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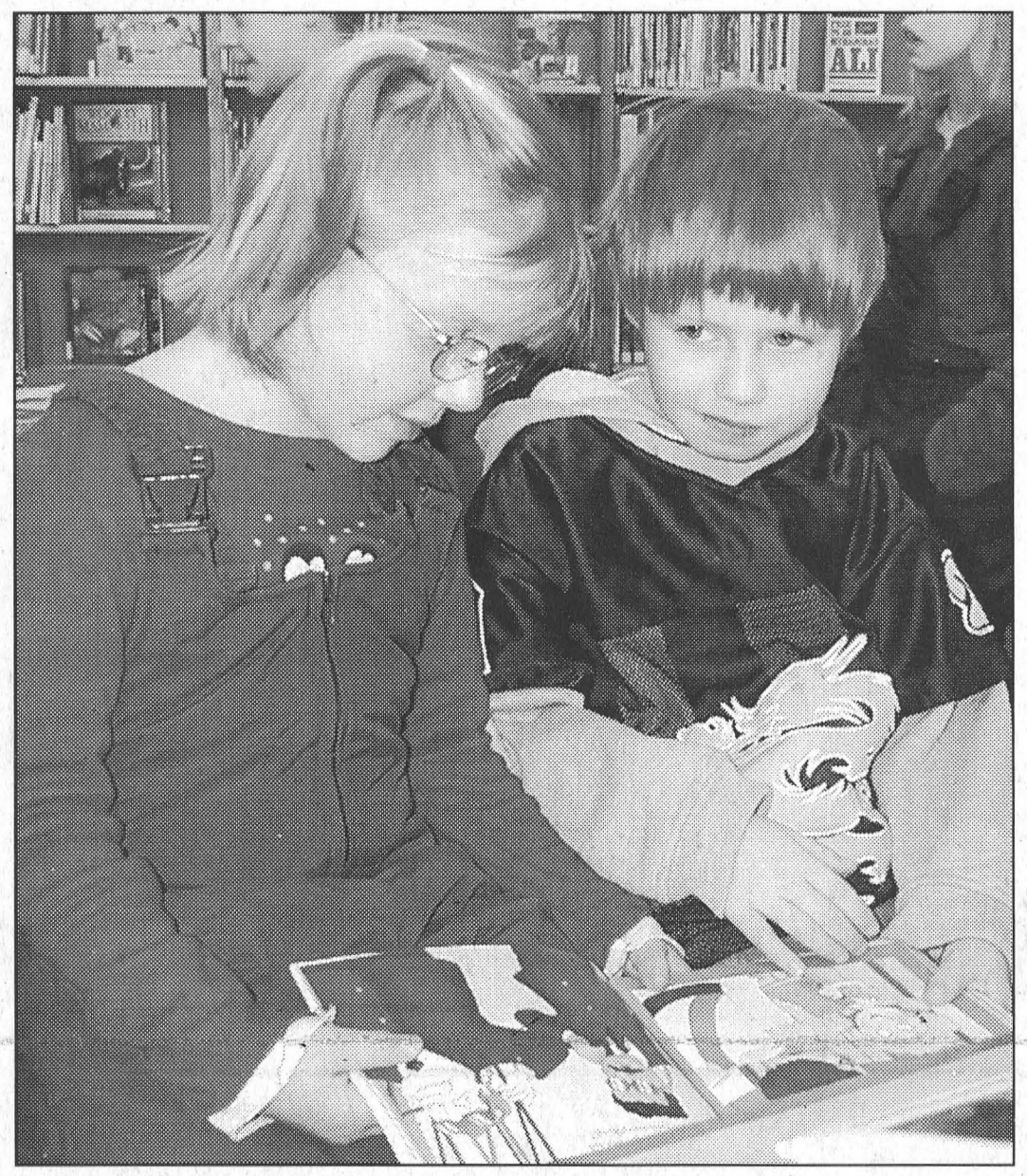

Some Quality Book Time at the Library

Morrisburg Public School students Molly Garlough and Dean Mark share a book during a tour of the Morrisburg branch of the SD&G Counties Library last Friday. The two are part of Betty Lou Casselman's Grade 1 class which was given the tour by librarian Elizabeth Porter.

Van Allen explains study

WILLIAMSBURG–In a press release issued by South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen and dated Friday, January 16, Van Allen explains that, "At council's meeting held January 6, 2004, council resolved to engage a consultant to perform an independent review of the Township's fibre/wireless telecommunications system.

"This system is an important infrastructure for the township and at the present time, its revenues do not cover its expenses," says Van Allen in the release. "Recently, the township received federal funding (BRAND) to expand broadband services into the rural areas. At this time, council feels it is imperative to undertake a review of the system."

According to the release, the review will comprise of a needs assessment, financial analysis, financial projections, overview of competitors in the area, and the viability and sustainability of the network.

Van Allen assures the community the study "will be commenced immediately and completed within six weeks to ensure that the future of the system is not jeopardized."

In the meantime, he says, staff is reviewing various matters and preparing information relating to the BRAND funding program from Industry Canada.

The Lanark Network Associates and Howard Allan Chartered Accountant, both located in Perth and both with a valued reputation in the municipal and telecommunications field, have been retained to do the study.

They will report to council at various times during the process, as well as the final report's findings at the end of the study.

"Township council is looking forward to the completion of this report and using it in its future decisions regarding the township's fibre/wireless telecommunications infrastructure," concludes Van Allen.

Council decides its worth

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Council will decide what they are worth at the next council meeting.

They were presented with a list of last year's councillor remuneration for other area councillors and South Dundas honorariums were listed for comparison.

In South Dundas the mayor receives an honorarium of $15,000 per year, and councillors get $7,500. Both have a $100 per diem and receive $85 for each special meeting, including committee meetings.

"It seems to be the going rate," said councillor Ron Delegarde after perusing the document.

In North Dundas the mayor's honorarium is $15,000 and councillors get $7,000. Both get an $85 per diem and $50 per special meeting.

South Stormont's honorariums are $15,914 for the mayor, $12,731 for the deputy mayor and $10,609 for councillors. There are no per diem or special meeting payments.

South Glengarry's elected officials do not receive per diems or special meeting payments either. Their honorariums are $20,900 for mayor, $16,720 for deputy mayor and $13,585 for councillors.

"Everybody's in line," said councillor Charles Barkley. Council was in agreement that the status quo was acceptable.

Drug charges laid near MPS

MORRISBURG – The evening of January 14, a group of youths located at the Morrisburg Public School were checked by police.

The check resulted in charges against one person, and the seizure of a quantity of marijuana.

Charges of possession of a substance, and possession for the purposes of trafficking are pending against a 16-year-old Morrisburg male. He was released following his arrest, and is scheduled to appear in Youth Court in the Village of Morrisburg on March 2, to respond to the charges.

Lauzon wants another shot at Kilger

CORNWALL – Current Canadian Alliance Candidate Guy Lauzon announced that he has officially declared his intention to seek the nomination to become the Conservative candidate for the riding of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh in the upcoming federal election

He made the announcement at the Ramada Inn, Saturday morning, in front of 50 former PC and Alliance members.

Lauzon was born and educated in the riding. He is a widower and the father of two children. He has seven grandchildren.

A retired manager of the local Human Resources Development Canada office in Cornwall, he is currently the general manager of Tri-County Protein Corp., a soybean processing plant located in Winchester.

He was the fundraising team coordinator for the new Aquatic Centre in Cornwall, which successfully raised its $1.1 million target and is the current chair of the Cornwall Canada Day Committee.

Lauzon was the Canadian Alliance candidate in the last federal election and only lost by a narrow margin to Liberal MP Bob Kilger.

Alliance candidate Lauzon and PC candidate Michael Bailey collectively earned more support, totaling 700 more votes, than Kilger.

"It was truly a privilege and a pleasure to have been chosen twice for the Canadian Alliance party," said Lauzon.

"I am extremely grateful to the citizens who expressed their confidence in me over the years, and who have encouraged me to pursue this challenge."

Lauzon said, "I am very excited about the creation of the Conservative Party of Canada, and I believe this merger gives us an even better opportunity to win this riding."

He cited voter discontent, and dissatisfied Liberal members as the main reason for his optimism.

Lauzon feels he can add substantial numbers to the 16,000 votes he received in the 2000 election.

"I am looking forward to taking Kilger on head to head in the upcoming spring election," said Lauzon.

During a question and

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Allison re-appointed to RSL board of directors

WILLIAMSBURG – After one deferral and a couple of objections, John Allison continues to represent South Dundas on the Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities Board of Directors.

Allison is the only person that has held the position since the municipality became a shareholder.

At the December 16, 2003 council meeting it was suggested that Allison be re-appointed to the position. Councillor Ron Delegarde asked to have the decision deferred until the January 6, meeting for information purposes.

As a committee of the whole at last Tuesday's meeting, council discussed the RSL board appointment, with the re-appointment of Allison again suggested.

"Hydro is a major issue and I have a concern about it," said Delegarde. "Does he (Allison) report to council?"

CAO Andy Brown explained that the South Dundas appointed director reports quarterly to council including discussing issues and concerns.

Delegarde asked if he understood correctly that the only true RSL shareholders are the councillors on behalf of the people, and said, "It seems strange."

Councillor Charles Barkley told the new councillors that Allison had been to council more than required. "He came in anytime he had to address a concern."

Barkley tabled a motion to re-appoint John Allison to the RSL Board of Directors. Councillor Johnny Whitteker seconded the motion.

"Don't you feel that it is important enough for a council member to sit on the board of directors?" asked Delegarde, directing his question to Barkley.

"It's not that it's not important," answered Barkley. "He's done a good job. John will do as good a job as we would."

Brown intervened saying that the previous council was advised against having an elected representative appointed to the board because they have to have a fiduciary interest in the company.

"I know of a couple of people in Iroquois that would have sat on the board," said Delegarde.

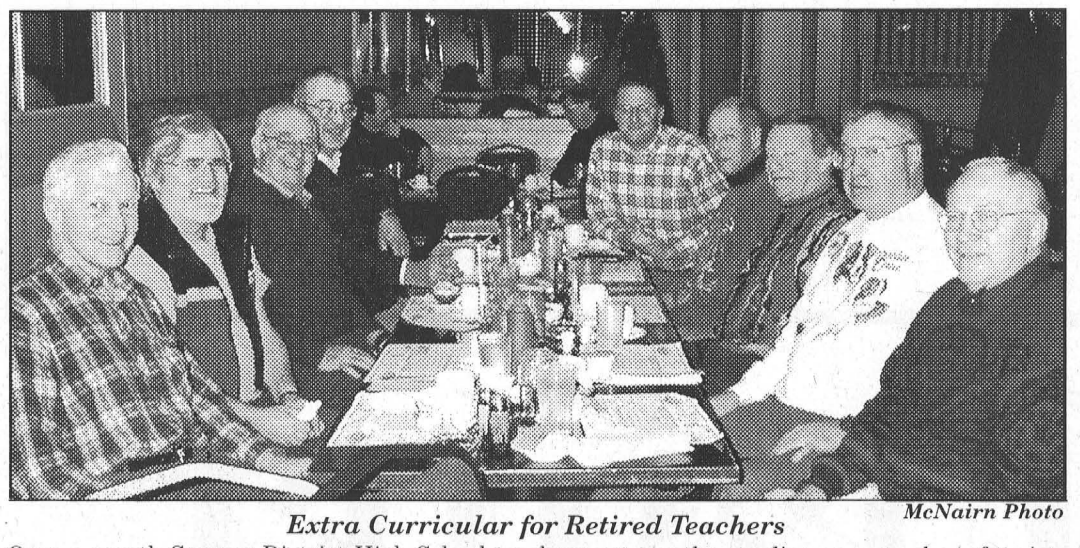
Councillor Sandra Bailey suggested the position should be advertised to see if anyone else comes forward.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen called for a vote on the motion tabled by Barkley. Delegarde and Bailey opposed the motion, and Van Allen voted with Whitteker and Barkley to re-appoint Allison as the South Dundas representative to the RSL board of directors.



On the 15th day they won *Comfort Photo*

Mustard's Variety in Iroquois wrapped up their 15 days of prizes, with a grand prize draw. The special draws helped mark their 15th year in business. Pictured l-r, Lawrence Scarbo was the winner of a DVD player, six-year-old Andy Hunter won the Compu Kidz learning system, and owner Jim Mustard presented the two with their prizes.



Extra Curricular for Retired Teachers *McNairn Photo*

Once a month Seaway District High School teachers get together to discuss a number of topics, and, surprisingly enough, their students aren't their number one topic. That's because all members of the group, which can number up to 20, are now retired and while the conversations might drift to their former students, more of the discussions centre on their travel and what they are doing. Former Seaway principal Clifford Hart, who organized the get-togethers, says "It took a long time to get going. We have about 20 who can attend and the rest live too far away. We meet for brunch the second Thursday of each month." Last Thursday, the group marked their second outing with brunch at the New Centennial Restaurant in Morrisburg. With several of the possible 20 away on winter holidays, the group included eight former teachers and Mr. Hart. "They are spread all over the place now," says Hart who lives in Cornwall and looks forward to seeing his former teachers who live throughout the area. In total those sitting around the table Thursday represented more than 300 years of teaching. They included, clockwise starting lower left, Bob Howald, Dave King, Sid Morrell, Nick Gruich, Ed Turpin, Perry Stacey, Jim Francis, Lee Madden and Clifford Hart.



Battery campaign wrapped up in a winning way

South Dundas' fire departments, in a cooperative effort with the Morrisburg Building Centre, distributed smoke detector batteries and information about fire prevention to South Dundas residents last October. With that package was a ballot to win a smoke/carbon monoxide detector from the Building Centre. Pictured above l-r are Fire Prevention Officer, Ray Hunter of the Iroquois Fire Department, draw winner Lee McCaslin, Louise Backes of the Morrisburg Building Centre, and Morrisburg Fire Prevention officer Scott Robinson. ***Comfort Photo***

Successful battery campaign

MORRISBURG – For the third time, South Dundas' Fire Departments and the Morrisburg Building Centre partnered to ensure residents of South Dundas stay safe and aware of positive fire prevention practices.

Over 4,100 smoke detector batteries and information packages were delivered by firefighters free of charge to the residents of South Dundas, as part of Fire Prevention Week, in October. The departments were busy, completing the campaign in a one week time frame.

Each package included a ballot from the Building Centre to win a combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector valued at almost $80. The winner of the draw was Lee McCaslin who collected his prize last Friday.

McCaslin, said that he moved recently, and although he had a detector at his old house, he did not yet have one for the new house, so he was a happy prize winner. He also mentioned that he was well aware of the importance of the detectors, having once been alerted to a furnace problem at his former home. Fortunately, no one was there at the time, and they were able to rectify the situation without incident. "I hate to think what could have happened if we hadn't had that (carbon monoxide) detector," said McCaslin.

Rick and Margaret Johnston own the building centre, and Margaret says she is pleased with the partnership, and plans for their commitment to the program to be ongoing.

Roses for Carman House

WILLIAMSBURG – The Carman House Museum is back to square one according to Glen Cunningham, who wants to attract more people to the property.

"I'm a great believer in the Carman House," said Cunningham. "A friend of mine saved it from demolition by hydro during the seaway project," he told council at their last meeting.

Over a year ago plans to move a historically significant barn to the property were in the early stages.

Cunningham would still like to see the barn, which once belonged to the Carman family bought and moved to the property.

"It would be an excellent addition to the Carman House, where collections could be rotated. Rotated collections are what makes a museum popular," he said.

However, the barn is a second priority for Cunningham. "We need a good historic garden," he said, showing council preliminary drawings of a proposed garden.

"Often, the heart and sole of a historic garden is the rose," said Cunningham, suggesting that since many immigrants brought a family rose to this country with them, they should advertise and ask for families to donate such roses for public viewing. "That would be an excellent start."

Cunningham said such a garden, would broaden the historic interest of the Carman House.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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The branch started off the New Year with a gala dance party that was well attended. Our members and their guests danced the old year out and the New Year in. There was a near capacity crowd in attendance and after seeing the New Year in, they dined on the lunch provided by Donna Dillabough and her helpers in the kitchen.

Our branch hosted the Zone G3 euchre tournament on Saturday, Jan. 10th, with 40 teams competing. Spencerville Branch won the tournament, Prescott came in 2nd, a Morrisburg team captained by Roy Prieur with Mahlon (Cy) Casselman, Mike Bilmer and Ross (Bullfrog) Hummell finished Third, and Morrisburg's Judy Laurin, her husband, Audrey and Bob Henophy came in fourth. These teams will advance to the district euchre tournament in Orleans in April.

Best wishes to Carson Baker on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Carson is a life member of Br. 48, a past president and attends all our ceremonies with his wife Margherita. He is an active member of our Seniors club and enjoys a good game of euchre.

For our seniors, Thursday, Jan. 22nd, the diner's club will sponsor a lunch at 12:15.

I still have a couple of tins of Christmas goodies to deliver, but I would like to thank Audrey, Cindy, Gerry and Tom for their help in delivering them.

The seniors would like to thank the branch for the Tour of Lights at Upper Canada Village and Barbara & John Bern for transporting us there and returning us safely back which helped make it all so memorable.

There will be a general meeting of the branch on Wednesday, Jan. 21st at 7 p.m.

- Bingo Every Thursday in James Fraser Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 25 – Cribbage at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 28 – Euchre at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, January 25, 2004
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Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
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11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
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10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
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Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
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Sunday School and Nursery Available

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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, January 25, 2004
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

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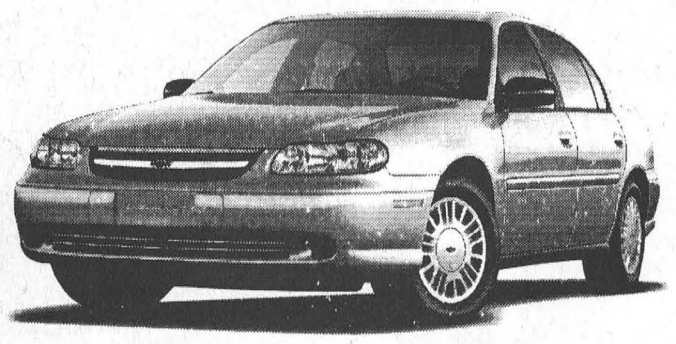

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Helping Hands needs helping hand

MORRISBURG–The Helping Hand used clothing mission run by the Morrisburg Pentecostal Church here finds itself now in need of its own helping hand.

Since the location of publicly located used clothing bins in the community, Helping Hand has found the amount of clothing it is receiving has taken a major drop.

"It looks like we have a lot here, but it is just going, down, down, down," says Rev. Duncan Perry.

Rev. Perry admits the slowdown began with the placement of the public bins and says, "We realize they are doing it for a good reason too. But, if we are going to keep this open, we need the support of the people in South Dundas."

The most desirable part of the bins is that they are very convenient for drop offs in comparison to the Helping Hand which is located on the first floor of the old Morrisburg High School and is open on just Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Rev. Perry says the possibility of more conveniently placed bins for Helping Hand has been discussed, but the cost is a factor as they would have to be vandal proof.

"We have had a ministerial meeting and everyone in Morrisburg wants us to keep the Helping Hand open," says Rev. Perry. "All the ministers in town think it is a great thing, and they are going to talk to their congregations."

"We have about 2,000 people a year go through this place, so a lot of people are being helped by this."

Rev. Perry explains that all clothing that comes in is sorted and put on display. There is no charge although people often leave a donation. This money is then returned to the community through donations to the Dundas County Food Bank and the South Dundas Christmas winter stuff we have is out, and if it (donations) continues the way it is for the next four or five months we will have to close."

The Helping Hand accepts anything in the way of clothing...shoes, boots, hats, mitts, jackets, jeans, dresses etc. Due to space limitations they can not take furniture but they do record the information and "we try to connect people with those who have furniture they no longer want."

"I think it has helped a lot of people. It's been a good community thing."

Anyone who has good used clothing tucked away can drop it at the Helping Hand on Mondays and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Entry to the centre is through the south door (near the outdoor arena) and up the stairs to the first floor.

Without taking anything away from the public bins set up by the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy, it is hoped the public will help fill the racks at the Helping Hand.



Helping Hand Needs a Hand From the Community *McNairn Photo*

Although the racks at the Helping Hand used clothing depot are quite full now, the fact is, the used clothing donations from the community that the Pentecostal Church mission needs to operate, have all but stopped coming in. Rev. Duncan Perry is worried that without a resurgence in the clothing donations it is quite possible the Helping Hand will be forced to close. Helping Hand is up against the convenience provided by publicly located used clothing bins for the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy. There was a marked decline in donations to Helping Hand following the placement of these bins. The Helping Hand depot supplies clothing to those in need in the South Dundas community, and provides a very needed local service .



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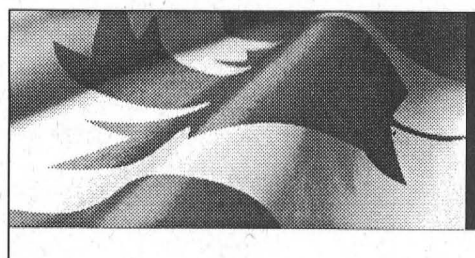
90th Birthday Celebration

With his wife Margherita by his side, Carson Baker accepted 90th birthday greetings and best wishes from a large number of family and friends at a party held in his honour in the Presbyterian Church Hall in Morrisburg on Saturday afternoon. Carson is a Veteran of the Second World War, and he and Margherita were married in 1946.



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Return of photo radar

Ontario's new government has just announced it is considering bringing back photo radar to catch speeding drivers. According to the Canada Safety Council, electronic enforcement is a proven, cost effective way to reduce speeding violations - and most Onatarians want it.

In August 2003, the Council commissioned a survey to find out how Canadians feel about traditional traffic enforcement by police. The study showed 55 percent felt the current level is about right. A further 35 percent said they'd like to see more and only nine percent felt there was too much.

"There's no substitute for strong police visibility in problem areas," says Canada Safety Council president Emile Therien. "But the police can't be everywhere."

That's where electronic enforcement comes in. Cameras, instead of police, identify vehicles that are breaking the speed limit. The owner of the offending vehicle is fined but no points are assigned to anyone's driving record.

Therien says that one out of every six fatal collisions involves speeding, but it can be very dangerous for police to chase speeders on busy highways. The survey found that 66 percent of Ontarians support photo radar on the highway. When asked if there should be warning signs to advise of the possible presence of photo enforcement 68 percent said yes.

A standard sign for photo enforcement is supposed to be installed along roads where cameras may be present. When drivers know they could be caught if they speed, fewer choose to break the law, thus making the road safer.

The real purpose is not to catch people breaking the law, but to stop them from offending in the first place. The measure should not be how many offenders are caught or how much is paid in fines but rather the decrease in offences and collisions. Therien says photo radar devices improve traffic safety without increasing overall costs if they are properly implemented.

A serious car crash can happen simply because a driver breaks the law - and people are far less likely to break the law when they know they'll be caught.

Canada Safety Council



Morrisburg Collegiate Institute Form II, 1906

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Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

Well, the cold snap finally broke, and that break meant a little warmer weather and a fair amount of snow overnight on Saturday. Hopefully, it is enough for the snowmobilers to get going on grooming their trails, but if not we have a suggestion.

We are thinking that if they can't groom their snowmobile trails, maybe they could helps us out here in Morrisburg with some grooming on the village streets. Sunday, after the snow fall, our streets were an absolute mess and they remained that way throughout the day and well into the evening when the ploughs finally discovered us.

It could be me, but it seems anymore that the only thing of concern to our elected officials is fibre optics. There is a lot more to the running of our township than fibre optics and a lot more of the little everyday things that concern us taxpayers than fibre optics. Quite frankly, we feel the F word (fibre) is getting way more attention than it deserves and needs, and it's time to get on with the show.

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Don't forget this Saturday night, January 24th is the annual Christmas Tree Burning Ceremony at the beach parking lot area here in Morrisburg. The Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department hosts the event which will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available and everyone is invited to attended the community's largest bonfire of the year.

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This came to us in an e-mail and thought you might enjoy. Seems a teacher was reading the story of Chicken Little to her young class. She read the part about Chicken Little warning the farmer that, "the sky is falling, the sky is falling." She then paused and asked the class what they thought the farmer said. One little girl raised her hand and answered, "Holy (poop) a talking chicken."

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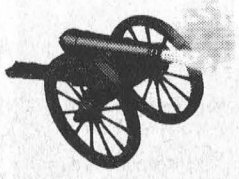
To wrap it up this week and fill the next four lines we give you the following facts: There are only 12 days remaining until the ground hog comes out for a look, the first day of spring arrives in just 59 days and Christmas is 344 days away.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1994

Firefighters Dale Kelly, Rob Hamilton and chief Les Bilmer were pictured on the front page of the January 19 issue as they surveyed the damaged caused by a fire at the home of Claude and Connie Gravel located at the corner of Westwinds and Lanhurst Streets. The fire looked to have been started by an extension cord plugged into the east end of the bungalow and threaded through a wood pile.

Morrisburg residents were looking at ways to enhance the waterfront park and were considering a Lilac Garden. Morrisburg was known as the "Lilac Village" during the 1960's.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions coach Johnny Morrow was named as one of the head coaches to the St. Lawrence Division All-Star team. Morrow was looking forward to the All-Star game and experiencing it from behind the bench. He had been named to the team three times when he played for the Lions. The Lions goaltender Denis Villeneuve was named number one goaltender and joining him on the squad were teammates Andrew McEwan, Mike McAllister, Geoff Hare and Shawn Hummel.

The Village Factory Outlet located in the former Freshmart Building on Dairy Road, Morrisburg was having a January clearance sale on all furniture.

1984

The January 18 issue reported that Eugene McInnis and Gregory DeJong, both of Iroquois were among 12 children from across the province named Ontario's Junior Citizens of the year sponsored by the Ontario Community Newspaper Association and CP Aid. The two had brought a runaway school bus loaded with 10 students under control after the driver lost control and was knocked unconscious.

About 300 people jammed Matilda Hall to see Gayle Carroll crowned Matilda Township Winter Carnival Queen. The runner-up in the pageant, which attracted 13 contestants, was Missy Marston. A highlight of this year's carnival was a Woodman's competition with Rick Cauvier take the top spot for the men and Sandra Lee Johnston winning for the women. The competition included nail pounding, an obstacle course, cross cutting and log tossing.

Although expected to still be a few years off, it was possible that television viewers in Iroquois might see cablevision. Skyline Cablevision, Ottawa had asked council for permission to survey local residents to see if the interest warranted them servicing Iroquois.

1974

The January 18 issue reported that Kimberly Casselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman of Morrisburg had received a thank you noted from the secretary to Princess Anne, thanking her for the souvenir spoon she had sent to Her Royal Highness as a wedding gift.

Victor Thoms of Morrisburg was reelected Grand Master of the Grenville-Dundas County Loyal Orange Lodge and Percy Markell, also of Morrisburg, was returned as deputy master.

The Bishop of Ottawa, Rt. Rev. William J. Robinson, announced the appointment of the Rev. Francis Gooch as first rector of the newly amalgamated parish of Riverside, Morrisburg, Iroquois and South Mountain. At the same time, the Rev. Allan Rogers, for the past six years rector of Iroquois and South Mountain, would assume pastoral care of St. Paul's Anglican Church in west end Ottawa.

Carl Casselman of the Canadian Customs at Prescott had returned to Lahr West Germany to spend some time in the Customs there.

The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic announced the opening of an Iroquois Office on January 14. The temporary office was located at the corner of Beach and Brouse and would be attended by Dr. J.G. Marston and Dr. S. Chande.

1964

The January 17 issue reported Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion and it ladies auxiliary had installed the 1964 officers. Heading up Branch 48 was Charles Eamon with Elwin Brown, Carson Baker and Roy Geach as his vice-presidents. Ruth Rice became president of the auxiliary with Flossie LaPierre and Norma Powell her vice-presidents.

Outstanding goaltending from Gerry Fleury and superb checking and play making by star centre Mel Tomalty helped the Morrisburg Combines to a 3-2 win over the Kingston Aces.

The Junior B players and management were thanking the Morrisburg Lions Club, Grant Black and Cruickshank Construction for financial donations. The Junior team played home games every Monday night and were currently leading the league with seven points. Jimmy Notman scored three goals in their latest 8-3 win over Cardinal.

1954

The January 22 issue reported that Lloyd C. Davis, reeve of Iroquois for the past six years, was elected United Counties Warden. Morrisburg reeve George Beavers was appointed chairman of the St. Lawrence Seaway Committee. He had been chairman of the standing committee since it was established in 1952.

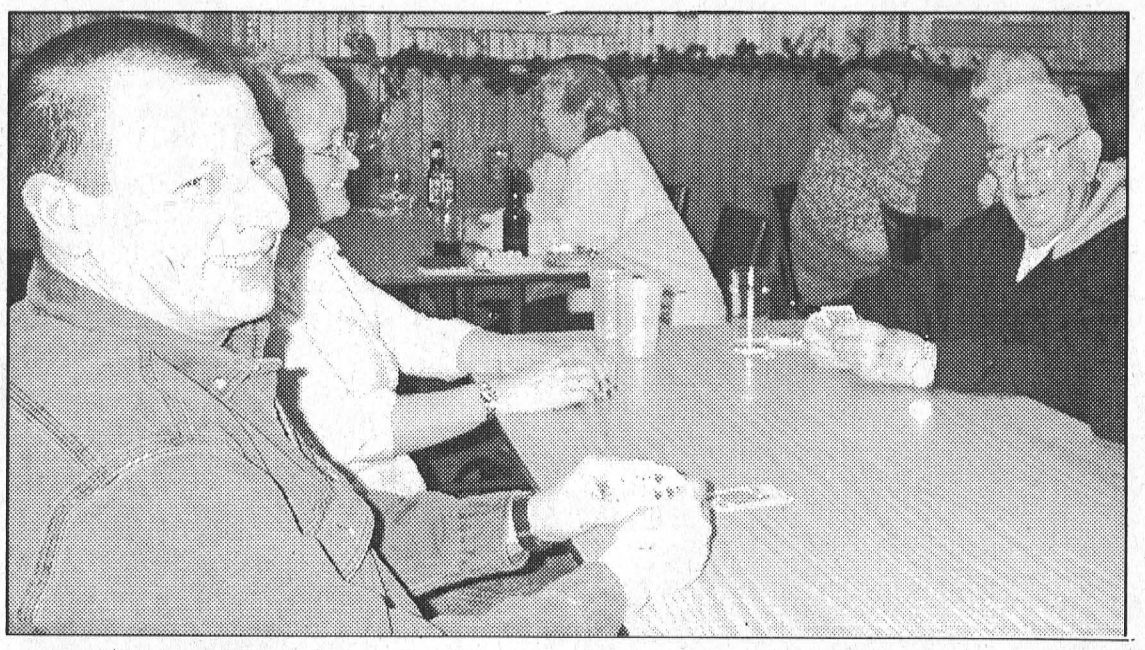
The Morrisburg rink of Mrs. K.G. MacLuckie, Mrs. N. D. McGillis, Mrs. H.W. Meikle and Mrs. C. A Louden won the annual Broder competition played in Winchester.

Morrisburg's depublicized McDonell Motors Pontiacs downed Winchester 7-6 in a hard fought junior hockey battle. One of the best defensive games to date was played by surprise left wing starter Mitchell Cassell, the mighty mite of the evening. In net for Morrisburg was Neil Coir. Other players include L. Wells, G. Foss, R. McIntosh, J. McCormick, B. Ault, A. Casselman, Mitch Cassell, Harold Bowman and Harry Cassell.

1934

The January 19 issue reported fire in the attic from overheated stove pipes, caused serious damage to the building on Main Street West known as the Rice building. The lower part of the building was occupied by W.E. Coir, butcher, while the upper flat was occupied by the owner Thos. Kerr as a residence.

The Hon. George H. Challies told the Electrical Contractors Association that $16 million was the engineer's estimated amount to compensate the Eastern Ontario municipalities affected by the St. Lawrence Development project. He said the people of the district had to be generously provided for and the idea of the people of Morrisburg and Iroquois having to carry on behind a dike was unspeakable. He said the people were asking for justice, tempered with mercy.



Legion Zone Euchre ***Comfort Photo***

The zone euchre tournament was hosted at the Morrisburg Legion Saturday afternoon, and the hometown teams represented themselves well, winning their way into the district tournament in Orleans in April. Spencerville finished first in the zone tournament, Prescott second, and Morrisburg teams finished third and fourth. Pictured above are third place teammates Mike Bilmer (left) and Ross Hummell (right), who were partnered with Roy Prieur and Cy Casselman.

Letters

Smoking lobby spending wisely?

To the editor,

I continue to enjoy receiving your publication way up here in Wawa.

The last three weeks I notice that the Council for a Tobacco-free Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry has been spending a lot of our money buying full page ads in your paper.

While I am happy to see your paper supported in this manner, I cannot help but think the money, in excess of $2,000 to date, could be used much more wisely toward health care rather than political activism.

The contents of the ads also disturbs me. They would have us believe that second hand smoke is as harmful as smoking itself. Independent scientists will tell you the dangers of second hand smoke have been exaggerated.

I recommend as reading on the subject a book entitled, "What Risk?" edited by Roger Bate.

Scientists reviewed therein the studies conducted on second hand smoke and concluded that one is more apt to get cancer from eating mushrooms once a week than from inhaling second hand smoke. "All epidemiological studies of ETS suffer from numerous biases, obviating their use as guides to regulatory policy making."

In other words, the studies are so flawed they cannot be relied upon to justify passing laws based on the findings about second hand smoke. I suggest citizens call their elected municipal representatives and tell them not to act based on the flimsy claims of the anti-tobacco lobby.

Better still, call your provincial and federal politicians and urge them to make it illegal for anyone under 18 to possess cigarettes, let alone smoke them. We do it for alcohol.

Why isn't the anti-tobacco lobby supporting this type of legislation rather than wasting our money attempting to eradicate the rights of business owners to serve adult customers engaged in a legal act, smoking?

Yours truly,
Linda Nowicki

Kilger rejects opponents claims

To the editor,
To the residents of Stormont - Dundas - Charlottenburgh,

A serious accusation has been levelled at me, Bob Kilger, your Federal Member of Parliament, and my entire staff, that I reject categorically without prejudice.

Since 1988, my staff and I have conducted the business of you - my constituents - with integrity and professionalism. We have facilitated thousands of appointments, returned an even greater number of phone calls, electronic mail and letters, always as promptly as possible.

Personally, I have attended thousands of events of various nature, many of those accompanied by my wife Bernice.

The charge from a candidate for the new Conservative Party (and I quote from the Standard Freeholder of Monday, January 19, 2004) of, "inaccessibility, calls not returned, inactions and appointments not kept seem to be the norm," is without foundation.

On the contrary, my staff and I can report acclamations of praise and appreciation that we receive from constituents on a continuous basis - we all feel that that appreciation is like 'the icing on the cake' and a nice bonus for doing the best job possible.

I encourage any constituent who has had a negative experience with myself or my staff as described by the candidate to please contact me personally in order that I might respond, upon verification of our logs, as to the nature and accuracy of the complaint.

The greatest testimony of the satisfaction of my record of satisfied representation comes from my constituents who saw fit to first elect me in 1988, and re-elect me in 1993, 1997 and 2000. It has been my honour and privilege to represent you, the constituents of Stormont - Dundas - Charlottenburgh and I will continue to do it to the best of my ability.

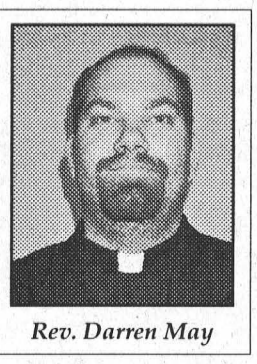
I strongly believe that I have always conducted myself as your Member of Parliament in a fashion worthy of your trust and confidence. I feel that public service is one of the greatest contributions an individual can make to the community in which they live, and in fulfilling my contribution I always attempt to treat every individual with respect.

In closing, and in keeping with my philosophy of always playing fair, I have never used personal attacks - unwarranted or not - with my opponents.

Yours sincerely,
Bob Kilger, M.P. Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh
Deputy Speaker

In Joy And In Sorrow

Perspectives



Rev. Darren May

It's mid-January, and as I write this, I see that the number of obituaries seems to have increased dramatically this month. The other day while I was picking up the mail at the post, I saw someone look at the number of death notices posted and gasp. Many families have been gripped by grief lately. Many souls have felt the gentle tap of God, inviting them to come home.

We've just finished celebrating the incarnation of God into the flesh through the arrival of Jesus Christ. We've just finished packing up all the Christmas decorations and hauling them back to the attic or basement We're still wishing others a Happy New Year, while at the same time, there are some in our midst who maybe even haven't found the strength to take the angel off the treetop, because their lives have been interrupted by sorrow.

Perhaps there's a good chance that you, the reader, have been to a funeral lately. You've heard the whispers at the wake: "He's at peace now", or, "She's finally getting the rest she deserves". I've heard those soothing words a lot. I think I've even proclaimed them in the celebration of life that we call the funeral service.

Because of what I believe about life and death, about the world that we live in, about what God has revealed to us, and about the very nature and core of our being, I know that those words and many others like them have to be said and have to be proclaimed. But the part that rips my soul to shreds, the part that makes my eyes well with tears every time is the inner, gut-wrenching reality that I have yet to meet a single living soul who, if given the chance, wouldn't give everything to have one last kiss, one more chance to say goodbye, one more hug, one more word, just one more moment.

The Apostle Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians in chapter 15, in the midst of a grand diatribe full and ripe with words of hope like resurrection, gospel, grace, faith, glory and the new heavenly body we will all receive, shouts out "Death is swallowed up in victory. 0 Death, where is your sting?" The sting of death pierces the cheek with every tear that drops, it knots the bowels, it steals the breath of every mourner. It hurts the deepest, darkest places in the soul. That's grief. The natural response to a significant loss. It's natural because its not abnormal and it's not crazy.

And so, as we pack away the crèche for another year, we begin the trek towards April, to Golgotha, to the cross of Christ. To the suffering and death of Jesus. We stand at the tomb, and we weep, and we wait. Then the sun rises, and pierces the darkness. God illuminates our souls as His Son rises, and a glory fills the skies that is brighter than the glory that the angels proclaimed when Christ was born.

Just as slow as the snow thaws in springtime, grief ebbs. The pain never fully heals, but it eases. The biting chill of winter gives way to the warmth, renewal and budding of spring. The ice cracks, and a torrent of hope really does flood in.

We know that "He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus" (2 Corinthians 4:14). "If the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen" (1 Corinthians 15:16). Paul also adds, if Christ has not risen, then our faith is futile!

A great friend of mine once pointed out this passage to me and told me that within the passage, there were truly words to live by. Paul wrote, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort that we ourselves are comforted by God" (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

To know Christ is to know the joy of Bethlehem and the pain of Golgotha. It is to know the heights and depths of life. It is to be able to comfort those who are in any trouble with the comfort of God's mercy. Christianity is a fellowship of those who live in joy and in sorrow. To you who are hungry, suffering or afflicted, and don't know Christ, we extend an olive branch, because we know. We know how it feels, we know how you feel.

So, Come. Come because we are able to comfort one another. We do not have the ability to comfort by our own strength, because we too grow weak and weary. We are able to comfort one another with the comfort of God, both in joy and in sorrow.

Rev. Darren May
Knox Presbyterian Church
Morrisburg
Dunbar Presbyterian Church
Dunbar

Lauzon wants another shot at Kilger

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answer period moderated by Nomination Manager, Chris Savard, Lauzon was asked what he felt was the biggest issue for voters in the riding.

Lauzon stated the most common recurring complaint during his many conversations with constituents throughout the riding was the lack of representation by their current Member of Parliament.

"I am very excited about this new challenge and I look forward to working with the Conservative Party to secure this riding in the upcoming election."

"I feel very strongly that the City of Cornwall and the Counties of SDC are well positioned for continued economic growth and prosperity under the leadership of the new Conservative Party of Canada," added Lauzon.

A large campaign team has already been assembled around Lauzon and they have been working very hard to earn the upcoming nomination.

Cleaning tender awarded

WILLIAMSBURG – Mike Stewart will be keeping the buildings of South Dundas clean for the next three years.

The new tender includes one more building than the previous tender. Recreation manager Don Lewis says the cost of cleaning last year was $32,000.

Lewis suggested selecting one contractor to clean eight buildings including the Matilda Hall, Williamsburg Municipal Office, Justice Building, Old High School, Old Parks Building, South Dundas Economic Development Office, Stampville Centre, and Iroquois Civic Centre.

By choosing one contractor Lewis says, "It's cheaper than last year with one more building. If you figure it out it's about $2,000 less for the year."

Three contractors submitted tenders Mike Stewart, Gary Hollister and Bill Ewing.

Ewing provided pricing for only five of the eight buildings. The remaining contractors priced all eight buildings. Stewart's price was $2,500 plus GST per month and Hollister came in at $2,450 plus GST per month.

Lewis suggested that the tender be awarded to Stewart. Council agreed unanimously.

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Bantam B Lions split league games

MORRISBURG–The McIntosh Country Inn Bantam B Lions produced one win and one loss in league action this past week.

Last Monday, January 5 they were at home to the North Dundas Demons and claimed a 4-3 win, but one week later on Monday, January 12 they were on the wrong side of an identical 4-3 score against the Kemptville Panthers.

The game against the Demons was a tight checking affair and each team exchanged goals in the first period. Chris Tindal, unassisted, made it 1-0 for the Lions early in frame, and the Demons Adam Scofield, also unassisted, tied it 1-1.

The Lions Evan Harper scored unassisted on a coast to coast rush for a 2-1 lead in the second, but in the final minutes of the frame Ryan Picco tied it with help from Kiel O'Brien and Cory Steele.

In the third period, Tindal again put the Lions ahead this time with help from Collin Chesbro and Peter Coolican, and Alex Whelan boosted it to 4-2 with help from Justin Saunders.

With just two minutes left in the game Matt VanDelst cut the Lions advantage to one but that would be it.

The Lions continued to keep the puck in the North Dundas end for the remainder of the game for the 4-3 win.

Graham Peters played a solid game between the Lions pipes.

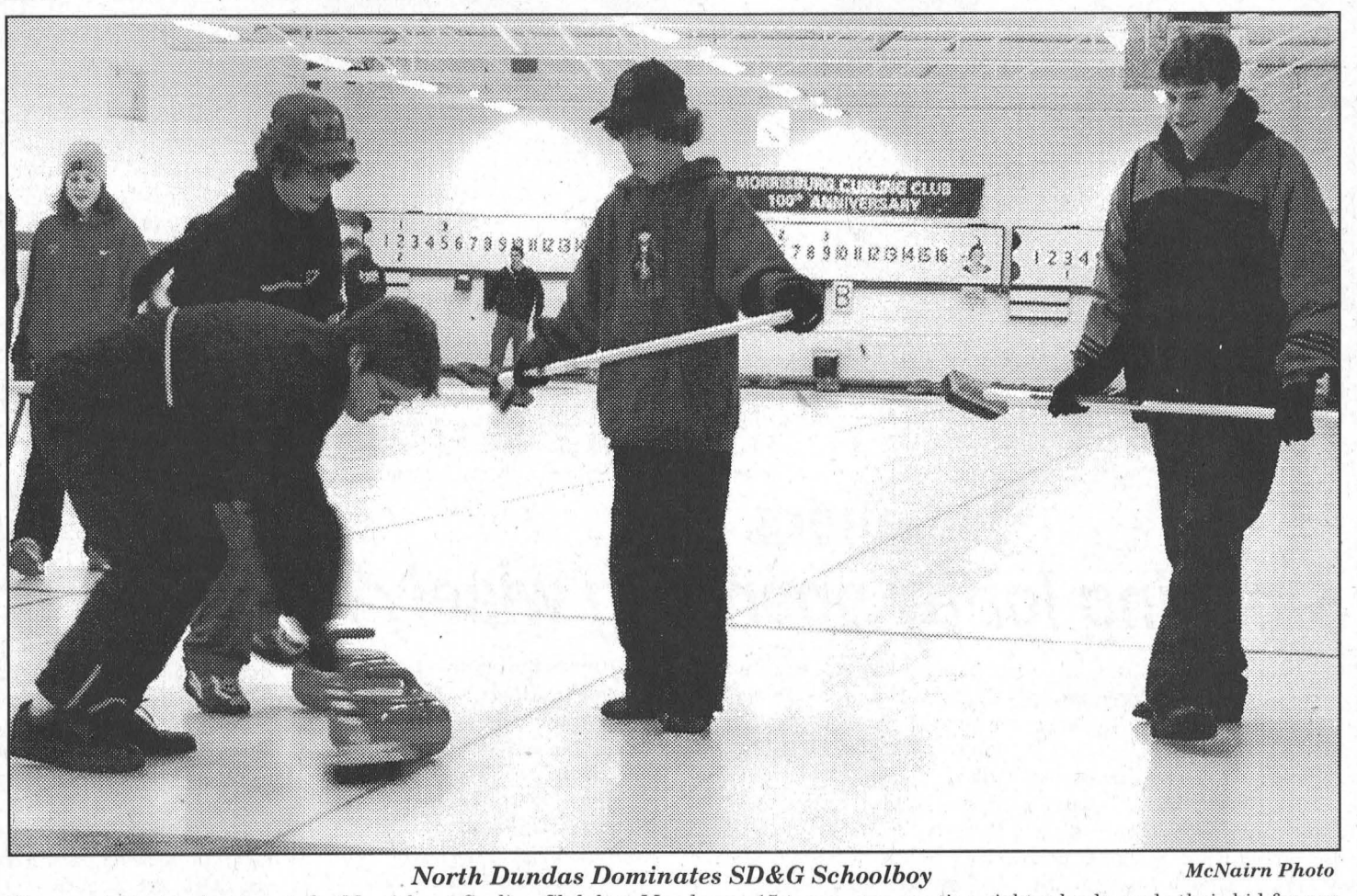
Monday night the Lions were at home to the Kemptville Panthers.

Scott Douma opened the scoring with help from Whelan and Saunders, but with one minute left in the first period the Panthers squeaked one past Ryan Swank to tie it 1-1.

The Panthers jumped to a one goal lead early in the second period, but Whelan answered with help from Brandon Elliott and Chesbro. With 40 seconds left in the frame Kemptville went up 3-2, and midway into the third they increased it to 4-2.

With 40 seconds left in the game, Saunders found the back of the net to keep the come back alive but that was it. The Lions pulled the their goaltender in favour of the extra attacker and the move almost paid off when they just missed tying the game on a deflection.

Whelan and Coolican assisted Saunders on the Lions final goal, and despite the loss Lions goaltender Ryan Swank had a solid game, standing on his head for a few saves.



North Dundas Dominates SD&G Schoolboy *McNairn Photo*

There was plenty of action at the Morrisburg Curling Club last Monday as 15 teams representing eight schools made their bid for one of three SD&G high school curling titles up for grabs. The biggest draw was the boys category with nine rinks entered including one team from Seaway. Three teams competed for the girls championship and two in mixed competition. "We have eight schools here, which is great," said coordinator Ian Wilson who during his high school days curled for some big Seaway rinks under coach Sid Morrell. Wilson is now the North Dundas High School athletic department supervisor and had six North Dundas rinks in attendance last Monday. In fact both the girls and mixed categories were won by North Dundas rinks, and the boys team of Shane Latimer, Philip Klein-Swormink, Andrew Dings and Dave Lillico were to take on a CCVS for the boys championship at a later date. The North Dundas mixed team champs were Neil Dougal, Ainsley Glassford, Neil Smith and Gina Porteous. Winning the girls SD&G title were Sam Behm, Kelsey Erwin, Chris Robinson and Kaitlyn Lecours. Seaway had a good day picking up an 8-1 win in their first game over North Dundas #1 team. They lost their second game to CCVS. Their record earned them the wild card into semi-final action where they were eliminated by the Latimer of North Dundas #2 team. The boys final was not played due to time restrictions. In the photo above Seaway skip Collin Tupper attempts to get a little more out of a rock, while, l-r, Curtis Collins, Calvin Collins and Andrew Cassell look on. The winners of the SD&G advance to EOSSAA in Brockville in early March.

Junior B Lions hang tough, stay out of basement

MORRISBURG–In spite of a valiant three-goal, third-period effort, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions were unable to come from behind against the Akwesasne Wolves here Friday night and were forced to settle for a 6-5 loss.

But on Sunday afternoon, the Lions turned it around in Winchester to nab the Hawks for a 7-3 win and a firmer hold on fifth place as the season quickly winds down.

The Lions now have just six games remaining on their schedule with their last game of the season in Kemptville on Sunday, February 15. They hold an eight point advantage over the last place Hawks.

While the battle is on at the bottom of the standings, there is also fierce competition going on for the division's top position, with Char-Lan currently holding first with 55 points, Kemptville second with 54 and Alexandria third with 53.

Akwesasne is safely in fourth place at 41 points.

Friday night Akwesasne took a 2-0 first period lead over the Lions on a pair of goals that came just 13 seconds apart. The first was scored on the power play by Brent Lativiere at 5:06 and and Chris Converse hit for goal number two at 5:19.

The Wolves went up 4-0 in the second period on back to back goals, just 51 seconds apart, from Jeremy Synott before the Lions were able to get on board.

Tyler Lafortune got it rolling with two in a row, to cut the Wolves advantage to 4-2, but the Wolves got one more from Synott to complete his hat trick and give them a 5-2 lead heading into the third period.

The Lions kept plugging away in the third, with Lafortune kicking it off to complete his hat trick. The Wolves got their sixth tally with 6:11 left on the clock and then went to work to hold the Lions off.

A power play tally from Pat Sauve at 16:11 cut the Wolves advantage to 6-4 and in the last seconds of play Jason Denio counted while the Lions were short-handed to get to within one goal of the tie, but time ran out.

Sunday in Winchester, it was the Lions turn to come out strong and they went up quickly 2-0 on goals from Jason Denio and Kyle Jarvis. At 15:11 the Hawks got one back from Nick Sylvester, but Justin Elliott finished off the period scoring at 16:32 allowing the Lions to carry a 3-1 advantage into the second.

Two unanswered second period goals from Elliott and Denio (both their seconds) did the damage as the Lions coasted into the third with a 6-1 lead.

The Hawks counted two more from Chris Thompson and Shawn Smail while Kyle Jarvis connected for his second for the Lions for a 7-3 win.

Coming up this weekend the Lions have just one game in Alexandria on Friday night, January 23 beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday night, the league's annual all-star games will be played under a new format at the Earl Armstrong Arena in Gloucester.

The Saturday night's all-star games have been set up as Prospects games only between the league's four divisions. At 5 p.m. the St. Lawrence Division Prospects will take on the Metro division and this will be followed at 8 p.m. when the Rideau division Prospects and Valley Prospects take to the ice.

This will enable upper level team scouts to get a look at all of the young players in the Eastern Ontario Junior B League.

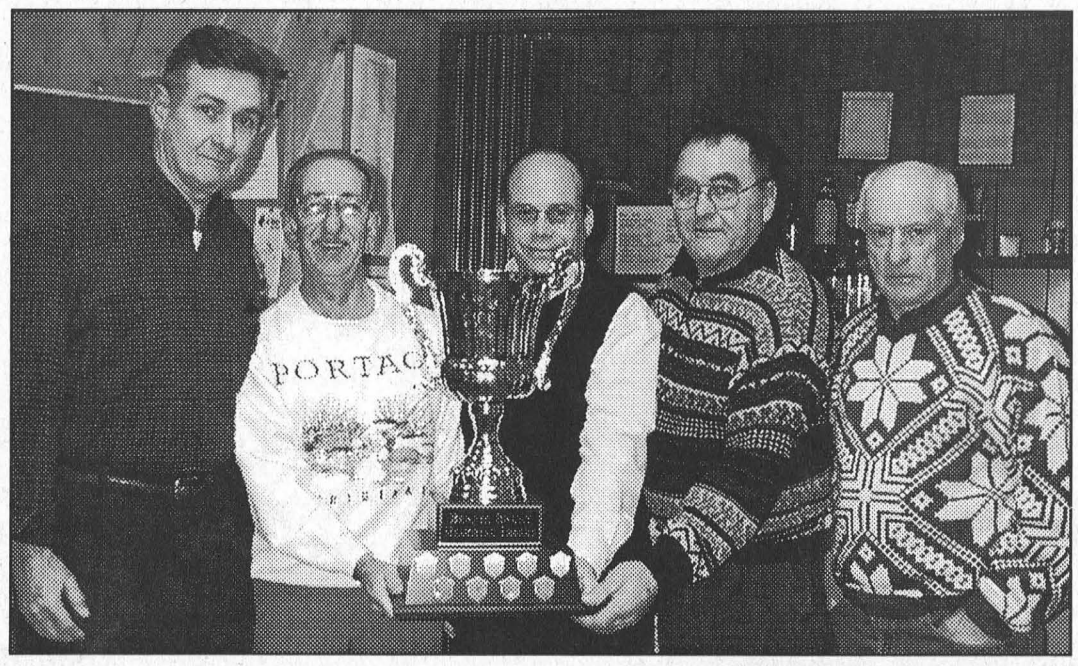
Lions named to this year's Prospects team include defenceman Mike Carbino and forwards Tyler Lafortune and Cory Gove.

The time and place for the Veteran's All-Star games will be announced at a later date.



In Memory of Bernie Brunt *McNairn photos*

The Morrisburg Curling Club introduced a new trophy at the annual Senior Men's Invitational Bonspiel played last Wednesday, in memory of life member Bernie Brunt, who passed away last fall. The two draw bonspiel produced two winners, and on hand to present the trophy to the A winners were Bernie's brother Loyal and his wife Joan. Allan Brunt made the B presentation in memory of his father and on behalf of his family. Club president Steve Thompson explained to the bonspiel participants that Jack Cole, a longtime friend of Bernie's, had suggested the club put up a trophy in his memory. "Bernie loved to curl all over eastern Ontario and western Quebec," said Thompson. Bernie was a longtime supporter and member of the curling club and both he and his wife Liz served as presidents. "We will miss him badly, but this will help us to remember him," said Thompson. On making the presentation Allan Brunt said, "On behalf of the Brunt family I want to thank the Morrisburg Curling Club and in particular the senior division for remembering dad in this way." In the photo above front are Joan and Loyal Brunt presenting the Bernie Brunt Memorial trophy to winners, l-r, Kevin Benson, Steve Burke, Wayne Hodgson (skip) and Orin Popovich of the Navy Club in Ottawa. Below Allan Brunt (centre) presents the trophy to B winners, l-r, Mannie Kennedy, J.J. Lafontaine (skip), Jean Sequin and Fred Munger.



Get sparkle back

Peewee Bs sip gingerale

MORRISBURG – Saturday, the Pee Wee B Lions came out flatter than a glass of one-week-old ginger ale, but had their sparkle back by Sunday.

The Lions hosted their cross country rivals, the North Dundas Demons, Saturday, and went down, losing 4-0.

The Lions were unable to generate any offence, making them an easy target for the Demons.

Sunday, the Akwesasne Attack were in town, and the Lions skated to a rough 7-4 win.

Scoring in the opening period for the Lions were Connor Hodgson from Tommy Keyes and Thomas Corden, Spencer Peters from Hodgson, and Drew Hutt from Drew Morrow.

The Lions added three goals in the second period off the sticks of Morrow, Josh Veltkamp, and Peters. Assisting on the goals were Corden, Keyes, and David Toonders.

The final goal of the game came in the third period, when Morrow netted his second goal of the game, assisted by Michel Thurler.

The Lions record so far in league play is 15 wins and four losses. In tournament play, the Lions have nine wins and two losses. They have won two A championships and were A finalists on another occasion.

Peewees win 2-1 over Akwesasne

MORRISBURG – The Pee Wee B House Lions faced Akwesasne at home last Sunday. Akwesasne took an early lead but the Lions rebounded winning 2-1.

Fabien Clement - Lynch scored Akwesasne's first and only goal at 7:45 of the opening period. Olivia Cook and Sterling Back assisted.

The Lions, behind a goal, scored with 6:21 remaining in the second period. Lance Hodgson scored and Bailey Hollister assisted.

The Lions winning goal came with 4:14 remaining in the final period, when Hollister scored one of her own. Matthew McNairn and Kyle Saunders drew the assists.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG–The inaugural Bernie Brunt Invitational Bonspiel was successful and profitable last Wednesday, with teams from Ottawa's Navy Club, Buckingham, Brockville, Prescott, Winchester, Cornwall, and Kingston competing, and excellent press coverage of the day, for which we are grateful.

Winning the 'A' flight was the Navy team of Wayne Hodgson, Steven Burke, Orest Popovich and Kevin Benson. On the "B' side, the Buckingham foursome of J.J. Lafontaine, Mannie Kennedy, Fred Munger and Jean Seguin will have their names engraved on the trophy. We thank the Brunt family, especially Allan, Loyal, and Joan, who made the presentations to the winners.

Organizer Jack Dikland reports some tight matches, with J.J. Lafontaine's team winning their draw by half a point. The teams assured us they'd like to be back next year, and all seemed to have a good time.

The senior men had a busy week, with six teams at Brockville on Wednesday for 'friendly' competition. Teams led by Don O'Brien, Jack Dikland, Eric Orgee, John Wilson, Kari Duncan and Neil Williams took to the ice on the six-sheet rink and acquitted themselves well, winning half of the games. Afterwards they repaired to the dining room, where they were served a delicious meal. While they loved the surroundings, the men noted that their opponents had a $400 membership fee and a substantial compulsory bar bill to deal with annually. With that bit of news, our seniors decided our local club would do them fine, and returned home for a quiet afternoon.

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On Friday, our other four senior teams, led by Peter Zeran, Raymond Benoit, John Lyon and Bob Bedingfield took in another "friendly' morning at the Cornwall Curling Club. Pete Zeran and Raymond Benoit came home with victories, for this day also ended in a tie, as regards wins. Raymond reports the stories were entertaining, and that he renewed an acquaintance with a fellow he had curled against in the Canadian Masters' championship. The senior men look forward to the other similar events ahead this year.

Bobby Jack Hart took a team to the Alexandria Mixed Invitational recently. He and Mike Perry, Kim Campbell and Kate MacDonald lost their first game 5-4 to a foursome from the Ottawa Hunt Club, but won their second 10-3 over Huntington Quebec's entry. They had a good time, and recommend the bonspiel to other interested curlers.

On Saturday, our club hosted the Broder Cup. Our first team was Kathy Norg, Wendy Casselman, Susan McIntosh and Greta McGann. They lost their games, missing the 'B' final in a close match with Russell, the eventual 'B' winner. Anita Cooper, Nancy Barkley, Nancy Skakum and Paula Locke had a good day winning both of their contests, but then lost in the 'A' final to the strong Metcalfe team, who also won last year. Our ladies served lunch to the visitors, and enjoyed a catered roast beef dinner before the final matches in the evening.

Well done to all, as players and as hosts!

Little Rockers Samantha Cassell, Jessica Dodge, Danielle Arsenault and Kerri Bennett were in Metcalfe last weekend for a bonspiel. They won their first game and tied their second, finishing second overall on the day. Bantams and Little Rocks teams are out for the next few weekends, so more on them as word filters back. Good curling to all!

Midget Lions claim trophy in bear country

SMITHS FALLS – After three wins, including a double overtime goal, the Midget House Lions left Bear country with an A championship.

The Lions participated in the Smiths Falls tournament January 10. Their first matchup was against the Smiths Falls #2 squad, who hold down first place in the west division. The Lions attacked early and often, to win their first tournament game 9-1.

The Lions led 3-1 after the opening period, 8-1 after the second period, and 9-1 by game's end.

Point man, Ryan Morrow led the Lions attack, scoring three times. Craig Duvall scored two and Matt Thompson, Scott Speer, Todd Irven and Jordan McGregor added singles.

For their second game the Lions were back on the ice with the Bears, this time facing squad #1, and handling them by a score of 6-1.

The Lions led throughout the game, by one goal after the first period, by three goals after the second period and by five goals at game's end.

Scoring for the Lions were Irven and Thompson with two goals each. Dan McLaughlin and Kyle Scott added singles.

Andrew Adlington had a pair of assists. Matt Baron, T.J. McManus, Irven, Speer, Scott, Duvall and McLaughlin had singles.

Two wins put the Lions in the A final against their eastern division rivals, the Alexandrian Glens. The closely contested match ended in double overtime with the Lions winning the trophy by a 5-4 score.

The Lions skated to a 4-2 lead, and with time running down in the third period, fans were confident of a win.

However, the Glens refused to give up and scored with two minutes remaining, closing to within a goal of the Lions, 4-3. With only 39 seconds left on the clock, the Glens tied the game at four, and sent it into overtime.

In the first sudden death period teams played with four skaters a side. The Glens came close to stealing the win near the end of the first three-minute overtime period, but Lions goalie Andrew Tupper closed the door, and it would take a second overtime period to settle the game.

With three skaters per side, the ice was open and both teams had their chances, but it would be the Lions Jordan McGregor who settled the score.

With one minute remaining, he found the top of the net, to give his team the A championship.

Also scoring for the Lions were Duvall, Thompson, Irven and McGregor. Morrow had three assists, Adlington had two, and Jordan Tryon, McManus, Duvall and McGregor had singles.

Hustler awards were handed out in each of the three games. McGregor was the recipient for game one, Morrow for game two and Tryon for game three.

After their big tournament win, the Lions returned to league play and continued their winning ways, beating the NGS Braves in their building.

The Lions scored two goals in each of the three periods to win, 6-1. Ben Baker scored twice. Scott Berseth, Tryon, McManus, and Morrow added singles. Tupper was in the Lions net for the win.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, January 7 were as follows:

White Cards: Campbell Robertson, Phyllis Scott and Bertha Christie.

Yellow Cards: Hubert La Pierre, Loretta Crowder and Harold Gallinger.

Door Prize: Bertha Christie and Lorraine Tupper.

Draw: Ellen Bush, Campbell Robertson, Enid Dalrymple (2), Lyle Hess and Lorraine Tupper.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Peewee C Lions win B championship



Peewee C Lions are Tournament B Champs

Some hard work and top notch hockey saw the South Dundas Peewee C Lions skate to a 5-1 win over the South Grenville #1 team and the B championship of a South Grenville hockey tournament in Spencerville. Pictured above, the champs are, front l-r, coach Claude Plamondon, Logan Fournier, Josh Tetley, Adam Bolton, Robert Zandbergen, Nick Tupper, Nick Hogan, Joey Raymond and trainer Ron Zandbergen. Back l-r, are coach Tom Tindal, Steven Gellner, Kris Quirouette, Riley Nicolaassen, Thomas Barkley, Adam Tindal, Sam Plamondon and manager Bill Bolton.

SPENCERVILLE–The South Dundas Peewee C Lions put together some hard work and a solid team effort in a tournament here Sunday to skate away with the B championship on a 5-1 win over South Grenville #1.

The Lions started the day against the South Grenville Rangers #2, and after a scoreless first period Adam Tindal opened the scoring in the second period with help from Thomas Barkley.

The Rangers responded with three goals for a 3-1 lead and in the third they upped it to 4-1. Adam Tindal, with help from Nick Hogan and Nick Tupper, got one back in the 4-2 Ranger win.

In game two, the Lions faced the always tough North Dundas Demons who quickly went up 1-0.

Thomas Barkley, assisted by Adam Tindal tied the game 1-1, and an unassisted goal by the hard-working Robert Zandbergen put they up 2-1 with 33 seconds left in the first period.

The second period saw the teams trade goals, the Lions getting theirs on a bullet slap shot from Riley Nicolaassen, set up by Adam Bolton.

Adam Tindal scored the insurance goal with help from Riley Nicolaassen for the 4-2 Lions win.

The win set the Lions up for the B Championship against the South Grenville #1 team.

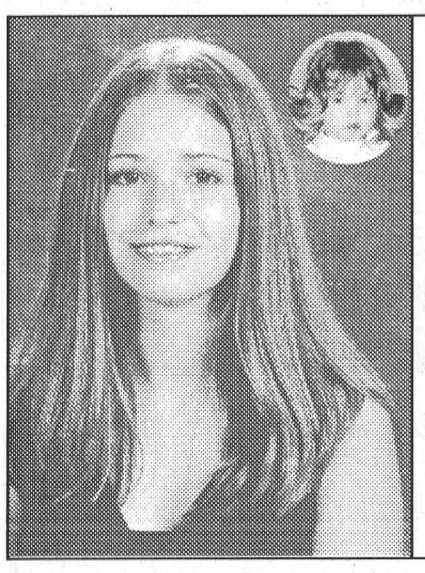
Continuing their tremendous work ethic from game number two, the Lions scored three goals in the first period, the first two coming from the stick of Adam Tindal who was on fire the whole tournament. Picking up assists on the Tindal tallies were Adam Bolton, Nick Tupper and Robert Zandbergen. Kris Quirouette scored the Lions third goal with the assist coming from Riley Nicolaassen.

The Rangers got on the scoreboard in the second period, but the Lions roared right back with another goal by Adam Tindal, assisted by Bolton, for a 4-1 Lions advantage.

The third period yielded another goal for the Lions when Nick Tupper did an end to end rush for the 5-1 win and the tournament B championship.

Logan Fournier provided excellent goaltending for the Lions throughout the tournament and this combined with the extra hustle of Josh Tetley, Stephen Gellner and Sam Plamondon helped the Lions to the win.

The Peewee C Lions have a good mix of rookies and second-year players who have worked very hard this season to raise their level of play and it showed in this tournament.



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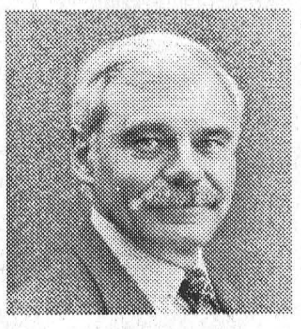

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Winners at RCL Br. 48 Morrisburg Sun., Jan. 18: Most lone hands: Lee Ouderkirk. 1st: Marie Mattice. Tied for 2nd: Dorothy McBain and Lee Ouderkirk. Tied for 3rd: Patricia Casselman and Gladys Kyle. Public welcome to attend. 3c

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–Jean Thompson and family 3p

A SPECIAL THANKS–We, at Mustard's Variety, would like to thank all who made our 15th anniversary celebrations such a great success. Winners from our 15 days of draws were "children" Josh Kuepferling (twice), Kaitlyn Holmes, Steven Leach, Nathaniel Murray, Gavin Lewis, Amber Ault, Cody Vanderspank, Ben Bruce, Sierra Dodge, Kyle Hutchison, Meghan Adams, Ian Pakeman, Josh Link, Andy Hunter; "adults" Mary Allin, Jenny Doesburg, Marilyn Beach, Robert Merkley, Edwin Froats, Anne Hutt, Brenda Lalonde, Hazel Ace, Donnie Ault, Muriel McGruder, Vernie Warren, Melissa Kennedy, Laura Levere, Maurice Kolff, Lawrence Scarbo. P.S. - Winner of our "Win a Bundle" draw, Dec. 03, Mathew Hartle. 3c

IN MEMORIAM

JASON HILL
September 17, 1980–January 23, 1999
Memories are a treasure no one can steal
Death is a heartache no one can heal.
Life must go on, we know it's true
But it's not the same since we lost you.
You left so suddenly without a goodbye
But memories of you will never die.
–Always remembered and sadly missed, Mom and Whitney 3p

HILL–In loving memory of a wonderful nephew and cousin, Jason, who left us so suddenly January 23, 1999.
Silent thoughts of times together,
Hold memories that will last forever.
No need for words, except to say,
Still loved and missed in every way.
–Forever in our hearts, Roger, Lynn, Tammy, Janice, Shaler and Cindy 3p

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December 9, 1959–January 25, 2001
Memories drift to scenes long past,
Time rolls on, but memories last.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Loves remembrance outlasts all.
–Forever, Dennis 3p

McCOOEYE–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Rita Elizabeth, who passed away January 23, 2003.
If I had all the world to give
I'd give it yes, and more
To hear her voice and see her smile
And greet her at my door.
But all I can do, dear mother
Is go and tend your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best mother God ever made.
I like to think when life is done
Wherever heaven may be
That she'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome me.
–Lovingly remembered, Joy, Jim, Dianne, Donna and families 3p

DEATHS

CAMPBELL, Isabella Russell – Peacefully, at the Winchester Hospital, on Sunday, January 18, 2004, Isabella "Bunty" Russell Campbell of Morrisburg in her 84th year. Beloved wife of Alex Campbell. Dear mother of Russell (Lyse) of Lorraine and Susan Wrench of Pierrefonds. Loving grandmother of Tracy and Christopher Wrench and Natalie and Philippe Campbell. Dear sister of Elizabeth Davies, Alice Bastien, May Bergevin and Margaret Beauvais, all of Montreal. Predeceased by sister Dorothy Poyntz, brothers John and James Ewing. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Saturday, January 24, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., followed by a Memorial Service in the chapel with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Inurnment will be held at Lakeview Cemetery, Pointe Claire, on Saturday, April 24, at 1 p.m. Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital or a charity of choice gratefully acknowledged. Condolences, donations, memories may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com 3c

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DATED at Morrisburg, this 22 day of December, 2003.

By: Bryan R. Dawley, of Morrisburg, 12024, Lakeshore Dr., K0C 1X0, Ph. # (613) 543-3829

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL claims against the Estate of the late **Morris William Wyatt**, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 30th day of December, 2003 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 20th day of February, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 15th day of January, 2004.

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We would like to thank all those who remembered our wife, daughter, mother and grandmother, Emily Barkley, at the time of her passing. We sincerely acknowledge those who gave cards, memorial donations, flowers, sent food to our homes and visited us at Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home. A very special thank you to Rev. Darren May for his comforting words, Dave Lapier and Monique de Bruijn, Sandra Barkley-Probst for her musical selections and Linda Duval for the luncheon. Special thanks to Dr. Graham Houze, her nurse Ethel Britton and the staff of W.D.M.H. A very special thanks to Carol Barkley and Lucille Scott.

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OBITUARIES

Eillen Hazel Tuttle

Eillen Hazel Tuttle passed away at the St. Lawrence Lodge, Brockville residence on January 6. She was 85.

Born in Williamsburg Township July 12, 1918, she was the daughter of Earl Van Allen and Lottie Weaver.

Eillen was the wife of the late Charles Tuttle whom she married January 12, 1946 in Morrisburg.

Eileen worked for Beaver Dental in Morrisburg and loved to crochet and bake.

She was dear mother to Sheila and her husband Lyle Millward of Brockville, Fiona and her husband Duane St. Pierre of Cardinal, Sharon Stoddart of Brockville, Susan Tuttle of Brockville, and Jim and his wife Isobel of Riverside Heights.

Eillen was predeceased by two brothers Dwight and Claire Van Allen, a sister Lillian Wylie and a son-in-law David Stoddart.

She is sadly missed by eight grandchildren and by four great-grandchildren.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, January 8 from 12:30 until the funeral service was held at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Patricia Martin officiating. Interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston in the spring.

Donations to Winchester Hospital or the St. Lawrence Lodge would be appreciated.

June Margaret Rose Reid

After a three year illness, June Margaret Rose Reid passed away January 6, at her Bridlewood Court home in Iroquois. She was 60 years old.

Born July 2, 1943, in England, June was the daughter of the late Donald Dickson and Margaret Dickson (nee Brown).

A 50-year Montreal resident, June lived for the last 10 years in Iroquois, with her husband Walter Reid, whom she married March 16, 1963 in Montreal.

She was a Red Cross home care worker and associated with the Anglican Church.

June is survived by her mother, Margaret Dickson of Alberta, and her husband Walter.

She was dear mother to Wendy and her husband Phil Perrier of Cote Landing, Quebec, Richard and his companion Barb of Whitehorse and Scott and his wife Margaret of Montreal. She was loving sister to David Dickson and his wife Betty of Hudson, John and his wife Janet of Calgary, Donald and his wife Bev of Montreal, Peter and his wife Judy of Calgary, Patricia Parr and her husband Bill of Calgary, and Julie Dickson and her companion Karl of Calgary.

June is sadly missed by seven grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and her very special companion, Lady.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois January 8, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

A funeral service was held at the funeral home January 10, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Interment followed at Knox Presbyterian Cemetery, Iroquois. David, Donald, John and Peter Dickson, Bill Parr and Mac Neilson were pallbearers. Donations to Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Ivan R. Casselman

After a brief illness, Ivan R. Casselman of RR#1 Williamsburg passed away January 14, at Winchester Hospital. He was 93.

A lifetime resident of the area, Ivan was born December 26, 1910, in Williamsburg. He was the son of John and Martha Casselman (nee Whitteker).

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Casselman (nee Millward), whom he married September 26, 1942, at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Riverside Heights.

Ivan was a retired dairy farmer and a member of St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg. He was a gentleman in the true sense. A patient mentor and friend to many, may he rest in peace and harmony as he did in life.

He was dear father to Carole (David) Bryan of Marietta, Georgia, Margaret (Steve) Fraser of Ottawa, Brian (Lorraine) of Cornwall, Linda (Gerry) Langstaff of Kingston, Dale (Denise Allard) of Montreal, and Janet (Mike) Bronner of Apple Hill.

Ivan was dear grandfather to Christopher, Jennifer, Joanne, Julie, Karrah, and great-grandfather to Aidan.

He is survived by a sister Agnes Casselman of Morrisburg, and predeceased by a sister Nina Casselman.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. The funeral was held at the funeral home Saturday, January 17, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Paul Millward and Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Pallbearers were Mike Bronner, Stefan Demers, John DeVries, Donnie Wells, Jerry Byvelds and Lyle Beckstead. Interment of cremated remains will be at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Long Sault.

Donations to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute would be appreciated by the family.

Kenneth Thompson

A longtime resident of the Iroquois/Morrisburg area, Kenneth Thompson, passed away Thursday, January 15, 2004 at Woodland Village in Long Sault. He was 83 years of age.

Ken was a son of the late William Thompson and the former Margaret Rooney.

Born at Kirkland Lake,he moved, with his family to Iroquois in 1934 where he and his wife resided until 1997 when they moved to The Hartford in Morrisburg. They moved to the Woodland Villa in 1999.

Ken worked as a loom fixer at Caldwell Linen Mills for many years. After leaving Caldwell's he got a job as a custodian at Seaway District High School, where he worked until retiring in the mid 80's.

He was a W.W. 2 veteran who served in the United Kingdom, the Central Mediterranean area, and Continental Europe as a member of the Medical Corps.

He married Jean on June 1, 1940 at the Prescott United Church. They had three children.

Ken was a member of Iroquois United Church and Royal Canadian Legion Branch #370 in Iroquois.

He enjoyed attending yard sales and collecting antique bottles and will be fondly remembered for his cheery disposition and his ever present smile.

Ken is survived by his wife Jean and will be missed by his children Donna (George) Dowson of Morrisburg, Margo (Ted) Markell of Dundela, and Randy (Bonnie) of Brinston.

Ken will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Jamie (Crystal) Dowson, Ian (Rhonda) Dowson, Diana (Brent) Boyd, Tracy Markell (Dawn Amell), Sherry (Kevin) Markell, Tammy (Andre) Tschoumy, Vicki Markell, and Christopher Thompson.

He is also survived by 16 great-grandchildren and by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his step-mother Ada Dobbs, brothers Cliff and Les, and sisters Margaret Peters and Dora Shaheen.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Friday, January 16, from 7-9 p.m. and on Saturday, January 17 from 11 until the time of the funeral at 1 p.m. Rev. Doug Carnegie officiated.

A spring interment will be at Iroquois Point Cemetery, Iroquois.

Pallbearers were grandchildren Jamie Dowson, Ian Dowson, Diana Boyd, Tracy Markell, Sherry Markell, Tammy Markell, Vicki Markell and Christopher Thompson.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Center would be appreciated by the family.

Live Theatre production in Cornwall

CORNWALL–Some of Norm Foster's most endearing characters will be on the stage when The Cow Patti Theatre Company's run of *The Affections of May* opens at the Ramada Inn here on Thursday, February 5.

Anna Marie Lea whose Cow Patti Theatre Company produced its first dinner theatre show in Cornwall last winter says, "it's a great show."

After being deserted by her husband, May becomes the centre of attention in a small resort town.

Lea, who is playing May, is well known to area theatre goers. She was on the Upper Canada Playhouse stage as Diana the opera singer in *Lend Me Tenor* and the unforgettable local hairdresser, Bev Dupuis in *Sadie Flynn Comes to Big Oak*.

For *The Affections of May*, Lea has cast other well-known actors including Garfield Andrews and Sheldon Davis. Making his debut in the Cornwall area is Victor Cornfoot from Ottawa.

Summer theatre patrons remember Andrews for his roles at the Upper Canada Playhouse last summer as George Schneider in Neil Simon's *Chapter Two*, Hal Savage in Foster's *Self Help* and Ted in *The Foursome*.

Davis played the lead role of Tito in *Lend Me a Tenor* and was Donnie in *The Foursome*.

They both played in last winter's *Cookin' With Gus* along with Rona Wadington who comes on board this time around as director.

The *Affections of May* is one of Foster's early works and was the most produced play in Canada in 1991.

Lea describes her character as a "straight type surrounded by silly men." Those silly men are Hank the banker, (Andrews) and Quinn the handyman (Davis). Cornfoot plays the husband.

Last year's Cow Patti production of *Cookin' With Gus* was well-received by local audiences and its success has translated into early ticket sales for The Affections of May which opens February 5 and runs until Sunday, February 22.

Evening shows begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Showtime is 8:15 p.m. In addition there are matinee brunches scheduled for Sundays (February 8, 15, 22) and matinee dessert theatres on two Saturdays (February 14 and 21).

Performances on February 11 and February 18 will benefit the Cornwall Community Hospital Foundation and Children's Aid Society (playground) respectively.

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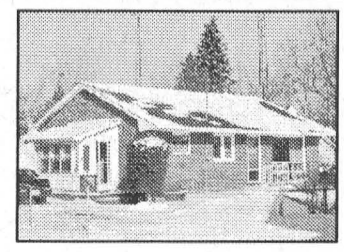



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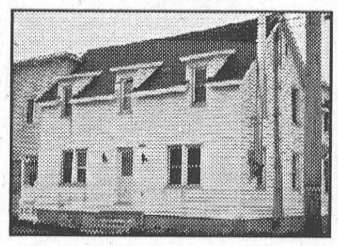

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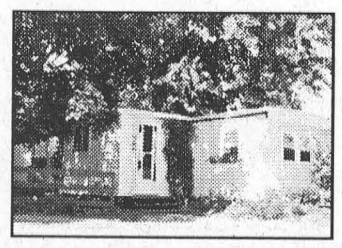

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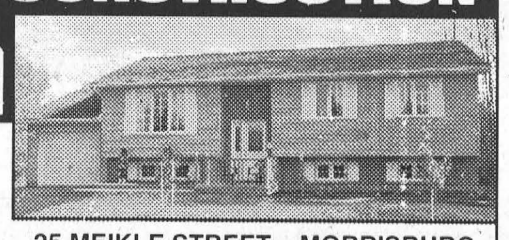

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Trying to rebuild mural momentum

Cunningham asks for continued council support

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas mural committee chair Glen Cunningham is still charging forward, trying to keep the South Dundas mural project going, and has asked the new council to stand behind them, as the old council did.

"I just want to tell you what we've done and what we hope to do," said Cunningham, who made a presentation at the last South Dundas council meeting.

The mural committee in partnership with local Lions Clubs received $33,000 Trillium Funding two years ago and Cunningham says, "That was a really big achievement to us."

That funding has allowed the committee to contribute to murals, hold bus tours, create an audio driving tour, have a book written and erect historic plaques.

The very first mural committee meeting was held in February 2001, and as the group looked ahead, creating a vision for the project, few realized that most of those visions would become reality.

"This has grown beyond my hopes and expectations," Cunningham told council, after listing all the accomplishments of the committee.

"The major organizations that have supported us encircle South Dundas as a whole," he said.

"The last council wholly supported us. We started with nothing."

In conclusion, Cunningham presented council with a list of 15 murals completed, one in the works, four suggested by local organizations, four suggested by local businesses and four suggested by himself.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen asked, "So you are talking about doubling it?" Cunningham disagreed saying he was thinking in the low twenties.

"I agree that we need a war of 1812 mural," said Van Allen.

Cunningham said, "I can't go any farther with that. We have been treated very negatively by the parks. They fear it would negatively impact tourism."

Cunningham suggested that council could write a letter to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission in support of the mural. "They are people just like us. They just need to be persuaded."

"We'll consider writing a letter," said Van Allen. "I think it's a very important part of history."

Cunningham also told council that the artists also prove the success of the South Dundas Mural project. "Mike Kelly started out here. He's a local boy, and now he's getting calls from all over."

"When we met David Yeatman he wasn't interested in coming here to work. Once he saw what we had, he came here. Now he has done two murals and will do another."

The Mural Committee will host a meeting January 27, at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Williamsburg at 1:30 p.m. to discuss their future plans. Everyone is welcome.

Dixon's Corners P.S. Newsletter

DIXON'S CORNERS – Welcome to 2004. Winter has really arrived with Jack Frost nipping at our noses.

The balmy breezes have retreated for a few days. The weather change also brings a request for all parents to ensure their children arrive at school with proper clothing. Hats, mitts, neck warmers and face masks are necessary in below zero weather.

Tuesday, January 27 is our annual book exchange. Students bring in used books to exchange for other books. This is a great opportunity for all the avid readers at Dixon's to get new reading material.

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for 2004-05 has begun. Children are eligible to register for either JK (4 years old by December 31, 2004) or SK (5 years old by December 31, 2004). We look forward to seeing you this month.

Grade 5/6 are still fundraising for Ecole de Neige. Money has been raised to support this activity but further fundraising is still ongoing. Our current project is with The Bread Basket. Fresh white, whole wheat and raisin bread are being sold by order.

Last month Mr. Matheson coached the Junior Coed Volleyball team. They had a great time at the tournament held at Seaway District High School. Congratulations to the team and the coach.

Terrific Kids for December were Jennifer Harbers, Jenna Douma, Travis Richardson, Andrew Perkins, Brandon Ellis, Hayley Smith, Zachary Rumohr, Derrick Baker, Sarah Keeler, Allison Moore, Emily Wright and Ashley Keeler.

Finally, a special thanks to Dundas Bus lines for supporting safety on the buses and positive communication with our school. I would also like to thank the newspapers for printing our newsletters and supporting education with articles and photos. Happy New Year to all.

Penny Levesque,
Vice Principal

Retired MPP

Cleary to be honoured

CORNWALL – The Stormont - Dundas - Charlottenburgh Provincial Liberal Association will host a tribute dinner for recently retired Member of Provincial Parliament, John Cleary, on Saturday, February 7, 2004, at the Best Western Parkway Inn.

"John Cleary did not seek re-election in the 2003 provincial election campaign retiring from a 32 year career of public service undefeated," said Ruby Antle, president of the association.

John Cleary was first elected to municipal politics in 1972 as a councillor for the Township of Cornwall; he was acclaimed Deputy Reeve of the township in 1974, elected Reeve in 1976 and served until 1987.

At the United Counties of SD&G in 1983 Cleary served as Warden.

He was first elected to Queen's Park in the provincial election campaign of 1987, representing the riding of Cornwall, Cornwall Township Charlottenburgh.

He was re-elected in 1990 and 1995, and in 1999 under re-distribution Cleary was elected in the new riding of SDC, defeating then Conservative Agriculture Minister, Nobel Villeneuve.

Guest speaker for the event will be the Hon. Sean Conway, also a retired MPP who served over 28 years at Queen's Park and as the Minister of Education in the David Peterson government. Conway is guest political commentator on TV Ontario's Studio 4 program.

Tickets for the evening can be obtained from Sharon Duprau at 537-2030, or Ruby Antle at 933-8104, co-chairpersons for the event. Tickets are $50 each or $400 for a table of eight. Cocktails are from 6-7 p.m. with the formal program beginning at 7 p.m.

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What are the health effects of exposure to second hand smoke?

Heart disease, lung cancer and nasal sinus cancer in adults can result from second hand smoke exposure. In children, exposure causes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, middle ear disease, respiratory symptoms and low birth weight. Second hand exposure has also been linked to stroke, miscarriages and certain cancers in adults and decreased lung function and asthma in children. A report from the Ontario Tobacco Research Unit estimates that exposure causes between 1100 and 7800 deaths per year in Canada, at least one third of them in Ontario.

How can we protect ourselves from second hand smoke?

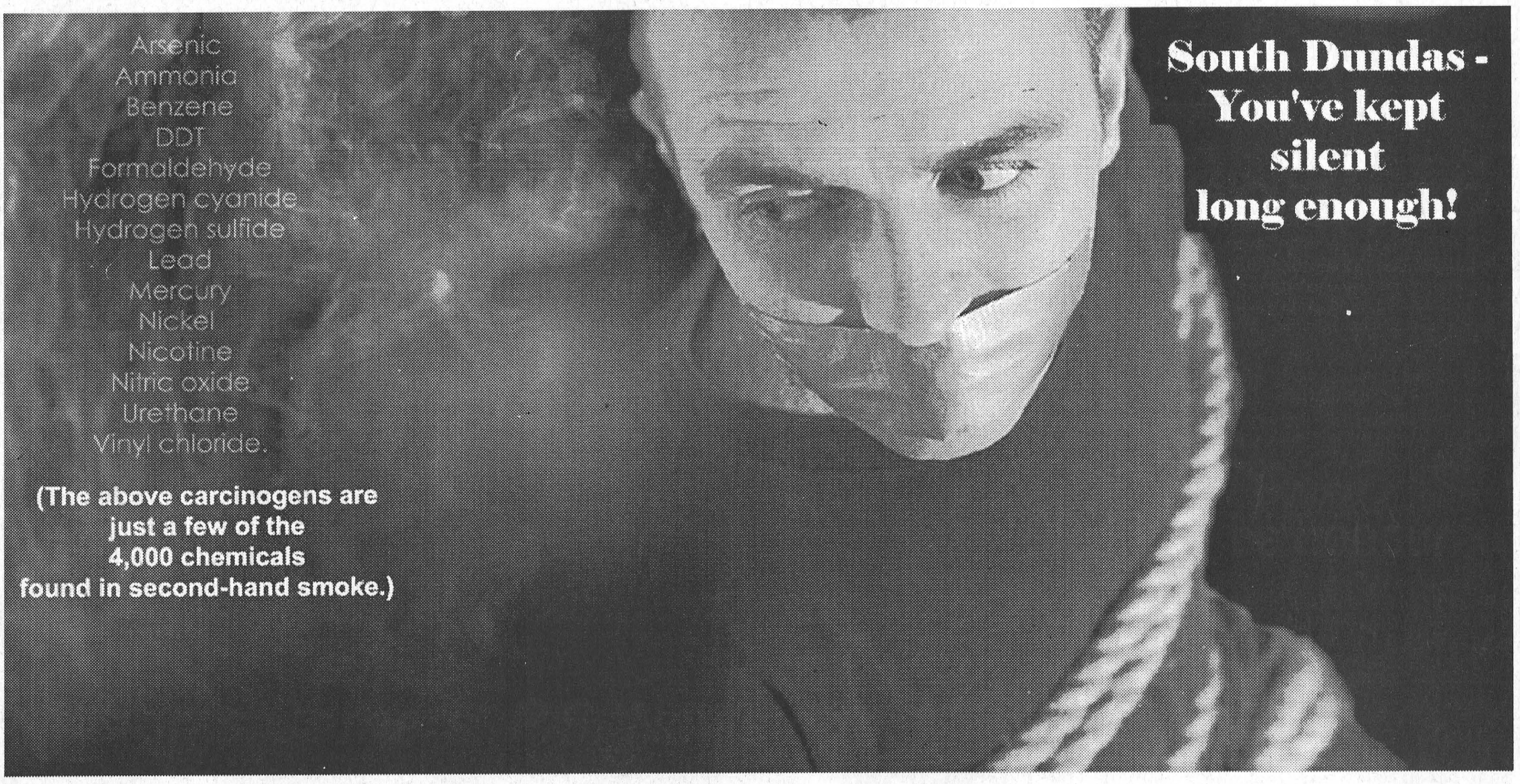
Smoke-free bylaws passed by municipal councils can make all public places and workplaces smoke-free. Random surveys of South Dundas County residents undertaken by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit show that a vast majority (over 75%) does not want to be exposed to second hand smoke in workplaces or in public places.

What is the best approach?

A county wide 100% smoke-free bylaw for public places and workplaces is an effective way to protect all of us from being exposed to poisonous toxins. A countywide bylaw would create a level playing field with workplaces, public places, restaurants and bars being treated equally. Although business owners may express economic concerns, economic studies done in Canada and in the United States indicate that smoke-free policies are good for business. Second hand smoke exposure is a health issue, not an economic one. Smoke-free environments are becoming the norm all around us, and more and more people are expecting that their municipal councils will protect their health by implementing smoke-free bylaws.

How you can help

Let the local municipal councillors of South Dundas County know you would like a Smoke-Free Community. To learn more about making South Dundas County smoke-free, contact the Council for a Tobacco-Free Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry at 1-800-267-7121.



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