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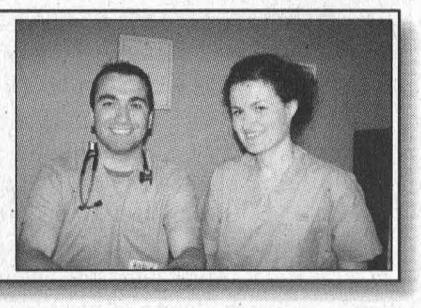

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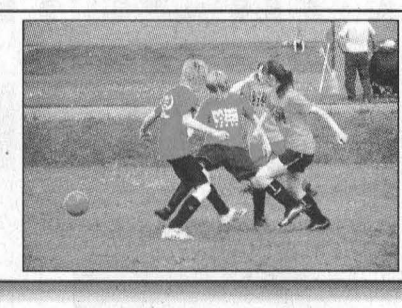

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Growing Family Tradition

Fernando Paulino and his family have been working for a number of years at their Twin Pine Estate Vineyard, and Monday afternoon they took the next step by breaking ground for a large facility to house their winery including processing equipment, offices and a proposed retail space. Paulino has had a lifelong interest and love for the wine-making process deeply rooted in family history. Pictured above, Fernando's grandchildren three-year-old Nathan and seven-year-old Julia are already showing an interest in their grandfather's passion, as they take a look at the new growth at the vineyard located between Iroquois and Hanesville.

How safe are our schools?

by Wendy Gibb

MORRISBURG - The headlines terrify.

L'École Polytechnique: 13 dead, 13 injured.

Columbine: 13 dead, 24 wounded.

Dawson College: one dead, 19 wounded.

Virginia Polytechnic: 33 dead.

C.W. Jeffries Collegiate: one dead.

Violence has finally spilled over into the one place where a child should expect to be safe: his classroom.

Like school boards throughout Canada and the United States, the Upper Canada District School Board has been forced to take a long hard look at a very serious question. How safe are our schools?

In a press release dated April 18, 2007, the Director of Education for the UCDSB, David Thomas, stated: "While the best plans are not perfect, we have invested considerable time and effort to prepare our schools for lock downs when required. Our Emergency Response Program (2006-7) gives us a detailed and quick response plan in the event of an emergency."

Three principals, Roy Lalonde of Seaway District High School,

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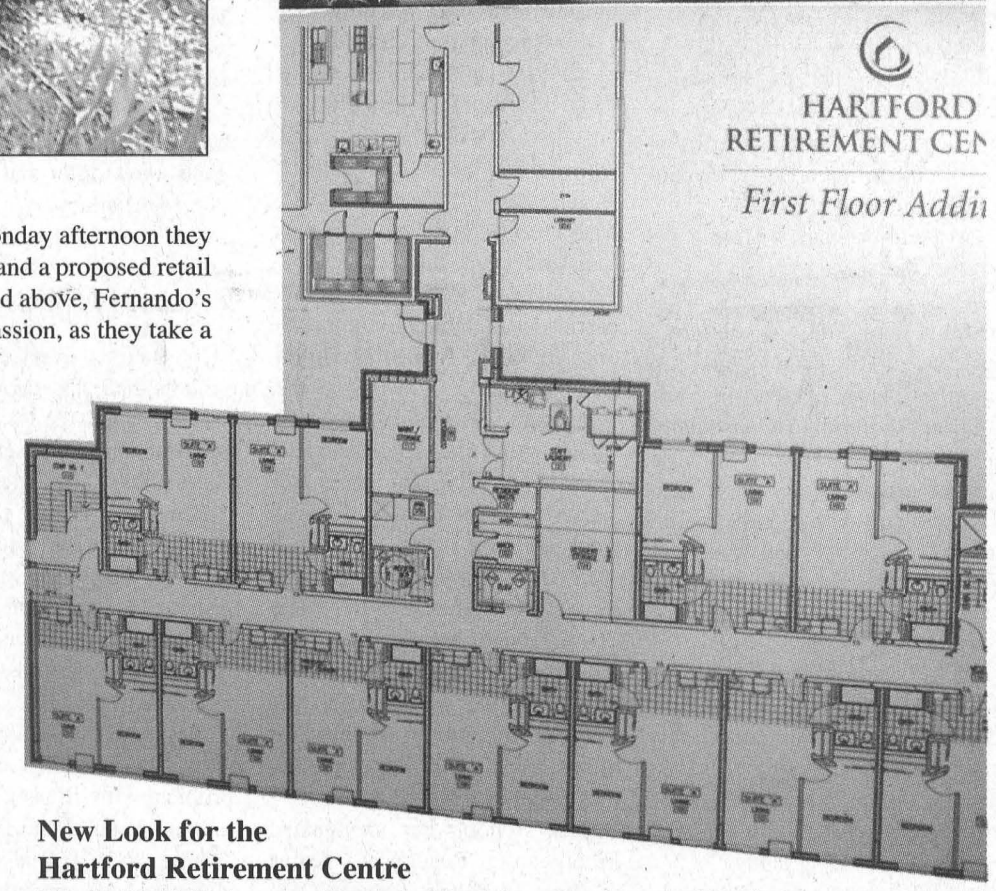

New Look for the Hartford Retirement Centre

The Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg has been undergoing an expansion and renovation over the winter months, with construction slated for completion July 15. As the building takes shape, staff and residents can hardly contain their excitement about the new look and the new amenities included in the roughly $5 million project. Pictured above Hartford administrator Lynn Hill shows off the building plans.

Building excitement at The Hartford

MORRISBURG – With construction completion less than two months away, excitement about the ongoing expansion and renovation project at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg is building.

Hartford administrator Lynn Hill hosted a press conference Monday morning to discuss the changes, and show off the work in progress.

Through this project the Hartford, which has long been filled to capacity, will be expanded by 23 rooms, and the existing building renovated to gain the charm of a classic hotel.

The Hartford is now home to 82 residents. Once the expansion is complete it should grow to about 110-120 residents.

The cost of the project is estimated at roughly $5 million and will include upgrades to everything including furnishings, dinnerware, flatware, freezers and even the kitchen sink.

"When we are finished this place will look like a five star hotel," says Hill.

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Students get first hand experience at WDMH

WINCHESTER – A course requirement for medical school students at Queen's University and the University of Ottawa is providing future doctors, with the opportunity to experience rural medicine first hand.

The Eastern Region Medical Education Program (ERMEP) was established in 2002 by the two universities to facilitate rural and regional placement of medical students in South Eastern Ontario.

The "Week in the Country" initiative works on the belief that by exposing learners to rural and regional health care in the first years of training enhances their education, thus allowing them to make informed decisions about which discipline of medicine they will pursue and the area in which they will choose to locate their practice.

Three of the dozen first year students who spent a week at Winchester Hospital took the time last week to talk about their experiences.

Jennifer Arcand, who is originally from Prescott, was "pleasantly surprised" with the experiences she enjoyed through this program.

Although she has not yet decided on which path her career will follow she says that after this experience she may lean more towards family and rural medicine, even though she was originally leaning toward specialties.

"This was fun. I really enjoyed the continuity of the patients," she said. "Everyone here was warm, welcoming and caring. There is a nice community feeling here at the hospital."



First-year med. student Megdalena Grzyb (right) was one of a dozen students who spent a week at Winchester District Memorial Hospital as part of the ERMEP, week in the country program. She is pictured with her preceptor Dr. Fawzi Menkal.

Although she grew up in a small town , she says she never had the opporitunity to see things from the doctors' point of view. "In a small town you have so many different things to deal with that I think it really keeps you on your toes."

One of the main advantages in coming to a hospital like Winchester, according to Arcand, is that there are fewer students vying for the opportunities to get hands on experience.

Arcand's preceptor was Dr. Paul Coolican.

Student Ian Cox, echoed those sentiments. "I think we're getting better experience here because there are not a lot of students ahead of you," he said. Surgery is his main interest and he was thrilled at the opportunities he had on his week at WDMH. "I got to see things up close and really have them explained," he said.

Cox is in the military, and looks forward to practicing in the military overseas. After his service requirements are fulfilled he says he would prefer to practice in a rural community. "It's nice to get a chance to do what you think you want to do in the future," said Cox. "It's nice to know I wasn't wrong."

He said that this rural opportunity is good experience from a military perspective. "You have to deal with what comes in when it comes in," he said.

Dr. Gerry Rosenquist was Cox' preceptor.

Student Megdalena Grzyb says she has liked the opportunity to follow the doctors. "Our knowledge is limited, so I found this experience really humbling," she said. "Here you have to deal with a lot of non-specific complaints and that's really difficult."

Grzyb says that the doctors at WDMH have a great rapport with their patients. "You can tell that their patients love them," she said, adding that the patients were really great and understanding with the students.

Although she is not sure of her plans for the future, she says, "This experience has put family medicine in a positive light."

She enjoyed working with her preceptor Dr. Fawzi Menkal, who is a young doctor. "It was really comfortable working with him because it has not been that long since he has been in med school, and there have been no significant changes since he was in our shoes."

Dr. Menkal took a few minutes out of his busy schedule to talk about the experience from the doctor's perspective. He said that coming to this area got him hooked on rural medicine. "This is an under serviced area, so I think it's a good idea to be involved," he said.

He has been a preceptor for the last couple of years and enjoys the experience. "It takes time, and it slows you down, but I think the patients really appreciate the students being here," he said. "It also keeps you fresh, current, and gives you the opportunity to share what you've learned with someone whose just beginning their career."

NEWSLETTER
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON

The Steak Night Friday was again sold out!! Thanks to all who make this night possible. Without the volunteers these events would never happen. It definitely pays to be a volunteer, as Doreen Pycraft can attest to. She has been our greeter on Steak Nights and Saturday she won the pot of gold! The next steak night is Friday, June 29th, with entertainment by Paul Smith.

Seems the gentleman who was responsible for cleaning up the front of the building last week was also responsible for cleaning up the Veterans' Monument. A very big thank you goes out to Lyndon Casselman from all Br. 48 Legion and L.A. members.

Saturday, June 2nd, is the Mixed Dart Banquet. The bar opens at 5, dinner at 6, and awards to follow. And in the lounge at 8 will be entertainment for all by The Real Deal. All are welcome to come out for the entertainment.

There will be a Branch Executive Meeting on Sunday, June 3rd at 10 p.m.

There was a ring found in the lounge last Saturday. It is at the bar for collection.

The results from the LA election are: President - Rita Fowler; Secretary - Lillian Thatcher; 1st Vice - Donna Dowson; 2nd Vice - Doreen Pycraft; 3rd Vice - Delores Prosser-Morris; Treasurer - Inez Bilmer; Sgt. At Arms - Bonnie Parker-Armstrong; Chaplain - Rev. J. Udall; Sports Officer - Michel Brooks; Executive Committee: Debbie Shaver, Pauline Harper, Patricia Casselman, Dorothy McBain and Diane Trudeau.

The meat draw was won by Jim Hamilton & Brian McMillan.

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***

Building excitement

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"Chartwell is putting a sizeable amount of money into this renovation and expansion, and that is very humbling to me," says Hill.

Because she "leads with her heart," and is so resident and staff driven she is very proud of the project which will offer so much more for everyone at the Hartford.

The new rooms which are much larger, are one bedroom suites of 575 square feet, which is enough to accommodate couples.

They each have a closed off bedroom, large bathroom with step in tubs, a kitchenette with room for nearly a full size fridge, and a large entertaining area.

In addition to the more spacious rooms, the addition has a large main activity room.

"This is my room," says Hill, who vows to keep it full and bustling with events all the time.

In keeping with Hill's dedication to the people who have surrounded her in her time at the Hartford, the newly constructed library will remain dedicated to Eileen Griffin, who developed the original library, and the newly constructed staff room will be dedicated to the late Cathy Brayton.

"Because we have been so overfull, the staff gave up their staff room," said Hill. "Now they will have one and it will be dedicated to Cathy who worked here with us and passed away with cancer."

Other new features of the building will include a private dining/activity room/internet cafe, larger and more open sitting and dining areas, a larger chapel and meeting room, new horticultural areas, including a gazebo and all of the latest and most up to date safety and security features.

This expansion has been in the planning process for over two years, with the actual construction starting this fall.

Hill can hardly wait until the project is finished and is already thinking about how grand the official grand opening will be.

"We are very involved in the community at this home," says Hill, who expects their community involvement to continue and grow with the new building.

Of the expansion Hill says, "This is the biggest thing I think I've ever done in my life."

She says that the upheaval that often goes along with a construction/renovation project has been minimal for those residing at the Hartford.

She has ensured that they have all been kept abreast of the goings on through regular newsletters and monthly meetings with the contractor.

"The residents have been well informed and they've been involved," says Hill. "We've avoided any problems through communication."

"The staff and the residents have all been very cooperative and supportive," she adds.

Nine of the 23 new units have already been leased. The remaining new units are still available.

How safe are our schools?

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Laurie McElheran of Iroquois Public School and Jack Shouldice of Morrisburg Public School discussed their approaches to ensuring the safety of children in their schools with *The Leader*. Principal Benke of St. Mary's/ St. Cecilia's was unavailable for comment.

For all three principals, the initial challenge has been to strike a delicate balance between serious safety concerns and a learning environment that needs to remain non-restrictive.

"You don't want to send the wrong message to kids," Roy Lalonde explained. "You want students and staff to be safe, but you don't want to set up an atmosphere of fear in your building. Some kids, especially in a high school, will be very nervous and concerned if you push too hard with security, while others can rebel because they feel that their rights are being infringed on."

Laurie McElheran's approach is to have her elementary students regularly practice safety procedures. Knowing exactly what to do and what to expect in an emergency, reassures children without frightening them.

All the principals give credit to the Upper Canada Board for creating a standardized and detailed Emergency Response Plan.

"No matter where a teacher or student goes in this District, they know the drills and the codes," said Jack Shouldice.

While the handbook allows each school to 'personalize' some aspects of safety to their individual schools, the educators are unanimous in their view that uniformity of approach to safety is crucial for their students.

Essentially, the Response Manual identifies, then sets out specific guidelines for dealing with risk situations.

Code Green refers to a possible injury, and instructs children to keep in the building and out of the way of emergency personnel.

Code Yellow can mean that a potentially dangerous situation such as a gas leak has been discovered. Students must stay in their classrooms or homerooms and await orders from their teachers or the office. Evacuation may be necessary.

Code Red can mean armed intruders in the building, and carries the threat of violence.

Children and staff are trained to go into immediate lock-down on this signal. Those pupils who might be in the halls or washrooms are rushed into the nearest classroom by a teacher. In a Code Red, the students may be told to take shelter behind barricades in their classrooms. No one leaves the locked classroom for any reason.

Principal Lalonde was very frank about the seriousness of Code Red and the approach authorities will take to that call from a school.

"SWAT will come right into the building. They will definitely act first and ask later, so our kids must be locked into their rooms. Police will need to see into each classroom so they can immediately react to anything they deem as dangerous."

Each school has designated Emergency Response Teams in the building. These are teachers with first aid training or specialized CPI training, assigned to particular areas of the schools, who can immediately be called into action. Staff is also trained to deal with special needs children.

In a Code Red, the school immediately notifies the Board, and the Board Emergency Team goes into action. Only the Board can handle the logistics of an evacuation. And the Board communications department takes charge of reassuring parents and dealing with the media.

Our schools now keep the majority of their exterior doors locked in an effort to channel any outsiders to the office, or into high visibility areas where staff can see them. Walkie talkies for teacher supervisors are becoming standard issue in the playground and in school hallways and the possibility of installing surveillance cameras in local schools (they are already in place at TISS in Brockville) is under consideration.

"I'm very pleased with the way the staff and students deal with our need to practise the codes. They take them seriously. We are as prepared as we can be for emergency situations. I hope that a Code Red crisis never happens, but I feel comforted that we have done these drills and practices," said McElheran.

Yet, the real threat to student safety is statistically unlikely to come from outside intruders.

In nearly every attack on schools that has taken place in the last year, the shooters have been students themselves, actual classmates of their victims.

How can a school protect itself from a threat from within?

It is the view of all three principals, one shared by the Director of Education Thomas, that our schools must absolutely be pro-active.

"My read on (school) violence is that there is a real and growing problem with disassociated youth in our system," said Shouldice. "These kids feel isolated and alienated from the school mainstream. They may react over time with an anger that grows until they literally explode into violence. Those boys at Columbine elaborately planned their actions. It was like an act of revenge."

To halt the violence that has damaged so many young lives in Canada and the United States the Ministry of Education and the UCDSB want to find and help troubled, potentially at risk students as early as possible.

"We want our children to feel included in their school. Our director is very big on adjusting our programs so that there is a place for everyone. He insists that there be multiple pathways to success for all our students beginning in grade one. The purpose is to make kids feel they have a place and they can succeed," Shouldice explained.

McElheran pointed out that the Board is constantly examining ways to better track students who might be in danger of not passing. "If the data board which tracks, for example, reading scores, alerts us to a student who may be struggling and perhaps growing more frustrated, we can get help and guidance in place right away. We can also share our concerns across the Board area with any other school the child might attend."

At the high school level, teachers are asked to report their concerns about troublesome student actions, or writings that exhibit warning signs, directly to administration.

"We act on staff concerns very quickly now," said Lalonde. "We take immediate action. The Board has an excellent infrastructure in place to find troubled kids the help they need."

All three principals say that they have to take "kids' threats" seriously, even if it becomes clear, later, that they were "just venting." They also agree that early intervention seems to be the best way to prevent the circumstances which led to Columbine and Dawson.

"In crisis intervention," Shouldice explains, "we learn to recognize the difference between simple venting and serious planning. Then we get involved before things go too far. We need to find out a student's educational and social needs early. Role playing games that develop alternative responses, and special help in dealing with anger are crucial."

All schools try to deal with bullying. In hind sight, that was one of the key triggers for the Columbine killers.

However, it is not easy.

Locating and reaching out to students who feel victimized and angry is an on-going challenge in our society.

Until that challenge is met, our local schools continue to prepare for Code Reds.

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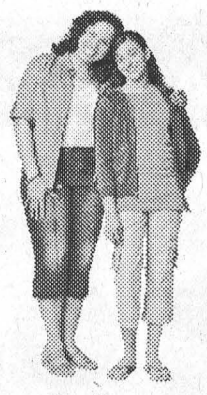

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Neighbours Welcome Neighbors, it's simply the neighbourly thing to do

MORRISBURG – Local businessman and lifelong resident of this community, Jack Notman says, "I'd like to see to it that every American visitor who comes here feels comfortable and vice versa when we go there."

And to carry out his plan, Notman, who owns Notman Chrysler Dodge Jeep in Cornwall, has brought together the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce and the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

Together the two have launched Notman's newly-created *International Neighbors Welcome Neighbours* campaign which will see businesses on both sides of the St. Lawrence sporting welcoming ribbons.

Notman, who grew up in this area, says that travel between the two countries, "is a way of life."

He fondly remembers playing lacrosse in Hogansburg and good times had at various spots in Massena and Ogdensburg. He suspects there are many Americans who have similar fond memories of their visits to Canada.

He says of his program, "It's acknowledging where we live, and formalizing it as neighbours. It's simply the neighbourly thing to do."

Notman recently pitched his campaign to the St. Lawrence Chamber and says, "They went crazy. The first meeting we had they set up a web site. They've picked up hundreds of the ribbons. Their membership is now aware of the program and the public is becoming aware."

The ribbons designed for the *Neighbours Welcome Neighbors* program are colourfully done in red, white, and blue and skillfully mix the Maple Leaf with the Stars and Stripes. They feature both the Canadian and American spelling of neighbours/neighbors.

Soon the public will notice the window stickers prominently displayed in businesses throughout South Dundas as they welcome our American visitors.

The South Dundas Chamber under chair Ed Kingsley is also planning to have them available in various locations for sale to the public.

They will be available in plastic for window display, and magnetic for car display.

"At some point we will have a lot of businesses where they will be for sale," said Kingsley at a meeting Monday night.

Notman is hoping the South Dundas Chamber which is handling the campaign on this side of the river will contact other Chambers in Prescott and Cornwall.

Handling the program on the American side is St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Event Coordinator Jo Ann Roberts and here is South Dundas Chamber of Commerce operations manager Geraldine Fitzsimmons who can be reached by calling 613-543-3443.

"It's a matter of us living in a border community, and it's a matter of making our American visitors feel welcome," said Notman.



Welcome Neighbours
Pictured left South Dundas Chamber of Commerce chair, Ed Kingsley (left), local resident and businessman Jack Notman and Chamber operations manager Geraldine Fitzsimmons display Notman's Neighbours Welcome Neighbors ribbons.

Too Many Cooks at the Playhouse

MORRISBURG – *Too Many Cooks* may spoil the broth, but it'll sure make for hilarious comedy June 14-July 8, when the Upper Canada Playhouse opens its new season with this laugh-a-minute comedy by Marcia Kash and Douglas E. Hughes, the writers of last season's hit, *Who's Under Where?*

Pre-season ticket sales are at an all-time high as audience members are booking their seats in record numbers for this exciting new line-up of entertaining shows.

"We're geared up, and raring to go," says artistic director Donnie Bowes. "The set is going up, actors are hard at rehearsal and playhouse staff are preparing the theatre for another busy season.

Saturday matinees have been added this year to accommodate bus tours, groups and individual theatre-goers. "It's good to get the ball rolling with a knee-slapping comedy," says Bowes, who promises that *Too Many Cooks* will fit that bill.

The play is set in a Niagara Falls restaurant in 1932 during prohibition. It's the restaurant's big opening night and the owner, Irving Bullalowe, played by Garfield Andrews, has hired the services of famous French singing chef, Francois LaPlouffe. Then, as you would expect, it all starts to fall apart.

LaPlouffe turns out to be an illegal immigrant and flees the country, forcing an unsuspecting driver, played by Jeff Mulrooney, to impersonate him.

When a crooked supplier, played by Ottawa new-comer Jody Haucke, hides 500 cases of contraband whiskey disguised as French Canadian pea soup in the basement, the plot thickens.

Enter two gangsters, played by Doug Tangney and Victor Cornfoot, to recover their booze; an Immigration official, played by AnnaMarie Lea, to arrest the illegal chef; and an RCMP officer, played by Brian Young, to investigate a reported murder.

Adding to the hilarity is Amanda Parsons playing Bubbalowe's daughter, Honey, who frantically tries to control the hilarious action.

"We have swinging doors, double doors and closet doors. And out of everyone will come hilarious chaos," says Bowes.

The playhouse is pleased to bring back many of the audience's favourite actors for the season opener.

Flex passes are available until June 14, and regular tickets are on hand all season long. Call the box office at 613-543-3713 for bookings or for a 2007 season brochure.

Back to Nature

IRENA – The warm weather has the apple trees blossoming, butterflies, and lots of birds out and about.

Last week local bird watcher Sheila Scarbo watched as the Baltimore Orioles, looked to come back to a location similar to last year to nest.

She put out her hummingbird feeder and two days after it was in place three male hummingbirds were on the scene. Three days later the females came back too.

She also reported seeing a male yellow warbler, Philadelphia Vireo and one female rose-breasted grosbeak.

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Good energy-saving effort will net great returns

In a supplement to his 2006 Annual Report, Peter Love, Ontario's Chief Energy Conservation Officer reports that Ontarians are well on their way to achieving the province's short-term conservation target of reducing peak electricity demand by 1,350 megawatts (MW) by the end of 2007.

Love reports that programs, delivered through to the end of 2006, by the provincial government, the Chief Energy Conservation Officer, the Ontario Power Authority and local distribution companies, have achieved peak energy savings of 1,080 MW.

"I'm pleased with the results to date...this is a good start to using a precious resource wisely, saving money, and helping the environment," said Love. "But we have a long way to go and we have a long hot summer ahead of us. Watch for a variety of summer conservation programs: The Great Refrigerator Roundup, a residential and small commercial demand response program called peaksaver, Summer Savings and Every Kilowatt Counts. They are your tickets to conserving electricity."

Love offers other simple tips for making summer more energy efficient:

For residential consumers:

•Set your air conditioner two degrees higher than you otherwise might. You can also keep cool by closing your curtains and blinds during the day and only opening them to the cooler evening air.

•Use major power-consuming electrical appliances–including washers and dryers, dishwashers, and swimming pool pumps–later in the day, after higher demand hours.

•Light right–by using just the light you need, when you need them–inside and out.

For small commercial consumers:

•Set your air conditioner two degrees higher than you otherwise might.

•Keep your doors closed to keep you cool air inside.

•Light right–by turning your lights down during the day.

•Schedule deliveries for cooler times of the day.

For large commercial consumers:

•Set your air conditioner two degrees higher than you might otherwise.

•Turn off your equipment, including your computers, at end of day.

•Wear business casual clothing to reduce air conditioning needs.

With everyone pitching in we can reduce peak electricity demand this summer.



Morrisburg Golf Club, Men's Open Champs late 1980s. L-r, Allan Patterson, Donald Black and Allan McNairn

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Coming up this Saturday, June 2, residents of the South Dundas Community are cordially invited to attend the official opening of The Cruickshank Amphitheater in the Waterfront Park in Morrisburg. The Cruickshank family has lined up a wonderful program for the community to enjoy. The activities will begin at 2 p.m. and should wrap up around 5 p.m. The program will include performances by local singers, dancers, musicians and entertainers. Everyone is welcome and all are reminded that this is a casual event. For those attending be sure to bring along blankets to sit on, on the grass knoll. The amphitheater will be dedicated by Reverend Craig Bowers and presented to the township.

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Coming up next Wednesday, June 6, all you coffee drinkers out there can buy a cup of coffee at the local Tim Hortons to help send more than 12,000 kids, who could otherwise not afford it, on a camping adventure of a lifetime. Tim Horton's Camp Day is the one day a year when Tim Hortons store owners donate every penny of their coffee sales, as well as funds raised through other events and activities, to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that offers a camping experience to children whose families can not afford to send them to camp. Last year, with the overwhelming support of store owners, staff and loyal customers, $7.2 million was raised on Camp Day.

So don't forget to head on over to Tim Hortons next Wednesday, and help send a kid to camp.

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Also coming up next Wednesday, (June 6) for all you golfers out there is a Demo Day at the Upper Canada Golf Course. All area golfers are invited to stop in at Upper Canada between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to try out an assortment of golf clubs including Taylor Made, Adams, Wilson and Tour Edge.

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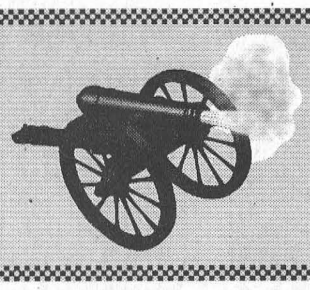
Another two lily growers in the area have reported that Lily Beetles have invaded their plants. If you notice the leaves of your lilies are being eaten look a bit closer for the bright red beetle. If left unchecked they will soon destroy your plants.



Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The May 28 issue reported George and Carolyn Lewis had a memorable week. Carolyn celebrated 40 years of work at Beavers Dental Products while George celebrated his 35th. The couple also celebrated 35 years of marriage.

Gerald and Shirley Belanger were preparing to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on June 10.

Twelve Seaway High track and field athletes qualified for Regional competition thanks to some great performances at the EOSSAA meet. Qualifiers were Sharon Spear, Shanna Dawley, Stephanie DeVries, Jen Morrow, Sarah Trude, Rick Cowan, Greg Millard, Kevin Martin, Dave Vandermeer, Derrick Casselman, Travis Thompson and Alan Markell. Sharon Spear and Brandon Cassell were named Seaway's top athletes of the year.

1987

The May 27 issue reported that 300 people attended the roast for reeves Bill Dillabough of Morrisburg and Johnny Whitteker of Williamsburg Township. Money raised at the event was to be donated to the "Save the Rink" project.

Retired employee of Bell Canada, Wilf McAuley was hired as the first project coordinator for the Business Improvement Area in Morrisburg. McAuley, 57, brought 38 years of managerial experience to the newly created position.

Williamsburg Cub leaders, Jimmy and Wendy Casselman were presented with gifts on their retirement after acting as leaders of the Williamsburg Cubs for three years.

Construction on a general purpose room was started at St. Cecilia's school in Morrisburg. The expansion site was east of the main building and would enable the school to provide a physical education program for its 80 students said principal Doug Jarvis.

1977

The May 25 issue reported that Edies' Specialty Boutique had opened in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre. The new outlet was a division of Edie's House of Fashion and was located next door to Delage's House of Gifts. It specialized in half and large sizes in women's clothing. Edie Gratton had established her first store in Morrisburg in 1972.

Tennis was now very popular at the Morrisburg Arena where courts had been laid out and nets installed.

1967

The May 26 issue reported that more than 6,500 school students and adults enjoyed the Centennial Caravan when it stopped at the Morrisburg Shopping Centre.

The Morrisburg Mets opened the lacrosse season with a 15-4 win over the RCAFA of Cornwall Township. Jim Notman led the Mets' snipers with four goals, while Mick and Stan Mabo and Erwin Myer had two goals each. Singles went to Ralph Duvall, Russ Garlough, Jim Scott, Steve Casselman and Gino Cameron.

Big Time Wrestling was coming to Morrisburg, when British Empire Champion and darling of TV wrestling fans, Whipper Billy Watson would collide with the giant Masked Yankee.

Mr. Long, the coach of the new Ottawa A Juniors and a former coach with Hap Emms, was to be the guest speaker at the minor hockey banquet to be held in the Civic Auditorium.

The weekly Friday night bingos, held on the mall by the Lions Club, were to start this week.

1957

The May 24 issue reported that several hundred Morrisburg residents were treated to a fine display of fire works in the race track area, north of the schools, on Victoria Day. The event started when a few families decided to pool their money and put on a bigger display. In a matter of one day, 19 families agreed to participate in the collective scheme.

To standardize all local calling from public and semi-public telephones, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada was to adopt a uniform charge of 10 cents per call in Morrisburg and all communities where the rate did not currently apply.

Mrs. A. Bolton was elected president of the Morrisburg Ladies Golf Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. K. MacLuckie. Doug McGillis was the new president of the Men's Golf Club.

1947

Headline in the May 30 issue reads: Miss Ruth Jarvis is Bride of John Rice. Rev. G. Oliver Davies officiated at the ceremony which took place at St. James Anglican Church. The bride was attended by her sister Helen Jarvis, and Edward Rice was best man.

Robert Conrad Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Loucks of Williamsburg, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at the Spring Convocation of Queen's University. Science Director of Athletics for 1946-47, he had won the highest individual honours in the track meet at Queens for two successive years.

Construction was to begin on the new plant of Morrisburg Hosiery Ltd., on High Street near the CNR station. The building was to be 90 by 45 feet, of cinder block construction and one storey in height. The new plant would employ about 35 persons and would turn out, at top production, 1,500 dozen pairs of hose each week. Manager of the plant was C.B. Cunningham, who had resided in Morrisburg for about a year.

Willie Hoy's Golden Dragons ushered in the 1947 softball season in good style with an impressive 14-9 win over the MCI team. Batteries were Charlie Lee and Dalton Willard for the Dragons and Jack Salmon and Jack Deeks for the students. Raymond Reid and Lloyd Millward homered for the Dragons.



Ground-breaking day for Twin Pine Estate Vineyard

Monday afternoon, the Paulino Family took a step towards turning their existing vineyard into a winery. Those involved and their supporters were at the Chess Road vineyard for the official ground breaking ceremony. Pictured with the Paulinos, Grace, Fernando, Nathan, Christopher, Julia and Michelle, are the invited officials including Geraldine Fitzsimmons (South Dundas Chamber of Commerce), Terry Besner (SD&G Economic Development), Steve McDonald (South Dundas CAO), Dennis Fife (SD&G Warden), Jeremy Gowsell (Constituency Assistant to MPP Jim Brownell), Robert 'Rowdy' Gillard (South Dundas Deputy Mayor), David Poole (Eastern Engineering), Ron and Henry Swank (Swank Construction) and Marc Beaudry (Farm Credit Canada).

Paulinos break ground at Twin Pine Estate

IROQUOIS – Local and county officials gathered this week to help the Paulino family celebrate the coming growth of their vineyard into a winery.

The official ground-breaking for the construction of a new 72' x 40' two story building which will be home to Twin Pine Estate Winery took place Monday afternoon at the vineyard, which is located between Iroquois and Hanesville, along Chess Road.

Fernando Paulino, who has had a life-long passion for wine-making and a lifelong ambition to have his own winery, said that this first building will house the process equipment for wine-making, offices, and an area for patrons of the winery. He is also hoping to include a retail space.

The venture is a family business for the "three Paulinos" Fernando Paulino, and his children Christopher Paulino and Lydia Paulino-Racine.

Should this first step proceed successfully, the second phase of development would be a second building to house a restaurant and bed and breakfast.

Paulino says that the construction of the building of European styling, with Canadian character, should take about three months, and the winery should be open in 14 months, which is the time it will take to make wine from this September's harvest.

Paulino will concentrate initially on producing dry wines in red and white. "My intent is to create blends - wines with local tastes," he says.

He plans to produce about 3,000 litres this year, but says he will be capable of producing up to 30,000 litres in the future.

He has three acres of grapes now thriving on the vineyard, with a goal of 25 acres for the future.

In addition to using his own grapes, he will also make wine using grapes from other Eastern Ontario vineyards who are part of the Upper Canada Wine Growers Association.

"My goal is to make this a wine region," he says. "I think we will be there quickly. Perhaps faster than expected."

On behalf of his family, Fernando thanked everyone who took the time to attend the ground-breaking. "It was wonderful to see so many official entities represented," he said.



Marriage Announcement

Mr. & Mrs.. Allan Gowanlock wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Max Boultbee, of Peterborough, Ontario. The wedding took place on Saturday, May 12, 2007, in Algonquin Park.

60th Anniversary Party





In honour of

Don & Melba Morrell

Sunday, June 3rd, Open House,

J.W. MacIntosh Senior's Centre,

4324 Villa Drive, Williamsburg, 2 – 4 p.m.

Best wishes only.

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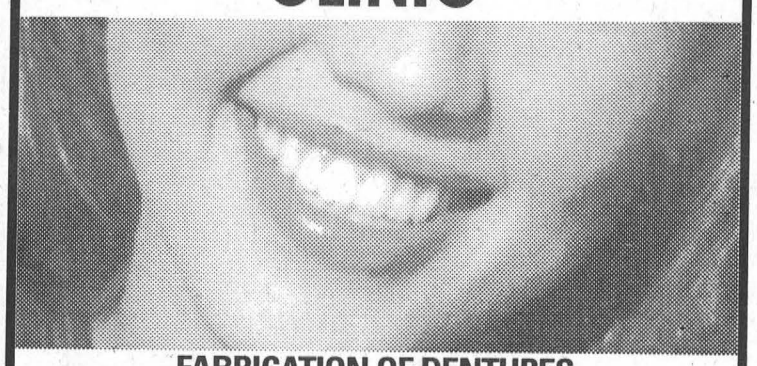

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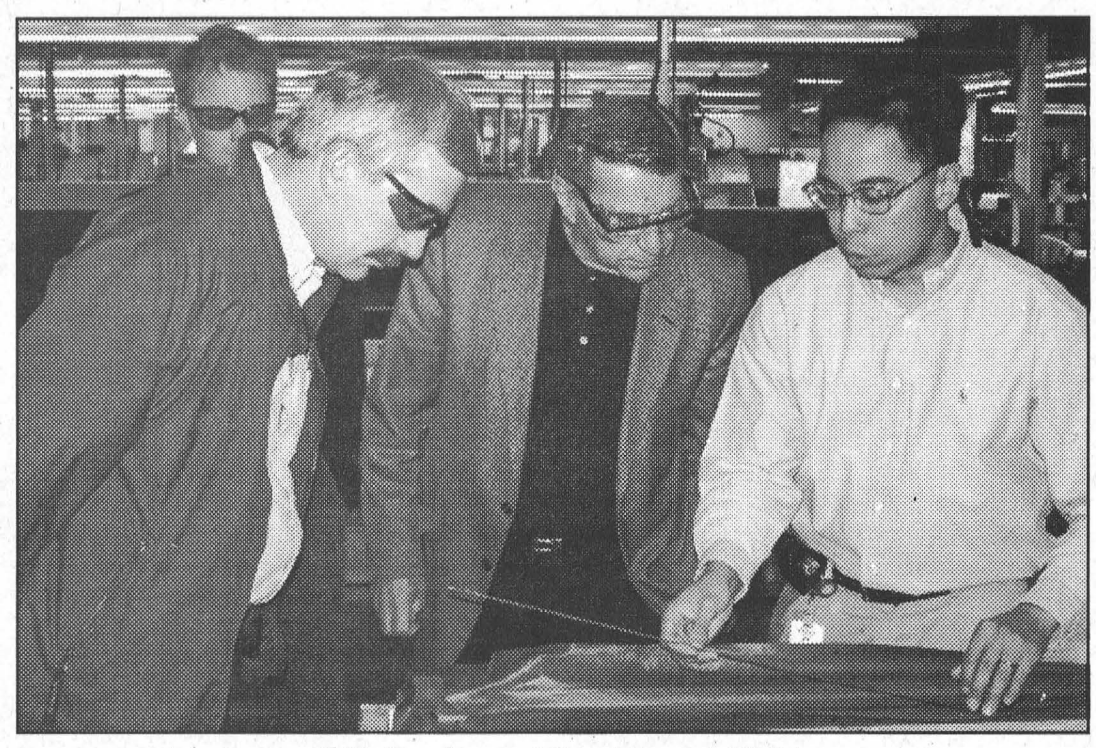
Punctured tires

MORRISBURG – Police are investigating a dozen incidents of punctured tires in Morrisburg.

Sometime overnight, May 24, unknown suspects punctured the tires on 12 vehicles, which were located along Second Street, High Street and Ottawa Street in Morrisburg.

Williamsburg Seniors' Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – The winners for the May 23 Williamsburg Senior Citizens Group Euchre held at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg were as follows: White card - Bertha Christie, Muriel Gow, Howard Kennedy; Yellow card - Graham Pemberton, Evelyn Schwerdfeger, Lyle Hess; Door prizes - Margaret Rutley, Muriel Miller; Draws - Darren Casselman, Dorothy Lausern, Hubert Lepierre, Sheila Scarbo, Elgin Turner.



Skills Development Grant Prompts Visits

Local MP Guy Lauzon (centre) and United Counties Warden Dennis Fife (left) were keenly interested in the production of dental rotary instruments during a plant tour of Beavers Dental/SDS Kerr last Wednesday. Above, they examine raw material that is used in production as interim plant manager Alli Olegario explains the process. ***McNairn story & photos***

MP, Counties Warden tour Beavers Dental

MORRISBURG – As one of the beneficiaries of the Government of Canada's Eastern Ontario Development Program, SDS Kerr (Beavers Dental) opened its doors to an informal visit from local MP Guy Lauzon and United Counties Warden Dennis Fife last Wednesday.

Accompanied by James dePater (Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporation's executive director), Lauzon and Fife were given a guided tour of the plant by interim plant manager Alli Olegario.

Beavers Dental received funding in 2006-2007 through the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporations (SD&G CFDC) Skills Development Program which contributed to the skills enhancement and professional development of staff throughout the company.

SDS Kerr is this area's largest employer with 317 employees. The plant runs seven days per week on a 24-hour schedule.

Thanks to the funding, 15 new and 34 existing employees received ergonomics team training, lean manufacturing training, and grinding and cell set-up training, while 11 new employees received manufacturing process training.

"Competing globally is a challenge for Canadian manufacturers," says Olegario in a company press release. "It requires us to find ways to reduce costs and increase productivity. The contribution of $100,478.72 received through EODP enabled Beavers Dental to provide training to increase our productivity and help reduce our costs."

The total cost of the project was $225,945.

The SD&G CFDC focuses on supporting skills development projects that create new jobs, enhance existing jobs, and assist employers in equipping existing employees with new skills.

"We are pleased to have partnered with Beavers Dental to assist them to achieve their training objectives and to invest in their people," said James dePater.

The EODP is a $10-million Government of Canada initiative which promotes socio-economic development in rural Eastern Ontario, encourages a competitive and diversified regional economy, and contributes to the successful development of business and job opportunities and sustainable, self-reliant communities.

"Thanks to the EODP, companies such as Beavers Dental can continue to compete in the global marketplace through increased competitiveness and investment in training," said Lauzon.

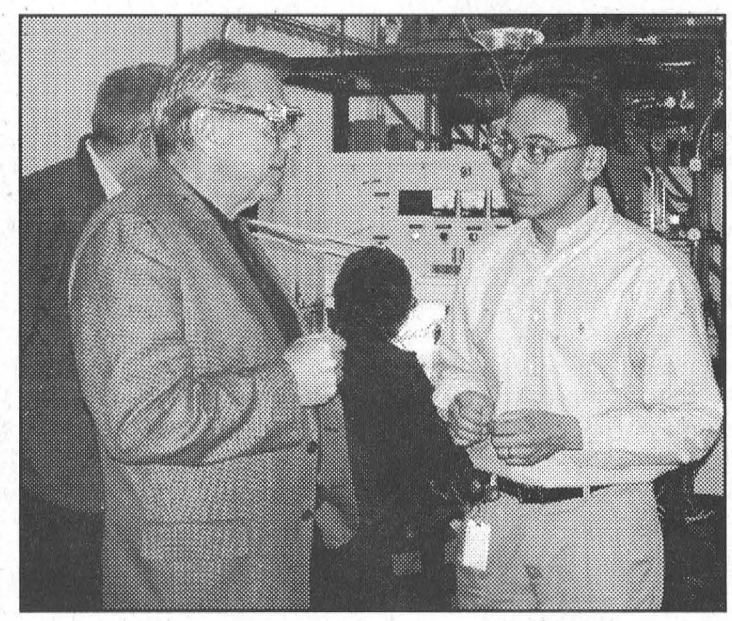
Beavers Dental is one of the world's largest manufacturing facilities of dental rotary instruments. Plant controller Don McDonald estimated last Wednesday that the company has about 40 percent of the world market. "Our main market is North America."

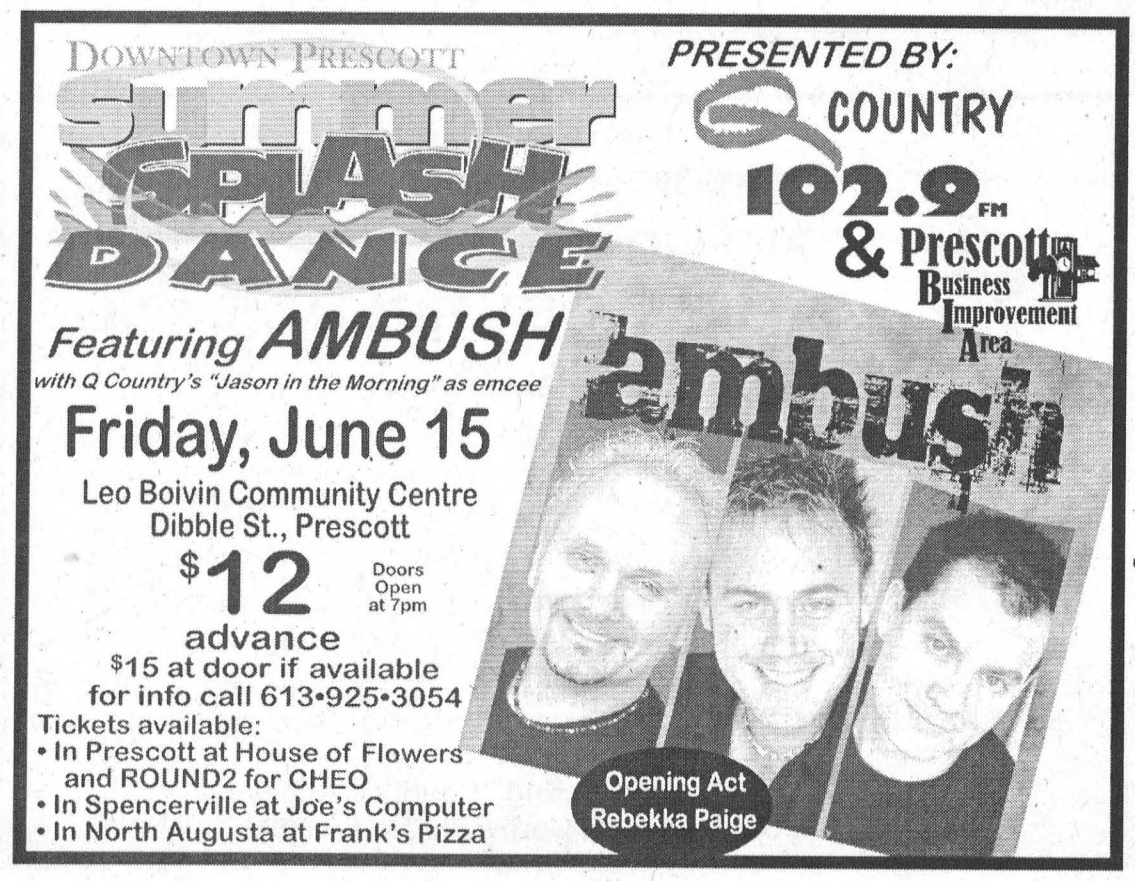
He said a key to Beavers' success is the level of quality of its dental bur product.

"Investment in training is critical to our business success," said Olegario. "As we strive to remain competitive in the marketplace, we must continue to develop our employees in the areas of safety, quality, customer service and cost-reduction."

A subsidiary of Sybron Dental Specialties/Kerr Corporation which develops, manufactures and sells a wide range of dental products throughout the world, Beaver Dental is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

McDonald explained to the touring group that it was just after the Second World War in 1947, that Beaver Dental added dental burs to its product line. In 1957, the company moved to its present location on Laurier Drive. In the 1990s, a major expansion was done on the Laurier Drive building and seven years ago the company expanded into the Allison Avenue location.





Obituaries

Constance Emily Masters



Constance Emily (Connie) Masters (nee Hitchcock) passed away peacefully at the Woodland Villa, Long Sault, on Sunday, May 20 with Sydney her husband of 67 years at her side. She was 90 years old.

Connie was born in Westminster, England on Tuesday, January 30, 1917, to the late George and Emily Hitchcock.

One of three girls, she grew up in England and at a dance in a local school, during the turbulent years of the World War II, she met Sydney the man who was to be the love of her life.

On November 26, 1939 the couple was married and in 1952, Connie and Sydney went on the adventure of a lifetime when they moved to Canada. Upon arrival they settled in a sector of Montreal known as Ville St. Laurent where they lived until later moving to Brossard, Quebec.

Upon retirement they moved to Morrisburg where they resided for more than 25 years. They eventually moved into The Hartford and recently to Woodland Villa.

Connie was a great cook and was well known for her mincemeat pies. She sewed and was quick with a pair of knitting needles.

After retiring to Morrisburg, gardening became a hobby. Retirement also brought bus trips, excursions to Florida and the occasional jaunt to Portugal. Connie led a full, productive, rich and colourful and exciting life.

Connie was very proud of her family and will be remembered for her kind smile and cheery hello to everyone.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Sydney and by her children Norma (Tom) Ogryzlo of Costa Rica and daughter-in-law Lynn of Gibsons, B.C.

She was dear grandmother of Michael (Christin) of New York, David (Sheila) of Oakville, Karen (Shannon) of Portland, Oregon, Kevin (Kate) of Edmonton, Christopher (Jennifer) of Calgary and KerriLynn of Edmonton.

Connie is also survived by eight great-grandchildren and one sister Rosalind Berry of England.

She was predeceased by her son Keith and her sister Joan Pitcher. Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg on Friday, May 25 from 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held in the chapel on Saturday, May 26 with Rev. Daniel Ryan officiating. Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Tom Ogryzlo, Michael Ogryzlo, David Ogryzlo, Karen Ogryzlo, Ray Fawcett and Wayne Disheau.

Memorial donations to the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors Support Centre in Williamsburg are gratefully acknowledged. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com

Karen Westh Gorrell



A well-known and popular resident of this community for the past 39 years, Karen Westh Gorrell passed away peacefully at the Ottawa General Hospital on Saturday, May 19. She was 67 years old.

Karen was born in Holstebro, Denmark on March 12, 1940, to Ejnar and Mille Sondergaard. She arrived in Morrisburg in September 1968, and was exceptionally active in the community.

Widowed to the late G. William Gorrell, Q.C., her Lakeshore Drive home was a beehive of activity for local organizations and volunteer work.

Karen became a real estate broker and acquired Thom Realty Limited in the mid 1980s. She sold many homes over the years and assisted people in purchasing houses, businesses, farms and rural properties.

Dedicated to the real estate profession, she was also past President of the St. Lawrence-Rideau Valley Real Estate Broker Association.

Karen was very active in the local chapters of the Canadian Cancer Society and the Heart and Stroke Foundation, for which she held a variety of positions.

She was dedicated to promoting the South Dundas area, and served on the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

A very active member of the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce and Morrisburg Business Improvement Association, she served as president of both organizations.

Karen was a Past Worthy Matron of the Morrisburg chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and visited chapters throughout Ontario. Likewise, she thoroughly enjoyed rising to the position of Past Noble Grand of St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge whose duties took her throughout the Eastern District.

Karen keenly promoted advancement and equal opportunities for women in Eastern Ontario. She was the first elected woman to the council of the Village of Morrisburg and initiated the development and revitalization of the Waterfront.

She was honoured to be the first woman president of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club, which was previously an all-male organization.

Karen was also a significant force in the political landscape of Ontario. Not only was she active in all provincial and federal campaigns, but was on the Provincial Executive of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, and served with distinction as President of the Ontario Women's Progressive Conservative Association.

For more than 20 years Karen enjoyed a close and special relationship with her loving partner and companion John Miller. They worked together in the real estate business, enjoyed maintaining their century home, traveled throughout the world and visited and cared for the sick and needy.

Together they enjoyed taking part in all local functions and activities, especially dancing.

Karen was a true people person, and was hostess to many a memorable party on her waterfront.

She had a special relationship with all children, who enjoyed playing on her lawn, and swimming during those hot summer days down at her dock.

Karen always kept in close contact with her family. Her mother, Mille, was a regular summer visitor at her home in Morrisburg and Karen, in turn, traveled to Denmark annually to see her mother, brothers (Neils and Ove), sister (Johanne Nohr) together with her many nieces and nephews.

She will be dearly missed, but always fondly remembered as a true lady, who touched the hearts of many people, both young and old alike.

Karen will be remembered by her loving partner and companion John Miller. She was dear stepmother of Phyllis (Terry) Hidichuk of Manitoba, George (Jennifer) of Oxford Mills, Frederick (Annie) of Washington, D.C. and Edward (Karen) of Toronto. She will be sadly missed by her sister Johanne (Christian) Nohr and by her brothers (Neils (Gudrun) and Ove (Karen Marie) all of Denmark.

Following a private visitation, friends and family were received at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg for a celebration of Karen's life on Friday, May 25 with Rev. Craig Bowers officiating.

Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dick Testerink, Peter Remillard, Dan Weagant, Sid Thew, Marianne Grenkie and Gordon Lane.

Donations to St. James Anglican Church, Winchester Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Karen are gratefully acknowledged.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Parker Funeral Home. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com

Obituaries

Clinton Carswell



A resident of Morrisburg for the past two years, Clinton Carswell died suddenly at home on Saturday, May 19, 2007. He was 37.

Clinton was born in Belleville on April 11, 1970 to his parents Larry and Carol Carswell (nee Courtney).

Clinton will be remembered as a generous, outgoing and kind man who was a prankster.

He loved to hunt and fish and he was so generous that he would give away his freezer meats and fish to any who were in need.

He liked to help wherever he could...it was his way of giving back. Clint loved older people and he would simply walk up to a person he wanted to meet and introduce himself. He wasn't shy.

Clint was a very good father, always concerned with his family and he'd give them everything they needed.

Clint was one of those people who could do anything he set his mind to. He was a hard worker and owned his own business, Carswell Heating. He liked to be busy and he didn't like to sit around the house.

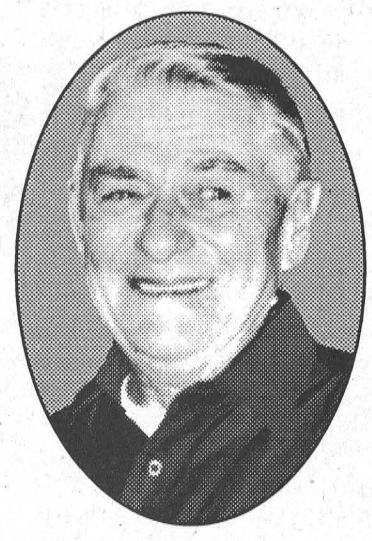
Clinton will be deeply missed by his loving companion Dawn Kirkwood, his children Cody, Kole, Shyann and Emma, his stepchildren Amber and Jacob, his parents Larry (Donna) of Morrisburg and Carol (Walt) Foley of Trenton, his grandparents Margaret Carswell of Brockville and the late Douglas Carswell and Clara and Robert Courtney of Belleville, and his brothers Larry Jr. (Paula) of Madoc and Scott (Christine) of Morrisburg.

He will be sadly missed by one niece Riley of Madoc and by several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday, from 11 a.m. until time of service. A Memorial Service was held at the Funeral Home on Friday, May 25 at 1 p.m. followed by a reception at the Legion in Morrisburg.

Donations to the Emma Carswell Trust Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Bert Beckstead



A lifetime resident of the Chesterville area, Bert "Jigger" Beckstead died suddenly at home on Thursday, May 24, 2007. He was 75.

Bert was born in Massena, New York on August 16, 1931.

His family moved to the farm on Beckstead Road when Bert was 1 1/2 years old. He was raised there along with brothers Carl and Gordon and sister Shirley. He went to the public school at the S.S.#8 and Chesterville Hugh School.

On April 19, 1952 he married Joan Merkley at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Dunbar. They bought a farm on Grantley Road and together they raised five children, Neil, Debbie, Greg, Garry and Shawn.

Bert enjoyed farming but was very ambitious so in his early years he also worked construction and drove a milk truck for Carl Merkley's Dairy.

In 1966 he got a job at Nestles and he worked there for 28 years before retiring in 1994.

Bert was never a man to sit around, so following his retirement he took a job driving the escort vehicle for Guildcrest Homes in Morewood which involved delivering homes all over Ontario and many parts of the U.S.A.

Bert was an avid Montreal Canadians fan and he loved animals, especially his dogs.

He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play hockey, baseball and broomball. He traveled extensively over the years to cheer on his family members and was their #1 fan.

Bert was a sentimental man who loved life and made the most of every moment. He possessed a great sense of humour as well as an amazing memory for details.

He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather who always saw that his families need were met. He could always be counted on to provide assistance to anyone in need. We was well-liked and respected by all who had the privilege of calling him their friend.

He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of over 55 years, Joan, his children Neil (Terry) of Chesterville, Debbie (Shawn) Chambers of Chesterville, Greg (Kathy) of Chesterville, Garry (Carolyn) of Morrisburg and Shawn (Toula) of Harmony Corners, his grandchildren Tanya, Craig, Jon, Kelly, Sheldon, Kaitlin, Kaila, Brittany and his great-grandchildren Hailey, Jaedyn and Chloe.

He was a dear brother of Carl (Evelyn) of Finch and Gordon (Marilyn) of Nepean. He was predeceased by his parents Burton and Ruth Beckstead (nee Darling), a sister Shirley Kirkwood and a daughter-in-law Kathy Beckstead. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 1–4 and 7–9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Monday, May 28 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Norine Gullons officiating. Cremation followed.

Pallbearers were grandchildren Tanya Van Oers, Craig Beckstead, Jon Chambers, Kelly Beckstead, Sheldon Beckstead, Kaitlin Beckstead and Brittany Beckstead.

Donations to the Diabetes Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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SOUTH DUNDAS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2007-2008 REGISTRATION

Thursday, June 14TH

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

at MORRISBURG ARENA

Age	Year of Birth	Level	Registration	Fund Raising	Total
5, 6	2001, 2002	Initiation	$250.00	$150.00	$400.00
7, 8	1999, 2000	Novice	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
9, 10	1997, 1998	Atom	$325.00	$150.00	$475.00
11, 12	1995, 1996	Peewee	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00
13, 14	1993, 1994	Bantam	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00
15,	1992	Minor Midget	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00
16, 17	1990, 1991	Midget	$375.00	$150.00	$525.00

Minor Midget will be offered if numbers warrant it.

Fundraising fees are due at time of registration.

Registration fees may be paid by cash or cheque or money order. Post-dated cheques will be accepted. First cheque to be dated no later than Sept. 1, 2007 and final payment due no later than Dec. 1, 2007.

Late registrants after August 10, 2007 subject to 10% late fee and accepted only if space available at appropriate level. **This will be enforced.**

Proof of age required for members new to South Dundas Minor Hockey Association. If previously registered in another association, Declaration of Residency and Transfer Application required with signature of previous President. (These forms will be available at registration or can be found on the ODMHA website). All returning members will be asked to verify and update our records.

Online registration will soon be available. Watch for e-mailed instructions from South Dundas Minor Hockey Association.

To register for our 2nd Annual SDMHA Golf Tournament to be held on July 13, 2007, call Jeff VanMoorsel @ 613-543-3915, Gary Hart @ 613-543-2716 or Bruce Mullin @ 613-652-1518.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

LORIE HUTT, REGISTRAR - 613-535-2380 or

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UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SURPLUS LAND

Section 268 of the Municipal Act, 2001

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry proposes to dispose of the following parcel(s) of land in accordance with the provisions of Section 268 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

In the Township of South Dundas, former Township of Williamsburg

More specifically described as the Northeast corner of Lot 15, Concession 3, being 30.49 metres west of the eastern property line of Part 11 on Reference Plan 8R-256.

Additional information is available by calling the undersigned at

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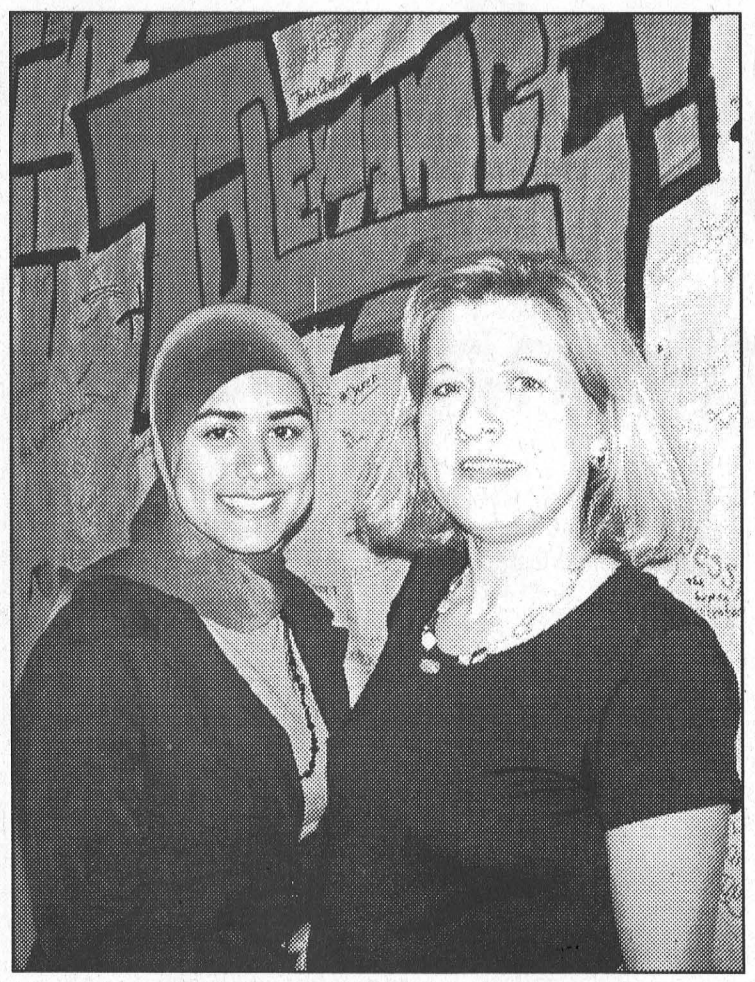

Character education at Seaway

Maryam Hamadi and student services teacher Gisela Kerr stand in front of a poster which is part of Seaway's on-going efforts to foster respect and appreciation of people's differences among students at the high school. Character education at all levels is an initiative of the Upper Canada District School Board.

South Stormont ready for tourists

SOUTH STORMONT – South Stormont Township Council is excited to announce the opening of the tourist information booth for the 2007 season.

In conjunction with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission,m the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce and Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism, the Township will once again be operating a tourist information booth from the building located at the corner of Couunty Road 2 and the entrance to the Long Sault Parkway.

"This partnership arrangement gives the township an opportunity to showcase our community to tourists, whether they are staying with us or just passing through," said South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis. "This joint venture also gives us the chance to work together with our tourism partners to advertise the benefits of the local tourism industry."

A summer student had been hired by the township. She will conduct surveys and gather statistical information in addition to providing tourists with a pleasant and inviting atmosphere. Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism will assist with providing promotional material. The facility is being provided by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce will assist with promotions and volunteering as required.

The booth will be open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 3-7 p.m., Wednesdays through Sundays for the rest of the summer. The South Stormont Tourist Information Booth opened its doors for the 2007 season on Friday, May 18.

A "wall of tolerance"

IROQUOIS – Usually walls keep people apart. But this is not the case with a unique wall created by the students at Seaway District High School over the last weeks. Theirs is a wall designed to reflect tolerance and understanding.

"Our Board has been emphasizing character education for all of our students," explains student services teacher Gisela Kerr. "In this building, great numbers of people are gathered, and you see greater or lesser degrees of tolerance, respect and appreciation of differences. A group of us wondered what we could do to improve the level of acceptance in this building."

The result was something Kerr refers to as the 'Tolerance Road Show', and an outpouring of student creations designed to explore and encourage understanding and respect for others.

The project was introduced in MSIP classes. Ashley Nichols, a social services student from St. Lawrence College worked with Kerr to create a power point program which explored common stereotypes, put downs and assumptions that fuel intolerance.

Then technical student Ryan Hehn took 'the Roadshow' to all the classrooms.

In her MSIP, student Maryam Hamadi says, "Cory Shearer came up with the idea for a collage in the shape of an A (for acceptance) to which all the students contributed". Then Hamadi wrote a poem about acceptance, and each of her classmates spoke a line of it for a video she filmed around the project.

Another MSIP group, all boys, created a "Rap of Tolerance", while two musicians wrote music for a banjo and guitar duet about understanding.

"All Seaway students have been invited to put their names of our special Wall of Tolerance" Kerr explains, "and make a personal commitment to actively practicing tolerance and understanding." Many students have already done so.

The high school plans to keep the specially created projects and programs as part of next year's grade nine introduction to the Seaway family.

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Leader Sports

Seaway sends five to Regional meet

BROCKVILLE – Ten individual Seaway District High School athletes competed in 24 events at the EOSSAA Track and Field Championships hosted by the Thousand Island Secondary School here last Wednesday and Thursday, and thanks to some fine efforts five have advanced in eight events to the upcoming Regional meet.

All five of the athletes also improved on their SD&G performances, the runners shaving several seconds off their runs and the jumpers adding to their jumps.

Leading the team is distance runner Nick Thomas who finished second in the junior 1500m with a time of 4:24.46 and third in the junior 3000m at 9:47.74. In both runs, Thomas shaved a few seconds off his times posted at the SD&G where he won first place in both.

At the SD&G Thomas ran the 1500m at 4:37 and the 3000 in 10 minutes even.

Also qualifying for the Regional in two events was jumper Aaron Mabo with a second place finish in junior girls high jump and a fifth in junior girls long jump.

Mabo matched her personal best jump of 1.60m for the second place high jump finish, greatly improving on her 1.40m jump that won her first place in the SD&G. She also improved on her long jump performance from her first place 4.40m jump at the SD&G to a jump of 4.58m for fifth place at EOSSAA.

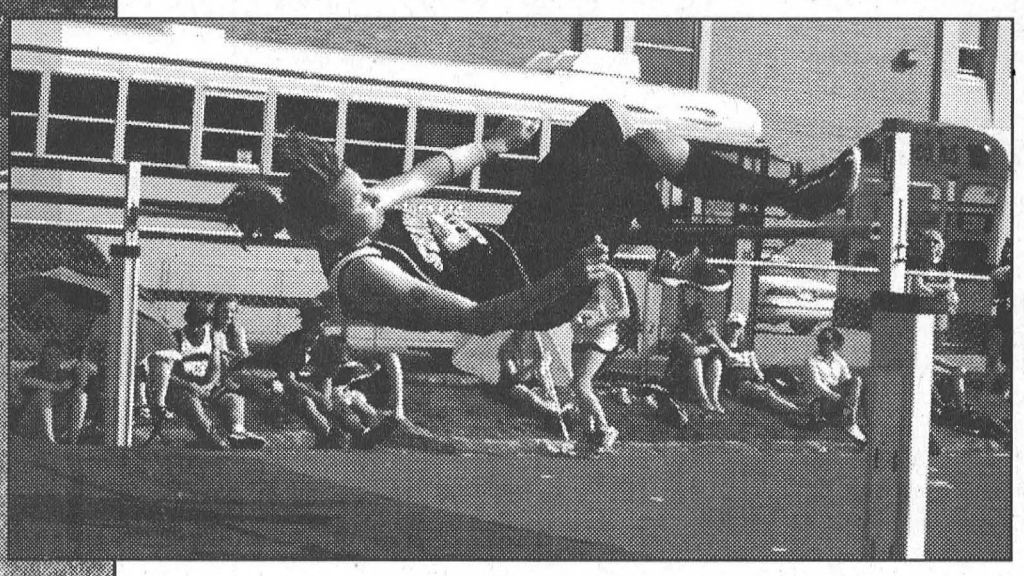
Will Byker will also represent Seaway in two events at the Regional. Byker, who was second in midget boys triple jump at the SD&G with a 10.79m jump, posted another second place finish this time with an 11.89m jump. He also qualified in the midget boys 200m run with a fifth place finish on a time of 24.69 seconds. At the SD&G, he won the event with a time of 25.86.

Earning a spot at the junior girls level for Seaway was runner Brittany Elliott who placed second in the 200m with a time of 27.87 seconds. Elliott won the SD&G 200m with a time of 28.35

At the senior boys level, Bret Avery will be on the track for Seaway. Avery qualified for the Regional with a fifth place finish in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.46. He was second at the SD&G with a time of 17.37.

The athletes are now preparing for this week's Eastern Regional Competition in Belleville. Qualifiers there advance to the All-Ontario (OFSAA) in Ottawa from June 7-9.





Five Seaway Athletes Qualify in Eight Events

Seaway District High School was represented by a team of 13 athletes at the EOSSA track and field championship hosted by TISS in Brockville last Wednesday and Thursday. Pictured in the background photo left is Nick Thomas as he heads for a second place finish in the junior boys 3000m. Inset top is Bret Avery in senior boys triple jump, and at the bottom is Brittany Elliott as she turns it on for a first in a 200m heat. In the photo above is high jumper Aaron Mabo who matched her pb jump of 6m for a second place finish in junior girls high jump.

Sun shines on soccer start



Great on field action as soccer season gets off to a good start May 26.

IROQUOIS - For the first time in the last two years, the sun shone on the 2007 opening day of the South Dundas Soccer Association season.

With 625 children, ages five to 18 signed up and assigned to 46 teams, or countries, the Association is looking forward to running a great season of soccer in Iroquois.

With renovations to some of their fields underway, organizer Candace Menges has had to make some adjustments. "We've juggled things around and divided teams differently. We've made St. Cecilia's a bigger field. However, when the construction is finished," she adds, "we'll have four fields south of Iroquois Public School. The canteen is due to start in the fall. We knew the fields wouldn't be ready, and the new grass will have to sit for a year. But all will be a go for the 2008 season."

To the sound of a bulldozer in the background, coaches and teams took to several fields for training sessions and some starter matches.

"Our numbers are up where we hoped they'd be," Menges explains. "However, we have fewer 'little squirts' this year, probably," she laughs, "because of a declining birth rate in the area."

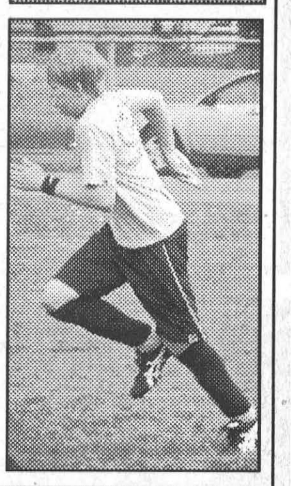
In their colourful team shirts, the young players all seemed to be enthusiastically entering into play under the guidance of a number of volunteer coaches.

A special aspect of this year's season will be the efforts of the Association to help raise funds for the family of Matthew Perkins. Matthew, a keen player and the son of coach Toni and Jenny Perkins, is currently undergoing cancer treatment at CHEO. Donations to a trust fund set up by the SDSA can be made at any time during the season.

On July 14, proceeds from the Travis Dumolin 8th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament will go to Matthew and to Jessica Scott who is also in cancer treatment.

The South Dundas Soccer season ends on July 27-28 with the seventh annual World Cup and Flag Parade, followed by an all divisions tournament.





Skills workouts, top right and immediate right, are part of the training the young players undergo as members of different teams/countries. Below, Taegan Mills and Kristina Swank, both players on Team Honduras, take time to stretch before their first game.

Gibb photo feature



Team Guyana Bantams flex their muscles shortly after a game, while coaches Tony Kuepferling (back row in hat) and Bruce Welles, front row, far right, get ready to plot this season's soccer strategy.





Smiles of victory

These Seaway students, and their coach, Heather Thompson, have every reason to smile. The students returned from EOSSA tennis competition in Kingston, May 22, with a gold medal in Juniors and a win in the "B" final. The mixed team of Scott Hallam and Samantha Langton, who took second place in the competition last year, roared back this year to take the gold from a Kingston team. Hallam and Langton won all three of their matches, 8-1, 8-5 and 8-5. "The style of competition was a little different than we have been used to," says Scott Hallam, "but it didn't stop us." Samantha Langton adds, "I felt that we had just got better over the year." Bailey Hollister and Erin Fawcett lost their first match 6-8, but charged back to win the next two 8-4 and 8-2. "In the final game the girls played a re-match of the SD&G finals against St. Lawrence and took them again," says coach Thompson. She adds that it has been great year, "and a great way to finish. I hope that when these players hit the senior circuit next year, they can all go to the All-Ontario." She also extended thanks to Gerry Leckie who was "a fabulous hitting partner who also gave good strategy tips to Scott and Sam." Pictured above, from left to right, are Scott Hallam, Bailey Hollister, Samantha Langton, Erin Fawcett and coach Heather Thompson.

Thompson, Darling score 5 goals in Roller Blade Hockey premier

WINCHESTER – Both Mike Thompson and Robbie Darling had big five goal performances in the opening night of Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League action last Thursday, but only one was able to lead his team to victory.

That was Darling who led the Orange Crush scoring as they went to work for a 13-8 win over Thompson's Black Attack.

Orange Crush held only a slim 5-4 lead after the first period and an 8-6 advantage after two. They put it away in the third period, with five goals to the Attack's two.

Backing Darling's five goal performance were Steve Beehler with three, Rob Thurler and Kevin Markell with two each and Russ Brown with a single. Colin Baker was in the Orange Crush net for the win.

Answering for Black Attack were Thompson with his five, and Chris Phifer, Rob Waddell and Brad Wylie all with singles.

In other action, White Lightning had a fairly easy time of it against the Blue Balls coming up with a 13-1 win.

Sheldon Beckstead counted the lone Blue Balls' goal in the third period to spoil Richard Gauthier's shutout.

Jamie McIntosh and Travis Rowe had three goals each for White Lightning, while Justin Heuff, Justin Elliott and Ryan Thompson added two each. Devon Cinnamon connected for a single.

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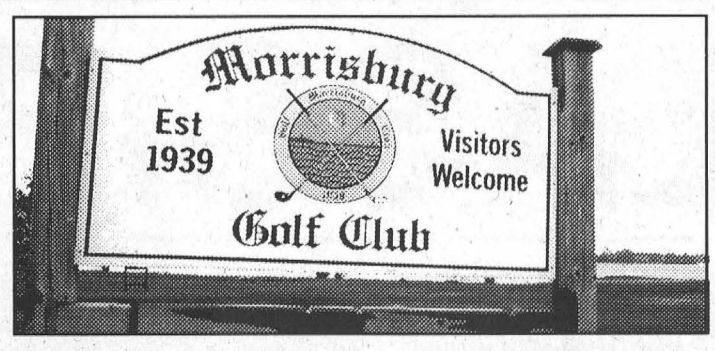

This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG – There was a huge crowd out for a spring fling at the Morrisburg Golf Club on Saturday. Under ideal weather conditions, 76 golfers participated in the third annual Spring Fling Two-Ball.

Top score for the day was shot by Brian and Bonnie McNairn with a 76 which won A flight low gross. Larry and Diane Gallinger took second spot with an 80 while Allan and Heather Black were third with an 81.

Top shooters in the B flight division were Lawrence and Joan Larocque and Doug and Alice McNairn, both couples shooting an 86. Close behind were the twosomes of Jeff and Crystal Cassell and David and Cindy Cassell who finished tied with 89s. Jim and Sharon Annable posted a 90 and Charlie and Kitty Moore carded a 91.

In the open division, the low shooters were Mike and Wendy Hoogeveen with a 95. Next up were Jeff and Shelly Race with a 98, and third spot went to Joe and Leanne McCooeye with a 99.

The Spring Fling is the first of three, two-balls held at the Morrisburg Golf Club over the season. The next is the annual Giant Tiger Two-Ball scheduled for Saturday, July 14.

In the ladies Wednesday night play last week, Diane Gallinger led the field with a 44 for the win in B flight. Judy Laurin posted a 46 to win A flight, Heather Black a 48 to win C and Bonnie Van Moorsel a 52 for the win in D. Net winners were Vicki Boivin in A, Linda Barclay in B, Shelley Broad and Pauline Smith in C and Crystal Belanger in D. Closest to the pin winner was Diane Gallinger. The evening was sponsored by Upper Canada Playhouse.

Coming up this Wednesday, May 30, Ladies Night will be sponsored by Scotiabank, while men's night is sponsored by Canadian Tire. Details of last week's men's night were not available. The evening was sponsored by the Morrisburg Leader. Special thanks to all of our sponsors.

A seniors mixed "fun" event is set for this Friday, June 1.

All members should note that the Jr. B Golf Tournament listed in the calendar for this Saturday, June 2 will not be played. The course is open to regular play all weekend.

That's it for this week. Until next time, good golfing.



Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG-It was a busy week at the Cedar Glen Golf Club and kicking it all off was the weekly Tuesday Night Scramble and Wing Night. This week's net win went to Sam and Claire Locke who were joined in the winner's circle by four twosomes, all tied with 33s. They included Mike and Lloyd Guy, Greg Vandellen and Bill Collins, Jeff Whitteker and Brenda Ramsay and Grant and Gary McMillan.

Next up was Ladies Night on Wednesday and the win went to Courtney Barkley with a very solid 41 in A flight. Ann Cook posted a 46 for the win in B, Elaine Whitteker won C with a 49 and Barb Douglas led D flight with a 64. Net winners were Denis Lafave in A flight, Joan Findlay in B and Claire Locke in C. The closest to the pin winners were Nancy Warner and Cheryl Lowe and Claire Locke produced the longest drive.

On Thursday night, David Bird led the men's field with a 38 for low gross in A flight while Vince Cousineau was right on his heels with a 39 for the win in B. Billy Dejong won C flight with a 44 and Hugh McKay claimed D with a 50. Net winners were Kevin Whitteker in A flight, Francis Barkley in B, Bruce Froats in C and Donald Hoople in D. Kevin Whitteker had a big night, adding the longest drive and the closest hole wins to his low net win in A flight. Shawn Zeran slipped in for the second closest to the hole shot on the par three 12th hole.

On Sunday, golfers hit the course for a mixed two-ball which was won by Cheryl Lowe and John Phillips with a 46. Hidden hole winners were Robbie and Tabby Casselman.

Coming up on the club calendar, the senior men will be hosting their Friendly Club Competition next week. The Men's Net League is planning to start play this Thursday, May 31.

The next mixed two-ball event is set for Sunday, June 10 and a Memorial Day tournament on Sunday, June 24 will honour the late Cliff and Agnes Casselman, Lyell Strader, Dr. M.W. Locke and Stuart and Ethel Saddlemire. It will also be a celebration of Cedar Glen's 35th anniversary.

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WEEKLY

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 613-543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 3tfc

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH DINNER/SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
Sat., June 2, 6 p.m. Roast pork/turkey/beef on spit, salads, desserts. Takeout available. $8 advance, $10/door, children under 12, $4. Silent auction immediately following. Doreen 613-652-4652, Marlene 613-652-4978. 21-22c

YARD SALE
Sat., June 2, 8–1 p.m. Rain date Sun., 8–1 p.m., 13315 Hwy. 2. Riverside Heights, Parkway Motel. Household furniture, odds and ends. 22c

YARD/GARAGE SALE
Rain or shine Sat., June 2, #4 Morningside Court, Morrisburg, 8 a.m.–1 pm. Various items. 22p

GIGANTIC YARD SALE
New Wexford, east of Prescott, 12 Hooker St., north on Keefer St., Sat., June 2, 9 a.m. Antiques, jewellery, china, books, misc. 22p

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
"Facing the Giants" Fri., June 1, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Meeting Centre. 613-543-2911, ext. 178. 22c

MEMORIAL SERVICE
To honour the 60th Anniversary Year of Iroquois-Matilda Lions, a dedication of lettering will take place on Iroquois Point Sun., June 10, 2 p.m., in conjunction with the annual Iroquois United Church Cemetery Memorial Service. Please bring lawn chairs. 22-23p

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 105, CARDINAL FRIDAY NIGHT BARBECUE ON THE DECK
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YARD SALE
4085 Cty. Rd. 31, Sat., June 2, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Fundraiser for Seaway District High School students. 22c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., June 6, 8 p.m., lower level, Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville. 22c

FATHER'S DAY DANCE
Tri-County Country Music Association Sat., June 2, 8 p.m., Morewood Rec Centre. $5 at door 22p

YARD SALE
Sat., June 2, 8 a.m. start, 36 Bay St., Iroquois. Something for everyone. 22p

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINIC
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol Fri., June 8, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., by nurse. Free coffee, dietetic snacks and information brochures. Appointment preferred, walk-ins welcome. 22-23c

MORRISBURG BEACH SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION
Morrisburg Arena, Fri., June 8, 6:30–8 p.m. and Sat., June 9, 10 a.m.–12 noon. Session 1: July 2-20, Session 2: July 30–Aug. 17. Cost: $45 per session, per child. Family rates available. 22-23c

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Construction labourer to start immediately for summer season. Ideal for college or university student. Fax resume to Jansen Construction, 613-543-4424. 22c

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LOST

REWARD
Lost on May 21, a Nikon L3 digital camera in a Black's camera bag. Very sentimental family pictures. Please call Karen at 613-271-8430. 22c

LOST
Silver tabby cat. House cat. Name Nala. Missing since May 11th. Has been seen around Morrisburg Catholic Church, phone 613-543-4426. 22p

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool would like to thank the community for their support during our successful Yuk Yuk's evening held April 21, 2007. Special thanks goes to UCDSB, Crystal Deigle, Leisa Beckstead, Third High Farms, Amanda Thompson, Karen Etmanski, Paul at the Centennial and Carl Robinson for their help and donations during the evening. 22c

THANK YOU–Community Living Dundas County wishes to thank all those who ordered a lunch on our 6th Annual Brown Bag Lunch Day. Your support made this another successful year. Special thanks to Derek Claxton and the kitchen staff at the McIntosh Inn for preparing all the lunches. 22c

RICE–We would like to thank everyone who came out to help us celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Also thanks to the people who sent cards, flowers and gifts. Special thanks to our children and grandchildren. It will be a day that we will cherish for a long time.
–John and Ruth Rice 22p

WANTED

WANTED–Old books, specifically..... Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, Trixie Beldon, Bobsey Twins and Dr. Seuss. Hard cover only...and nothing of collector value. Condition doesn't matter. Please call Margi, 613-543-2835. 3tfc

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL claims against the Estate of the late **FREDA MAE GARLOUGH**, of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 5th day of March, 2005, must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 22nd day of June, 2007, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 15th day of May, 2007.

Lloyd Garlough
Estate Trustee

By: McInnis, MacEwen, Horner & Pietersma
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DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 8th day of May, 2007.
Dorothy Casselman and Helen Serviss, Estate Trustees

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June 03 Sunday	Executive Meeting 10 a.m.
June 05 Tuesday	Seniors Cards
June 06 Wednesday	L.A. Meeting
June 07 Thursday	Bingo
June 09 Saturday	Ducks Unlimited Dinner
June 10 Sunday	Family Reunion
June 12 Tuesday	Cards
June 14 Thursday	Bingo
June 15 Friday	John Mason Entertainment
June 19 Tuesday	Pot Luck & Seniors Cards
June 21 Thursday	Bingo
June 22 Friday	Upper Canada Playhouse Dinner
June 26 Tuesday	Seniors Cards, Church Dinner
June 28 Thursday	Bingo
June 29 Friday	Steak Night, Paul Smith Entertainment

DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Locals celebrated

BROCKVILLE – Citizens from the South Dundas area were among those recognized for their contributions to the public education system at last Wednesday's Upper Canada District School Board Celebration Meeting.

The meeting was held at CJ's Banquet Hall in Brockville, with the purpose of recognizing staff, students and volunteers who have been honoured with the Director's Wall of Excellence Award, the Director's Extra Mile Club Award, the Teaching Innovation Award, the Volunteer of the Year Award and the UCDSB Mentoring Award.

"It's not the breaths in life that you take that are important - it's the times that your breath is taken away," David Thomas, UCDSB Director of Education, told the 80 people gathered at the event. "This is a night of 'wows', of stories of breathtaking accomplishments attained when no one is watching. It shows the kind of character-filled people that contribute to the success of our board."

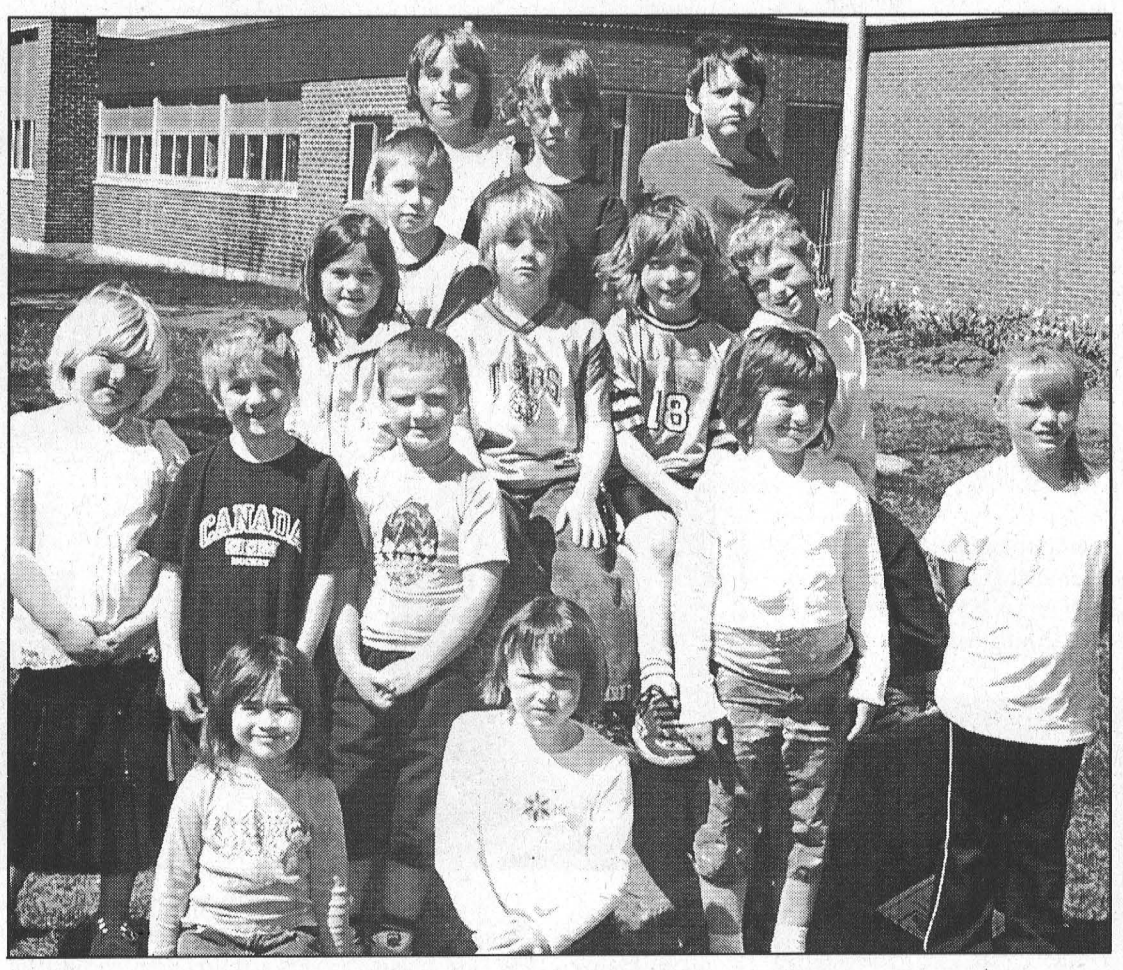
Locals recognized at the event were Brenda Ramsay, Gloria Murphy and Dana McMillan.

As principal of North Dundas District High School, Ramsay, along with Rockland District High School Principal Steve McLean, were recognized with the Director's Extra Mile Club Award. They were given the award for organizing the 2007 Small High School Summit. As co-chairs of the summit, they oversaw the booking of engaging speakers that helped improve teachers' instructional practices. Keynote speakers at the summit included technology expert Alan November - who taught delegates to embrace new technology in teaching - and Jacques Demers who spoke of his struggle with illiteracy and what can happen if teachers don't care enough about students.

School bus driver Gloria Murphy, who volunteers at Dixon's Corners Public School, was honoured with the Volunteer of the Year Award for the St. Lawrence Region. She has volunteered at the school for seven years and has helped raise thousands of dollars for the school's nutrition programs.

Dana McMillan was among a handful of recipients of mentoring awards.

She works at Inkerman Public School and was named to the award in the office administrator/assist category. Shelley Norgaard, of Nationview Public School won a mentoring award in the category of elementary educational assistant.



Primary Public Speaking

Earlier this month, Morrisburg Public School's best primary story tellers and public speakers were asked to share their stories with the entire school. Pictured above are the students who spoke. They are Maggie Wells, Bruce Bradford, Blake Leclair, Abigail Jordan, Nate Collard, Griffin Patterson, Wade Hart, Zachary Wiseman, Shayna Vanbeilen, Randy Keller, Calahan Bilmer, Elese St. Louis, Amber Venema, Hayley Tyo and Aleisha St.Pierre. Madison Drennan was unavailable for the photo.

Live meetings

BROCKVILLE – Embracing technology, the Upper Canada District School Board is now broadcasting its meetings live on the internet.

Parents, students, staff and community members can view board meetings live, or on demand by visiting http://ucdsb.canadacast.ca

Board chair Greg Pietersma said the new media enable the school district to better serve citizens of the area.

"We are trying to make a very large board a bit smaller with the aid of technology. We want residents from Vankleek Hill and Winchester to enjoy the same access to our meetings that is currently available to those residing in Brockville, Cornwall and Smiths Falls," said Pietersma.

The board meets the first Wednesday of each month for its committee of the whole meeting. On the third Wednesday of the month the board holds its regular board meeting.

On three occasions throughout the year the board holds a special celebration meeting to present awards and publicly recognize board staff and Upper Canada District students.

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Clothes:

Ladies': Jean skirts; jogging tops & bottoms; Boca fleece jackets; jeans; camisoles; athletic tops; 2 piece swim suit; t-shirts

Men's: dress pants; suit jackets; shirts; suits; swim shorts; boxers

Children's: Spring jackets; shorts; jeans; Puma jogger pants; sweaters; shoes

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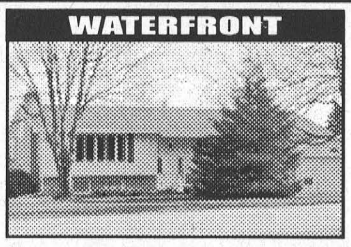

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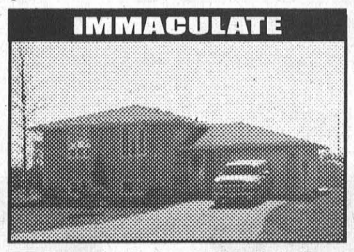

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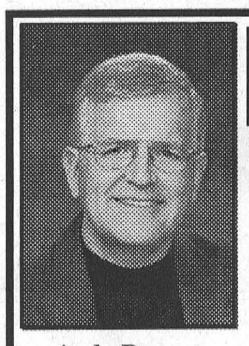

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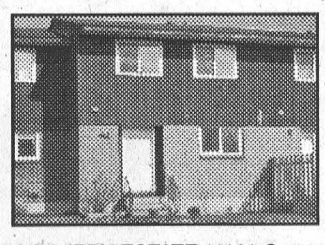

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NEW LISTING – MORRISBURG: Don't wait on this one! 13 year old semi-detached raised bungalow. This home has some unique changes you simply must see. Features include central vac, jacuzzi tub, gas fireplace, and garden shed. Seller is motivated, asking **$145,000.**

NEW LISTING – MARIATOWN: This 4 bedroom home is just gorgeous, the list of upgrades is just too lengthy to mention, it has to be viewed for yourself. A kitchen to die for, formal dining room, living room, and a huge lot in a great location. Asking only **$177,200.**

WILLIAMSBURG: 3 bedroom 1 1/2 storey home featuring 16' x 17'6" living room with wood stove and patio door to the 12' x 22' rear deck, main floor laundry, 1 1/2 baths, detached garage, double driveway, gas furnace, central air, and more. Asking **$99,000.**

RIVERSIDE: Quaint bungalow featuring a 4 season sunroom, paved drive, oil furnace and chimney in 2004, oil tank in 2002, re-shingled in 2001, great location and an oversize lot. Asking **$80,000.**

COMMERCIAL BUILDING – MORRISBURG MALL: 1200 sq. ft. in the centre of the main mall. Great location with newer gas furnace and central air. Bring your business and get started. Asking **$157,000.**

MORRISBURG BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Busy retail outlet with prime mall location. Presently offering a variety of giftware, video rental, Sears outlet, and dry cleaning service. Good business, great potential. Business and building included, **$225,000.**

MORRISBURG: Solid brick beauty, well upgraded with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 3rd floor family room, main floor office, and more. Well worth a look at only **$189,900.**

MORRISBURG: MORE THAN YOU THINK! Tastefully renovated 1 1/2 storey in a convenient central location. Home offers 2 full baths including spa, cherry hardwood in living room, 4 bedrooms, detached garage, and main floor laundry. Come and see, asking **$149,000.**

MORRISBURG: A mobile like no other. Attractive and functional open living area, wrap around porch, outside storage, and more. Beautifully maintained and the seller is motivated. Affordable living at only **$36,000.**

WILLIAMSBURG: This one has opportunity written all over it. Unbelievable residence featuring a 12'10" x 29' Family room, 14'8" x 18'10" eat-in kitchen, and a 12' x 14' rear balcony. This property also offers over 1000 sq. ft. of commercial space (or convert to apartment?) All for only **$164,900.** Seller motivated.

MORRISBURG: Industrial/Commercial property featuring 2 excellent newer buildings loaded with features. 2 separate properties totalling over 14 acres. Call Chuck Barkley for details and arrange a look, **613-930-5701.**

A River Lost

Premier packs theatre

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg's own, David Jones premiered his movie, *A River Lost : The Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway*, on the big screen at the St. Lawrence Auditorium to a packed house and to rave reviews.

Written and produced by former Seaway District High School, and now Carleton University student, David Jones, as a summer company project last year, the 52 minute video played in front of a crowd of 200 people last Thursday evening.

Among those in attendance were the many contributors to the project. "The purpose of this evening is to publicly acknowledge the contributions made by so many people," said Delbert Jones, who was both "proud father" and emcee to the evening's events.

Jones mentioned and thanked all of the contributors including those who supported the project financially, those who provided film footage and photos, and those who were interviewed for the video, before the feature attraction played to the attentive audience.

Following the applause, David Jones, who remained quietly remained in the background for much of the evening, was congratulated by those in attendance on a job well done.

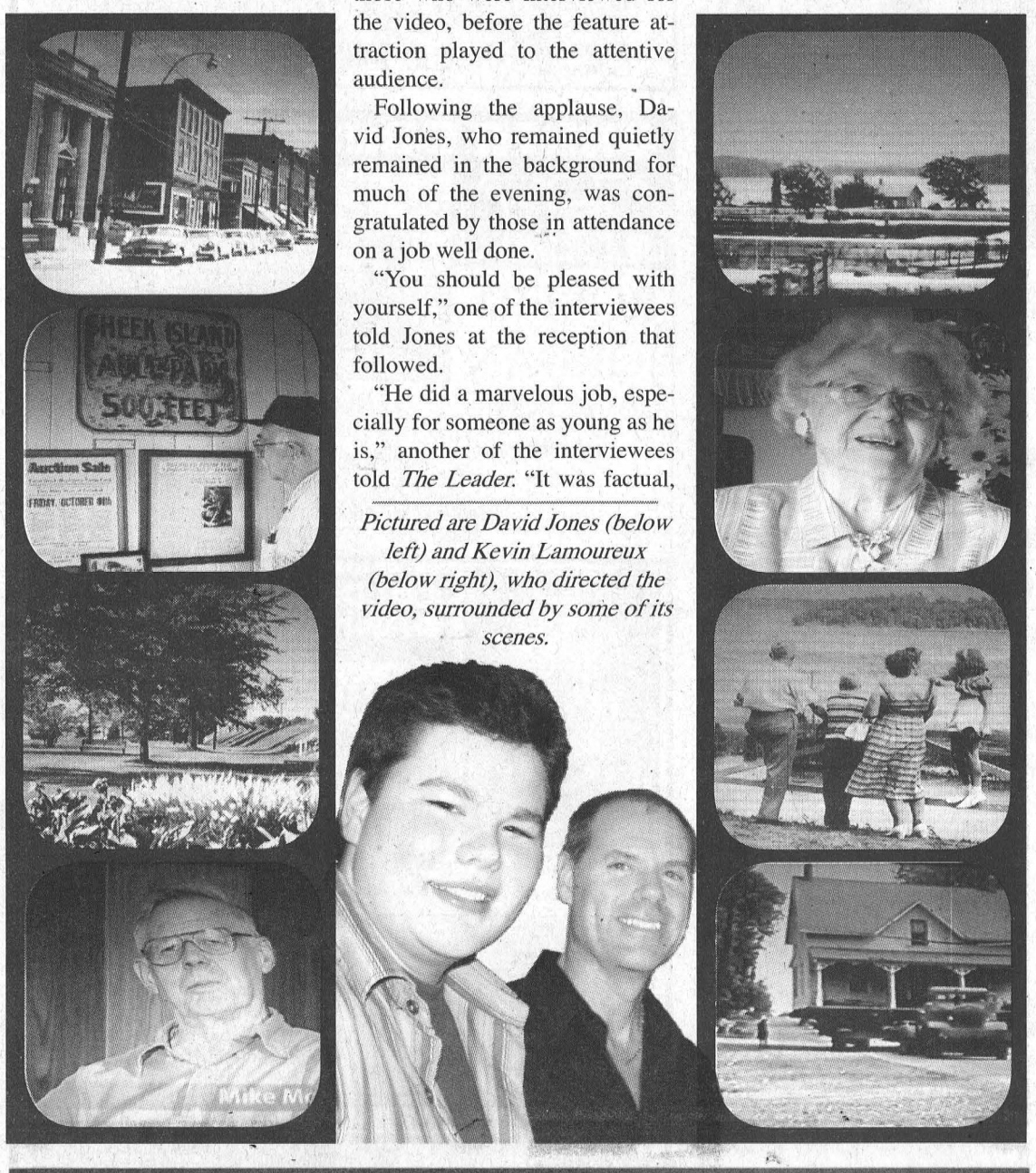
"You should be pleased with yourself," one of the interviewees told Jones at the reception that followed.

"He did a marvelous job, especially for someone as young as he is," another of the interviewees told *The Leader*. "It was factual, and it was real. He got it right."

"The video is exceptionally good. You have real talent," said one of the audience members to Jones. "It was fabulous. He did a real classy job."

"I think it went well," said David Jones. "I didn't know it would be so packed."

Asked if he would consider showing the video on the big screen again, Jones said, "It was a sell out. That's a good reason to do something more."



Pictured are David Jones (below left) and Kevin Lamoureux (below right), who directed the video, surrounded by some of its scenes.



Highway Beacon

Herb Deavers of Ottawa was in Morrisburg on Sunday, May 20, catching the attention of many with his customized 1991 Dodge van. Deavers, a retired transport driver, who worked for Smith Transport, says that he "used to decorate all my rigs and cars. Now that I have the time, I really enjoy my hobby." There are 1,040 different lights on the Dodge van, although Deavers says only 70 actually light up. "Otherwise I'd terrify people on the road because I'd look like something from Mars." He was visiting Morrisburg, but says that his spectacular van often appears in area car shows.



At Brockville Ontario Speedway Saturday Night

Stephane LaFrance drove his way to the front, taking the win at the 30 lap 358 modified event Saturday night at the Brockville Ontario Speedway. Steadily working his way through the pack, LaFrance avoided a multi-car crash on lap two. Once he found his way to the front he never gave up the lead. LaFrance, whose race team operates in Prescott, now lives in the Morrisburg area.

Following LaFrance to the finish line were Mike Adderly, Chris Jones, Bobby Herrington and Bryan Rogers. Mark Hitchcock drove the Iroquois-based, Jim's Performance modified to a sixth place finish.

The big wreck on lap two, ended the evening for Morrisburg's Kyle Dingwall. Kyle had a fast car and showed it easily winning his heat race. However, in the main event, while running in second, contact sent him off the track and started the melee behind him. At least 10 cars were involved in the incident, with John Mulder ending up on his roof. Kyle ended up in the pits and with a 19th place finish. Cole Dingwall sustained some damage in the crash but was able to continue, until another incident later in the race ended his night. Cole finished 15th. Keith Dingwall came through the first wreck unscathed. However contact later in the race, put him to the back of the pack. He was able to continue, and finished the race in 10th place.

Jason Riddell, of Cardinal, led from start to finish to win the 20 lap sportsman feature.

Sunday Night Racing at Cornwall Motor Speedway

Mother Nature claimed another win Sunday night at the Cornwall Motor Speedway. For the second week in a row rain forced speedway officials to postpone opening night.

Their third attempt at opening night is slated for Sunday, June 3. Officials say, that even though the rain has kept the cars from getting on the track, maintenance crews have been working really hard to get the track into perfect condition. "Drivers will be pleased with the exceptional track surface from beginning to end," say the officials, adding that fans too will be pleased with the offseason improvements made at the facility, with the addition of a new, top of the line scoreboard which shows the top five positions, plus counts laps.

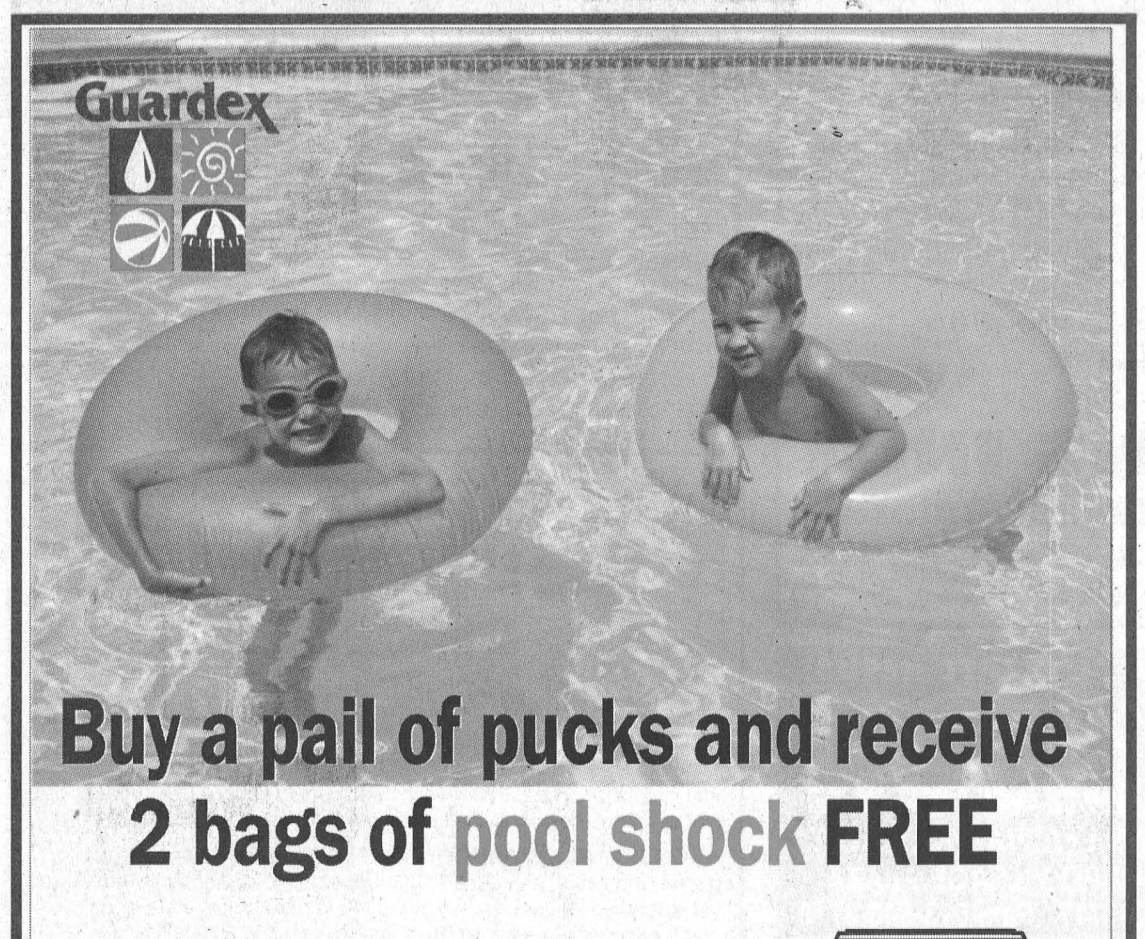
Go-Karting at the Local Tracks

Cornwall

Last week, the green flag flew on the Cornwall Karting Club season. Like the guys on the big track, their opening event was rained out, so drivers, crews and fans were all eager to get on the track which underwent a few changes in the off-season. Changes were made to the parking and pit areas to improve safety and speedway officials say that track changes made for an exciting night of action-packed racing for all. The track is wider, which adds to the competition and gives the drivers more opportunities to build their driving skills. In the opening event, held last Tuesday, local driver Luke Whitteker won the Junior Restricted Feature.

Brockville

Go-karting competition starts May 30, at the Brockville Speedway. The karts were on track in Brockville for the first time last week for an open practice session.



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