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Farmland wanted for a good cause

AVONMORE — The Stormont Junior Farmers are looking for the kind donation of 5 to 10 acres of good farmland, to grow corn for the Canadian Food Grains Bank. The Junior Farmers will provide the manpower for planting and harvesting. If you can help, please contact Larry Shaver at 984-0260 or Dale Stewart at 346-2281. The Stormont Junior Farmers need your help to make this a successful venture.

Man charged in Morrisburg heist

MORRISBURG - Police have arrested and charged a Toronto man in connection with an April 2 armed robbery at Morrisburg's Bank of Montreal branch. Wayne Bruce Stovka, 34, was arrested April 11 as the result of a joint effort between Long Sault OPP and Sault Ste. Marie police. Stovka is charged with one count of armed robbery and one count of using a firearm to commit an indictable offence, and is in custody in the Sault Ste. Marie area. A court date has yet to be determined.

Council grants nursery \$540

CHESTERVILLE — Chesterville council last Wednesday agreed to grant the equivalent of three months rent to Happy Face Nursery in consideration of about \$1,500 of improvements the co-operative nursery made to the village-owned building, including new carpeting. Council agreed to chip in, to the tune of \$540.

Clinic for women

CORNWALL - The fourth annual Cancer Screening Clinic for Women, sponsored by the Community Health Centre, Hotel Dieu Hospital and the Canadian Cancer Society, will be held May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The clinic is open to women 50 and older. To make an appointment call the Canadian Cancer Society at 932-1283.

Parking compromise possible

Greg Hewitt Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE — A possible solution to the Queen Street parking dilemma has been hammered out, one that represents a compromise between a car dealership and its neighbors.

But the plan involves reinstating parking on the south side of Queen Street in front of Colin Abbott's car dealership, the legality of which must be investigated by council.

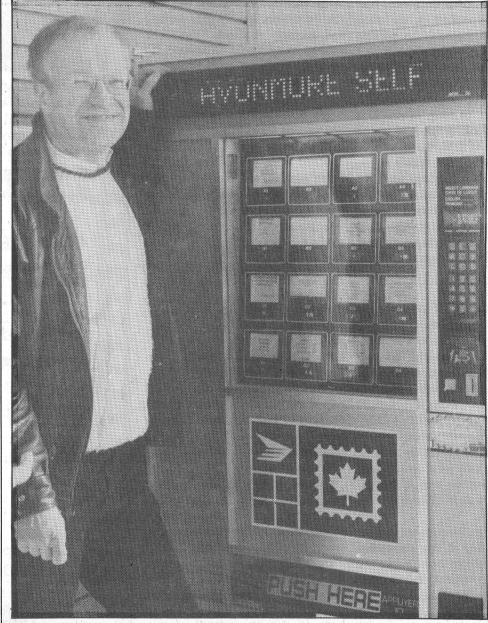
Parking and traffic have been problems on Queen Street between King and Main for a few years, and the situation flared up again recently. Abbott's neighbors, Jim Sullivan, Cathy Hunt and Betty Darling, visited council last month and complained about Abbott's parking practises. Abbott, when contacted by the Record, returned fire, and claimed he's being harassed, while defending his parking practises.

But since then, a merchants meeting was held and the issue addressed, with ideas for

a possible solution coming from both sides. Chesterville Merchants' Association spokesman Robin Morris and Abbott approached council last Tuesday and requested that the village re-instate parking on the south side of Queen Street in front of Abbott's dealership, except for 25 feet before the intersection of King Street.

That section, when rebuilt, was built with a drop curb, or low curb, at Abbott's request. Council, at the time, prohibited parking along that stretch on the advice of the engineers who performed the work, because it would constitute a driveway.

Parking has been prohibited on the north side of Queen Street between King and Main since 1994, because parking on both sides limited the roadway to less than two lanes.



Murray Barkley with the centrepiece of Avonmore's post office, a state-of-the-art vending machine that sells stamps and other postal services.

Stamp of approval Avonmore post office reopens with full, automated services vending machine. It accepts coins up to \$1

Greg Hewitt

and bills up to \$20, and sells Priority

Natural gas coming to Morewood

Greg Hewitt Record Staff

MOREWOOD - Morewood residents will have another heating option to consider when the temperature drops again this fall.

A \$700,000 pipeline extension will make natural gas available to more than 250 homes and businesses in Morewood in time for the fall. And Finch, Berwick and Crysler could be next.

Centra Gas expects to break ground in Morewood in the next few weeks, extending service from Trans Canada Pipelines seven kilometres west of Morewood into the hamlet. The project also includes about five kilometres of piping in Morewood, and will be done by Centra's Cornwall-based construction crew, with the help of local contractors. The project should be completed by late June.

Centra's Jim Gibbons said the company is in the process of drafting a submission to the Ontario Energy Board to secure a franchise that would allow them to serve the Finch, Berwick and Crysler areas as well. Pre-engineering for those areas has already been done.

"It is our plan to put a feasibility study together to bring natural gas to those communities," he said, adding the submission could be made in the next two or three weeks. Centra already owns the franchise rights for Morewood.

Centra is planning an information meeting for Morewood residents in the near future. A date and location for the meeting are still being determined.

Also, Morewood residents who have questions about the plan can call Centra's Cornwall office at (613) 938-3607, Gibbons said.

Crysler break-in

CRYŠLER – A Crysler business lost more than \$4,000 in stereo equipment overnight April 16 after vandals pried open two sets of window to gain access to the building. OPP Constable Joel Doiron said the theft occurred sometime after closure of the building the previous evening and was the work of an unknown number of culprits. An investigation is ongoing.

Rotary auction

CHESTERVILLE - Rotarians are making final preparations for its charity auction Friday at 6 p.m. The event is to be held at the former Derks Farm Machinery building on Highway 43. Proceeds are for Rotary projects in the community.

Illegal weapons used in violent crimes

Crime Stoppers this week is highlighting illegal weapons. Illegal weapons include sawed-off rifles and shotguns, unregistered handgun and

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assault-SH style weapons. Some of 👕 these weapons AHOC AU ORI are being used in

violent crimes such as robberies and drive-by shootings. If you have any information on illegal weapons or someone who is in possession of illegal weapons, call Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers toll-free at 1-800-265-TIPS. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a cash reward of up to \$1,000. You do not have to reveal your identity to help solve a crime.

Morris told council about a merchants meeting a week before where the Queen Street parking dilemma was discussed, and relayed to council what could be solutions to the parking problem, as well as "alleviate some of the bad feelings between neighbors."

Also as part of the plan, Morris noted Abbott has agreed to ask his eight employees to stop parking on King Street, and Jim Sullivan - whose home is beside the dealership and who has complained about Abbott's parking practises -has offered space for four vehicles on his property, an offer Abbott accepted graciously, although it was not clearwhether Sullivan intended to charge for the space. Also, another neighbor has offered parking space on their property, and pharmacy owner Dale McNaughton has indicated Abbott's customers are welcome to use the large lot beside the pharmacy.

Cook agreed the idea of reinstating parking on the south side of the street should be looked into, but said he is not sure whether legally, it can be done.

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Record Staff

AVONMORE - A dramatic five-year struggle for full postal services in Avonmore ended in style Monday, as the hamlet's new Self-Service Postal Centre opened its doors with much fanfare.

The centre, also dubbed affectionately the Avonmore Solution, is the first of its kind in Canada, and could serve as a model for other rural communities to follow. It returns a full range of postal services to residents, thanks to an innovative blend of persistence, co-operation and technology.

Residents can now buy a range of postal products from a state-of-the-art vending machine, use a built-in scale for weighing parcels and letters and receive free postal information from a special telephone hotline.

Avonmore historian Murray Barkley, one of the people in the community who lobbied for the return of postal services, said Monday that traditionally, the post office was the heart of a community. And Avonmore, he said, has now had a heart transplant.

The centrepiece of the fully-automated service centre is a state-of-the-art stamp

Courier and Xpresspost services, stamps of various denominations and a variety of envelopes. A scale has been fitted in a counter to allow users to weigh parcels and letters, and postal information, including postal codes, rates and customer service, is just a phone call away, with a direct line to the Finch Post Office.

Also, there are 200 lock boxes on hand, as well as 10 larger parcel boxes. Local residents have already received keys to the building, and Canada Post trainer Monique Proulx will be on hand until today (April 24) to help customers familiarize themselves with the equipment. The rural route contractor will be in Avonmore from noon to 12:30 on weekdays.

The story of Avonmore's struggle for postal services is one that has captured national media attention, been the subject of two documentary films, and served as an example of what a community can achieve when its members band together. Postal services were taken away in 1991, but the Main Street post office building remained open, as a lock box location only. Residents had to travel 10 kilometres, to Finch, for full postal ser-

vices. Please see POST on page 2 Businessman fined for tax evasion

Melissa Batchilder Record Staff

MORRISBURG - Local businessman Edsel Byers was handed a \$4,000 fine Monday after pleading guilty March 26 to more than 50 counts of violating the Retail Sales Tax Act.

The sentencing was delayed for two weeks in light of discrepancies in proposed sentences by prosecution and defense.

Provincial Ministry of Finance Legal Services Branch prosecutor John Fagan said he requested a fine of \$100,000 after Byers admitted to not paying \$148,627 in retail sales tax.

"It is much lower than I requested and now the question arises as to whether the sentence will be appealed or not," said Fagan, who expects a decision on whether to appeal or not to be made by Friday.

"Court apparently was strongly influenced by the fact that the tax itself is still owing and Byers could be subject to a collection effort," Fagan said.

Byers actions were uncovered by an audit conducted by a division of the retail sales tax branch of the provincial Ministry of Finance. The case in turn was handed over to its special investigations unit.

The offenses occurred during a 27-month period between April, 1991 and June, 1993. Apparently, 20 out of 27 monthly retail sales tax returns filed by Byers's company, Empire Building Supplies, were false when checked against the company's own records.

The scope of possible sentences for a crime of this nature vary between \$500 and \$10,000 plus double the amount evaded. As well, someone guilty of this crime could serve up to two years in jail.

Jail time was not sought in this case, said Fagan, because it was Byers's first offense. Byers was not in court to accept the sentence. His representation from Gorrel &Grenkie assured the message would be relayed.

Osnabruck holds line on municipal budget

Melissa Batchilder Record Staff

OSNABRUCK CENTRE — Despite a lastminute allocation of funds to the roads department Osnabruck Township municipal budget came in with a zero-per cent tax increase Monday night.

Councillors voted in favor of accepting the municipal budget in principle with the municipality's contribution coming in at the nil increase.

"We're pleased at the outcome," said Reeve Jim Bancroft, "now we have to wait and see what the school board and county levies are before the budget is passed."

Also noted during discussion was this year's commercial mill rate of 112.483 and residential mill rate of 95.61, which is virtually a zero per cent increase over last year's.

Despite the favorable budget, Bancroft

asked during the final discussion at the table that an increase be made to the gravel resurfacing allocation in the roads department.

Originally, gravel resurfacing was allocated \$50,000, but with Bancroft's suggestion the funds were bumped to \$75,000. Last year, \$47,056 was spent on gravel resurfacing.

"The roads are awful," said councillor Heine Bruining. "The people are frustrated because you can't drive on the damn roads. We have a responsibility to our ratepayers." Bancroft agreed. "They aren't good and we have to do something about them."

An additional \$25,000 was taken from general reserves and added to roads.

"We do have to get our roads back up to scratch. We're shirking our responsibilities if we don't get our roads up to date," said Bancroft.

Roads superintendent Larry Ezard assured, "if you give me the money, I can spend it."

The reserve funds the money was taken from, explained clerk Betty de Haan was not earmarked for anything specific, rather it came out of the general purpose funds.

Although Bancroft suggested an extra \$10,000 be sent to gravel resurfacing, Bruining said \$50,000 would be more appropriate. It was councillor Fran LaFlamme's figure of \$25,000 that was eventually accepted by council.

It won't be until the middle of May that council can finalize the overall budget as that's when the county and school board levies have to be in.

Bancroft commended council and staff for its input into this year's budget and assured that the "township maintained the same level of service and maintenance at the same cost."

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"If you say a drop sidewalk constitutes a driveway, than why can't I street. park in (front of) my driveway?" Abbott asked the reeve.

ing to see if we can do this legally," Cook responded. "It's possible, but near future. we did that on advice, and in order to make sure everything is correct, something, the first ticket I get I close we should seek that advice again."

obligated to protect the village's tired of the parking problem. liability. If an accident occurred bethat."

But a frustrated Abbott said with situation on the past weeks. the way the bylaw stands, "every Morris asked council if bylaw entime I move a car I'm breaking the forcement, and the issuing of parking law. I'm not prepared to operate a tickets, would begin before the business in this village with this Queen Street parking dilemma is threat hanging over my head con- resolved. Cook replied it would tinuously. If I have to park on the probably be at least three to four street, I have to park on the street," weeks before a system was in place. he said, adding he always keeps the maximum number of vehicles in bylaw enforcement issue was adstock as a wise business policy.

parking in front of my business,"

Post

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But the closure spawned the Committee to Save Avonmore's Post Of- residents, young and old. He said fice, now the Avonmore Post Office there was a lot of luck involved in the Committee, an ad hoc group of be- successful endeavor, a lot of "being tween 12 and 30 active members who in the right place at the right time," heartily lobbied the federal govern- but a lot of effort as well. ment for a return of postal services.

In December 1994, committee acknowledges that while the technolmembers Murray Barkley and Lily ogy may take time for older residents Worrall submitted a proposal to to become familiar with, the com-Canada Post. That proposal, for munity is fortunate to have the serfully-automated postal services, was accepted almost verbatim by Canada Post, and was the foundation for the system that was celebrated Monday. In addressing those in attendance Monday, Barkley noted the importance of the July 1991 settlement that building." allowed the building to stay in Canada Post's hands, making the current of the post office was reason for the future brings, whether we find it's situation possible. And he noted the celebration, and it was also a time to a successful initiative or not," she significance of the event.

"As we open this, the first Self-Service Postal Centre in Canada, we thanks, in this case, are all around. should be mindful of the fact that we Canada Post thanks the community are making history," Barkley said. for its initiative, and the community "The self-service postal concept thanks Canada Post for listening and hopefully will serve as a model and acting. Stormont-Dundas MP Bob initiative on the Avonmore people's third option across Canada for other Kilger played an active role in the

Cook told Abbott the issue of enforcement was about to change, an- arrange the protocol for bylaw enfor-"We'll have to do some investigat- nouncing the village is going to have cement. a bylaw enforcement officer in the

"That's great. But I'll tell you Cook explained council is responded, adding he was sick and

Councillor Sharon Casselman cause a parking bylaw was not being chastized Abbott for "throwing enforced, the village could be held threats" at the village. But both her liable, "then we have to put taxes up and councillor Peter Van Kessel later and I know you guys don't want complimented Abbott on the effort he's made to improve the parking

But later in the meeting, when the dressed on its own, council decided "All I'm asking for is a few feet of to take a closer look at how it should proceed. It had been suggested that Abbott said, adding he is also the one village operations manager Peter

struggle has brought the community

together, long-time residents and new

Avonmore resident Hubert Delaney

"It's a change from the old way, but

it's another step in this generation.

We've got to accept those things," he

In Avonmore Monday, the opening

vice.

who is blamed when cars visiting MD Shahen take a \$695 bylaw enforce-Automotive, which is adjacent to ment course at Carleton University at Car-O-Line Autos, are parked on the the end of May and take on those duties. Shahen was to meet this week

with provincial court personnel to

But deputy-reeve Shirley Coons expressed reservations about the scope of bylaw enforcement, saying it would open a "big can of worms." my business down," Abbott She asked whether anyone was aware of all the bylaws in the village's books, suggesting people will expect all bylaws to be targeted, not just parking and property standards as the village intended.

She noted the motion that had been drafted did not specify only parking and property standards. But Cook assured her it could be spelled out when the necessary bylaw is drafted. "All of that is under council's control."

But the issue was deferred, and Shahen was asked to get more information. Shahen had told council he checked with 11 eastern Ontario municipalities, and found that some had bylaw enforcement in place and some did not. He noted the village of Winchester has also asked its public works foreman to take on bylaw enforcement.

Barkley later said the five-year Post has demonstrated a sense of responsibility to the rural lifestyle. But he suggested an appropriate nickname for the centre would be "The Spirit of Avonmore."

> "No one played a more important role in this event finally coming into being today than the people of Avonmore," Kilger said. "I think all of us should feel a great deal of pride today in this celebration."

> Canada Post acknowledges the precedent-setting Avonmore Post Office is a "direct result of constructive proposals brought forward by representatives of this community.'

Canada Post spokesperson said. "We're very lucky to have it left Michelle Simard said Monday it's too here, very lucky to have kept our soon to say whether the concept of the self-serve postal outlet will spread across rural Canada. "We'll see what acknowledge all those who played a said. "It's not impossible, but it's not part in the creative solution. And the a sure thing either."

> But Simard noted the satisfaction of the people of Avonmore, and the role they played in its fruition.

"They fought for this and its a great part. We're certainly going to do our communities that have neither a full drama also, and has the gratitude of best to makeit work, and hopefully it will. It's a win-win solution for



Lucky ducky: Chesterville Rotary Club president Martin Derks presents Chesterville's Myles Foster with \$100 Saturday as ducky friend Andrew Gaillard, left, looks on. Foster's duck, number 23, finished second in the annual duck race Saturday. The winner was number 428, earning Ingleside's Susan Page \$500, and third across the line was number 526, earning \$50 for Berwick's Richard Gibeault. All of the 750 duck tickets in the Rotary fundraiser were sold.

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service traditional Post Office nor a the community. retail postal outlet." At the opening, Kilger said Canada everyone."

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At this point, it's a zero-per cent tax increase to ratepayers, "but that's only our share of it." This is the current council's second budget and second presentation of a zero increase.

Councillors agreed it is a "fair budget" as LaFlamme said, "it can't at zero."

The upgrading of St. Lawrence St.

paving and other works there.

"The roads department is really our project. biggest expenditure," said de Haan, and according to Bruining, "we have to do something about our roads." Therefore, the money that goes into roads is usually a high amount.

A rink house which was planned for the roller rink in Ingleside has been be any more fair when you come in put on hold for this year anyway, she added.

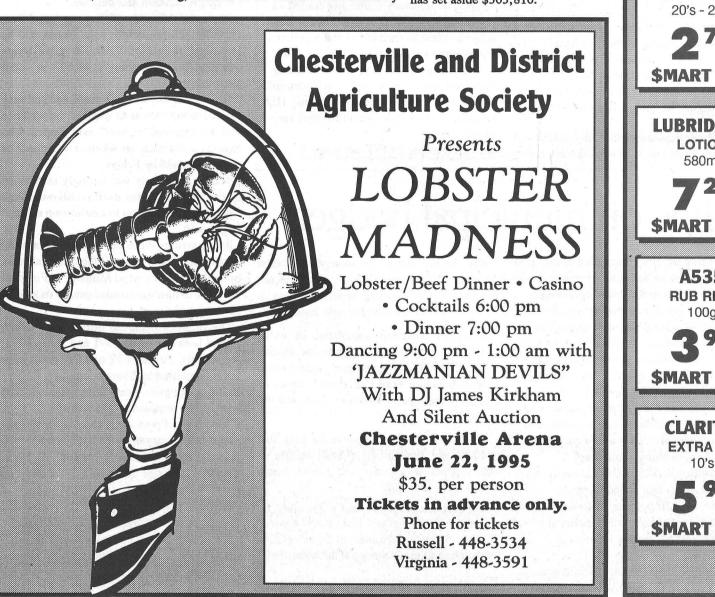
As well, council was forced to deal in Ingleside is this year's largest ex- with the total funding of beaver conpenditure, said de Haan. The budget trol in the municipality after the has set aside \$118,500 for ditching, Raisin River Conservation Authority

pulled all of its funding for the

"The conservation authority used to fund part of the project, but this year it has no money and the program has been cut," said de Haan.

As a result, Osnabruck Township will have to pay 100 per cent. "We've set aside \$10,000 and once that's gone, there won't be anymore coming.'

This year's overall recreation and parks budget has been increased by roughly \$8,000. Last year, \$295,919 was budgeted and this year council has set aside \$303,810.



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NDDHS students Craig Holmes and Chris Wicke helped model the latest in apparel at the school's spring fashion show.

NDDHS celebrates spring in grand fashion

Kathy Casselman Record Co-op student

Looks like Spring Fever. The gym at North Dundas District High School was filled with colorful lights and music Wednesday April 17, as the school held it's annual fashion dents and four teachers who were show which was organized by student brave enough to strut their stuff on Jen Robinson, and teacher Julie the runway. Backstage there were Lewis. The title for this year's show more than 20 students assisting with was Spring Fever.

This year the fashions were and clothes. provided by Classic Bridal and Country Boy and Country Girl.

Each year members of the school For parents and anyone else interorganize the show and local mer- ested in going, there was also an

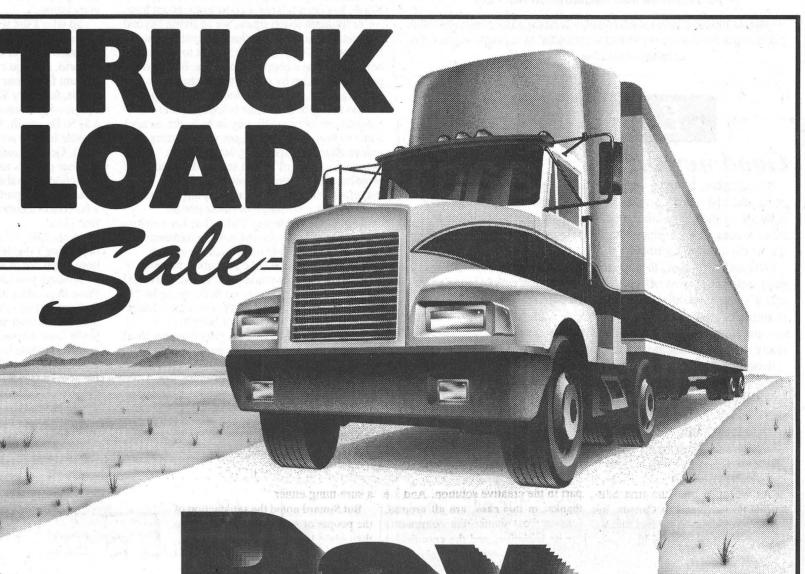
for the summer to wedding dresses and tuxes for more formal attire. This year the main target for the

fashion show was prom, however, there were many outfits for summer and casual wear.

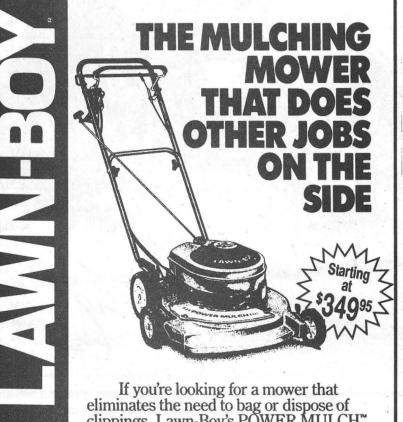
The show featured about 32 stulights, decorations, music, make-up,

Students were able to buy tickets for \$3 and watch the afternoon show.

Open for business Chesterville's newest business opened its doors Thursday to a warm reception from the public. Cotnam True Value Hardware, on Industrial Drive, provides Chesterville with a much-needed place to purchase hardware of all descriptions. Owner Kaireen Cotnam, left, with her staff, said response from customers and wellwishers has been excellent. A grand opening is scheduled for May 25.



chants provide clothes to have shown. evening show. Students are transformed into models Profit from ticket sales will go wearing everything from casual wear toward expenses for prom in June.



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Editorial

Good news

Newspapers, by their very nature, bring their readers both good and bad news. Anyone who reads newspapers regularly is aware of that. But this week, perhaps more noticably than other weeks, there's plenty of good news in the Record, and it's worth a second glance.

First and foremost, the opening of Avonmore's new fully-automated post office. It's a victory for rural Canada, and it's a precedent-setting situation. The story is an excellent example of how persistence, but more importantly co-operation and innovation can result in a solution where many said none would be found.

Avonmore once again has full postal services, and residents there should take pride in the fact that they played a major role. The technology may take time to get used to, but the services are there.

Then there's the opening of Cotnam True Value Hardware in Chesterville Thursday. It's been a long time since Chesterville residents had a hardware store of their own; it was something the village needed badly. Frankly, opening any business these days has its risks, but Kaireen Cotnam, her family and staff are dedicated to the task. If you haven't visited the store yet, drop by. It looks like a hardware store should. It's an excellent asset to the village's business community.

Wet weather Saturday didn't deter people from enjoying the Rotary Club's annual Duck Race. It's a neat event, and it's easy to see that it boosted the village's spirits, especially after such a long winter. Interest in the Duck Race is strong, as there was a waiting list for tickets. The 750 rubber duckies sold out quickly, not to mention the fact that the Duck Race raises funds for Rotary, which in turn benefits the community. The Morrisburg Lions and T&M Brewers are also noted for their fundraising efforts this week. The jury may still be out on Chesterville's Queen Street parking problems, but the fact that what have been proposed as solutions contain compromises on both sides is refreshing. It would be a good thing if this long-standing conflict could be resolved, and while it depends to some extent on a legal matter, it seems they're on the right track. Clean, efficient natural gas is coming to Morewood, and Finch, Berwick and Crysler could be next. Individual residents and businesses will have to study the numbers and decide for themselves whether they will switch to gas, but having the option is a benefit to any community. Most people will say we pay too many taxes, and maybe they're right. But in Osnabruck Township, at least they won't be facing an increase, for the second year in a row, on the municipal portion of their tax bill. That's not an easy thing for a municipality to achieve, given the fact that the province is giving them less money and their expenses are rising.

Off The Record

Who is Ontario's premier welfare bum?

By Robin Morris Political Editor

In the Lord's Prayer, the first petition is for daily bread. No one can worship God or love his neighbor on an empty stomach.

- Woodrow Wilson harity is a business. Mike Harris wants to run Ontario like a business. Mike Harris is the number one charity case in the province of Ontario.

Sound a little harsh? Well consider this: Duffer, the Newt Gingrich of the Great White North, has been talking a good game about how we're living in tough times, we're living beyond our means, our deficit is ringing up at the rate of a million bucks an hour, we've got to tighten the belt, cinch it in a couple of notches, buckle down, pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps, encourage the churches to look after the poor, live on bologna, broadcast baloney, barter for reduced tins of tunafish, buy in bulk, eat an apple a day to keep OHIP away, cut welfare rates, reduce education spending, let our roads deteriorate to Third World standards, hand the protection of the environment over to the manufacturers of CFCs and put pulp and paper manufacturers in charge of reforestation.

And all the while that Duffer has been singing the praises of business and how government in Ontario has to deliver its services in a more business-like fashion (like education minister John Snobelen's assertions that schools have to look at education as a service delivery, as in, "I'll have the Geography 101 with economics. Large size it, and that's to go.") he's been the beneficiary of tax-deductible gifts from his local riding association, which has pumped \$18,000 into the pockets of the premier's polyester plus fours. This is over and above his salary as premier and his tax-free allowance. Eighteen grand. For such essentials as dry cleaning. Postage. Membership in a golf club and a tony downtown Toronto private club. Walking about

money (Five grand for that one. Seems Mikey is always in need of petty cash.) Light bulbs. Gifts. Meals. Eighteen grand in pin money. In one year.

Now get this: because the donations were made to his riding association, they qualify as political donations. A single mother of one child living on mother's allowance receives about \$900 a month. That's \$10,800 a year. Total. For complete living expenses including rent, food and clothing for the kid (not to mention the mother). Or roughly 55 per cent of what the premier gets for pin money just from his riding association.

So who's the welfare cheat?

And this is where it gets interesting. Make a donation of up to \$200 to a political party in Ontario, and you can deduct 75 per cent of that amount from your taxable income. In other words, for every \$200 ponied up by the Nipissing Progressive Conservative Association, there was a \$150 tax credit. Which means that the donor's taxable income was reduced by \$150 and you and I, Gentle Reader, had to dig a little deeper into our pockets to make up for the sudden reduction in taxable income of those who financially support our political parties - the ones who concocted these dunderheaded laws in the first place.

Yeah. Like I'd give money to a politician. The only thing I'd give a politician is directions on how to get out of town.

So there you have it. Politicians, especially those hypocrites in the Liberal, Conservative and Reform parties - the unholy trinity of the cant of deficit reduction at someone else's expense profit from a system of taxpayer-subsidized donations while bona fide charities like the Canadian Cancer Society or United Way can only hand out receipts that will earn donors an income tax deduction of 17 per cent of their donation.

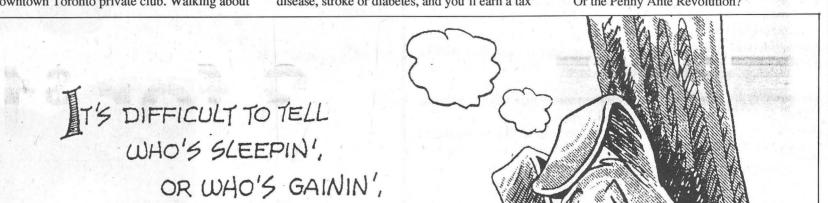
Give money to find a cure for cancer, heart disease, stroke or diabetes, and you'll earn a tax deduction of 17 per cent of your donation up to \$200 and 29 per cent for a donation over \$200. Make a donation to a food bank or church that provides food to help those whose welfare cheques have ben cut by the provincial government and you'll be able to claim about 17 cents on the dollar (even though Duffer has encouraged us to give more to our churches who, should, after all, be suffering the little children to come unto them.)

Make a donation of up to \$200 that will result in little else other than an increase in gaseous emissions from the Monkey House on University Avenue and you'll get a tax credit of 75 per cent. But just ask the provincial Commision on Election Spending to provide you with the information on who has made donations of \$200 and over to Ontario's poltical parties. It'll send you the information all right, at a buck a page. The Record was told last week that the bill for providing information on election spending in the ridings of SD&G and Cornwall would be \$137. So much for access to information (the still-born brainchild of a Tory provincial administration).

The same government, however, will send out enough useless information in the course of a week to use up several rolls of fax paper. All for free, of course.

Through the government's willlingness to inform the democratic and freedom-loving people of Ontario, we here at The Record know just about everything there is to know about Queen's Park's all-out assault on welfare cheats, the forward-looking move making it legal for golfers to drink while on the links (so Duffer and his pals won't have to wait until they get to the clubhouse to sop up more taxpayer-subsidized booze), and the start of pickerel season on Lake of the Woods. So much for access to useless information.

The Common Sense Revolution? The Common Cents Revolution? Or the Penny Ante Revolution?



IN THIS RACE !

The Record doesn't pick and choose good and bad news stories, we cover the things that come to our attention, and are deemed newsworthy, regardless of their tone. There will be good news in the future, and bad news, too. But this week, the former has prevailed. And it's worth mentioning.

onfession time...I succumbed to the lure of the big American giant recently. Yes, I did. I'll never know what overcame me but I am attributing it to the silly season that I must fight against each spring season.

Now, I was in the city! I didn't take my car out and drive the thirty kilometres necessary to get there!

It was a grand day with the definite sweet promise of spring in the air when my car simply turned onto the Hunt Club Road, and I soon found myself in the parking lot of the new Price Club store.

What to do? What a dilemma? I would have to buy a membership to enter. Would I come often enough to warrant spending the money? Would I see a substantial return on my dollar? I doubted it, but then that little devil curiousity tweaked me by the ear and said, "Oh, live a little!"

It was spring! There was a balmy, reckless feel to the air on my cheek. I slowly proceeded through the huge doors into the largest barn like structure I've ever entered, either here or in the United States.

Shamefacedly, I used the Farmer's Ontario Federation of Agriculture card to secure a discount on my membership. "Think of it this way," said the little red devil, sitting on my shoulder righteous as if heaven was just a step away, "other farmers must use that card if the store is acknowledging it." Wellll....I suppose

"But," I addressed my little friend, "I could have used my own municipal employees retirement card to

> secure a membership."

"Why didn't you then?" my little friend asked rather gleefully.

"Because I got a better discount with the Farmer's card because it allowed a business deduction, you little minx."

I paid my money, had my picture taken, grasped my little membership card in my fist and I was on my way.

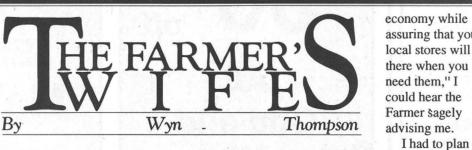
Well, I am getting my exercise, I consoled myself as I strode up one aisle and down the other, ad infinitum. Whoever said that there is no such thing as a free lunch any more obviously hasn't been to Price Club. But then, I'd had my lunch.

"So," you say, "what did I think of it?"

It is top quality merchandise, no doubt about that. Nicely packaged and displayed. Tempting? Ah indeed!

But, one would have to be careful! Many of the items, when on sale, could be purchased more cheaply in my little town's supermarket.

"And you would be contributing to your own local



my counter attack. I decided on 'but isn't it worth something to satisfy one's curiousity.'

However, it would be a convenience for big families who buy in bulk. One lady, who assisted me in finding the aisle I required, told me that she goes to Price Club once a month and found it a real boon to saving time. I also understand that restaurants avail themselves of this bulk merchandise.

Will I go again? If I am in the city, I may, for it was fun, an interest, a sater of my curiousity, a devil-maycare spring thing. By golly, it was fun!

As I drove home, I heard that the OPSEU strike was over, the Mad Cow disease controversy still raged, clean, clear drinking water was fast becoming a thing of the past. Income taxes were due shortly ...

I was back in the real world. And all I can do is the best I can in my own small corner of it, I consoled myself.

Meanwhile...just where has April gone...April with

her lovely liquid skies and sudden showers...fickle lady economy while assuring that your local stores will be there when you need them," I

of the season who silenced the peepers at least once with a sheet of ice upon the farm pond. April who in her gay way chased winter's snows from our hill with days of golden sunshine - and then in

a merry mood doused us with a few inches of water but she has all but gone - and May is ready to take her place.

Tonight as I stroll around the yard the hill is alive with the music of the peepers. I walk to the top of the hill and watch the last pink and gold of the sunset settle upon this ancient valley.

In another few moments the splendour of the evening sky will have faded into darkness but the permanence and strength of the valley fold remain as they are the inheritors of the strength of the people who lived and worked close to the fertile earth.

And as dusk is a time for musing and for remembering, perhaps it is good to remember these things more often than we do. Remembering the patience and skill of people who took pride in their work and who knew th e value of honest toil.

Yes, twilight is a time of peace and tranquility and the dusk is filled with memories as the night sky is filled with stars. Enjoy!

From an old almanac -

"For Age and Want save while you may; No morning sun lasts a whole day."

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Ouiz whizzes

North Dundas District High School's School Reach team will be going to the provincial finals in Tornto next month after finishing in first place among the St. Lawrence Region's seven teams in the regular season and defeating Gananoque Secondary School in the final of the fourteam playoff tournament April 4. Team members are, front from left, Tyler Patterson and Gordon Dean; back from left, Miles Hanscomb, Wesley Ross and Heather McGuire. Missing from photo is Nathan Svenson. The team is coached by Valerie Gibson and Kathy Lapointe. Record photo - Morris

ND's Reach doesn't exceed grasp

MAPLE RIDGE - North Dundas round of questions when judges teams made it to the tournament and Reach team is finding out what many NHL players are just beginning to learn: the playoffs are a different game from the regular season.

After breezing through the seventeam regular season more than 600 points ahead of their nearest St. Lawrence Region rival, the local quiz whizzes edged South Grenville District High School by only 10 points in the division elimination round held at Brockville Collegiate Institute Thurs., April 4.

SGDHS fell just short of forcing the ND team of Heather McGuire, the final and win the right to go to Gordon Dean, Miles Hanscomb, Tyler Patterson, Wesley Ross and University of Toronto next month. Nathan Svenson to a sudden-death

District High School's School ruled in their favor on a disputed North Dundas will now go on to answer, bringing them to within 10 face the winners of the 30 other points. Team members are still shaking

their heads over the moderator's decision to allow the SG answer that the ancient Indian people the

Mayans had lived in Peru. (The Mayans lived and built large cities in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula before disappearing without a trace.) After surviving this scare NDDHS went on to dispose of Gananoque Secondary School which placed second to ND in the

regular season round of games - in the provincial championship at the Four of the region's seven Reach championship.

regions in the province May 9, 10 and 11.

The team is coached by teachers Valerie Gibson and Kathy Lapointe.

tournament competition for North Dundas's six players. One member was an alternate last year but did not will be returning next year.

If North Dundas is successful at the provincial final, they will advance to the national finals, to be held in Toronto immediately following the Ontario

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR The shocking truth about Japanese baths

Editor's note: Chesterville's Stephanie MacLeod, 23, has been teaching in Japan since last summer and is keeping us informed of her travels and experiences. Here's her latest letter.

Konnichi-wa everyone!

How are you all? A little bird told me your latest news. Is it actually true that you had a goose blocking traffic down Main Street last week? If so, something like that could only happen in Chesterville or on the Andy Griffith Show. Everyone here had a good laugh about it.

Canada is becoming a very popular

tourist destination among Japanese from Tokyo led us in a lively rendipeople. In fact, two of my students tion of our school's new anthem. Can Japanese flags - bleach white with visited Yellowknife last week. They you imagine singing in Japanese? I'm big, red circles. Needless to say, all spent four days in flight and only still practising the lyrics. Japanese way. They travelled all that so I have to go. I'm including the way specifically to see the northern second half of a story I wrote for a lights. They brought me back maple Tokyo magazine. I thought you might leaf cookies and a new two-dollar enjoy it Take care. coin. Now I'm more homesick than ever. I tried my best, but I couldn't convince my students to visit our big, thriving metropolis of Chesterville. local bath: Now that I've told them about the goose, maybe they'll visit next year. I decided to cool off in a tub of cold

This is the first year of I'm too sorry, though, because in little, innocent me into the middle of my ordeal. winter the 90-year-old wooden build- a small bath. All that I could undering is as drafty as a barn. Takefu stand of what they were saying to me Manyo, in comparison, is the most was "soko ... itte ... ego no sensei" get into tournament play. All six technologically-equipped school in (and a jumble of other words in a our prefecture. It's so modern that it's Fukui ben garble that I could not

> it actually looks sterile. This morning we had a welcoming ceremony in the gymnasium. The vocabulary words in my pocket dic-

tionary. Things livened up in the afternoon,



Stephanie MacLeod

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After a relaxing time in the jacuzzi,

to blink, sharp electric currents zapped at my thighs. I felt like I was being stung by hundreds of tiny jellyfish. How could anyone receive pleasure from doing this to their body? This could not be healthy. I screached a few "oooh ...

side of the bath, in front of what

looked like an electric fence. Visions

of me becoming zapped alive like an

unassuming, slow-witted cow back

home quickly flashed across my

mind. Before I even had the chance

aaahh.:. sumimasens" and quickly sprang from the bath. I checked my legs to make sure they were still there. They looked like fleshy of the women broke into a chorus of three days in Canada. That's the We're beginning cleaning time now, laughter. When they quieted down, one of my female "executioners" actually tried to coax me back into the electrocutional water box. Cultural exchange or no cultural exchange, I was not about to submit my body to that kind of torture again.

My "shocking" experience at a I excused myself by explaining that in Canada there is no such bath (Kanada de... sore arimasen [and I think there was a "ga" in there as Today was open house at my new water. Two big, middle-aged, over- well.]) All of the women broke into visiting school, Takefu Manyo J.H.S. bearing Japanese women had other another howl of laughter. I sheepishly My old school, Takefu Dai Yonchu, plans for me, however. They grabbed crept back into the jacuzzi, not even is being demolished. I can't say that me by the hand and directed naive, daring to venture into the sauna after

> It was then that one of the women came, sat down beside me, and asked me questions about Canada. My little drama had broken the ice.

Walking home, I mused over my overwhelming. It reminds me of an comprehend). My ears pricked up in experience. It finally occurred to me avant-garde hospital - so white that horror, though, when I caught the why I am busier after hours than at my work: As a member of the Japanese Exchange and Teaching I looked at the bath I was being Program, my job does not consist speeches lasted more than two-and-a- forced into. It looked harmless solely of the hours I spend teaching half hours. I had to keep myself enough. The water was calm. There in the classroom; it consists more of awake by consistently looking up were no bubbles coming from it. I the time I spend educating others must have confused the word about my culture outside the class-"denki." Suddenly, stricken with room. Now I can take pride in the fact panic, I noticed that my two, new lady I am making a substantial contribu-

Chesterville-area teams abound in Canada Quiz championship

CHESTERVILLE - Chester- Munro, Kimberley Dings, Jennifer terson, Pete Fisher, Gord Dean and ville and area residents will have Windsor, Jason Nichols and Daniel Dan Schuler, coached by Doug the opportunity to see some of the Gasser will play a team from Graham, will take on a team from finest young minds in action Winchester Public School in the Ingleside's Rothwell-Osnabruck

tonight (April 24) as teams from Grades 4-6 category. The CPS School, a team consisting of Sean



word "denki."

"Denki?!!!"

North Dundas District High team is coached by Mary Chap-School, Maple Ridge Senior man. Public School and Chesterville

Public School in the Grades 7-8 Public School will be gunning for the Canada Quiz Championship at General Vanier Secondary School Ridge are Jamie Hall, Vicki in Cornwall beginning at 7 p.m. The local schools advanced to the finals after surviving four rounds of competition last week in by Sandra Robertson. Cornwall. Sponsored by the SD&G Public School Board, Canada Quiz

is an annual event and tests rounds of competition, and the students' knowledge on almost every aspect of Canada.

Chesterville Public School team categories. The junior team of ing knowledge about Canada in the members James Pitruniak, Craig Moira Klein-Swormink, Tyler Pat- process.

Hennessy, David Cavers, Shane Peever, Myles Sylvia and coached Maple Ridge will meet Iroquois by Charles Eadie.

The senior NDDHS team of division. Representing Maple Donald Fisher, Heather McGuire, Tonya Chapman, Erin Sheedy, Owen Sarrazin and Matt Girard, nessy Muldoon, Erika Burgess and coached by Kathy Lapointe, will Robyn Maler. The team is coached attempt to topple the reigning champs, Char-Lan District High NDDHS had an exceptionally School. NDDHS lost to Char-Lan good showing in the previous in the finals last year.

The public is encouraged to atschool will compete in both the tend the event, cheer on local Grades 9-10 and 11-OAC teams, and pick up some interest-

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Ouderkirk, Liam Gibson, Shaugh-

Ronald Hulley

Ronald Hulley, of Dundas Manor, 1914 in Verdun, Que., son of the late Winchester, died April 16, 1996 at Arthur Hulley and Ethel Graham. Winchester istrict Memorial Hospi- He is survived by son Garth (Mary) tal. He was 81.

Mr. Hulley, a former tool and die Janice (Mrs. Bill Hallam) of Boucks maker for Canadair in Montreal, Hill. He is survived by brother Gorformerly of Williamsburg and St. don (Helen) of Hudson, Que. and Laurent, Que., was a member of sisters Blanche (Mrs. Stan Hodgson) Williamsburg United Church. He of Hudson and Irene Hulley of Charwas very involved with Scouts of lottetown, P.E.I., and will be sadly Canada, serving as a cub master for missed by grandchildren Kathleen 20 years in St. Laurent. He also and Peter Hulley and Christopher, enjoyed quilt making and beekeep- Jennifer and Patricia Hallam.

ing. Mr. Hulley is predeceased by his Mr. Hulley was born December 16,

Verna Mae Smith

Verna Mae (MacLean) Smith, of where they were active members. Blackburn Hamlet in Gloucester, They spent most weekends on the died peacefully March 15, 1996 at MacLean family farm in Maxville. the Riverside Hospital in Ottawa Mrs. Smith will be missed by her after a three-week stay. She was 63. husband Garry, brother D. Orval Mrs. Smith, a retired public servant MacLean of RR 1 Maxville and who worked in Ottawa for more than cousins Donald and Diane Christie 35 years, was born July 31, 1932 in of RR 1 Apple Hill, Isabella and Ken Roxborough Township, daughter of Straarup of Medicine Hat, Alta., and the late John A. MacLean and the Bill and Marion Bentley of Oshawa. former Pearl MacDonald. She was She will be missed by sisters-in-law educated locally and attended Max- Harret Lockyer of Ottawa, Rita Macville High School.

On October 9, 1954, she married Bert Thompson) of Kemptville and Garrett Smith in St. James Pres- brothers-in-law George A. (Shirley) byterian Church in Gravel Hill, Smith of Ottawa and Lowell (Joan)

of St. Lazare, Que. and daughter

Owen Gallagher.

Funeral services were held March 19 at Brownlee Funeral Home in Finch and were officiated by her minister, Rev. Jeff. E. Smith of the Avonmore, Gravel Hill and Monkland Pastoral Charge. Interment was in the family plot in St. James Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Gravel Hill Road, Monkland.

Smith of St. Eugene.

Cormack of Westport, Lillian (Mrs. Pallbearers were friends, Bryce Robinson, Neil Robinson, Mark Robinson, Alex McDonnell, Ramon Raoux and Eldon Craig.

Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Bill Hallam, Garth Hulley, Peter Hulley, Christopher Hallam, Ron Toonders and

wife, Elma Hulley (Goldthorpe).

Funeral services were held April

20 at Marsden and McLaughlin

Funeral Home in Williamsburg and

were officiated by Rev. F.E.A. Mac-

pherson. Interment was at New

Memorial donations to the Parkinson's Society would be appreciated by the family.

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More than 400 Grade 4 students from throughout Dundas County filled the Chesterville Arena last Wednesday for the fifth annual Farm Fair, sponsored by Dundas Agri-Food Education.

County students attend far

Melissa Batchilder Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE - More than 400 Grade Four students from throughout Dundas County filled the Chesterville Arena last Wednesday for the fifth annual Dundas Farm Fair.

"The object of the fair was to make children aware of the agricultural ville Public School student Annie provided the busing.

co- ordinator Judith Lacey. Throughout the day, rounds of stu-

dents filtered through the arena and viewed seven displays recognizing livestock, grains, dairy, eggs, pork, beef, soil and crop, master gardeners al basis. and sheep.

components within their county," ex- Saunders. "Did you see the chickens? plained Dundas Agri-Food Education I got to pet a sheep. The lambs were so cute."

All Grade 4 classes in the county visited the fair for about one and three-quarter hours throughout the day touring the stations on a rotation-

Students made it to the arena cour-"It was really cool," said Chester- tesy of both school boards, which

cting safety st **Police condu** An initial spot check in Dundas ones," he added.

Melissa Batchilder Record Staff

LONG SAULT - With the current seat belt safety blitz underway, Long Sault Constable Joel Doiron says a prime area of concentration for patrolling officers is the proper use of child safety restraints.

The seat belt awareness campaign began April 20 and will continue rather take your chances than buckle ly those who may not be old enough through until May 3.

Since it began 578 vehicles within the Long Sault detachment's boundaries have been stopped and 21 charges have been laid.

County by Winchester OPP resulted Traffic Act for other offenses. Those charged with seat belt violations received the mandatory \$105 fine and loss of two demerit points. "If you're one of those who would

ly," says Doiron.

be your own business, but how would of size, positioning and anchoring," your injury or death affect your loved said Doiron.

Last year, on OPP patrolled roads, in 74 vehicles being checked, six 25 per cent of people who lost their warnings being issued and three char- lives were not wearing restraints. ges being laid under the Highway "Some of those killed were children, totally unaware of the prospect of danger awaiting them."

Drivers not only need to be concerned for their own well-being, he added, but for passengers, particularyour seat belt, think about your fami- to consider aspects of personal safety. "Child restraints require constant

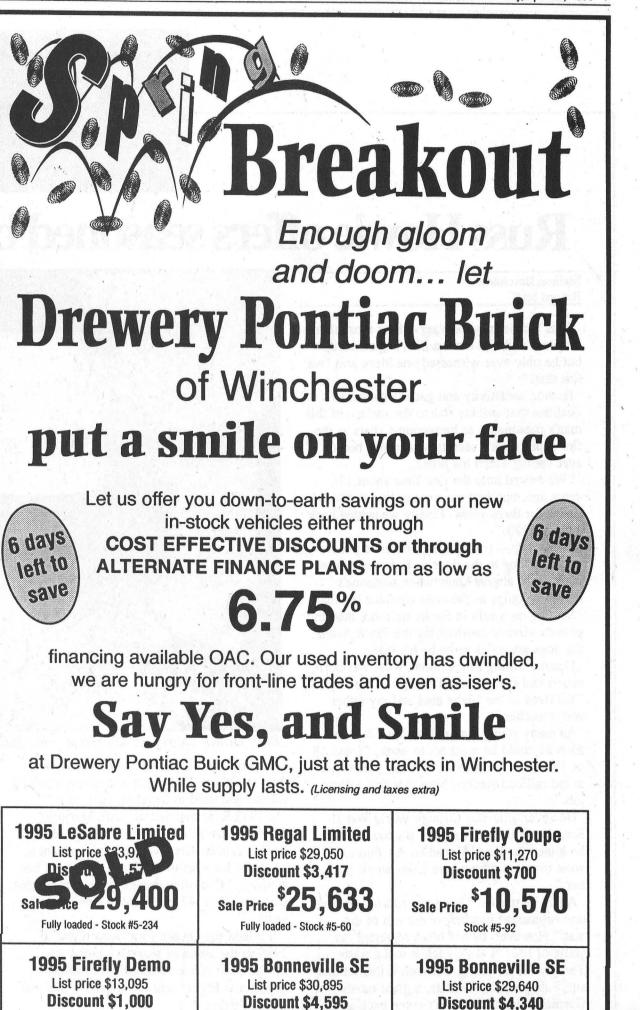
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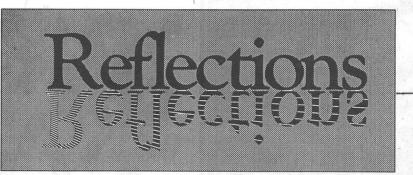
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Russ Howie offers seasoned blend of humor and generosity

Melissa Batchilder Record Staff

Russ Howie may have served for more than 40 years with the Ottawa Fire Department, but he only ever witnessed one blaze and "we lost that!"

Humor, sensitivity and generosity are all qualities that quickly rise to the surface of this man's personality as he recounts years as the fire department's secretary; decades before ever calling Finch his home.

"We moved here the first time about 13 years ago, but then we went to live in Moose Creek for three years. Finally we settled back here in 1990."

Three dogs— two fox terriers and a poodle come rushing to the door as Russ welcomes visitors. "I always know when someone's here," he quips as the dogs continue barking. Settling on a sofa in the living room near the picture window overlooking the Finch Arena, the dogs are quick to be by his side.

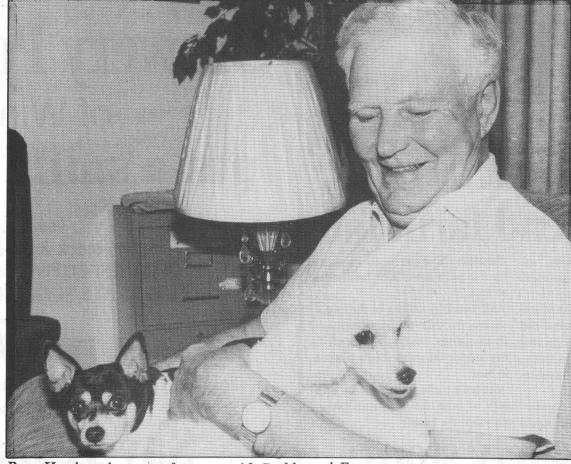
Despite calling Finch home, Russ was born, raised and spent most of his life in the city. "We lived in the Glebe area and my father was a teacher."

As many young men did in those days, as soon he could he went off to work. "I was 18 or 19 when I went to work in the yard office at the railroad station. Now that was a dirty job."

However, mid-way through World War II Russ heard the call to serve his country and he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. "I went overseas then where I was an air gunner."

Again he muses. "We got credit for sinking one submarine just before the end of the war." However, he has often regretted the waste of life. "I always felt it was a waste. There were 60 young Germans killed on that sub." Apparently, he adds, a great number of German submarines didn't come back as the war went on. "The Allies were able to detect more." During the first part of the war, the subs were so far out that they couldn't be adequately patrolled, but as time went on, technology changed this.

Having spent most of his ground time in Scotland when the war ended, Russ decided to spend his extended leave in the hilly green countryside. "I met a girl there and I went back to her parent's farm with her. I remember cultivating turnips. Here, we eat them, but there, they were fed to the animals." But Ross "escaped" the Scottish lass and



Russ Howie enjoys an afternoon with Buddy and Foxy.

came home to his parent's house on Aylmer Ave. in Ottawa. "I bought a motorcycle with a sidecar and used to travel all over on it." In 1947 Russ married his wife Marjorie, whom he lost in 1994 after a valiant battle against cancer. His love for her is evident as he closes his eyes to relish for a moment her memory. "I've often thought it was ironic that we married in '47 and were married for 47 years.

"I joined the Ottawa Fire Department in 1946 as the assistant secretary in the administration office at the M8 fire station on Albert and Elgin, near the Rideau Canal and Union Station."

After spending four years as the assistant, Russ moved up to the position of secretary and remained in that capacity for 37 years. Again, he laughs at only ever having seen one fire.

"The deputy was driving me over to City Hall to pick up the pay cheques when the alarm went. There was a fire at the city dump on Bayview Road. We got there it was all in flames, so they just let it go. We lost it. That's a terrible record, isn't it?" His eyes sparkle as he tells the anecdote. different things happened at the department. "I worked with nine chiefs altogether and did the administration for the whole department." Opening a book detailing the history of the Ottawa Fire Department brings back many memories for Russ, he admits. "So many of these things I haven't thought of in years."

Russ remembers too the days when all new recruits had to have their tonsils removed before they joined the department. "It was done to avoid sick leave, I suppose, because of all the elements they were exposed to."

After one chief's son endured severe side effects as a result of the surgery, the procedure was stopped.

Of course, he remembers working with all of the chiefs, but many of the firefighters were just faces. "There were so many of them and I really only dealt with the administration of it all."

However, when chief Armand Page, a man well-known for his character retired, Russ admits, "he was missed." As well, "he left me with a business card that said it was nice working with me. That meant a lot to me." As Russ tells his story, a faint scent of cigars lingers in the air. But Russ just laughs again. "I can't tell you how many I smoke because

Dr. MacMillan would find out and he'd shoot me!"

The cigars are relatively new though. Russ used to smoke cigarettes and he remembers only too well the hazards. "I was driving to work one day with a cigarette in my hand when I pulled out a hanky to wipe my nose. When I was done I stuffed it back in my pocket and didn't think anymore about it."

However, when he got to work and hung his jacket up, one of his colleagues asked him what the burning smell was. Russ didn't know and went on about his business for a few more minutes until he went to his jacket and discovered the cigarette had burned the pocket out of his jacket!

"A few days later the firemen sent a memo upstairs outlining the needs of a winter coat. These of course included an attached sprinkler and hose connector!"

Those are just a few of the memories, he supposes. Of course, there are many more that can't be put in print, he chuckles.

Despite his commitment to the fire department, Russ was forced to take a medical retirement in the early 1980s due to back ailments. "There were a few incidents when I blacked out and had trouble speaking, so I took the retirement."

It was then that the travels began. "We used to go to Florida ever year when my wife was living. We bought a travel trailer and then a motor home."

It's funny, he adds, "usually it's the kids who leave home. In our case, we left home in Ottawa and left three kids there."

The Howies came to Finch after a drive through the country led them to the small village. "We bought a house on Victoria Street and then found a newer one in Moose Creek and then we found a newer one back here!" It was on George Street that they settled.

After the loss of his wife last year, Russ admits his sense of desperation. "I was really at a loss and to some extent I still am." However, life is going on and Russ is attempting to be a part of it. "I play cards in Ottawa three times a week and I just became a community policing volunteer." Hopefully, it will allow him to become more active. "I wanted to do something in the community and

Of course, throughout the years all kinds of

I saw the office over there, so I became a volunteer."

With another charming smile, Russ's handsome features light up. "I suppose it's the only way to go."

Melissa!_

I was sittin' havin' a cuppa tea the udder night with a pal'o'mine who says she would love to be a writer. It must be so exciting, she says, to be just walkin' through the woods and be inspired to sit down with pen in hand and create something.

Funny, methinks, that's never happened to me. As a matter of fact, the only thing that's ever inspired me is the pay envelope that gets set on my keyboard every second Thursday. Somehow it's not nearly as romantic as the walk in the woods thingy.

The only thing I ever feel when I walk in the woods is wet feet. And that's only if I have a leak in my rubber boots.

Inspiration. What exactly does that mean? Writing can be a real labor y'know. I mean yer fingers get pretty tired sometimes and with that new ailment, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, it can be a hazard too. And it's worker's compensation time when y'get a paper cut. But inspiration, the deep hairy feelings a writer is supposed to get... where is mine?

So after pal'o'mine departs, I sit down and have a real heart to heart with meself. I think and I think and I think about what inspires me to write, whether it's serious or on the wee bit funny side, what exactly makes me want to write. Then the realization comes to me.

What truly inspires me to sit down at keyboard and hammer away is "emotions." Whether it's translating someone else's emotions or my own, I want to write when I start to feel something for or about someone or something. Tending to be a "human-oriented" kinda girl, it's humans that I tend to feel for and want to write about. Like when I'm watching some little kid stare out the window waiting for the rain to stop. I just feel so sorry for them and I want to write. Or when I see a teenager take a final bow after months of rehearsals for their first high school play. I just want to write about them.

So, I guess I do get inspired; but just not in the traditional sense. I feel nothing about trees in the forest or concrete buildings, but when it's people and what moves them... then I'm a deep-feeling inspired metro-woman.

Okay, it's no big secret that I belong to the elitist "cellulite-challenged" sector of society. It's true. I know you'd never guess from the way I move so gracefully and all, but y'know too that I'm always looking for a quick way to shed a pound or two, even though I've worked for years at maintaining my girth. I hate to see all that eating go to waste.

Anyways, I was sittin' drinkin' a Diet Pepsi, cause it's low-cal, at a pal's house a few weeks ago when low and behold in the junk mail on the table, I see the answer to all of my prayers.

Can y'imagine after all of these years, travels and diets, it's taken this long to discover that all I really need to do is purchase some "camilla tea tablets." That's right. It's "camilla" not "camomile."

The brochure, printed on good-quality glossy paper, said that these tablets make you lose 10 pounds a week. Heavens! And I'm only just now hearing about them. Well, they must work I think, cause there are all of these testimonials on the corner of one page of the brochure. People like, Jane B. and Dawn F. have used the tablets and they worked. That's what the brochure says, and why would it lie and sell something that doesn't work. Who would put that much money into a fancy brochure if they don't work?

I mean it was all logical to me and my pal. There was lots information about these camilla tea tablets and how they affected the digestive system. There was even a fancy little diagram. So they must work, we thought. Now my pal is a believer too. And it just happens that we have a cheque book handy, so nothing ventured, nothing lost I say in reference to poundage.

We were so excited. We're going to be skinny! We're going to be skinny! I was ecstatic. No more plus-sizes for me, I say. Now I'm gonna drink real Pepsi. Honestly, we can't get that cheque written and in the mail fast enough. We each are willing to pay \$25 for a two-month supply and our faces our glowing as we think of our summer bikinis.

Now meanwhile pal's husband was raising his eyebrows above his glasses in a suspicious manner, but who is gonna listen to a nonbeliever. We just send him off to the post office. Happy, happy, happy we are.

Call me gullible. Call me downright stupid just a few days later when pal returns from health food store to inform me that there is no such thing as camilla tea, let alone camilla tea tablets. And come to think of it, she says, if these things work, then shouldn't they be handed out by doctors or at least at the health food store. Well, I suppose, but let's wait and see.

Well let's wait and see alright as the cheque gets cashed and no tablets arrive in the mail. Oh dear. Let's check that address again. Well we would if we had it. Apparently, the only copy of the address was in the envelope we sent with the cheque. Oh dear. Maybe something's amiss. Let's wait and see.

Let's wait and see alright when a week later the "tablets" arrive with instructions to take one, but drink 15 glasses of water before noon each day or they won't work. Well who wouldn't get skinny by

by Melissa Batchilder

drinking that much water in that period of time? Send those stupid things back. Well, we would if they had come with a return address. Oh dear. I think we've been had. Oh dear. I'm still a member of the "cellulite-challenged" sector of society. Oh dear. It's back to Diet Pepsi.

Were y'out to the ducky race on Saturday? With the pouring from the heavens, it was a good thing it was a duck race and not something that required dry weather conditions.

Now I must tell y'about m'buddy Myles. That's Myles Birket Foster VII. He's been looking forward to this race for weeks. That's all he'd talk about. At four years of age, this is a big thing for him. He'd phone me up and tell me when and where it was and that he would be there standing in front to see the race.

Well, it's a good thing he did because Myles's duck was second across the finish line and the kid went delirious after he figured out what happened. So, congratulations Myles! I suppose you'll be wantin' to take me to Becker's for a treat now.

I was out to Finch on Sunday for a community policing workshop. Wouldn't wanta miss an opportunity to be surrounded by men in uniform. I have my priorities in the right place y'know.

Anyways, it was an opportunity for me to become aware of the value of the community policing committees and volunteers in this area. As well, I attained a better understanding of what "community policing" is all about and how it can benefit us as a society.

However, I did wonder as to whether or not the wheel is being reinvented. It was only a couple of decades ago when police officers were a part of the community and respected for their abilities to deal with people on a face to face bases. However, I suppose with financial cutbacks in the 1970s, officers weren't in the public as often and as the 1980s progressed they were further removed.

Now in the 1990s, we have to have a program to bring them back to where they used to be.

I do realize that isn't the only thrust of community policing. In fact, it is a long-term philosophy and partnership between the community and the police. I just think it is unfortunate that the province is now spending mega-bucks to return to the values that were in place decades ago.

The best way to lose weight is to eat everything you don't like.

Officers offer tips on community policing

Melissa Batchilder Record Staff

FINCH -- It's been the best of times and the worst of times for Ontario Provincial Police during the clustering of the Winchester, Morrisburg and Long Sault detachments.

OPP Staff Sgt. John Mesich says enduring the changes to the three detachments as a result of the clustering is comparable to the opening quote of the Charles Dickens' classic, The Tale of Two Cities. "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times."

He made the comments before more than 50 volunteers, committee members and officers from Finch Township, Moose Creek, Ingleside and Cornwall Township attending a community policing workshop at Finch View Villa Sunday.

"For a time it felt like we were sailing on an ocean of despair," he said, "but there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

Although the clustering of the three detachments officially came into place Jan. 15, "we still need your developed; clustering and amalgama- explained. However, only 54 are in the wrinkles are ironed out."

lining studied. It wasn't long after detachments. until this affected the government and OPP.

province conducts its policing had are now administered through Long been completed including a cross- Sault. "The only change is in the section of all groups involved in administration of all files at Long found many detachments were the wrong size with the wrong numbers of staff."

What became the "right size" was formulated by demographics, population and a number of other issues.

plained. two methods were clerical and one staff sergeant, he capabilities and duties.



Gerry Fisher, left, was just one of dozens of local volunteers who took time out to view the drug prevention display at a Community Policing workshop in Finch Sunday. Staff Sgt. John Mesich, right, pointed out the hazards of using drugs and the effects they can have on a community.

of two or more detachment staffs Mesich explained that in the 1980s under one commander while amalwhen funds in the private sector were gamation meant the physical amallow, cutbacks were made and stream- gamation of two or more

"In this area, no detachments were its operations through lay-offs and closed. Instead, Morrisburg, early 1990s, it began to affect the clustered under one commander in Long Sault."

By 1993 a study of the way the As a result 78 uniformed personnel and there should be no change in the community. delivery of service."

> down in strength, he added. "We're together to ensure its success." now going to work on building that

patience and understanding as all of tion. Clustering meant the gathering place due to officers being down on permanent sick leave or about to retire.

> Because of the situation, Mesich added, "community policing" is vital.

Throughout the changes, there have been times when progress was made other forms of restructuring. In the Winchester and Long Sault were and times when it slipped back, Mesich said. "We've needed your least one of the offices has a comhelp and your patience." This will puter, not all do. continue.

policing" philosophy, he added, volunteers and community policing policing. "All the facets of the opera- Sault. There is an officer still in committee members are vital links in community problems." A great tion were reviewed and the study charge at Morrisburg and Winchester the partnership being formed with the amount of information is out there,

> "Anything we do is community Morrisburg and Winchester are driven," he said, "and we must work

With community policing offices now in place in Eamer's Corners, In the Long Sault cluster there are Moose Creek, Ingleside and Finch, To solve the problems, Mesich ex- 60 constables, five sergeants, five committees are looking at their

In the future, said Mesich, it is hoped that volunteers will provide important roles in the follow-up of minor thefts and other incidents. "Where our officers don't always get a chance to follow up, volunteers can step in."

Indeed, he added, volunteers have a "really important function," but this depends on technology. Although at

Internet value may also come into Under the current, "community play with offices trading community policing information. "You will be able to share and trade solutions to said Mesich, but accessing it all at this point due to lack of technology can be a problem.

Community policing isn't something that will happen overnight, he added. It's a long-term philosophy that's being implemented and "we need your partnership for it to be successful."

Dundas District WI welcomes crafty hands

By Ruth Algire Special to the Record

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP II

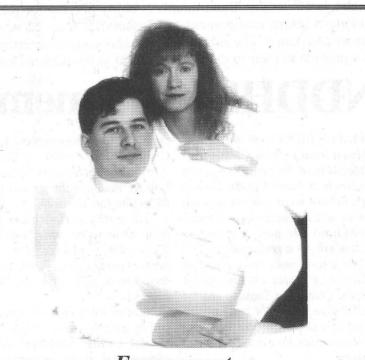
They came from Grenville, Dundas, Stormont and Prescott Counties to watch the demonstrations and learn the latest tricks with glue guns and staplers. Seventy-three ladies were welcomed by Dundas District WI president, Evelyn Coleman, to the Second Annual Workshop held at the Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg.

Ruth Liscumb of 'Flair for Fabrics' in Chesterville started the program by fashioning an Easter Bunny, using a recycled plastic bottle for a base. No need for a sewing machine when you know the short cuts! From Emerald Interiors, Manotick, Susan Campbell was next to show her magic, using fabric to make blinds, drapes and

swags. To round off her demonstration, she showed how to make a few modern cushions. Lunch was served by several members of the district, with the Williamsburg ladies looking after the kitchen.

Sharron Duprau of Ingleside started the afternoon program. Her table was decorated with an array of recycled objects turned into "objects of art" by adding a few carefully arranged dried flowers. As she spoke, she deftly arranged flowers in a clay pot and presented a table decoration fit for any home. Isobel Williams of Stone Cottage Crafts, Williamsburg completed the program with a display of lamps and lampshades giving a detailed account of each step in their construction

Door prizes were distributed and the ladies went home eagerly looking forward to a similar event in 1997.

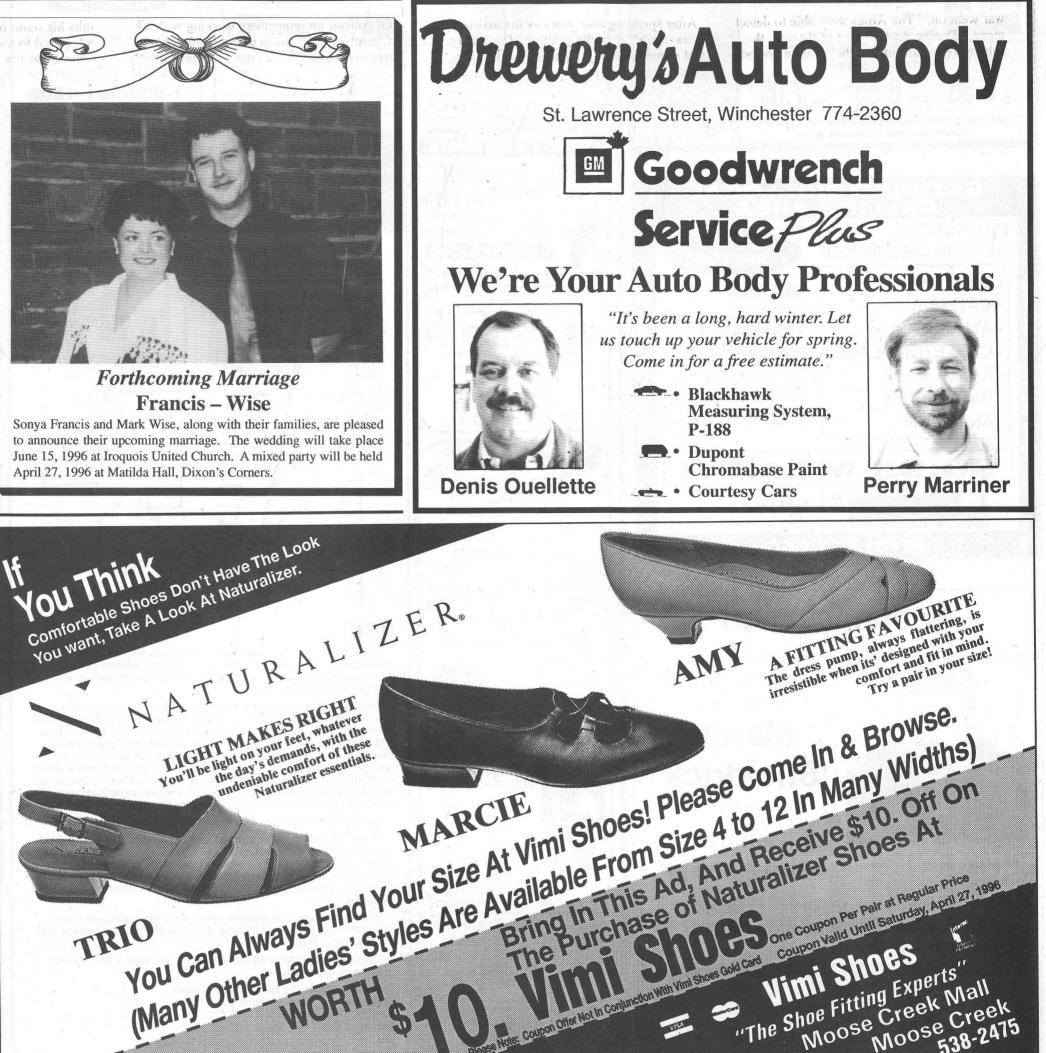


Engagement Van der Veen - Nelson

Mr. & Mrs. Abraham van der Veen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Hellen van der Veen to Jeffrey Robert Nelson, son of Mrs. Gloria Nelson and Mr. Glen Nelson. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 22, 1996 at the Winchester United Church.







LEGION NEWS

In a very short time, we will be celebrating our 50th year of service as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. At this time the branch is facing some very difficult decisions, which will require the ideas and aspirations of every member. Because it is only when you take part in something, that you are part of the final outcome.

So, as we lead up to the 50th Anniversary, we also lead up to making some of the decisions that will see us through the next 50 years. Unfortunately, both are hitting us at the same time and at a time when a good number of our members are involved with the 50th celebration. It is therefore incumbent upon every member to come forward and have some input into the future. This becomes very important to those who are not veterans, as you are the future. It will be you who operate the branch, it will be you who will be faced with making the decisions that will carve the future and it will be you who carry the branch. It need not be stressed that the "Old Soldier" is disappearing, that they are all in their seventies now and counting down. In all fairness we must salute them for what they have given us, they have left us a legacy we should all be proud of and work hard to see it survive. We are the future, we are the Legion of the future. We are the young, the ambitious, the planners. So when the "Old Soldier" is no more, it's the associates who will toll the bell. So comrades, when the time comes turn over the gavel.

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The North Dundas District High School Senior Jazz Band entertained senior citizens during a luncheon at the Nelson LaPrade Centre last Tuesday. Band members enjoy playing for the public, according to leader and music teacher Greg Prest, and will be cil are Floyd Dingwall of Berwick, making a return engagement to Chesterville June 22 when they perform at the agricultural society's annual Lobster Madness Bruce Garlough of Williamsburg, dinner and dance. The school's junior and senior concert and jazz bands will be giving a public concert at NDDHS Wed., May 22 Art Marvin of Ingleside, John Vanas a prelude to their to their participation in the national band competition in Toronto. Record phot o- Morris

HS band members jazzing it up

a thing if it ain't got that swing.

jazz bands at North Dundas District Lobster Madness dinner and dance High School have learned that old at the Chesterville arena. maxim and are keeping audiences throughout the area Rockin' in them better musicians, Prest says. Rhythm with their performances.

audience of senior citizens at the LaPrade Centre last Tuesday and the expenses. week before the junior band played for patients of the chronic care ward at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

leader Greg Prest says the students mostly in music lessons, which enjoy playing for audiences outside emphasize classical music. the school environment and on June

Chesterville and

The public performances make favor. They don't charge for their prefer uptempo pieces — "they like The senior band entertained an performances but will accept to play the fast ones" — over slower donations to help offset their travel

Most of the young musicians are getting their first taste of jazz in the concert band, about one-third to one-NDDHS music teacher and band half had previous music experience,

This is the mainstay of the

MAPLE RIDGE - It don't mean making a return engagement for the throw in a drum kit, electric bass and Kinsmen Club's Festival of Music District guitar and the brass and reeds of the next Wednesday and Thursday — as Members of the junior and senior Agricultural Society's annual big band sounds of Count Basie and will Maple Ridge Senior Public Duke Ellington and the music moves School's concert band and choir. closer to the rock that most students

> Prest says most band members jazz tunes but have to learn the moodier pieces for festival competition.

The swing tunes, mixed with school bands. Members of the some pop pieces like Peter Gunn and the Pink Panther and some rock-jazz fusion pieces like Weather Report's Birdland, dominate their public appearances, Prest says.

22 the Jazzmanian Devils will be school's two concert bands, but be taking part in the Cornwall Wed., May 22.

Toronto next month.

As a tune-up for the national competition and to raise money for the trip to Toronto, all four bands will be giving a public performance The concert and jazz bands will at North Dundas from 7 to 9 p.m.

Resource stewardship council is in motion sociation.

Greg Hewitt Record Staff

AVONMORE — The community voice for land management issues in SD&G is officially in place. And the nine-member council of Resource Stewardship of SD&G will soon begin planning its strategy for the coming year, a strategy that will help comes to managing their resources.

Council members met for the first earth." time Thursday night in Avonmore. Members got a chance to introduce themselves and were refreshed on the guidelines and principles of the program.

The volunteer council is expected to met again within the next two weeks to begin verifying a work plan for the next year, says the Ministry of Natural Resources's Jim Hendry, who is co-ordinating the program.

Members of the stewardship coun-Turnhout of Berwick, Elaine Kennedy of St. Andrews West, Ron Cleroux of Cornwall, Wayne Young of Cornwall and Martin Lang of Wil-

liamstown. Hendry Resource says Stewardship, through workshops, information sessions and other means, will help landowners meet their ob-

voice for landowners in SD&G. Resource Stewardship will also work in partnership with existing resource-related agencies, and awareness of the progarm is important, Hendry says.

Council member John Van-Turnhout is a cash crop and beef farmer who is well-connected in agricultural circles. He's regional director for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, secretary-treasurer of Stewardship of SD&G will soon be the Stormont Federation of Agricul- contacting schools and the public ture and Eastern Ontario director for about a logo contest for the new the Soil and Crop Improvement As- program.

And the Resource Stewardship concept appealed to him as a means of making voices heard.

Notably, VanTurnhout says, more trees should be planted on private land, so that in 40 or 50 years, there will be something for future generations.

"I think we're cutting down too landowners help themselves when it many trees and not replacing them," he says. "Trees are the lungs of the

> VanTurnhout says while the council is just getting started, he finds the members are getting an equal say in resource matters, and that dialogue is beneficial. He notes while there's strong agricultural representation, there's also industry and other fields.

> "I think it's a good bunch of people. I think agriculture has to bend a little bit and so do other people, and that's where this talking helps," he says.

"We always look at one side of the story - I think we should have an open mind and listen to other people, too - sit down and have a conversation, explain both sides, and probably 95 per cent of the time, both people will head toward a common goal."

Hendry adds he's pleased with the makeup of the newly formed council, saying they represent a diverse jectives for their land, and act as a spectrum of backgrounds and there are members from each of the three United Counties.

> "I'm pleased with the quality and calibre of the individuals and the fact they're willing to volunteer their time is very much appreciated," he said. "I'm quite excited about it and I'm looking forward to the next little while when we can get started."

Hendry also notes that Resource



They will be performing at St. Lawrence College' Aultsvile Hall.

Last year North Dundas brought home the gold medal, a feat the young musicians repeated at the regional band competition which earned them an invitation to the national band competition in



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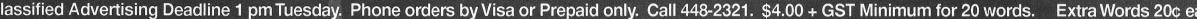
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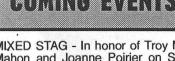


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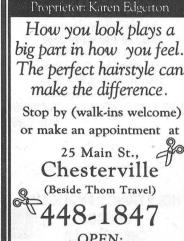
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This Week

Former Major Leaguer Doug Frobel will be giving a baseball clinic in Winchester Sun., May 5.

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Tom Beck named NDMHA coach of the year

om Beck proved last Thursday night that nice guys can finish first. Beck, head coach of the Bantam B Demons; was presented with the North Dundas Minor Hockey League's coach of the year award at the annual coaches' banquet held at the Legion here after the Demons captured the UCMHL east division regular season pennant and playoff title.

The team lost to west division champion Athens in the league final.

The Bantam B Demons were presented with the UCMHL's Most Sportsmanlike Team award and in tournament play this season they brought home an A trophy, B trophy and a finalist award.

Beck's assistant coaches this year were Jeff Hyndman, Chris VanBridger and Anthony Mann. NDMHA president Bev Beck reported last Thursday that with registration up for the fourth consecutive year, the association's total numbers in 1995-96 were 283 players. This included two groups of initiation, five novice teams, four atom teams, four pee wee teams, two bantam teams and two midget teams. Each year there are changes in the executive members and each of the following was thanked for their support:

First vice-president - Ken Drummond Second vice-president - Jim Miller Secretary - Jeannie Waugh Treasurer - Dawna Hoy Director of fundraising - Jackie Boulanger Equipment manager - Larry Gilmer Initiation convenor - Carol Zubatuk Novice convenor - Mike Moran Atom convenor - Glen Dawson Pee Wee convenor - Mary Thompson Bantam convenor - Jim Miller Midget convenor - Martin Hanscomb Director of tournament and awards - Joy Scott Referee in chief - Mike Desormeaux Ice convenors - Jonas Fossitt and Judy Baldwin The following are the retiring executive (to date): Jim Miller, Ken Drummond, Jackie Boulanger, Mike Desormeaux, Jeannie Waugh, Jonas Fossitt and Judy

Baldwin. Elections will take place soon. The following is a brief synopsis of how each team did during the past season. Initiation

There were two groups this year of approximately 45 players. Martie Little, Terry Barkley headed up these groups with assistance from Ricky Grazelle, Todd O'Brien, Gerald Boulanger and Kerry Nolan.

They worked on the basics and the second year

Chesterville Carnival. **Novice 1 - Coaches** Jeff Pfanner and **Mark Larose**

With the dedicated players the team placed third in the regular season. One of the highlights was being presented with the Most Sportsmanlike award. They participated in numerous tournaments. Easter weekend they travelled to Dollard and participated in the largest Novice tournament in the World.

Novice 2 - Coaches Ralph Kennedy and Barry Scott This young team showed skills and determination throughout the season. They all showed a lot of heart and desire. They attended a few tournaments and there was an

excellent effort from the players and

parents.

Novice 3 - Coaches Tom Kirkwood, Eldon Baker and Bob Volks

The team worked hard all season and the results showed as they won the UCMHL Eastern Division title. They went to play North Leeds in the West and were presented with the playoff finalist award. They participated in several tournaments and in general had an excellent season.

Novice 3 - Coaches Ernie Fawcett, Barry Fawcett

The highlight of the year was winning the Most Sportsmanlike award. South Grenville was a challenge all year and they tied them 1-1 at the end of the season.



Tom Beck, left, coach of the Bantam B Demons, receives the NDMHA Coach of the Year Award from associaton vice-president Ken Drummond.

> division pennant with a 17-2-1 record. They went on to win 5-1-0 in the playoffs and lost using a tie break format goals using for and against. They participated in numerous tournaments and were A champs at home and at NGS.

Atom C 2 - Coaches Peter Guy and Roger Gibeault They finished second in the regular season and led

the league in scoring with 115 goals. They also participated in numerous tournaments and brought home three A division championships, one B division championship and were finalists in three others. Atom C 3 - Coaches Glenn Simms and Kevin Bowie

They placed third in the regular season and third in the playoffs. The team was presented with the Most Sportsmanlike award in the UCMHL. They also competed in tournaments and brought home a B championship from Morrisburg and were A finalists in Kemptville.

Pee Wee A - Coaches Earl McBean and Dale Murdock

They placed third in the regular season in the Central division. They finished the season with a 47-23-4 record. They played in ten tournaments and claimed two A championships, two A final berths and two B championships. A definite highlight was the Pee Wee Tournament of Champions.

Pee Wee B - Coaches Keith McRoberts and Gerry **McBain**

This is a difficult year because for many players it is the first year in body contact. Despite all the hurdles, there was a big improvement in all the players and now the players are ready for next year.

Pee Wee C - Coaches Ed Ryan and Micheal Vingerhoeds

The team placed second in the regular season and tied for first in the playoffs. They entered three tournaments and were A finalists at home and B finalists in two others

Pee Wee C - Coaches Mark Wheeler, Kevin **Baldwin and Glenn Dawson**

Not a lot of success insofar as winning game but successful in other ways. The players were dedicated and never quit playing. The losses were usually by one point.

Bantam B - Coaches Tom Beck, Jeff Hyndman, **Chris VanBridger and Anthony Mann**

They placed first in the regular season and were the Eastern Division playoff champions. The team also won the Most Sportsmanlike award. They met Athens in the West Division and were presented with the finalists awards. The team entered three tournaments and ended up as A champions, B champions and finalists in the other.

Bantam C - Coach Bruce Currie

The team placed a close second in the regular season with a 12-4-4 record. They also placed second for the least number of penalties. One of the highlights this year was when they met the Kemptville Royals. Kemptville lost only one game this year and it was to North Dundas.

Midget A - Coaches Fern Gauvreau, Sheldon McLeod

The team started off at the B level and, after six straight wins, they were moved to the A level for stronger competition. Ten players from this team are finished minor hockey. They next move to junior or other levels. This is a difficult level to coach but Fern and Sheldon enjoyed the challenge. **Midget B - Coaches Dave Corkery and Martin**

Hanscomb

Brennan and Dave Bird The Mighty Pucks claimed the regular season

Coaches Bill

There were three

layers played exhibition games after Christmas against Morrisburg and Kemptville and progressed considerably.

During minor hockey week, the players attended a Cornwall Aces game and played during the

Novice 3 - Coaches - John McNaughton, Roddy **Bowman and Jeff Derue**

The highlights of the season were the progression of the players and beating Metcalfe in a tournament.

They coached a combined team from North Dundas and Kemptville. With their efforts they placed third in the regular season and were equally as good in the playoffs. They entered numerous tournaments and were competitive in each one.



Happy campers

Representatives from the T&M Brewers sports club, Camp Kagama and Osnabruck Township met Friday to admire the newly-built nurse's station at the camp, which is located within the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. T&M Brewers did most of the building, and Osnabruck Township Recreation donated \$2,500 toward the project. Camp Kagama is an inter-denominational church camp run by volunteers, and each summer hosts about 240 kids and different groups from eastern Ontario and other places. L'Equipe Psycho-Sociale of Cornwall, the Williamsburg Legion, Ingleside-Osnabruck Rotary and electrician George Countryman also pitched in. May 25th is Camp Kagama's 60th Anniversary. For more information on the camp.call Joan McEwan at (613) 537-2541 or Lois Johnson at (613) 537-2924.

C/WWBHL releases draft, play starts this Thursday

he Chesterville/Winchester Women's Ball Hockey League held their draft for the 1996 season on Thurs., April 18. The league will operate with six teams this year, down from eight last season. All games will be played at the Chesterville Arena on-Thursday nights throughout the summer months. The team rosters are as follows:

Team 1 -Forest Green Carla Marshall

Catie Clapp Chantal Houde Chantal Thomas - G Corrine Cote Deeanne Van Loon - C Donna Koekoek Kim Shaver Krista Robertson Leeanne VanDelst Mary Schoones Sarah Benoit Shana Marriner Wendy Leslie

Team 2 -

Rasberry Brenda Koekoek Brenda Winter **Christine Ibbetson Colleen Stewart** Connie Lannin Gail Switch Jackie Boulanger - G Jenny Ganter Joanne Fawcett Kim Merkley Liz Warren Monique Carr - C Roseanna Boersma Sandy Dillich Team 3 -Pink Diane Shane - G

Fran Switch Heather Erwin Heather Graham Jane Sachs Janice Casselman Kelly Tryon Kim MacDonald Kim Moran Kim Simms - C Leslie Hamilton Sandra Brunner Sharon McLeod

Team 4 -

Green **Bonnie Ralko Crista Manley** Elaine Teplate - G Heather O'Brien Kerry Kennedy - C Laura Zymiak Linda Hamelin Linda Klein-Swormink Lori Barkley Meghan Bumbaco Rebecca Kennedy Vicki Cinnamon Wendy Crummy

Team 5 -

Orange Amy Vermylea Barb Tait Carrie Amell **Debbie Shaver** Geraldine Verspeek Jen Castle **Kim Pollack**

Maggie Graham Mary Lynn Plummer Monique Rutley Patti Hall - C Penny Douglas Toni Todd - G Wilma Fawcett

Team 6 -Aqua

Angela Daly **Cheryl Williams Ellen Fawcett** Jen Holmes Julie Armstrong Katherine Byvelds Kelly Durant Martine Thurler Mary Linton Roxanne Baches - G Sandra Beggs Sandy Elliot Shannon Summers - C Stephanie VanGilst

Schedule starts

The first games will be played on Thursday, April 25 at the Chesterville arena. The games will begin at 7 p.m. with team 1 vs. team 2, followed at 8 p.m. with team 3 vs. team 5 and team 4 vs. team 6. at 9 p.m. The complete league schedule will be carried in next week's Record.

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Volley for lungs

Sandblast '96 was officially turned over to the Lung Association Monday night just prior to the Osnabruck Township Council meeting. In the past the huge annual volleyball tournament was organized by T&M Brewers. All proceeds from the July 1 weekend event at Farran Park will now go to the Lung Association for awareness and health education in the five counties. Serving the Brewer's final volley on the event was Tim Cryderman, left, to Lung Association executive director Sharon Smith, right. In the centre, township recreation director Dale Swerdfeger sports one of the new hats, public relations for the Lung Association watches on and Osnabruck Township Reeve Jim Bancroft displays a t-shirt. The tournament will drop from 99 to 80 teams this year. To register, contact the Lung Association at 1-800-450-5202.

Former Expo Doug Frobel giving ball clinic Sun., May 5

PIRATES

DOUG FROBEL

Normer major league baseball player Doug Frobel is coming to Winchester for a baseball clinic which will include both

players and their parents. Frobel played for the Pittsburgh Piratesand Montreal Expos in the 1980's and now lives in Nepean. He will be coming to Winchester to teach the fundmentals of baseball including batting, throwing, fielding and catching fly balls. He is also inviting parents and coaches to learn more about the game.

Organizer Owen Shortt, president of Little League baseball in Winchester, says that he will be teaching everyone about every aspect of the game.

Doug Frobel during his Major League days. "He can teach the little

things he learned as a professional," Shortt explains.

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A former Major Leaguer like Frobel lends some credibility to the clinic, Shortt adds.

The organizers wanted to extend the clinic to parents and coaches without calling it a coach-

ing clinic. Still, Shortt says that hockey has clinics and baseball has nothing comparable. This fits the bill perfectly.

The biggest need in this district was to teach coaches to coach and this clinic will do that as well as getting the local players involved. Teaching coaches is not an easy thing to do, Shortt says.

Shortt explains that baseball has grown in this district over the past few years, increasing their numbers from 180 to close to 280 players. These numbers include girl's softball. "The sport is definitely

growning in popularity." The clinić will be held

on Sun., May 5 at the Winchester ball diamonds

and starts at 12:30 p.m. weather permitting. Registration will take place before the clinic starts and the cost is \$10 for player and parent. For more information call 774-5010.

Inaugural Osnabruck roller hockey season starts Sunday

INGLESIDE - Games in roller hockey league are scheduled to start at the new roller hockey rink here this Sunday

last Sunday and will practise again softball to provide for two junior this week before league play starts, and two senior teams. according to Dale Swerdfeger of the township recreation department.

Fifty-five players registered for the sport's inaugural season. Three teams will compete in the under 10 age group and two in the over 10 years of age group.

Games this Sunday are at 6 for Baseball League this year. younger players and at 7 for the older age group.

Play will continue until the end one senior. of June.

Soccer, T-ball and softball house Osnabruck Township's first-ever league play will start the week of May 5, Swerdfeger said.

Thirty players aged five to seven registered for T-ball and enough Teams held their first practice players registered for house league

In soccer, there will be three tyke teams and three in the squirt age group. Not enough players registered to fill out a team in the pee wee age group.

Osnabruck will field five teams in the Upper Canada Minor

The township will have a minor team; two majors; one junior, and

Play will start next month.



Morrisburg car rally organizers hope to raise \$30,000 for WDMH

MORRISBURG - Organizers are number of participants and will be hoping to raise \$30,000 for the awarded for most pledges to the Winchester District Memorial hospital and points earned during Hospital at the first annual the rally. Morrisburg Lions Club Car rally, to

be held Sat., May 11. Rally organizes announced last held at the Operating Engineers

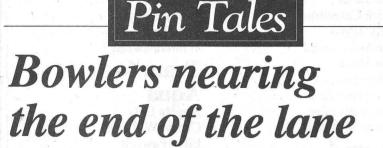
awarded to participants.

week that MacEwen Petroleum, the Training Institute on Highway Two Brister Group and Gordon Thom east of Morrisburg following the Realty have signed on as the event's rally. major sponsors.

The barbecue and dance are open The Winchester Hospital won't to the general public.

A steak barbecue and dance,

be the only winners in the rally. Pledge sheets for the rally are Prizes valued at up to \$5,000 will be available at the Bank of Nova Scotia and Plaza Deli in Morrisburg and at Prizes will be based on the Mustard's Variety in Iroquois.



Winchester Odd Couples - Men's High Single, Jack Joustra 252; Men's High Triple, Jack Joustra 658. Ladies' High Single, Brenda Pringle 256; Ladies' High Triple, Brenda Pringle Brenda Pringle 256; Ladies' High Triple, Brenda Pringle Sanders 861. Playoff Team Stand-ings - Stingers 38; Seniors 36; A-Team 30; Country Boy's 29; Raiders 28: Alley Bats 28 High Triple, Jack Joustra 658. Ladies' High Single, Brenda Pringle 256; Ladies' High Triple, Brenda Pringle 664. Team Standings, Playoff - War-riors 3421; Pussy Cats 3333; Alley Cats 3330; Gladeators 3268. Williamsburg Mixed - Men's High Single, Gary Scott 299; Men's High Triple, Gary Scott 704. Ladies' High Single, Janie Byyelds 245: Ladies'

Single, Janie Byvelds 245; Ladies' High Single, Janie Byvelds 245; Ladies' High Triple, Janie Byvelds 525. **Team Standings, Playoffs** - The Roller Coasters 17480; Shooters 17337; Cathy's Cuties 17255; Pin Heads 17192; Wholly Rollers 17144; Corn Huskers 16688. **Crysler Club 60** - Men's High Single

Crysler Club 60 - Men's High Single, Laurier Leduc 264; Men's High Triple, Yvan Rouleau 532. Ladies' High Single, Doreen Lefebvre 236; Ladies' High Triple, Doreen Lefebvre 578.

Busy Matrons - High Single, Cheryl Lynch 311; High Triple, Cheryl Lynch 640. Playoff Team Standing - Sharon Shaver 9114; Mary Lynch 8551; Mary

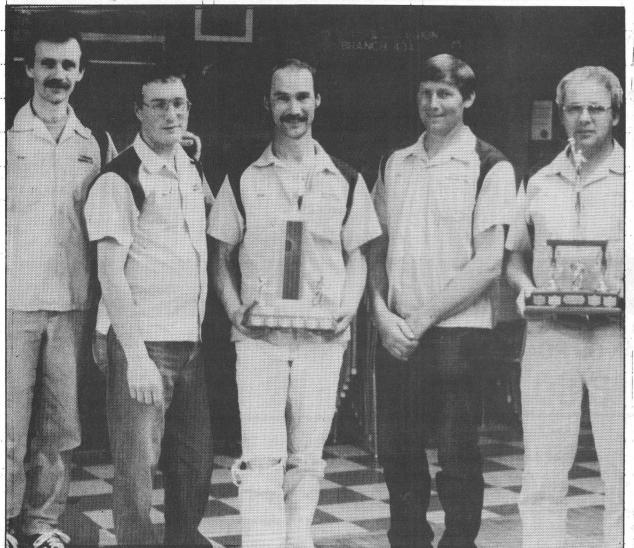
28; Alley Rats 28.

Y.B.C. Pee Wee - Boy's High Single, Kevin Elshof 149; Boy's High Double, Kevin Elshof 272. Girl's High Single, Ashley Ferguson 141; Girl's High Double, Terra Fawcett 225. Team Standings Playoffs - Tigers 3079; Mighty Rollers 3077; Mighty Ducks 3061; Rug Bugs 3027; Little Rascals 2949

Y.B.C. Bantam - Boy's High Single, Grant Middleton 216; Boy's High Double, Grant Middleton 413. Girl's High Single, Joelle Renaud 169; Girl's High Double, Joanne Auger 303. Team Standings Playoffs - Grizzlies 3293; Rockies 3183; Alley Cats 3174; Lightning Bolts 3112; Rockets 3100; Power Rangers 3078; Danger Alley 2882.

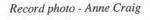
Shaver 9114; Mary Lynch 8551; Mary Derue 8283; Cheryl Lynch 8251. **North Stormont Ladies** - High Single, Cindy Pynenburg (spare) 245; High Triple, Cindy Pynenburg 663. **Team Standings Playoffs** - Ria 4632; Beulah 4549; Rae 4473; Elaine 4256; Doris 4234; Pat 4230. **Y.B.C. Junior** - Boy's High Single, Jeff Smith 231; Boy's High Double, Brett Bird 391. Girl's High Double, Jacilyn Hoogeveen 348. **Team Stand-ings Playoffs** - Skaters 3313; Pin-heads 3208; Flintstones 3082; Not Good Enough 2998.

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Champions

The Stingers were the regular season and playoff champions in the Chesterville Lanes Monday Night Men's Bowling League. Team members are, from left, Danny St. Pierre, Mike Glaude, Rob Termier, Tony Sanders and Marcel Robinson.





Dart players target diamond

The Chesterville Ball Diamond Committee is targeting area dart players for the Chestercity Spring Dart Tournament, to be held at the Chesterville Community Hall Sat., May 11.

Proceeds from the event, which will feature 16 teams, will go towards the new ball diamond project.

The tournament will start at noon. There will be a bar and food will be available.

The first 16 teams to register will be accepted. There will be a maximum of five players per team with four allowed per game. No super league players will be allowed.

Registration fee is \$40 per team and cash prizes will be awarded to the top eight teams. There will also be prizes for the top individual finish and top score.

All games will be 701 with playoffs of 501 for tiebreakers.

For more information call 448-2115 or 448-2412.

Heaslip gives 'em the slip

CORNWALL-- Smiths Falls stock car driver Dave "The Slip" Heaslip picked up his second award here recently.

Heaslip collected the \$5,000 first place prize as the 1995 Cornwall Motor Speedway Small Block Modified champion. Earlier Heaslip took home the same award from the Autodrome Edelweiss Speedway banquet.

Pat O'Brien and Buzzie Reutimann shared the CMS Big Block Modified points title and received \$4,000 each for their efforts.

Chris Jones was rookie of the year at Cornwall and also the DIRT rookie winner.

Stephane Lafrance took the Sportsman title while Mark Therrien and Chris Herbison shared Street Stock Expert honors. Marcel Matt was the top Street Stock Novice driver.



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Individual Awards

Winners of the Chesterville Lanes Monday Night Men's Bowling League individual awards were presented with their trophies at a season-ending banquet at the Chesterville Legion Monday Night. They are, from left, Tony Sanders, high average of 225 and high playoff triple of 861; Danny St. Pierre, high triple of 913; Albert Brownlea, high single of 363; Rob Termier, high playoff single of 345; Rich Sanders (tied with Tony Sanders), most head pins, 118.

Record photo - Anne Craig

Pat O'Brien, from Kingston, also won the Mr. DIRT title (his fourth) in

the Small Block Modified class. South Mountain's Rick Cauvier, driving his Bad to the Bone modified, picked up the fifth place prize at this year's Brockville Ontario Speedway banquet.

Iroquois racer Bill "Moon" Mullin finished third behind Heaslip in the Autodrome Edelweiss Speedway Modified points parade.

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