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CAO Steve McDonald will work for South Dundas

CARDINAL – Coming soon to South Dundas, in the key position as chief administrative officer, is Steve McDonald, who is ready to roll up his sleeves and help in an area for which he has always held a great deal of fondness.

McDonald spoke about his opportunity to work in South Dundas last Wednesday afternoon. He says, "Timing is everything and the time was right to come here."

Originally from Cornwall, this 43-year-old, father of four lives in Brockville, but is considering a move closer to his roots, now that he has secured a position in South Dundas.

A 1982 graduate of the Urban Affairs Program at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario, McDonald immediately went to work in the municipal field.

Building his 23-year municipal career, McDonald has continuously worked his way up the municipal ladder.

McDonald started his career as deputy treasurer at the township of Southwest Oxford, near Tillsonburg, and worked as clerk for Aldborough.

For 13 years he was administrator and clerk/treasurer for Elizabethtown, located just outside of Brockville.

Following his time in Elizabethtown, McDonald went to East Gwillimbury, which is a municipality with a constituency of about 22,000,

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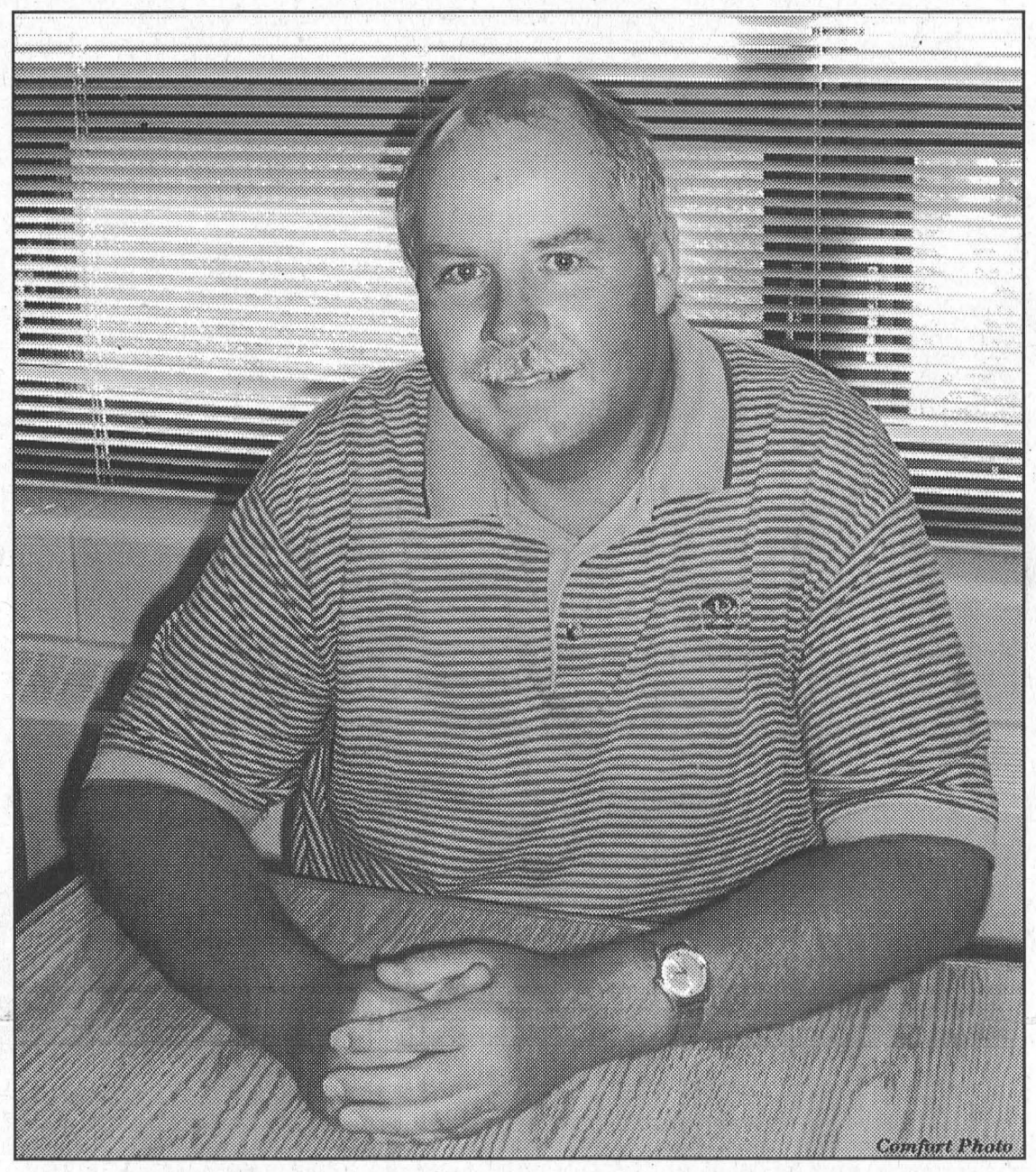

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South Dundas Chief Administrative Officer Steve McDonald

Council chooses Church Avenue site for clubhouse

WILLIAMSBURG – Despite a pubic meeting concerning the location of an Iroquois golf clubhouse, the only thing that changed between the September 6, council meeting, and the September 21, council meeting was the vote of South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen.

With his vote, and the vote of councillors Charles Barkley and Johnny Whitteker, a new clubhouse will be built at the northwest corner of the golf course, across from where Church Avenue meets Elizabeth Drive.

Voting against the Church Avenue location were councillors Bill Ewing and Sandra Bailey.

Before the vote took place, Bailey said, "This is the most difficult decision that has come before us."

"I feel very sorry, and I appreciate the concerns of the citizens in Iroquois. I wish there had been another solution, but, I won't be voting on this issue."

According to the Municipal Act, a failure to vote by a member who is present at the meeting at the time of the vote who is qualified to vote shall be deemed to be a negative vote.

By abstaining from the vote, Bailey's vote was automatically recorded as a vote against the resolution accepting the Church Avenue site.

Ewing opposed the motion to locate a new clubhouse at the Church Avenue site because he wanted the building located at the water, near the Iroquois beach facilities. "We have to look at it as an asset of South Dundas."

He argued that the only major difference in price between the Church Avenue location and the beach location was the difference in the cost of servicing the area.

If the township spent the money to put services to the beach they could be used by both the golf course and Iroquois Recreation.

Although many citizens of South Dundas expressed support for that location at the public meeting held the evening before the council meeting, Ewing could not get the members of council to support his idea.

Councillor Whitteker explained that his concern was for dollars and cents. "From the sale of the old clubhouse, we have enough to build a new one at Church Street, but if we build it at the beach we don't have enough."

Councillor Barkley said that presentations of each site, including the cost, should have been presented at the meeting.

He also said that the township should consider making a much larger parking lot at the Church Street site to help ease some of the parking congestion in the area that results from a highly successful soccer program.

"I am not afraid to vote. I want to vote tonight," he said.

"I will vote for the Church Street Site, but I've said this before, and I'll say it again, I don't believe in council being in the position of running a golf course."

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On the Hook

The Morrisburg Fire Department's equipment and support vehicle was towed away Friday afternoon. The vehicle sustained significant damage August 24. The truck was parked along Highway 401, and while the firemen responded to another call the vehicle was rear ended by a motorist. Damage to the left rear of this vehicle was significant enough that the vehicle was a complete write off. This 2003 Dodge truck will be replaced with a new four-wheel-drive, crew cab, with an eight foot box, and the new one has a hemi. The replacement vehicle was ordered last Friday morning and the old one was towed away that afternoon. The cost of the new truck will be completely covered by the insurance pay out for the wrecked vehicle, and delivery is expected in about 10 weeks.

Residential property assessments up over 8% in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – Municipal property assessment notices were sent out last week, and most residents of South Dundas will be looking at an increase in the value of their homes which will be used for the 2006 taxation year.

Randy McDonald, municipal and customer relations representative for the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), gave South Dundas council the news at the September 20, meeting.

On average residential property assessments in South Dundas increased by 8.79 percent, farm assessments increased 5.36 percent, multi-residential assessments increased 11.31 percent, and industrial property assessments increased 11.93 percent.

The only decrease in property assessment values was in the commercial tax class. On average commercial property assessments decreased 21.73 percent.

In comparing the increases to assessments on average (non-waterfront) single family homes in South Dundas to those homes in other municipalities of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, all saw increases in value, but South Dundas showed the least increase at 9.75 percent. Neighbouring municipalities North Dundas and South Stormont are seeing property values increase by 10.61 and 10.22 percent respectively. Homes in North Stormont showed the biggest increase in value in SD&G at 14.54 percent.

Average waterfront homes in South Dundas increased in value by 4.14 percent, and in South Stormont increased by 6.92 percent.

MPAC provides current value assessments on 4.4 million properties every year.

Under current value assessment, recent sales of similar properties in the area are used to determine the value of a property, along with other site-related factors such as lot size, building size, quality of construction, age/condition and amenities.

Councillor Charles Barkley often says that he disagrees with the system, because they look only at sales, and don't visit homes, and on hearing McDonald's September 21, presentation said, "I disagree with the system. In my opinion, the only way to do it is to go and look at the homes."

Councillor Johnny Whitteker

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Conflict court costs $40,000

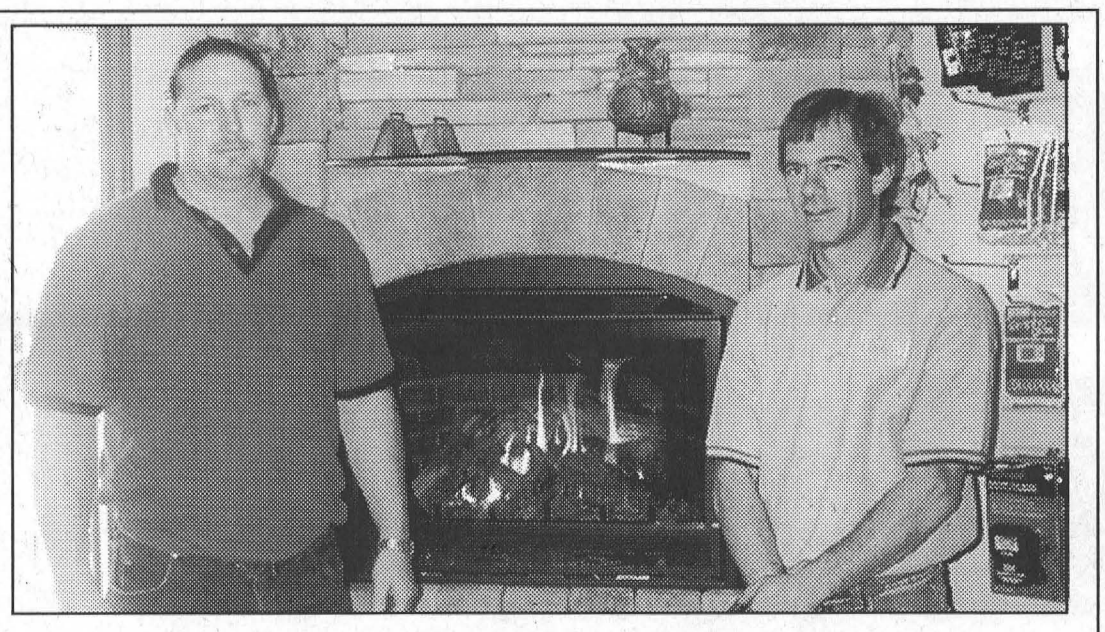
CORNWALL – In late February, former member of South Dundas council, Ron Delegarde was completely exonerated by Justice Denis Power from the conflict of interest application filed against him, and September 9, Justice Power released his decision on cost, payment of which is the responsibility of the unsuccessful party, Andrew Bowers.

Power determined that $40,000 plus GST was a fair and reasonable cost. The amount includes disbursements and all fees in connection with the interim motions and conferences as well as the trial itself, but nothing was awarded for the personal expenses of Delegarde resulting from the litigation.

In late 2004, Bowers filed a conflict of interest application against then councillor Ron Delegarde, alleging that as an employee of Bell Canada, he had an indirect pecuniary interest in decisions concerning the future of the South Dundas fibre/wireless network.

The application went to trial in Cornwall's Ontario Superior Court of Justice in early January, and the result of the week-long trial was a complete exoneration of Delegarde.

Delegarde resigned from his position as South Dundas Iroquois ward councillor April 26, 2005.



Keeping The Home Fires Burning After Ten Years

WILLIAMSBURG–John Rodrigue and Brian Harbers stand in front of one of the many fireplaces on display at Harbers Flame And Masonry Inc. Celebrating 10 years in business, Brian and Joy Harbers first turned the sod for their business in June, 1995. "Brian worked as a licensed mason for area contractors and took a real interest in fireplaces and chimneys. He made the decision to go into business for himself when he saw the interest people had in wood heat," Joy explained. Brian received his Wood Energy Transfer (WET) certificate and they opened the doors in September, 1995. Harbers Flame and Masonry Inc., now has six employees including Rodrigue, who is apprenticing and hopes to receive his certificate in the near future. They also utilize the services of an interior designer should customers need help in visualizing the end result of their installation. With increasing oil prices business has boomed and the Harbers have seen a steady growth. They have added a new warehouse, a new office, and many new lines including the most recent, The Big Green Egg, to their well stocked showroom. Joy adds however, that even as business has grown, they still maintain that very personal touch with all their customers. "We provide everything from the initial sale, to the installation masonry work, to the service, all under one roof," Joy proudly says. "So stop in and visit for any and all of your wood burning needs."

Clubhouse at Church Ave.

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"We didn't build it, we inherited it, but I don't think we should, excuse the language, piss it away," he continued. "Right now we should get something of value for the least dollars we can," said Barkley.

According to him, the next step is to give the golf course this building, and reasonable amount of time to get out from under their debt load, and if they are unable to do so, then council should look at other options.

"They deserve a chance to have something decent to get out from under their debt," he said.

"If they don't have a clubhouse, they won't be able to do it. But, they need to show a reasonable effort."

With two votes in favour of Church Street and two opposed, the deciding vote was left to Van Allen.

"If there was an ideal site, the decision would be easy," he said, adding that he believed there were advantages and disadvantages to all of the sites.

"I like the beach site," said Van Allen.

"However, with one councillor not voting I can see a tie vote, and I want to see this move forward."

"I have talked myself into each one of these sites and then talked myself out of it," he said.

"I am willing to go with the other two, but I think the beach is the preferred site because of the water."

In a recorded vote Van Allen voted with Barkley and Whitteker to locate the new golf clubhouse at the Church Avenue site.

Just before the vote, Ewing suggested that in the resolution, a dollar limit should be placed on the project. "Is there a dollar limit or is there an open cheque book?"

"They gave an estimate of $200,000 for the clubhouse," answered Van Allen.

"What's the limit?" asked Ewing.

"We haven't put a limit on it," answered Van Allen.

Following the vote Van Allen said, "I know you can't please everybody, but at the end of the day, when it's built, I hope it's something that not only the residents of Iroquois can be proud of, but something the residents of South Dundas can be proud of."

CAO for South Dundas

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located in the Toronto area. He was director of corporate services.

Since 2002, McDonald has been the CAO/Clerk for Cardinal/Edwardsburgh, and is scheduled to start as CAO in South Dundas October 11.

McDonald has already started to familiarize himself with this township and its issues, and was in attendance at the September 20, council meeting as an observer.

McDonald says that municipalities everywhere often face the same challenges, and can easily draw parallels between South Dundas and a large municipality like East Gwillimbury.

"There are the same growing pains in trying to meet some of the same challenges," he says, and he is looking forward to drawing on his experience and contributing to South Dundas.

He says that South Dundas is a "dynamic area with lots of potential," and from observing the last council meeting, believes that there are "good sincere people around the table, and I am looking forward to working with them and with (township) staff."

Of his managerial style, McDonald says, "I am a participatory type of manager. People work with me, not for me, and I have an open door philosophy."

McDonald also believes in getting involved with the community, so people will see him outside of the municipal office.

Once he is settled into his new job he expects to become active in the community, possibly through service or sporting organizations.

At the council meeting, South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen said, "I am happy to say we had a lot of interest in South Dundas, and one application rose to the top." He introduced McDonald as the next CAO of South Dundas and wished him all the best.

Connections III bringing sustainable community vision to South Dundas

IROQUOIS – A group of people with a vision to make South Dundas a community of choice, wants to connect more people to the shared vision, and will do so by hosting a Connections III Conference at the Iroquois Civic Centre this Saturday.

The conference, primarily sponsored and organized by D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. Conservation Land Trust, will work to promote the vision of South Dundas becoming "Canada's first certified sustainable community in which economic, environmental and social considerations are balanced in all levels of decision making."

As part of the conference, participants will hear from South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen, MPP Jim Brownell, and MP Guy Lauzon, all of whom have in writing expressed their support for sustainable community development.

Don Graham, Anne Marie Waddell, John Polak and Charlene MacLennan are also scheduled to make presentations. Participants will also provide feedback and ideas in breakout groups facilitated by Jim Duck, Jason Garlough and Anne Marie Waddell.

The purpose of sustainable community development is to help all parts of the community begin to think, plan and act in a sustainable and healthy manner by addressing the root cause of problems rather than the symptoms, by having criteria for evaluating the long-term rather than short-term impacts of decisions, and by thinking about the future when making decisions about the present.

The conference will take place Saturday, October 1, at the Iroquois Civic Centre from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Property assessment

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asked McDonald the effect of a property selling at a higher than average price?

"One sale does not make a market," said McDonald.

"But, several high sales in an area will increase the assessment."

In recent history province-wide assessment updates have taken place in 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, now in 2005, and will take place annually thereafter.

According to McDonald, this current value assessment system, "is the most accurate and up to date system we have ever had."

To address concerns about the latest property assessment, property owners can call 1-866-296-MPAC(6722), Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. until noon.

Property owners who believe their assessed value is not accurate, can have MPAC review the assessment through the request for reconsideration process.

There is no fee for a request for reconsideration review, but it must be requested before December 31, 2006.

Property owners can also file a notice of complaint with the assessment review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent tribunal of the Attorney General of the Province of Ontario. There are specific application forms and fees involved in this process, by which a complaint must be filed before March 31, 2006, even if the property owner has already requested a review from MPAC. The ARB decision is final for the taxation year.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, September 14 were:

White Cards–Peggy Thompson Bertha Christie, Audrey McLaren.

Yellow Cards–Keith Scott, Everett Froats, Evelyn Schwerdtfeger.

Door Prize–Bertha Christie, Hubert LaPierre.

Draw: Dwain Hess, Howard Kennedy, Audrey McLaren, Bessie Locke.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, and everyone is welcome.

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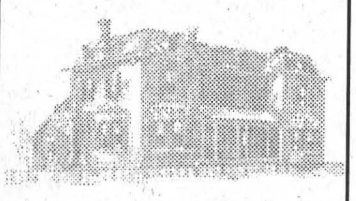

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St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

Evangelical Lutheran Churches

Sunday, October 2, 2005
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
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ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church

Williamsburg, Ontario
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, October 2, 2005
9:30 A.M.
Morning Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Service
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
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Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, October 2, 2005
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle

Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, October 2, 2005
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
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Friday – 7:00 p.m.
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Minister
Rev. Isabel Black
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Nursery Available - Sunday School

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Rev. Craig Bowers
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
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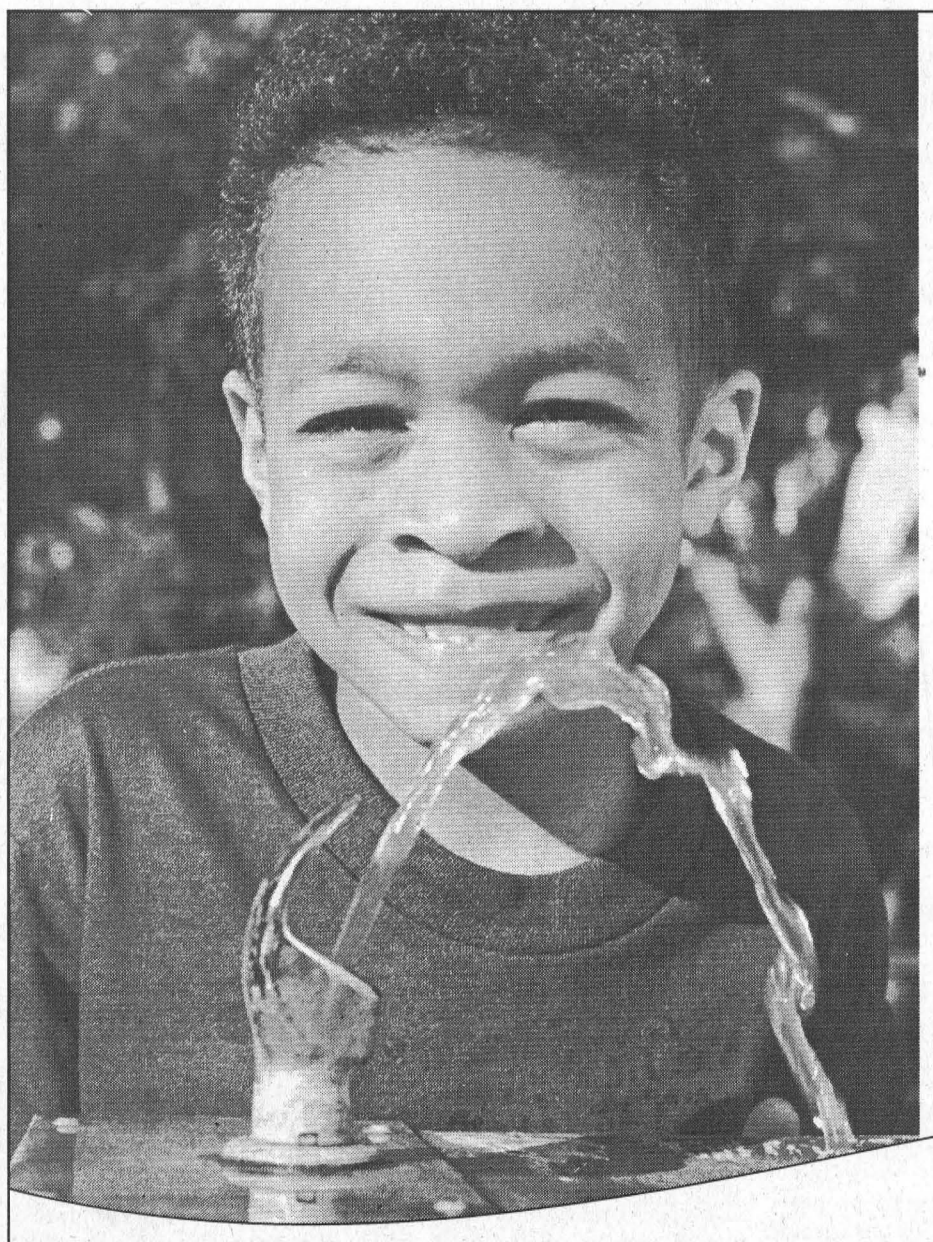

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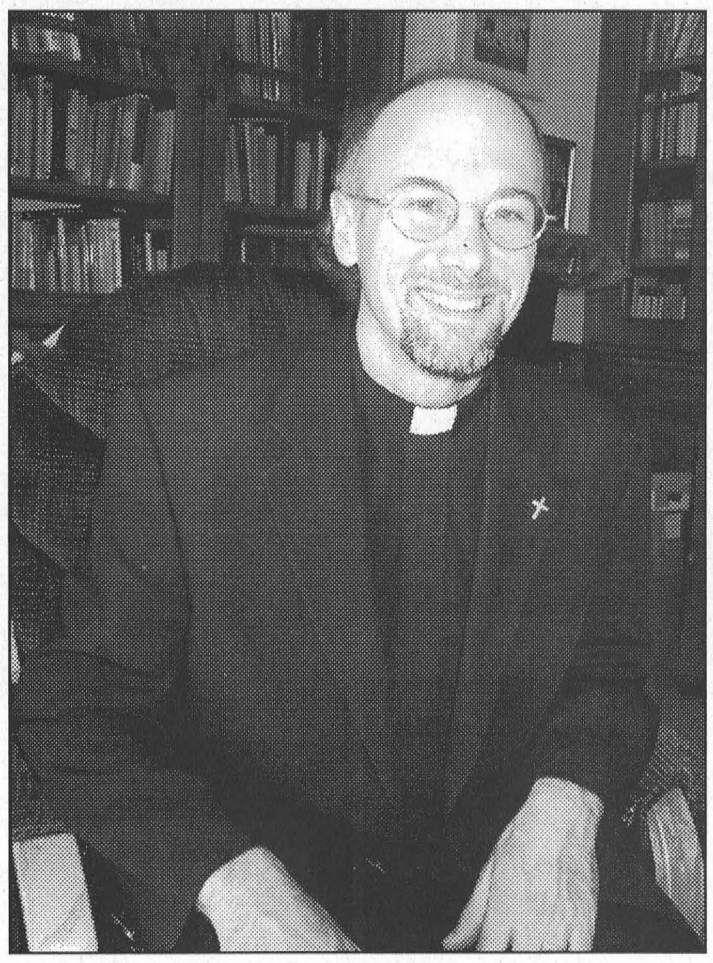
St. James Anglican Church welcomes Rev. Craig Bowers

MORRISBURG–Rev. Craig Bowers, who recently took over the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg, Iroquois and Riverside Heights, is busy settling into his new parish and home, a process for him and his family, that he says has been most welcoming and very familiar.



Rev. Craig Bowers with his wife and three daughters, look forward to becoming involved in the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg, Iroquois, and Riverside Heights.

For the Bowers family, joining the local parish is a homecoming as Rev. Bowers grew up in nearby Prescott and did his student placement in Morrisburg. His wife, the former Mary Catherine Allison, is from Morrisburg.

Coming from Clayton, a small village located just west of Almonte, where he has ministered for the last three years, Rev. Bowers says, "I'm definitely a river boy. The lakes and land were beautiful in Lanark County, but the St. Lawrence is certainly beautiful."

Rev. Bowers says he expects to be very busy here with two Sunday services in Morrisburg (traditional Old English at 8 a.m. and a more contemporary with lots of spirit at 9:15 a.m.), and depending on the Sunday, services in Iroquois and Riverside Heights.

"We have great Sunday School teachers here. It's a really nice group. They call it kid's church, and it's definitely focussed for them."

In addition, Rev. Bowers provides time at the end of his services for the children. "It's their time. We might sing a crazy song or just talk. The kids get a kick out of it and the adults too. That is one thing we are doing right away and having fun already."

Rev. Bowers also enjoys music. "Music is a great way to break down barriers. Singing takes down a lot of walls, and you are able to come together regardless of background or age."

"The beauty of this parish is the strong lay leadership. Their mission is to reach out," which is something they do in many ways including the Apple Tree Ministry and Martha's Kitchen.

Now settling into their new home with their three daughters, the Bowers' look forward to becoming involved, not just in the life of the Anglican Church, but of the entire South Dundas community.

"It's a community that's not inward focussed. They are great to praise God and they take that to the streets, not in word but in action...and if I can help any way that's what I'll do."

Rev. Bowers says that for the size of the local community the number of people who come out to church is high. "It's a significant percentage for a community and it's a blessing. Not every community is like that."

"I think this community is blessed with people who care about their spiritual health."

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

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Cow Patti Theatre

Facing off with "Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad"

CORNWALL–A brand new hockey season is upon us and what better place to witness the opening face off than at the beautiful Ramada Inn in Cornwall where the local Cow Patti Theatre will ice its fall dinner Theatre production of *Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad*.

Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad is written by award winning Canadian Playwright, Michael Melski and centres on Donna and Teddy, both single parents of two young aspiring eight-year-old boys, who meet in the stands while watching their kids play a season of minor hockey.

Produced by The Cow Patti Theatre, the play is being directed by John Weir, well-known to local theatre audiences from his appearances on the Upper Canada Playhouse stage in *Maggie's Getting Married* and *Dear Santa*.

Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad is a two hander, which successfully handles the issue of hockey and hockey violence and delivers a warm and wonderful Canadian love story.

"This play is the best I have read in 20 years," says Cow Patti producer AnnaMarie Lea who is playing hockey mom, Donna. "It's a very honest play."

"You never see the kids or referees, but by the end of the play you know them. It deals with violence off and on the ice, and there is a lot of funny stuff. It is so beautifully written, it's like reading a really good book."

The play takes place in Nova Scotia, and Teddy, played by Scott Maudlsey of Toronto, "is a blue collar guy who loves his boys."

"He, (Scott) is six foot five and I am five foot five. That in itself will be funny to watch," says Lea who is also well known to local theatre audiences through her various roles at the Playhouse including her role as the fabulously funny hairdresser Bev in **Sadie Flynn Comes to Big Oak**.

Lea says the set for *Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad* is a real challenge which has been very exciting.

Set in the arena stands, the Cow Patti crew is busy building, "hockey arena boards and artificial ice. It's really quite exciting," says Lea.

As a result of the set, this Cow Patti production is being staged in a different area of the Ramada than its annual February productions.

"This new area only seats 104 people, which is okay because it will make it more intimate," says Lea, pointing out it is even more important for people to purchase their tickets early.

As with tradition, the Cow Patti Theatre Company is providing two benefit performances to raise money and awareness for the Cornwall Community Hospital (Wednesday, Oct 19 and Wednesday, October 26.)

They are also going into an overtime period with *Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad* having created a "Calf Gear Fund" in which Cow Patti and the play's sponsors have donated money to help needy kids in the area with the purchase of their hockey equipment. So far there is $1,300 in the pot.

In addition, four shows are being offered as fundraisers for local minor hockey league teams. Each will have tickets available to them and for each ticket they sell, they will receive $10 for their hockey team.

The hockey fundraising shows are scheduled for the Saturday matinee brunches on October 15 and 22, and the Tuesday evening dinners on October 18 and 25.

For more information about the fundraising events or the Calf Gear Fund, minor hockey teams are invited to contact the Head Cow Patti cow at cow_patti@hotmail.com or by phone at 938-8068.

Hailed as "brilliantly comic and touching, Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad is a phenomenal stage success which delivers solid entertainment, while raising powerful questions of love and violence that grab and disturb.

It opens Thursday, October 13 and runs until Sunday, October 30. Tickets are $40 for brunch and $50 for the evening dinner theatres. All include the performance and the always delicious meal served by the Ramada. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Ramada Inn at 933-8000.

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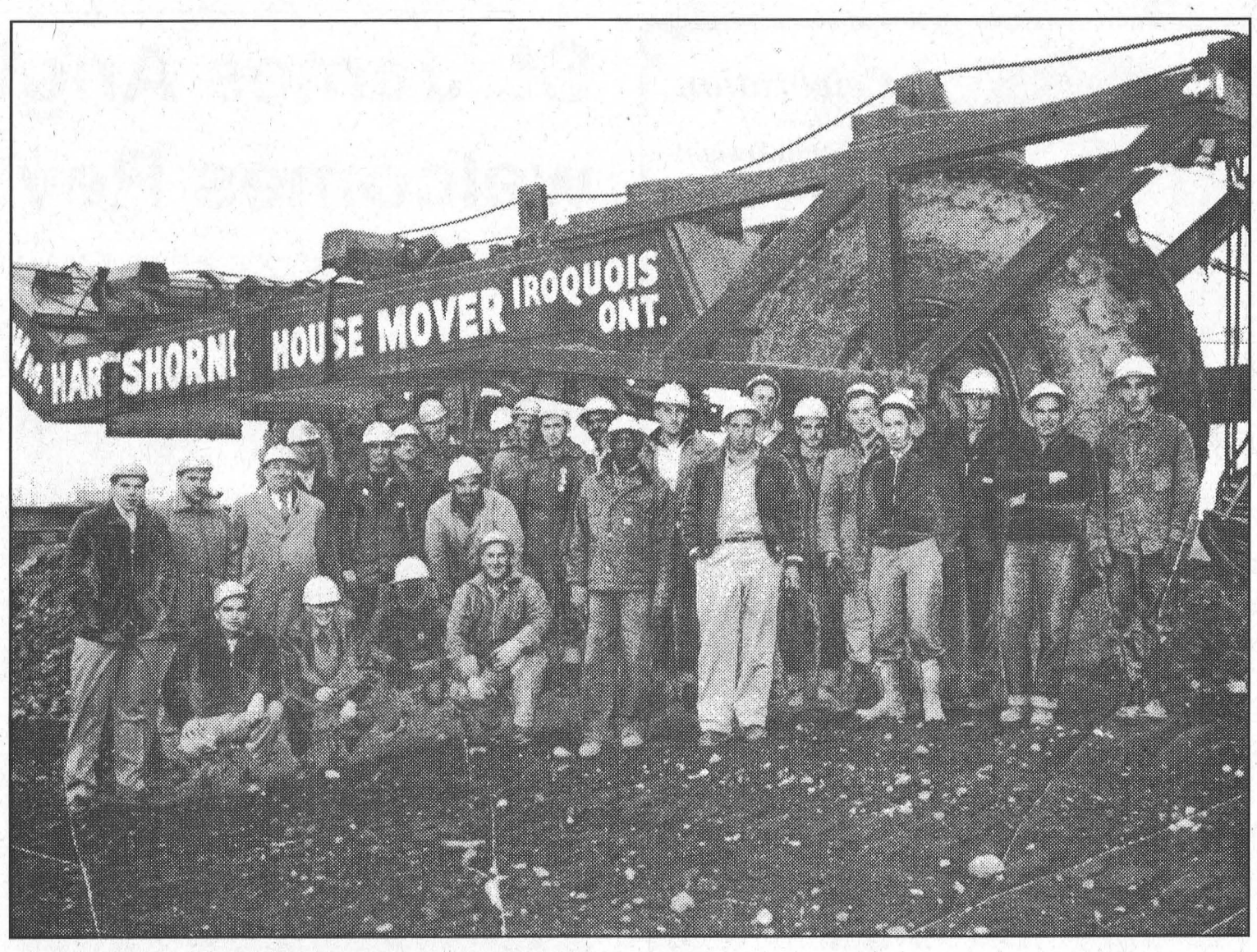


It's up, up and away once again

Sometimes we get in the darnedest conversations in the news room and this week was no exception.

What sparked it all was the arrival of the latest municipal tax assessments which within our office saw anywhere from a decrease, to a modest increase, to a whopping 40 percent increase. The worst part is that while we know an assessment increase shouldn't automatically result in a tax increase, here in South Dundas and in most neighbouring municipalities, that is exactly what it does mean due to the way our tax rate is calculated.

So here we are with assessment increases again, and if you are lucky, or unlucky depending on how you look at it, to live in the villages of Iroquois or Morrisburg you best keep in mind you are just around the corner from paying some major water bills. Around the next bend is the sewer upgrades and rebuilds needed in each of the two communities.

On the brighter side, the assessments supposedly reflect the value of your property and so, that property you have owned for years and years, and remained at the same value for all those years and years is now finally on the rise.

This means that we can now up and sell, leave the expense of all this poop and scoop behind...and walk away with a handsome profit on our investment. That is if we have had spare cash laying around the last few years to keep the little mansion in tiptop shape so it will bring that top dollar that the assessors suggest it should and that your neighbour got down the street when he sold his...which is part of the reason your assessment went up anyway.

Now that we have it all sold, the suitcases are packed, and we have the tidy little profit tucked into our pocket we have the next big decision. Where do we go from here?

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

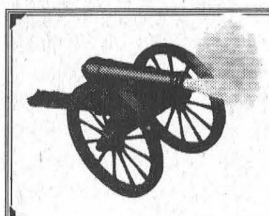
Coming up on the fall calendar is Waterfowl Day 2005 hosted by the Friends of the Sanctuary at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary on Sunday, October 2 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 per person and children 12 years and under will be admitted free. The event is always a delight for young and old, and this year it looks as if the tradition will continue. Headliners this year include: Doc Century's Magical Travelling Medicine Man Show; Speaking about Wildlife; Birds of Prey; Little Ray's Travelling Reptiles; Wild Duck Banding.

Take in a Doc Century Show at noon, 2 or 4 p.m. and "Cure what ails ya" with magic and laughter, when old time Medicine Man, Magician and Con-Artist Doc Century comes to town! The Doc will invite you to test the power of his potions, lotions and tonics and through the power of magic he will make a believer out of the young and old alike.

Speaking About Wildlife is presented by Canada's largest live-animal outreach program the Muskoka Wildlife Centre. Visitors will experience a close encounter with some of Ontario's magnificent wild creatures including a beaver, a turkey vulture, a skunk and a porcupine. Birds of Prey is the Falcon Environmental's acclaimed live-bird program featuring free-flying demonstrations with an Eagle, Hawk, Falcon and Owl and at Little Ray's Travelling Reptiles you will come fact to face with snakes lizards, alligators, turtles and more.

In addition to the shows, the Autumn duck banding program will be in full swing, and you will be able to get up close for the banding at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. There will be artist and crafter tables and the Friends Silent Auction with a varied and unusual collection of items to bid on. There will be children's activities and a canteen on the grounds.

We have attended this event on several occasions and always enjoy ourselves, watching the various demonstrations and the children as they get up close and personal with the wildlife. It is appealing to any age group and in particular to those with young families. The money goes to a great cause, so head on down to the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 2.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1995

The September 27 issue of The Leader reported the death of Arthur Laurin at his home. Born June 14, 1915, Arthur was the son of the late Leo and Mary Ann (nee MacMilllan) Laurin. He was survived by his wife Lillian (nee Canning) and 12 children. The Leader editor and publisher for over 60 years, Arthur was honored with the Gold Quill Editorial Award in 1980 by the Canadian Community Newspapers Association, and the Sydney Stone Award in 1989 for his service to the profession.

The first annual Volley For Cancer tournament at Carl and Ruby Van Allen's farm was a huge success raising $10,500 for the local Cancer Society.

This year's version of the Morrisburg Junior B Lions would be a strong force up front, and that was what coach John Morrow was building on. Morrow had returned Geoff Hare as an overaged player along with Travis Froats and Jeff Hyndman.

Roy Gummeson was reelected president of the Morrisburg Golf Club, and Blake Noon and Barb Sheridan were elected vice-presidents.

1985

The September 25 issue reported McHaffie's Flea Market had added a new 110 by 28 foot wing. Opened five years earlier, McHaffie's had evolved into one of the largest and most well-known flea markets in Eastern Ontario with 500 to 600 people navigating the stalls and booths every Sunday. In the early days only five vendors plied their wares in what was the main hall. Successive additions were made in 1982 and again in 1983.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions head coach Steven Casselman said he was looking forward to his second season behind the bench.

Half-acre waterfront lots along old Highway 2 were fetching a cool $45-$50,000.

1975

The September 26 issue reported the Trade and Home Show, sponsored by the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce, would be opened by M.P. Walter Baker.

The tourist information booth in Morrisburg closed on September 21 with a total of 13,000 tourists registering.

J. E. Langabeer was elected president of the Morrisburg Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Ingleside Recreation Council ball tournament for boys 13 years and under was won by Williamsburg with a 25-2 win over Newington. Curtis McMillan accepted the A division Trophy for Williamsburg and Kent Holder, captain of the Iroquois team accepted the A finalists trophy. Kevin Casselman of Morrisburg was named most valuable pitcher and Holder was the MVP of the tournament.

Boxing was coming up at the Morrisburg Arena with the 10-round, main event featuring Canadian Jr. Middleweight Champion Dave Hilton versus Smooth Gary Bailey from New York City.

1965

Pictured on the front page of the September 24 issue of The Leader were the Morrisburg Dunbrik Jets Girls Softball team, winners of the Eastern Ontario Junior A Amateur Softball Championship. The Jets were organized in 1960 by manager Lee Deeks who had led them to victory in three seasons. The championship win was against Brockville who won the best of three series opener 24-12. The Jets bounced back to win game two 6-5, and then claimed the championship with a 9-7 victory. Katherine Casselman pitched the final win facing 39 batters and giving up seven runs on 10 hits. Coached by Lynne O'Brien, Murray Rielly and Bill Devaul, team members included Muriel Baker, Karen Grant, Katherine Casselman, Dianna Marcellus, Marilyn Whitteker, Muriel Barkley, Sylvia Casselman, Heather Smith, Devera Baker, and Joan Gurnhill.

1955

Pictured on the front page of the September 23 issue was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Roberts which had been moved from its location on Wellington Street in the village of Iroquois to Lot 195 on Caldwell Drive in the new Iroquois town site. A population of 1,100 persons would be reestablished at the selected site north of the present community of Iroquois. In all, the properties of some 6,500 Ontario residents in the St. Lawrence Valley would be affected by the Seaway flooding operations which were to begin on a major scale in 1958. The Morrisburg and Williamsburg Planning Board was calling a public meeting to determine if local reaction was favorable on putting restrictions on the moving of old properties into the new commercial and residential subdivisions planned in Morrisburg. There were those in the community who were concerned about a hodgepodge mixture of old and new houses in a new subdivision. They were suggesting restrictions that would allow only newer homes in new areas of Morrisburg in order to have an all-modern appearance.

Reeve George E. Beavers proclaimed Daylight Saving Time would go into effect in Morrisburg, Sept. 24.

1945

The September 28 issue reported that a National Clothing Collection was being made throughout Canada during the month of October and post offices across the country would be the collection points. The clothing was being collected for the people of Europe, for whilst the end of the war brought freedom from terror, the nightmare of where food and clothes were coming from prevailed.

A partial easing of liquor rationing restrictions would go into effect on Oct. 1. The monthly ration was increased to 104 ounces of gin or 52 ounces of other spirits. This was a doubling of the gin ration.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loucks announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen Gertrude to Dwain Leslie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess of Williamsburg.

Canada was returning to Standard Time, Sunday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Politicians are all the same

To the Editor,

After running unsuccessfully a number of times locally for the environmentally friendly Green Party and for its leadership, Tom Manley this week announced he is pulling a Belinda Stronach and contesting the candidacy for the federal corrupt Liberal Party that stands for nothing.

When Tom's grandfather ran provincially for the Liberal party over 40 years ago, politicians were respected in their community unlike today where they are looked down at like lawyers and used car salesmen. Peter Manley's farming neighbours did not belong to groups urging government get out of their lives and wanting to take back their land.

This opportunistic move simply gives more credibility to all those Canadians refusing to vote knowing "Politicians are all the same".

Glen Runions.

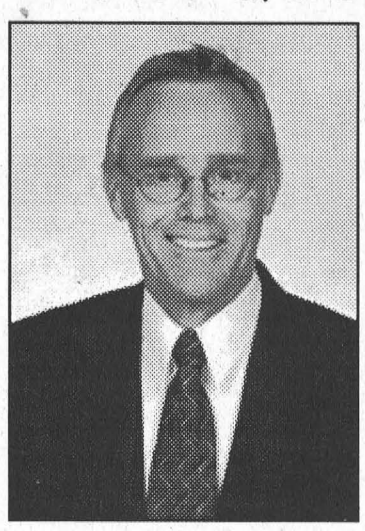
Already a busy area

To the Editor:

In regards to new golf club house. No one has mentioned how busy Elizabeth Drive can be with two large schools, and the Civic Centre with the fire hall attached. The above Drive is joined between the schools with busy Dundas Street. No speeding signs on either street.

N. Edie Whittaker.

Brownell from Queen's Park



MPP Jim Brownell

SD&C – With autumn now upon us, and students on a quest for learning in another school year, I extend my very best wishes for their success. Students at the elementary, secondary and college levels continue to benefit from the McGuinty governments commitment to education.

To the teachers who continue to challenge young minds, I wish you the very best for this academic year. You have worked diligently to acquire the knowledge and skills to inspire students, and you continue to work and study in a profession that has a profound impact on future generations.

On the education front, I was delighted to announce recently that the provincial government had, once again, shown its strong support for educational opportunities across the province. It was, indeed, a great day when I could announce that over $2 million had been committed to the school boards in the Riding of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh in support of new library books and classroom textbooks. Having spent many years in a classroom, I know about the challenges faced by school administrators and teachers in having up-to-date, class sets of textbooks in the classrooms. I also know of the challenges faced by schools in having libraries stocked with appropriate books. The government understood the need, and students across this province will benefit from these new books.

As well, I continue to hear from teachers that the Ministry of Education's desire to have smaller classes in the primary grades at our elementary schools is coming to fruition. Already, I have had a number of teachers approach me and indicate that these smaller classes will prove beneficial to their students in these challenging times.

On Sunday, September 25, 2005, I had the opportunity to attend the 10th Anniversary Celebration of Ecole Rose des Vents in Cornwall. This was a great day for celebrations at this school, and I was particularly impressed with the video that had been produced, when images of classes were projected onto to gymnasium wall. As one guest said to me, "It's clear to see that classes are smaller in the primary grades, and that's good." To the staff and students at Rose des Vents School, I extend my heartiest "Félicitations" on your 10th Anniversary. To those who had the vision of new educational opportunities, ten years ago, the community says "thank you"!

At our community college, St. Lawrence College, efforts continue to be made to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students at the post-secondary level. Pat Finucan, Executive Director, and his staff continue to work diligently to provide new and exciting programs for students who will be our community leaders in the future. Just recently, I was pleased to hear of the success of the nursing program, now re-introduced at the college. This is a degree-granting program, and St. Lawrence College has teamed up with Laurentian University in Sudbury, to provide expanded learning opportunities in our community.

As well, it was pleasing to hear of the expansion to some of the skilled-trades programs at the college, particularly the automotive sector. With the technological advances made in the automotive industry in the past decade, it is important to keep learning opportunities in pace with these industrial advancements. This Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, under the leadership of Minister Chris Bentley, has seen the need to expand learning opportunities in technology and skilled-trades, in Ontario. Recent funding announcements have certainly benefited programs and student opportunities at St. Lawrence College.

Constituents have expressed to me their concern and outrage at the high gasoline prices that have existed for some time now. They are particularly concerned and frustrated at the fluctuating prices and how these varying prices can be justified. My caucus colleagues and I have delivered these messages of concern to Premier Dalton McGuinty, and I was pleased to see that Minister Gerry Philips, Minister of Government Services, has asked the Federal Competition Bureau to investigate the refining, wholesale and retail gasoline market in Ontario, and report its findings promptly. In his approach to the Competition Bureau, Minister Philips has indicated that this federal organization must exercise its authority to ensure that Ontarians are paying a fair price for fuel across the province, and that consumers are being protected from an excess of market power that is concentrated in the hands of a small number of energy companies.

On August 2, 2005, the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre, Cornwall, was pleased to receive a confirmation in writing from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on a commitment to implement the capital development project at this continuing care centre. Approval was given to go to the public tendering stage that will see the construction of a 150-bed Long-Term Care Facility, (replacing St. Joseph's Villa), and a 59-bed Complex Continuing Care Hospital, (replacing the Janet Macdonell Pavilion). The redevelopment of the 209-bed continuing care facility at 14 York Street is an integral part of the local hospital-restructuring plan.

The generosity of the residents of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburg was clearly demonstrated following the devastating floods of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Many residents took part in fundraising activities, and many others contributed financially to the Red Cross Katrina Disaster Relief Fund. It was horrible to watch the destruction and suffering of so many, and I wish to personally thank all those who contributed in this time of need. Just recently, I had the opportunity to attend the launch of the United Way campaign for Cornwall and area. An ambitious target has been set, and the organizers are counting on the generosity of the community. As in the past, my hat is off to all those who volunteer and who are committed to making a stronger and healthier community. May you achieve early success in the 2005 United Way campaign.

Should you wish to contact my office, you may do so at (613) 933-6513 or (416) 325-0710.

Jim Brownell, MPP
Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh

Imagine that Lennon was wrong

Perspectives



Rev. Clarence Witten

I've been thinking a lot about John Lennon's song "Imagine" lately. Not sure why. Maybe it's because I've been reading my Bible too much. Just in case you're not a "boomer" like me and don't remember the song, let me give you the first verse:

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today...

I'm not sure if Lennon's song has anything to do with it, but it seems to me that this is how we sometimes live. We don't think much about things like heaven or hell and whether or not life does go on after we die. We live like these things don't exist. Instead, we're busy 'living for today...', very busy. We're out to make the most of this life. Get an education, get a job, make money, buy stuff, make friends, a family might be nice... mostly just try and be happy and have a good time.

Nevertheless deep down I think we know better. Despite what John Lennon sang, I think most have this sense that there's more to life than the few years we spend on earth. We believe in a life after this life. If you've been to a funeral lately, you see how true this is. When a young person dies, a dear friend, or our spouse we don't really think this is the end. Somehow we have this sense that life goes on.... somewhere.

But here's my point, if in that deeper place within we believe in a life after death, maybe we ought to live with this in mind. If there's a life after 'six feet under,' wouldn't it make sense to prepare for it? Even to live for it? Oh, I realize that's not easy. It's hard to live for something that's in the future. That's why putting money away for our retirement is a struggle. Yet the future will come one day, whether we're ready or not. So will eternity.

So what would it mean to 'live for eternity?' It may be different than we think. It's not first about being good enough to get to heaven. Jesus himself said, "He who believes has everlasting life." He didn't say: "he who keeps enough commandments has everlasting life", or "he who is a good enough person will get to heaven." No, he says "he who believes". The only thing that gets us to heaven is believing in Jesus, believing that because of his death on the cross, we have been made right with God. Jesus also makes it clear that anyone who genuinely 'believes' in him must now live in obedience to him.

John Lennon put out his "Imagine" album 34 years ago. Even though I loved The Beatles music, I wish Lennon wouldn't have written what he did in 'Imagine.' I wish he'd have said something more like:

Imagine there's a heaven
It's easy if you try
A real hell beneath us
Above us not just sky
Imagine all the people
Living life that way...

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Tom Manley is seeking the federal Liberal nomination

SD&G – Tom Manley, former co-deputy leader, agriculture critic and electoral candidate of the Green Party of Canada announced Friday that he is seeking the Federal Liberal nomination for the riding of Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry.

"A lot of people are surprised – myself included," said Manley, Monday afternoon. "It was a tough decision," he said, explaining that people liked what he was doing, and what he was saying, but found it difficult to get anything done from the outside.

Manley is the grandson of the late Peter Manley who served as a Liberal MPP for 12 years. He is also a successful entrepreneur and the owner of Homestead Organics, the leading organic agri-service business in Ontario.

"To you who supported me before either in votes or in moral support, I pursue my commitment to address grave issues of ecological sustainability, local community economics, social inclusion and participatory democracy."

As to the reasons why Tom Manley decided to join the Liberal Party, Manley points to the Prime Minister's address to the United Nations.

The Prime Minister spoke about the need to effectively address climate change, to respond to the plight of family farms and small businesses and to curb the indecent expenses on weapons while children starve.

"If this is the challenge of the Prime Minister and the Liberal Party, then I want to help," said Manley. Please join me in this quest, for I believe that a Liberal government and a Liberal MP from SDSG will make a positive difference – a difference our communities need."

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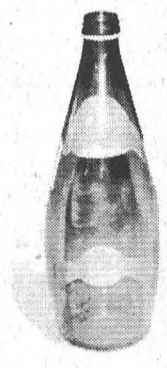

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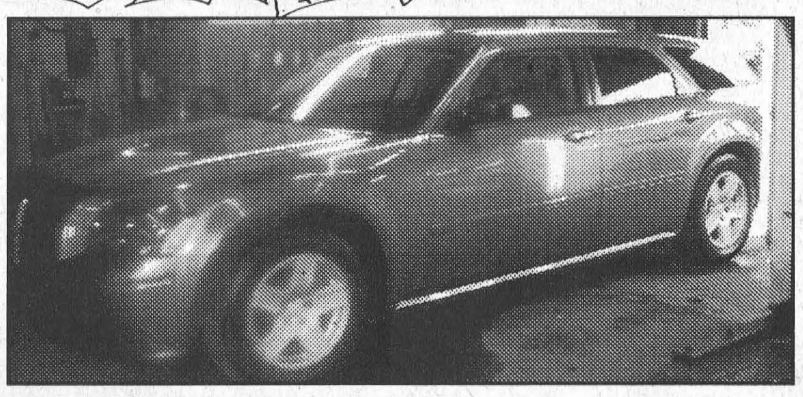

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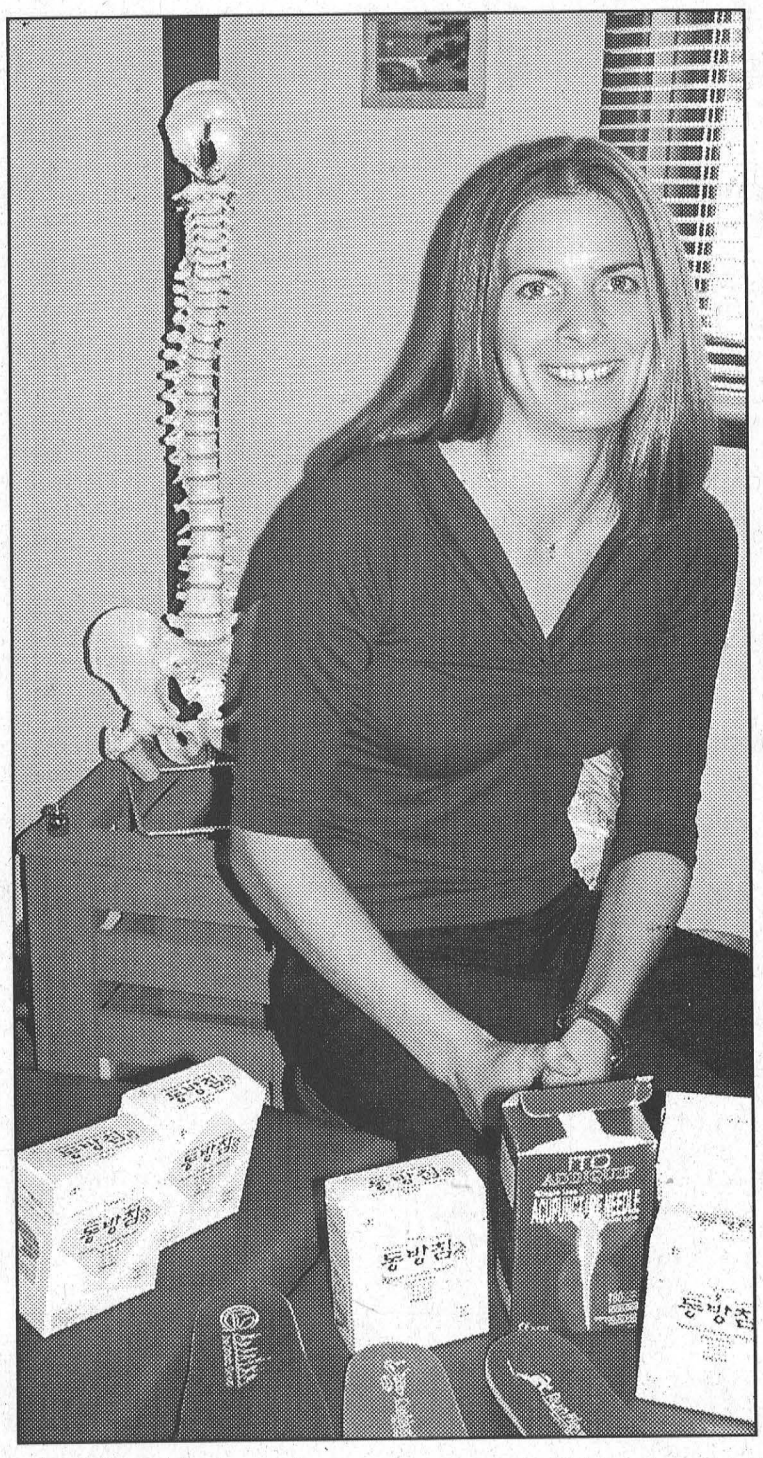

Trisha Morrow Joins Morrisburg Chiropractic

Morrisburg Chiropractic expands

MORRISBURG – Chiropractor Steven Morrow has made room for his wife, Trisha, who is also a chiropractor, at his Morrisburg office, and the two have expanded the scope of services offered here.

"This is where we live, and we are offering services in a small town that people usually have to drive to the city for, making care more accessible" says Trisha, who just joined the practice in Morrisburg and is offering acupuncture, orthodics, general fitness programs, and injury rehabilitation.

All of these are in addition to the chiropractic, active release therapy, and custom orthodic bracing, that Steven already does.

Their office is located at the east end of the McIntosh Inn, and Trisha has hours Monday and Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday 2 to 5 p.m.

"Acupuncture is my main focus here," says Trisha, adding that she became interested in it because, "I have seen some incredible things with it."

In the past, the chiropractic field has been male dominated, but Trisha says things are starting to change.

She is the first female chiropractor in South Dundas, and feels that her work will compliment Steve's existing practise, and will provide a female alternative, which some people prefer.

Trisha, is from a small town outside of Peterborough and just moved to Morrisburg this summer. She is a chiropractor, and a certified personal trainer, who is also trained in acupuncture.

Iroquois Recreation Committee beach upgrade proposal tabled

WILLIAMSBURG – In the process of applying for Trillium funding to update and expand the washroom and lifeguard building at the Iroquois beach, Iroquois Recreation Committee representatives Jeff Moore and Chuck Lawlor made a presentation to council, September 20, about the committee and their plans.

"We need an upgrade badly," said Lawlor. The building dates back to the 1960s and is too small to accommodate the needs four lifeguards and the 140 plus children who annually participate in the swim program.

The building has no electricity and is not wheelchair accessible. The washroom facilities are in a state of disrepair, and the sewage holding tank needs to be pumped out on a weekly basis.

"The washrooms are in very bad shape," said Lawlor adding that "many of the children won't even use the facilities there."

An estimated $82,700, will be spent on a beach upgrade project that will include doubling the size of the washrooms, which will include industrial fixtures and wheelchair accessibility, and putting electricity to the building for indoor and outdoor lighting.

The group plans to have the wheelchair accessible washrooms built new, and to renovate the existing part of the building themselves to include a proper lifeguard room for storage of the safety equipment, with office space for paperwork which arises from the swimming lessons.

It may also include space to accommodate a small snack bar.

As part of the upgrade project, they would also like to install two new lifeguard chairs, picnic tables, and replace some of the sand lost to erosion.

"We are hoping to get some of the money through Trillium," said Lawlor. "We are hoping we don't have to come to the township for money. If we don't get money from Trillium, we'll be back."

Iroquois Recreation plans to secure funding this winter, and to start construction next fall, so that the building will be ready for spring 2007.

The Iroquois Recreation Committee is a volunteer, non-profit organization funded by revenue from the Iroquois Campground and fees generated through various recreation programs.

The committee offers swimming and basketball programs, and looks after beach, tennis, volleyball, baseball, outdoor rink, and playground facilities in Iroquois.

Galop Canal Projects meets $80 million project cousin

IROQUOIS – In 1959, a number of smaller canals were closed when the St. Lawrence Seaway opened. The rejuvenation of those canals was the topic of the day when the staff of the Galop Canal Project met with Albert Daoust, the General Manager of the Soulanges Canal Project, to compare notes and confirm direction.

In 1992, the Soulanges Canal Project embarked on an $80 million dollar project to restore the canal, locks, drawbridges, and infrastructure of that 23 kilometre canal in western Quebec.

In that 13 year period, their project team has been successful in creating a master plan for the development and has made major headway towards its implementation.

To date funding has come from all three levels of government. They have just recently announced the infusion of $2.4 million from the provincial government for the creation of detailed specifications for the project.

Although of a much larger scale than the Galop Canal Project here in South Dundas, the two projects share the same long-term goal - the restoration and revitalization of their respective canals and surrounding areas.

After a tour of the Galop Canal area, Daoust was quick to point out the perfect condition of the canal and its location, as the foundation for our revitalization project.

He said his research has shown that, "approximately 2,000 boaters pass Iroquois each year. They each have an ultimate destination for their trip, but they all need interim destinations along the way."

As research also shows that, on average, boaters spend between $250 and $300 per day, so boater traffic can equate to substantial spending in the local businesses where they stop.

Time was then spent discussing strategies to ensure both projects continue to move forward.

Daoust reiterated the importance of partnerships and of smaller groups working together. He has suggested working with our neighbours, such as the City of Cornwall, that have similar projects underway.

Project staff were encouraged that their activities so far are consistent with those of the successful Soulange project. It was further confirmation that the process they are following is appropriate.

WSIB changes

TORONTO–The board of directors of Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) has approved the final average premium rate for 2006, at $2.26 for every $100 of insurable earnings.

This is a three percent increase over the current $2.19 rate, and it is only the second time in the last 10 years that the WSIB has raised the average premium rate.

For the 10 year period from 1995 to 2004, the average rate paid by Ontario's employers declined 27 percent from $3 to $2.19.

The WSIB board also approved a planned and disciplined approach to managing the financial pressures, risks and uncertainties of the coming years. This approach included the elimination of the unfunded liability by 2014, as a key funding principle.

Reported by police

• Weekly wrap •

DUNDAS COUNTY – Last week local OPP responded to 138 calls for service. Of those calls, 66 were in South Dundas, 56 were in North Dundas and 16 were along Highway 401.

Police responded to 14 false 9-1-1 calls this week, with false alarms accounting for only six calls.

On the roads, police were called to investigate 16 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County, and four of those involved deer.

Other traffic related investigations resulted in four criminal charges in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences. One driver received a 12-hour licence suspension.

One radar detector was seized by local police and they apprehended one suspended driver.

• Drug eradication •

SOUTH DUNDAS – As part of their annual drug eradication initiative OPP this week seized 85 marijuana plants from the rural area of the township. Police approximate the street value of the plants seized at $85,000.

• Assault charge •

MORRISBURG – An investigation into an incident, at a Morrisburg residence, during the early morning hours of September 25, resulted in charges of assault, and overcoming resistance to commit an indictable offence against a 22-year-old Morrisburg man. He is scheduled to appear in Provincial Court in Morrisburg, October 17.

• Arctic Cat burglar •

SOUTH DUNDAS – September 20, police investigated the theft of a 1997 Arctic Cat ATV, green and black in colour, from a County Road 31 residence. They currently have no suspects in the investigation.

• Police need help •

SOUTH DUNDAS – SD&G OPP began an investigation into three break and enters at residences located along County Road 18 in the townships of South Dundas and South Stormont.

At one of the properties police were informed that a dark coloured motor vehicle was seen in the area with a sticker located on one of its windows. Police would like assistance in possibly identifying the sticker on the window.

Anyone having any information on the above is asked to contact Provincial Constable B. Latouze at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



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A perfect day for a barbecue

MORRISBURG – Many residents of the Hartford Retirement Centre have been craving the taste of barbecued steak all summer, and Friday afternoon, thanks to the help of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, they got a taste of summer.

"The Lions have helped us to fulfill this wish," said Lynn Hill. "This community is so generous." Since the centre does not have barbecues the Lions offered up their services.



Comfort Photos

Nothing Quite Like the Taste of Barbecue

Resident of the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg Friday afternoon enjoyed a special barbecue with the help of Hartford staff and the Morrisburg and District Lions Club. Steak and chicken were prepared by the Lions, while staff thought of everything else, including cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and fresh apple pie for dessert. Pictured left, Harry Tindal peruses the appetizers during cocktail hour, while Shelly (right) prepares dessert. In the top picture, Paul Whitteker (right) has a look at what Lions (l-r) Paul Gunther, Earl Wood and Lawrence Larocque are cooking.

Obituaries

Olive Whittaker



A lifetime resident of the area, Olive Whittaker passed away at the Bayfield Manor Nursing Home in Kemptville, where she has been a resident for the last four years, on Friday, September 23. She was 86 years old.

Born on November 6, 1918, Olive was the daughter of the late Rufus and Mary (nee Servage) Casselman. She was predeceased by her husband Floyd Whittaker who she married on October 1, 1938 in Elma.

A retired school teacher, Olive was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church E.L.W. and the Williamsburg Women's Institute. She enjoyed playing the piano and singing, and playing bridge. She will be fondly remembered by her family and friends for her pleasant disposition.

Olive will be lovingly remembered by her children Lorna (Bruce) Kerr of Winchester and Dale (Jennifer) of RR#1 Williamsburg and by her brother Basil (Marion) Casselman of Winchester Springs. She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Joanna Helmer, Juli Pilotte, Edwin Whittaker, Sarah Whittaker and by one great-grandson Xander Pilotte.

She was dear sister-in-law of Lloyd Merkley of Kemptville and Lois Casselman of Elma. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Olive was predeceased by sisters Jean Morrow and Leila Merkley and by her brothers Erwin and Bert Casselman.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Saturday, September 24 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was given by Rev. Norine Gullons at the funeral home on Sunday, September 25, and interment was at the Old Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Ben Hall, Paul Pilotte, Chris Helmer, Glenn Whitteker, Doug Whitteker, Doug Merkley and Tom Whitteker.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Councillor opts not to vote on clubhouse site

WILLIAMSBURG – In what is believed to be a first in the history of South Dundas township, a member, in attendance at a council meeting, and eligible to vote, opted to abstain.

On the issue of selecting a location for the construction of a new Iroquois golf clubhouse, South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey said at the September 20, council meeting, "I can't justify supporting any of the locations at this time."

Friday morning Bailey confirmed that she also would have abstained from voting on the beach location.

The only motion she would have supported would have been a motion for a temporary clubhouse, but she had no council support or golf club support for that idea.

Bailey liked the Church Avenue site because it was the most cost effective location and she liked the beach site because of the location, but one of her main concerns was cost.

Basically, Bailey argued all along that the municipality should be spending their money more prudently in light of water and sewer projects which will have a great financial impact on the residents of Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Another aspect of the decision which caused her to abstain from the process was the competition issue between privately owned golf courses and a golf course which has received financial support from this municipality.

"We have to take into consideration the private people who own golf courses. One man told me, 'I have all my money invested in my golf course. If I lose it, I lose everything.' I found that very touching," said Bailey at the council meeting.

"This is in no way the fault of the golf course committee. You did what you thought you were asked to do," she said.

South Dundas acting CAO and Clerk Brenda Brunt later said that she can't remember anyone on South Dundas council, present at a meeting and eligible to vote, not voting on a matter.

According to the Ontario Municipal Act, a failure to vote by a member who is present at the meeting at the time of the vote who is qualified to vote shall be deemed to be a negative vote.

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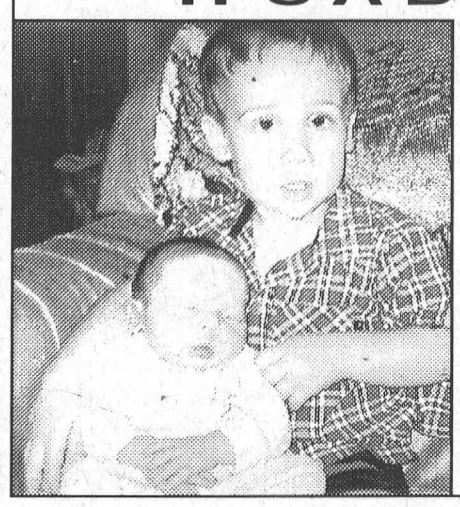

SHAVER – Brendan would like to announce the birth of his brother, Cameron. Cameron Carl David Shaver was born at W.D.M.H. on Wed., Sept. 7, 2005, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud parents are Brian and Tracey, grandparents are Keith and Marg Shaver of Williamsburg and Carl and Muriel Hamilton of Iroquois.

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Peacekeeper Programs a Valuable Asset to Students and Schools *McNairn Photos*

About 130 students from Iroquois, Morrisburg, Inkerman, Nationview and Dixon's Corners Public Schools participated in a Peacekeeping Day at Iroquois Public School last Friday. The objective of the day was to expose the students to a Peacekeeping program with the intent that they will return to their respective schools and become part of Peacekeeping initiatives there. The day was organized by Social Skills Worker, Wendy Lewis who handles the social skills program at each of the participating schools in addition to Seaway High. Only Morrisburg Public School currently has a Peacekeeping Program in place in its playground. Coming on board to support the Peacekeeping programs were the Iroquois/Matilda and Morrisburg and District Lions Clubs which donated $400 each to cover the cost of jackets that will be worn by the Peacekeepers on duty in the play yards. The bright yellow jackets will make the peacekeepers easily identifiable to students who are in need of assistance. Earl Wood, centre left, representing the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, and Dr. John Marston representing the Iroquois/Matilda Lions present a jacket to one representative of each school. Standing centre left is Jill Vanderpoel and Kelsey Craig. At the far right is William Burgess and kneeling in front is Ashley Larmour, left and Emily Peters right.

Peacekeeper program launched

IROQUOIS–With the intention of putting Peacekeeping programs in place in the play yards of all area schools, more than one hundred students were assembled at Iroquois Public School, Friday. Representing Morrisburg, Iroquois, Inkerman, Nationview and Dixon's Corners Public Schools, the students participated in four workshops all with the peace keeping and bullying theme. The K-6 schools (Morrisburg, Inkerman and Dixon's) were represented by Grade 6 students, while Iroquois and Nationview (Kindergarten to Grade 8) were represented by Grade 8 students.



High School Students Offer Support

Lending their assistance at the Peacekeeper Day at Iroquois Public School, Friday were Seaway High students, front l-r, Carolyn Augusta, Holly Lewis, Keri Ward, and Amanda Derouchie. Back, l-r are Kristen Schaillee, Lauren Wood, Melissa Goodridge and Alexandra Lascelle.

Retired Morrisburg Public School principal, Jack Barkley welcomed the students and explained the importance of a Peacekeeping program. Of the five schools, only Morrisburg has a program in place.

"Today you are going to learn how this program is going to work," Barkley told the students, explaining that at Morrisburg Public, the program "made the school a happier place to be and a more active place to be."

"Junior kindergarten to grade 3 are the ones you are going to help. All the little guys, look up to you. You Peacekeepers are going to be taught how to talk to the little junior kindergarten, and how to solve the problems in the play yard, so the teachers don't have to. You guys play a really important part in the school when you are peace keepers."

Barkley explained that in addition to helping the younger students, the program provides relief for the principal and teachers freeing them to perhaps plan activities or to organize sports programs.

Although some training took place Friday, most will take place when the students return to their respective schools.

"If you are chosen to be a Peacekeeper, Peacekeepers are looked upon with respect by other kids. You are trusted in the school to do things and you are trusted by the teachers."

To get the program off the ground, the Morrisburg and District and the Iroq/Matilda Lions Club came on board each with a $400 donation to purchase bright yellow jackets for the Peacekeepers. These jackets, with a Lions crest on the front and Peacekeeper crested on the back, will make the Peacekeepers easily identifiable to the other students.

The day was organized by Wendy Lewis who is the Social Skills Worker for the five schools plus Seaway High. It will be Lewis who launches the Peacekeeping programs at the schools. "This is the stepping stone," she said.

Lewis was pleased with the response from the students and especially appreciative of the community support for the day.

In addition to the Lions Club donations, Whitteker Bus Lines and Dundas Bus Lines donated bussing and the Township of South Dundas provided the Iroquois Civic Center used for an art workshop. St. John ACW in Iroquois, the Brinston United Church and Hulbert United Church provided muffins and Smyth Apple Orchard provided apples.

The St. Lawrence Education Centre provided $50 for name tags and art supplies and $40 donations for the workshops were provided by: Stephen Merkley Drywall; Upper Canada Motor Sales; Trans Canada Pipelines; Canadian Tire; McInnis, MacEwen, Horner and Pietersma; Ross Video; St. Lawrence Medical Corporation; Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370, Iroquois; the Royal Bank, Iroquois.

Junior B Lions now on top in standings

MORRISBURG – It's been a long time, but the Morrisburg Junior B Lions have produced three wins in the first four games of the 2005/06 season and are currently holding first place in the St. Lawrence Division of the Eastern Ontario Junior B hockey league.

"We plan to stay there," says coach Ron Belmore. "We've got some strong veterans and a lot of returnees. The guys are really working together and, compared to last year, it is great."

Belmore is expecting a solid season from the Lions, in a division that should be tight. "It's just a matter of our kids coming to the arena and wanting to play hockey. There is so much talent on this team this year. It's a nice feeling."

The Lions are now holding a three win-one loss record, their loss coming Saturday night in Winchester, 5-3, when the Hawks struck twice in the third period to break a 3-3 tie.

Friday night on home ice they scored four of their five goals on the power play and then popped one into the empty net in a 6-4 win over the Kemptville 73s.

Ron Belmore has a lot of maturity on this year's team. Peter Barnett has returned from Brockville (Jr. A) and Cody Casselman has returned from the Ottawa Junior Senators to bolster the defense.

"Casselman on defense is a big asset. That was one of the areas we were lacking last year."

"We've got (Noah) VanMoorsel, (James) Kirkwood, and (Pat) Mainville, all very young defenceman. With Cody there, he'll stabilize them. It's always nice to have a 20 year old to pair with a young player. They both learn from each other."

Belmore says he has a good mix on the forward lines as well and says there is a lot of scoring potential. "Chad Galipeau and Justin Elliott will certainly contribute and (Dylan) Graveley, (Peter) Barnett and (Cory) Gove can all be expected to contribute."

"Travis Baldwin has made a commitment this year. He is a great lad who plays the game tough."

"We've got Chris Sommers in his second year. He's a real bright spot on the team."

Friday night in Morrisburg, the 73s went to work early in the first period to build a 2-0 lead. The Lions kept working and late in the frame, in a span of a little more than three minutes, they struck three times (twice while on the power play) to move ahead 3-2.

Jordan Schefter put the Lions on the scoreboard at 14:01 with help from Travis Baldwin, and at 15:42 Justin Elliott struck with help from Chad Galipeau and Chris Sommers.

Peter Barnett put the Lions up 3-2 at 17:28 with Dylan Graveley and Cody Casselman earning the assists.

The 73s tied it 3-3 in the last minute of the first period.

In the second period, Lions goaltender Jacob Rodrique shut down the 73s shooters, while the Lions went to work for a 5-3 lead on a pair of power-play goals.

Galipeau kicked it off with Elliott assisting, and then Cory Gove, with assists from Elliott and Travis Baldwin, struck for what would turn out to be the winner.

Five minutes into the third period Matt Mitchell struck for the 73s, to cut the Lions' advantage to 5-4, but that would be it, the Lions shutting down the 73s offense and Galipeau ending it in the final minute of the game with an empty net goal.

The 73s were assessed 16 minor penalties, one misconduct and one game misconduct, while the Lions sat out 18 minor penalties and one misconduct.

The Lions were slow out of the starting gate Saturday night in Winchester, falling behind 2-0 in the first period. Early in the second the Hawks boosted their lead to 3-0 before the Lions were able to put it together and come back for three in a row to tie the game 3-3.

The Hawks winning goal was scored by Shawn Prince three minutes into the third period.

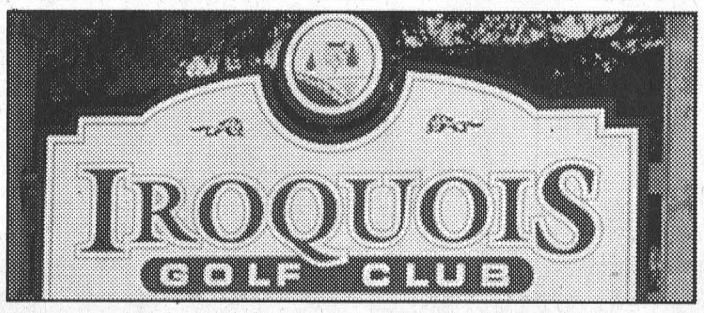
Neither team could put anything past their opposing goaltenders after that and the 4-3 Hawks advantage held until the final seconds of the game, when they scored in the empty net for the 5-3 win.

Chad Galipeau scored twice for the Lions, the first while on the power play, and Pat McLeod scored while the Lions were shorthanded.

Prince had two goals for the Hawks and singles were added by Nick Cox, Nik Paas and Chris Thompson.

The Lions drew just four minor penalties, and the Hawks sat out nine.

Coming up this weekend the Lions host Char-Lan Friday night at 8:15 and Saturday they are on the road to Akwesasne for a 7:30 p.m. match.



Iroquois Golf News

IROQUOIS–There is a definite fall feel in the air, and with it comes the end to the organized club events at the Iroquois Golf Club. The final ladies twilight was played September 21 and Jane McLaughlin claimed first low net with a 30. Betty McDermid and Betty Locke tied for second low net with 31s and Nancy Barkley was next with a 32. Right on her heels were Donna Swank and Karen Cooke with 33s. Low putts for the evening went to Deb Lidster and Betty Locke with 12 and Ida Palmer was next with 13. Mary Jean Craig had the most putts.

Betty McDermid had her putter working, winning for the longest putt on both number one and five holes, and Nancy Barkley produced the longest drive. Closest to the pin winners were Karen Cooke and Betty Locke.

Steve Martineau and Gerry Belanger partnered to win the Men's Twilight closing event with a 62 net, and three teams tied for second place with 63s. They included Paul McCaslin and Mike Tobin, Brent Mattice and John Marston and Mark Nesbitt and Bill Anderson. Closest to the pin winners were Harry McCallam and Garry Barkey. The Beaupre Jewellers Putting Trophy was shared by Mark Nesbitt and Kent Smith who tied with 26 putts, and the Dale Easter Memorial Trophy for low net of the day was shared by Rick MacKenzie and Kent Smith who tied with 65 nets.

The Ladies Twilight Closing saw Nancy Barkley win low gross in Flight 1 and Karen Cooke claiming the win in Flight 2. Mary Jean Craig won Flight 3 and Deb Lidster led Flight 4. Net winners were Cathy Marston, Ida Palmer, Betty Styles and Anita Gilmour in Flights 1 through 4 respectively.

2005 Club Events Winners Wrap-up

Spring Derby–Chris and Nancy Barkley.
Members Opening–Steve Martineau, Joanne Lewis, Evonne Delegarde and Rick MacKenzie.
Parent Child–18 holes-Jim and Ben Mustard, 9 holes Jeff and Mackenzie Allan.
Summer Captain and Crew–Brent Lapier, Pat Singh, Steve Lidster and Barry Esson.
Mixed Boli Two Player–Eldon and Shelley Horner.
Spouse and Partner–Matt and Stacey Anderson.
Two Player Net Best Ball–Brent Mattice and Perry Swank; Carole Brouse and Evonne Delegarde.
Lady Bray–Helen Roberts.
Three Banger–Nancy Barkley and Karen Cooke; Bill Anderson and Bob Bergland.
Club Champions–Bob Mann A flight, Chris Barkley B flight, Rob Delegarde C flight, Charlie Snook D flight. Net champs: Mike Tobin in A, Bill Anderson in B, Brian Fawcett in C and Joel Adams in D.
Club Champions–Nancy Barkley A flight, Evonne Delegarde B flight, Sue Sloan C flight, Deb Lidster D flight. Net champs: Gail McCallam in A, Marge Lapier in B, Brenda Lyon in C and Betty McDermid in D.
Junior Champs– Adam Patrick (14-18 years), Lucas Stewart (13 years and under).
Senior Men's Champs (played in age groups)–Bob Bergland, Roy Lapier, Bill Dove and Don O'Brien. Womens: Margo Anderson, Shirley Belanger, Marg Lapier and Helen Robichaud.
Men's Open Winners: Tory Deschamps A flight, Shawn Lapier B flight, Brian Fawcett C flight.
CHEO Classic: Chris Barkley, Nancy Barkley, Anita Gilmour and Les Gilmour (15 under).
Members closing captain and crew–Steve Martineau, Dorothy Culkin, Helen Roberts and Ed Feldman.
Match Play: Singles-Don Poland; Team-Don Martelle and Brad Windsor.
Most Improved Golfers: Adam Patrick, and Evonne Delegarde and Shirley Belanger tied in ladies division.
Holes-in-one: Bob MacDonald, Shawn Lapier, Gord Wood, Ron Patterson, Sarah MacDonald, Sue Sloan, Arnie Fader (2).
Brouse Family Volunteer Award: Ted Styles.



This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG–Congratulations this week go to club president Sam Laurin and partner Lance Lepage who posted a four under par to win Saturday's Tiger Open. The Tiger Open title was competed for this year by 35 teams of two.

This Saturday, the club hosts its third and final Mixed Two Ball of the 2005 season. The course will be closed to non-participants until approximately 3 p.m., and it will not be open prior to the 9:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Coming up on Saturday, October 15 is the annual Swing and Sweep Tournament which of course includes nine holes of golf plus curling at the Morrisburg Curling Club. Unfortunately, at this time, we still have no information on price or registration.

We continue to offer our fall two for one, 18 hole green fee special and the clubhouse hours have been adjusted to fit the season. The clubhouse is now opening at 8:30 a.m. daily and beginning next week will be closing at 5:00 p.m. except on special events. The kitchen is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays although a limited food selection is still available. The kitchen is open for breakfasts, and luncheon choices are available Wednesdays through Sundays. The public is welcome.

As we near the end of the season, we asked all those with lockers, to clear out their gear, by Saturday, October 8.

The Pot O' Gold was not won this past Friday night, so members who aren't golfing as much these days, are reminded to drop into the clubhouse with their Toonies.

The Fall Meeting of the Morrisburg Golf Club is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 18. It is at the fall meeting that membership fees are set for the upcoming year, and the board of directors is elected. As well, members are provided with an interim financial statement. As one of only two general membership meetings, this is an opportunity for members to voice their suggestions and get involved in club activities. Club president, Sam Laurin and member at large, Roy Gummeson make up the nominating committee for the 2006 board of directors. Anyone interested in seeking a position on the board can contact either Sam or Roy.
Until next time...Good Golfing.

Terry Fox Run nets $110,000

BROCKVILLE–Thousands of Upper Canada District School Board students raised more than $110,000 during the Terry Fox National School Run Day event held Friday, September 16 throughout the Board–and that tally is expected to climb in the coming weeks.

A total of 98 schools participated in a range of activities on the day, held to mark the 25th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. Events included walks, runs, relays, staff challenges and the creation of human chains.

So far, 60 school have reported results, raising $112,400 for cancer research.

"While we were honouring Terry Fox as a national hero, seeing everyone who participated, and what we were able to accomplish, is a reminder that there is a special person in every one of us ready to help," says Education Director, David Thomas.

Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope on April 12, 1980, by dipping his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean at St. John's, Newfoundland. He was forced to abandon his bid to run across the country on September 1, 1980 because the cancer that had claimed his leg had spread to his lungs.

He died in June 1981, at the age of 22.

However, his sacrifice was not in vain, inspiring annual memorial runs around the world that have raised about $400 million since he died.

Terry's primary form of cancer (bone cancer) had a 15 percent survival rate when he launched his Marathon of Hope, and that was with amputation. Twenty-five years later, due to the Terry Fox Foundation and extensive research, that number has increased to 90 percent.

Students across the board remembered Fox's sacrifice on Friday in a variety of ways.

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – It was the third week of Cribbage League Play at the Iroquois legion and 16 players competed in "doubles". Finishing in first place with 1,076 was Wilf Summers, while Noella Kirkwood came in second with 1,061. Donnie Hutt was third with 1,059. Andre Gravel was a bridesmaid with a 1,058, just one point away from being in chips. Sixteen skunks were out in full force and getting two each were Willis Douglas, Ron Perrin and Marie Mattice, a new comer to the league. Another newcomer, Janice Warner coloured three.

On Tuesday evening, September 20, there were 14 tables of Euchre. Audrey Schraner won first prize, and Martha Hawn picked up second. Irene Roy Smith nabbed the door prize, and Doug Gow had the low score of the evening. Found skittering around the Branch were some black and white pole cats and nabbing one each were Ron Latour, Phyllis Thompson, Maureen Welsh and Cecil McDermott.

Doug Grenkie and Janny Vanderbaaren took top honours at Duplicate Bridge which had four tables.

The Pot of Gold winner was Catharine O'Rielly, who was not signed in. The pot is beginning to grow again!

This Friday's luncheon is Chicken Casserole and dessert is mincemeat squares with whipped cream. The winner of the free meal was Ray Smollett.

Now I want to make a few comments of my own! This past week was Legion Week, and we, like all other Legions, planned activities to celebrate this occasion. This being the Year of the Veteran, we tried to do a little extra.

Shame on you! I mean mostly our Legion members and of course the residents in and around our town. Just what would it take to get you to attend a function in this –Your Legion? Friday evening we had Ted Barris, a very well known author, broadcaster and college professor as guest speaker. He has written 12 books including: Days of Victory; Canadians Remember 1939-1945, Juno; Canadians at D Day, June 6, 1944; Deadlock in Korea; Canadians at War 1950-1953; Behind the Glory: The Plan that Won the Allied Air War. We had approximately 50 people in attendance including 10 members of our branch. Thank heavens, the remaining people came–most from out of town! Can you believe this? He (Ted) gave a wonderful presentation. I do not know what we can do to get you people out to functions. Just remember when the time comes (let's hope it never happens), should the Legion close from lack of support–it's not our fault, it's yours!

It's tiring to hear the remarks about nothing ever happening to attract people to our Branch. We have tried several functions and wonder if it is worth the effort of putting time and work into something for so few, although we do very much appreciate those of you who do support us. What is wrong with the rest of you? This event was free.

Now on a lighter note! Sunday, from 8 a.m. to noon, our Ladies Auxiliary put on a successful Buffet Breakfast to wind up Legion Week. The breakfast was enjoyed very much by those who attended. Our Ladies Auxiliary has distributed the $1,000 cash draw tickets to various businesses and several Legion members also have them for sale. Another sellout is anticipated.

Arnie Fader, our gardener, has done a fantastic job looking after our flower beds and shrubs over the summer. This is appreciated Arnie. You have kept everything looking lovely. Kevin (Cubby) Brown was also busy keeping our lawns in tiptop shape and this too, means a lot to us.

Before closing, we send well wishes to Jack Coulter for a speedy recovery as he mends from recent surgery at Brockville Hospital.
Until next week – take care.

Jr. B Scoreboard

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Morrisburg	4	3	1	0	6
Winchester	4	3	1	0	6
Alexandria	4	2	2	0	4
Char-Lan	4	1	3	0	2
Kemptville	4	1	3	0	2
Akwesasne	4	0	4	0	0

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Sth. Grenville	4	4	0	0	8
Brockville	4	3	1	0	6
Gananoque					
Westport	4	1	3	0	2
Athens	4	0	4	0	0

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, September 23-
Brockville 3 at Westport 11
Winchester 3 at Alexandria 2
Kemptville 4 at Morrisburg 6
Saturday, September 24
Gananoque 2 at Sth. Gren. 8
Akwesasne 1 at Char-Lan 4
Morrisburg 3 at Winchester 5
Sunday, September 25
Westport 12 at Athens 1
Char-Lan 5 at Kemptville 6
Alexandrian 7 at Akwesasne 0

Coming up:

Friday, September 30: Char-Lan at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, Saturday, October 1: Morrisburg at Akwesasne 7:30 p.m.

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LITTLE ROCK CURLING MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB
If you have not registered yet, please phone Sydney at 543-4182. (Curling begins Oct. 20.) 39p

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
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

COMING EVENTS

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In honour of Lorne Henderson Sat., Oct. 1, Stampville Centre, 1–4 p.m. Everyone welcome. No gifts please. 38-39p

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., Oct. 5, 8 p.m., lower level Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville. 39c

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES PRESENTS FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Road to Redemption, Fri., Oct. 7, 7 p.m. Morrisburg Meeting Centre. 613-340-6252. 39-40c

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES
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GARAGE SALE
Downsizing again; Fri., Sept. 30, and Sat., Oct. 1, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., 42 Church Ave., Iroquois. Lots of new items added to previous sale. Household, tools, ladders, car equipment and much more. 39p

HURRICANE KATRINA, RITA CRAFT, BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER
Sponsored by Living Word Ministries and Crossroads Book Station, Thurs., Oct 6, Morrisburg Plaza, in front of Crossroads Book Station. 39-40c

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Sun., Oct. 16: 11 a.m. - guest speaker Mary Cook, followed by potluck lunch; Evening program, 7:30-9 p.m. - Tom Wilson and Border Bluegrass, $5 per person, refreshments to follow. For tickets call Rita, 652-2411 or speak to a member of the congregation. Wed., Oct. 19: 4:30 p.m. - anniversary supper - roast beef and all the trimmings, assorted pies. Adults, $10, children 12 and under, $5, preschoolers free. Takeout available. 39-41c.

WEDDING OF OWEN & ROSE
You're invited, Sat., Oct. 15, Upper Canada Playhouse, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fundraising play for the Food Bank. Tickets: Anne Barkley, 543-3908, Seaway Valley Pharmacy and The Nook. In lieu of a wedding gift donate to the food bank. 39c

ISOBEL WILLIAMS HUGE SALE OF CRAFT SUPPLIES
Wreaths, angels, dried flowers, decorations, etc. Sat. Oct. 1, 1 p.m., 4579 Whitteker Rd., Williamsburg. 535-2757. 39c

COMPLIMENTARY MEDICINE, HEALTHY CHOICES
Lecture by Katherine Willow, ND. Complimentary health fair, featuring local practitioners. Snacks and cash bar. Admission $20 with tax receipt. Avonmore Community Centre, Wed. Oct., 5, 7 p.m. Information 989-1629. Organized by The Greens of SDG. 39c

MOVING SALE
Sat., Oct. 1, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. 25 Westwinds Dr., Morrisburg. A/C, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, furniture, misc. 39p

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–Linda and Jim 39c

HUNTER–I would like to thank all my family and friends for their cards, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I've come home. A special thank you to my husband and daughters for all the TLC. I wouldn't have made it without you! To Dr. Glover at the Heart Institute, thank you. To Dr. Crabtree and the nurses in I.C.U., I will always be grateful for your excellent care and understanding. All these acts of kindness will be remembered and appreciated.
–Yours sincerely, Evelyn Hunter 39p

RODERICK–Many thanks to all our friends, families and neighbours for their acts of kindness and comforting words during the passing of our loving father, Bill Roderick. Thanks to Dr. Houze, Dr. Crabtree and all nursing and caring staff at Winchester Memorial Hospital, for making our dad's last moments as comfortable as you possible could. This will not be forgotten. Pastor Joe Barkley Probst, Sandra Barkley Probst and Pastor Duncan Perry and all pallbearers, thank you for your kind words and thoughtfulness. Thank you ladies for all the great food that was prepared. Special thanks to David Lapier for everything you have done to help our family. David you are one of a kind. Thanks to all your staff for their thoughtfulness.
–Sincerely, the Roderick family 39p

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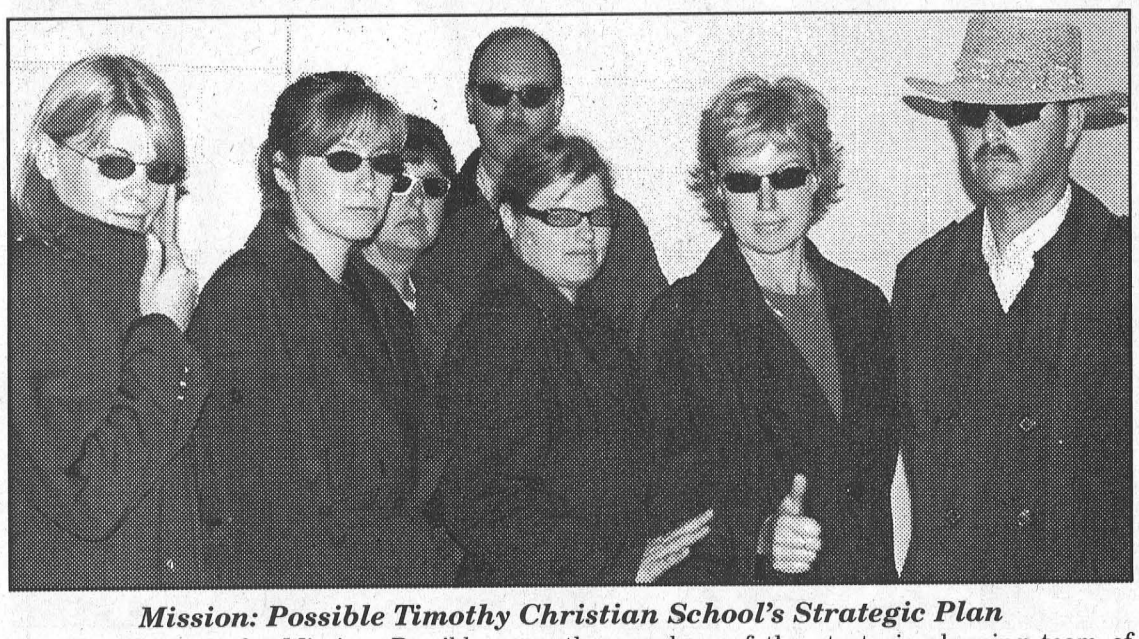
Timothy Christian School

Five year plan, Mission: Possible

WILLIAMSBURG – Dressed up like spies for the theme Mission: Possible, nearly 100 parents and supporters of Timothy Christian School gathered in September to officially launch the school's new five-year strategic plan.

Throughout the spring, parents and supporters met in several sessions with consultant Brenda Tindale to share their views and dream together for the future of the school. Then the eight-member strategic planning committee (pictured) met for three days at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre at the end of June to write the actual plan.



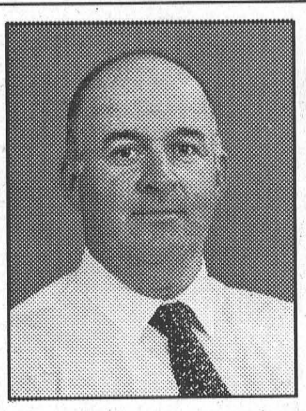
Mission: Possible Timothy Christian School's Strategic Plan

Dressing the part for Mission: Possible were the members of the strategic planning team of Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg. (l-r) Nanda Wubs, Lianne Tibben, Cindy Byker, Paul Oosterhof (board chair), Marlene Luchies, Trish DeSchiffart (plan coordinator) and Gary Postma (principal).

After crafting mission and vision statements to keep them focused, the team put together a plan focusing on financial stability, quality programs, community relations, facility enhancement, human resources, and school governance. Within those areas, specific steps are mapped out to get the school to where its supporters want it to be. The school's board of directors approved the plan unanimously in July.

"We want to have the school grow in terms of programming, commitment and enrollment," said principal Gary Postma. "This plan will help us do that."

From the Detachment Commander's desk



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Before that happens, call our office and speak to a supervisor. We have a formal and informal complaint process and I do not look upon either of them as a negative program. Complaints are quite often misunderstandings that can be cleared up with a meeting between the complainant and a supervisor and possibly the officer. At the end of the process, we want you to be satisfied with the service you received from the O.P.P.

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Changes at the Iroquois Airport

WILLIAMSBURG – For two hours, on the third Sunday in July, every year, the Iroquois Airport is among the busiest airports in Canada, but at most times, throughout the summer months the airport has between three and 10 small aircraft land weekly at the facility, so South Dundas council September 20, agreed to a change in airport status.

Airport manager John Ross recommended the change in the official status of the Iroquois Airport from certified to registered.

"When the airport was established in 1967 as a centennial project, the rules were similar to the present with regard to aviation safety items, but very relaxed with regard to management," explained Ross. "As long as we met the required safety standards and could prove it once a year at inspection time, all was well."

"The problem now is that the use of the current certified status designation has been restricted to only larger airports having daily scheduled passenger service," he said.

In order for the Iroquois Airport to keep the certified status, a full time staff would be needed to fulfill the reporting and documentation requirements.

So, in order to allow the municipally owned airport to continue to be run by volunteers, the status must be changed to registered.

According to Ross, the change in status means little or no change in regards to the safety standards of the airport, but will allow the operation to continue as is.

"I recommend, without reservation, that we now change our status to registered," said Ross, adding that, "this airport is about the last to do so."

Council voted on and passed the recommended motion to change the status of the airport.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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FREON REMOVAL PROGRAM

All units containing freon (i.e. fridges, freezers, etc.) can be delivered to the Matilda Site at 10815 Seibert Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2005 and on Friday, November 25, 2005.

All units containing freon and all units not containing a **"freon removed sticker"** by a licensed technician will be charged $35 per unit to recover freon removal and administration costs.

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Manager of Public Works



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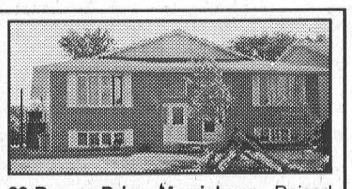
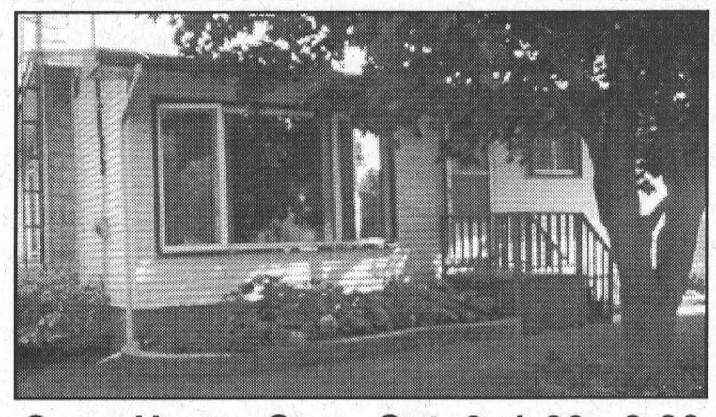


62 Rowan Drive, Morrisburg - Raised ranch semi detached bungalow. Four bedrooms. Over 2300 sq. ft. of living space. This layout would lend itself to an in-law or teen suite. **Asking $135,000.00.** For more info call **Art.**



Open House Sun., Oct. 2, 1:30 - 2:30
12289 County Road 18, Williamsburg, Ontario
Priced at $159,000.
Quiet village living only 30 minutes from Ottawa. 3+2 bedroom home with large eat-in kitchen. Formal dining room. Large Master bedroom with walk-in closet and 4 Piece ensuite. Large Recreation room, laundry area, utility room, cold storage all found on lower level. Many extras include, newer windows, central air conditioning, built in dishwasher and microwave Range hood. Laminate flooring in living and dining rooms. This house is a must see for the buyers who want to move in and enjoy.
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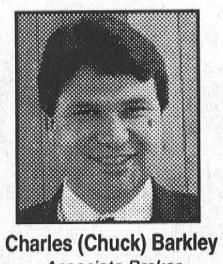

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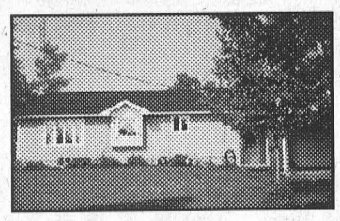
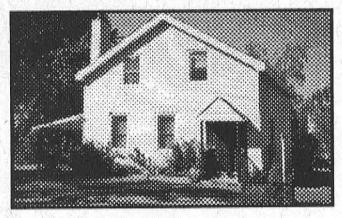


COUNTRY LIVING – Four bedroom bungalow, with attached garage and double carport situated on lot 200' x 250'. Open concept Living room, kitchen and dining room with patio door to rear deck. Three bathrooms, full basement for future development. Asking $139,000.



WELL KEPT HOME on lot 82' x 165'. Four bedrooms and 4 pc. bath upstairs. Generous sized rooms. Eat-in kitchen with lots of cupboards. Foyer and living room open concept with fireplace. Laundry room, 2 pc. bath. Many inclusions. Upgraded windows. Asking $125,900.

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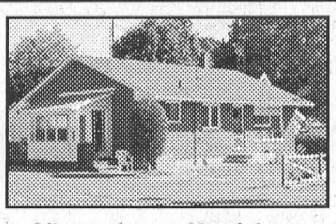
10 Carman Court, Iroquois – Semi-detached in move-in condition, three bedrooms, two baths, main bath with large soaker tub, eat-in kitchen, living room and lower level workshop and family room. $109,900.



8 Gibson Lane, Morrisburg – Three bedroom bungalow in convenient location close to clinic, arena, library, shopping and waterfront park. Unfinished basement, three season sunroom and riverview. Call for a showing today. $134,900.

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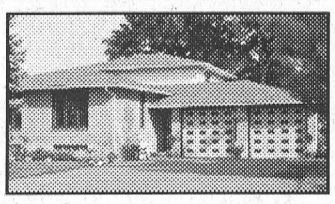

49 First St., Morrisburg – Spacious well maintained three bedroom home in excellent location. Large living room, formal dining room, family room and kitchen with oak cupboards. This home is perfect for the growing family. Sales Representative - John Morrow. $244,900.



16 Coyle Drive, Morrisburg – Three bedroom bungalow on a large landscaped lot a short distance from the river and Morrisburg. Hardwood floors, attached double car garage and two baths. Lots of development potential in the basement. $189,000.

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Patients rate care

WILLIAMSBURG – Hospital Report 2005, for Acute Care and Emergency Care has been released and once again patients have rated the care at Winchester District Memorial Hospital above the provincial average and above peer hospital averages for both acute and emergency care.

"Everyone involved with our hospital and that includes our physicians, our health care staff and our support staff, our volunteers–everyone who contributes to making this hospital work–can be very proud of these results," says CEO, Trudy Reid. "The Patient Satisfaction scores are most impressive. We appreciate the confidence our patients place in us. We are very appreciative of this endorsement and recognition of the work we do."

Patient satisfaction surveys were conducted over two time frames in 2003/2004 and 2004/2005 and are performed by third parties through a confidential mail survey. The survey measured patients' view in four areas: Overall Impressions, Communications, Consideration, and Responsiveness.

The Hospital Report 2005 series are a comprehensive information resource about hospital performance, providing a better understanding of how acute care services, emergency departments and complex continuing care can be improved across the province.

The reports shows where progress is being made in patient care and services, and pinpoints areas for improvement.

Hospitals are grouped into peer groups for comparisons, reflecting the variability of hospitals in populations served, size and overall patient volumes. They are broken down into Teaching Hospitals, Small Hospitals and Community Hospitals.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital falls into the Community Hospitals category.

The reports uses a balance scorecard format and provides a summary of indicators for areas of performance including System Integration and Change (SIC); Patient Satisfaction; Clinical Utilization and Outcomes; (CUO) and Financial Condition and Performance.

Overall, WDMH performed within the provincial average and in some cases, above the average for most indicators throughout all three reports.

In a few instances, performance criteria were below the provincial average. This was most notable in System Integration and Change.

"This is one area where WDMH has lagged behind as we have not been making major investments in information technology," says Reid. "A first step in addressing this challenge was the recent recruitment of a Chief, Information Officer. The next step is the development of a strategic information technology plan that will be used to guide investments as opportunities are made available."

"On the clinical side, these reports confirmed information we know," says Phil Marleau, V.P. Clinical Service and Co-Chair of the Quality Management Committee. "There are no surprises here. We have addressed many issues identified in the reports. We are committed to delivering the best care for our patients–for our community."

"We take the results expressed in this report seriously," says Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, Chief of Staff. "We evaluate these results with our quality improvement committees to determine what other steps we need to take to improve our clinical outcomes. That is one of the main reasons we participate in the Report Card series studies."



Engines Will Provide Many Valuable Lessons *Comfort Photo*

Ten new engines, donated by GM of Canada, are now sitting in the transportation technology shop at North Dundas District High School. Standing with the engines are members of the grade 11 transportation technology class, teacher Andrew Whitton and Marc Goupil (right) of Upper Canada Motors in Morrisburg, representing GM.

Gentlemen, start your engines . . . NDDHS receives 10 new GM engines

WINCHESTER – North Dundas District High School Transportation Technology teacher Andrew Whitton has a way with words, and those words have brought in over $100,000 worth of donated automotive products within the last few years.

Last week 10 new engines arrived in the transportation technology shop courtesy of General Motors of Canada.

Also sitting in the shop is a shiny black 2004 Crossfire donated by Daimler Chrysler, and to his credit, Whitton, in his fifth year as the transportation technology teacher at North Dundas, has also taken delivery of a 1998 Concorde from Chrysler and a 2000 GMC Safari AWD van also donated by GM Canada.

When asked how he gets all of these great pieces for his students to work and learn on, he simply says, "I write letters."

The engines received last week are surplus 5.3L V8 truck engines, valued at over $25,000.

"It appears they have not even been started and everything seems intact," says Whitton. "The engines are ready to install and they have oil filters, oil, injectors and spark plugs. The various sensors are also included."

Whitton explains that when a company like GM offers a donation like this the school has to think carefully about accepting because delivery costs are the school's responsibility, and may not fit into the school's technical education budget.

Whitton estimated that the cost of having the 10 engines delivered to the high school would have been about $1,000. But, Meyers Transport offered to deliver the engines free of charge.

As a result of their generosity, Whitton will have some money in the budget to purchase some engine stands to facilitate work on them.

The engines will be carefully disassembled, inspected, measured and reassembled by students for many years to come.

"Engines like these are a great learning tool because nothing is seized, and they are not overly complicated, although these do feature newer technology such as composite intake manifolds, coil per plug ignition system, and drive by wire throttle control," says Whitton.

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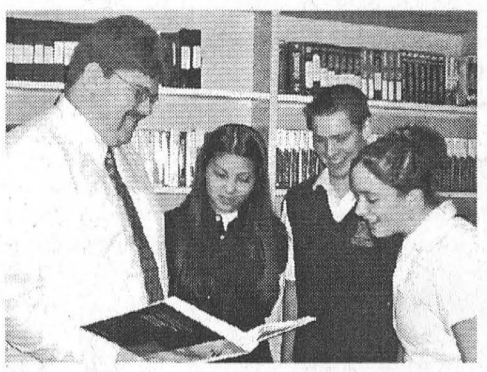





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