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Over 500 residents oppose closing of Williamsburg bank

WILLIAMSBURG–Early estimates of 450 signatures on petitions opposing the closing of the Bank of Montreal, Williamsburg branch were low.

"There were well over 500, closing in on 600," reported South Dundas CAO Andy Brown at the last regular South Dundas council meeting.

Brown has forwarded the petitions to the Financial Consumer Agency, which will decide whether a public meeting concerned with the closing is warranted.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker expressed concern over the amount of time that has passed, since the announcement was made. "The longer they wait, the urgency dies down," he said.

"We could set up a meeting, but there is no guarantee bank representatives would be there," said Brown, who suggested the possibility of the municipality holding their own meeting. "We can check with the bank and see if we host a meeting, if they would be willing to attend."

Whitteker also expressed concern over the bank's plans to leave a banking machine at their current location for a year. "All that does is keep someone else from coming in," said Whitteker who hopes to entice another financial institution to the town.



A special delivery from Community Living *Kaddie photo*

Individuals from Dundas County Community Living were busy delivering food to hungry workers on Tuesday, May 20, as part of their Brown Bag Day Campaign. People who purchased a brown bag for a cost of only $7 received a specialty sandwich, fruit, beverage, dessert and some special items. Pictured above, McIntosh Country Inn kitchen staff members Colette Fleury, Derek Claxton, and Janet Mackey finish preparing the brown bags.

Lions Club

Waterfest postponed

MORRISBURG – Waterfest 2003 has been put into dry dock for a year.

After opting out of their annual Canada Day activities, as a result of the financial hardships placed on the club, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club was hoping to initiate Waterfest to help them realize their $100,000 pledge to Winchester District Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

Waterfest scheduled for June 14 and 15, was to include an outdoor sportsman show and dragon boat races.

The Lions Club has decided not to cancel, but to postpone the event.

"We'll take another run at it next year," says Lions Club president Steve Prowse. "We just got in too late for this year."

"We didn't get the feedback we needed," says Lions Club member, Kirsten Gardner. "It wasn't a lack of interest, only a lack of commitment."

There were seven or eight teams really keen to try the dragon boats, explains Prowse who is "hoping to build on their enthusiasm for next year to help promote it."

"We need a solid commitment of vendors and teams to ensure we wouldn't be put in a deficit situation," says Gardner, as the whole point of the event was to help them raise money for the hospital.

"If we would have tried to make it go for this year, we probably would have lost money," says Prowse.

Now, expecting to have a whole year to work on planning the event the Waterfest committee will be working to hold, "a solid event."

Part of their research will include going to dragon boat races "to see how it works," says Gardner.

"We will investigate the races in Ottawa and Brockville and try to incorporate the good points into the event here," Prowse says.

He also maintains, "this is a good avenue for a sportsman show," and is hoping by next year they will attract a better response.

It's too early to know for sure, Prowse says they will probably try for a spring date again next year. The club will decide on a date by this fall.

Rural broadband feasibility surveyed

MORRISBURG – "It was perfect timing, with all the hoopla surrounding fibre optics," said South Dundas Economic Development coordinator Anne Marie Waddell, of the Residential Community Survey.

She had the survey in hand as a requirement of the ongoing business plan to determine the feasibility of a rural broadband expansion in South Dundas, so she mailed it to 4200 households in South Dundas.

"It gave people a chance to say something," she said. "I mailed it to everyone because high speed is not just for business. If it becomes affordable everyone has a chance to be on broadband."

Waddell explained the purposes of the survey, "first to find out whether there will ever be an interest in having telephone over broadband, and to see if people are using the internet and what they are using it for."

The inclusion of telephone is one of the requirements of the business plan which is partially funded by Industry Canada.

"If you are looking to the future of broadband, you have to consider all aspects," explained Waddell.

CTCanada is the consulting agency in charge of compiling the business plan which will be submitted in early June.

The Hamilton based company was selected from a number of agencies that contacted the municipality after funding was announced. Waddell is happy with the value of the work they are doing in performing "an arms length evaluation."

CTCanada provided Waddell with the survey, and information from that survey will be used "to add credibility to the scenarios, as to how broadband will be feasible in rural areas such as Brinston," she explained.

"We couldn't have afforded this study without federal help," said Waddell.

The business plan will be submitted to Industry Canada in early June along with 89 others, "and it will be highly scrutinized," said Waddell.

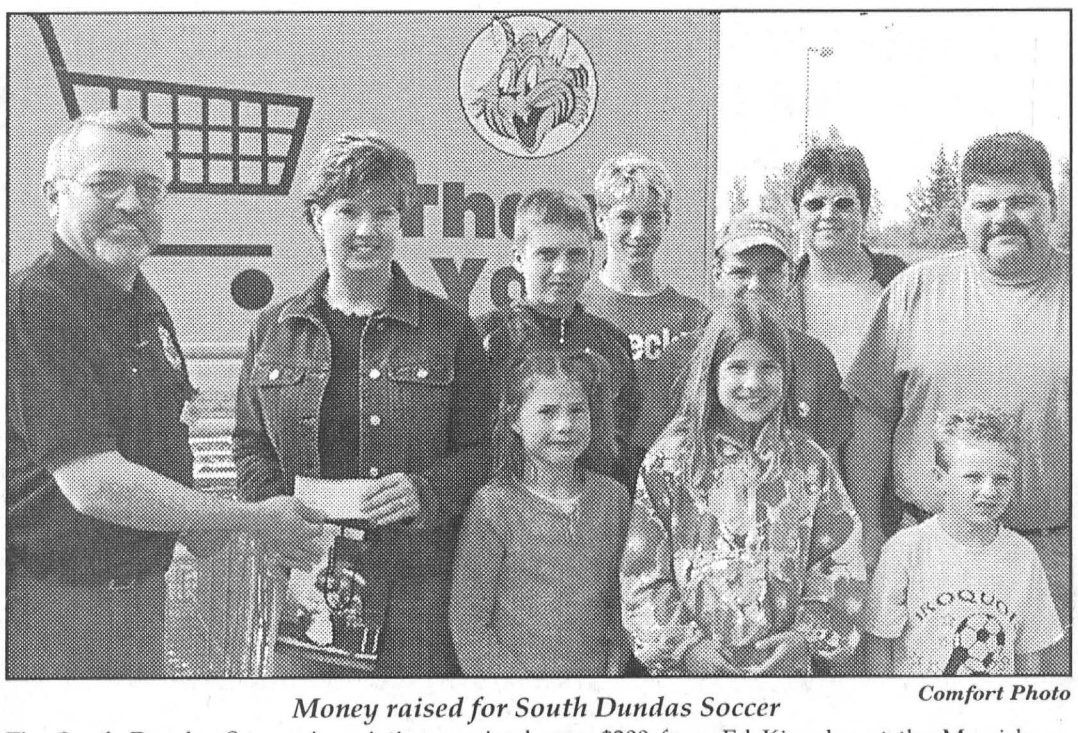
In September, the decision on government funding for infrastructure will be announced. "Implementation of rural broadband will only happen if we get funding," said Waddell, who also mentioned that "funding will be 50 cents on the dollar."

In light of recent concerns, Waddell understands the need to keep any expansion from burdening taxpayers, and says "user pay," is an alternate solution.

May 26 was the deadline for delivering the surveys to the economic development office.

Just over 100 hard copies had been received by early afternoon, and Waddell was performing a superficial analysis. Internet responses were not yet available to her. "I am pleased with the response, which is just over two percent," she said.

In examining the question, "If service options and price were generally equal, between a community based service offering and that of your current communications provider, would you choose to purchase your communication services through the community organization?" Waddell found the yes and no responses were about equal, with around 60 percent saying maybe.



Money raised for South Dundas Soccer *Comfort Photo*

The South Dundas Soccer Association received over $300 from Ed Kingsley at the Morrisburg Giant Tiger Store last Friday. The money was raised through a charity barbecue, hosted by Giant Tiger May 10, and sponsored by Weston's, Humpty Dumpty, Schneider's, Hartley's Sport Shop and the Iroquois Legion. Fundraising coordinator, Yvonne Pepers accepted on behalf of the soccer association, along with player and coach representatives. Pepers thanked Kingsley, "for hosting and supporting us," and presented him with the first South Dundas Soccer T-Shirt. "I am very impressed by the host and the staff. They were very courteous and gracious," added Pepers. The South Dundas Soccer Association now has 427 players, ranging in age from 5 to 14 years.

Policing in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG–Now with a heightened awareness of "issues" in Iroquois, OPP Sgt. Linda Bootsma, reported at last Thursday's South Dundas Council meeting, that policing will be stepped up in the Iroquois shopping plaza.

"I now have information about issues in Iroquois I was not aware of," said Bootsma, who suggested that a plain clothes initiative may be the best way of dealing with any problems that exist in the area.

Bootsma also mentioned that an aggressive driving blitz is underway. Motorists will be ticketed "for anything aggressive," says Bootsma. This could include, speeding following too closely, or any driving behaviour perceived as aggressive.

While Bootsma was at the meeting, councillor Robert Gillard took the opportunity to ask about the police officers in the area. "Is there a big turnover of police in this area," he asked.

"Yes," answered Bootsma, who attributed it to the local detachment being, "under staffed for a number of years."

"We are now getting up to full staff," she continued, mentioning three new recruits are expected in September, and one will be to Morrisburg.

"The police used to know everybody, so they knew where to look for problems," said Gillard, who perceived the turnover as a problem.

Bootsma agreed, explaining that officers move around, they work all over and don't get a chance to know people. "There is no doubt knowing officers is a better way to go about policing."

Key land purchase

WILLIAMSBURG–South Dundas Council passed a bylaw to authorize the purchase of the land for the new water treatment plant. The municipality will pay $75,000 for the three acre parcel just north of the Morrisburg water tower, and will also purchase a piece of land east of highway 31, necessary for the eventual alternate access to the Morrisburg Industrial Park, at a cost of $25,000 to Bob Martin Construction.

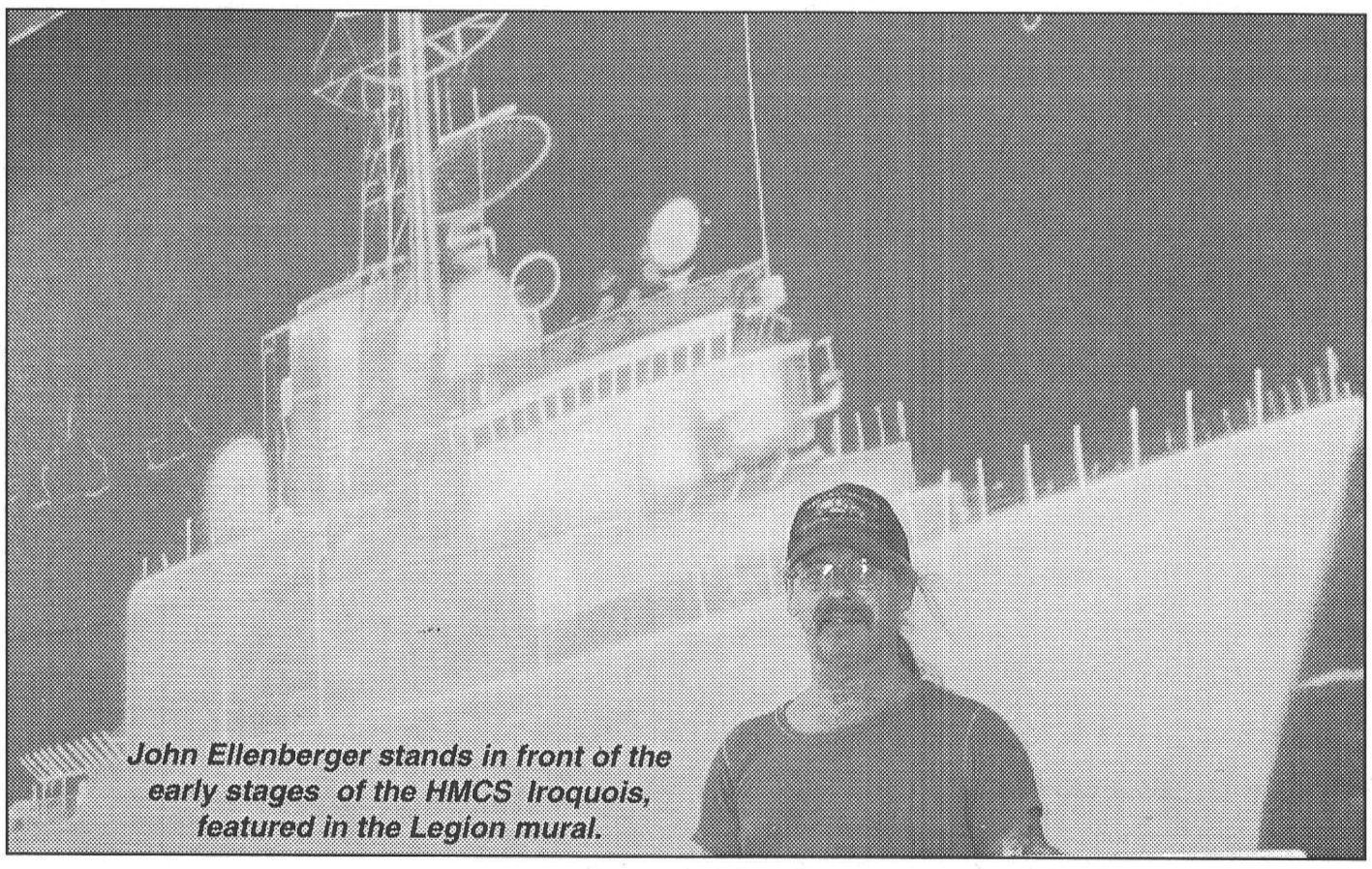
Iroquois Legion

Mural memorial to WWII

IROQUOIS– The HMCS Iroquois, a ghostly Cenotaph scene, and a WWII battle are featured in the Iroquois Legion mural, presently taking shape, on the south wall of Branch 370.

The mural was designed by legion president Darlene Riddell. "I had the idea, but I'm not really an artist," she said. "I had little arrows for airplanes, and things like that."

So, Riddell met with the artist selected by the Legion, John Ellenberger.



John Ellenberger stands in front of the early stages of the HMCS Iroquois, featured in the Legion mural.

Ellenberger, who lives in Pembroke, traveled to Iroquois twice to iron out the details and layout of the elements with Riddell.

"I painted this maquette and they were happy with what I showed them," says Ellenberger.

Riddell is pleased with the finalized maquette. "It is a dedication to the veterans we have, and I think they'll really like it."

The mural will be located on the south side of the Iroquois Legion, at the east end and the heavy artillery gun, located on the lawn in front of the mural will be refurbished and moved on an angle, so that it looks like it is part of the mural scene.

Riddell says the location is "ideal" as it is somewhat sheltered. Heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner agrees, expecting the mural to last extremely well because of the location, and the type of paint used by Ellenberger.

The cost of the mural is $6,000, including the maquette, most of which the Iroquois Branch of the Legion will finance. They will receive the standard municipal grant of 20 percent and assistance of the ladies auxiliary and the mural committee.

Ellenberger is a well known mural artist. "I'm a sign painter by trade," says the artist who has now been painting murals for 27 years.

He estimates that over that time frame he has painted about 100 large murals. "I started doing outdoor murals about 10 years ago."

Mural painting is how Ellenberger makes his living. "I've been across Canada looking for this kind of work, and it's right here in my own back yard."

"I like to see how the economy has made outside artwork a good resource, as far as tourism."

He first became aware of the South Dundas murals, at a mural symposium held in Ottawa.

The Iroquois Legion mural was the first South Dundas mural that he was approached to do, though he would like to do more, "but I take it one mural at a time," he says.

Ellenberger is painting the mural with an airbrush.

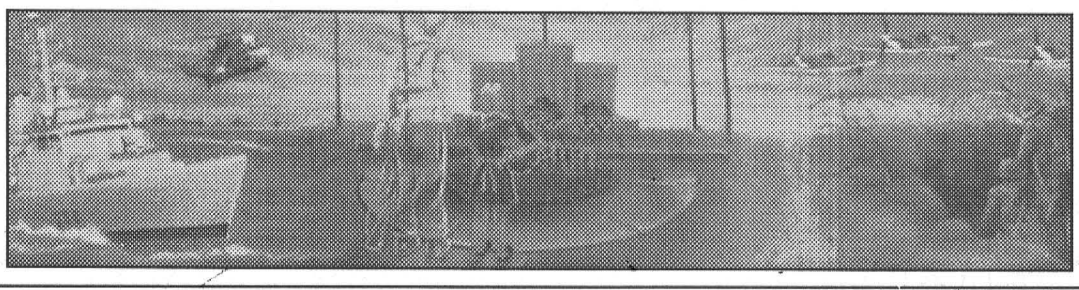
"I spray everything," he says. "It's nice because when you do a mural you use the same strokes as the maquette, only bigger."

Airbrushing involves layering on one colour at a time, "so they overlap," he explains. "It's a back and forth process, you start with the background, and then the stuff up front." The ghost soldier, featured in the center of the mural will be the last thing painted.

Ellenberger is painting the mural on site, and staying in Iroquois until project completion, which is expected by early June, if the weather cooperates. He is enjoying his stay, "This is the first time I've seen the boats, and there's lots of history here."

Of the murals already in place in South Dundas, Ellenberger says, "It's a nice start. Every town has to start, and they are done well by hometown artists."

Ellenberger is "happy to be working," in South Dundas, and says, "a good economy is making it happen."



Re-zoning not part of the vision

WILLIAMSBURG – A public meeting to rezone the former OPP station on Highway 31, just north of Morrisburg, was held last Thursday. Though planner, Donald Lewis received no calls or complaints about changing the zoning from residential holding to single detached dwelling residential, council did have some concerns.

Owner Les Cruickshank finally, after two years on the market, has the building sold, explained Lewis. "We had hoped for a residential/commercial business, but that never came about."

Councillor Cam Martel expressed concern, "as Highway 31 is poised for commercial development." If we allow residential zoning, "will it behoove us not to go commercial there?" he questioned.

Lewis said that it does not prevent commercial designations in the area, but for other zoning issues in the immediate area, "he does have a say."

"As long as he is aware that it is a commercial district," said Martel.

"He is aware," responded Lewis.

"Where does it put us if the guy stops our zoning/official plan amendments," asked councillor Charles Barkley. "What effect will it have our vision? What's council's idea for this land?"

"The problem is it is already zoned residential holding," explained CAO Andy Brown. "This is just a procedural matter."

Brown explained that he understands, commercial developments are better for Highway 31. "I don't think he can create a big road block."

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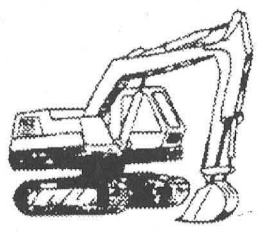

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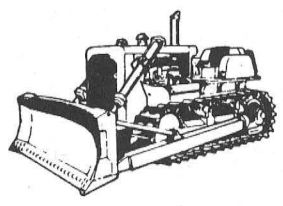

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Council Briefs

Hot tin roof for Williamsburg canteen

WILLIAMSBURG– Faced with a $7,000 quotation for canteen roof repairs at the Williamsburg ball park, councillor Charles Barkley raised concerns over spending.

"I thought we would buy the tin and our crew would put it on. It's only a simple job," said Barkley. "We are trying to stretch our dollars."

Clerk Brenda Brunt suggested council defer the decision and speak with recreation manager Don Lewis.

Councillor Cam Martel preferred that council accept the quotation, "pending discussion" with Lewis.

CAO Andy Brown reported that $10,000 has been budgeted for the repair.

"I'm a little like Charles," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "I don't know why we can't do it ourselves."

Council accepted the quotation, based on a satisfactory response from Lewis," as recommended by Martel.

Full report on Doran Bay development

WILLIAMSBURG– "What's going on with Doran Bay?" asked councillor Bill Ewing at last Thursday's council meeting.

Since council approved an up scale trailer park for the property east of Iroquois, public meetings for zoning amendments have not been held.

"We're not doing our job," said councillor Charles Barkley. "It's taken six months."

CAO Andy Brown will have a full report on the progress of the development at the next council meeting. "There is a conflict with who should be doing what," he said.

"One option is to hold a public meeting, with or without all the reports," suggested Brown.

"I want to see it come to a head," said Barkley. "If it doesn't go, it doesn't go."

"We need to get some sort of resolve on it, " said Ewing.

Rental fees waived for 25th anniversary

WILLIAMSBURG–South Dundas council has waived the Matilda Hall rental fee at the request of a number of Matilda residents who wish to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Matilda Community Hall in Dixon's Corners.

Friday, June 27, 2003 marks the 25th anniversary and in recognition of the milestone, a benefit evening including dinner and entertainment is planned with the proceeds being donated to the Renewing the Vision campaign.

Municipal loan application

WILLIAMSBURG–South Dundas will apply for OMEIFA, a new type of financing available to municipalities for capital projects. OMEIFA is a provincially funded program, which provides municipalities with lower interest loans.

CAO Andy Brown says they will apply for a loan to cover the municipal portion of the water treatment plant.A resolution is expected at the next council meeting.

Laughs on the way at Playhouse

MORRISBURG – Tickets are in hot demand for the upcoming Summer Season of Comedy at Upper Canada Playhouse. The hilarity begins June 12 with the first performance of the hysterical farce, Lend Me A Tenor.

This sure-fire hit has enjoyed huge audiences wherever it's played and for good reason. "It's full of all the funny things that make a farce such good entertainment," says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes.

"The pace is fast, there are countless misunderstandings and people hiding from other people for all sorts of crazy reasons. It's a lot of fun and a great way to start the summer!"

The plot speaks for itself. A famous tenor is supposed to perform for an opera company; but through a series of mishaps has taken too many pills and passes out.

Fearing he is dead, the company hurriedly forces an employee to put on a costume and go onstage to take his part. As the play progresses, the real tenor wakes up and puts on his costume for the show.

Soon there are two characters running around, dressed exactly the same, appearing and disappearing. Nobody's sure who anybody is anymore as the stage fills with door-slamming action.

Starring in the show are some Playhouse favourites along with some exciting new talents.

John Weir (who played Scrooge and Dad in Maggie's Getting Married) returns to play Saunders, the theatre manager; Sheldon Davis (who played Mr. Fezziwig in A Christmas Carol) returns to play Tito, the tenor while Jeff Mulrooney (who played Fred in A Christmas Carol) makes a return visit as Max, the unfortunate theatre employee.

They're joined by Patti Kazmer (Mom in Maggie's Getting Married); Anna Marie Lea (who played a Pigeon Sister in The Odd Couple); Christopher Isaacs (seen in The Odd Couple) and new-comers Susan Greenfield and Liz Gilroy.

"It's great to have Susan and Liz join us this summer," says Bowes. "We acted together years ago in Toronto. They're two of the busiest actresses in the business."

Although the show is not a musical, there are several times when some fabulous singing is heard. And Bowes has lined up actors who are more than up to the challenge. "Like A Christmas Carol, this show has some musical moments that will really entertain."

Lend Me A Tenor plays June 12 through 29. The Summer Season continues with more hilarious entertainment: Norm Foster's Sadie Flynn Comes To Big Oak (July 3-20); Neil Simon's Chapter Two (July 24-August 10) and the new Norm Foster farce Self-Help (August 14-31).

This summer The Playhouse has shows Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday and Sundays at 2 p.m. with some added Saturday Matinees. There are two discounted Previews on the first two nights of each show.

No camp subsidy

WILLIAMSBURG– "Best I Can Be," day camps are slated for South Dundas this summer. Director Mark Guy asked that the township provide assistance to his programming through the provision of municipal buildings. At the last regular council meeting, Guy asked that the municipality also assist in paying for insurance to cover the camps, by paying just over $800 of their premiums.

"I have a problem with subsidizing private business," said councillor Bill Ewing. "He's making a profit. If he can't pay for it, then he should up his rates."

"We have a policy for nonprofit agencies," said councillor Cam Martel. "If it's private, it's a whole different issue. We have to be careful."

"I don't think we should be giving them anything," said Ewing.

"I'd feel bad if 20 kids can't participate because of $826, but I have to adhere to the policy on this one," said councillor Charles Barkley.

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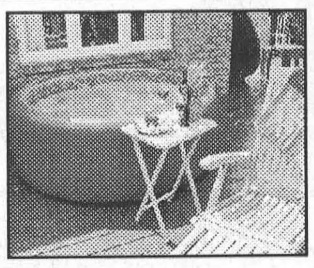
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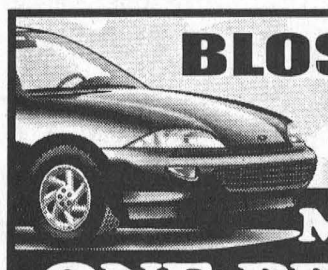
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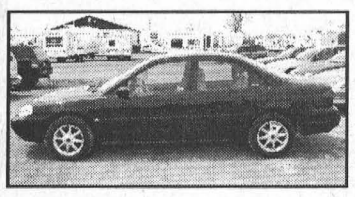
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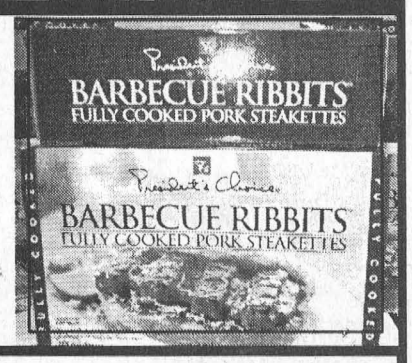

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Survey says

Often a survey will appear in your mail box. Some people immediately disregard them, and others are glad to have a chance to voice their opinion.

Surveys are becoming a popular research method with the municipality of South Dundas, however, the format of the the Residential Community Survey appears to have huge design flaws, which would make it impossible to legitimately analyze and draw valid conclusions.

Questionnaires require that respondents can read and understand the questions. Terms like "telecommute" and "aggregate sponsor" could easily be misunderstood. When using the term, "defined area" the area should be clearly defined for the respondent.

Researchers must explicitly determine the research question. Too often surveys get out of hand when they include any question that comes to mind. Focus is of utmost importance.

The ordering of questions should be carefully scrutinized. Questions similar in nature should be grouped together and the most interesting questions should be asked first to keep the respondent motivated enough to complete the survey.

Ranked responses should be clear, and presented in the correct order. Instead of "highly dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, satisfied, somewhat satisfied, highly satisfied," a satisfaction ranking 1-5 could be used to eliminate the confusion over whether "somewhat satisfied" or "satisfied," is a higher ranking.

Double-barreled questions, asking two things at once have to be avoided at all costs. They are difficult to answer because they tap two potentially very different attitudes.

Researchers also have to be careful to avoid questions that would lead people to answer a certain way or be easily misinterpreted. Instead of ending up with a true measure, they end up with people telling them what they want to hear.

Researchers often spend weeks, and even months designing a survey that taps into the true opinions and feelings of respondents, so that they can make accurate conclusions, through unbiased data analysis.

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80's Seaway High School RATT Air Band Contest *McNairn Photo*
Back, l-r: Billy Dodge, Ernie Beckstead, Robbie Whitteker, Randy Whitteker, front - Shawn Snyder

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

South Dundas history buffs will want to mark Tuesday, June 3 on their calendars when they can take in a reception at the Williamsburg library beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Williamsburg W.I. has completed their historical books and will be presenting them to the library. "There are so many interesting things in these books," says Morrisburg librarian Elizabeth Porter. "They've had them laminated, and it is wonderful that they will be on display at the library where everyone can see them." Members of the public are invited to the presentation.

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You can't miss it, but just in case, head on down to the east end of the Pinkus Plaza where the latest South Dundas mural is in place. It is a very colourful, eye catching, Norman Rockwell style mural depicting Morrisburg Dairy owners Hank and Les Presley as they scoop ice cream. The mural was sponsored by the Fred Pinkus family and is the first character mural. It is fun and very eye catching. Congrats to everyone involved and especially to artists to Ross and Anne Gervais of Hallville who did a wonderful job.

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Don't be startled, but this Thursday night at 5:30 a monster bike will be driven through the village. It is time again for the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Big Bike ride and mounting up are teams of up to 29 riders from SDS Kerr, Ross Video, the McIntosh Country Inn and Curves. The first rides are scheduled to begin around 5:30 p.m. and the final at 7:30 p.m. Riders have collected pledges in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Have a good ride folks!

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The Morrisburg Shopping Plaza is looking great these days thanks to the nice, new Canadian flags the BIA has furnished.

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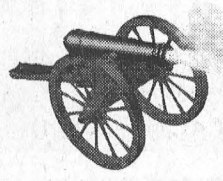
Coming up in June is the 59th anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 1944. In memory of those who fought and lost their lives in the Normandy Invasion (D-Day), the Morrisburg Legion is holding a service, Friday, June 6 at 11 a.m. at the Waterfront Memorial in Morrisburg.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

Pictured on the front page of the May 26 issue was former fire chief, Les Bilmer, as he was being crowned by current Chief Art Carkner, with a Golden Helmet from the Morrisburg Fire Department. The presentation was made at Bilmer's Appreciation Banquet for his 33 years of service to the department. He served for 10 years as a firefighter and 23 years as chief.

The official ribbon cutting ceremony was held to mark the opening of the $1.3 million renovation project at Crysler Marina.

Cary Meunier was named new manager of the Iroquois Golf Club. The 26 year old was from Cornwall.

Joe Brown of Riverside Heights won the Senior Games gold medal in snooker at the tournament hosted by Gerald Adams in Williamsburg.

Opening Day at Upper Canada Village included a picket demonstration by the Ontario Public Service Employees. They included non-recalled employees, members and executive of Union Local 404 who were protesting against recent cost-cutting measure taken by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission in response to a $1 million expenditure reduction by the Ontario government.

1983

The May 25 issue reported Stormont-Dundas MLA Osie Villeneuve said he wasn't in full agreement with the results of a $30,000 feasibility study into a proposed resort hotel near Upper Canada Village. Villeneuve, who was appointed to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission in 1972, said he disagreed with the study's statement that such a hotel would not have a derogatory affect on existing facilities. Pat Beavers, who was representing approximately 14 hotel-motel operators, said his group would issue a press release once they had time to look over the study.

Walt Wagemans was elected president of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League replacing outgoing president Bob Ramsay who had stepped up to take a seat on the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association. The Upper Canada Minor Hockey Association was responsible for 13 associations totalling 1,200 to 1,500 players.

Fred Harper shot a 69 to lay claim to his third consecutive Dr. Locke tournament title at Cedar Glen.

The Morrisburg Golf Club got its season underway and members were impressed with work done in the clubhouse by Doug Barkley and the house committee. A new storeroom and trophy case was built, the men's and ladies showers were tiled and new carpeting was laid. At the opening tournament clubhouse supervisor, Lee Beaupre, and his assistants Cindy Cougler and Roseann Van Moorsel were introduced.

1973

The May 25 issue reported that five miles east of Morrisburg and west of the former Robert Motel on Highway 2, a tourist complex to be known as Auto Wonderland was in preparation. Plans were for the site to include parkland, water facilities and an auto museum. Keith Acres, Seaway Valley Travel council president and purchaser of the property, reported the building on the site would display about 40 to 50 cars depicting the history of auto transportation.

The Morrisburg Rattlers of the North American Lacrosse League lost their second game at home to the Massena-St. Regis Braves 7-5.

Their Excellencies, the Governor General of Canada and Mrs. Mitchener were to visit Upper Canada Village May 28.

Gerald Crober was elected president of Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion replacing Charles Eamon and Vivian Thoms was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary replacing Ruth Rice.

Last year the Dundas Fastball league had merged with the Metro League in Ottawa but this year, the two had gone their separate ways. The Dundas league for this season included teams from Brockville, Cardinal, Domville, Kemptville and Williamsburg.

Gary Hess, captain of the Morrisburg Junior B hockey team, accepted the ODHA pennant the team won as South Division champs. Dale Swerdfeger was named MVP in the playoffs and Gerry Zeran the most valuable defenseman. Chuck Lawlor was the rookie of the year, and Chuck Irvine won for sportsmanship.

1963

Morrisburg and district's new $175,000 Community Centre now boasted a concrete floor with a monolithic top. Recreation authorities were hoping that lacrosse would again become popular in the area, and 36 lacrosse sticks had been distributed among boys in Morrisburg. A junior team had been formed to play in the Cornwall league.

Morrisburg High School athletes, who participated in the EOSSA track and field meet in Kingston placed second in the intermediate team category. The Morrisburg athletes were Drew Blackwell, Mart Prost, Robert Barclay, Bill Hawkes, Jack Notman, Brian Dawley and Mickey Mabo. Blackwell, Morrisburg's star athlete, came in with three firsts which made him the meet's intermediate champion.

Arthur C. Casselman was elected president of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club, and Gordon W. Thom became vice-president.

1953

The May 29 issue reported the body of Alfred Lavallee, 37, of Cardinal was found floating in the canal half a mile west of Iroquois. Provincial police officers would neither confirm or deny if foul play was suspected. He had been missing since March 29.

Citizens of Morrisburg were notified the division court would be located in the former East Public School building on Colin Street, opposite the fire station.

A dance was scheduled for June 5 at the White House Ranch, two miles east of Morrisburg. The CFRA Melodies were providing the music.

The Aultsville correspondent wrote: Our little town can now boast a TV set at the east end in Appleton's Service Station. The reception comes in quite clear.

1943

The issue reported Dr. Peter McLaughlin, a former well-known and beloved physician of Morrisburg died in his 84th year at the General Hospital at Perth.

Meat rationing was to become effective Thursday, May 27. Beef, veal, pork, mutton and lamb were being rationed leaving fish and poultry exempt. And average of two pounds per week per person was allowed. One would get less of meats containing no bone and more of meats containing considerable bone.

The lack of coal mining labour had become a national emergency.

OBITUARY

Lois Bodnar passes

A native of the Dunbar area, and a longtime resident of Brantford, Lois Bodnar died at her home at RR1 Williamsburg on Tuesday, May 20 after a short illness. She was 65 years old.

Born at Dunbar on April 23, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Grant and Mabel (nee Shay) Barkley

In her early years, Lois worked in the housekeeping department at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. In 1956 she moved, along with her family, to Brantford where she worked as a registered nurses assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital until she retired in 1997.

On June 10, 1961 in Brantford, she married John Bodnar who survives. She and John moved back to the Williamsburg area in 1999.

Lois was an avid country music fan and especially fond of George Jones whose fan club she belonged to for many years. She enjoyed playing euchre and loved animals, especially horses.

Along with her loving husband John, she will be sadly missed by her daughter Mabel Bodnar of RR1 Williamsburg, her sister Doreen (Bill) Balazs of Brantford and her brother Russell Barkley of Brantford. She was a loving grandmother to David Poole and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Lois was also a special friend of Keith and Shirley Beckstead and their family of RR1 Williamsburg.

She was predeceased by a son, John, and brothers Harold and Darcy Barkley.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thursday, May 22 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted by Father Appelman at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Morrisburg in Friday, May 23 at 11 a.m. Interment was a Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Keith Barkley, Murray Shay, Jim McMillan, Bill Balazs, Don Campbell and Reg Shay.

Donations to the Community Care Access Centre or the Red Cross would be appreciated by the family.

God and the Ottawa Senators

Perspectives

As I sit down to write this, it is the morning after game six of the Sens and Devils game. Ottawa has one more chance, and by the time this article goes to print, their fate will be sealed, for good or for ill.

What brings me to write about the Senators is the mania of attaching Senators flags to cars. Those flags are everywhere! (It's neat to see such loyalty to a team, even when you are from central Ontario, and your heart is really with the blue and white guys who were sent golfing early this year).

In the midst of all this flag waving, it is interesting to see how willing people are to express their loyalty. The Sunday school lesson is: Why are we so willing to express our joy and allegiance to a hockey team, (or a football or baseball team for that matter), and yet we are so quiet and personal about our faith and allegiance to Jesus Christ? It's an interesting question to ponder.

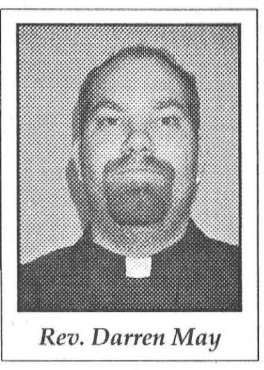
Please don't misread me either. I love hockey, and if my beloved Leafs were still playing, my car just might have a flag on it. But, when you are sitting on the other side of the fence, you are living in the world of the cliche that says, "There's always next year."

Maybe next year I will get to hang my Leafs flag with pride. When it comes right down to it though, it's a futile exercise. The Leafs, nor the Senators are not going to win more hockey games based on how many people hang flags off their cars.

If the Senators win the Stanley cup this year, and we are able to keep it Canada, great! But, again, what about next year? It's an ongoing battle.

The world of pledging allegiance to a sports team, picking our favourite American Idol or hoping our favourite castaway is the sole Survivor can never bring us to a point of certainty and surety in life. There's always next season, always next time.

A famous theologian often asked three questions of life: Where did I come from? What is my purpose? Where am I headed?



Rev. Darren May

Was I delivered by Lord Stanley or the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"? Is my purpose to glorify and enjoy the Ottawa Senators forever or is it to get to know "The One" who created me and loves me whether I win or lose in life?

And where am I headed? To the golf course, or to drink from the coveted cup, or somewhere else? The truth is that our bodies are all going to end up in greener pastures than the golf course. The question is, which cup will we be drinking from? A bitter one, or the cup that Jesus prepared for the feast, when all of his children come home?

We only get one shot at answering this question. We can't ask the audience, phone a friend or take away one of the options. The question has to be answered.

The Good News is that one of the answers leads to a certainty and joy in life that is greater than any of the answers that can be found in hockey. The answer is found in Jesus Christ, and what He did for us on the cross. He answers the three great questions of life and provides us with a powerful sense of certainty, purpose and direction. How then do we celebrate this immense display of love and affection from God?

I am certainly not advocating, and the last thing I would like to see is a bunch of cars driving around hailing flags with crosses, "Honk if you love Jesus" bumper stickers and laden with fish symbols. God doesn't care about outward appearances. God is concerned with our inner characteristics and the way that we live our lives in the community with other people.

God finds joy when He sees people who walk with a renewed sense of confidence, when He sees people who radiate with his peace and his presence, not worried about tomorrow, because they know that tomorrow is taken care of. Real confidence comes when we look at others with love, no matter who they are, and treat them with the love and dignity that God treats us with. In God's eyes, we are all winners. Think about that when you fold up your Senators flag for the year.

Rev. Darren May
Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg

Back to fibre optics

WILLIAMSBURG– Council discussed the public meeting organized and hosted by concerned ratepayers at the Morrisburg Legion on May 15 to discuss fibre optics.

"The meeting was a little premature," said councillor Cam Martel, and councillor Bill Ewing agreed, saying the municipality will be better able to assess and make decisions concerning fibre optics, "when the business plan comes in."

Councillor Charles Barkley summarized the opinions of those in attending the meeting for Martel who was unable to attend. "They said it should be done by the private sector. Nobody said to do away with it. They want it. They just want us (the township) to get out of it."

"We have to look ahead," said Martel. "It's a way of doing business."

"It was a good meeting, and I'm glad they had it," said Barkley, but once the business plan report is in hand, the municipality will host its own meeting.

Battlefield

MORRISBURG – The Friends of Crysler's Farm Battlefield will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Battlefield memorial Building on Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m.

Discussion in the business portion of the meeting will centre on this year's military re-enactment weekend, July 12 and 13, which will focus on Eastern Ontario's Loyalist heritage with re-enactors depicting the period of the American Revolution; upgrades to the Memorial's A/V presentation, and fund-raising.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Robin Morris at 613-448-2321.

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Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, June 1, 2003
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, June 1, 2003
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Alien Nation
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Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy MacPherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, June 1, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available
Third Sunday Each Month
8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, June 1, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, June 1, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Joanne Minish
Sunday, June 1, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, June 1, 2003
9:30 A.M.
Friendly Service
"Daniel's Decision"
Daniel 1:8
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M.
"Genuine Desire"
1 John 3: 9-10
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2001 Intrigue GX, bronzemist, fully equipped, 33,000 kms. **Sale Priced $15,995.** SOLD

2001 Malibu LS, silver, fully equipped, leather interior, power sunroof, only 16,000 kms. **Sale Priced $16,895.**

2001 Aurora, black, 4.0L V-8, fully equipped, 22,000 kms. **Sale Priced $28,295.**

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Barclay-Thomas' Hartford Connection

MORRISBURG – Sarah Barclay-Thomas has only been a teacher at Morrisburg Public School for two years, but in that short time she has taught her students and the people around her lessons that will last a lifetime.

Barclay-Thomas, a grade six teacher at MPS, received a Teaching Innovation Award from the Upper Canada District School Board, for the Central Region, last Wednesday night.

She received the award in recognition of her innovative and creative teaching practices that foster quality learning for students.

She was nominated by MPS principal Jack Barkley for her development of a friendship program entitled The Hartford Connection.

The idea for The Hartford Connection was spawned from her time teaching in Mexico in 1996. She explained that while there the school collected money and gifts for the people at a very impoverished retirement home. "You could see how much it meant to the seniors there," said Barclay-Thomas.

When she began teaching at MPS in 2001, Barclay-Thomas was really excited to see a retirement home sharing the same block as the school, and she immediately began preparations for The Hartford Connection.

The program, which began in September 2001, had Barclay-Thomas' class visiting the Hartford Retirement Centre once a month. At each visit the students spend quality time with the residents making crafts and playing games.

Barclay-Thomas explained how the students were very shy in the beginning, but now they realize that "it's their opportunity to make a difference in someone else's life."

It is a great learning experience for the students and they have learned to "appreciate the time with people while we have it."

The students have learned the value of this lesson the hard way with the passing of some of the student's special friends. All of the students were saddened by the death of Jim Fraser, who "was a big part of the program." Two of the students even attended his funeral.

Barclay-Thomas is proud and impressed with the students enthusiasm towards the program, "Basically, the students have just been wonderful. They make the program blossom."

She was surprised and pleased to discover that many of the students in this year's class are going on their own to visit after school and on weekends. One-third visited the Hartford Centre outside classtime last month.

"One of the strengths with this group is that they've taken the initiative to visit on their own. It has been a wonderful surprise that I hadn't anticipated."



Sarah Barclay-Thomas *Kaddie photo*

Barclay-Thomas says an important part of the program is taking pictures every time they visit. At the end of the year they put together a binder with pictures, poems, and stories and share it with the residents.

Although she started the program, she gives credit to the school and the seniors for making it what it is. "Programs like this are so successful when you have a supportive principal and staff. The seniors have been wonderful. They're really appreciative of the students."

Barclay-Thomas has enjoyed her time at MPS saying, "It's a wonderful school. It's helped me to appreciate a small community."

She is certain that the program will continue and has hopes that it will grow. "It is so successful because the students put so much into it. They enjoy it so much!"

The Hartford Connection is a wonderful program for the students, the seniors and the community, and Sarah Barclay-Thomas' well-deserved award is proof of that.

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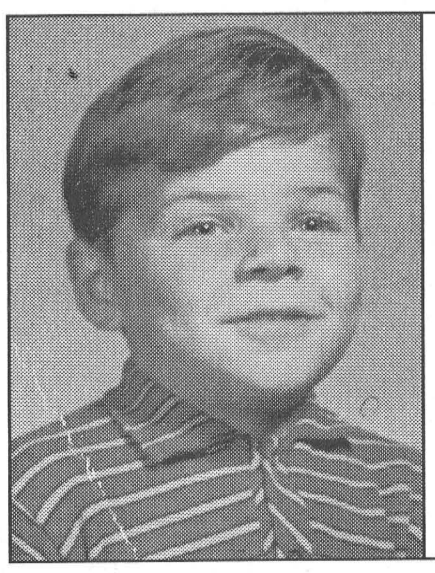

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Back to Nature

MORRISBURG – This week Back to Nature thanks Dolores Prosser Morris of Mariatown who brought in loads of information to help us with our struggling tulips as well as some tips to help our winter-damaged shrubs.

Much of the information provided was in the Montreal Gazette's Green Thumb column written by Stuart Robertson.

Robertson explains that immediately after the tulip petals have fallen off, the ovary, which is full of seeds, should be snapped off to prevent the plant from going dormant.

Also at this time it is important to feed the bulbs, which have depleted themselves in producing this year's flowers. They should be fed organic fertilizer high in potassium. Dry fertilizer that can be scratched gently into the ground around the bulb or a liquid fertilizer can be used.

The foliage should be left until it dies back naturally as it collects solar energy through photosynthesis. The bulb will continue its growth underground throughout the summer.

Bulbs can also be reinvigorated by being dug up in the spring, every few years, and removing the small bulblets which are sapping their strength.

"I use Holland bulb Booster Fertilizer 9-9-6," says Dolores, who has beautiful spring flowers this year.

Dolores also suggests fertilizer spikes and lots of water for recovery of winter-damaged shrubs.

In some circles cutting back of evergreens is considered a no-no as many get new growth on the tips of their branches.

While we may not be having the showiest season of tulips, we definitely are proud of our green thumb when it comes to growing ferns. Of course most of the credit has to go with the wet spring we our experiencing. Yah, yah, it can stop raining any time now.

But, back to the subject. Many years ago, we went to a local bush and dug probably a dozen ferns. From them we have now filled an entire shaded front bed and a number of beds in the back yard. This year they are spectacular, some of them pushing four feet in height.

Having fallen for lilies we added six new varieties, sending to Manitoba for them. The hybrid bulbs we received last fall and this spring were really healthy. The ones planted last fall are a foot high and looking strong, while the spring planted (Stargazer, Starblazer and Dizzy) are just now peeking their noses through the ground.

Unfortunately, we aren't the only ones who have fallen for the beautiful lilies as we now have a rabbit, that we originally thought was cute, visiting the yard.

No Caesar salad for him. No sir, he savours lily tips. Sunday afternoon was spent rigging some netting over the lilies to keep our visitor out of the dining room.

Barbara Bern in west-end Morrisburg phoned Tuesday morning to tell us of visits from a Cedar Wax Wing along with a Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Barbara has several feeders in her yard along with a ground feeder which is a very busy spot.

She too has seen the Indigo Bunting, but not for two or three years now.

We have three, tiny scraping baby robins, no bigger than your thumb in the nest in the bathroom window, but still no sign of the latest additions to our mourning dove family.

Sunday, we were standing in the tub peeking through the window at the baby robins when we were met face to face with Momma who was returning with food.

Startled, we jumped back, practically tripping out of the tub, and she took off, squawking, to another part of the yard.

That's about as Back to Nature as we get this time except for our midnight encounter with a raccoon, which we will leave for another day.

GMC Cruisers roll into Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Keeping the wheels turning is a labour of love for owners of the mid-70's manufactured GMC Motorhomes who were in town on the weekend for a rally organized by Fred Hill of Morrisburg.

Members of the GMC Heritage Cruisers club, who were last here in September 2000, arrived in the village Friday night. Thirty strong, they travelled in from various points in Ontario and Upper New York State.

Although Saturday's rain, put a damper on outdoor activities, "We are dry and we can still have a good time," said club president Roy Carscadden from the Jim Fraser Memorial Hall at the Legion where members were gathered for an afternoon of games, workshops and good eating.

Carscadden said many of those at the weekend rally had been in Morrisburg for the first rally.

"We had such a great time then, and Fred offered to have us back."

Carscadden said the site in Morrisburg is excellent, with its view of the St. Lawrence and the hospitality and conveniences of the Morrisburg Legion.

He spoke highly of the meals provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, and the excellent facility which comes in handy when the weather is like that of Saturday's.

To gain membership to the GMC Heritage Cruisers one obviously "must own a GMC Motorhome" which were made from 1973 to 1978 only. Their demise was due to the fuel crunch and tighter emission standards of the time. General Motors downsized the engines that were used in the homes and their production was stopped.

At the time of their production they were said to be way ahead of their time with their superior ride, panoramic views and all the comforts of home.

"They are now all over 25 years old, and they are better than the day they were built," says Carscadden noting owners can take advantage of the better tires of today, and because of their fibreglass and aluminum bodies they aren't victims of rust.

Carscadden explained the Heritage Cruisers Club's charter covers an area of 200 miles around Niagara Falls. "But we have members from farther than that. About 50 percent are American and the other 50 percent Canadian."

"We try to have six rallies a year, all within the 200 mile radius."

The GMC Motorhomes sold for $15,000 to $25,000 when in production, and Carscadden estimates their value today ranges from the original selling price up to $100,000 depending on the condition.

It is estimated there are 12 to 15,000 still on the roads in North America and there is a registry that keeps track of them.

Carscadden says three or four members of the Heritage Cruisers purchased their motorhomes new.

"A lot of others saw them in the past and purchased them when they got older. Our members are very talented people, and many are professionals who are handy with their hands."

"We have pilot and lots of engineers. Many owners are also General Motors people who work at or worked at a General Motors plant when they were in production. For many, their kids have left home, and they are taking the grand-kids with them."

"They are still modern and they still look good going down the road."

"They are terrible on gas, but remember you save on food and hotel bills."

The Heritage Cruisers have a great time, making friends and socializing, and seeing new parts of the country.

Their rallies allow them to get together to compare their coaches, and exchange ideas for maintaining them.

"We are like an antique car club," said Carscadden. "When a hood goes up, 25 guys gather around to see what is happening, and the women go 'oh no' and head off to find something to do."

Although the weather was not good Saturday, the club members enjoyed themselves thanks to the arrangements made by Fred Hill and the hospitality of the Legion.

Hill has owned his 1975 GMC for about 13 years, and was pleased to once again host the rally.



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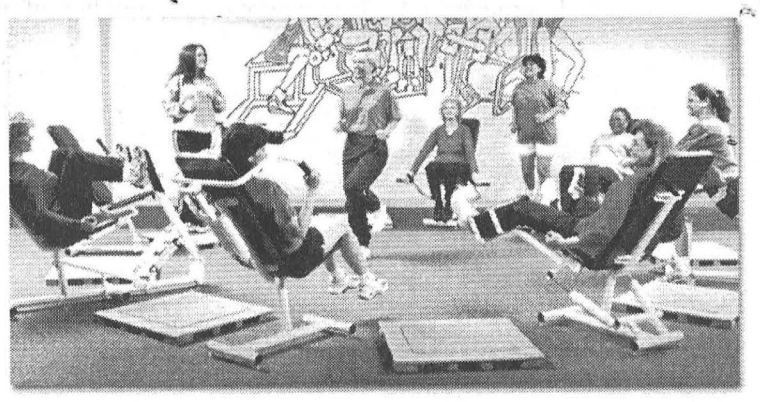

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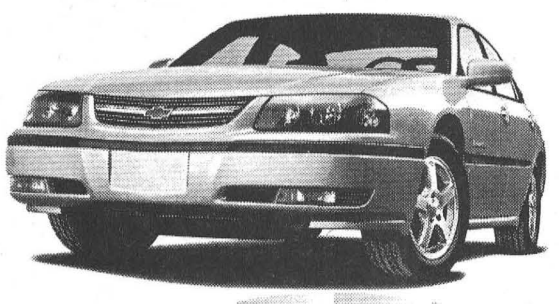

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Garlough, Froment named Lions MVPs

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg Junior B Lions veterans, Wayne Garlough and Charlie Froment were named the Morrisburg Junior B Lions most valuable players at the club's annual banquet held at the Cedar Glen Golf Club on Saturday, May 10.

The selection comes as no surprise to Morrisburg fans who delighted in the talents of these two players throughout their junior B careers.

Garlough is a hometown product of the Morrisburg Minor system noted for his leadership, his skating and his exciting play making ability. His name also appears on the Brian McNairn MVP player trophy for the 2001/2002 season.

In his final season with the Lions, Garlough, the team captain had another big year finishing second in team scoring with 84 points on 30 goals and 54 assists, and he was named to the St. Lawrence Division's first all star team in February.

It wasn't long before centreman, Charlie Froment, became a hit with his teammates and local fans when he debuted with the Lions four years ago.

In that season, Froment won the St. Lawrence Division scoring championship. Froment moved on to play with the Lanark Thunder and returned to the Lions this year as an overage player.

During his time away he honed his scoring ability and came back to lead the Lions scoring again this year with an 87 point season, which was also good enough for second overall in the division.

At the year-end banquet Froment was also presented the Gerry Hess Memorial Trophy as the Lions leading scoring and the Morrisburg District Minor Hockey League trophy as best forward. Garlough picked up the Charlie Cassell Memorial Trophy for most assists.

Also sharing a big award were veteran defenceman Jon Chambers and rookie defenceman Cody Casselman. The two were presented the Richard Baker most valuable defenceman trophy.

Pegged as one of the best defensive defencemen in the whole of the St. Lawrence division this season, Chambers has been with the Lions for five seasons. He too was named to the division's first all-star team in February, and this despite the fact he was side-lined for close to two months with an injury.

Casselman had a solid season on the Lions blueline. Drafted by the Central Junior League's Nepean Raiders in June of 2002, the first year midget age player was returned to the Lions for a year of Junior B experience.

He too was noticed in Junior B circles and was named to the season rookie all star team.

In addition to sharing the most valuable defence award, Casselman was named the Lions rookie-of-the-year and presented the Gary Lawlor Memorial trophy.

Nineteen-year-old Marc Lemire, in his first season with the Lions, was named best defensive player and presented the Canadian Tire trophy, and second year player Matt Bailey won the McAllister Memorial Lady Bing Trophy for sportsmanship.

The most improved SDS Kerr (Beavers Dental) trophy was awarded to 17-year-old Danny Schwartz.

Goaltender Jamie Lalonde who was outstanding in the Lions net in their series against Alexandria, and Jason Denio who spearheaded many of the Lions offensive attacks were named the most valuable players in the playoffs and presented the Jr. B Lions trophy.

The Van Allen trophy, recognizing players from the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey system, went to defencemen Cory Cassell and Cody Casselman and forward Justin Elliott.

Elliott also stepped forward to accept the Harold Theriault coach's trophy from head coach Garry Beckstead.

Recognition and thanks for their many seasons of contributions to the Junior B Lions team were given to graduating players, Wayne Garlough, Greg Millard and Charlie Froment.

The banquet took its usual form of a little fun on the golf course followed by dinner and awards at the Cedar Glen Golf Club.

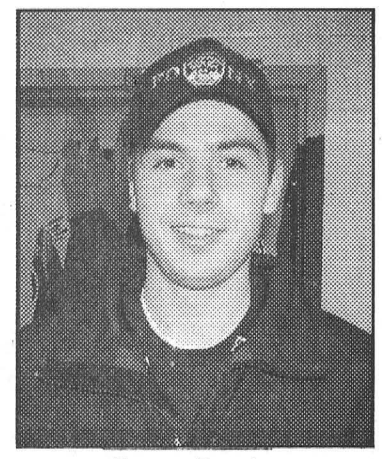
Dale Lewis welcomed everyone before giving the floor to coach Garry Beckstead. The coaching staff of Beckstead, Bobby Deleavey, Kevin Casselman and Dave Van Moorsel were thanked by Jack Bjergso.



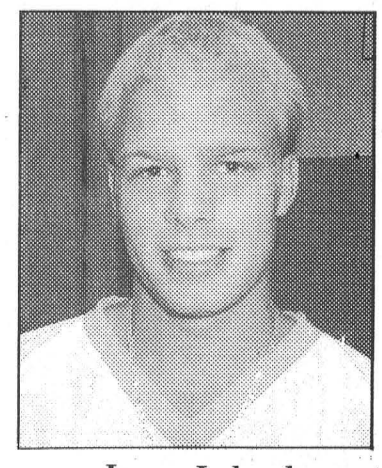
Wayne Garlough and Charlie Froment display their silverware



Most Valuable Players l-r, Cody Casselman, Charlie Froment, Wayne Garlough, Jon Chambers *(Photos contributed)*



Jason Denio
MV Playoffs



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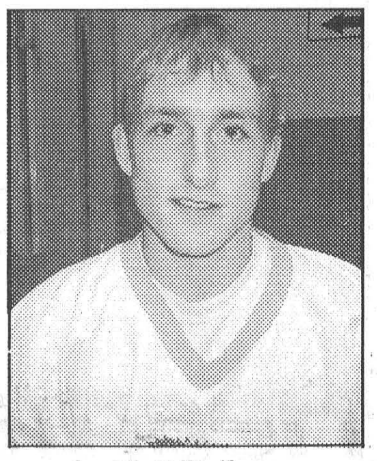

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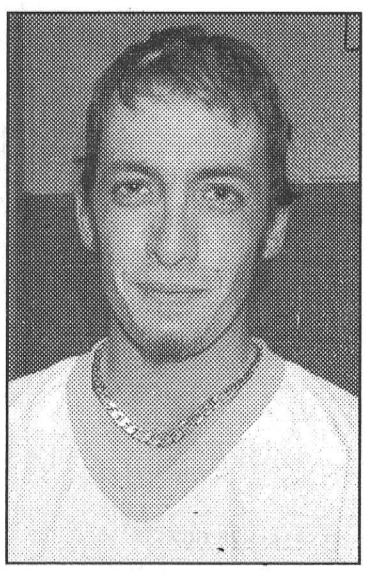
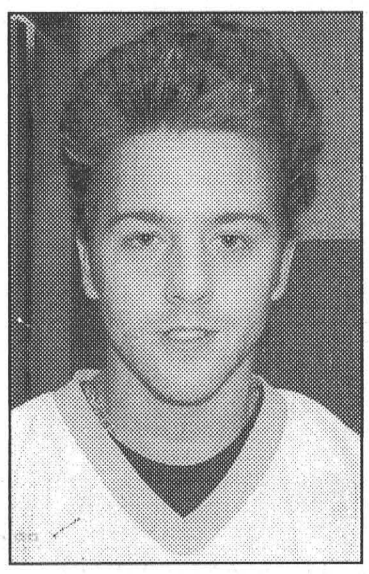
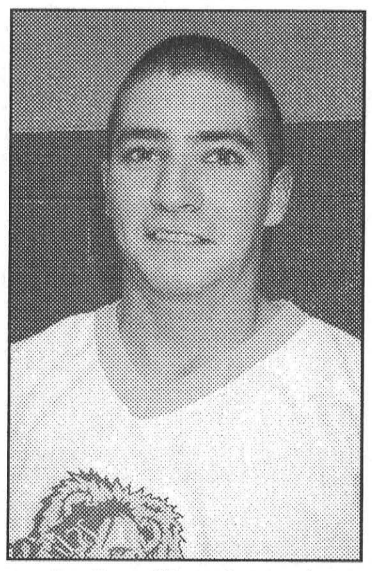


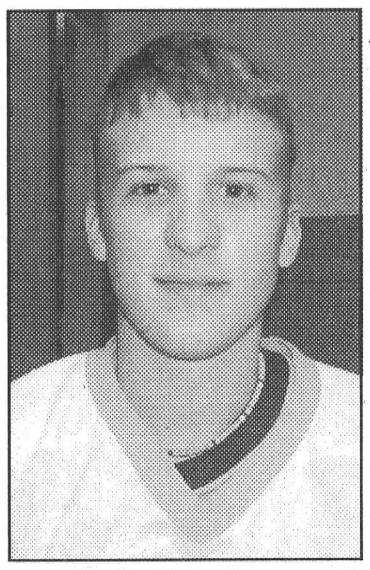
Wayne Garlough
MVP – Most Assists



Charlie Froment
MVP – Top Scorer



Jon Chambers
MVP Defence



Cody Casselman
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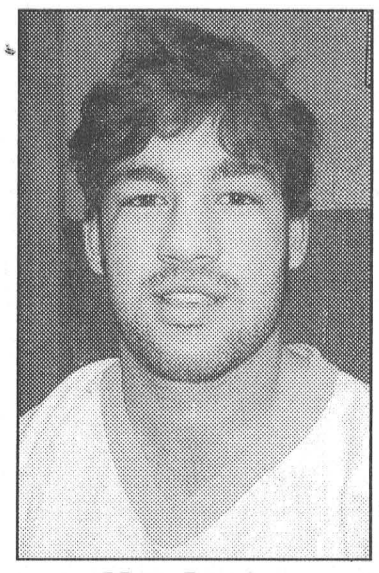

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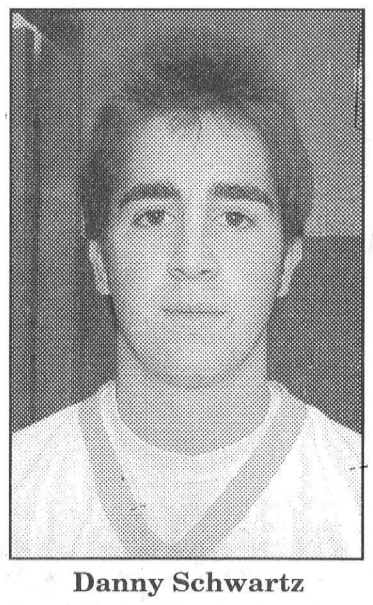

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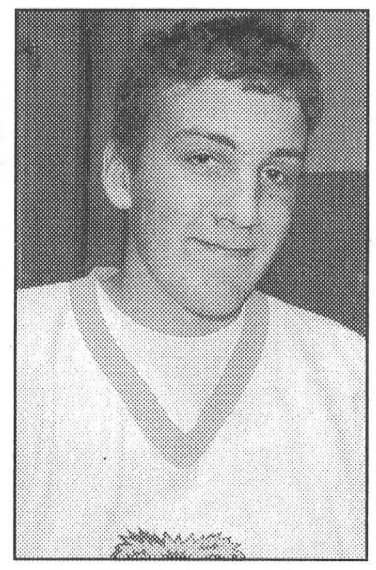
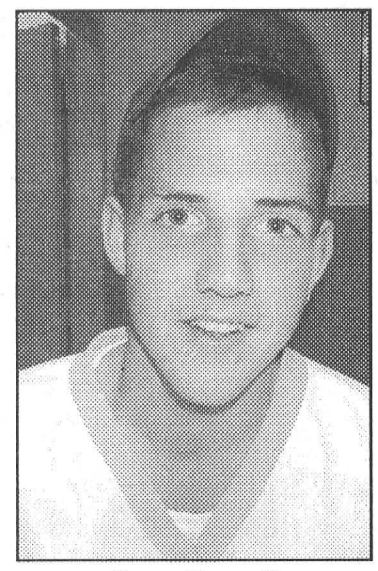


Justin Elliott
Coach's Choice



Cory Cassell
MDMHA Award

Keyes sixth at EOSSAA meet

IROQUOIS - Seaway District High School's track team competed at the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association (EOSSAA) track and field championships in Ottawa last Tuesday.

Cool temperatures and windy conditions factored against the athletes, but Seaway's team put out a solid effort and one student will be advancing to the Eastern Regionals.

Fifteen-year-old Lauren Keyes placed 6th in midget girl's shot put and will be representing Seaway at the Eastern Regionals at the Terry Fox facility in Ottawa on Thursday, May 29.

Lauren competed in three events at EOSSAA including high jump, triple jump, and of course, shot put. Her qualifying 7.98 metre shot put throw was also a personal best.

"I was surprised," said Lauren, about advancing to the Regionals. "I think I'll get beat."

This was Lauren's first year attempting shot put, and she only decided to try it because "I had to do a third event."

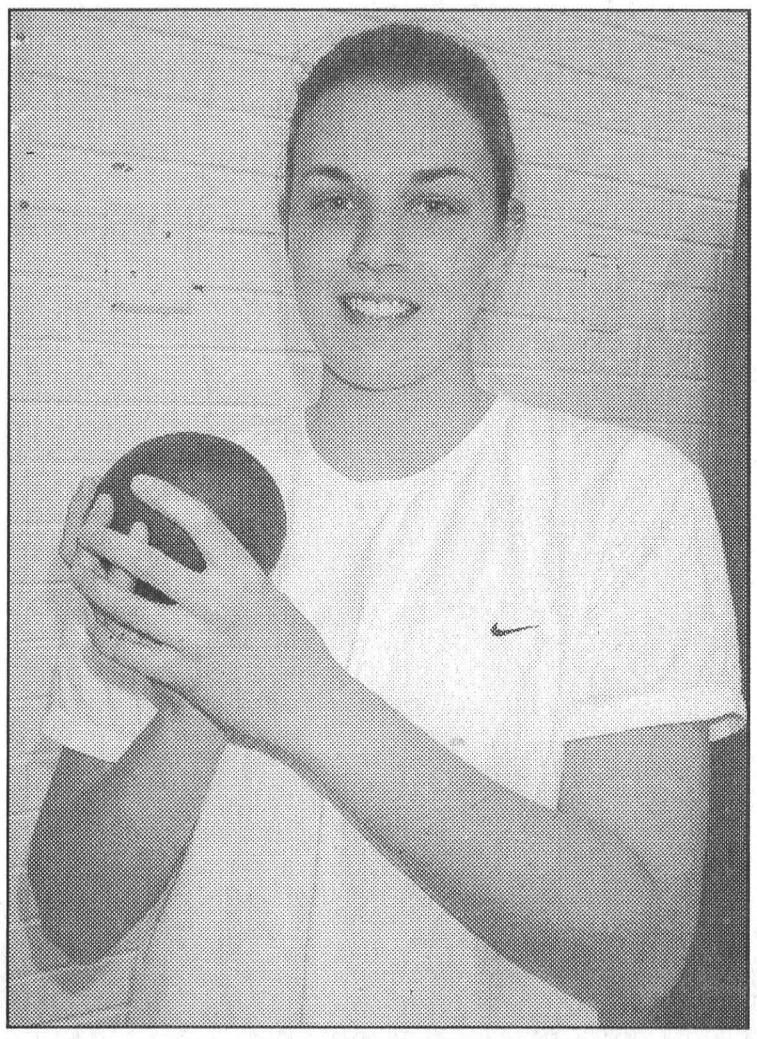
As a result of needing the third event, Lauren discovered a talent she didn't know she had. "Shot put is good. I'll probably try it again next year."

Coaches Trevor Thompson and Don Lewis were impressed with Seaway's performance at the EOSSAA meet. "Lauren has been working hard all year, everybody on the track team has," said Lewis. "We had a lot of athletes who just missed qualifying."

Lauren admitted she's a little apprehensive about going to the Regionals without the rest of the team. "I'm scared I guess," said Lauren, "But, my friend is coming with me."

Lauren's friend and teammate Alyssa Baker will be attending the Eastern Regionals with her for support.

Despite her low self-confidence in her shot put abilities, Lauren is determined to give it her all. "I'm gonna try my best, and practice hard."



Lauren Keyes advances to Eastern Regionals

Roller hockey starts

MORRISBURG – A couple of Morrisburg Junior B Lions, have taken their games from the ice to the concrete and lost nothing in the transition.

Thursday night in South Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League action Jason Denio hit for five goals to lead Blue Thunder to an 8-6 win over Black Attack while Justin Elliott matched that with five of his own helping Orange Crush to a 7-4 win over White Lightening.

Orange Crush opened the 2003 summer season building a 4-0 lead over White Lightning, three of their goals coming from Elliott and Brian Shaver adding the other.

White Lightning got on board in the second when Dave Summers hit for a pair to cut the Crush lead in half.

Steve Mattice hit for one early in the third to tighten it to 4-3, but then Orange Crush came back for three in a row putting it out of reach.

Dan Pidgeon kicked off the Orange Crush third period rally, followed by two more from Elliott.

Brain Shaver had a solid night adding three assists to his goal, and Chris Thompson had three assists for White Lightning.

Randy Markell was in the Orange Crush net for the victory, and Colin Baker-Stephens took the loss.

Blue Thunder also started quick in their action against the Black Attack building a 3-0 lead before Scott MacKinnon hit to put Black Attack on board.

Scoring early for Thunder were Jason Denio with a pair and Kris Young with a single.

Both teams were on the offensive in the second period, Thunder hitting for four tallies and Black Attack answering with three.

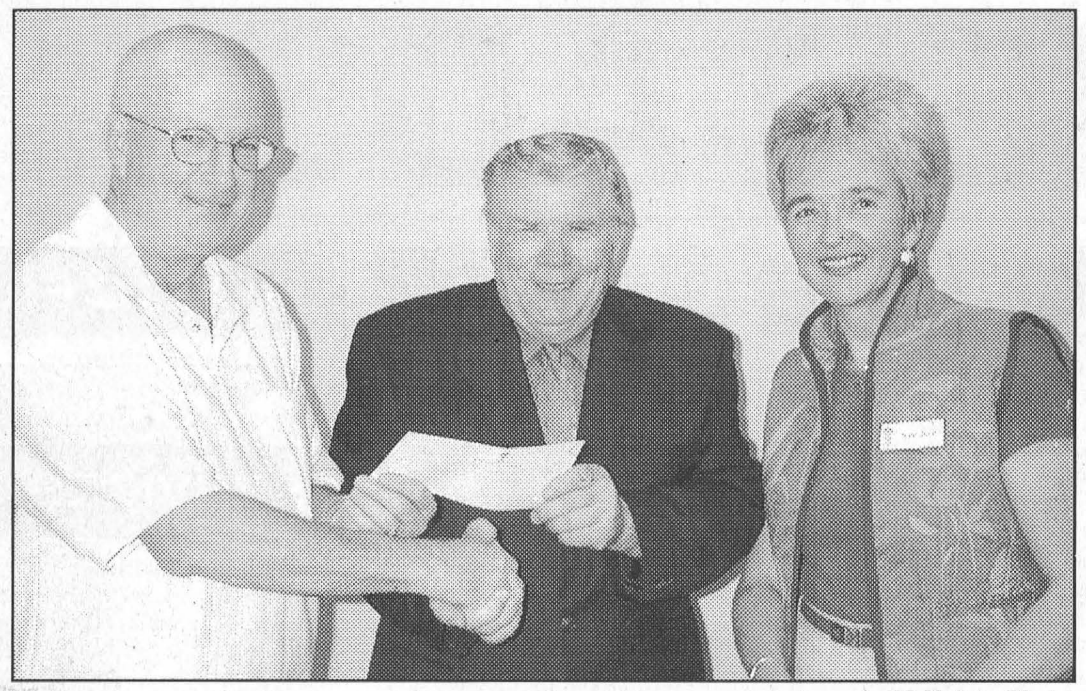
Denio completed his five goal performance and Young got his second of the game.

Doug Ferguson scored twice for Black Attack and Francis Dagenais had a single.

Steven Beehler boosted the Blue Thunder advantage to 8-4 early in the third and they then coasted to their 8-6 win.

Rob Casselman and Donald McCuaig completed the Black Attack scoring against Thunder goalie Barry McShane.

Cory Villeneuve was in net for Black Attack



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From the Heart

The Dundas County Chapter of the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Night last Tuesday at the Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg and there for a very special presentation was Floyd Elliott of Morrisburg. Floyd, left above, is accepting a cheque for $26,797 from County Chapter president Steve Thompson. Joining them is SD&G area manager Susan David. Floyd was among the many big winners in the recent Heart and Stroke Lottery and had his choice of a brand new van or the cash. Other presentations were made during the evening to the St. Lawrence Corporation in Iroquois and Mike Dean's grocery stores in Winchester and Chesterville for their outstanding contributions in the "Paint the Town Red' Campaign. Below, Steve presents a congratulatory plaque to Sharon Hartle (centre) and Cindy Ault who run an employee committee at the plant through which they organized their 'Paint the Town Red' campaign which involves the purchase of hearts for display.



Heartfelt Thank You

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas County Chapter of the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation held its Appreciation night for volunteers last Tuesday, and there to show appreciation of a different sort was Floyd Elliott of Morrisburg.

Elliott, with his wife Pat, attended the event to officially accept his Heart and Stroke Lottery prize of $26,797. He had the choice of the cash or a new van.

Also attending the Appreciation Night was Susan David, area manager for the SD&G chapter of the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation who had the pleasure of contacting Elliott to notify him of his win.

"When I called Floyd, and it is one of the fun things to do, he was cool as a cucumber," said David, explaining she had phoned once and left the message that he had won something in the lottery.

"So I think maybe he thought he had won $1m."

When David called Elliott forward to accept his prize she apologized for not having a ceremonial cheque for the photo.

"Don't worry about it, it is already spent," said Floyd with a chuckle. "I am hoping to win more, because I just bought a spring one too."

The evening was hosted by Dundas County Chapter president, Steve Thompson, who gave a brief overview of the busy local chapter.

"Council meets about eight times a year, and we are involved in a number of events," he said mentioning Paint the Town Red, Big Bike, a golf tournament, the February canvas, Darts for Heart, a curling bonspiel, hoops and skipping in the schools and the upcoming July 13 Garden Tour.

"Part of it is raising money, but part is making people aware," he said. "We hope you also have a little fun."

David then welcomed and thanked all of the Dundas volunteers.

"This Dundas group is an amazing group," she said. "They all help each other out. When anything is going on they all jump on board."

She said the Dundas chapter is very close to its fundraising goal which is a credit to the local hardworking volunteers.

"This area is a very generous community...always opening their pockets. That is a real tribute to the people of your county."

Presentations were made to Mike Dean's grocery stores in Winchester and Chesterville and the St. Lawrence Corporation in Iroquois for their outstanding involvement in "Paint the Town Red".

Accepting for the St. Lawrence Corporation were Cheryl Hartle and Cindy Ault who operate the plant's employee committee which was responsible for organizing the Paint the Town Red campaign there.

All of the local volunteers were thanked, and many were presented pins for five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service.

Receiving 20 year pins were Mary Vanderlaan and Barbara Stuart, while Helen Summers, Sandra Weagant, Monique O'Brien, Janny Geurkink and Margaret Reynolds received 15 year pins.

Twenty-three volunteers received 10 year pins, and 31 accepted pins for five years of service.

The evening wrapped up with a very interesting cardiac workshop presented by Micheline Nadon, Regional Hospital Specialist for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

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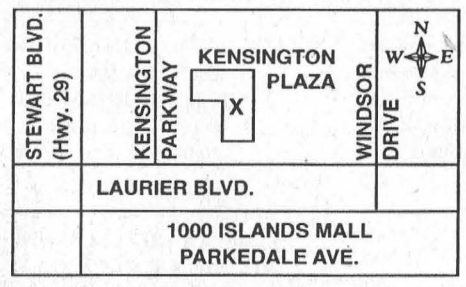

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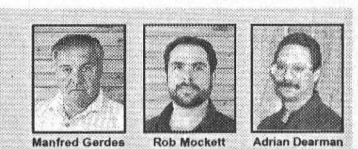

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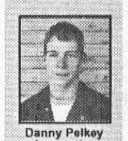

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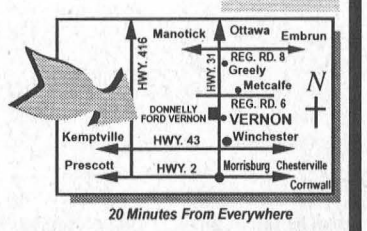

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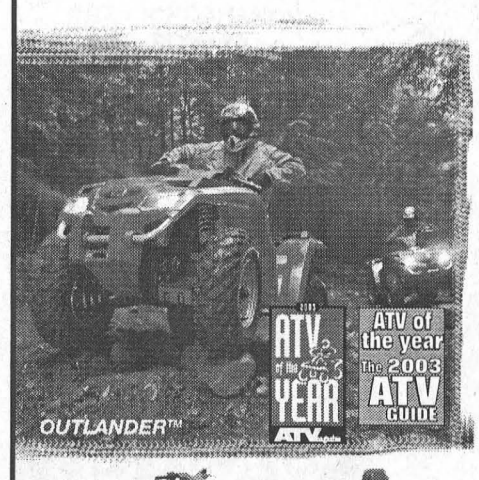

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June 8, 3 p.m. Minister: Rev. Douglas Carnegie. Guest speaker: Janet Levere, Director of Outreach Services, Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre. Music: The Best of Friends Trio. Please bring lawn chairs. If weather unfavorable, service will be held in the United Church. 22p

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Wed., June 4, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 22c

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GIANT YARD SALE
Sat., May 31, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun., June 1, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Books, electronics, furniture, wood stove, bikes, household items, plants, car. Something for everyone. Dunbar Rec Centre. Rain or shine. 22p

GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 31, 8–12 noon, 12099 Julia St., Mariatown. Loveseat, kitchen table, chairs and bench unit, microwave, card table and 4 chairs, patio set (table, 4 chairs, umbrella and stand), children's hand knit sweaters, fan, books, other odds and ends. 22p

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EASTER SEAL
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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING
Thurs., June 12, 7 p.m., Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg. Speaker: Jim Watson, former mayor, broadcaster, etc. Contact 543-2547. 22p

GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 31, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., 11 Coyle Dr., 1st street west of Mariatown. Plants, crafts and household items. 22p

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Sat., May 31, Matilda Hall, from 8:30–1. If you would like to book a table for $10 **OR** have items you would like to donate to the school to sell, please contact Brenda, 652-2908. Lunch is available. Proceeds to the school. 20-22c

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Will be holding a service to commemorate the 59th anniversary of D Day June 1944 on Fri., June 6, at 11 a.m., at the Waterfront Memorial. All veterans, comrades and the public are invited to attend. Medals to be worn. 22-23c

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New ladies' dresses and pant suits, books and housewares, children's tops. 9F Victoria Park Crescent, Morrisburg. 22p

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THANK YOU–On behalf of the Morrisburg Scouting organization we would like to thank everyone in Morrisburg who sponsored us for Trees for Canada this year. Your kind generosity and continued support is always greatly appreciated. It means a lot to the Morrisburg Scouts, Cubs and Beavers to know that the village is behind all our endeavors. Once again thanks!!!
–Yours in Scouting: Morrisburg Scouts, Cubs and Beavers 22p

SERVAGE–The family of the late Dwayne Servage would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in flowers, donations to charities, cards and food brought to our homes and the many people who paid their respect at the funeral home. Thank you to the four paramedics who tried so hard to save Dwayne and the doctors at Winchester Memorial, also the police for their help. Thank you to Rev. Jean Udall for her comforting service, Sandra Barkley-Probst for her solos and the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers for their assistance. Special thanks to Richard McMillan for giving the eulogy and for going to get Duke, and to David Lapier for his generous help and compassion. To my family, thank you for all your love and support without it I would never have made it through. Thank you everyone from the bottom of our hearts and may God bless you all.
–Janet and family 22p

CARD OF THANKS

BECKSTED, MAJOR G. ELEANOR R.N.–Dwight and Muriel wish to express their heartfelt thanks to those who so graciously visited the funeral home or attended the funeral of their dear sister Eleanor. Special mention to our former neighbors in Glen Becker, also the relatives and friends who travelled from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. A very grateful thanks to our nephew Jim Becksted for his assistance and the descriptive eulogy of his aunt's army life. We were indeed blessed to have Rev. G. Blatch conduct the service.
–Most sincerely, The Becksted family 22p

DEATHS

DOYLE, Mary Ellen "Ella"–Suddenly at home on Sunday, May 25, 2003, Ella Doyle of Morrisburg, formerly of Montreal, in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Billy Doyle (1984). Dear mother of Gary of Montreal and Carol Doyle (Roger Hart) of Morrisburg. Loving grandmother of Emmanuel Marchand (Shari Okeke) of Montreal and Melissa Hart (Shane Decker) of Calgary, AB. Caring sister of Mary Catherine MacKinnon of Lismore, NS, Elizabeth Cecilia MacDonald of New Glasgow, NS, and John Lawrence MacDonald of Toronto. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, on Thursday, May 29, 2003, at 11 a.m. with Father J. Gillis presiding. Cremation with inurnment in Cote Des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal. Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital gratefully acknowledged. Parker Funeral Home (613-543-2271), Morrisburg, entrusted with arrangements. 22c

COUNTRYMAN, Beatrice–Peacefully at the Montford Hospital, in Ottawa, on Monday, May 12, 2003, in her 98th year. Beatrice Minnie Countryman (nee Edwards). Member of the Osnabruck Women's Institute and also Trinity United Church U.C.W. Beloved wife of the late John Milton Countryman. Cherished mother of George Countryman (Margaret) of Chesterville, Marjorie Cassell (Harry) of Foxboro, Ontario, and Catherine Martin (fiancee of Conrad Quenneville) of Cornwall. Dear sister of Grace Colquhoun of Kingston and sister-in-law of Lena Edwards of Stoney Creek. Sadly missed by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents William and Nora Edwards (nee Armstrong); four brothers Charlie, Jack, Malcolm, Marshall; one sister Winnifred Murdock and one grandson Jeffery William John Countryman. Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home, Maple Street, Ingleside, Thursday from 2–4 p.m. and 7–9 p.m. and on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. A service in celebration of Beatrice Countryman's life was held in Trinity United Church, Ingleside, Friday, May 16, 2003, at 11 a.m. Interment Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Ingleside. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. 22c

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Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG – Mike Guy shot a 36 to lead the field at the weekly Thursday men's night at Cedar Glen Golf Course last week.

Gary Burns was two strokes back at 38 to win the low gross in B flight, and Doug Lowe came in with a 43 for the win in C. Low gross in D was claimed by Dave McIntosh with a 45.

Net winners for the evening were Kirk Barkley in A flight, Lawrence Larocque in B, Don McIntosh in C and Jim Boyd in D.

Closest to the pin winners were Carl Bowles and George Michels, while David Don turned it on for the longest drive.

Cheryl Lowe's 43 led the ladies night field last Wednesday, and she was joined in the winner's circle by Susan McIntosh who claimed B low gross with a 50. Sue McMillan posted a 49 to win C low gross and Edythe Cameron won D with a 64. Net winners were Shirley Belanger in A flight, Jeanne Perry in B and Jeanne Deserres in C.

The longest drive of the night was produced by Cheryl Lowe, and Shirley Carruthers dropped her ball closest to the pin for the win in that category. Shirley Belanger led the way on the greens winning for lowest putts with 11.

It's hard to believe, but due to the weather several postponements were made to the Cedar Glen golf calendar last week. The first Junior Night has been rescheduled for Monday, June 2 and the Heart and Stroke, was rained out Saturday and is rescheduled for Sunday, June 29.

Also coming up on the calendar is the Cliff and Agnes Casselman Memorial Tournament on June 14.

The 19th Hole

MORRISBURG–A big crowd was on hand at the Morrisburg Golf Club last Thursday night for the weekly men's night, this one sponsored by Allan Black Construction.

A flight low gross was claimed by Brian McNairn with a 36, and Gary Breyer shot a 39 to win B flight. A 44 gave Doug Thorpe the win in C flight. Net winners for the evening were Blake Barry in A flight, Harold Chalker in B and Jack Newsom in C.

Closest to the pin winners were Steve Boucher, Bryan Cochrane and Harold Chalker.

The ladies weekly action last Wednesday was sponsored by Brister Insurance and leading the way was Vicki Boivin who posted a 44 to win the A flight low gross.

Carolyn Weegar shot a 49 to claim the B flight win, and Patty Boucher, a 52 for the C flight win. Paula Locke claimed the D flight low gross with a 56.

Net winners were Judy Laurin in A, Diane Gallinger in B, Alice McNairn in C and Marg Brown in D.

Barb Allard and Nancy Black tied for the least putts with 13 and Wendy Hart had the most.

On Wednesday, May 14 the ladies evening was sponsored by SDS Kerr and course conditions were very wet. Diane Gallinger shot a 49 to win B flight, Patty Boucher a 56 to win C, and Margi Laurin a 63 to win D.

Net winners for the evening were Linda Barclay in B, Carolyn Beckstead in C and Darlene Marcellus in D.

Coming up this week ladies night will be sponsored by the Upper Canada Playhouse and men's night by Big AL and BSJ. Eckel Industries has cancelled their tournament which was scheduled for this Saturday.

NEWSLETTER

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We are getting ready to commemorate a lot of occasions this summer or to remind our comrades and members of the general public of some important dates in our country's history.

Last Wednesday, May 21, saw the 64th anniversary of the unveiling of the National War Memorial by King George VI.

In the days before television we had to wait a couple of weeks to see it on the silver screen at the Cameo Theater but by then we had seen the King & Queen in person when the Royal Train had stopped in Morrisburg. May 31, will mark the 101st anniversary of the end of the Boer War.

On Friday, June 6, we will commemorate the 59th anniversary of D-Day with a service at the waterfront memorial. All members and the general public are urged to attend as the numbers of W.W.II veterans grow fewer as the years pass.

June 25, will mark the beginning of Hostilities of the Korean War.

On Thursday, July 10, we will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Sicilian landings, of which we have three members who took part in the Italian campaign.

August 15, will mark the end of the W.W.II with VJ-Day observances and August 19, will mark the 61st anniversary of the Dieppe raid.

These are just a few of the anniversaries of important events in our past which have been forgotten or dismissed as unimportant.

If we do not remember our past we will have no future. It is important for us to remember them and for new Canadians to be told of the sacrifice made by our veterans and their families.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday – BINGO at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 30 – Steak Barbecue beginning at 5 p.m.
- Friday, June 6 – Commemorative D-Day Service at the Waterfront Memorial at 11 p.m.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING NOXIOUS WEEDS

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Under the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

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All properties within the Township of South Dundas are hereby requested to be in compliance with the Weed Control Act by the 13th day of June, 2003 and throughout the season.

Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
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Township of South Dundas

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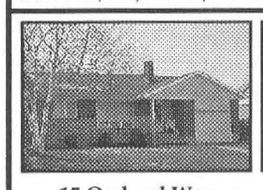
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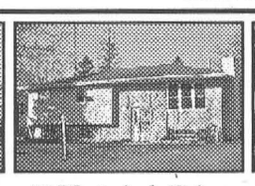
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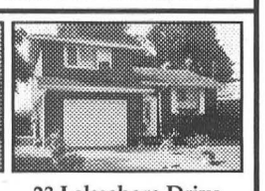
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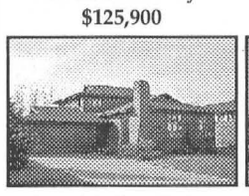
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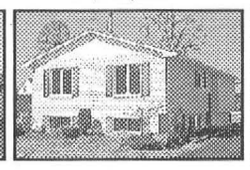
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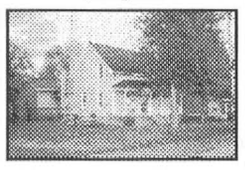
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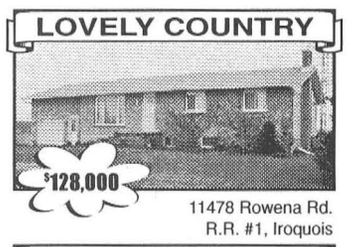
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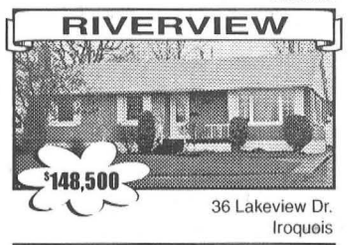
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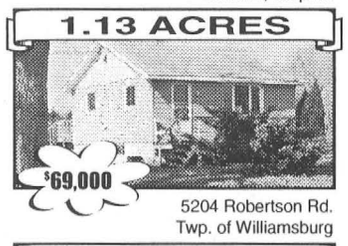
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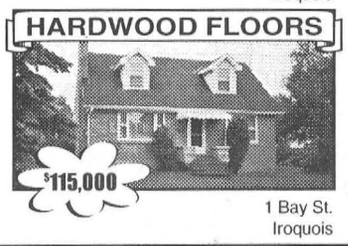
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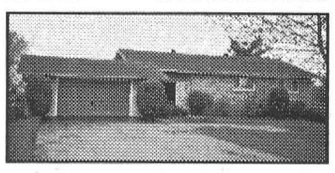

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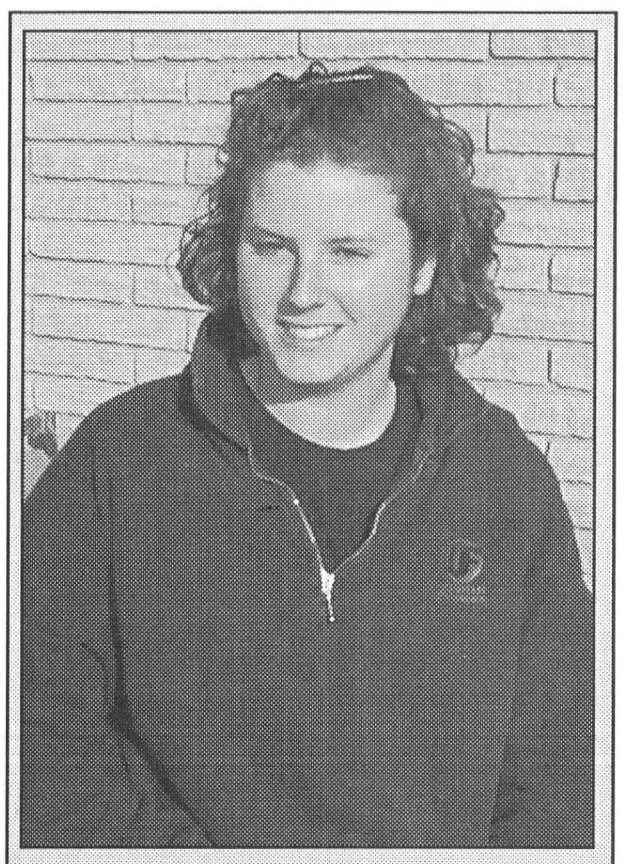
Junior Farmers UK tour

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – "I haven't packed yet, but I will be ready," says 23-year-old Leslie Weagant, of her three month journey to the United Kingdom as a member of the Junior Farmers organization. She leaves this weekend.

Her journey will take her to Scotland, England and Northern Ireland, for a one month stay, in each country. She will be staying with a number of "Young Farmers" host families for one week at a time, and is looking forward to the opportunity given to her through the Junior Farmers program.



Leslie Weagant, looking forward to experiencing rural life in the UK.

An Ontario youth organization about 700 members strong, Junior Farmers, is open to anyone between the ages of 15 and 30. The group, formed almost 60 years ago, was set up for farmers and rural youth. Now, "anybody can be in it," says Weagant, "but most are from rural communities."

"The basis of Junior Farmers is to get youth involved in their communities," says Weagant. "A good example, is the Dundas County Junior Farmers, who fundraised, and donated money to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital," she explains. "The money goes back to your community."

Weagant first got involved with Junior Farmers in Guelph, while she was attending university. She has been a member four years. "I went to a meeting with some friends, and liked it, so I became a member, and then became part of the executive, and served as president for a year."

Junior Farmers offers five member exchanges per year, and participants are selected through an application and interview process. This year only three people applied. In addition to international exchanges, Junior Farmers also offers a number of inter-provincial exchanges for one week stints.

Since her previous job with the government took her all over Canada, her interest was in the international exchange. "In my last job I traveled across Canada to small rural fairs, some even smaller than the South Mountain fair."

"I've been to Europe before with friends after graduation, on a two week tour of England and Scotland. This trip will be a nice change. I'll get the chance to experience life there."

Weagant has gained a substantial knowledge of agriculture, graduating from the University of Guelph with a B.Sc., in Animal Biology, and working throughout rural Canada. She looks forward to sharing it with those she will stay with in the UK.

Weagant says, "this opportunity came at the right time in my life," and she hopes to gain a lot through her journey.

"I will meet contacts and friends, and gain a knowledge of agriculture in the UK. I will learn what they grow, and how agriculture there differs from here."

"When I go there I will be staying in communities like this, so I will get a chance to experience rural life over there."

Weagant is responsible for raising the funds necessary for her trip though Junior Farmer will provide her with a small sum of money on her return providing she fulfills their requirements which include a written report from her stay in Europe.

"It's up to me to look for sponsorship or to pay for it myself," says Weagant.

"I didn't want to ask for financial donations, so I have instead been asking for gift donations. I will give the gifts, to the families I stay with and the people I meet."

Weagant will return from Europe, August 30, and plans to become more actively involved with the Dundas County Junior Farmers on her return.

The Dundas County group is very small, at about seven members right now. "The existing club is small, and they are always looking for new members," says Weagant. They meet in Chesterville, and their next meeting is June.

Provincially, the Junior Farmers organization has been experiencing a decline in numbers.

"In the past, they probably had about 2,000 members, but it's gotten smaller and smaller."

"People think you have to be a farmer to join, but that's not the case," stresses Weagant, who is hoping more people will get involved with the organization that has brought her enjoyment and opportunity.

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COUNCIL MEETING

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THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATION NO. A2003-05 FOR MINOR VARIANCE

(Section 45 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13)

Re: 2-8 Victoria Park Crescent, A-D, Morrisburg, ON

Location of Property: PT Lots 01 to 5, 23, 24, Pt Closed Bruce Street, Plan 29, BLK 15, (Morrisburg Ward)

Purpose of Application: To reduce the setback requirements of Zoning By-Law No. 11-80.

Effect of Application: To permit an application for consent.

TAKE NOTICE THAT an application under the above file number will be heard on:

Date: June 9, 2003 at 7:15 p.m.
Place: Municipal Office
Address: 4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg ON

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & LAND DESCRIPTION or a key map showing the location of the subject land is available at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

You are entitled to attend at this public hearing in person or you may be represented by counsel or an agent to give evidence about this application. Signed, written submissions that relate to the application shall be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee.

This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board Hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Committee decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Committee outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of $125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If you do not attend this hearing you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding

Dated this 28th day of May, 2003

Brenda M. Brunt, Secretary-Treasurer
Township of South Dundas
Committee of Adjustment

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATION NO. A2003-06 FOR MINOR VARIANCE

(Section 45 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13)

Re: 10-14 Victoria Park Crescent, A-D, Morrisburg, ON

Location of Property: PT Lots 01 to 5, 19, 20, Pt Closed Albert Street, Plan 29, BLK 14, Parts 20 to 25 (Morrisburg Ward)

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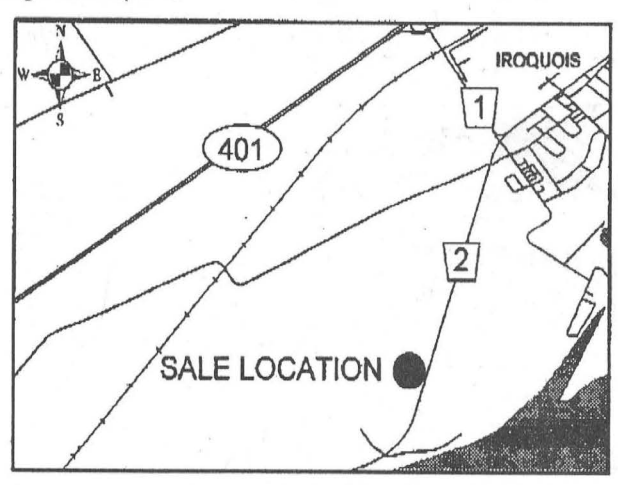
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Auction Sale

Property Sale File K-06891 Matilda

The Ministry of Transportation is offering for sale by Public Auction 19.8 acres in Lot 29 Concession 1 Range 1 Geographic Township of Matilda in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The property is situated on the north side of County Road 2, 1 km west of the Village of Iroquois.



Auction will take place on site at 12:00 PM June 4, 2003.

A representative from the Ministry will be on site May 23, 2003 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The Ministry gives no warranty as to the purpose for which this property may be used. Zoning, land use and access information may be obtained from the appropriate Municipal Authorities.

Terms of Sale

1) The sale is subject to a reserve bid set by the Ministry of Transportation.
2) A deposit of $5,000.00 is required on the day of the sale, cash or certified cheque made payable to the Minister of Finance. The balance will be payable on or before September 5, 2003.
3) No member of the Ontario Public Service is permitted, directly or indirectly, to engage in any activity associated with the purchase of this property without the prior written consent of their Deputy Minister or delegate.
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