge, lighting, walkways, increasing the number of boat slips to about 70, a gazebo and the development of a campground.

Fitzsimmons presented the committee's past accomplishments which include the construction of a flower bed under an existing freestanding mural. The project was done in partnership with the Air Cadets.

Fitzsimmons said that the group "orchestrated the start of the rowing club," with Dr. Trisha Morrow, and installed signs for the area with the help of Ontario Power Generation.

She also informed those at the meeting that they have secured a 10 year lease on the land for the Galop Canal Marina.

St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation representatives Frederic Dufault and Andrew Bogora spoke about the corporations use of the land and the possibility of future opportunities for development.

The two pointed out that as managers of the locks for Transport Canada, the Corporation's main focus is to pass ships through the locks, while trying to grow Seaway business by improving service. However, they also pointed out that they are cognizant of the fact that they are a tourism attraction for the area, and have a corporate social responsibility to support local initiatives and projects.

They explained that they are open to development suggestions for the surrounding land, which they control, but said any use must fit in with Transport Canada's requirement to meet marine security requirements and fit in with their industrial type activities which involve major marine transportation infrastructure.

John Ross opted to speak at the meeting on behalf of the existing municipal airport. He talked about the history of the Iroquois airport and local hangers, which he explained were all built, and maintained at no cost to the municipality, with the exception of insurance coverage and grass cutting.

According to Ross, who said he spent much time studying the deed to the portion of waterfront property on which the airport sits, "The land is there for the use and enjoyment of the people for recreational purposes only - forever."

He explained that the airport is only used for recreational purposes, so it fits with the allowable uses.

However, he also cautioned that because the airport is a recognized airport there are very specific height requirements that any waterfront development in its vicinity will need to meet.

Ross explained that trees need to be maintained below a specific height depending on their proximity to the landing strip, and that the existing beach road and walking/bike paths fit in the requirements.

According to Ross, none of the land can ever be sold, and there can't be any buildings along the shoreline.

The next waterfront development committee public meeting will take place August 14 at the Morrisburg Legion (7 p.m.) The series of meetings wraps up August 28 at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Anyone interested in making a presentation at either of these meetings can call the township office (613-535-2673). They will also accept written submissions for the committee.



Joyful occasion unites Afghan vets

Safely home in Canada following tours of duty in Afghanistan earlier this year, these five members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry reunited in Morrisburg on Friday July 27 for a far more joyous reason. Sergeant Jeff Schnurr, third from the left above, was married to fiance Pam Foley in a backyard ceremony at his parents' home on Lakeshore Drive that afternoon. Standing up with Jeff at his wedding were, left to right, Sergeant Dave Limon, Master Corporal Collin Fitzgerald, Sergeant Schnurr, Master Corporal Shaun Stratford and Sergeant Austin Williams. All five soldiers expect to remain in Canada for a time. The Princess Pats are based out of Winnipeg and Edmonton.

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Long term . . .

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for the 1,026 long-stay care beds in the 11 long-term care facilities in SD&G," reads the report.

Of the 1,026 long-term care facility residents, more than 40 percent are not living in the facility of their choice.

The report also explains that the existing facilities are not distributed evenly across the area, which adds to the difficulty of transportation for elderly spouses and family members.

The report carefully examines the demographics of an aging population. That, combined with the fact that of the 22,000 long term care beds awarded across Ontario since 2000, none have been allocated to SD&G, has created a crisis situation with no immediate means of improving the situation.

"It will take between three and four years for any new beds to open once the allocation is made at which time the demand will have increased," said Armstrong. "The current facilities will be in even greater need of upgrade and the options to applicants even further diminished."

"It is a crisis," said Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Trudy Reid, pointing out that the community served by WDMH is aging faster than the provincial average. "We have people in hospital beds that should be in nursing home beds because there are no long term care beds," she said. "There is a need for well over 100 beds in this area, and that won't even address the needs we have now."

"This is a very significant message that needs to be sent," she concluded.

Dr. Wayne Domanko said that of the 55 beds at Winchester Hospital, 30 percent are being occupied by people requiring an alternate level of care, and of that 30 percent, 40 percent qualify for long term care. "This means that we are unable to free up beds for short term care," he said.

Domanko explained that in addition to increasing emergency room wait times, it makes it difficult for a comprehensive care hospital like Winchester to attract any type of specialist. "It has a major impact that people sometimes don't think about," he said explaining that it also negatively affects hospital funding. "I have a great deal of concern as a doctor," he said.

Before the meeting adjourned, local MPP Jim Brownell was given the opportunity to comment on the report.

"This committee was built on a drive by citizens who said that something has to be done," he said. Speaking of the difficulty mentioned by one elderly woman, of having to drive 1.5 hours to visit her husband in a facility, Brownell said, "That's not fair. I wouldn't want it for my mother and I certainly wouldn't want it for my constituents."

Brownell assured those on hand that the letters from past letter writing campaigns, organized by Isobel Williams, all made it to the desk of George Smitherman. "That was a knock on the door," he said.

And, with this report, Brownell said "Now you are banging at the door. You've done the job you set out to do."

"We're going to get what this community so rightly deserves and I'll be there working for you all the way," pledged Brownell.

In closing, Committee Chair and South Dundas Councillor Steven Byvelds said that the committee will continue to work on behalf of the community and take all the steps necessary to lobby the government for an allocation. It will then continue working to get someone to build a facility somewhere in this region to fulfil the local needs.

Water meeting

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the interest on money borrowed by the Township substantially increased.

"It is the council's mandate," said Barkley in response to questions about the management of the plant site and the expenses which have led to the shortfall in funds, "to make these bills as fair and equitable as possible. We (the council) will look at all possible scenarios to resolve the money issues. But, at the end of the day, this bill has got to be paid."

Citizens at the meeting raised concerns about the discrepancies between tax assessment values of their undeveloped properties and substantially higher assessment values on the same properties for the water bill.

To demands that the federal government step in and help South Dundas tax payers, MP Guy Lauzon pointed out that the OSTAR program, which had been designed to fund water upgrades, ended in 2004. That source of money has dried up. He also pointed out that the Federal government had met its original commitment of one third funding of the original $13 million sum. While he promised to work with the federal finance minister, Lauzon could not guarantee any federal relief.

The meeting, though frequently loud, remained orderly, and was closed by John Connors after two and half hours of questions and answers.

The council is holding a special session which is open to the public, on Friday, August 3, at 9 a.m. in the South Dundas council chamber. Monday's town meeting made clear the strong feelings of South Dundas citizens about the entire water plant situation.

The mayor and council will re-examine the issue of the water bills Friday, in an effort to find what Barkley described as "creative solutions about making these bills as easy to pay as possible. My concern is to listen to constructive ideas so we can make rational decisions about this issue."



Where the Wild Things Are? Morrisburg

Kate Egan Veinotte, centre, clearly has her hands full dealing with some very colourful and creative "wild things" during a special presentation for parents Wednesday, July 25, as part of the primary section of the "acting like kids" special drama camp. The three day camp, operated through Upper Canada Playhouse, involved 12 children ages six to nine, who enjoyed learning theatre skills with teacher/actor Veinotte. The final day, a version of Maurice Sendak's **book,** *Where the Wild Things Are*, was performed by the children for their audience. ***Gibb photo***



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