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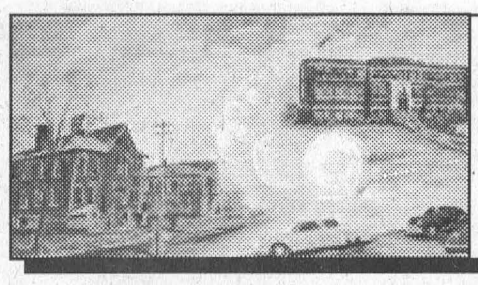

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Canadian Tire kicks off the Christmas season with a gift

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg Canadian Tire Store staff, owner Peter Oliver and the Foundation for Families teamed up to make a seasonal donation to the local Food Bank and Christmas Exchange programs. The donation of $2,400, was divided evenly between the two agencies. In lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts, staff members at the Morrisburg Canadian Tire make a donation. Store owner Peter Oliver matched the money donated by staff, and then the Foundation for Families in turn matched the money raised. Pictured, left to right, are Canadian Tire general manager Leigh Muncaster, South Dundas Christmas Exchange chairperson Carol Richer, Dundas County Food Bank chairperson Diana Pethick, and Foundation for Families Morrisburg store coordinator Victoria Davidson. Both Richer and Pethick were thrilled to accept the $1,200 donations. "This store is tremendous for putting the money back into the community where it matters," said Pethick. "This is a good donation," said Richer. "I don't expect to keep getting it every year, and I am surprised every time we do." Last year the South Dundas Christmas Exchange helped 170 families, and this year in the first three days they have already had 109 families register for the exchange. In addition to this Christmas donation, Canadian Tire Financial Services will make a $5 donation to the store's charity of choice, the Dundas County Food Bank, for every artificial Christmas Tree 4.5" or taller purchased at the store. They will donate $10, if the purchase is made using an Options Mastercard.

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Clubhouse water, sewer costs exceed estimates

WILLIAMSBURG – Water and sewer hookups at the new Iroquois golf clubhouse will cost thousands more than originally estimated.

At their November 15 meeting, South Dundas council voted to accept the lowest quotation of $35,729.82 (plus GST), for water and sewer hookups for the clubhouse which is being constructed.

Councillor Sandra Bailey asked, "Is that in line with the executives' original estimate?"

Councillor Bill Ewing explained, that it is a little higher because engineers recommended that a two pump sewage system be installed. "That increased the price," he said.

In the original cost analysis for the selected clubhouse location, the water/sewer service was estimated at just under $30,000.

Regarding the golf clubhouse construction, council also received quotations for the installation of a six inch water line for a fire hydrant hookup. The lowest quotation received by the township was for $16,200 (plus GST).

This cost was not included in the original estimate for the project, and councillor Bill Ewing said, "It isn't needed, but it's nice to have. It's a decision of council if we want to spend an additional $16,000."

Council consulted manager of planning and enforcement Donald Lewis to try and determine the necessity of the hydrant.

Lewis said that he would not be able to provide council with an answer that evening because he would have to review the building code and consult with the fire chief in Iroquois, Phillip Thompson. Lewis recommended that council defer their decision on the matter.

Not wanting to defer the matter, council opted to accept the report on the condition that the $16,000 fire hydrant project will only go ahead if the fire chief and chief building official deem it necessary.

Tuesday morning, Lewis confirmed that the hydrant will have to be installed. "There is no compliance alternative according to the building code."

Township signs on to flow gas tax payments

WILLIAMSBURG – The federal government has started to pump money into municipalities through the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and last week, South Dundas Council approved an agreement to cash in the first federal gas tax fund payment.

Through the program, by which funding is based on population, South Dundas is slated to receive a minimum of $770,849.83 over five years.

This year and next year South Dundas is scheduled to receive $105,130.83. According to the agreement, in 2007, that amount will increase to $140,158.78, and then to $175,186.74 for 2008. In 2009, the final year of this agreement, South Dundas should be receiving a minimum of $350,373.48.

The federal gas tax funding program is administrated by the AMO, and South Dundas council passed a bylaw at their November 15, council meeting, to approve the agreement to allow the transfer of gas tax funds.

Federal gas tax funding for municipalities was announced in the 2005 federal budget, and according to the AMO, will result in approximately $1.9 billion (equivalent to five cents per litre) flowing to Ontario municipalities for environmentally sustainable infrastructure over the next five years.

Riverside unveils Jowett mural



George Jowett Mural, a Big Project for a Big Man

McNairn photo

The South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association (SWTRA), in conjunction with the South Dundas mural committee, cut the ceremonial ribbon to mark the George Jowett Mural at the recreation hall, also named for strongman George Jowett, in Riverside Heights on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was hosted by SWTRA president Mart Prost and completed by, left to right Prost, South Dundas councillor Johnny Whitteker, MP Guy Lauzon, MPP Jim Brownell, local historian and community volunteer May Brown, South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen, South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald, mural committee chair Glen Cunningham and committee member Keith Robinson. Jowett (1891-1969) was born in the United Kingdom and immigrated to Canada at age 19. He worked as a blacksmith and professional strongman and eventually became a world famous strongman and body builder. He was well-known and is fondly remembered by many residents of the South Dundas community for his help in establishing Riverside Heights during the St. Lawrence Seaway project. He is pictured in the mural, painted by David Yeatman, in two places, at the far right in his athletic gear, and standing to the right behind the table. The men joining Jowett at the table are the men, who along with their families, relocated to Riverside Heights at the time of the Seaway. For story see page ????????

U.C.W. meets in Kemptville

KEMPTVILLE – Fifty-one ladies from the Seaway Valley United Church Women met in Kemptville United Church on November 8 where they were welcomed by President Janice Reynolds with the "Affirmation of Peace." The UCW Purpose was repeated. Leita Foster, president of the Kemptville UCW welcomed all, as did Reverend Carol Delisle.

A discussion of church history included an overview of 175 years, presented by Anne Gilchrist, moving from early circuit riders to the present church structure.

Nancy Hazen, president of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference UCW, noted that Life Membership Pins are now $60, and there is a revised set of guidelines for UCWs.

Worship, given by Edith Jenkins, was on the "Flag of Canada", with a Remembrance Day theme. She spoke of her visit to the Arlington War Memorial in Virginia where the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is always guarded. She stressed that many Canadians, too, have risked their lives for their country and their flag. The flag has always inspired loyalty, sacrifice and devotion.

Enrichment time was provided by the L'Arch Arnprior Community performing "Changing Our World, One Heart at a Time." Kim Baird introduced Sue Diotte who provided background on the 15 member troupe. Its mission is to create homes where faithful relationships are based on forgiveness; and to change society by living in relationships that are symbols of hope and love. The group encourages fellowship, creativity and enthusiasm. At the conclusion of the play, Shirley Irving gave the performers the thanks of all the UCWs.

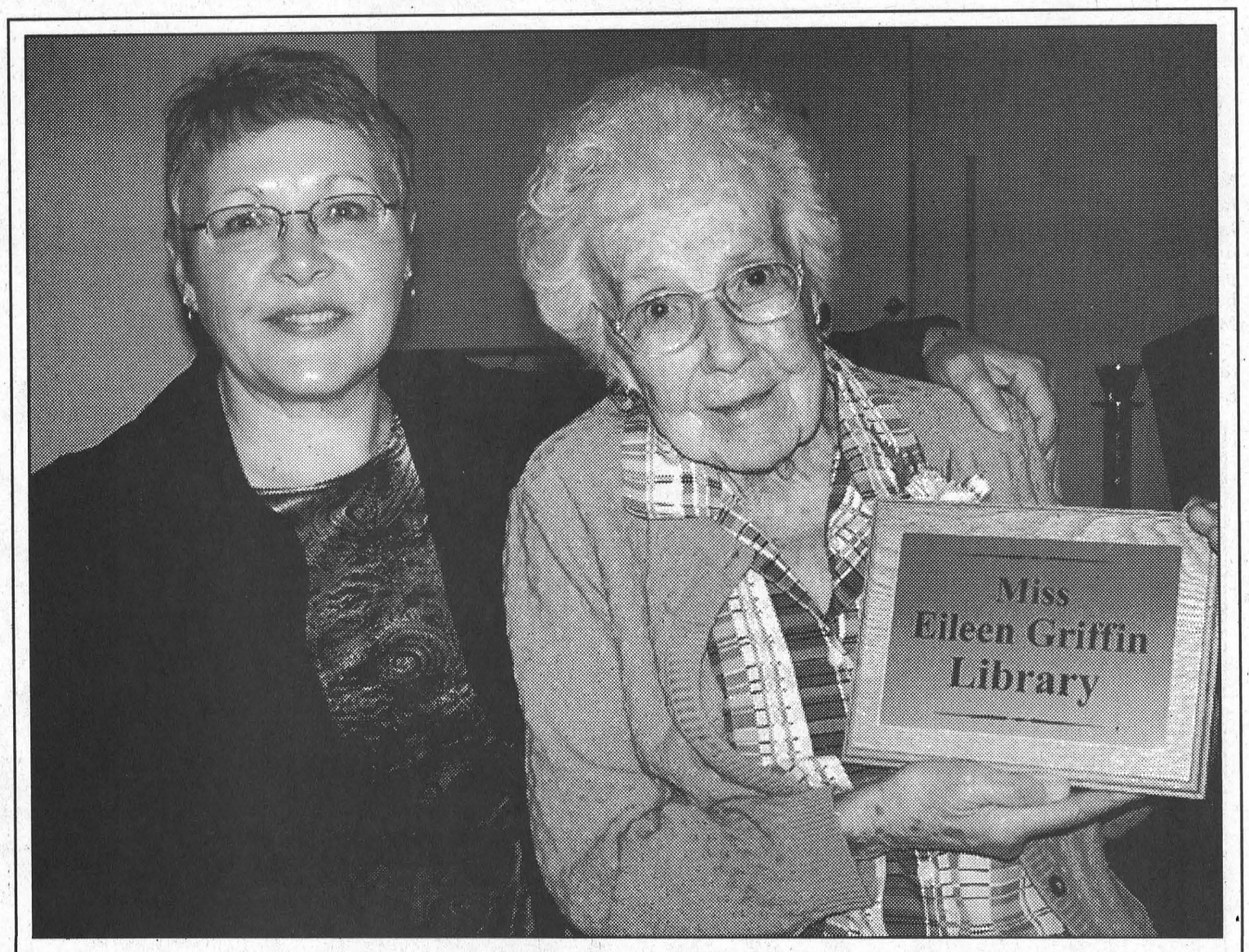
The literature tables were well visited, and before lunch Erna Witherspoon and Becky Lama reviewed several of the books.

Reverend Carol Delisle gave the blessing over a delicious soup and muffin lunch.

Following lunch, information packs were given to the various UCW groups. Jackie Clifford was thanked for collecting Teddy bears for Alzheimer patients. Members have also collected blankets for CHEO.

Margaret Mellon thanked all of the ladies, while President Reynolds closed the session with "Go out with Joy."

The next meeting of the UCW will be in Williamsburg, February 14, with registration at 10 a.m. During the Enrichment time, Dorothy Primeau will be discussing "Living in the Middle East."



Doors Open at Eileen Griffin Library *McNairn Photos*

The library at The Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg was officially named the Eileen Griffin Library at a Victorian Tea held Wednesday night in honour of the lady who made it happen. In the fall of 2003, Miss Griffin, with good friend Barbara Battista took over the stocking and organization of the library which is now a focal point for the Centre's residents.

Hartford Library dedicated

MORRISBURG – Wednesday evening, residents of the Hartford Retirement Centre gathered in celebration of their wonderful library and most especially Eileen Griffin the woman who made it all possible.

For several years the Hartford had a small library near the front entry, but Eileen found it was not organized and the room was becoming more of a visitor area and less of a library.

In the fall of 2003, the library was moved to another wing, and Eileen and Barbara Battista, a volunteer at the Hartford, began the business of stocking and organizing.

Now two years later, with a functional and much used library with a Library Club that meets regularly, The Hartford and its residents paid tribute to Eileen by naming it for her.

Keeping the dedication a secret from the sharp 97-year-old Miss Griffin, who moved to Morrisburg over 30 years ago and has lived at the Hartford for the last 14, was not easy. It was accomplished through the guise of an English Tea Party attended by her family and her many friends at The Hartford and from the community.

"We are very pleased this evening to gather together in celebration of our beautiful library," said Hartford administrator Lynn Hill. "This library was the brainchild of a very dear and long time resident of The Hartford, Miss Eileen Griffin. Through her hard work and dedication to the project and with the help and support of a wonderful friend Barbara Battista, the library was conceived, developed, organized and now is the pride of the building."

"Everyone here enjoys the calm and peaceful environment to read the paper or a book..."

"It is my great pleasure to honor a remarkable woman who has added and continues to add to the growth of this residence, Miss Eileen Griffin, and to formerly dedicate our beautiful library in her honour. From this day forward it will be referred to as the Eileen Griffin Library."

Also speaking was Hartford resident Ruth Fetterly who said, "Miss Griffin represents all that is gracious...You have exposed us to the culture and excitement of the world in which we live through literature, and we thank you."

The very surprised Miss Griffin was deeply touched by the gesture, but also at a loss for words. "I think I'm overwhelmed," she said.

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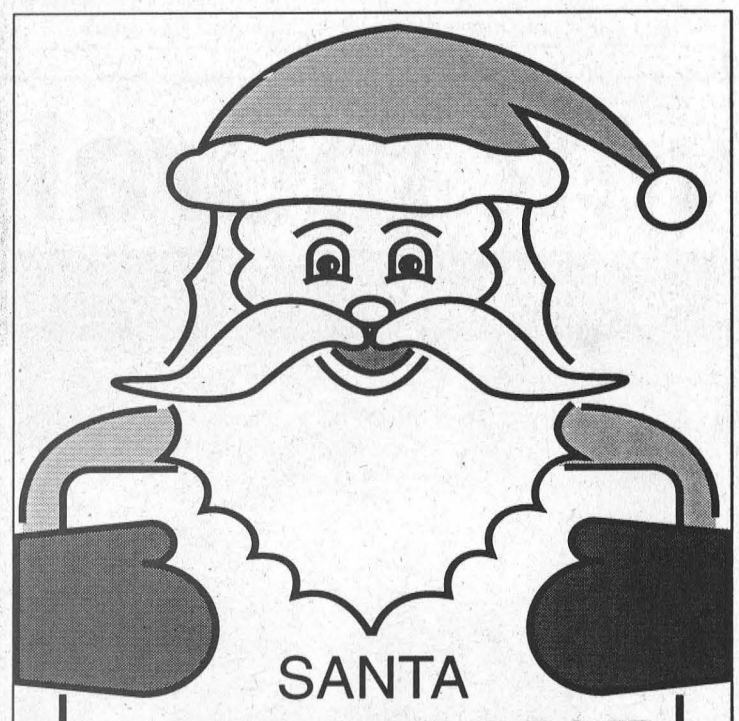
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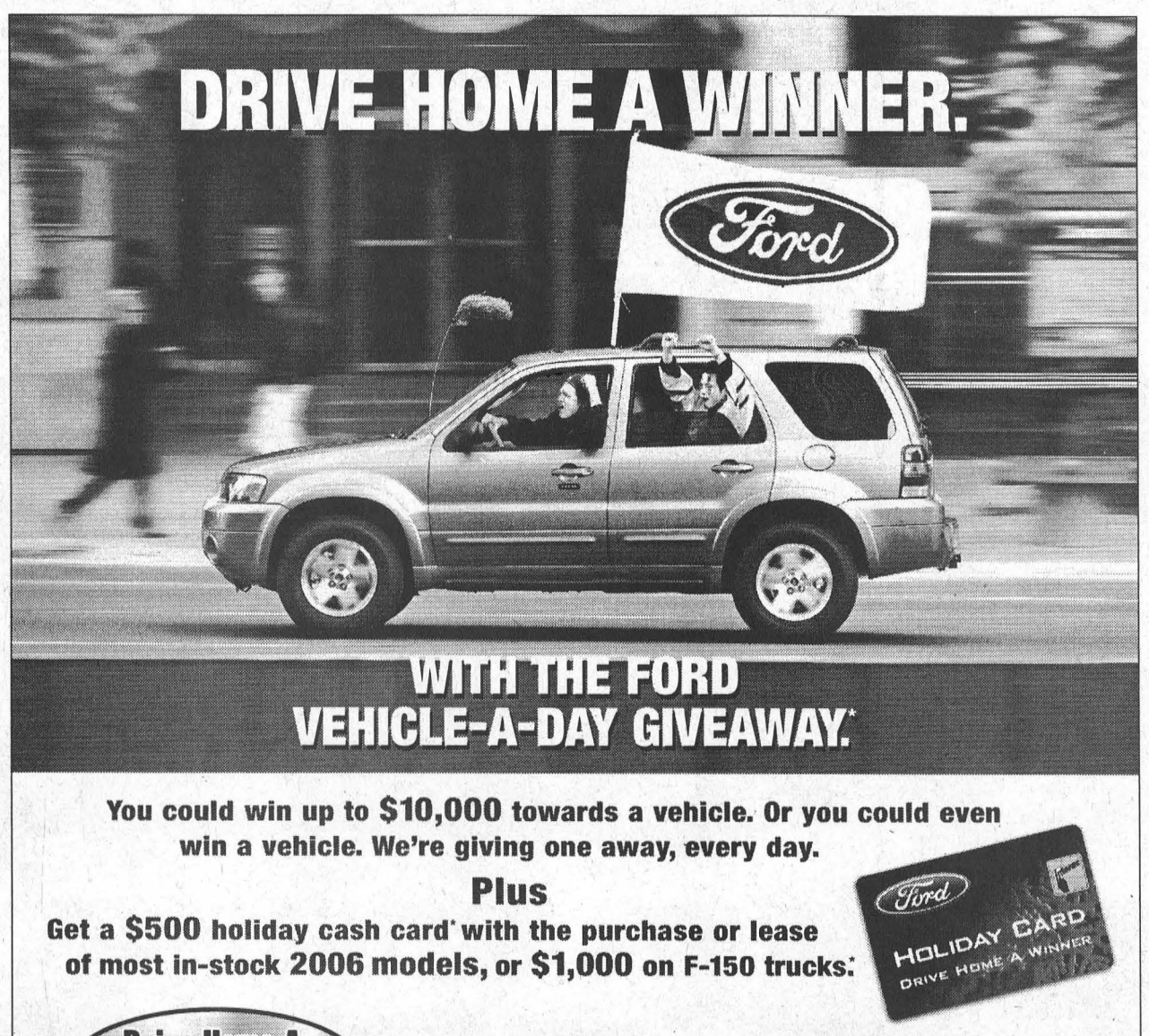

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Bottoms up for "Fuzzi Bunz" cloth diapers

MORRISBURG–When people hear the words "cloth diapers", images of diaper pins, smelly diaper pails, and laundry, plenty of laundry, pop to mind, but not anymore says Jill McIsaac of Morrisburg.

McIsaac, whose baby daughter Lily was prone to diaper rash, went in search of something that would relieve her baby's bottom and what she found was *Fuzzi Bunz* diapers.



Fuzzi Bunz for a Happy Cuddly Baby
Jill McIsaac has one of her daughter's favourite characters model a Fuzzi Bunz diaper.

Now from her research, and her satisfaction with the *Fuzzi Bunz* diapers, which she has been using for one year, McIsaac has her own business Punkin' Head Kids through which she distributes the diapers.

"When I learned of the opportunity to be the first parent in Canada to promote this, I jumped on it," says McIsaac who after just two months has hired two distributors, one in British Columbia and another in Barrie Ontario.

"Basically, I import the diapers and other natural products from the United States and sell them through consultation. I go into people's homes and show them different things and I do demonstrations for groups."

The *Fuzzi Bunz* diapers "have a fleece lining and it's the fleece that creates the barrier so the baby feels dry," explains McIsaac. "The fleece prevents the diaper rashes."

Between the fleece and the outside of the diaper is a liner which provides the absorption.

In addition to keeping baby comfortable, McIsaac says other benefits are saving money and landfill sites.

The diapers cost $20 each and McIsaac estimates that one needs about 12 or more if laundry isn't a favourite task. They come in various sizes from baby through toddler, and larger for the bed wetter, right up through adult.

They are easy to put on and take off thanks to snap closures and are very comfortable.

The diapers are also resellable and will last two to three babies.

Once soiled they have their own special diaper bag which can be thrown, diapers and all, into the washing machine.

"It's pretty exciting. I've have a lot of great response."

To help with the initial cash outlay, McIsaac offers her clients a layaway option and suggests building up supplies slowly.

"When I started I bought one or two diapers at a time and built it up that way. Once that was done there were no more diaper runs for disposable diapers and one less bag of garbage a week."

According to McIsaac, studies reveal one baby will create one ton of garbage during their diaper career. "That's a lot of waste," she says.

Of course, the biggest attraction for McIsaac was that the *Fuzzi Bunz* diapers have no chemicals, which resulted in no diaper rash for little Lily.

"A lot of kids are sensitive to disposable diapers these days, especially the scented ones."

In addition to the diapers, McIsaac sells baby slings, which she says are also becoming very popular. "I went through three or four before I found one that was really comfortable. With the one I sell, the baby is pressed right against the Mom which keeps the baby warmer and more secure."

The McIsaac family is from Barrie and has lived in Morrisburg for two years. "It's a nice town, we really like it here. There are a lot of resources here for moms. The Early Years Centre is amazing and we have met a lot of people there."

The *Fuzzi Bunz* diaper was invented in 2000 by a mom who wanted to find a cloth diaper that didn't leak, who wanted her baby rash-free and who hated doing laundry. "So it had to be simple," says McIsaac. "They say 'necessity is the mother of invention' and that's how *Fuzzi Bunz* were invented."

McIsaac has a class scheduled for this Wednesday night at the Independent Grocer in Prescott. She is available for private consultation or in group settings and can be reached by calling 543-0414.

"I didn't realize how great a response I would get from this. I thought I could sell the odd diaper here and there, but that's not the case."



Seaway Students Meet a Global Outreach Challenge
Members of the Global Outreach Team at Seaway District High School challenged MSIP classes to each pack two Operation Christmas Child Boxes. Students met and exceeded the expectations of the challengers by donating a total of 86 boxes to the program which reaches out to children in need across the globe. The family of Matthew Goodmurphy alone donated 10 large boxes of gifts and necessities. "It's an annual thing. My family likes to help out at Christmas," says Matthew. Teacher, Brenda Como, who heads up the Global Outreach Program at Seaway says that they were "thrilled" with the response. ***Comfort Photo***

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Be Weather Aware

Winter storms and excessive cold claim more than 100 lives every year in Canada. So with winter fast approaching, it is important to remind Ontarians of the need to prepare for the worst that winter can bring. Winter weather conditions can become severe or dangerous very quickly, sometimes with little advance notice.

"The best thing to do is to keep informed of the latest weather forecasts, have a plan, and be prepared to put it into practice," says Rebecca Wagner, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist with Environment Canada in Toronto.

High wind chills, heavy snowfall, freezing rain, blizzards and extremely cold temperatures are all part of the hazards of winter storms which can be deceptive killers because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm. People die in traffic accidents, on icy roads, of heart attacks while shoveling or of hypothermia from prolonged exposure to the cold.

By preparing properly and staying weather-wise, you can help ensure you winter is safe and enjoyable. If you must go out during unfavorable winter conditions, dress accordingly. Allow plenty of time to arrive at your destination and drive cautiously. Even a light snowfall can make the roads slippery. If you're traveling, keep a winter emergency pack in your car and check weather and road conditions–en route and at destination–before you leave. Keep others informed of your schedule and route and let them know you have arrived safely. Avoid driving while a winter storm warning is in effect.

Environment Canada provides weather information and warnings to radio and television stations and weather forecasts are available on recorded phone lines and on the Internet at www.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca *Environment Canada*



Canal Street Morrisburg Looking East

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Is anyone else encountering some problems in the turn lane on County Road 2? Unfortunately, we are and in the last week we have had two relatively close encounters. The first happened as we were pulling into the turn lane (we were eastbound) in front of Tim Hortons. A westbound car, following a car about to make a right turn into Tim Hortons decided not to wait for the turn and used the turn lane (which we were pulling into) as a passing lane. We managed to swerve back into the east bound lane just in the nick of time.

The second was again in the Tim Hortons turn area and this time as we started to pull into the turn lane, a west bound vehicle preparing to make a left hand turn into the shopping centre, decided he would enter the turn lane way back in the area of the Tim Hortons entry.

The turn lane starts way down at Laurier Drive and runs to the stop lights, with turn arrows located for the various businesses and turns all along the route. Many drivers seem to think they can enter the turn lane at any distance from their intended turn, so keep a watchful eye.

Although we haven't encountered any problem at the east end where the turn lane begins we are told there have been some close encounters there as well. Eastbound vehicles are pulling into the turn lane to turn left onto the industrial road, while vehicles coming into Morrisburg from the east aren't moving over into the proper driving lane when they should.

So, all drivers out there take care and be watchful.

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The Friends of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary are presenting a Children's Christmas Craft Workshop at the Interpretive Centre on Sunday, December 4 from 1-4 p.m. The cost is a donation for the materials which will be used to create a wall hanging. For more information call 543-2547.

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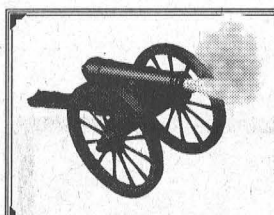
We've just heard that Santa has the sleigh fueled for his upcoming visit to the annual Santa Claus Parade in Morrisburg on Saturday, December 3. It is warming up to be another big holiday event.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The November 22 issue reported Williamsburg Fire Chief Lyal Kehoe was stepping down from his position having served as fire chief for 21 years.

Amalgamation was the hot topic at a Williamsburg council meeting with changes to local government expected to be in place by the November 1997, municipal elections.

After serving 15 years on Matilda council, reeve Charles Barkley was to be appointed Warden of the United Counties in SD&G in December.

A winter storm dropped 12 cm of snow on the area on Tuesday, November 15 which was followed by another heavy snowfall on Saturday, November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay announced the marriage of their children Laura Anne to Jeffrey on October 13.

1985

The November 20 issue reported the crusade against cancer had come a long way in Dundas County since Gordon Thom formed the first branch in 1959, with a $400 bank deposit and a determination to ease a cancer patient's day-to-day life.

Freshmart, formerly Produce King, donned its new sign. The name change, was courtesy of National Grocers which supplied the store.

Ottawa Cablevision Ltd. and Rural Television Cable Systems, had applied to the Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for a licence to provide cable service to 14 communities in the Ottawa Valley. The two companies were vying for the licence that would bring cable TV to the four Dundas County communities including Iroquois and Morrisburg.

1975

The November 21 issue reported, Morrisburg, like other municipalities along the Seaway got an early taste of winter thanks to several inches of snow.

The Province of Ontario added $5,000 to the reward already offered by the Township of Matilda of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer(s) of Mrs. Lillian Tousant of Glen Stewart.

Mr. J.S. Corbett was elected president of the Morrisburg and District Horticultural Society replacing retiring president R.L. Griffin.

The Morrisburg Lions had a successful weekend taking first place on Friday night with a 7-1 trimming of the Cardinal Broncos. Chuck Lawlor and Kevin Duval had two goals each and Hugh Gillard, Doug McNairn and Jim Tuttle contributed singles.

At the Morrisburg Atom level, the team was getting good goaltending from David Black and John Van Allen. In a 7-2 win over Iroquois, Andy Brown led the attack with two goals and Carl Barkley, Mike Stewart, Dean Cassell, Donald Black and Bobby Deleavy supplied singles.

1965

The November 26 issue reported the Williamsburg Branch of the Bank of Montreal was preparing to observe the 60th anniversary of its establishment in the community. The office was opened on November 29, 1905, and was originally a branch of Molson's Bank, which amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal. The first office was located in a two-storey frame structure on Williamsburg's main street. In 1918, when the office became too small, the bank constructed its present building at the northwest corner of the main intersection.

Bruce Garlough, of RR2 Williamsburg, was one of Ontario's 14 delegates to the 34th National 4-H Club Conference held at Ottawa and Toronto from November 11-17. Garlough was a graduate of Morrisburg High School, and currently was enrolled as a student in an advanced mechanics course at Kemptville Agricultural School. The conference was made up of seven boys from Agricultural Clusb and seven girls from Homemaking Clubs, from each of Canada's 10 provinces and the Northwest Territories.

1955

The November 25 issue reported the 50th anniversary of the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg. Fifty years earlier, two men from Brockville fought and struggled through deep snow to reach Williamsburg where they established the district's first bank. It was a branch of the old Molson's Bank, long since a part of the Bank of Montreal. The 50th anniversary celebration would coincide with when the office was set up in a store on Main Street, on November 29, 1905. E.R. Young was one of the two men who were sent by the Brockville Branch of the Molsons Bank to establish the new office at what was then known simply as the "Corners". At the time, the village was a quiet settlement of 200 people. Gradually, it began to take on an air of prosperity which spread throughout the area. The streets were paved, cement sidewalks laid, and electricity and power supplied by the then new Hydro Company. By 1935, a cinema was opened by A.J. Casselman, the local postmaster, who also built a new Post Office. The climax of this prosperity came during the period of Dr. Mahlon W. Locke's world-renowned treatment for arthritis and rheumatism.

1945

The November 23 issue printed a report of the Board of Trade which indicated two new concerns would start in Morrisburg early in 1946, and the two, once properly established, would employ approximately 250 people. One of the companies stated it would pay about 70 cents per hour. It was also reported the village had purchased a truck suitable for garbage collection which would start in the new year. Little progress had been made in the reorganization of the fire department, but it was of interest that the War Assets Corporation had Bickle Fire Trucks, complete with pumpers, valued at $7,000 now on sale for $3,000.

In Williamsburg Township, Oscar Beckstead and Oscar Coughler were acclaimed to the offices of reeve and deputy reeve respectively.

A few additions to the 2005 township budget

WILLIAMSBURG – A couple of numbers were juggled and over $13,000 of new spending was added to this year's township budget last week.

Council authorized the changes to the roads and Iroquois water budgets at the November 15 meeting.

In order to purchase a 1993 single-axle truck to replace a 1978 single-axle snowplow truck, public works manager Hugh Garlough requested that $20,000 be transferred from the capital bridge surplus to the roads department capital truck budget. Council obliged. The adjustment will not have an overall impact on the budget at year-end.

Changes which will affect the roads department operating budget are a ditch job, and tree trimming which were not part of the original budget.

The ditching work along the Broken Second, has long been a concern of councillor Charles Barkley, so a couple of months ago, he urged township staff and council to do something about it.

He argued that the drainage issues in the area were a direct result of road work, and that the ditching was never properly completed. He pressed the issue and as a result, council ordered that the work be done.

The work will cost approximately $3,400, and will have to be covered in the roads budget as part of its surplus or deficit at year end.

Another project added on to the roads budget, is tree trimming in the vicinity of the Iroquois municipal airstrip. Although the trees are not located on land owned by the municipality, the trimming was ordered by Transport Canada, so the township CAO at the time decided that the township should pay for the work. The result is a $3,000 addition to the roads department operating budget.

The Iroquois water budget increase is the result of five fire hydrants which need maintenance work before year's end. The additional budget cost for the work is $7,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

George Tindal the Writer

Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing the poem, "Prayer for an Infant Son."

If any of your readers ask who wrote it, perhaps you might offer the following:

"The author was George Tindal, and his wife is the former Ruth Mattice. the "little boy" is Dr. Charles Richard Tindal. After taking his first two degrees at Queen's University, he went to Scotland to attain a Ph.D at Glasgow University.

'Dick,' as he prefers to be known, retired early from teaching Public Administration at the Kingston campus of St. Lawrence College. He has co-authored with his wife, Susan Nobes Tindal, a book entitled "Local Government in Canada," which has gone through several editions and is now being published in chinese by Peking University.

Tindal has written another book, "A Citizen's Guide to the Government," an examination of all three levels of government. This book is said to be dedicated to counteracting the voter apathy of Canadians.

He has for 40 years written the Municipal Administration Program of the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario.

Richard lives on Loughborough Lake, north of Kingston.

Sincerely, George Tindal.

Seniors euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, November 9, were as follows:

White Cards – Bertha Christie, Bob Dawson, Jean Sutton

Yellow Cards – Graham Pemberton, Gladys Kyle, Ray Casselman

Door Prize – Howard Kennedy, Ray Casselman

Draw – Bob Dawson, Sheila Crowder, Evelyn Schwerdfeger, Harold Gallinger

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, November 23, and everyone is welcome.

Why GoTo Church?

Perspectives



Rev. Duncan Perry

Someone sent me an interesting e-mail a couple of days ago with the title "Why GoTo Church". The story goes that a church goer of some thirty years had written a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He reasoned, "he had gone to church for thirty years and in that time had heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me", he said, "I can't remember a single one of them". His conclusion was that "he was wasting his time and further that Pastors were wasting their time by giving sermons." I expect some of us Pastors have thought that same thing at times.

However, on with the story. It seems the church goer's letter started a real-controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until a wise man wrote the following. "I've been married for thirty years now," he wrote. "In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of these meals. However, I do know that all these meals nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not made these meals for me I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today."

I expect some would have little difficulty finding holes in the man's thinking, but he made a valid argument. Hebrews 10:23-25 speaks to us in this regard. There we are told to "hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering". It goes on to encourage us to "consider one another and to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as some are in the manner of doing", rather we are to gather so that we can be a source of strength and encouragement for each other".

Truth is, when we take an honest, serious look at church we see more than just buildings, we see people. When we see church in that light, we'll see it as not just something that caters to our own need, but we'll see something that we are a vital part of, and while we would hope that we would be ministered to in our own needs, we will also realize that we are to minister to others.

Sermons are part of what we expect to experience at church, but it's not all. There is also the wonderful opportunity to join with other believers and worship God as we sing praises to Him and as we love one another.

I thank God for the church in Morrisburg. We meet in at least seven different locations. Someone asked me why there are so many churches in this town. Truth is, there is only one church that meets in different places simply because we like a variety of worship experiences. Christmas is drawing near again. It's one of the times of the year that people attend church. May I encourage you to make it a practice year round. You may be pleasantly surprised just how relevant and spiritually nourishing it will be!

Rev. Duncan Perry
Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle

$5,000 Increase

South Dundas gets a little more rent out of the Justice Building

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Township has entered into an agreement with the Ontario Realty Corporation, to continue the building's current use as a justice building.

The township will be receiving $11.46 per square foot from the province for 4,100 square feet of space used by the OPP and to hold court, which amounts to almost $47,000 per year.

That amount represents an increase of about $5,000 over the previous lease.

South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey asked if the amount is in line with what the province is paying to other municipalities, and South Dundas clerk Brenda Brunt confirmed that it is.

Bailey pointed out that the municipality pays for insurance, repairs, maintenance, heat, and snowplowing at the building, and suggested that in the future the municipality look at whether or not they "get this sweetheart deal in other municipalities."

Nonetheless, council voted in favour of entering into the five year agreement.

In 2004, expenses for utilities, repairs and maintenance on the justice building amounted to just over $40,000.

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Longtime crafters honoured



Jean Presley, A Source of Inspiration
Members of the Morrisburg and District Arts and Craft Association Show honoured three longtime members Saturday. Above, president Sharon Duprau, makes a presentation to Jean Presley Also receiving gifts were Pat Steward and Peg McMullen who were not in attendance.

MORRISBURG – While the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping was taking place at the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association show on the weekend, the artists and crafters took a few moments to recognize three of their longtime and hardworking members.

Honoured were Jean Presley, Pat Steward and Peg McMullen.

For health reasons, Steward and McMullen were unable to attend this year's Christmas Show, and Presley who will be 90 in April, had her display set up only on Saturday.

Association president, Sharon Duprau was honoured to make presentations to the women who have been longtime members of the association all serving in executive capacities.

In addition, Presley is an original member of the association which was formed in June of 1976, when the late John Corbett became president and Dalton Smith treasurer.

"Jean is a longtime member and we want to recognized her before she quits," said Duprau. "Pat has been our secretary-treasurer for many years, and Peg has served as president. They all have contributed a lot to the organization."

Jean and Peg are both extremely talented seamstresses and Pat is known for her leather work in addition to her popular jams and jellies.

Peg specializes in smocking while Jean directs her talent to knitting, crocheting and quilting.

Each of the women was presented a "friendship ball" inscribed with words most fitting to each of the recipients.

"We selected these friendship balls, because we are all friends in the club," said Duprau.

Jean's ball was the "Inspiration" ball. "That's what Jean is," said Duprau. "She is always pleasant, always in good humour. She likes being here, and we love having her here."

Peg's friendship ball was for "strength" and Pat's for "courage".

"This was a big surprise for me," said Jean following the presentation. She claims she continues to sew because, "I have to put the time in someway, and I'm not a good cook."

Coming up she is booked for the Heart and Stroke Show in Stampville and the Presbyterian Church Show in Ingleside.

"I've done this sewing and knitting all my life."

Harry Potter event at Morrisburg Library

MORRISBURG – Harry Potter fans, between the ages of six and 12 are invited to a special free program being offered by the SDG Counties Library.

The Morrisburg Branch will host the special one-hour program, which includes the opportunity to attend a class at Hogwarts, such as potions, or care of magical creatures. "There will be crafts and movie clips too," says children's programmer Ivory Lauzon.

She will be in costume, and says if kids want to be creative they can come in costume too, but it is not necessary.

"If a child is a fan of Harry Potter, they will have a good time," she says.

The only requirement for a child to attend the free program is that they have a library membership, which is also free. She does suggest that if a child wishes to attend, and they are not a library member that the parents drop by beforehand to join.

The one-time Harry Potter program will take place Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Branch, and lasts one hour.

Island Park Drive residents want truck traffic rerouted

WILLIAMSBURG – A petition proposing that truck traffic be rerouted away from Island Park Drive in Iroquois, was submitted to council, at the November 15 meeting.

Signed by 36 Iroquois area residents, the petition written by Shelley Prins says, "It is my recommendation that the municipal council serving the residents of South Dundas consider immediately the need to divert tanker style trucking away from the Golf Course and Island Park Drive roadways in Iroquois. This can readily implemented by instructing the drivers/companies to access the sewage treatment plant by way of Dr. Miller Drive."

In addition to this request, she also suggests that all construction and cement vehicles serving the golf club building should be diverted to Dr. Miller Drive.

The reasons for the request are outlined in the petition and include safety, disturbance and wear and tear factors.

In response to the petition, manager of public works, Hugh Garlough, said, "I don't think the township has jurisdiction to control people paying truck licences and what roads they drive on."

The petition argues that truck traffic damages underground water and sewer pipes, and Garlough said that should not be a concern if the pipes were installed properly.

South Dundas councillor Charles Barkley commented that most of the concerns seem valid however, "If we just move the trucks somewhere else, we are just moving the problem."

Councillor Bill Ewing suggested that the most important concerns outlined in the petition are the safety issues, especially for children pedestrians. "With the new subdivision, there will be more kids walking through there," he said.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen suggested that council could look at passing a bylaw prohibiting truck traffic on the road.

Councillor Sandra Bailey asked Garlough if there would be extra costs to the township to reroute the truck traffic?

Garlough, couldn't put a dollar figure on the change, but did say that the costs would be significantly more, both for maintenance to Dr. Miller Drive, which is a gravel road, and the potential for an increase in trucking costs because Dr. Miller Drive is a half-load road.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen said that he would like more time to look into the issue of rerouting truck traffic.

Council voted and agreed to defer the matter until their next council meeting, which is scheduled for December 6.



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OPP officer struck

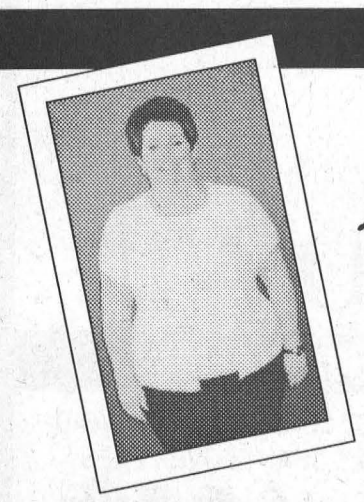
HALLVILLE – SD&G OPP Constable Ed McGraw had one vehicle stopped early Monday morning, when he was struck by a passing pickup truck.

Police were called the scene of the accident, just north of Hallville, in North Dundas Township, at 6 a.m., November 21.

A 1998 GMC Sierra, driven by 45-year-old Garry Elliott of North Dundas, was southbound on County Road 1 when it struck Const. Ed McGraw while he was out of his police cruiser, crossing the road to conduct another traffic stop.

McGraw was transported to the Civic Campus of the Ottawa Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The police investigation into the incident wrapped up yesterday and no charges were laid.



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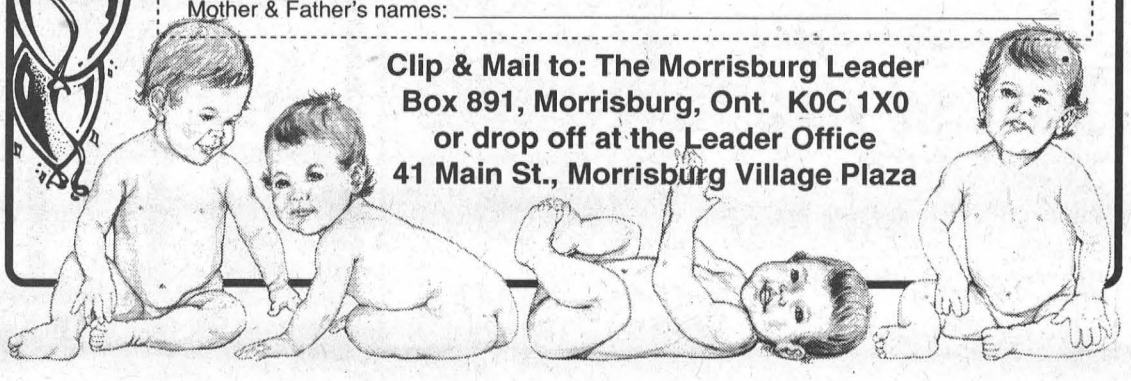

Obituaries

Margaret L. Stanley

Margaret L. Stanley of Kemptville passed away at home, on Thursday November 10, at the age of 67.

She was born November 20, 1937, to Leslie Hardy and the former Doris Holden in Gainsborogh, England. She married Edward (Ted) Stanley. They emigrated to Canada in 1967 with their daughters. For the next 30 years, they worked together on farms throughout Western and Eastern Ontario.

After her husband's death in 1996, Margaret found many opportunities to serve in the Anglican Church including her times as a licenced lay reader. She enjoyed the fellowship she found while helping in Martha's Kitchen and other events in the church. Margaret was working to complete her studies in the Education for Ministries Program.

Most recently, she had the opportunity to travel with her brother to Austria. She loved visiting her friends and family, and working in her flower gardens.

She was predeceased by her husband Edward (Ted) Stanley and her parents. She was the loving mother of Helen Vokey (Steve) of Kemptville, Elizabeth Tuohy (Michael) of Purcellville, Virginia, and Catherine Stanley (Hans Albarda) of Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Christopher, Mark, Jennifer, Charlotte, Alice and Janna. She is survived by her brother Rev. Michael Hardy and sister-in-law Rosemary Bell, of England.

Family received friends at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, in Iroquois, November 16, and the funeral service followed with Rev. Craig Bowers officiating. Betty Casselman was the organist. Interment was held at St. James Anglican Cemetery in Kemptville, November 17. Memorial donations to St. James Morrisburg Apple Tree Ministry would be gratefully acknowledged. Arrangements were under the care and direction of Grant Brown Funeral Home Rolston Chapel, Kemptville. *"...you will lead me by the right road though I may not know it. Therefore I will trust you" Thomas Merton*

Kenneth Victor Morrow

Morrisburg resident, Kenneth Victor Morrow, passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, November 11. He was 78 years old.

Born July 24, 1927, in Moncton, New Brunswick, Ken was the son of Harold Alexander Morrow and Florence Jane Campbell.

He was the beloved husband of Mabel Morrow (nee Marriner), who he married November 12, 1949, at St. Peter's Church in South Mountain where Rev. B.G. Adams officiated. Ken passed away one day short of his 56th wedding anniversary.

The two have lived at the Hartford Retirement Centre for four years.

Ken was dear father to Ken (Helen) of Inverary, Tom (Karen) of Morrisburg, Laura Morrow (Richard Church) of Victoria, B.C., Bill (Kim) of Morrisburg, Joanne Morrow (Pete McIntosh) of Ottawa and Patty (Brian Tinkler) of South Mountain.

He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren John (Cindy) Morrow of Morrisburg, Jeremy (Allison) Morrow of Morrisburg, and their mother Bonnie Whittaker of Morrisburg, Steve (Trisha) Morrow of Morrisburg, Jennifer Morrow of Morrisburg, Ryan, Drew and Michaela Morrow of Morrisburg, Alissa, Carley Church of Victoria, B.C., Sam McIntosh of Ottawa, Brooke, Dustin and Dylan of Winchester Springs, and by his one great grandchild, Marin Morrow of Morrisburg.

Ken was the cherished brother of John (Frieda) of Moncton, N.B., and Mary Killam of Salsbury, N.B.

He was predeceased by his daughter Nancy Morrow in 1961, and by his sisters Helen Fairweather and Marg Horseman.

Ken served in the RCAF from May 29, 1946 to May 31, 1951 and was in active service from May 29, 1946 to September 30, 1947.

He was a teacher by profession, but even more than that, Ken was a teacher by nature. He taught his family about camping, nature, gardening, hard work, and caring for each other.

One valuable lesson was that there was more to life than winning, but to see the smile on a younger sibling's face as they crossed the finish line.

Discipline would be handed out, but in a loving manner and one you would remember.

Ken touched many students' lives and they continued to visit him after completing high school. He had an ability to connect with students on a personal level.

He was a hockey coach, with Ken and Tom both playing, and he put many miles on countless vehicles getting the kids to their games.

He had a number of favourite pastimes, including camping, be it at campgrounds, along logging roads, or in the backwoods of New Brunswick. He loved the Maritimes

Ken enjoyed hiking in winter, bird watching, observing beavers at work, and doing body work on his van.

He had a passion for making wine and beer, crocks full of sauerkraut, growing mushroom, making sausages, and drying garlic, celery and other spices. He also had a particular enthusiasm for unusual food such as beaver, squirrel and turtle soup.

Ken also had a devious side. The family tradition for birthday celebrations was a bucket of water on the head administered from the roof of the house or some other unsuspected place, like through the bathroom window that opened into the shower.

Ken's goal in life was to make us think and to be passionate about our beliefs.

Friends called at Parker Funeral Home, in Morrisburg, November 15. The funeral service was held November 16, at the funeral home, with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Cremation followed the funeral service and inurnment took place, November 18, at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Memorial donations to Winchester Hospital or the Alzheimer Society are gratefully acknowledged.

Sandra Fawcett



A lifetime resident of the area, Sandra Fawcett, of RR#2 Iroquois, passed away suddenly, as a result of a motor vehicle accident north of Iroquois, November 14. She was 66 years old.

Born April 15, 1939, in Iroquois, Sandra was the daughter of the late Albert and Rowena Coulter (nee Dishaw).

She is survived by her husband Harry Fawcett, and will be lovingly remembered by her children Brent (Betty) of Iroquois, Vaughan (Linda) of Embrun, Aaron (Linda) of RR#2 Iroquois, Andrea (Dennis) Barton of RR#2 Iroquois, Annabella (Lester) Deschamps of Morrisburg, Amberzine (Scott) Barkley of RR#1 Williamsburg.

Sandra was dear sister to Beverley (Glendon) Disheau of Morrisburg, Margaret Caloran of Port Elgin and Jack Coulter (Maddy McDonald) of Brinston, and sister-in-law of Colleen Carr of Iroquois, Shirley (Doug) Carnegie of Iroquois, and Patricia (Frank) Ault of RR#2 Brinston.

She will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Andrew, Amanda, Christopher, Matthew, Melissa, Meagan, Travis, Marissa and Leah, and her many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother Ronald.

Sandra was a homemaker who was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be dearly missed by her family and friends. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, knitting, quilting, and watching the birds at her feeders.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, November 17. A funeral service was held November 18, at the funeral home, with Rev. Janet Evans and Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating. Interment followed at Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were sons Brent, Vaughan and Aaron Fawcett, and sons-in-laws Dennis Barton, Lester Deschamps and Scott Barkley. Grandchildren Andrew Barton, Amanda Fawcett, Christopher Barton, Matthew Fawcett, Melissa Fawcett, Meagan Fawcett, Travis Fawcett, Marissa Fawcett and Leah Barkley were honourary pallbearers. Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre or Winchester Hospital would be appreciated.

Ivan Harold Coyle

Ivan Harold Coyle passed away unexpectedly at the Ottawa General Hospital, November 14. He was 79 years old.

He was the beloved husband of the late Eva Cassell, and dear father to Jim (Juanita) of Blairmore, Alberta, Penny (David) Macdonald of Sharbot Lake, Connie of Ottawa, Candy (Richard) Facette of Orleans, Tim (Mona Prefontaine) of Ottawa and Sheri (Dan) Bourguignon of Orleans.

He will be sadly missed by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his loving canine companion Elmo. Ivan was the cherished brother of Jackie Humble of Victoria, B.C., Joyce Henophy of Morrisburg and Lorna Toupin of Cardinal.

He was predeceased by his daughter Jacquie and her husband Clifford Parsons.

A private graveside service was held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg, Saturday, November 19, followed by fellowship and refreshments at Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, which was entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial donations to the Poppy Trust Fund are gratefully acknowledged.

Lynn McPhee



A resident of this area, Lynn McPhee, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 16, 2006, at Brockville General Hospital. He was 51 years old.

Born September 14, 1954, in Cornwall, Lynn was the son of Donald and Audrey (nee Duvall) McPhee of Winchester.

He is survived by his common -law spouse, Ava Venema and his loving parents, Donald and Audrey. He will be forever remembered by his son Glen (Marie Josee "M.J.") of Cornwall. Lynn will be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Vanessa and Michelle. He leaves behind a sister, Judy (Gary) Tyo of Berwick. Lynn is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A resident of this area for 23 years, Lynn operated a wood processing business until health problems forced him to retire in 2003. Lynn was a very hard working man who enjoyed doing metal fabrication, and spending time in the outdoors. During his lifetime, he lived in Dunnville, Stoney Creek, Cornwall and Prescott.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Saturday, November 19, from 11:30-1 p.m. A funeral service was held at the funeral home, with Reverend Janet Evans officiating. Internment of cremated remains was at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Glen McPhee and Peter Venema.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Sarah Merkley



A lifelong and well-known resident of Morrisburg, Sarah Merkley, passed away November 17, at Winchester Hospital. She was 82 years old.

Born March 22, 1923, at Mountain Township, Sarah was the daughter of the late Royal and Maria (nee McLaren) Murdock. She was a lifelong resident of this area.

Predeceased by her husband, Roy, whom she married June 25, 1941, in Spencerville, and her sister, Mary Barclay, Sarah will be sadly remembered by her son Lloyd (Sharon) of Morrisburg, and her daughter Saralyn (Stan) Mabo of Ompah. She also leaves behind a sister, Elsie Vaughn, of Morrisburg.

Sarah was the very proud "Nan" of Kimberley and Pamela Merkley, and Gerry, Chris, Aaron, Samantha and Tyler Mabo. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Affectionately known as "Nanny" to all her grandchildren's friends, Sarah was a great fan of both baseball and hockey. She also enjoyed playing darts, euchre, cribbage and square dancing. Sarah belonged to the Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion Branch #48 for over 25 years, and was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch #48.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday, November 20 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. A Legion service was held on Sunday evening at 6:45 pm. The funeral was held on November 21, at the Funeral Home, with Reverend Jean Udall officiating. Pall bearers were Bill Barclay, Bob Barclay, Rick Vaughan, Walt Wagemans, Steve Coligan and Steven Casselman. Honorary pallbearers were Graham Houze, Ron Perrin and Doug Grenkie. Internment of cremated remains will be at Springhill Cemetery, Vernon.

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Painting recalls childhood memories

MORRISBURG – Saturday, the two Morrisburg elementary school buildings, long gone from the Morrisburg landscape, and a likeness of Morrisburg High School were returned to the village by Kingston artist Robert Nash Hessell.

The four by eight foot acrylic painting titled, "Our Transitory Existence" was unveiled in front of a large crowd at the Morrisburg Library, by Hessell and members of the Morrisburg and District Historical Society.

Attending the event was MPP Jim Brownell, who holds history, and particularly history of this area, very dear to his heart.

Hessell, a member of the Historical Society, is proud of his roots in Morrisburg and when commissioned to do the painting two years ago, he quickly came on board.

"You can't go back. The only thing that is constant is change," said Hessell during an interview following Saturday's unveiling.

Hessell, a retired elementary school teacher, has deep roots in Morrisburg through the Nash family on his mother's side. His painting depicts what was important to a young boy growing up in Morrisburg in the years immediately following World War II: Morrisburg Public School, the Collegiate, the railway station, the horse track and vehicles of the era.

"I attended all of my public school in Morrisburg and went to grade 10 in high school," said Hessell who retired from teaching 13 years ago, although he continues to return to the classroom a couple of times a week.

He says his art is a side light for which he credits his mother. "We used to play a lot of hockey on Augusta Street, but she wouldn't let us play hockey on Sundays. So you either read or painted something."

The idea for the painting originated with the Historical Society.

"Bob submitted two or three designs and we chose the version we have now," explained Society president Shaun Wallace. "We purchased the plywood and hauled it to Kingston. Three weeks later, I got a call and the painting was done."

The painting has been hanging in the Society's room in the old Morrisburg High School, but the Society members wanted to share it with the whole community.

"Generally, the painting was to be seen by a bigger audience and to advertise the Morrisburg and District Historical Society," said Wallace. "We looked for another location and the library was the natural fit."

"It is wonderful that the painting is able to be at the library," said Hessell. "This business of heritage and keeping history alive in small communities is very important."

The school buildings are circa 1946, and through the centre of the piece is a series of bubbles denoting the pass age of time.

Hessell, who has always been interested in cars, included four vehicles distinctly remembered from his childhood. They include Les McCormick's Studebaker, Clare Biccum's Ford patrol car, Harry Duvall's GM dump truck and Bruce Casselman's fastback Pontiac taxi.

"It used to shine all over, and it always appeared to be new," recalls Hessell of the Duvall truck. He says he can clearly remember these vehicles, "through the eyes of a little boy."

Also included is the weathered old grand stand and old half mile track.

Hessell indeed has fond memories of his boyhood days in Morrisburg, and his interest in preserving the history of the community continues through his involvement with the Morrisburg and District Historical Society.

He drives, round trip once a month from Kingston to attend meetings.

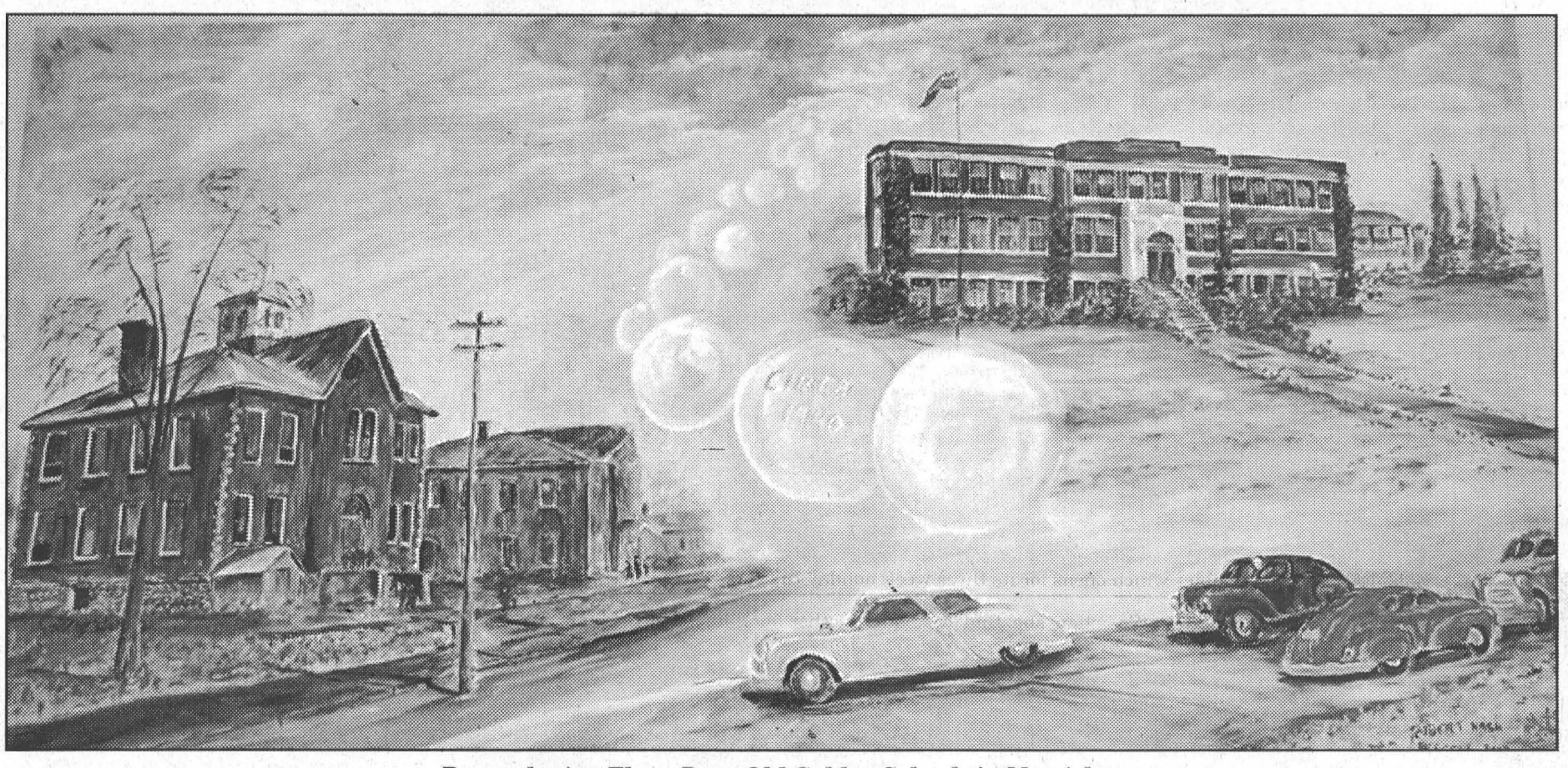
"I wouldn't do it, if I didn't think it was worthwhile," he says. "It is the idea of respect for the community."

Hessell says his best painting is one of Nash Creek. Another work, from a 1961 photograph, is of St. James's Anglican Church which he donated to the church.

"I was delighted to be there," said MPP Jim Brownell following the unveiling. "I think it is great the efforts in this community to preserve the history."



Memories of Growing Up in Morrisburg
Kingston artist Robert Nash Hessell (left), is joined by Shaun Wallace, president of the Morrisburg and District Historical Society following the unveiling of Hessell's beautiful painting at the Morrisburg Library on Saturday. ***McNairn Photos***



Remembering Those Dear Old Golden Schools in Morrisburg
"Our Transitory Existence" was unveiled at the Morrisburg Library, Saturday by Kingston artist Robert Nash Hessell who lived as a boy in Morrisburg immediately following World War II. The four foot by eight foot acrylic painting was commissioned by the Morrisburg and District Historical Society and painted by Hessell in 2003. The buildings on the left are of Morrisburg Public school as they appeared circa 1946, when the school was housed in two buildings located where the Royal Canadian Legion and the neighbouring apartment building now sit. The east building was erected in 1873 and the west building in 1913. When the current public school was built the east school building was purchased and used by the Legion and the west school building, for a time was home to the Morrisburg Hydro office and the Ontario Provincial Police. The cupola on the west building housed the bell that now hangs in the clock tower in the Morrisburg Plaza. On the right, is the Collegiate Institute and north of the high school, Hessell included the weathered old grand stand for the old half mile race track. The vehicles belonged to well-known Morrisburg men of the day: Les McCormick, police chief Clare Biccum, Harry Duvall and Bruce Casselman. The community is invited to stop in at the library to view this beautifully-coloured painting.

Williamsburg WI, on holidays

WILLIAMSBURG – What was your favourite trip or holiday? The roll call for the November meeting showed that for many members, places in Canada were their first choice.

Appropriately, for a program on travel, our guest speaker was Janice Hallam. During July and August her and her husband Bill traveled 20,000 kms, from their home in Williamsburg to the west and north driving through the prairie provinces to the Yukon, Alaska and Nunavut and going as far north as it is possible to go by car in Canada.

Camping in Canada's national and provincial parks showed the Hallams what a beautiful country we are privileged to live in. This was evident by the many pictures they took.

Our admiration for Janice grew as she described the abundant bear population and her understandable fear of them.

During the business portion of the meeting, mention was made of the 91st annual convention of the Eastern Area Women's Institute held on October 15, in Renfrew.

One of the concerns expressed was the small amount of funds given to local museums by the government.

The convention was encouraged to spread stories of old family memories of our descendants because it is important to have a line of history. This may be the only way our country's history and artifacts will be preserved.

Notes of interest include the fact that the Women's Institute originated in 1897 and is now active in 65 countries. In Ontario, 900 women belong to the organization in 74 branches and 11 districts.

President Isobel Williams suggested that our project of encouraging the building of a nursing home in South Dundas be put on hold until the new year.

The enjoyable luncheon was served by Joan Beckstead.

Riverside Heights W.I. montly meeting

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–The Riverside Heights Women's Institute meeting was held in the hall on November 1.

Roll call, "What industry or business would you like to see come to our area?" was answered by nine members, including new member Pauline Battershill.

President Cathy Groves read a letter from Dalton McGuinty, in reply to a letter sent for not allowing the Sri Lanka Law in Ontario. Only the Ontario Law will be for everyone.

A thank you was received from Seaway High School for the donation received for a graduate student.

Our members were asked to judge the Christmas lights again in Riverside Heights, and we all look forward to it.

Jean Paquette will send articles to the magazine "Home and Country". She also showed a picture of the War Bride quilt that will hang in the War museum. War bride photos are quilted on the top and names of war brides will be put on the back. Morrisburg and area has several war brides, whose names will be added.

On November 8, members will put together the gifts for the shut-ins, and Louise Doyle, who is in charge of the December meeting, asked that everyone bring a gift for our Christmas Exchange, in addition to a food item for the Food Bank. The December 6 meeting will feature a pot luck lunch and everyone is welcome. The meeting's door prize winner was Doris Erratt.

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Upper Canada Playhouse delivers a Canadian classic for the holiday season

MORRISBURG–The opening of *Anne*, (based on one of the most loved of Canadian stories *Anne of Green Gables)*, at the Upper Canada Playhouse this weekend will bring to an end weeks of rehearsals and attention to meticulous detail for the cast and production crew.

And it will all culminate in a wonderful holiday experience for the audience, says Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes.

The play features one of the most memorable and inspiring characters ever created, Anne played by Kathleen Egan Veinotte. It is an adaptation of the century classic *Anne of Green Gables* penned by Lucy Maud Montgomery and written for the stage by Canadian playwright Paul Ledoux.

It is a massive undertaking for The Playhouse, says Bowes who, along with the actors, is very excited about the production.

"We have over 100 costumes in the show. The top of the show is when they are at the oldest and it flashes back and forth to tell the story. In the end Anne comes out in pigtails."

Half of the Playhouse stage is dedicated to the Gables kitchen while the other half revolves to bring the audience the various scenes.

Bowes says it has been a bit more difficult than usual to secure furnishing and props as all are period pieces. "We wanted to make sure the details are accurate," he says of the furnishing and supplies procured through a Cornwall antique supplier and Upper Canada Village.

"It's a little more work, but it is worth it," he adds, pointing out that Anne has seven or eight wigs. We have the green wig when her hair is dyed green and even a wig for when they cut off her hair."

The play is also a big challenge for the actors who play their characters at various ages.

"No one has an idea of what Anne should be like," says Veinotte of her character. "It's very intimidating. Everyone who walks into this building is going to have an opinion of what Anne is like."

What Veinotte sees in her character is an Anne who, "sees beauty and vitality in everything in the world. She wants to suck it all up and share it with everyone."

Anne was orphaned when she was three months old. Her parents died of "the fever". Over the years she was shuffled from one place to another. "So when she finds Avonlea, that's why she clings to it."

Challenging to all of the cast, is the different ages they play as the story jumps back and forth in time.

"The energy has to be there, and if it isn't it doesn't happen," says Bowes of the characters when they are young. "Then suddenly in the next scene they are older."

Veinotte says in addition to the emotional aspect, there is the challenge of physically moving on the stage as a child would.

Doug Tangney, who is well-known to Playhouse audiences is cast as Matthew Cuthbert who has become guardian of Anne. "He flowers because of her imagination and vitality," says Tangney whose character is immediately enraptured with Anne.

On the other hand his sister Marilla played by Patti Kazmer is a little slower to warm to Anne. "Marilla is very kind but rigid," says Kazmer. "She believes in the plain simple things in life and is totally mystified in this little creature, Anne. I believe that Marilla falls in love with Anne right from the start, but feels she must keep her sternness. Matthew is enchanted with her. He has become bewitched, but I don't succumb so easily."

Carole Zorro, who has not played at the Playhouse in a number of year, returns to play the character of Rachel Lynde. "Rachel is the town gossip and she likes to have people look up to her. She's bossy and opinionated, and when she first meets Anne she dislikes her immensely."

That feeling is not shared by Diana Barry played by Loretta Walsh. "Diana very quickly becomes Anne's best friend. There is something about Anne that brings out my imagination," says Walsh. "She is the best friend I've always been looking for."

Not so for Josie Pye being played by Erin McKinnon. "Josie is the head girl who is used to bossing everyone around," says McKinnon. "Anne comes into town and steals it, and she spends the whole play trying to get it back."

McKinnon explains that Josie has a big crush on Gilbert Blythe - played by Sweeney MacArthur who jokingly says of his character, "the whole story revolves around Gilbert. He is essential to the plot. He has a fishing pole, and he uses it to great effect."

Also thinking Gilbert is the "be all to end all" is Ruby Gillis played by Thea Nikolic. "Ruby cries at the drop of a hat," says Nikolic. "She's the romantic, the sweet one. She likes Anne a lot and tries to stand up to Josie."

"It is hard to find a show that appeals to family, and at the same time to people who don't have children," says Bowes feeling that *Anne* fits the bill. He says the children (the school plays are totally sold out) will see the play in a certain way, totally different from the adult members of the audience."

"Everything in the play is so pure and so true," says Veinotte with Bowes adding, "It's a show all ages can take something from. It's a big story."

For tickets call The Playhouse at 543-3713.



"Anne ", a Play with Appeal for All Ages and a Perfect Fit for the Holiday Season
Matthew Cuthbert (Doug Tangney) quickly falls in love with his new charge Anne, in the Playhouse production of Anne of Green Gables which opens for its three week holiday run this weekend.



A Family Moment
Matthew Cuthbert played by Doug Tangney and his sister Marilla (Patti Kazmer) have a family moment with Anne (Kathleen Egan Veinotte) in the Green Gables kitchen.

Jr. B Lions score two big weekend wins

MORRISBURG – It was pegged to be a big weekend and indeed it was as the Morrisburg Junior B Lions dealt out a couple of losses first to the Kemptville 73s for a share of the St. Lawrence Division's second spot and then to the Winchester Hawks.

The Lions went into the weekend five points behind first place Alexandria (who lost Friday night to the Hawks 4-1) and two points behind Kemptville. They came out of it just one point out of first place and tied with the 73s.

The results also keep the Lions in the hunt for a berth in this year's Boxing Day Tournament.

Friday night the Kemptville 73s kept pace with the Lions in the first period, both striking for two goals, but a hat trick performance from Dylan Graveley and an unbeatable performance from goaltender J.J. Gargour in the second and third periods stopped them cold.

Tyler Lafortune and Graveley scored for the Lions in the first period, Graveley getting his first counter while the Lions were on the power play.

Answering for the 73s were Marty Brayman and Bryan Vaughan.

The second period was dominated by the Lions and Graveley who counted twice to boost the Lions lead to 4-2. Peter Barnett provided assists on both of the Graveley goals, while Brad Gager helped out on the first and Cory Gove on the second.

The third period was scoreless until the last minute of play when Gove popped one home in the empty 73s' net with Jamie Gadway picking up the assist.

The 73s drew just nine minor penalties, and the Lions sat out only seven.

Fresh on their Friday night victory over Kemptville, the Lions roared into Winchester Saturday night for a 7-4 win. The Hawks had just knocked off the first place Alexandria Glens the night before so both teams were pumped and ready for the match.

Nik Paas put the Hawks on the board less than two minutes into the game, and at 10:02 Darren Trenholm upped their advantage to 2-0. Kent Nugent got one back at 14:13 of the period with help from Peter Barnett.

This year's version of the Lions doesn't easily give up the hunt, and they attacked with a vengeance in the second period to come up with four goals to

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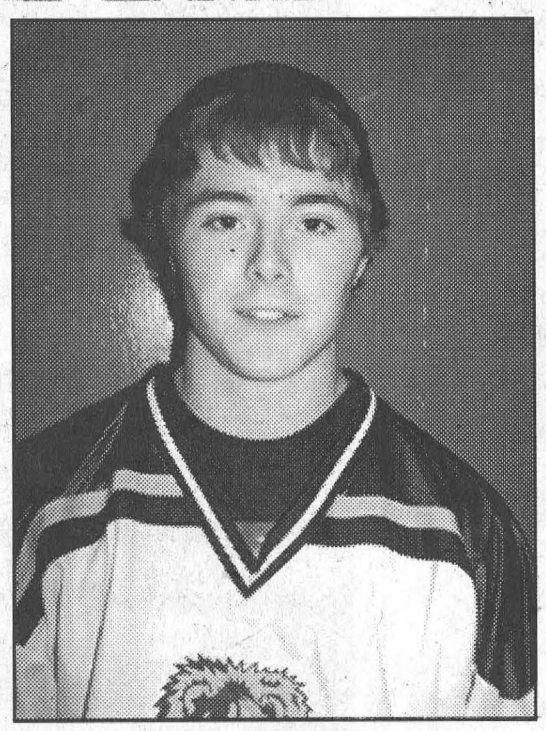
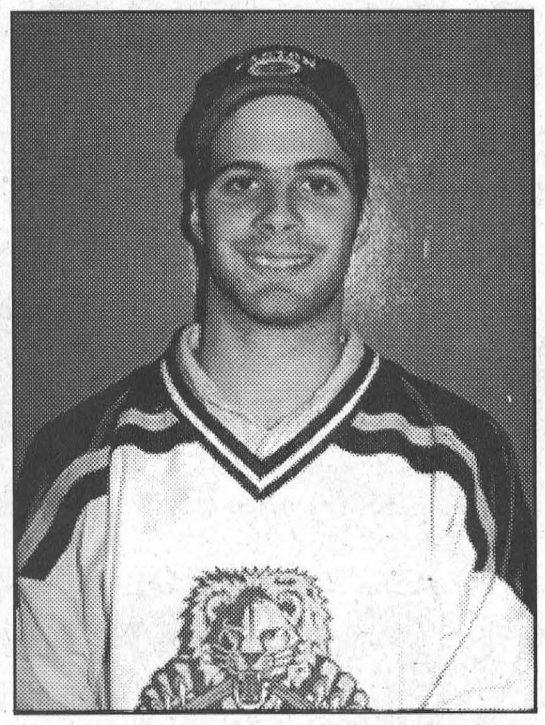
The Morrisburg Lions Den



Defenceman Noah Van Moorsel wears the Lions #2 sweater. A product of the South Dundas Minor System, Noah is from Williamsburg. He is 16 and a grade 11 student at Seaway High School.



Patrick McLeod is 20 years old and wears the Lions #6 sweater. He is playing in his third season. Patrick is from Cornwall and is completing his final year at St. Lawrence College in the Police Foundation's course.

Girls Hockey Roundup

CHESTERVILLE – The South Dundas Midget girls didn't fare well in a home and home series with the Nepean Wildcats (2) team last week.

The series opened on Chesterville ice on Monday November 14 with a 6-0 Wildcats win and then resumed in Nepean, Saturday with a 5-0 Wildcats win.

Midget C Girls

In Midget C girls hockey action, South Dundas handled a pair of losses before they got one back with a 5-2 win over Carleton Place in Chesterville Monday (November 21) night.

South Dundas went up 2-0 in the first period on goals from Jill Kirkwood and Ali Tait. With just 42 seconds left in the frame Hannah Crampton answered for Carleton Place to cut the South Dundas advantage to 2-1.

Goals were traded in the second period allowing South Dundas to maintain their one goal lead. Kirkwood provided the goal, her second of the game, with Brittany Lortie and Cobie Wells picking up the assists.

Late in the third period, South Dundas turned it on with a pair of counters in a span of just 23 seconds. Ali Tait pushed South Dundas ahead 4-2, unassisted, and Melissa Primeau, with help from Courtney Keicks, finished it off for the 5-2 South Dundas win.

On Saturday, November 19, South Dundas was in Alexandria where they were handed a 4-1 loss by Avonmore who went up 3-0 in the first period and led 4-0 after two. Brittany Lortie scored the lone South Dundas goal early in the third period.

On Saturday, November 12, South Dundas lost a close 4-3 match against the Outaouais Tornados. The game was tied 1-1 after the first period, and the Tornados moved ahead 3-2 in the second.

Scoring for South Dundas were Ali Tait, Sarah Myers and Jessica Goulet. Brittany Lortie, Chantal Thurler and Christine Stewart all contributed assists.

Peewee C girls

Sarah Casselman scored twice to lead the South Dundas Peewee C girls hockey team to a 3-1 victory in Akwesasne last Wednesday.

Backing Casselman was Breanna Peters with a single goal and adding their help on the markers were Katie Beach, Danyelle Tessier and Kristina Swank.

Kristina Swank also won the "Oscar"–the team's hustler award–for some exceptional defensive play.

Jessica Whitteker continued her strong play in net allowing only one goal in each of the past two games. She has had three shutouts this season.

The South Dundas Peewee girls are currently in second place with nine points in the C division of the Ottawa District Women's Hockey League. The team has three wins, three ties and two losses.

Dixon's Corners P.S.

DIXON'S CORNERS–Fundraising has been a focus for the past few weeks. We have had a few events to collect the needed funds for some very important circumstances.

For example, the Berry Fund Raiser, raised $180 towards Ecole de Neige, and the Healthy Snack, Bread Fundraiser, earned $73.

The big event of the year is our Walk-a-Thon, through which the students raised $1889. Mrs. Comfort's class won the pizza party and Destiny McPherson won $25 for the highest pledges.

Our Remembrance Day ceremony was simple yet meaningful. A special thank you to Mrs. Swerdfeger, who volunteered her time and coached the choir for a wonderful contribution to the ceremony.

Report Cards have been merged. They will go home Monday, November 21. Interviews are Thursday, November 24 from 4:30–7:00 p.m. and Friday, November 25 from 9:00 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

We are hoping for 100 per cent parent participation in the student lead conferences.

See you at Dixon's!

Penny Levesque,
Vice-Principal.

Junior B Lions

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the Hawks' one for a 5-3 advantage heading into the third period.

Matt Walsh put the Hawks up 3-1 with an unassisted goal at 4:29 of the second period, but 20 seconds later Cory Gove beat Hawks' goaltender Kyle Neville to keep the Lions within striking distance.

And strike they did. At 7:35, Brad Gager counted with help from Justin Elliott to tie the game 3-3 and at 13:53, Dylan Graveley, unassisted, put the Lions ahead for the first time in the game. With 3:11 left in the second period Cory Gove counted his second of the night with Gager assisting to allow the Lions to carry a 5-3 advantage into the third period.

Six minutes into the third, Justin Elliott put the Lions up 6-3. The Hawks got one more from Trent McBain at 7:13 and Gager counted the final Lions' goal at 12:20 for the 7-4 Lions' win.

Both teams were assessed just six minor penalties, and the Hawks drew an extra 10 minute misconduct.

Lions host Char-Lan Friday night at 8:15, and Saturday they are on the road for a 7:30 p.m. game against Akwesasne.

J.J. Gargour handled the net duties for the Lions.

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Kemptville	20	13	7	0	26
Winchester	21	9	10	2	20
Char-Lan	19	5	11	2	13
Akwesasne	17	1	15	1	3

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	21	17	4	0	34
Sth. Grenville	19	14	5	0	28
Brockville	19	10	7	2	22
Gananoque	20	6	12	1	14
Athens	19	2	16	0	5

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NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
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A very solemn group of Legionnaires, family, friends and dedicated people attended the Remberance Day Service at Br. 48. The service was conducted by Chaplain Rev. Jean Yudall. Presentations were handled by Pres. Comrade Victor Brooks and Comrade Gord McGregor looked after the awards. A nice lunch was provided after the service by the Lady's Auxiliary.

Some of the wreaths were placed at the cenotaphs. Legionnaires who weren't there to pick up their long service awards may pick them up at the bar. The watches will be available near the end of the year. If unable to pick up any of the above please call the legion and we will arrange delivery.

The Branch 48 cribbage team of Terry Laurin, Glen Mattice, Ron Perrin and Jim Morrell placed third in the Zone Cribbage at Iroquois on Saturday. They will now advance to the District Cribbage Tournament in Smiths Falls Feb. 4.

A reminder to early birds to pay your dues before Nov. 30 to qualify for the draws. We have only a 60% sign up so far.

Euchre on Nov. 13th with 4 tables. Winners were 1st Carol Birch, 2nd Mert Carbino, 3rd Keith Johnson, 4th Cecil Lewis. Booby prizes to Evelyn Schwerdtfeger and Elsie Guindon. There will be Euchre on Nov. 27th and Cribbage on Dec 4th.

Nov. 20 Cribbage winners were 1st Marie Mattice, 2nd Dorothy McBain, 3rd Audrey Henophy and 4th Eldon Bolwer. Skunks caught up with Pat Casselman and Audrey Henophy.

First annual Pub Side Christmas Party on Fri. Dec. 9th at 7:30 p.m. Music by Betty Landon. Wear red and green!

New Years tickets are still available at the bar. Sounds of Roy Orbison a classic.

Bingo is on going on Thurs nights.

General meeting is this week on Wednesday. Please attend.

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The Week In Curling

The senior ladies of the Morrisburg Curling Club were at it again last week. Alice and Cheryl Thompson, Sandra Beckstead and Dorothy Culkin went to Brockville for an all-day event. They enjoyed their long day and came home with prizes and happy memories.

Cornwall held a one-game bonspiel. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Earl Jeacle dropped a tight game to a Hawkesbury foursome. Raymond Benoit, playing with his former Buckingham team, defeated the other Hawkesbury quartet to finish in the money.

Two senior men's quartets each split their games in a Winchester bonspiel. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Earl Jeacle and Karl Duncan, and Jack Dikland, John Wilson, Dave King and Al Gowanlock were our representatives.

Sid Morrell, Raymond Benoit, Don O'Brien and Neil Williams braved the storied Buckingham Club for a bonspiel. They were impressed with the calibre of play, and lost each of their games by just one point. We learned that some of the Buckingham senior men play in the Ottawa Curling Club's super league, by the way.

On Wednesday, two senior mixed teams visited Russell for a friendly competition. Doug Brennan, Steve and Alice Thompson and Dorothy Culkin, as well as Len Bellamy, Sandra Beckstead, Keith Brennan and Susan McIntosh enjoyed their competition, the sociability, and the fine lunch that followed.

Sid Morrell took Gerry Thompson, Dave Salsman and Keith Brennan to Navan's senior men's bonspiel on Thursday. They tied their first game with Cityview and won their second over a Navan team.

Friday saw Doug Brennan, Steve and Alice Thompson and Sandra Beckstead in Kemptville for their inaugural mixed bonspiel. The team had trouble with the new ice, but enjoyed the hospitality, the fellowship, and their prizes.

Morrisburg sent two mixed teams to the Gamble Bonspiel in Russell. Craig Harriman, Carolyn Beckstead, Mahlon Locke and Wendy Casselman dropped two close games, while Ian and Kathi Wilson, with Marc and Jane Boire won their first contest, but lost their second to the eventual 'A' champion Winchester foursome.

On the same day, Bobby Jack Hart organized our first two-person bonspiel of the season. In the 'C' division final, John and John C. Toonders prevailed over Doug Tupper and Anjo Norg. The 'B' division playoff featured Kathy Norg and Greta McGann besting Derek and Colin Tupper. 'A' division saw Bobby Jack Hart and Mike Perry victorious over Keith Brennan and Dave King. There's another competition on January 1st.

Finally, our club was the location for a very pleasant staff party, with some keen curlers, on Sunday. There are still a few open dates before Christmas.

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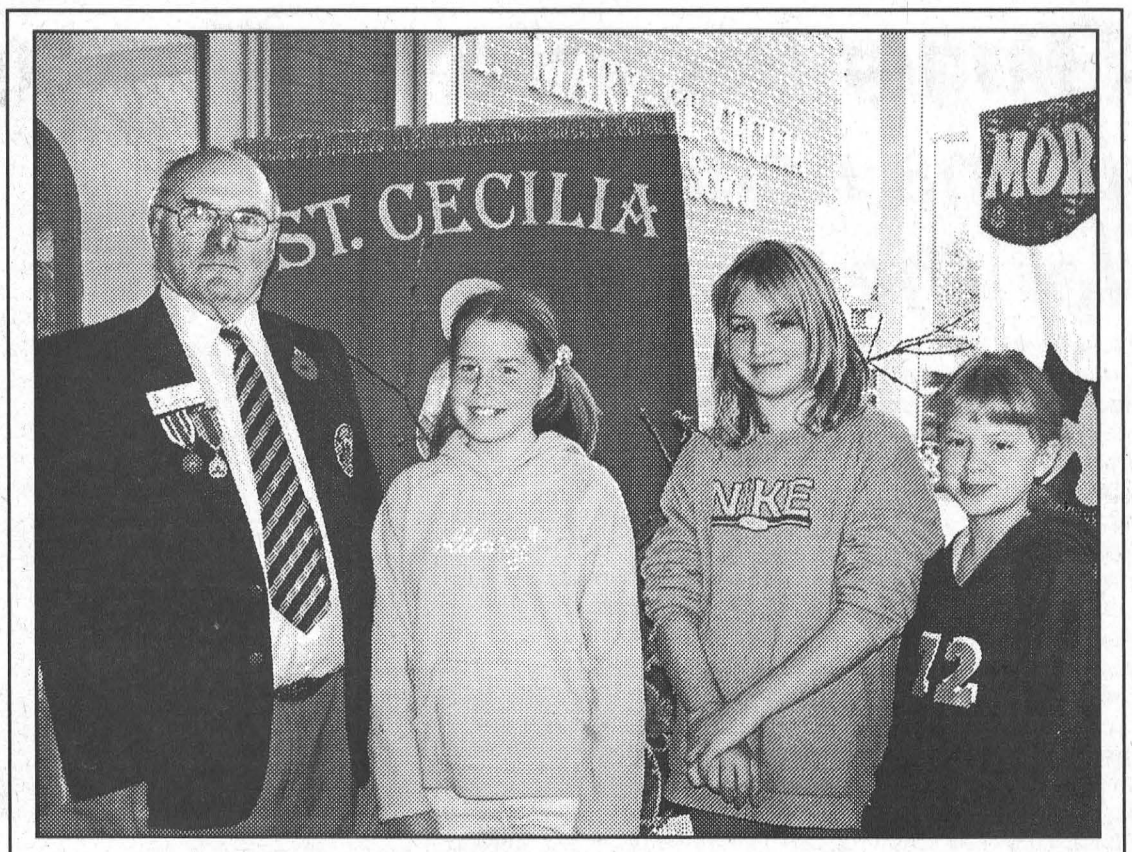

Morrisburg Legion Branch #48 Hands Out Poster Prizes

The winners of the Morrisburg Legion Branch #48 Annual Remembrance Day Poster Competition were announced Monday morning at St. Mary - St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg. Cash prizes were handed out to the top three posters in the black and white and colour categories, and all six winners were students at St. Mary - St. Cecilia. Pictured above Legion Youth and Education representative George Davies stands with the prize winners in the black and white category. They are, left to right, Laura Taunton (third), Alexandra Quenneville (first), and Jessica Carriere (second). Pictured below, Legion Poppy Chair, Donna Dillabough (left) stands with the colour poster prize winners, first - Kaitlyn Merkley (centre), second - Cheyanne Scott (right) and third - Zackary Lalonde (front). Over 40 Remembrance Day posters were submitted to the Legion. First place winners received a cheque for $25, while second and third place winners received cheques for $15 and $10 respectively.



Novice B Lions settle for 3-3 tie in Brockville

BROCKVILLE–The South Dundas Novice B Lions travelled to Brockville recently to take on the Braves and when it all ended the two were evenly matched coming up with a 3-3 draw.

Evan Mullin started strong but was unable to capitalize on two scoring opportunities during his first shift. He would correct that the second time he hit the ice, scoring on a beautiful pass from Andrew Jarvis for a 1-0 Lions' lead.

Shane Woolsey gave the Lions a 2-0 lead in a great effort which saw him fending off the Braves defenders to slip one by their goaltender.

With 3:28 remaining in the first period the Braves put their first goal past Lions goaltender Cody Smail to tighten the count to 2-1.

The second period was scoreless and highlighted by Smail when he came up with a big save in the dying seconds to maintain the Lions one-goal advantage.

In the third period the Braves tied the game at 5:13 and then went up one, when they caught the Lions' defence too deep in the opposition zone leaving Smail all alone.

The Lions battled back when Woolsey scored his second of the game on a wrist shot. With the clock winding down the Lions had some great scoring chances, but the game ended 3-3.

Andrew Jarvis had a strong game defensively, and Cole Beckstead's great forechecking didn't go unnoticed.

The Lions are back on the ice, December 3 in Athens. Their next home game is Sunday, December 4 against the South Grenville Rangers.

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Basketball shuts down

WILLIAMSTOWN – The Seaway Spartans senior girls basketball team got off to a slow start against Char-Lan in the county championship game played here Friday, and although they came back with a solid second half they were unable to catch up.

Char-Lan held on and took the win 51-44 after leading the Spartans 34-16 at the half.

Ashley Phillips led Char-Lan to the championship with a 16 point performance and Amanda Girling backed her with 12. Top shooter for the Spartans was Melissa Groniger with 25 points. Holly Byker contributed 11 points in the Spartan effort.

The Spartans qualified to advance to the championship with a 36-29 semi-final win over Holy Trinity early last week. They led 21-15 at the half as they headed for the win and the right to compete in the championship final.

Holy Byker led the Spartans in this effort with 17 points and Groniger dropped 12.

In Junior semi-final action last Wednesday at Seaway, the Spartans lost 45-36 to Glengarry who got the early jump holding a 23-19 advantage at the half.

Tracy Byker led the Spartans with a 12 point performance and Melissa McLeod backed her with three baskets.

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Midget House B Lions hang on for the victory

MORRISBURG–The Midget House B Lions hosted the South Stormont Selects this past Thursday, in a high scoring, fast paced game.

The teams traded goals early in the first. Steve Baird drew first blood with his second goal of the year, unassisted.

Evan Harper, the teams leading scorer, added another, assisted by Bret Avery and Dustin Gillard.

The home team opened up a three goal lead going into the middle of the third period, and appeared to have the game well in control.

The Selects however, never quit, and scored two quick goals to get within one.

Dustin Gillard, playing his best game of the season, scored the insurance marker later in the third to secure a victory.

Rounding out the scoring for the home team Lions were Jordan Cook, assisted by Harper and Kurtis Corry; Gillard assisted by Isaac Streit; and Harper with his second of the night, assisted by Brad Munro.

Unfortunately, the Lion's captain, Kurtis Corry sustained a broken bone in his wrist and will have to sit out four–six weeks.

Andrew Tupper was once again solid in net, playing an excellent game.

The team improves its record to 4–3–1 after eight games.

WDMH Auxiliary November meeting

WINCHESTER– The Winchester Hospital Auxiliary monthly meeting was held Thursday, November 10, with Dawn Oulette, Vice Chair, inviting the 23 members present to join in the Auxiliary prayer. She welcomed Trudy Reid, CEO, as well as newcomer Gloria Summers from Mountain.

The Auxiliary appreciates Trudy attending our meetings whenever it is possible for her. She spoke on the progress of the Capital Plan and the Public meetings which will take place this month. She also described a smoking cessation program that will be available to patients in the Winchester, the Heart Institute and the Hawkesbury Hospitals.

The six delegates (Joyce Francis, Elinor Jordan, Dawn Oulette, June Perry, Dorothy Houze and Marj Phillips) who attended the HAAO Conference in Toronto, were pleased to share their summaries of the sessions that they had attended. It was a rewarding conference.

Especially nice, was to see Dorothy Houze being presented with her Life Membership Provincial HAAO award. Dorothy's daughter Kathryn was able to join her mother at the Gala.

Congratulations are extended to Joan Farlinger on becoming the Director of Business for the Provincial Committee of HAAO. Margaret Johnson has been awarded a Life Membership award and will be recognized at the Christmas Volunteer Luncheon in December.

Once again the delegates thanked the Auxiliary for financing the Conference. There is much to be gained by attending.

Dawn Oulette read the minutes. Marj Phillips read the Gift Shop report, and reported on the meeting that had been held that morning. We are pleased to welcome Pat Mackenzie into the Gift Shop. Varley Edwards is looking for knitters. Hours recorded were 168.

Joan Farlinger, treasurer, presented her report. Under the directorship of Jim McVey and Roy Campbell, the HELPP and Giant Tiger Lotteries are doing well thanks to the many faithful volunteers who recorded over 60 hours this month. Between the two Lotteries $1,500 was presented to the Auxiliary in October. The In Memorium fund report was presented by Dorothy Houze noting 12 hours of work. Hilda Vandecamp reported 464 hours of hospital volunteering.

Ethelwyn Carkner reported on 29 hours of Sunshine Circle volunteering. The program is continuing nicely thanks to the faithful and talented entertainers as well as the assistance from the volunteers.

The Purchasing Committee has been busy and has agreed to purchase equipment for the Operating Room, the Emergency, the Ultra Sound Department, the Continuing Care Facility and the new Clinic which will be set up. Money will come from the General Fund and the In Memorium Fund.

Dorothy Houze thanked all of those who helped make the Bazaar such a success. Over $12,000 was raised this year thanks to the efforts of so many folks who offered their talent, their skills and their time. Marion Carkner presented a summary of the Christmas Puddings. Congratulations to Ken Williams for winning the 50/50 Draw, to Shari Crummy for going home with the Quilt, and to Lester Holmes who won the Tatted Doily.

The Volunteer Christmas Luncheon will be held December 8, at noon, in the Lion's Hall in Winchester. Tickets are $10. It is a nice opportunity to greet one another and to realize how many folks are willing to help make our hospital what it is.

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Jowett mural unveiled

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–That is a perfect picture of George Jowett said Riverside Heights resident Bill Beckstead as he awaited the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the George Jowett Mural Saturday.

South Dundas' 17th mural features strongman George Jowett and the early residents of Riverside Heights who moved to the new community at the time of the Seaway expansion.

Beckstead, who wired the community-built recreation hall, named the George Jowett Memorial Hall, in Riverside Heights, said he got to know Jowett after he came to Riverside Heights.

"The only thing I remember," said Glen Cunningham, chair of the South Dundas Mural Committee, "was seeing George straighten horse shoes at Ross Beckstead's in Williamsburg. I was a kid then, and I remember he straightened out the horseshoe, one of those big horseshoes...cold."

Many people in the area have fond memories of George Jowett and many have memories of his handshake.

Born in Yorkshire, England in 1891, Jowett was critically injured at the age of six months when he fell from his mother's lap. He was not expected to live past the age of 15 years, and was not expected to walk again.

After seeing Eugen Sandow, the famous "Hercules of the 19th century" he was inspired and at the age of 11 began weight training.

At the age of 19, he came to Canada and settled in the Inkerman area where for 11 years he toiled as a blacksmith. He married Bessie Hilda Bouck, an accomplished musician and vocalist in 1913, and they had one daughter Frances Phyllis Eliza who would train side by side with her father.

During these years, George continued to train. At 154 pounds, lifting over 310 pounds, he became the first man in America to lift double his body weight. Over the course of his lifetime, he would win some 300 medals.

In the 1920s, he relocated to Pennsylvania where he taught physical education and opened the Jowett Institute for Physical Culture in Philadelphia. He established a very successful mail order business for which he wrote and sold booklets, and he introduced and began manufacturing sports equipment of his own invention like the revolving, plate-loading barbell.

By the late 30s, George controlled five corporations and his students included the Weider brothers and Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan).

An accident in 1940, left George with a broken back and temporary paralysis and in its wake he began to move towards semi-retirement.

In 1945, the family returned to Canada, and began restoring Trelawny Manor, a stately house that had been in his wife's family. He worked tirelessly for his community, helping to establish the new community of Riverside Heights at the time of the Seaway.

As People's Warden of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, George led the drive to move the 200 year-old church, stone by stone, from its old location to the new in Riverside Heights.

In 1968, the year before his death, George was presented the Molson Trophy in Montreal, honouring him as the man who had contributed more than anyone else to bodybuilding. George died of cancer on July 11, 1969 and is buried in the St. Lawrence Seaway Union Cemetery.

Saturday, the Riverside Heights Community honoured George Jowett with the official unveiling of a mural in his memory.

Also included in the mural are the men of the families who relocated to Riverside Heights at the time of the Seaway. They include Hector Brown, Lee Casselman, Gerald Link, Faye Casselman, Gerald Erratt, Ed Styles, George Marcellus, Roy Dow, Fred Casselman and Harvey Beckstead.

All those in the mural were named by local historian and community volunteer May Brown.

South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association president Mart Prost hosted Saturday's mural ceremony, the second for the Riverside Community which proudly displays the Churches Mural along County Road 2.

Money for the mural was largely raised through the activities at the very busy recreation hall and ball diamond at Riverside Heights.

The event was attended by local MPP Jim Brownell.

"The history of South Dundas as we know is told through buildings, and the rest of the history that could be lost is now being told through these beautiful murals. This is a wonderful, wonderful way for a community to preserve its history. This mural today is another bit of the story of your community being opened to the world."

Also on hand was MP Guy Lauzon who offered his congratulations.

"I feel this great country is built on the backs of giants. Our forefathers were so strong and had such strong spirit. This mural captures the spirit of our forefathers."

South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen congratulated the mural committee and the people of Riverside Heights for "honouring one of your own."

"This is our 17th unveiling," said Glen Cunningham, chair of the South Dundas Mural Committee. "It's pretty impressive for our small community."

He commended Riverside Heights for "not fading out, and coming right back with another mural" following the Churches Mural.

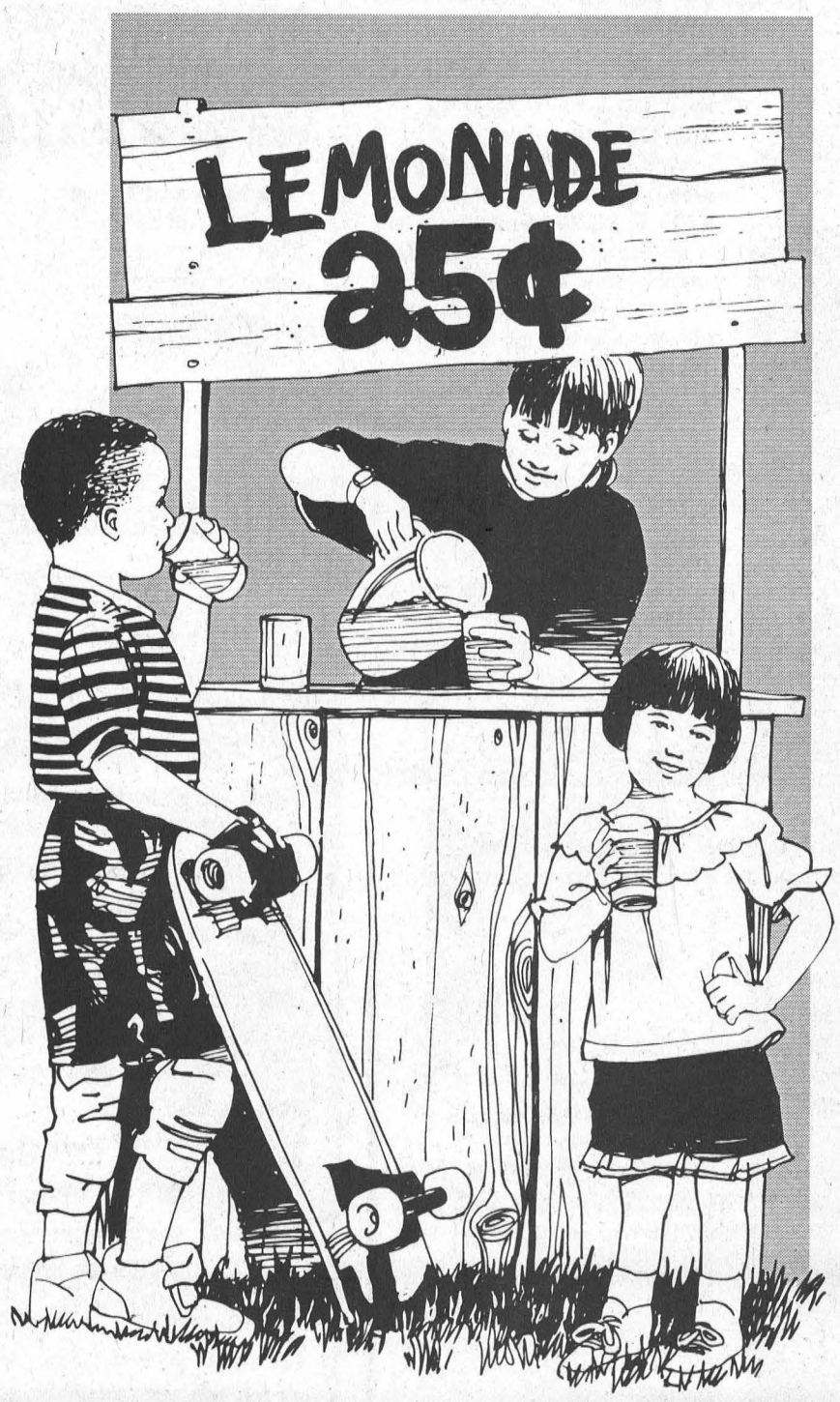
"We have accomplished something, I think we should all be proud of."

The final person to speak was mural artist David Yeatman who said, "I had a good feeling about it. We tried to show the community spirit and what this man looked like in his glory days."

"Every time I do a mural in a community, I always enjoy myself. I meet new people, make new friends, and I always come away from it so much the better."



The George Jowett Mural at Home on the Riverside Recreation Building
In addition to George Jowett, the mural unveiled at Riverside Heights on Saturday includes local men who settled in Riverside at the time of the Seway. Standing left to right are Hector Brown, Lee Casselman, Gerald Link , Faye Casselman, Gerald Errat and George Jowett. Seated left to right are Harvey Beckstead, Ed Styles, George Marcellus, Ray Daw and Fred Casselman.



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Barrier to business removed

WILLIAMSBURG – Worried about potential damage to a road, its shoulder, and the adjacent ditch, council directed the public works department to do something to fix the problem.

Their first idea was to fill in the ditch across from the loading dock at Iroquois Enterprises, at the company's expense.

The company refused, so road department staff erected curbing and marker signs to keep the trucks on the road, and protect the ditch.

But, in protecting the ditch, they created quite a problem for the trucks, making it extremely difficult for them to back into the loading docks.

Councillor Bill Ewing brought the issue to the November 1, meeting. "We need to look at some other aspect of fixing it," he said.

However, no decision to remove the signs was made. The rest of council only suggested that the company be approached to work together and find some kind of compromise.

November 8, Iroquois Enterprises president Andrew Davies sent a letter to the township formally requesting that the barriers be removed.

"In today's current business climate, it is difficult enough to make money and survive without our own township making things more difficult for us," said Davies in the letter.

As a result of the letter, council revisited the issue at their November 15, meeting, but this time a decision was made.

"The roads department did what council advised me to do," said Garlough. "If council wants to change their decision, we can move them."

He said that it would be unsafe to leave the curbs in place without the markers.

"Those things are very restrictive to the transports. I think we should be doing something to accommodate that business," said Ewing.

Garlough said that there has been no real damage to the side of the road since the matter was brought to his attention.

"Then take them down," said councillor Charles Barkley.

"If it gets bad, then we'll look at doing something," he later added.

Council agreed to have the barriers removed, and they were gone from the side of the Dundas Street before the end of the week.

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Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Rev. Craig Bowers
543-3904
Sunday, November 27, 2005
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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RP-2005-0020
EB-2005-0414

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE RIDEAU ST. LAWRENCE DISTRIBUTION INC.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change its distribution rates. The application is in line with the guidelines laid out in the Board's Electricity Distribution Handbook, which included extensive stakeholder consultations including a public hearing held by the Board.

The standard electricity bill for residential and small general service customers has four line items: Electricity; Delivery; Regulatory and Debt Retirement Charge. This application affects the Delivery and Regulatory lines of that bill. Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. is seeking approval of $1,916,807 as the revenue it requires for electricity distribution. If approved, a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience a 4.63% increase in the electricity bill. A small General Service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would see a 4.16% increase.

The major items addressed by this application include: distribution costs; distribution revenues; final recovery of costs associated with market opening and certain other deferred costs, and changes in retail transmission rates.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto, and at the Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s offices (see below).

Participation

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.

3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should

indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Other rate changes

The Electricity line of the standard bill is an estimate of the actual costs paid by Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. for the electricity consumed by a customer. The distributor has deferral or variance accounts related to the commodity of electricity. At least every three months, the Board will review the status of the accounts and make an order determining whether and how the amounts in the accounts will be reflected in distribution rates. The distributor also has deferral or variance accounts not related to the commodity of electricity. At least once a year, the Board will review the status of the accounts and make an order determining whether and how the amounts in the accounts will be reflected in distribution rates. Only those who intervene in this rate application will receive prior notice of these reviews. If you wish to be notified of a proposed disposition of any variance, you should indicate this in your letter to the Board.

Need more information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling the Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632- 2727.

How to contact us

In responding to this notice, please make reference to Board file number RP-2005-0020/EB-2005-0414. It is also important that you provide your name, telephone number and postal address and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received by 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either regular mail or e-mail. The Board's e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

ADDRESSES

Mr. John Zych
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Mr. John Walsh
Chief Executive Officer
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.
P.0. Box 699
985 Industrial Road
Prescott, ON KOE 1TO

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

Dated at Toronto November 11, 2005

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – There were a total of 19 cribbage players on November 12, and finishing in first with 1,077 was Ted Gratton. Claiming second was Joan Ault with 1,072, while Bob Esford was third with 1,071. Dennis Wright proudly claimed the Bridesmaid's chair with 1,036. Nine skunks invaded the Branch, and capturing two each were Art Ault, Andre Gravel and Don Hutt.

On Saturday, November 19, only eleven Cribbage players were in the lounge as most of the "Regulars" were participating in the Zone Cribbage that we were hosting. Dennis Wright took his spot at the podium proudly claiming a perfect day with a score of 1,089. Taking the second spot with 1,076 was Gladys Parks. Tied in third with 1,042 were Pat Casselman and Maurice Kolff. Karl Kirkwood took the Bridesmaid's spot with 1,039. A total of seven skunks made their appearance and Andre Gravel nabbed two while Jack Hill claimed four.

The Iroquois Legion had four teams entered in the Zone Cribbage Tournament. Iroquois won first, second and fifth places, while Morrisburg won third, Cardinal fourth, and Kemptville sixth. We will be hosting Zone Cribbage again next year. The District Cribbage Tournament is to be held in Smith's Falls on February 4. Zone Darts is on November 26 at Branch 48 Morrisburg. We have four teams entered.

Eight tables of Euchre were played on Tuesday November 15. Sharing the first prize was Doug Gow and Sandy Williams. Elsie Bion was second, while Keith McConnell picked up the door prize. Jean Whitford had low score of the evening. Duplicate Bridge was not available.

This coming Friday, the meal is Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad and garlic toast. The winner of the free meal is Gary Murphy. Dessert will be strawberry shortcake. The Pot of Gold winner was Ron Bradford who signed in.

A couple of weeks ago, we needed a holder of some sort attached to the wall to display our book which identifies every medal. Walter Bailey (who has repaired several chairs in the past) came through, and made a beautiful display holder. The next time you are in, take a few moments and see the masterpiece Walter made. It's lovely. Thanks again, Walter.

This coming Saturday, November 26, is the 4th annual Joe McDonald Memorial Cribbage Tournament. It starts at 1 p.m. sharp and is open to all ages, 19 and over. The entry fee is $5, and the winner takes all. Hope to see you there.

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You have supported this community project through your donations and your pledges. Join us and see the results.

Everyone Welcome!

When: Wednesday, November 30, 2005
Where: Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion, 10 Colin Street - plenty of parking
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Dianne Lapier at 774-2422, ext. 5281.

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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

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

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Sun., Nov. 27, 7 p.m. Tickets $10 person. Refreshments. 46-47p

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

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
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COMING EVENTS

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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

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Come celebrate with **Helen (Peggy) Wright** on her special day **Sat., Nov. 26**, at Park Lane Villa, Williamsburg, from 2 to 4. Best wishes only. 47p

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Nov. 27, 7 p.m., Lakeshore Drive United Church. Fellowship following service. Contributions to the food bank appreciated. 47c

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–Morrisburg & District Arts & Crafts Association wishes to thank all who took part in last weekend's craft show. We are grateful for your support in these tough times. Draw prize winners: 1st, Christina Christie, Prescott; 2nd, Connie Bennis, Williamsburg; 3rd, Sylvia Duvall, Morrisburg. Look for us at our Spring Show. 47c

GEORGE–Syd, and Betty Lou George and their many friends wish to congratulate the pharmacists and staff of Upper Canada Drugs on their first year of superb service. Betty Lou was proud to receive the first prescription they ever filled. We have had some new medical problems and amply time was taken to explain what we needed to know. There was not one single inaccuracy, and we were notified if the prescription had changed per doctors orders. We all felt the very best of service was attainable because of the professional but friendly approach used to tend to our special needs. 47p

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

PART OF BLOCK 25, PLAN 29
79 & 81 HIGH STREET
FORMER VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2005-61 on the 15th day of November, 2005, under Section 34(18) of the Planning Act.

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 5th day of December, 2005, 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 payable to the Minister of Finance.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

This Zoning By-law amendment rezones the subject land from C1 to R2-10, a Special Exception intended to permit the division of the existing semi-detached dwelling into two separately conveyable lots.

The complete By-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

This Zoning By-law Amendment is not related to any Official Plan Amendment.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 23rd day of November, 2005.

Brenda M. Brunt, A.M.C.T.
Clerk
Township of South Dundas
4296 County Rd. 31
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0
Telephone: (613) 535-2673

Parents support closure

BROCKVILLE – Most parents with children attending Dixon's Corners Public School (JK-6) support having the Upper Canada District School Board consider closing their school June 30, 2006. The school council conducted a survey of parents with 73 percent favouring the closure of the school and having their children attend Nationview Public School (JK-8) in South Mountain, or Iroquois Public School (JK-8) beginning September 2006.

"The majority of parents told us they recognize enrolment is declining at Dixon's Corners," said Board Trustee Greg Pietersma, representative of the North and South Dundas area. "By closing the school and moving their children to Nationview or Iroquois Public Schools, significant program enhancements and opportunities would be available for their children."

One hundred and forty-two surveys were sent to parents with 104 returned, representing a 76 percent rate of response. Many parents of grade 6 students didn't respond because their children will be attending Nationview Public School next September.

Of those returned, 73 percent of parents favour closing Dixon's Corner Public School. Of the 27 percent who voted not to close the school, some actually agreed with the school closure but wanted to send their children to a school closer to their homes than Nationview Public School.

Many of the comments received in the survey focused on triple grading and program options.

Some of the comments received in the survey included:

•"It's just not logical to spend millions on upgrades if enrolment keeps going down."

• "I think the school closure is a good idea. I do not want my children in three-grade classes. They eventually go to Nationview anyway."

• "I do not think triple grading would be good for the children...Not something I want my children to have to deal with. I want them to have the best education, and having the school lose activities and teachers I feel will not provide them with what they need. Nationview is by far the better choice."

• "We love our small school, but I do feel our kids can get better programming at a larger school, so I feel it would be best if Dixon's closes."

Last week the Upper Canada School Board voted unanimously to support Trustee Pietersma's motion to have Board administration conduct a detailed study of Dixon's Corners Public School giving particular consideration to program enhancements, consolidation and boundary alignment and that administration hold public consultations with members of the Dixon's Corners community to inform them of the study findings.

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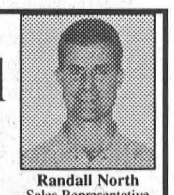

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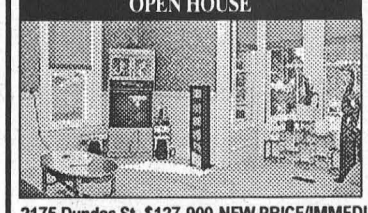

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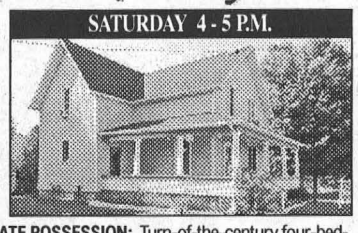

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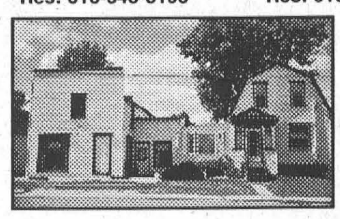

BRINSTON – Unique three bedroom home and former furniture store. Eat-in kitchen, living room, dining room, sunroom. Many original hardwood floors, ceilings, and woodwork. Attached store 18' x 48' plus upstairs storage. Barn 30' x 40' plus workshop. Asking $110,000.



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It is with a great amount of pride & appreciation that we have been consigned by Mr. Langton Carr of Morrisburg, Ontario to sell by unreserved public auction the entire contents of his 5000 sq. ft. Victorian home previously known as The Ship's Mate, a tourist home established during the years of the famous Dr. Locke with most of the furnishings dating back to the 1800's and being in the Carr family for generations. This sale offers an outstanding array of marvelous antique furnishings that you just do not see offered for sale in today's market place. For pictures of the majority of furnishings please refer to the web site.

FURNITURE: Eastlake style roll top desk/bookcase, Eastlake style bookcase with bottom drawer, outstanding beautifully carved mirrored back side board, large mahogany umbrella/hall stand, 3 section leaded glass barrister's bookcase, early Grandfather clock (German works), large six door 3 section ornate bookcase (approx. 12' long), Black Forest carved musical hall chair, several early chests of drawers, beautiful inlaid tilt front sheet music cabinet, 2 rose & thistle carved parlour chairs, round oak table with 2 leaves, 7 oak chairs (2 captains), carved rose & thistle sofa with matching ladies' & gents' chairs, Victorian parlour table, square 1 drawer Toronto table, 1 drawer barley twist table, oval parlour table, mahogany shaving mirror, pine cottage style washstand, Gibbard tea wagon, Empire style chest of drawers, ornate corner whatnot, 2 early soft wood bonnet chests in over paint, 2 oak oriental patterned room dividers, 3 pc. bedroom set by Mc. Lagan Furniture Co. consisting of gentleman's dresser, chest of drawers with mirror & lady's vanity, several parlour chairs, wicker furniture, cedar chest, spinet table, 2 door pine flat to wall cupboard (over paint), large 4 door pine cupboard in over paint (glass doors on top), step back cupboard with 20 panes of glass on top in over paint, Seaman's chest, COLLECTIBLES & GLASSWARE: 39" Leon Pilet spelter figure of a Greek/Roman warrior on a metal base, carved Black Forest calling card holder of a bear approx. 42" tall (carved by J. Kehrli Schild from Jnterlaken Switzerland (1921), carved Black Forest tobacco humidor/pipe holder of 2 bears approx. 12" high by the same carver as the calling card holder (1921), 2 large Tiffany style shade hanging light fixtures, ornate mirrors, outstanding sampler signed & dated 1870, wonderful Folk Art 17" mounted tug boat, several pictures & prints including signed oil on canvas approx. 20" H x 30" W "Autumn Aglow by Herb Kaakee", signed oil on board landscape scene by W.J. Freeitiy approx. 12" H x 16" W, print of Sir Lord Nelson, assorted estate jewelry, set of 12 early carved duck decoys, cast iron oil lamp brackets, large large assortment of old hard cover books – some local & many dating back pre 1900, beautiful old stenciled swinging baby bassinette, linens & textiles including 2 area rugs, hooked rugs, 2 old doll houses, old general store candy jars, early postage scales, oil lamps including outstanding pink mini cup finger lamp, 6 pc. silver tea set, glassware including 2 beautiful ruby luster's, blue Moorcroft pitcher, cranberry syrup pitcher, several other pcs. of cranberry, McCoy, pink, green & amber depression, Royal Crown Derby, milk glass, ironstone, blue willow and much much more too numerous to mention, 1955 Thunderbolt 4 Mercury outboard engine, approx. 1950 oak & plywood hydroplane style stepped hull boat made by the Hummel boat works Co. Morrisburg, Ontario, several pcs. of old cast iron, wooden kitchenware, paper advertising, old tins, many many more articles of interest too numerous to mention.

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NEW LISTING



Sheldrick Dr. Morrisburg $127,000. Cozy 3 Brm home, Quiet St. w/Hdwd FLr, Kit w/Oak Cab. Mas B/R w/patio Dr to Solarium, Bsmt R/R, & Indry R Fenced in back yd. **I.D.#4019**

NEW PRICE



English Rd. N. of Iroquois $129,000. Brick Home, Quiet location, 3 Brms, Eat in Kitchen, Den w/built-in shelves & Cabinets, Att 2-car garage, w/s, Needs TLC, Is a sound Investment. **ID# 4024**

$99,900. Cty Rd 18, East of Dixons Corners: Solid 3 B/R Bungalow on 2.5 Acres. Recent Siding, Windows, Doors, Detached Garage or Workshop w Lg Loft. **ID #4035**

$134,900. Branch Rd. Brinston: Country Location only 45 to Ottawa, 3 B/R, Eat-in Kit w built in China Cabinet, 3 Season F/R, Lower level Rec Rm, Workshop & Cold Rm. **ID #4006**

$134,900. Church St. Iroquois: Close to Schools, Shopping, Beach & Golf, This 4 B/R, 3 Bath. is ideal for Lg. Family. Detached Garage. Possible Cash Back From Seller. **ID #4032**

$139,900. Beach Ave. Iroquois: 2 Storey Cut Stone Home, Close to Schools & Shopping. 3 B/R-All Original Woodwork, Hdwd Flrs, Updated Kit, 2nd Flr Porch Insulated, C/A. **ID #4033**

$164,900. Cook Rd Dixon's Corners: Country Home Just Like New w 2+1 B/R, Combination Kit-D/R which opens to 4 Season Solarium, L/R, Interlocking Patio, C/Air. **ID #4014**

$249,900. Merkley St. Morrisburg: Elegant & Spacious 4 B/R Home Ready to Move in. F/R w Gas F/P. Formal D/R, L/R, Above Grnd Pool w 2 Level Deck, Central Vac. **ID #4015**

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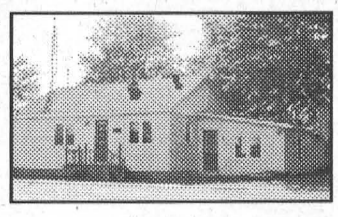


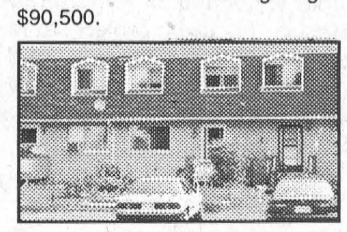
Just Listed - 2 bedroom bungalow, spacious family room, modern kitchen, separate garage and above ground pool. $89,900.



New Listing – Morrisburg, 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room and eat in kitchen, large sun room and detached garage. $90,500.



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.



96 Carraway Cres. – Attention first time home buyers, three bedroom, three bathroom townhome in Morrisburg close to all amenities. Main level eat-in kitchen, living room and 2 pc. bath. Recently painted & renovated. $84,000.

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Improving accessibility at five municipal centres

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas township is taking small steps towards meeting the requirements of the Accessibility Act.

The Act, passed in June 2005, requires that all municipal buildings have a plan in place to meet accessibility implementation requirements by January 1, 2025.

"This is the third year for the (South Dundas) Township plan and I would like to continue to progress to ensure that persons with disabilities can use our facilities," said clerk Brenda Brunt, in her November 15, report to council.

As part of the plan, this year automatic door openers will be installed at the Municipal Office in Williamsburg, Matilda Hall, Iroquois Civic Centre, and Morrisburg Arena, and the door at the Stampville Centre will be repaired.

During the budgeting process, $25,000 was included for this project, however, Brunt reported that the project will only cost around $15,000 total.

Of that total cost, the door opener installations will cost $10,700 plus GST. The remaining funds will go towards electrical repairs.

South Dundas Council voted unanimously to approve the project.

Commission disbanded

WILLIAMSBURG – The South Dundas Economic Development Commission was officially disbanded, last week.

The SDEDC, was developed in 1987, with the main purpose of working as a regional unit to promote industrial expansion in the commission which included the areas of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Matilda and Williamsburg.

Once the municipalities amalgamated, economic development activities continued, however, the commission's activity level changed significantly.

Now that economic development has become a department of the municipality, the commission is no longer active, nor necessary, so South Dundas clerk Brenda Brunt, recommended at the November 15, council meeting that the SDEDC be dissolved.

"It's basically a clean up bylaw," said Brunt.

Council agreed to the recommendation.

Hospital open house

WINCHESTER–The week of November 28, representatives from Parkin Group architectural firm along with management and board representatives from Winchester District Memorial Hospital will be hosting community open houses to display the latest plans for the Hospital's redevelopment project.

The public is encouraged to come out and see first hand what our community hospital will look like.

"We are very excited to be able to present the plans at this time," said Phil Marleau, WDMH Vice President in charge of redevelopment. "What people will see is the culmination of years of work and months of intensive detailed planning. We have such tremendous community support for this project from donations, special events and pledges and now we can finally show our community what we will be building."

The sessions are being held at the following locations: Monday, November 28 at the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion from 4 to 7 p.m.; Tuesday November 29 at the Winchester Lions Club from 4 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, November 30 at the Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion from 4 to 7 p.m., and Thursday, December 1 at the Russell Royal Canadian Legion from 4 to 7 p.m.

For the past 14 months representatives from various hospital user groups from maintenance staff to nursing units, to administration units and physicians have been working in conjunction with the Parkin Group architectural firm to design and develop the hospital our community needs for the future.

Throughout the process, detailed cost estimates and value engineering sessions were conducted to ensure that the design was within budget. As at the 60 percent design check, the project is on budget and progressing well.

The full set of pre-tender documents containing approximately 300 plus drawings and specifications will be submitted to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care for approval following the community consultation.



Ribbon Cutting for Seaway Pharmacy Mural *McNairn photo*

For more than one year now, the mural, produced by local artist Mike Kelly on the exterior walls of the Seaway Valley Pharmacy, has been providing pleasure to all those who pass by and Saturday, the official ribbon cutting was performed by Pharmacy owner Gord Lane. Taking part in the ribbon cutting, l-r were Earl Wood representing the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, Pharmacy employees Tanya Verhey and Jennifer McNairn, MPP Jim Brownell, Mural committee chair Glen Cunningham, South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen and councillor Johnny Whitteker, pharmacist Gord Lane, and mural committee member Darlene Riddell. This past summer MPP Brownell drove the tour bus for the Lost Villages Historical Society and he told the gathering, "What a pleasure to come into the communities of Morrisburg and Iroquois with these murals." (The tour is routed along the St. Lawrence affected by the Seaway project). "This is a history that has to be preserved and you are doing it." Pharmacist Gord Lane who represented his son and business partner Scott Lane, explained, "the mural was to create enthusiasm among the merchants. The artist, Mike Kelly, I feel did an excellent job. Hopefully the work on the murals will continue. We feel honoured to be a part of it and hope to keep the spark going." The Lanes were congratulated by mural committee chair Glen Cunningham. "Gord and Scott did this all on their own. It's really put the front of this shopping centre on the map." The mural is painted on the brick exterior of the Pharmacy which has three walls. At the front entry, Kelly created a 1900's pharmacy, while he treated the west wall to a typical park scene along the St. Lawrence prior to the Seaway. The north wall is a stylizes/idealized portrayal of an old time busy main street in the late 20s and early 30s. It represents the boom years of the area during the Dr. Locke era. Seldom a day goes by that you won't see passersby stopping for a close look at the beautiful facade. The ceremony was closed by words from Darlene Riddell, who credited Glen Cunningham for his vision of the murals that now total 17 scattered throughout South Dundas Township.

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