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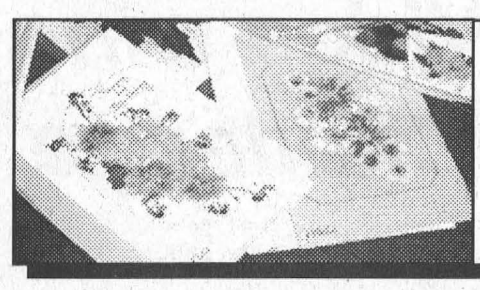

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Credit Union robbed

WILLIAMSBURG–A late day withdrawal was made at the Credit Union Bank in Williamsburg last Thursday, November 10 shortly after 5 p.m. when a lone male entered the bank brandishing a weapon and demanded money from the teller.

An undisclosed quantity of cash was taken and the suspect fled the area on foot. The teller was not injured.

SD&G Ontario Provincial Police received the call at approximately 5:25 p.m.

The English-speaking suspect is described as five foot 10 inches tall with a medium build. He was wearing blue jeans, a blue hooded sweatshirt and dark gloves.

Investigation by the officers revealed that a red/burgundy coloured vehicle was seen in the area prior to the robbery.

As of Tuesday, November 15, OPP Constable Al Lummiss says the investi-

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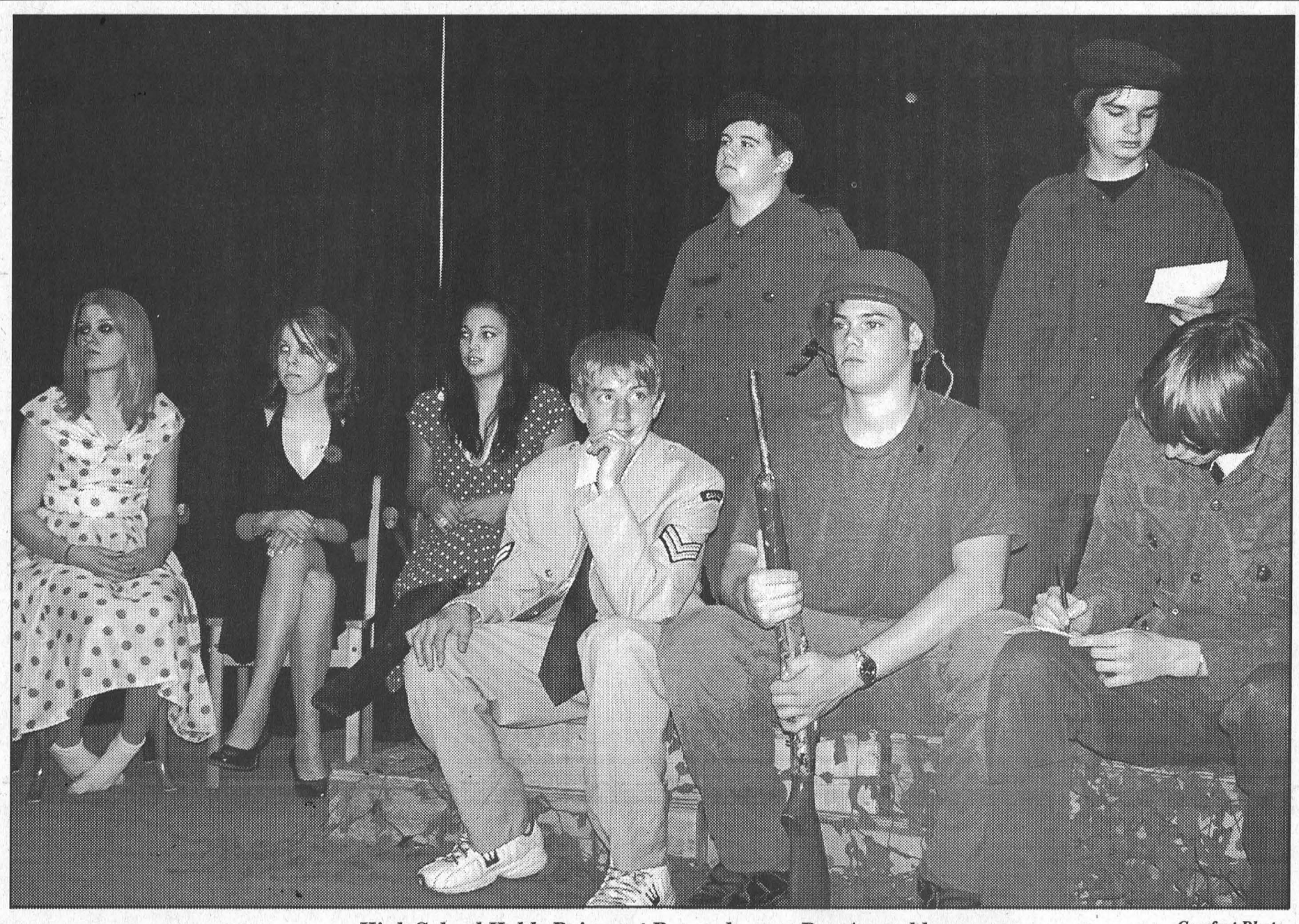


High School Holds Poignant Remembrance Day Assembly *Comfort Photo*

The morning of November 11, staff and students at Seaway District High School gathered for a Remembrance Day ceremony. At that assembly, following a video commemorating the Year of the Veteran, drama teacher Kevin Kennedy read a letter from his uncle Howard, whose plane was shot down in World War II. Grade 12 drama students then told the war stories of Canadian, British and American Soldiers based on real letters. Kennedy said that he and the staff at Seaway were very proud and impressed with the respect shown by all in attendance, for this important occasion. Pictured above, students, not all that much younger than those who went off to war, tell their stories. Pictured back left to right are Leanne Bing, Natalie Cox, Erynn Henry, Colin Tupper and Ryan Hehn. Front left to right are Alex Bouwman, Craig Douma and Hudson Cochrane.

Fatal car accident

SOUTH DUNDAS – A fatal motor vehicle collision occurred Monday afternoon at the intersection of the Nine Mile and Seibert Roads, in the former Matilda Township.

Police were called to the scene of the two vehicle collision shortly after 4 p.m., November 14.

A 1998 Dodge Stratus, driven by 16-year-old Kyle Edwards, of South Dundas, was travelling westbound on the Seibert Road, when it struck a southbound 2003 Ford Focus resulting in fatal injuries to its driver, 66-year-old Sandra Fawcett, also of South Dundas.

The intersection is controlled by yield signs along the Seibert Road.

An OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator was called in to assist with the ongoing investigation.

Manley elected federal Liberal candidate

CORNWALL – On Sunday at Holy Trinity High School in Cornwall, 147 SD&SG Liberal Party faithful cast their votes to select their candidate to carry the Liberal colours locally into the much anticipated upcoming Federal election.

When the 147, votes out of a potential 303, were counted Manley was declared the newly-elected federal election candidate over his only opponent, South Stormont Councillor Bill Upper.

Manley has a long history with the Liberal party. His grandfather served as a Liberal MPP and in his youth he was a member of the Young Liberals Association in SD&G.

He is well known most recently having run for the Green Party at both the provincial and federal levels. He left that party to seek the Liberal nomination in early fall.

In explaining the change, he said Monday, "to serve my citizens I had to go where they needed me."

Claiming to have a good familiarity with the area and its citizens he says that, "joining that with a leading party, I think is a good marriage."

Now selected to carry the Liberal banner, Manley says of the expected election call, "I'm personally ready, but there is a big team to get ready."

In his selection speech Sunday, he said "Canada of today is the proud result of Liberal ideals and Liberal governments: international peacekeeping, worldwide respect and envy, our social safety net, our bilingualism and cultural diversity, our excellent quality of life with public health care and public educations.

He said the next decade presents an intimidating set of challenges: Our health care costs escalate but our general health suffers; our environment can no longer sustain our human demands; our farms and small business struggle under the weight of regulations and unfair trade; we exhaust our energy reserves while our appetite for energy grows endlessly.

24 Hour Barn Fire

Firefighters battle flames

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments spent 24 hours battling flames, and high winds at a barn fire along the Deeks Road early this week.

According to Morrisburg Fire Chief Robert Hamilton, when the homeowner, Peter Venema awoke, his barn was already fully engulfed in flames.

The Morrisburg Fire Department was called to the scene at 1:22 a.m. Monday.

The Williamsburg Fire Department was called to assist, and did so throughout.

"When we arrived at the fire, the winds were so high that there was a fire burning across the road at the neighbour's by his garage, and another across the road in the bush," said Hamilton. "So, we had three fires to attend to."

"Sparks and embers from the fire were going about half-a-mile because of the high wind," added Hamilton.

The barn, which contained about 500 large rectangular bales of hay, was completely destroyed by fire. Another 1,500 bales of hay, stored outside of the barn, also burned.



Deeks Road Barn and Hay Fire Burns 24 Hours

Called to the scene of a barn fire at the Peter Venema property along Deeks Road in South Dundas at 1:22 a.m., Monday, November 14, the Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments spent 24 hours battling the fire, with high winds hampering their efforts. The above photo was taken Monday at 7 a.m., when all that was left of the barn and hay was a smoldering heap, which burned until 1:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. *Comfort Photo*

Ross Video wins Trivia Challenge

IROQUOIS – The winning team in Seaway District High School's Second Annual Trivia Challenge was decided in the final round, a new and popular category about local history.

The event was held last Saturday evening at the high school. It attracted 12 teams and raised $1,200 for a permanent event sign.

According to Heather Williams, one of the organizers, the event was "excellent."

She said that they learned a lot from their first event, and they improved on it this year.

"There were more general knowledge questions this year," she said. "The questions were friendlier."

New this year were a sports category and a local history category.

According to Williams, the local history category was one of the most popular with the participants, and a highlight of the evening.

Williams is hoping to keep the Trivia Challenge an annual fundraising event for school projects, like the sign purchase, and possibly computer purchases in the future.

She expects that the event will continue to improve, and hopes that they can get more teams to participate in the future. She also pointed out that the event is a team event, that is questions are answered as a team, not as an individual. "No one is singled out. It's a fun event."

Team Ross Video took home the trophy. In the ninth round of competition, they and another team were tied, but Ross Video pulled out the win in the 10th and final round, local history.



Ross Video Wins Trivia Challenge *Roberts Photo*

Team Ross Video won the Trivia Challenge hosted at Seaway District High School last Saturday night. Ross Video, and another team were tied for the lead after the ninth round, but in the 10th round, the newly added local history round, Ross Video distinguished themselves as the top team. Twelve teams participated in the second annual event, which the school hosts as a fundraiser for specific projects. The proceeds from the first two events will be used to build a permanent event sign for the school. Pictured above front left to right are Hannah Barkley, Ben Cummins, Jeff Moore, Maggie Corden and Lynn Moore. Back left to right are Robert MacInnis, Scott Corden, Crystal Cantin, Laura Levere and Ray Grant.

Seaway Valley Singers

Special performance at IUC

IROQUOIS – The Seaway Valley Singers will for the first time grace the stage at the Iroquois United Church this Sunday evening.

Although their Christmas concert season has not yet begun, they will put on a special performance at the Iroquois United Church, Sunday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Iroquois United Church has, for the last few years, held a fall musical evening, and this year invited the Seaway Valley Singers to perform.

"And, they accepted," says Iroquois United Church member Shirley Pulfer, who is pleased to welcome the popular and talented local choir.

Seaway Valley Singers choir member, and Iroquois United Church member, Margaret Swerdfeger says that this church fundraiser will feature some music from Fiddler on the Roof, which they performed as part of this past spring concert, a number of religious-based songs and a few songs from their upcoming concert season.

At the Iroquois United Church concert, Seaway Valley Singers' conductor, Robert Jones and accompanist, Valerie Kilpatrick are slated to perform a duet on the organ and piano.

"It should be a nice evening of music for people who enjoy music," says Swerdfeger.

Tickets are $5 per person, and are available at the door.

Established in 1993, the Seaway Valley Singers is a nonprofit organization based in Williamsburg. Its members come from throughout the area, including Morrisburg, Iroquois, Williamsburg, Winchester, Chesterville, and Monkland. Their purpose is to provide members with the opportunity to improve their singing skills bay learning and singing choral music, both sacred and secular for the entertainment of the general public.

Conductor Robert Jones is a graduate of the University of Windsor and the University of Western Ontario, and has also studied at the Royal School of Church Music in Croydon, England.

Accompanist, Valerie Kilpatrick attended Manchester University and the Royal Manchester College of Music where she received Honours in Music and diplomas in piano and piano teaching.

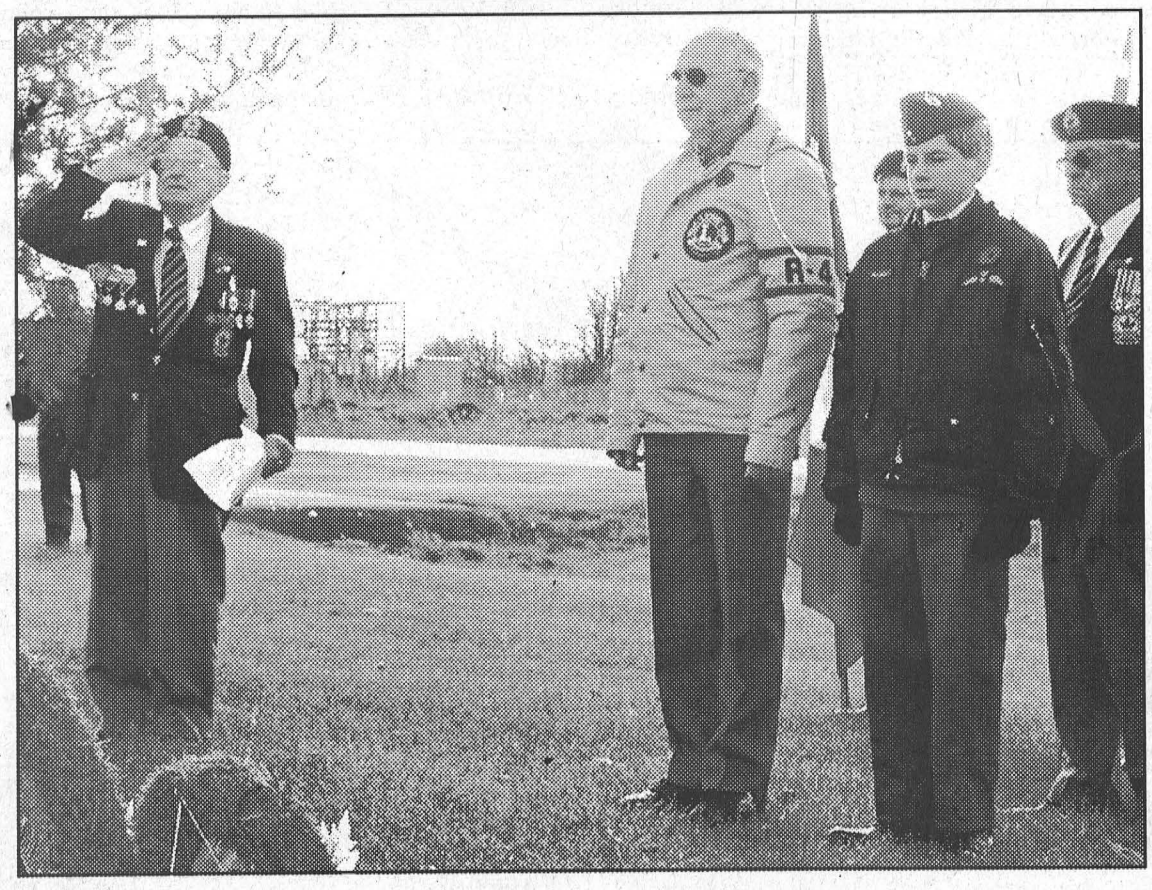
Community remembers November 11

DIXON'S CORNERS– Iroquois Legion Branch #370 members hosted the annual Remembrance Day Service at Matilda Hall Friday, November 11. The wreath laying ceremony at the cenotaph was led by Branch #370 Padre Len Roberts, and the Legion Colour Party.

Pictured right is Legion member Jim Logie placing a wreath at the Cenotaph. Pictured below Len Roberts (left) salutes while Iroquois Matilda Lions Club member Doug Peters (centre) and Air Cadet Brandon McIntosh pay their respects.

Over 50 people attended the service which was officiated by Pastors Clarence Witten and Yvonne Willis.



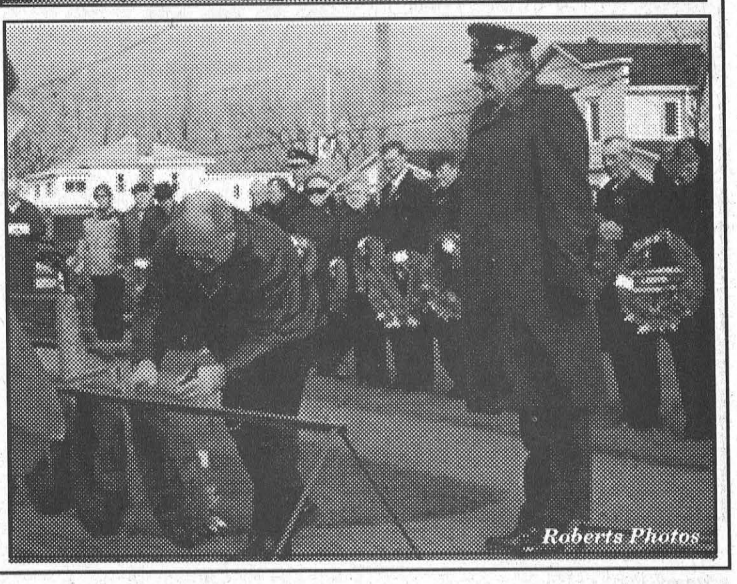




Williamsburg Takes Time to Remember Their Sacrifice

Remembrance Day Services were held at the South Dundas Township office and a number of residents and also a group of students from Timothy Christian School came out to pay tribute to the veterans and to remember their sacrifice. Seventeen wreaths were laid at the service by service groups, businesses and politicians. In the above picture, Parade Escort Michael Shaw prepares for the wreath laying ceremony. Left Williamsburg councillor Johnny Whitteker stands following the laying of the wreath for the Township of South Dundas. South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen lays the wreath on behalf of the Province of Ontario at the bottom left. Following the wreath laying, their was a Remembrance Day Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church with Reverend Bill Kurchinski leading the service, with area clergy Reverend Norine Gullons, Betty Beckstead for Reverend Isabel Black, Reverend John Noordhof taking part.





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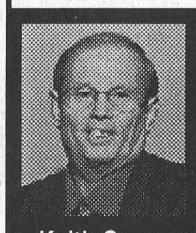

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IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – I apologize to everyone who wondered where last week's newsletter was. I had an extra busy weekend and just didn't get it done in time.

On Saturday, November 5, Marie Mattice had the perfect day amongst 20 crib players. Marie had a 1,089 while Eldon Baldwin was second with a 1,079. Third place was won by Don Hutt with 1,059. Looking elegant, as only a bridesmaid can be, was Ken Palmer with a 1,049. Eight skunks were skittering around the branch, and two each went to Jenny Baldwin and Gladys Parks.

Euchre and Bridge were cancelled as the water distribution problems in town were being worked on.

On Tuesday, November 8 there were 14 tables of Euchre and picking up first prize was Mac Smyth. Tina Dewit and Bev Papineau tied for second. Marie Barkley had the low score of the evening, and Sandy Willams and Marie Barkley nabbed one skunk each.

The Pot of Gold winner for this past week was Sheila Holmes who was definitely signed in.

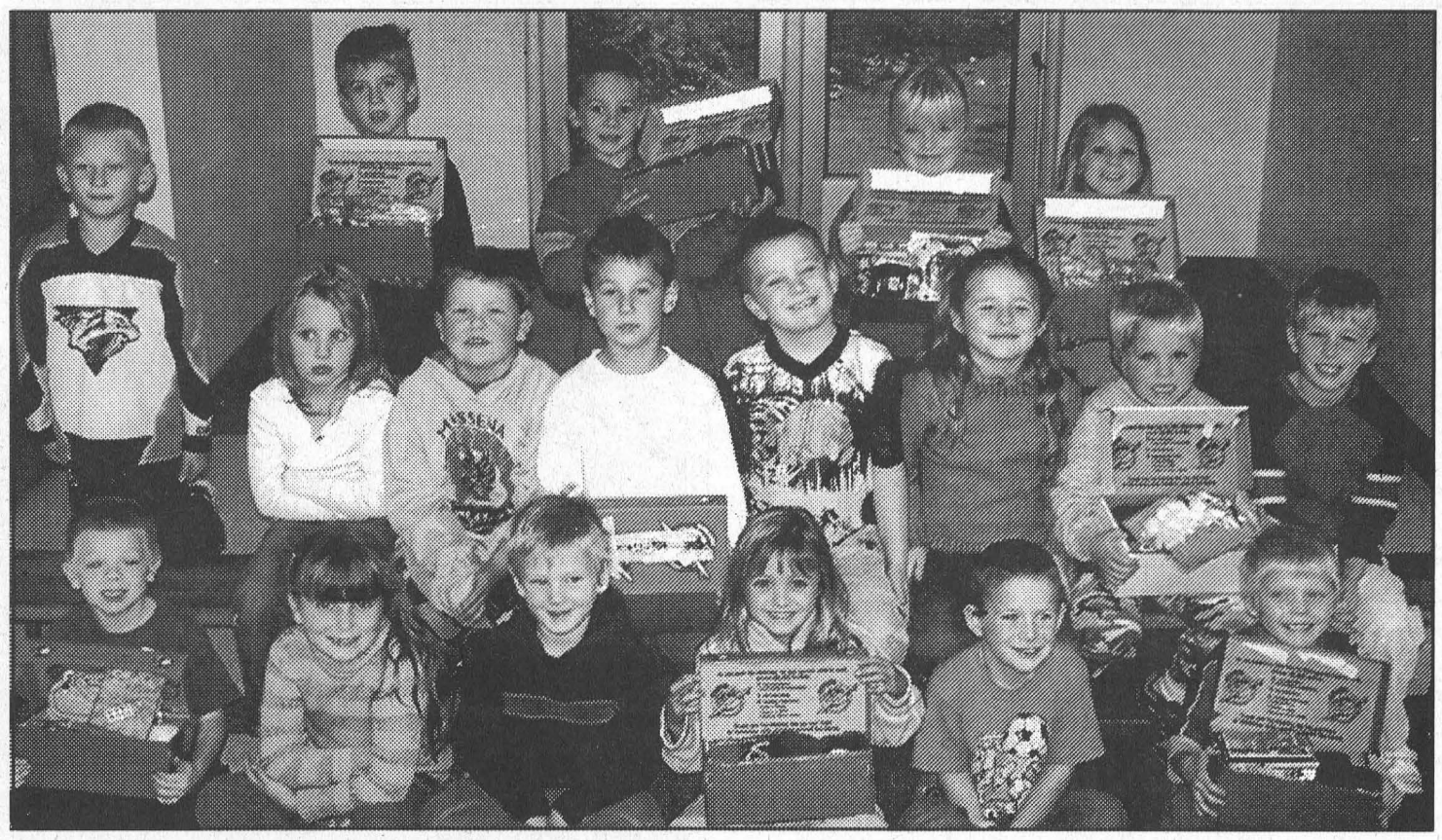
This Friday's luncheon is Clam Chowder with Apple Berry Crisp and ice cream for dessert.

Our membership drive is still on the go, and we have had one of two early-bird draws which was won by Scott McKay. Deadline for the chance at the second draw to have your membership dues reimbursed, is the end of November. So take a couple of minutes to drop off your dues and have a chance at the winnings.

We, at Branch 370, were really impressed at the turnout for our Remembrance Day Service. It was lovely to have a good number of children in attendance on this special day. Each year our veterans seem to be slipping away and in the near future we won't have any torelate to. We must always keep our children informed of how they have their freedom today, and the sacrifices our Veterans made for all of us.

This coming Saturday, November 19 our Legion is hosting Zone cribbage and on Saturday, November 26 we will be hosting the 4th Annual Joe McDonald Memorial Cribbage Tournament. The Memorial Tournament will start at 1 p.m. sharp and is open to players 19 years and over. There is a $5 entry fee and the winner will take all. Sure hope you can all attend.

Until next time, take care.



MPS Students Send Christmas Cheer in Operation Christmas Child

The Grade 1 and 3 classes at Morrisburg Public School packed up and shipped off 29 shoe boxes Friday in the annual Operation Christmas Child program run by the Samaritan's Purse. Each year, Operation Christmas Child delivers millions of gift-filled shoe boxes to hurting children around the world. Gifts packed in the shoe boxes are purchased for boys or girls in three age categories, 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14. The gifts can be small toys and games, school supplies such as paper, pens and pencils, colouring books, hygiene items such as toothbrushes and combs and other assorted items such as hard wrapped candy, socks, hair clips, ball caps etc. At Morrisburg Public, each of the students in the two classes contributed items for the shoe boxes and when all were assorted and assigned boxes, the students proudly came up with enough items to fill 29 boxes. Pictured above displaying their nine boxes are Betty Lou Casselman's grade 1B class. Front, l-r, they are Zackery Thompson, Kristen Markell, Mitchell Woodward, Lindsay Cummins, Cole Thompson and Daniel Kennedy. Centre, l-r, Tiffany Blancher, Koltin Merkley, Logan Hummel, Zackary Hitsman, Catherina Bradbury, Dustin Tyo and Edward Orendi. Back, l-r is Jonathan Venema, Cole Barry, Joshua Perry, Cassie Hummel and Taylor Barkley. Proudly displaying their 14 shoe boxes below are Sue Ennis' grade three class, front l-r, Ricky Hutt, Dean Mark, Bailey Wells, Robbie Laushway, Mustafa Hamadi and Austin Morrow. Centre, l-r, Riley Barry, Michelle Steward, Mckayla Richardson, Robyn Laflamme, Dakota Dupont, Marcy Smith, Allison Lee and Cody Shaver. Back, l-r, Grant Bott, Sam Bennett, Erin Gilmer, Kiahna Tapley, Alice Cameron, Peyton Bradford, Josh Disotell and Jesse Benoit.

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Marfan Syndrome

Jonathan Laron's hit Broadway show, RENT, featured characters struggling with, and dying from AIDS. But it was Marfan syndrome, a disorder of the body's connective tissue, that claimed the life of playwright, Jonathan Larson, before RENT opened on the Great White Way.

According to medical experts, 10s of thousands of people who have the Marfan syndrome are not diagnosed. As RENT, opens in movie theaters nationwide on November 23, the Canadian Marfan Association is hoping that more people will learn about the Marfan syndrome and get the diagnosis and treatment they need to avoid the fatal episode that struck Larson.

While the skeletal problems associated with the Marfan syndrome are not life-threatening, the fragile connective tissue in the aorta makes it prone to enlarge and tear in affected people. As a protective measure, beta blocker medication can be used to slow the heart rate and reduce blood pressure, thus reducing the stress on the aortic wall. Without a diagnosis and treatment, affected individuals are at risk of a sudden and early death as a result of a dissected or ruptured aorta. Jonathan Larson was only 35 when he died.

To help promote awareness, the week of November 13-19 is National Marfan Awareness week in Canada. By recognizing the outward signs of Marfan, individuals have the potential to save a life. Some of the signs include: tall stature, disproportionately long arms, leg, fingers and toes, protruding or sunken chest bone, abnormal curvature of the spine, near-sightedness (often with dislocation of the lens), flat feet and Mitral valve prolapse.

Through increased awareness, earlier diagnosis and proper treatment persons with Marfan syndrome can expect to live a normal life span.

The Canadian Marfan Association



World War I Soldiers Recovering at a Hospital Base

The photo was provided to The Leader by Orma Barkley. It appears to be some form of a postcard which was sent to her mother (Margaret Anderson) on the occasion of her birthday in June of 1918. It was sent by her brother, Herb Anderson, who is located front and left in the photo, sitting on some type of wheelchair. Orma believes the photo would have been taken in France or Belgium. The photo is dated May 22, 1918 and the note is dated June 21.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Ho, ho, ho, ho....you've probably guessed it, that's Santa being heard from as he reminds us of the annual Santa Claus Parade coming up in Morrisburg on Saturday, December 3. His long time fan George Davies, who is organizing the local parade, has asked us to ask the community to think about entering a float. "The more the merrier," says George who is really excited about this year's bands and the great line up. However, as the big day approaches, George has to sit down and figure out the parade order and without word from those entering it makes the task a bit difficult. George explains that in organizing a parade you make sure you don't place a band next to a float, both of which would be blasting out all those great holiday tunes. And he doesn't want to end up with Scrooge up close and personal with Santa. That just wouldn't work! Santa's helper is kindly asking for a little help and a whole lot of participation, so go ahead take the plunge. Give George a call (543-3336), and add your parade entry to George's list. Who knows, it might even get you a little higher up on the big list...you know the one the guy in red keeps.

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This is an attention to college and university students who we know are quite often strapped for cash. Applications for the Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Bursary Program are now being accepted for students who are currently attending university, college or any other post-secondary institution. Students who are eligible include: Canadian Commonwealth War Veterans and their children and grandchildren; Ordinal and Life Members of the Royal Canadian Legion and their children and grandchildren; Associate members of the Royal Canadian Legion and their children; Ladies Auxiliary members and their children and grandchildren. If you fit this group, you could qualify for a bursary of up to $500 per scholastic year if your application is received before the last Friday of March. For information contact George Davies at 543-3336.

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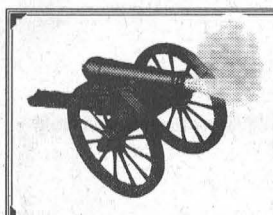
All this talk of Christmas has us counting...do you realize it is just 41 days away?



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The November 15 issue reported that Morrisburg Reeve Gord McGregor was in a fighting mood when it came to pressures from regional government that Bigger government is better. "It is anticipated that Ontario will become a province of regional municipalities and this is going to happen before the 1997 municipal elections," said McGregor.

Pastry Deluxe was opening in the Morrisburg Plaza. It was the fourth bakery Ralph Hazelaar had opening since he came to Canada from Holland in 1954.

Scott Corden coached his junior girls to an undefeated season as the Spartans claimed a 53-36 win over R-O. A big part of the success was due to the scoring prowess of Jen Banford and Meghan Gilmer. Banford a guard, had a few 30-plus-point games and Gilmer, a forward had hit hard with anywhere from 20-30 points a game.

Mike Casselman, playing for the Carolina Monarchs, was leading the AHL with 35 points in 17 games.

1985

The November 13 issue reported a judicial recount would be required to determine who won Morrisburg's third and final council seat. Peter McCooey led the polls for council followed by incumbent councillor Al Belanger. In a startling upset rookie politician Jim Langabeer tied Gerry Rosenquist. Bill Dillabough and Deputy-Reeve Bill Shearing were acclaimed.

In Iroquois, Lorraine Fader led the polls, followed by Joyce Fader, Joan Saver and John Haldane. Ousted after a three year term was Rick Leroy. Longtime reeve, Frank Rooney, was returned by acclamation.

Winds of change swept Williamsburg Township with the dethroning of deputy-reeve Rowdy Gillard by Glen Cunningham, a nine year veteran of township council. Incumbent councillors Lyle Van Allen and Gordon McNairn were returned and former councillor Graham Hess won a seat.

In Matilda, Charles Barkley defeated Sandra Johnston.

1975

The November 14 issue reported the death of longtime director of nursing at Winchester Hospital, Mary Bernadette Legris. She was 64. The thousands who had occasion to visit the hospital during the past 14 years remembered the cheerful smile and friendly encouragement always given so freely by the dedicated nurse who came to Winchester from Cornwall in 1961.

The OPP were working on a new lead in the Tousant murder at Glen Stewart that they hoped would soon lead to an arrest.

Pictured in the issue were members of the Seaway Student Council executive for 1975-76. They were Social Convener David Tucker, Girls Athletic Head Rita Baelde, Boys Athletic Head Andrew Schneckenburger, Head Boy Scott Findley and head Girl Heather Hutchison.

Also pictured was Dave Hilton, Canadian Junior middleweight champion, as he accepted the Max, symbolic of membership in the Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame.

1965

The issue reported members of the Morrisburg Dunbrik Jets, champion girls softball team were presented the EOASA Junior A trophy at a banquet held in their honour at the Morrisburg Legion. The Dunbirk Jets team was organized in 1960, and played exhibition games until they entered the EOASA and won the Junior C competition. In 1961, the St. Lawrence Girls Softball League was organized. The Jets made a great showing for three years, and in 1964, they again entered and won the EOASA C play downs. This year they won the Junior A title in a sudden death game against Brockville, with Katherine Casselman clinching the game by striking out 16 opponents. Members of the team included Dianna Marcellus, Merna Gallinger, Devera Baker, Heather Smith, Joan Gurnhill, Muriel Baker, Marilyn Whitteker, Betty and Muriel Barkley, Sylvia Casselman, Deborah Scott, Karen Rielly, Karen Grant and Sandra Scott.

1955

Headlines in the October 18 issue read: Reveal Plan for Parks–Cottage Sites. Flooding of the Longue Sault area was to create 20 new islands, of which it was intended to connect 12. Plans were prepared by the Ontario-St. Lawrence Development Commission for the construction of the seven-mile scenic drive. Planning had also taken place for Crysler's Farm Battlefield Memorial Park. This was to cover 1,500 acres in Williamsburg and Osnabruck, on the new shoreline. The present battlefield monument was to be moved to the new park and several older buildings to be affected by flooding had been selected to be moved into the park area. Several hundred summer cottages would also be dislocated, and there was to be a plan for controlled cottage sites. It was emphasized all park lands would remain vested in the Crown, that the use of such lands would be planned and controlled and the cottages would be used for summer residence only.

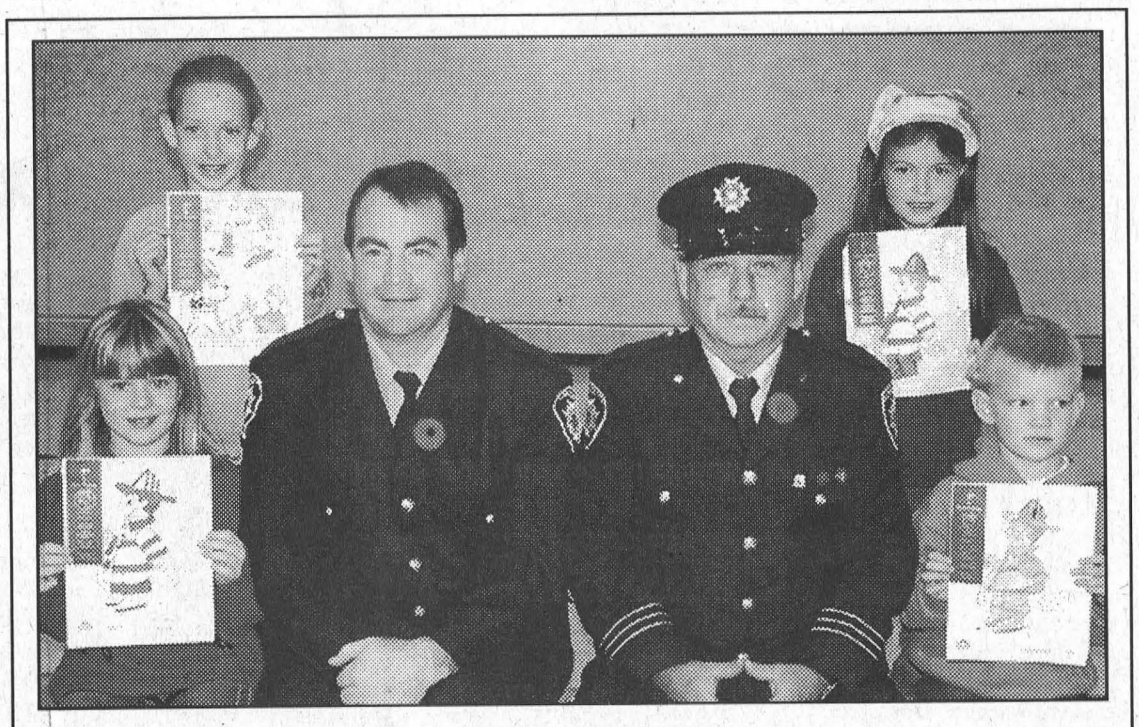
1945

The November 16 issue reported that in his message for Navy Week, which would be observed throughout Canada next week, Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister of Naval Service said: "Throughout the long war, the Navy league had been of the utmost value, not only to the Naval Service but to the Merchant Navies of all the United Nations.

Nominations for the office of reeve, councillors and members of the board of the Morrisburg Hydro Electric Commission and the School Board for the year 1946, were to be received by November 23.

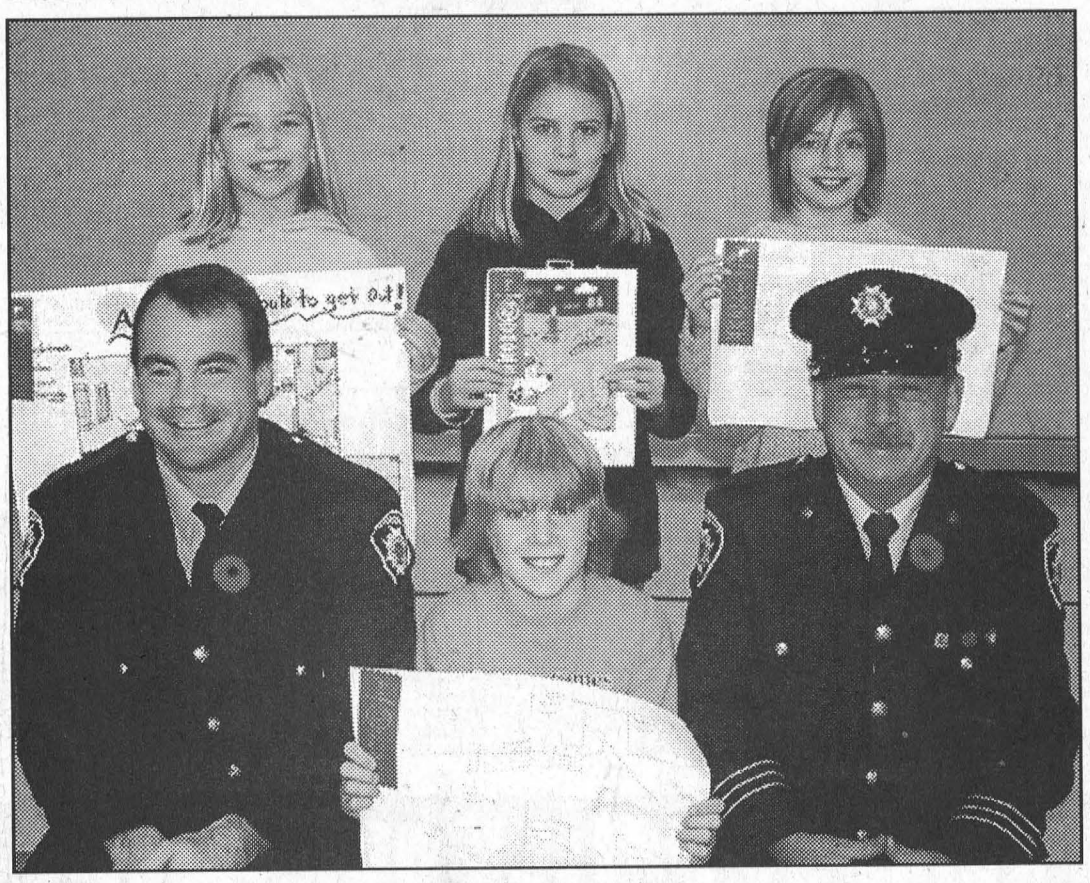
A farewell party was held by patrons of the East Matilda Cheese Factory to honour cheese maker, Roy Cassell and Mrs. Cassell previous to their departure.

A bylaw requiring the assent of the rate payers was printed to authorize the borrowing of money to build a Community Memorial Hall in Morrisburg.



Tops in Fire Safety Contest

Morrisburg firefighters Kevin Spencer, left, and Dale Kelly were at St. Mary/St. Cecilia School Friday where they met with and congratulated this year's Fire Safety Poster and Fire Escape Route winners. The contests are run every fall in conjunction with Fire Safety Week. Above, clockwise l-r, the winners are Jane Van Moorsel (Gr. 1), Alisha Van Hoof (Gr. 3) Tayler Pilon (Gr. 2) and Adam Lapier (Sr.-K.). Below, seated is Brian Van Moorsel (Gr. 6), and back, l-r, Kristen Hamiaux (Gr. 5) Shannon Van Moorsel (Gr. 4) and Anna Woodmass (Gr. 5-6). Caitlin McInnis (Jr.-K) was not available for the photo. ***McNairn Photos***



A Christmas Challenge

Perspectives



Rev. Isobel Black

It is November and Christmas has arrived! Just go into any store, whether it be a grocery store, or a hardware store or a computer store and you will be accosted by the sound of Christmas carols jingling all the way, glittery decorations high atop artificial trees and shoppers with lists as long as their arms. 'Tis the season to be jolly!!!

And at church we wonder how to compete for attention. In rural eastern Ontario, there are many churches struggling to remain open, while the retailers depend on Christmas to remain open and viable. Strange, isn't it that the purveyors of Christianity struggle to remain alive, while the purveyors of Christmas gifts thrive.

Now, I know - it's not politically correct to call Christmas "Christmas". We are being persuaded that the coming season is the "Holiday Season". The other day, I passed by a church, which displayed a huge advertisement for a "Yuletide Fair", and we wondered why it was that a Christian church would not admit that this was a Christmas Bazaar. We wondered what was most important: to name a Christmas Bazaar what it was, or use a non-Christian description to attract more buyers to the fair - all proceeds, of course, to keep the Christian church viable.

I would like to challenge every Christian, and indeed anyone who is reading this article, to re-think Christmas, and approach this year's Christmas season in a different manner.

At Christmas we as Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, the greatest gift imaginable. The gift of perfection, purity, innocence, vulnerability, and love. This child is God incarnate. I believe that we believers have an opportunity to allow God to be birthed in us, if we would just dare to go against the current and consider an alternative form of gift-giving. And, if we did dare, I believe this could be the start of a revolution.

I would ask you to consider the amount of money you would normally spend on each of the persons on your gift list. Then do one of two things:

1) Total that amount and send it to a charity, and inform your "recipients" that you have done this. In this case, it will be like giving a gift to yourself - watch what your income tax receipt does to your income tax.

2) Spend $10 on each person on your list, and then send the balance to a charity in the name of your recipient, who will receive the income tax receipt.

3) In the case of your family, pool all the money all of you would have spent on each other at Christmas and as a family choose a charity to which you believe this amount should be spent. Also research that charity and discover how they spend your money, who are the recipients and what kind of a difference does it make. Once again, watch what the tax receipt does to your income tax. Have fun discovering what a difference your gift makes.

4) Christmas is one of the most stressful times of the year. Why? I think it's because so many people strive to make the perfect Christmas, and surely there is no such thing, for we are all frail human beings.

Rev. Isobel Black,
Williamsburg
United Church

Lighting up Winchester

Parading December 3

WINCHESTER – The ninth annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights will light up the village of Winchester at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 3.

In celebrating the Year of the Veteran, the parade committee has announced that Winchester residents Max and Sonny Boyd, World War II veterans will act as 2005 parade marshals.

Parade day will feature a number of events beginning with a Kids Bingo sponsored by the 1st Winchester Girl Guide Company running from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Winchester Public School. Admission is $2 and snacks will be available.

From 3-4 p.m. at the school Juno award nominee Mary Lamber will feature her show "Mary Christmas".

Then from 4:15-5:45 p.m. Santa Claus will be at the Royal Bank for a visit with area youngsters.

The Food Corner will return to the main corner of Winchester (St. Lawrence and Main Streets) and will offer Beaver Tails, Elephant Ears, Oliebollen, hot chocolate and candy floss.

There will also be five suppers available including: the Junior B Hawks Spaghetti dinner at Henderson Hall on Church Street; the Lions Club ham and bean supper at the Lions Hall on Mill Street; a Chili supper at the United Church on St. Lawrence Street; soup and sandwiches at the Wesleyan Church on Main Street; chili and hot dogs at the Dundas County Food Bank on St. Lawrence Street.

According to organizers parade entries are rolling in and there will be five bands taking part: Brockville Steel Band, McNabb Pipe and Drums, Cornwall Nativity Guard, Seaway Sea Cadets and North Dundas District High School Band.

Glow candles will be for sale for one Loonie at downtown businesses and they will enable spectators along the parade route to light up Santa's path.

This is the first time the Parade of Lights will be held on a Saturday, and according to organizers, the response to the change of days has been good.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rohmax water overcharge

To the Editor,

The Rohmax plant facility consistently returns tax dollars and salaries to the Township of South Dundas. The overpayment for water consumption could easily have been accomplished through the township office instead of wasting time at the Council level.

One would wonder if (Mayor Lyle) Van Allen's statement that "it was their meter (water) and they installed it" indicates in his mind there should be no rebate to Rohmax.

Congratulations to Rohmax in providing employment at a decent living wage.

Jim Jordan,
Morrisburg

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Honouring area Veterans

Two local businesses, Canadian Tire, Morrisburg and Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home honoured six area Veterans during Remembrance Day Services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. In the above photo David Lapier (right) representing Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home and Peter Oliver (left), present Clair Algire and Gerry MacPherson with their watches, while below Mrs. Guy Lauzon on behalf of her husband M.P. for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry presents the veterans with a certificate honouring the sacrifice they made. Keith Casselman, John McIntosh, Uyolonda Nicholson and Richie Warren were the other recipients but were unable to attend the ceremony.



Roberts Photos

OMERS changes could mean higher property tax

WILLIAMSBURG – Proposed changes to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) pension could have an impact on property taxes in this, and other municipalities right across the province.

OMERS is the pension plan for about 355,000 current and former employees, including municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies and other local agencies throughout Ontario.

OMERS is sponsored by the Province, and is a pension plan to which employees and their employers contribute, 50/50.

Bill 206, which is an act to revise the municipal retirement system act was introduced in June, 2005, and according to correspondence from Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) president Roger Anderson, "This 'devolution' bill is intended to eliminate the Province's sponsorship of OMERS and establish a Sponsors Corporation made up solely of employee and employer group representative. It also promotes the introduction of mandatory and binding arbitrated supplementary benefit plans that municipal employers could not afford without significant tax increases."

According to AMO, "The province is rushing to reform one of Canada's most important pension funds without appropriate due diligence or the fullest understanding of the potential repercussions of its proposed changes," so they asked all municipalities to consider a resolution expressing concern over Bill 206.

Should the changes to Bill 206 go ahead, South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert estimates it could cost the township an extra 20 percent, or just over $14,000 for 2006.

However, the impact on South Dundas taxpayers would be significantly larger than just that $14,000 since a portion of property taxes are collected for the United Counties of SD&G.

Counties treasures Vanessa Bennett estimates that the impact of the changes to Bill 206 at the county level could cost the Counties an additional $323,000 per year.

"SD&G currently pays approximately $195,000 and this increase would bring the total to $518,000 per year, or a 165 percent increase, resulting in approximately a 1.1 percent increase in county tax rates," she says.

At their November 1 meeting, South Dundas council passed a resolution saying that they do not support Bill 206 in its current form, as recommended by South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald.

"The province just hasn't provided all of the information to make an informed decision," said McDonald. "The best way to get answers is to oppose the bill."

SDG Library

Celebration of Art and History

MORRISBURG–On Saturday, November 19, the Morrisburg Branch of the SD&G Counties Library will be the site of "A Celebration of Art and History" when Kingston artist and retired teacher, Robert Nash Hessell, unveils his painting, "Our Transitory Existence".

The artist, who has deep roots in Morrisburg through the Nash family on his mother's side, states that the work is the result of his desire to respect both the past and the Morrisburg community.

It depicts what was important to a young boy growing up in Morrisburg in the years that immediately followed World War II: Morrisburg Public School, The Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, the railway station, the horse track and vehicles of the era.

An educator at heart, Hessell feels the Library is the perfect location for his work.

The unveiling of the painting is co-sponsored by the Morrisburg Branch of the SD&G County Library and the Morrisburg and District Historical Society. It will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend and to meet the artist.

Robbed

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gation is being handled by the OPP Crime Unit and no further information is available at this time.

Anyone who has information on the robbery is asked to call SD&G OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

The robbery at the Credit Union Bank in Williamsburg is the first such incident in this area in several years.

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Smiles at Tim Hortons bring in $2,146.60 for Special Olympics

MORRISBURG – The 'Smile Cookie' fundraiser at the local Tim Hortons, will once again help bring smiles to the faces of Special Olympians.

For the second year, owners of the Morrisburg Tim Hortons store, Bob and Denise St Denis handed over the proceeds of their week-long fundraiser to the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

In early September, smile cookies were sold for $1 with all proceeds going to the store's charity of choice. This year, the Morrisburg location, exchanged nearly twice as many cookies for donations, netting $2,146.60 for Special Olympics.

Brian Snyder, accepted the donation Monday morning on behalf of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

"Thanks to the Morrisburg Tim Hortons for this annual fundraiser," said Snyder. "This is a good fundraiser for us, and we appreciate all that Bob and Denise have done for us."

"The community support of this was great again," said Bob. "They always seem to rise to the occasion anytime we have a promotion for charity."

Denise said that the annual smile cookie fundraiser will continue to benefit Special Olympics for many years to come.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run, is an ongoing fundraiser for Special Olympics, involving law enforcement personnel, including municipal police, OPP, RCMP, Customs, and civilian staff, explained Snyder.

In addition to the actual torch runs, they also benefit from events like this Smile Cookie fundraiser, the Chad Kilger Open celebrity golf tournament, and this Sunday, November 20, they are hosting an NHL Alumni hockey game at the Ed Lumley Arena, Cornwall Civic Complex, at 2 p.m., in Cornwall.

– Members of the police force, the Law Enforcement All Stars, will be facing off against the NHL Alumni, for a second annual benefit hockey game, which promises to be a fantastic game for all ages, with a skills competition and lots of laughs. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. For more information or tickets call 1-877-431-0685.

The NHL Alumni team roster (lineup subject to change) includes the following:

- Gary Leeman
- Bill Derlago
- Dan Daoust
- Pat Ribble
- Wilf Paiement
- Greg Hotham
- Jack Valiquette
- Ken Houston
- Stan Jonathan
- Ric Nattress
- Lou Franceschetti
- Mike Pelyk
- Tony McKegney
- Jim Dorey
- Player/Referee: Dave Hutchison
- Peter McDuffe: Goalie
- Trainer: Joe Sgro



Twice as Many Smiles

For the second year, Morrisburg Tim Hortons store owners Bob and Denise St Denis donated the proceeds of their Smile Cookie Fundraiser to Special Olympics. This year, the Morrisburg location brought in $2,146.60 for the charity, nearly doubling last year's fundraising effort. Pictured above, left to right, manager Elaine Smith, owner Denise St Denis and staff member Corey Adams hand over the donation to Brian Snyder, who accepts on behalf of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. ***Comfort Photo***

Passport legislation opposed

CORNWALL – The Cornwall & Area Chamber of Commerce is vehemently opposed to the proposed U.S. legislation that would require both Canadians and Americans to hold and to show passports when crossing the international border.

"Curtailing cross border travel because of passport necessity would severely impact the Cornwall region's retail, restaurant and hospitality sectors and would significantly affect the local economy," says chamber president, Pierre Lefebvre.

"The Chamber has prepared a comprehensive position paper and delivered it to the federal government as well as to the local MP and MPP. It has also been sent to both the Ontario and Canadian chambers of commerce along with businesses and agencies on both sides of the border," he says, noting that a copy had been sent to New York Senator Hillary Clinton who is also vocally opposed to the measure.

The Chamber's official position states - The Cornwall & Area Chamber of Commerce expresses both concern and opposition to the proposed United States regulation that would see both Canadians and Americans requiring passports in order to cross the international border.

It views the measure as having a significant and detrimental economic impact on commerce in Cornwall and surrounding region and has adopted a position that opposes such a measure.

Passport requirements on both sides of the border may result in a significant reduction in that same day traffic with damaging economic consequences. Sectors particularly vulnerable in the Cornwall region include hotels, motels and restaurants along with retail shops and theatres. Of note is the significant amount of home improvement goods purchased by Americans for delivery across the border.

Paid crossings at Cornwall amounted to roughly 1.5 million in 2004, roughly 750,000 in each direction. Of that number, an estimated 500,000 cross the border on impulse. The number is based upon a U.S. based study that showed 71% of cross border travelers in northern New York cross once a year for this sort of purpose.

Recent statistics from the Seaway International Bridge Authority report the following. While July and August Cornwall vehicle crossings via the Three Nations Bridge were fewer than 2004, the difference was insignificant. However, September and October crossings are showing a negative trend with a measurable reduction of 4.4% and 4.5% respectively.

A report from one of Cornwall's principal hotels has reported that two American minor hockey teams, scheduled to participate in an upcoming Canadian tournament have cancelled due to uncertainty over issues surrounding border crossings.

The Cornwall & Area Chamber of Commerce believes these developments are but a foretaste of more damaging impact on the economies of both countries. It urges all individuals and constituent groups to voice their opposition and to support its position.

Fire

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Fortunately, firefighters were able to keep the fire from spreading to the adjacent machine shed and house.

The fire departments attended the scene until 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Throughout those 24 hours, the two departments continuously trucked water to the scene. "Between the two departments, we used 81 tanker loads of water," said Hamilton. An excavator was also brought in to help with the effort.

Hamilton said that the cause has yet to be determined, however, they suspect it was the spontaneous combustion of wet hay.

Happy 45th Anniversary

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2005 Malibu LS, gray, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 16,700 kms. **Sale Priced $18,995.**

2005 Impala (3 to choose) maroon, silver & grey, fully equipped, 9,800 to 22,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $18,895.**

2005 Century, silver, well equipped, alum. wheels, ABS, CD & Cassette & more, 24,000 kms. **Sale Priced $17,995.**

2004 Malibu LS, V6, fully equipped, 26,800 kms. **Sale Priced $15,495.** SOLD

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2004 Bonneville SE, loaded, heated leather seats, power sunroof & much more, 28,500 kms. **Sale priced $20,995.**

2004 Cavalier & Sunfire (4 to choose) fully equipped including cruise control, 16,000 & 26,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $11,995.**

2004 Grand AM SE, 4 dr.,silver, fully equipped, 16,000 kms. **Sale Priced $14,495.** SOLD

2003 Grand Am SE, 4 dr., V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 40,500 kms. **Sale Priced $10,995.** SOLD

2002 Alero, 4 dr, black, 4 cyl., auto, air, C.D., power door locks, cruise and more, 61,000 kms. **Sale Priced $8,995.**

2002 Century Custom, beige, fully equipped, power seat, aluminum wheels & more, 64,300 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**

2002 Sunfire SLX, 4 dr., dk. blue, well equipped, 82,000 kms. **Sale priced $7,795.**

2001 Regal LS, maroon, 3.8 V6, fully equipped, cloth interior, 83,500 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**

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2004 Chevy Silverado LS, 4x4 Crew Cab, silver, 5.3 V8, power seat, fully equipped, only 200 kms. **Sale Priced $30,995.** SOLD

2004 Venture Ext silver, fully equipped, front & rear air, 20,000 kms. **Sale Priced $17,995.**

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2003 Silverado LS EXT., 4x4, Pewter, V8, auto, air, fully equipped, 70,700 kms. Balance of GMPP warranty up to 100,000 kms. or January 2009. **Sale Priced $24,495.**

2002 Montana RWB, silver, 7 pass, fully equipped, 66,500 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**

2002 Venture LS Ext. bronzemist, quad bucket seats, front & rear air, fully equipped, 40,000 kms. **Sale Priced $13,995.**

2001 Olds Silhouette GLS, sandrift, fully equipped, heated leather seats, dual power rear doors & more, 77,700 kms. **Sale Priced $13,995.**

2000 Chev 3/4 Ton Pickup, white, 2 wheel drive, V8, auto., air, cruise, bedliner, hitch & more, 127,000 miles. **Sale Priced $5,800.*** *Safety Check Additional.

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Lions heading into a big weekend, 73s here

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions fell back into the St. Lawrence Division third spot after a weekend that resulted in a tough 6-4 loss to the Brockville Tikis on home ice Friday night, followed by a 6-4 win over the Gananoque Islanders Sunday.

It was the second period that cost the Lions the game Friday night when the Tikis went to work for four goals in the first 10 minutes. That broke a 1-1 first period tie and put the Tikis in command of the game.

The Lions got two goals in the second one on the power play from Peter Barnett (assisted by Noah Van Moorsel) and the second, a short-handed counter from Cory Gove assisted by Pat McLeod.

The two goals kept the Lions in the hunt as they headed into the third period down 5-3. With 2:00 left in the game Barnett, with his second of the night assisted by Tyler Lafortune and Dylan Graveley, shrunk the Tikis lead to 5-4.

That would be it however, the Lions unable to put another goal past Tikis goalie Luke Beckstead, while the Tikis would count once more, in the empty net for the 6-4 win.

Dylan Graveley opened the Lions scoring with a first period power-play goal, Barnett scored twice and assisted on one, and Gove was good for a single.

Answering for the Tikis were Kyle Lundy, Tom Clarke and Shane Melcher all with two goals.

J.J. Gargour was in net for the Lions.

A total of 15 minor penalties were assessed, eight of them to the Tikis.

Sunday the Lions were on the road to Gananoque, where they took charge from the opening face off.

Cory Gove put them on the scoreboard at 8:20 of the first period with help from Peter Barnett and Dylan Graveley. A little over one minute later the Islanders tied it, but at 11:55 Jordan Scheffer, unassisted, found the spot to give the Lions a 2-1 lead heading into the second period.

Second period goals from James Kirkwood, Gove and Dylan Graveley appeared to put the game out of reach (5-1) for the Islanders who did manage one from Curtis Peters with a little over one minute left in the frame.

However, goals from Mike Kench and Jason Ruffolo in the first five minutes of the third period applied the pressure. The Lions, with Gargour in net, held on to their slim 5-4 advantage until Graveley hit for his second of the game at 15:00 to give the Lions a little space. That would be the end of the scoring and the Lions claimed their 11th win of the season.

The Lions sat out 10 minor penalties, one double minor and one misconduct, while the Islanders handled six minors, a five minute fighting major and game misconduct.

Gove had another big game for the Lions with two goals and three assists, while Graveley connected twice and helped out on one. James Kirkwood and Jordan Scheffer supplied single goals.

Fans will want to head to the arena this Friday night as the Kemptville 73s will be in town for an 8:15 game. With the Lions trailing the second place 73s by just two points, both teams will be looking for the win.

Saturday night, the Lions will be in Winchester where the Hawks will be out to revenge their 3-2 loss in Morrisburg two weeks ago. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	18	13	4	1	27
Kemptville	18	12	6	0	24
Morrisburg	18	11	7	0	22
Winchester	19	8	9	2	18
Char-Lan	17	4	10	2	11
Akwesasne	17	1	15	1	3

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	19	15	4	0	30
Sth. Grenville	17	13	4	0	26
Brockville	17	9	7	1	19
Gananoque	18	6	11	0	13
Athens	16	2	13	0	5

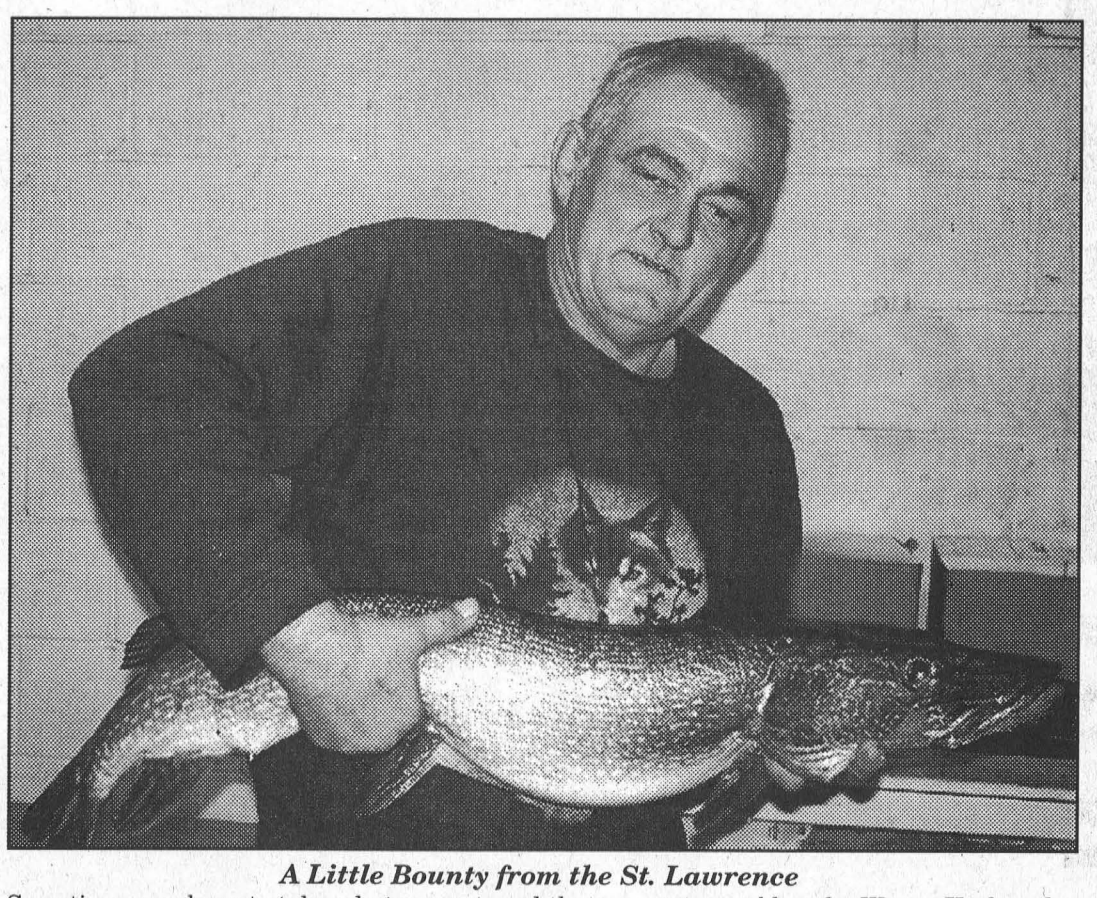
Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, November 9–
Kemptville 5 at Brockville 4
Friday, November 11–
Athens 3 at Winchester 5
Gananoque 1 at Alexandria 3
Brockville 6 at Morrisburg 4
Saturday, November 12–
Sth. Grenville 6 at Char-Lan 2
Sunday, November 13–
Winchester 2 at Sth. Grenville 6
Westport 3 at Kemptville 7
Alexandria 7 at Athens 6
Morrisburg 6 at Gananoque 4

Coming up:

Friday, November 18: Kemptville at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, November 19: Morrisburg at Winchester 8:15 p.m.



A Little Bounty from the St. Lawrence

Sometimes you have to take what you get, and that was not a problem for Wayne Keeler who was fishing for pickerel early Monday evening in the Long Sault causeway area. "I wanted to catch some pickerel, but the first fish I landed was a pike." And it was some pike weighing in at just over 15 pounds and measuring 39.5 inches from tip to tail. "This summer everyone was happy with a five pounder and they were winning derbys with 10 pounders." Wayne was surprised that he caught the big guy on a small lure, a Lutie Cleo. "I can't figure out why a fish this size would grab something so small. I use it for pickerel." ***McNairn photo***

Novice Bs take full advantage of home ice

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Novice B Lions were at home to the North Dundas Demons Sunday night, and taking full advantage of their home ice they claimed a 6-2 win.

The Lions took charge quickly with a Shane Woosley goal and Evan Mullin followed that scoring on an end-to-end rush to put the Lions up 2-0.

Cody Smail scored the final goal of the period for the Demons when a puck deflected off a Lions player and behind Lions goaltender Chris Alexander. Toby Mullin had a strong first period defensively.

In the second period defenceman Josh Black scored his first of the season, when he broke in on the Demons net all alone. Minutes later Trevor Nicolaassen connected on a rebound from an Evan Mullin shot to put the Lions ahead 4-1.

Early in the third period, the Demons capitalized on a give-away in the Lions end to narrow the gap to 4-2.

But Woosley came back quickly with two more counters to give the Lions a 6-2 lead. North Dundas got one more past Alexander and the game ended 6-3 in the Lions favour.

Cody Smail and affiliate player Chris Alexander shared the Lions goaltending duties in the win, and Nash Nesbitt had a strong game showing great hustle.

The Char-Lan Rebels were in town early Saturday morning for an exhibition game.

Ten seconds into the first period, Evan Mullin picked off the puck on a face off and then skated through the Rebels defense for a 1-0 Lions lead. The Rebels regrouped and scored twice in the first period.

It looked good for the Lions when Mullin started the second period with a break-away goal, but Char-Lan quickly got it back and added another pair for a 5-2 advantage at the end of the second period.

With help from Quinn Bennis and Spencer Heldens, Shane Woosley counted early in the third period to cut the gap to 5-3.

Goals were traded throughout the remainder of the period but the Lions were unable to catch up. Woosley connected for his second goal of the game and Evan Mullin completed a three goal performance as the Lions settled for a 7-5 loss.

The Lions next game is Saturday, November 19 in Brockville. They are at home to the Athens Aeros on Saturday, December 3, which is the minor hockey association's annual Lions Day.

Midget House Lions down NGS Braves

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Lions turned in a 3-1 win when they hosted the NGS Braves in Midget House B League action here Thursday night.

The first period was full of end-to-end rushes and some excellent scoring chances for both teams before Evan Harper gave the Lions a 1-0 lead with help from Randy Whitford.

The 1-0 Lions' advantage held until the end of the second period when the Braves' Kory Shaver tied the game.

The third period was again full of scoring opportunities, and Lions' goaltender Andrew Tupper played his best game of the season, holding off the Braves' offense.

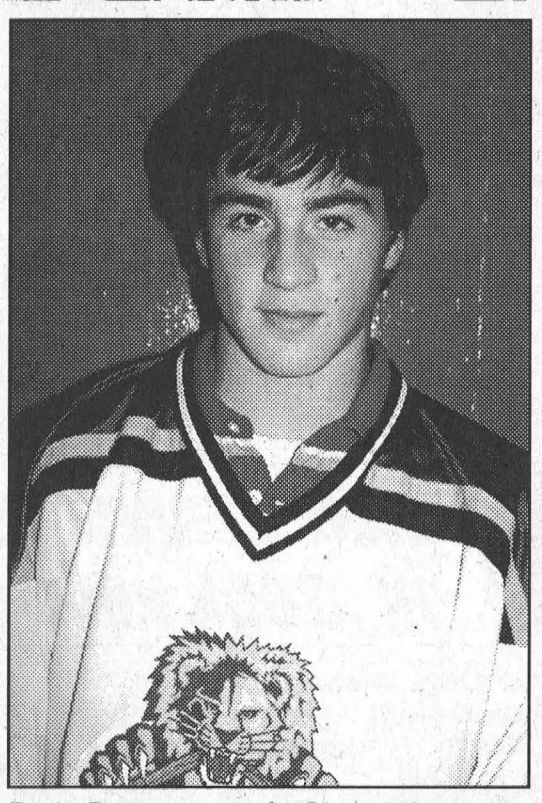
With two minutes left on the clock, Dustin Gillard, with help from Whitford and Bret Avery, struck giving the Lions a 2-1 edge. The insurance marker was scored 30 seconds later by Bret Avery, who has picked up five points in his last two games.

Evan Harper and Randy Whitford are one-two in the team scoring race, with Kurtis Corry, Bret Avery and Bryce Fournier rounding out the top five.

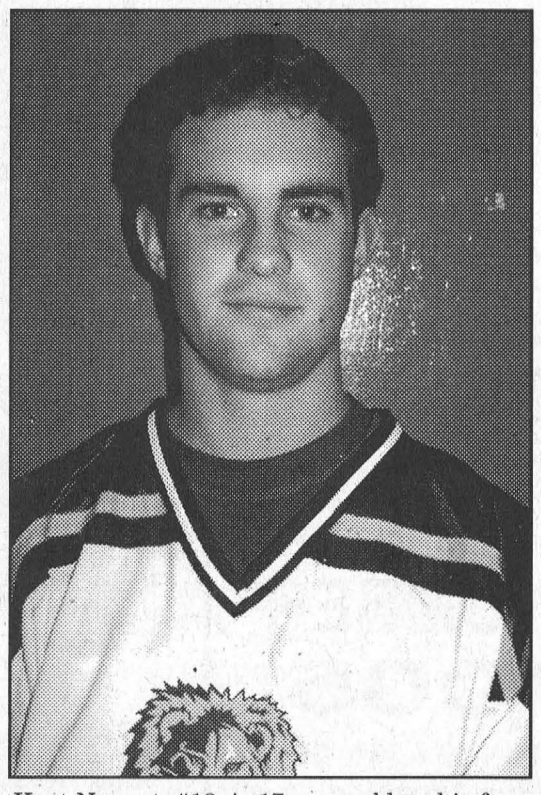
The players of the month for October were – Ryan Swank (defense), Evan Harper (offense) and Jeremy Dimuzio (coach's choice).

The Lions' record now stands at 3-3-1.

The Morrisburg Lions Den



Devin Brunet wears the Lions #12 sweater. Devin is from Cornwall where he attends high school. He is 16 years old and last year played with the Seaway Valley Selects.



Kent Nugent, #18, is 17 years old and is from Morrisburg. He is a grade 12 student at Seaway. Kent, who played as an affiliate player last year, is in his first full season.

The Week In Curling

Four of the Morrisburg Curling Club's women competed in Cornwall's 24-team bonspiel last Monday. Alice Thompson, Susan McIntosh, Sandra Beckstead and Dorothy Culkin defeated an Alexandria rink in the morning, but fell to a Prescott foursome in the afternoon. Our group finished behind the top three rinks, but came home with good prizes, and will be back at it again this week in Brockville.

Two local senior mixed teams entered a Prescott bonspiel last week. Jack Dikland, Susan McIntosh, Wally McDonald and Sandra Beckstead defeated their competitors, two 'North Grenville rinks', in the early draw.

In the late draw, our other team, Steve and Alice Thompson, Jack Barkley and Dorothy Culkin lost to Kemptville's representatives 7-5 in the morning, and were also defeated in the afternoon by Grantley. Their opponents were both former winners of the Prescott meet.

The senior men had their playoffs recently to decide our representative in the Parnell Trophy competition. Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit will carry our colours, courtesy of their wins in two hard-fought games.

Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Earl Jeacle, as well as Jack Dikland, Wally McDonald, John Wilson and Al Gowanlock will be on the sidelines this time, but will be around to cheer our representatives on later this month in Morrisburg.

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On Saturday two local mixed teams will be competing in the Gamble event in Russell. This is always a high-calibre competition and local aficionados are invited to cheer on the Ian Wilson and Craig Harriman foursomes.

At the Club's executive meeting last week, a budget of $53,300 for the year was approved with two modifications, and the bonspiel and rental schedule was outlined.

Requirements for the events were discussed and a list of volunteers needed was posted.

Help will also be required for seasonal decorating.

In additional news, difficulties with updating our web site were explained, and a solution will be sought.

Expenses for gas, hydro and water were up. Two work details will be held to prepare the building for coming events. Bobby Jack Hart has two openings for the two-person bonspiel this Saturday, Alice Thompson has four openings for the Ladies' Invitational next Wednesday, as does Joe McCooeye for the next Saturday's men's Founders event, sponsored again this year by Strader's Motor Sales.

Treasurer Kathy Johnston will be sending out bills for the sign boards around the ice. As always, we thank local businesses for their support of the club in this way, and invite all to patronize these public-spirited groups. Detailed minutes of the executive meetings are available in the clubhouse.

Several of our teams will be out at bonspiels this week, and we'll have the results next time. Good curling to all!



Most loved Canadian Story Coming Soon

Anne of Green Gables penned by Lucy Maud Montgomery is a turn of the century classic which has been turned into a musical, a movie, a television series and now the heartwarming and entertaining play, *Anne*, by Canadian playwright Paul Ledoux. The play will be on the Upper Canada Playhouse stage November 24 through December 18. Pictured above is Anne, who will be played by Kathleen Egan Veinotte.

Playhouse offers holiday celebration

Anne of Green Gables opens Nov. 24

MORRISBURG – Area residents are invited to make the Upper Canada Playhouse and *Anne of Green Gables* part of their holiday celebrations.

Anne of Green Gables, one of the most loved of Canadian stories, will open at The Playhouse on November 24 and run through December 18.

This turn of the century classic, set in Prince Edward Island and featuring one of the most memorable and inspiring characters ever created, was penned by Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Over the years it has been turned into a musical, a movie, a television series and now the heart-warming and entertaining play, *Anne*, by Canadian Playwright Paul Ledoux, who has received rave reviews for *Anne* all over the country.

The Toronto Star called it "infectiously uplifting" while the Globe and Mail said "it both reveals why the classic endures and makes it fresh again".

"It's one of those shows that has wide appeal in that it offers something for everyone," says Playhouse Artistic Director Donnie Bowes. "As our ads say, it's not the musical, it's the story–the wonderful story of *Anne of Green Gables*. And like all great stories, it takes an audience on an entertaining journey filled with great characters, intriguing events, tried and true values, and fun and laughter."

Matthew Cuthbert (Doug Tangney) and his sister Marilla (Patti Kazmer) send for an orphaned boy to help out on the farm. But a little girl, Anne Shirley, arrives instead.

Anne quickly becomes part of their family and turns their household and the entire PEI community of Avonlea upside down with her spirited and lively personality and predicaments.

Leading the cast and playing this famous heroine, Anne, is local actress and Playhouse favourite Kathleen Egan Veinotte, last seen in the hit comedy *Looking*.

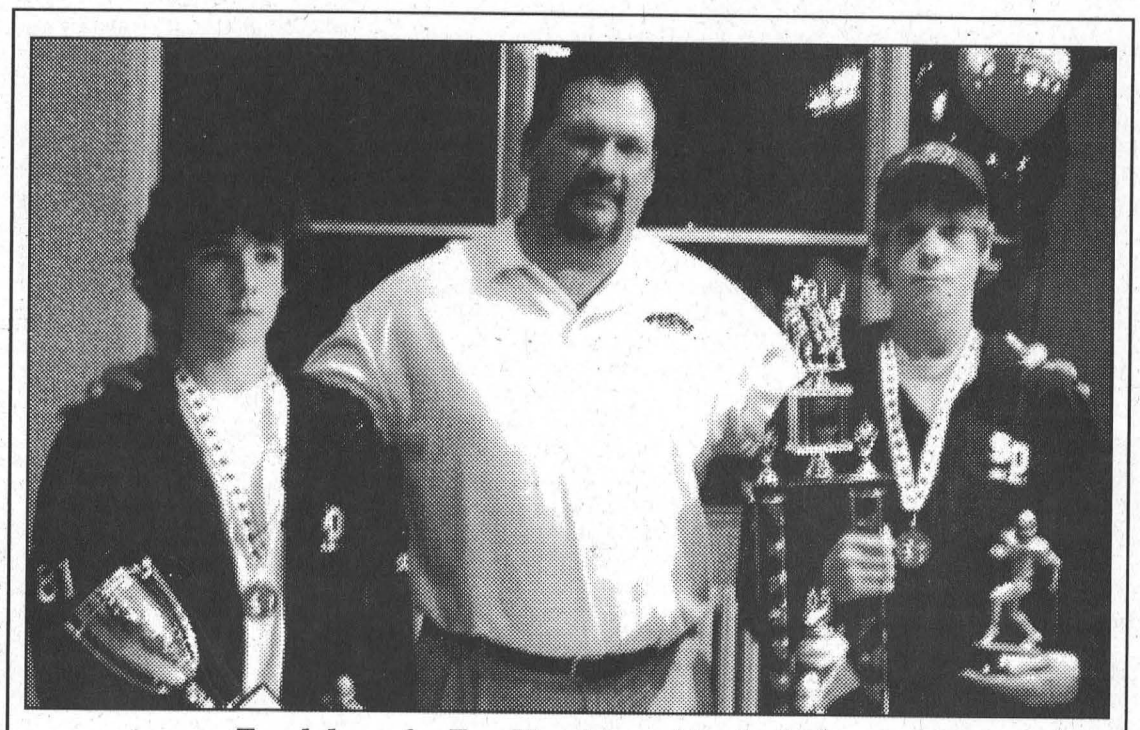
Sweeney MacArthur, seen in last season's *Dear Santa*, plays Anne's beau, Gilbert Blythe and Loretta Walsh (the teenage daughter in *Caught in the Net*) plays Anne's schoolmate and friend Dianna Barry.

Returning to the Playhouse after several years is Carole Zorro *(Hands of Heeling and The Honeymooners)* who will play nosy neighbour Rachel Lynde.

Rounding out the cast are Brockville native Erin McKinnon playing Josie Pye and Ottawa new-comer Thea Nikolic who plays Ruby Gillis.

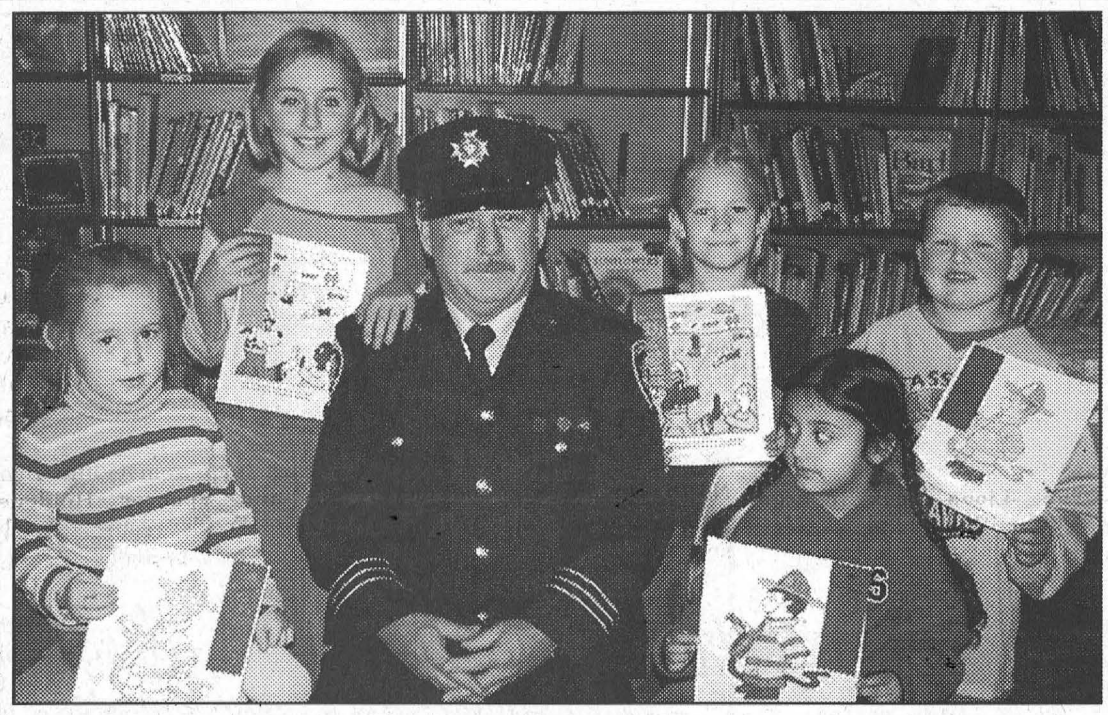
The Playhouse invites you to treat yourself and your family to this wonderful entertaining and heart-warming live theatre experience.

For tickets call the Playhouse box office at 543-3713. Don't delay. As usual, tickets are selling quickly. The 2005 season has been another tremendous success for The Playhouse, with crowds packing the theatre for every performance.



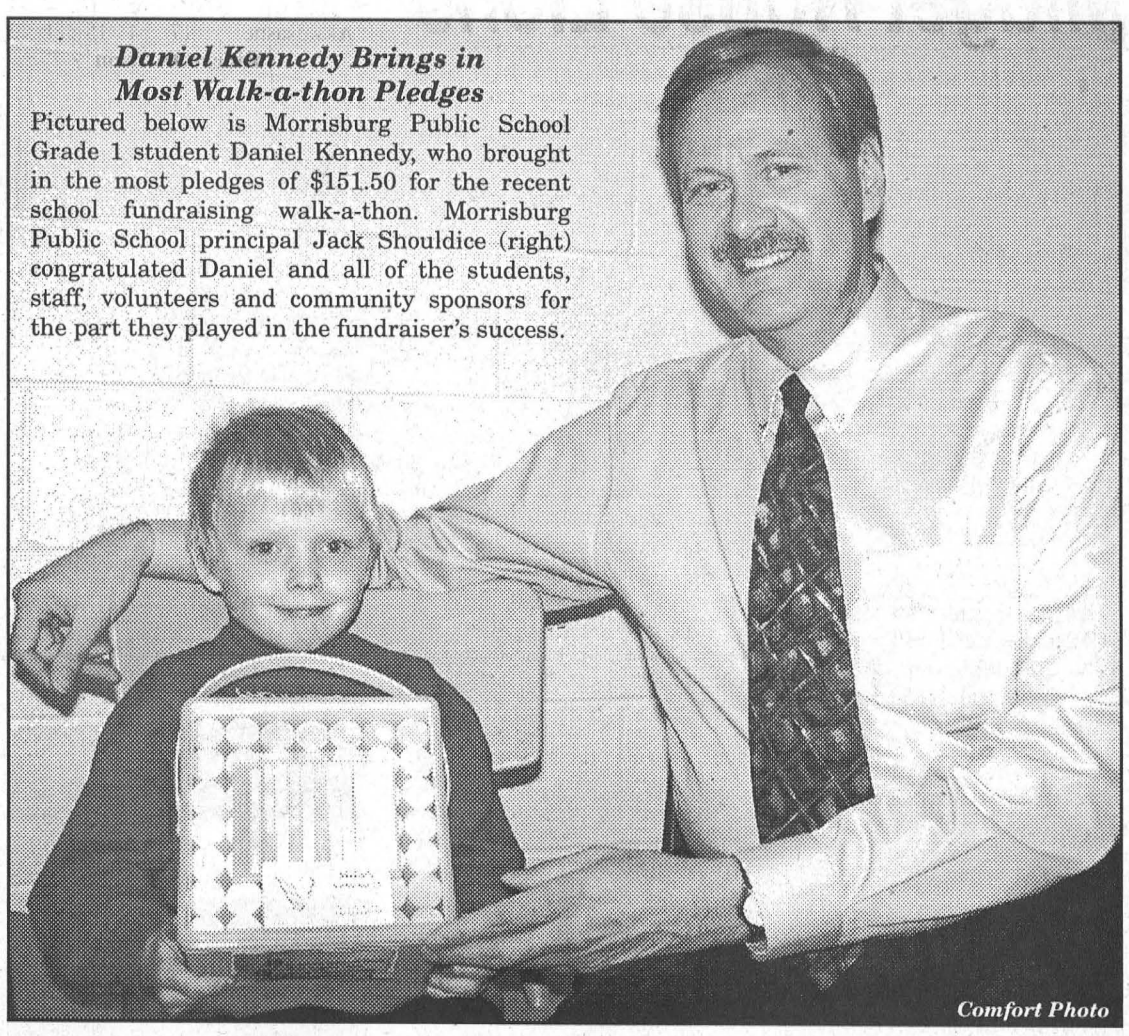
Touchdown for Two Morrisburg Football Players

The Cornwall Minor Football Association capped off a very successful football season last weekend with it first annual football banquet. Bringing home hardware were two Morrisburg boys, Tommy Keyes, left who won the Coach's Choice and Adam Tindal, right for Offensive Player MVP. The two play for the Cornwall Bantam Black Mustangs, coached by Bob Thompson, centre. The Mustangs won the Malone Cup and the Cornwall Cup. Other Morrisburg boys playing in the Cornwall Football League were Riley Nicolaassen and Nick Hogan. *Photo contributed.*



Fire Poster Contest Winners

Every fall, in conjunction with Fire Safety Week, the Morrisburg Fire Department includes students at the schools in Morrisburg in the Safety program through a colouring contest. This year's top artists at Morrisburg Public School were presented insulated lunch bags for their efforts by Firefighter Dale Kelly on Wednesday. Pictured above with Dale, are Junior-Kindergarten winners Megan MacKay (left) and Harneet Cheema. Back l-r are Baylea Laushway (Grade 4-5), Lindsay Venema (Grade 3) and Koltin Merkley (Grade 1).



Daniel Kennedy Brings in Most Walk-a-thon Pledges

Pictured below is Morrisburg Public School Grade 1 student Daniel Kennedy, who brought in the most pledges of $151.50 for the recent school fundraising walk-a-thon. Morrisburg Public School principal Jack Shouldice (right) congratulated Daniel and all of the students, staff, volunteers and community sponsors for the part they played in the fundraiser's success.

Comfort Photo

Bantam B Lions undefeated

MORRISBURG – On Monday, November 7 the South Dundas Bantam B Lions hosted the North Dundas Demons in the Lions Den and skated to a 5-2 win.

The Lions took a 2-1 lead in the first period on goals from Scott Summers assisted by Nick Thomas and Tommy Keyes, and Nick McCaslin from Josh Veltkamp and David Toonders.

Following two periods of play, the Lions were up 3-2 on a goal by Josh Veltkamp helped by Nick McCaslin and Scott Summers.

The Lions netted two more in the third off the sticks of Nick Thomas from Tommy Keyes and Daniel Stevens and Nick McCaslin from Scott Summers and David Toonders.

The Lions are undefeated in league play with a record of 3-0-1.

Over $6,000 raised at MPS walk-a-thon

MORRISBURG – Students and staff at Morrisburg Public School took a few steps to help themselves by participating in a walk-a-thon fundraiser, and raised $6,416 for school activities.

The school's principal, Jack Shouldice, said at last week's prize assembly that he was delighted with the fundraiser, which will benefit the school, by providing funds for class trips, sporting events, bringing in drama productions and supplementing their existing computer lab.

"Even if you didn't take home a prize, you are a winner too," Shouldice told the students assembled in the gymnasium, for participating in a great walk-a-thon, the proceeds from which the whole school will enjoy the benefits.

The walk-a-thon was held October 21, and under sunny skies, the whole school, including 300 students and staff, walked laps at the school.

The first lap of the walk-a-thon was led by celebrity guests, firefighter Dale Kelly and Morrisburg Junior B hockey player Cory Gove and his brother Rigne Gove.

Parent council volunteers served up apples as a fall treat during the fall fundraiser.

Last Thursday morning, was the much anticipated prize assembly.

Students received a ballot for every $5 pledge, to enter into a prize draw. The prizes were laid out in the gym, and students were allowed to drop their ballots in the draw for the prizes that they would like to win.

There were 40 prizes handed out at the assembly, including such items as street hockey goalie pads, a telescope, a personal compact disc player, dvd player, and a highly sought after Shrek operation game.

About half of the prizes which were handed out were donated to the school, and the other half were purchased with funds donated to the school.

Grade 1 student Daniel Kennedy, brought in the most pledges ($151.50), and he said that his mom helped him to raise that much money. He was also the lucky winner of the sidewalk chalk in the prize draw.

Mrs. Ennis' grade 3 class was the top primary fundraising class ($675) and Mrs. Butler's grade 6 class were the top junior fundraisers ($730).

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BRUNCH, BAKE SALE & CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 26, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, 8:30–12 noon. Everyone welcome. 46-47p

BRING ON THE SNOW DANCE
Sat., Nov. 26, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Music by CMC–Cory Coons. Lunch available. Age of majority. Tickets $10 each at Brinston General Store, Rick's Gas Bar, This and That, Iroquois. 46-47c

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW, LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION
Sponsored by Dundas Heart and Stroke Foundation Sat., Nov. 26, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m., Stampville Centre. 30+ tables. Space raffle. 46-47c

CHRISTMAS PARTY
For all former R.C.A. Thomson employees and friends Sat., Nov. 26 at the Iroquois Legion, 8p.m.–12. Potluck. Admission $6. Music by The Cowboy Way. Info 652-4782. 46-47p

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS
Sun., Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Iroquois United Church. Refreshments served. Tickets $5. 45-46p

WEEKLY BINGO

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

BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot 60 people - $300.; 70 - $400.; 80 - $500.

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

GREGOR'S MORRISBURG SHOPPING PLAZA
Now open Thursday and Friday evenings until 7:30 p.m. for dinner. Drop in for our specials. 45-48c

CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE
Sat., Nov. 26, Iroquois Civic Centre. Cocktails 5:30–6:30. Dinner by United Church ladies and gents 6:30. Draws and prizes. Music by Revival 8:30–12:30. Sponsored by Iroquois Matilda Lions Club. $25 per person. Tickets at Mustard's Variety or 652-2293. 45-46c

HALLMARK SALE
50% off Christmas wrapping paper at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, 543-2823. 45-46c

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RIBBON CUTTING
For Seaway Valley Pharmacy mural at 3 p.m., Sat., Nov. 19; also George Jowett mural at Riverside Heights Rec Hall 4 p.m. Everyone welcome. 46c

BRANCH 48 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION GENERAL MEETING
Will be held Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. at the branch, Morrisburg. 46c

MOVING SALE
Sat., Nov. 19 and Sun., Nov. 20, Civic #5156 County Rd. 31, Morrisburg. Antiques, furniture, books, salt and pepper shakers, tools and so much more. 46p

CHRISTMAS WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION LIVE & SILENT AUCTION
Sat., Dec. 3, 6:15–9 p.m., Masonic Hall, St. Lawrence and Fifth St., Morrisburg. Silent and live auction for last minute Christmas presents and stocking stuffers. Maximum bid–$20 per item. Special entertainment, Roma McMillan and Friends. Tickets $10. All proceeds to Hall Board Fund. All welcome. Tickets: Thom Realty 543-3598, Gorrell, Grenkie, Leroy and Remillard 543-2922, Pearl Durant 543-3474. 46-48c

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH A MUSICAL EVENING WITH THE CAPITAL CHORDETTES
Sun., Nov. 27, 7 p.m. Tickets $10 person. Refreshments. 46-47p

NOTICE

NOTICE
Fred Hill Insurance, Morrisburg, Ontario, has 2006 calendars available for all our clients. Drop into the office to receive yours. 45-46c

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH RAFFLE WINNERS
Nov. 6. 1st prize, Jean DeJong, quilt. 2nd prize, Cindy Froats, painting. 46p

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED–Grade 10 student looking for work. Will do such things as hang Christmas lights, shovel driveways, and any odd jobs. Alex, 652-2921 or 543-3447. 46-47p

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CARKNER–I wish to thank all who were so good to me while I was a patient in WDMH. Special thanks to Drs. Houze, McLean and O'Connor, to my dear sister Audrey, my dear friend Muriel for transportation, Rev. May and the nurses. God bless you all. –Madeline Carkner, Iroquois 46p

THANK YOU
To my son, Andrew, daughters, Mary Catherine and Jennifer, and son-in-law, Craig, for your love, care and support; To family, friends, neighbours, churches and community, for your prayers, visits, hugs, food, gifts, cards and calls; To Dr. Domanko, Dr. Chande, and W.D.M.H. staff, for your compassionate care; I would, also, like to thank the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, and the Canadian Cancer Society, S.D.G. & Prescott–Russell Unit.
–With gratitude and prayers to all of you, Eleanor Allison 46c

IN MEMORIAM



STEWART–In loving memory of my dear mother, Irene, who passed away November 20, 2004.
Her pleasant way and smiling face,
Are a pleasure to recall,
She had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet her,
Some day we know not when,
To clasp her hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
–Love always your son Paul 46c

WHITFORD–In loving memory of a dear husband, Floyd, who passed away November 23, 2001.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
–Always remembered by wife Joan and family 46p

MONTGOMERY–In loving memory of Linda who passed away November 16, 2001.
We seem to see in the soft dim light
A face we love the best;
Recalling her as the sun's last rays
Go down in the far off west.
We miss her more as time goes on,
We can never close our hearts;
And the lamp of our love still burns.
Her heart the truest in all the world,
Her love the best to recall;
None on earth could take her place,
She is still the dearest of all.
–Sadly missed by Roger, children and grandchildren 46p

FOUND

FOUND–Bicycle. Phone 543-2782. 46p

LOST



MISSING
Grey and white striped, 2 year old male neutered cat named King Lucky. Missed dearly by four children. Last seen Nov. 7 at home, Deeks Rd. Reward. 543-3860. 46p

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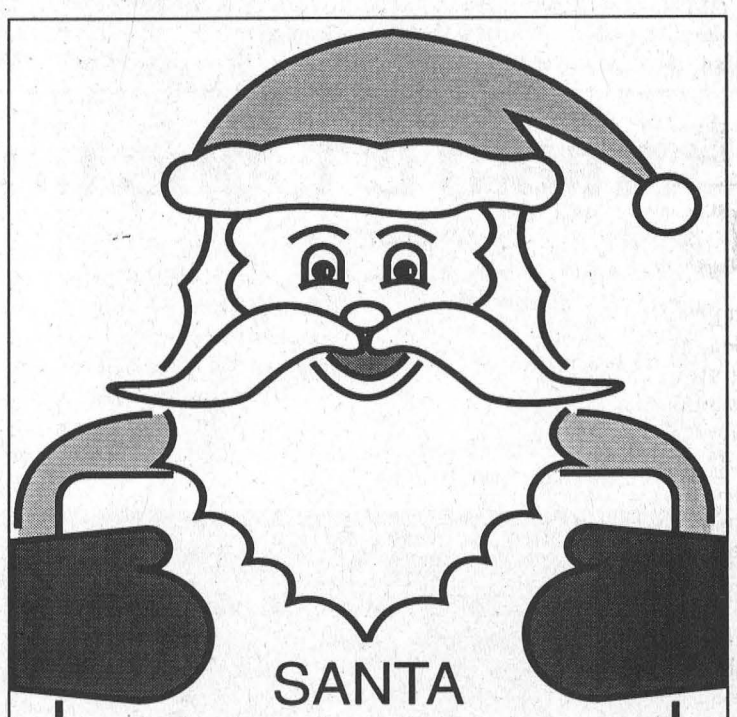
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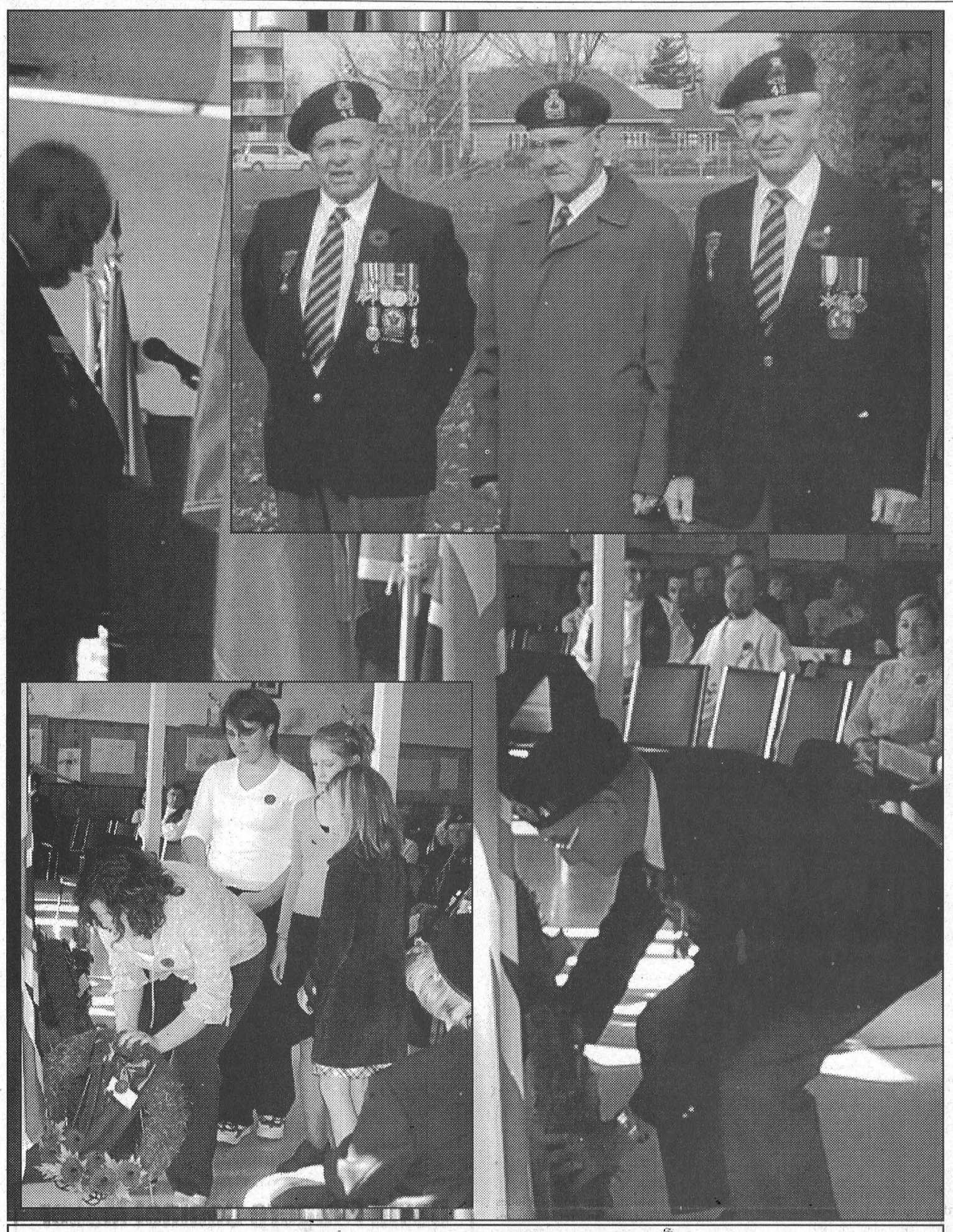

Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 remembers

Remembrance Day Services were held in the Jim Fraser Memorial Hall at Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion last Friday. The hall was packed with Morrisburg and District residents out to pay their respects and remember our veterans and those who paid the supreme sacrifice. In addition to our area veterans of World War II, there was one veteran of the Korean War, two members of our active military, four Peace keepers and one cadet in attendance. The Ontario Provincial Police, the Morrisburg Fire Department and the local ambulance service were all represented. The program was guided by Legion Branch 48 president Victor Brooks and the service was conducted by Legion Padre Rev. Jean Udall of Lakeshore Drive United Church. The service included readings and prayers from Father R.J. Chisholm of St. Mary's Church, Rev. Darren May of Knox Presbyterian Church and Rev. Craig Bowers of St. Jame's Anglican Church. Nancy Davies laid the wreathe as the Silver Cross Mother. The names of the area men who sacrificed their lives during the First and Second World Wars were read, and in addition the 13 veterans and associate members who passed away in the last year were remembered. In the photos above: Top–World War II Veterans, l-r, Charlie Eamon, John Rice and Bob Howald take a moment to remember following the laying of wreathes at the Cenotaph at the Morrisburg water front; Bottom left–Students from St. Mary/St. Cecilia School lay a wreathe. The background picture shows Legion president Victor Brooks (left) and World War II Veteran John Rice laying a wreathe.

Midget C Girls

Tait scores hat trick

MORRISBURG–Led by a hat trick performance from Ali Tait, on Sunday, November 6 the South Dundas Midget C girls claimed a 3-2 win over a visiting Kemptville squad.

Following a scoreless first period, Tait struck early in the second frame with help from Brittany Lortie to give the Lions a 1-0 lead.

Kemptville's Megan Colwell evened the score late in the frame and the 2-2 held until the midway mark of the third when Tait counted again, this time with help from Jill Kirkwood and Lortie.

The determined Kemptville squad came back again tying it 2-2 when Cindy Spence beat Lions goalie Lorie Casselman with 4:43 left in the game.

With just eight seconds showing on the clock, Tait completed her hat trick giving the Lions the 3-2 win. Assisting on the winning marker were Lortie and Alexandra Walsh.

In action in Chesterville on Friday, October 28 the Lions were blanked by the Perth Wings 3-0 and on Saturday, October 23 in Perth they lost a close one 4-3.

Scoring in the 4-3 loss for the Lions were Coby Wells with two and Ali Tait with a single.

OPG installing ice booms Nov. 21

CORNWALL–Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is advising hunters, anglers and recreational boaters on the St. Lawrence River that ice booms will be installed in narrow stretches of the river between Iroquois and Prescott, during a period of about three weeks starting on November 21.

These booms, which will be place in the river off Galop Island, in the North Channel at Iroquois, off Johnstown and near Prescott, are chain and wood devices used to prevent the build-up of ice

They ensure an even freeze on the river, helping to improve power generation during the winter months.

All users of the river should take extra care in the narrow reaches where the work is being undertaken to install the booms.

Ice booms are placed in the same narrow reaches of the St. Lawrence River every November and removed in the spring when the ice has melted and before the St. Lawrence Seaway shipping season commences.

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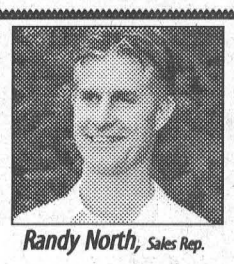

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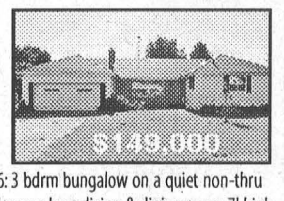

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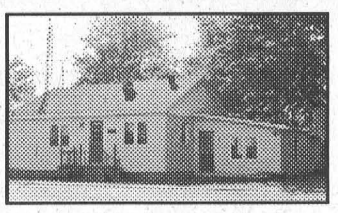

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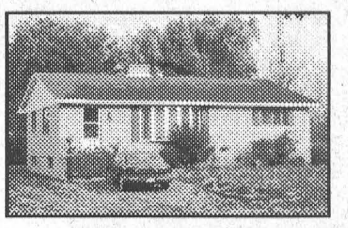
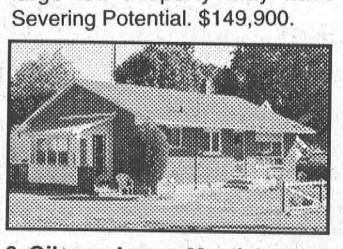


66 Fifth St., Morrisburg – Perfect three bedroom family bungalow close to all amenities. Large kitchen, living room with fireplace and dining area. Lower level laundry, office, utility room and family room with woodstove. $159,000.



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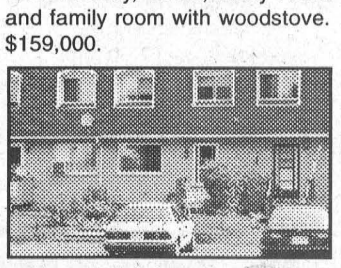

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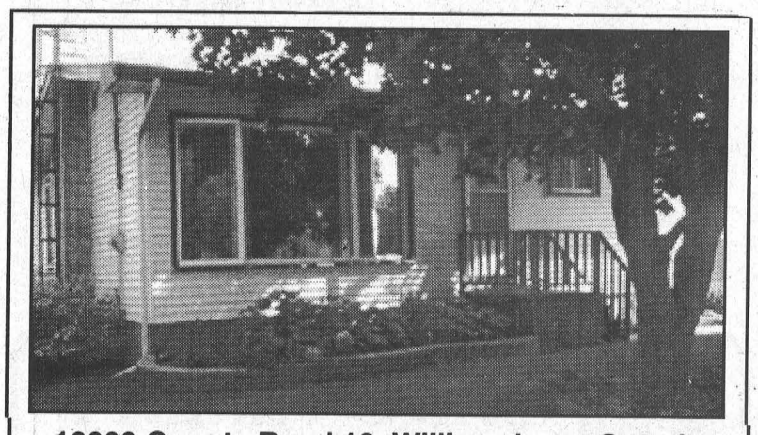

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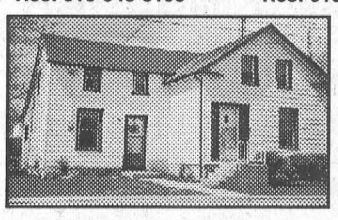

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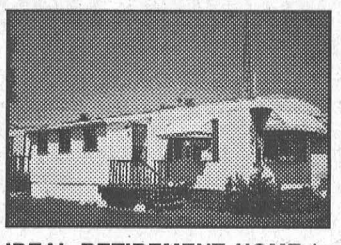

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Arts and Crafts Association show this weekend at Morrisburg Legion

Preserving nature in her work



Oil Painting is Cornwall Artist's First Love

Norma O'Collin is one of a number of Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association artists and crafters whose work will be featured at the annual Christmas Show and Sale taking place at the Morrisburg Legion this weekend. Norma's work features beautiful oil paintings in addition to greeting cards made with tender loving care and decorated with dried flowers. The always popular show opens this Friday and runs through Sunday. It features some of the area's most talented artists and offers a wide variety of products.

MORRISBURG – Cornwall artist Norma O'Collin jokes that she may not be someone you would want for a neighbour. That's because, in addition to her oil painting, Norma creates art from pressed, dried flowers and she's constantly on the lookout for blooms she can pick and use.

Norma is now preparing for the annual Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Show coming up at the Morrisburg Legion this weekend.

Her first love is her oil painting.

"I've tried other things over the years, but I keep coming back to my main love."

Originally from Montreal and now living in Cornwall with her husband, Norma has been painting since 1967. During her youth, she had an uncle who lived with her family and, "he was a commercial artist and he was my inspiration."

During her youth she didn't concentrate on art. "In school people were always asking me to draw this or that, but that was it."

Of her artistic skills, she says, "the funny thing is everyone is born with the same talent. If you are not interested in it, it goes by the wayside and if you are interested you do it."

"Painting is a learning thing. Anyone can learn to paint. It is mixing paint and some people can see the colours better than others."

"I guess you could learn to draw, but is more of a given talent. I tell people if you can't draw, don't put things in your painting that require detail."

Norma's favourite subjects for her oil paintings are old buildings and barns. "I take my camera with me and I am always looking for broken down barns and interesting trees."

She prefers to work from her own photography or on location and paints all seasons.

In addition to her oil painting, Norma keeps busy creating art from pressed flowers.

"I pick them and press them all summer in telephone books. Nothing fancy. Then I create greeting cards with them."

"My garden always looks funny because there are no flowers. I don't even try to make it look nice."

With an eye to wildflowers and specific flower varieties that press the best, Norma says, "I've given classes in this and I tell people that this craft is something that makes you steal. You'll see flowers in people's yard that you will want."

"Pansies and larkspurs are two of my favourites, and of course the coloured leaves in the fall. Some flowers lose their colour, some change their colours and some you just don't like."

Once the flowers are pressed, they are ready to be placed on the card. A clear plastic is applied to protect them. The cards have messages only on the outside.

Norma says her cards are very popular sale items, and after making them for a few years she began making sympathy cards. "They are one of my best sellers."

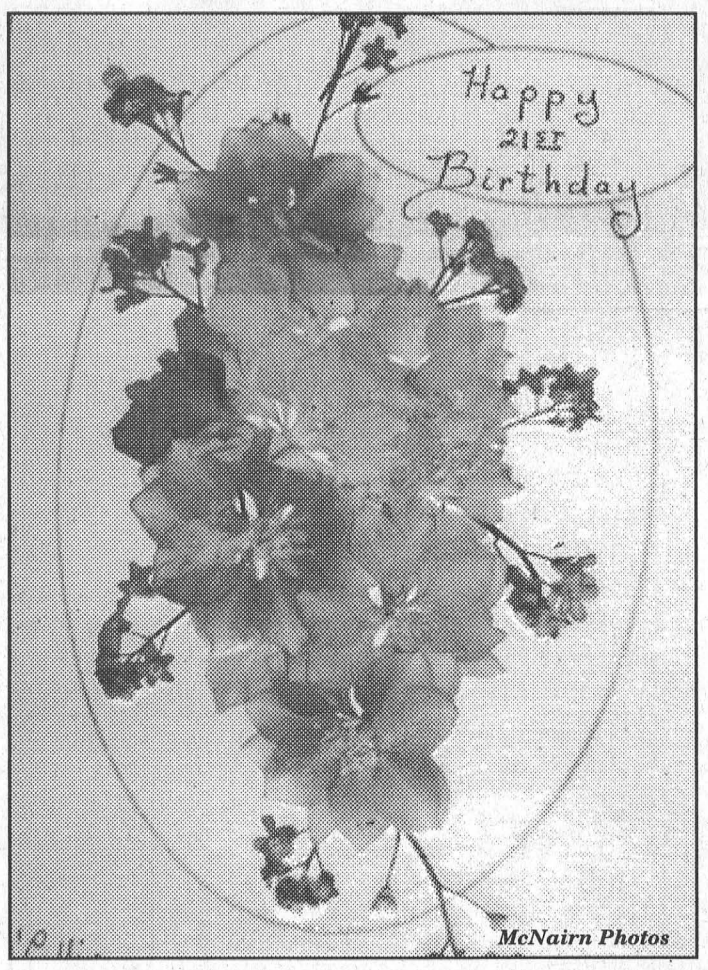
Norma has been a member of the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association for three years. Both her cards and paintings sold well at the Craft Barn this past summer.

"I love the shows. You are meeting people and they are always asking questions. This year I've made up kits with instructions for people on how to do the pressed flowers."

To see and purchase Norma's artwork, or the creations of a number of the area's finest artists visit the Morrisburg and District Arts and Craft Show at the Morrisburg Legion this weekend.

The show runs from noon to 7 p.m. this Friday, November 18; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge.





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Tim Horton's Food Drive

MORRISBURG – Local Tim Hortons stores are kicking off the annual Holiday Food Drive, which takes place from November 14-20, at participating locations.

To contribute, simply look for a paper bag insert in your November 9 edition of The Morrisburg Leader. Fill the bag with nonperishable food items and drop it off at your local Tim Hortons store. There will be large bins located inside all participating stores.

"At Tim Hortons, we feel that it is important to give back to the communities in which we operate," said store owner, Robert St-Denis. "We wanted to hold the food drive in November to help replenish local food banks after a busy Thanksgiving and to ensure local families do not go without over the holiday season."

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