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Bridge over "Bank Street" may mark tulip gateway

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—A literal gateway over Bank Street (County Road 31) could mark the entrance to South Dundas as the "Gateway to the Tulip Festival".

At the annual meeting last Thursday, Chamber of Commerce first vice president Paul Dupuis presented his concept design for a gateway over the road which could be used to mark the Tulip Festival or any event like Volley for Cancer or the Tubie Festival.

"The main thing is it would involve the entire community, it's not tied to any one event," said Dupuis.

Dupuis' design showed a gateway with a stage and a display area, which could be decorated with tulips or the appropriate motif for the event. The structure would be permanent, but the displays would be movable and stored either in the structure or somewhere else. The display could be decorated with tulips, or whatever motif is appropriate for the event.

The gateway would be on County Road 31 near Morrisburg, but the exact location has not been decided. Dupuis first considered a 40 foot wide structure near the OPP station, but because of government regulations concerning structures near roads and hydro wires, other locations are under consideration. The waterfront was suggested as an area where there may be fewer limitations.

Dupuis gave a preliminary cost frame of $20,000 with some materials or labor donated. The cost would depend on the type of material whether pressure treated wood, a less expensive alternative or steel which is more costly.

"We're looking at the easiest way to build a 40 foot span, and the cheapest and most feasible way to do it," said Dupuis.

Dupuis mentioned a parade planned for May 12, 2001 by the Tulip Committee to start at the Gateway in Morrisburg, and end in Ottawa. "We'd add as many floats as possible, go through Winchester Springs etc. and keep going and going," said Dupuis.

The concept has the Chamber's approval, and is being circulated to the Township, the Counties for regulations and approvals.

"We now have to go through the hoops and see what can and can't be done, to meet the bureaucratic limitations," said Dupuis.

Bob Peters, marketing coordinator with WebTech, a web site design firm in Cornwall stressed the importance of the Internet and e-commerce for today's businesses. WebTech creates websites for the City of Cornwall, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Proctor and Gamble, among other customers in Eastern Ontario.

Peters said economic revenues from sales over the Internet will top over $100 billion worldwide in 2000. "As a retailer or small business, you need to know how this will affect your sales and gives you opportunities," said Peters.

Peters said the Cornwall website had 190,000 page views in 1999, and the current activity is three times that in 1998. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission peaked with 46,000 page views in August last summer, and hopes to break the 100,000 page view peak in August July this year.

The Internet can be used to communicate and promote one's business through e-mail, to evaluate threats and opportunities, and to review the competition's strategies, Peters said.

It is important for businesses to evolve and continually reevaluate their position, and this can be done by using the tool of the Internet, Peters said. "Companies who have success are constantly evolving. And 10 years ago I would give the same message that you should be constantly reevaluating your position."

Director Cam Martel updated the meeting on activities of the Tulip Committee and the status of renaming County Road 31 to Bank Street. The Counties have no objection to local municipalities naming the road, and it is up to the municipalities to name the road and have signs created according to county road regulations.

The new executive includes Tom Morrow, president; Paul Dupuis, first vice president; secretary Vicki Marriner, treasurer Joey McCooeye and past president Don Graham.

Directors include Cam Martel, Jancis Sommerville, Linda Bowers, Geraldine Fitzsimmons, Murray Richer, and Jim Locke.



Seeds for CHEO

Cheryl Elliott, manager of Customer Service at the Bank of Montreal in Morrisburg is pictured with Danielle Arsenault, on behalf of the Garden Foundation based in Morrisburg. Those who would like to help the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and plant seeds may obtain a colourful pack of seeds for a donation. Monies will go to purchasing gifts for hospitalized children at Christmas and Easter.

Council debates pros and cons of phone voting

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas Council will defer for a month a decision on voting by mail, as another alternative to the regular election procedure.

At a previous meeting, Council announced it would shelve a proposal to have Bell Canada conduct telephone voting because it was too expensive. In the words of clerk Bill Horner, telephone voting would "double election costs."

In voting by mail, the municipality supplies the electronic voters list and election data to Canada Post. For a flat fee per piece, Canada Post produces, prints and mails vote by mail kits to the voters and returns the cast ballots to the municipality.

The kit includes a ballot, voter declaration form, voter instructions and two envelopes. After completing the kit, the voter inserts it into an anonymous inner secrecy envelope, seals it, and places that envelope in the yellow outer envelope. The voter signs the voter declaration and places it in the outer pre-paid return envelope with the municipal address appearing in the window. Ballots are counted at the municipal returning office according to a set procedure.

Unique job identification numbers on the voter sheet are used to ensure kits are sorted accurately, The identifiers are not located on the declaration form or the ballot, ensuring the voter's right to confidentiality.

According to Canada Post, voting by mail helps eliminate the need for polling stations, advance polls or proxy voting. Voters can cast their ballot when it's convenient and no longer have to worry about fitting it into their busy schedule. No longer need bad weather be a deterrent.

In November 1997, 20 Ontario municipalities conducted their municipal elections by mail, and there was a significant increase in voter turnout from five per cent to 33 per cent.

After Horner presented Canada Post's proposal, council discussed the pros and cons and some noted the length of time Canada Post can take to deliver mail.

Coun. Rowdy Gillard said it takes five days from Williamsburg post office to Ault Island. Another councillor said it may take as long as 23 days for a letter to go from Morrisburg to Iroquois, but only overnight from Cornwall to Williamsburg.

From Morrisburg the local mailing area includes Winchester,Williamsburg, Chesterville, Cornwall, Long Sault, Ingleside, and Finch. But Iroquois is not considered local mail, and goes by truck to Ottawa.

Coun. Cam Martel noted that a voter could deliver a ballot by hand to the municipal office to get it there on time. In the traditional election process, the voter would be travelling to the office anyway. "This enhances the voting process," said Martel, adding mailing the ballot was staff's recommendation.

Coun. Audrey Rooney pointed out that the voter declaration form carries a warning, to the effect that it is the voter's responsibility to make sure the ballot is received by the municipality before the election date. And to ensure this, it must be mailed by a certain date.

Administrator Mike Waddell pointed out voting by mail enhances voter turnout, and the majority of municipalities in Leeds Grenville are opting for this method.

Waddell noted that several years down the road, the normal method of municipal elections "will not be around. This will make it more convenient for people."

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said no immediate decision is needed because the bylaw does not have to be passed until 60 days before Election Day. Whitteker said he wished to talk to other municipalities before making a decision.

"It will upset people," said Rooney.

"But it's the way of the future," said Coun. Bev Sabourin.

As vote by mail contracts with Canada Post are to be finalized by June 30, Council will decide the issue in 30 days.

South Stormont Council has decided not to go ahead with telephone voting because of the expense or vote by mail. Reeve Jim Brownell has heard from ratepayers who are not interested in this new procedure, because they are worried over the secrecy of the ballot during vote by mail.

Sales from Garden Foundation help CHEO

MORRISBURG—Kids who would like to see seeds sprouting and help other children may pick up some colorful seed packets for a donation to the Garden Foundation at the local Bank of Montreal branch.

The seed packets have been distributed not just locally, but in every Bank of Montreal branch in Eastern Ontario.

"It's a fun way to get kids involved in gardening and help the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario," said Jeff Arsenault, who started the Garden Foundation.

Proceeds from the fundraising drive for CHEO will go to buy gifts for children at Christmas and Easter. Max Keeping, vice president of News and Public Affairs at CJOH gives the gifts in conjunction with the Foundation to help cheer up the hospitalized children.

The fund's sponsors include large corporations such as Tommy Hilfiger, Pizza Hut, and Walt Disney which allows the use of their name for events like this. "The corporate community keeps us afloat," states Arsenault. "We couldn't get along without their assistance."

Arsenault says the Foundation is also assisted with autographed photos from Beverly Hill stars like Leonardo Decaprio.

"We'd like to try to go to the United States and one of the projects we're looking at is helping kids in New York City get off the streets and involved in gardening," Arsenault said.

Local sponsors include Craig Packaging in designing the displays; Seaway Pharmacy and Upper Canada Motors and S.D.S. Kerr Beavers Dental who donated money to purchase the seeds and other contributions.

Canadian Tire still a possibility

MORRISBURG—According to Jennifer Sexton, spokesperson at Canadian Tire Headquarters, the Corporation "is still looking at opportunities across the country and has nothing to announce at this point" about the construction of a new store here.

Bob Martin, Kingston businessman and property owner of the land under negotiations adjacent to the Budget Inn, said the land has not been sold yet. "I think it's going to go through, but at this point I don't know. You never know until the last minute, until the money is in your hand. Morrisburg would be a good spot for it."

Last summer, it was announced that Canadian Tire was looking at setting up a new format store here, as one of the 300 being opened across Canada by the end of 2000. Digging was to start in the spring with an opening planned for fall.

Save the train at St. Lawrence Parks

MORRSIBURG—A group of concerned people has been formed to Keep the Train in South Dundas.

The "Save the Train" group's main objectives are to restore, then maintain the Grand Trunk Train, tracks and Aultsville station at its present location on the property of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

After in-depth research and evaluation, it is estimated that the initial cost is around $30,000 to restore and repair the engine, cars, tracks and station. The committee has received support from various groups including the Lost Villages Historical Society, Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism, County Council, South Stormont and South Dundas Councils.

Now this group is eagerly awaiting the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to make the next move. The Request for the Expressions of interest regarding the train has not been posted yet and the group is concerned that there may not be enough time this season to start the much needed restoration.

Persons interested in saving the train may contact Kirsten Gardner at 543-4558, or other committee members Johnny Whitteker 535-2394, Glenn Cunningham 543-3335, Henry Lalonde 937-4978.

Sell or keep? South Dundas to decide on public utility

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas Hydro is going ahead with a study by BDO Dunwoody to assess their capital assets and their finances, with a view to helping Council in their decision whether to keep the utility or sell electricity through the lines.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker informed Council last Thursday about some of the decisions taken recently by the South Dundas Hydro Commission. After BDO Dunwoody has completed their analysis, the consultants will make a recommendation to Council as to their best option.

South Dundas Hydro is just one of a number of municipal utilities being assessed by BDO Dunwoody, along with North Dundas, and North Stormont. Embrun Hydro and North Grenville Hydro are also considering participating in the study, which will cost $5,000 to each if there are five participants. With less than five participants, the cost to individuals is $7,000.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said the municipality's options are to sell: or keep the lines and charge for electricity delivery through the lines. The commission and Council have both agreed not to enter into the retail business of selling Hydro, as South Dundas is too small an entity to consider because of the complex nature of the commodity. At this point, the municipality has not considered leasing or amalgamating with other municipal utilities.

As a local distribution company, South Dundas Hydro would apply for rates, which must be approved by the Ontario Energy Board. And for 2000 the rates will be the same as South Dundas charged in 1999, but the rate freeze set by the Ontario Energy Board for Ontario Hydro ends at the end of this year.

It is expected most utilities will be applying for a rate increase next year, which people in the utility business expect will be between five to 10 per cent.

Council is awaiting the results of BDO's study before arriving at a decision about their options. Ontario Hydro Services Company, a successor company to Ontario Hydro, has showed interest in buying South Dundas Hydro and the municipality is asking for bids from a couple of other companies.

"We could sell to anyone but Ontario Hydro Services Company pays one third in tax," said Whitteker. It we sell to OHSC we don't pay the tax. They have the inside track." This is a transfer tax of 33 per cent for electric utilities, set under Bill 35.

Upon sale of South Dundas Hydro to another utility, including OHSC the tax of 33 per cent is not imposed until after November 7, when the tax applies.

One area utility, Enbridge consumers Gas was approached earlier Whitteker said, but was not interested in buying at that time.

"We'll reserve judgement until we find how much they would offer and how much we would get for electricity through the lines," he continued.

Whitteker said a lot of municipal utilities have decided to sell, and North Glengarry is looking at this possibility. North Glengarry clerk Leo Poirier confirmed the municipality is looking at the possibility of selling the hydro portion of North Glengarry Public Utilities, but not their water and sewer.

Education grants dim hopes for teachers

KEMPTVILLE—Recently announced plans by the Ministry of Education have strongly dimmed hopes for teachers and students across Eastern Ontario says Greg McGillis, president of OSSTF District 26.

"Today's announcement of grants for school boards shows once again that the government is following their long-held communications strategy of trying to make major cuts to education sound like increased funding," said McGillis, in response to the release of the General Legislative Grants regulations.

"The recent interim report of the tory-appointed Education Improvement Commission (EIC) challenged the government to provide a period of stability in public education. We agree with the EIC!

"We should have a period of stability in public education, not manipulation of the funding formula, not increased government bureaucracy, not manipulation of regulations or new definitions of instructional time that will once again lead to more cutbacks and instability," concluded McGillis.

OSSTF will respond in more detail to the minister's announcement when Earl Manners addresses delegates at the annual meeting of OSSTF on Saturday, March 11 at 9.15 a.m. at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto. A contingent of local teachers and education workers will be there and further local announcements will be made at that time.

Door to door campaign starts for Kidney month

OTTAWA—March is Kidney Month and The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Eastern Ontario Branch is kicking off its biggest annual fundraising event, the March Drive door-to-door campaign. Over 9,000 volunteers will be canvassing neighbourhoods in our region to raise money to fight kidney disease—a disease that affects more than two million Canadians.

Kidney disease is one of the major health problems in Canada. Each day, an average of 10 Canadians learn that their kidneys have failed and the annual growth rate in the number of individuals with kidney failure in Eastern Ontario has been 12 per cent between 1991 and 1998.

It is anticipated that the number of patients on dialysis in the National Capital Region will double within six to seven years. Currently, care of patients with kidney disease consumes 25 per cent of the Ottawa Hospital medical budget.

"Kidney disease ranks sixth among diseases causing death in Canada and the number of patients is on the rise," says Terry Rafter, president of the Eastern Ontario Branch of the Kidney Foundation of Canada. "The Kidney Foundation relies solely on public support to fulfill our mandate. That is why the continued generosity of our community during Kidney Month is crucial."

As the only organization dedicated to helping those living with kidney disease, the Foundation plays a vital role in improving patients quality of life while providing them with information, educational materials, last-resort financial assistance and local support programs.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada, founded in 1964, funds kidney-related research, provides services for the special needs of kidney patients and their families, advocates for access to high quality health care and actively promotes awareness of and commitment to organ donation.

Lost Villages historical society meets March 20

INGLESIDE—The March meeting of the Lost Villages Historical Society will be held at the South Stormont Seniors Support Centre, Ingleside on Monday, March 20 at 8 p.m.

Following the regular business meeting, Maggie Wheeler, a local writer and resident of South Stormont, will present her latest project, a "historical mystery" based in the Lost Villages of Aultsvile and Farran's Point. This historical mystery will feature historical details from the Hydro and Seaway projects of the 1950s, and the story of the "Lost Villages".

With these details evolving around fictional characters and a publication date set for this millennium year, Ms. Wheeler's presentation should provide an outlet for ideas and support from members and friends of the historical society.

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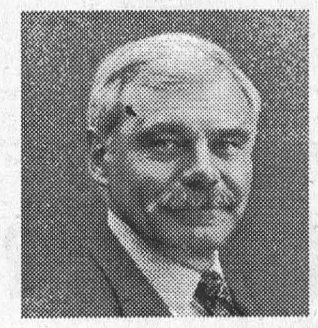
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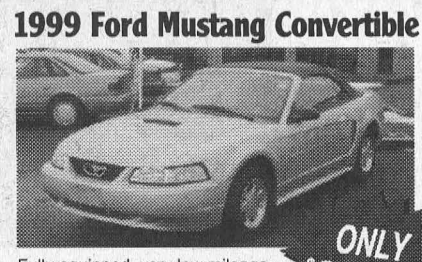
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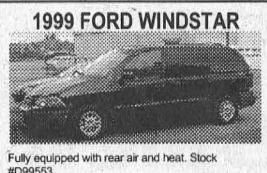
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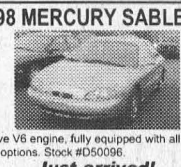
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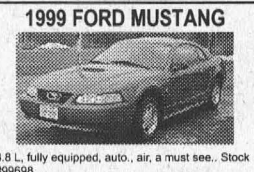
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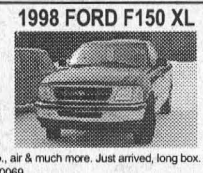
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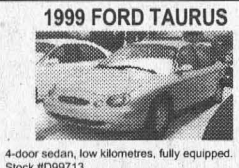
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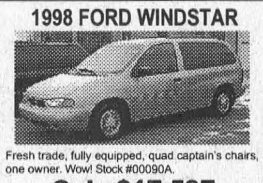
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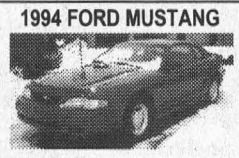
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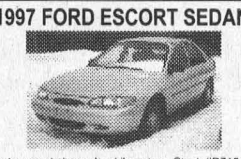
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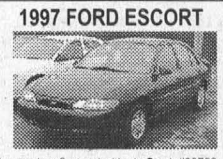
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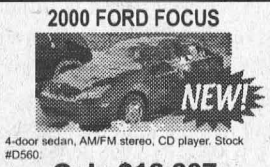
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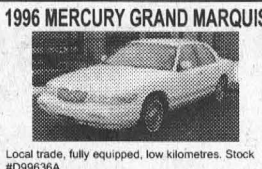
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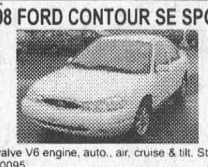
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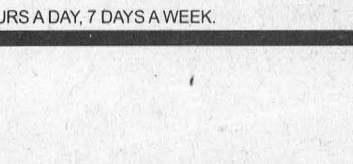

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WINCHESTER—Thanks to a new hematology analyzer, blood specimens will be analyzed much at Winchester Hospital .

Through their In Memoriam Fund provided by donations from funeral homes, the Winchester Hospital Ladies Auxiliary bought a new $58,000 Maxm Coulter unit to replace an 11 year old Coulter unit also purchased by the Auxiliary.

But according to senior lab technologist Gary Gates, the older unit started to break down a lot, and new equipment was necessary.

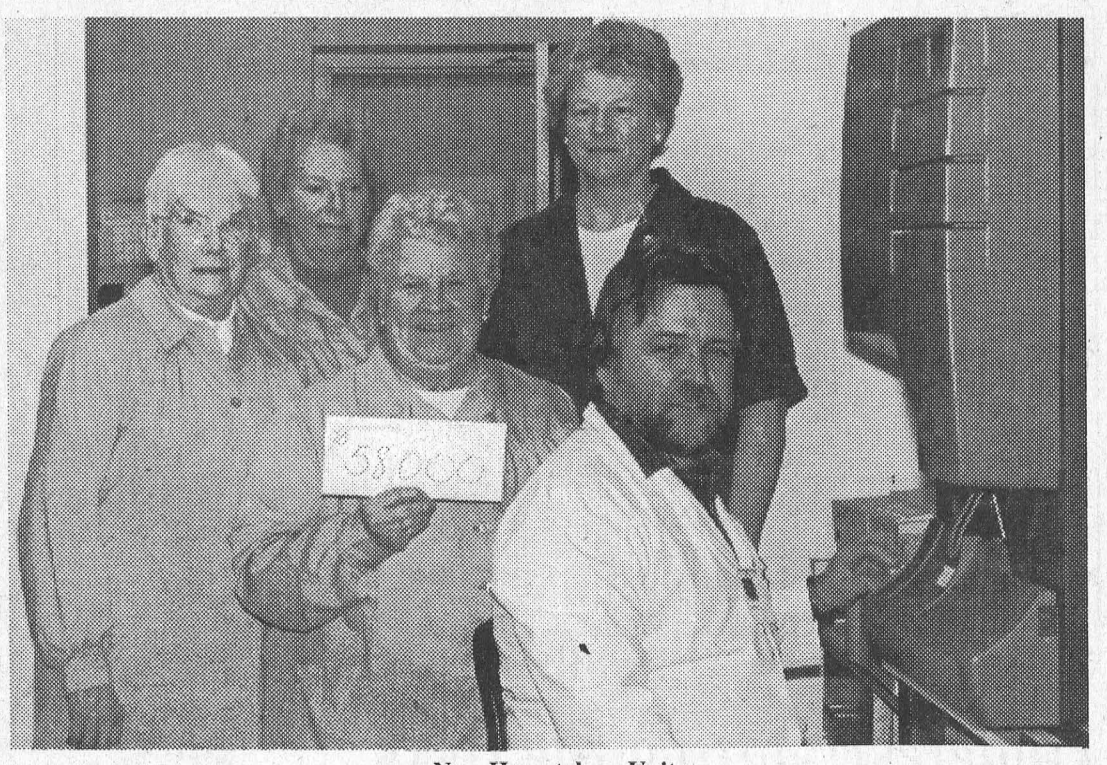
"We can now run 25 specimens in 10 minutes. Under the old system, it would take 2.5 minutes to run each specimen," Gates explains.

"This will save a lot of time with the way things are going and the increasing workload," Gates adds. "This is a big benefit to the lab. Instead of individuals wasting time, we have the time to do cross match coagulation etc."

The new unit analyzes five differentials including neutrophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils, basophils and it can analyze reticulocytes, the iron binding capacity of blood. The older unit could only analyze the first three differentials listed.

The system has been in place for two weeks, and Gates said the hospital is still working on interfacing with the Lab Information System, and has finished a 400 patient cross over study.

The Auxiliary has also purchased biopsy equipment worth $1659; three electric beds costing $4,000 each; four pulse oxymeters at $895 each. The equipment was purchased by fundraising efforts throughout last year.



New Hematology Unit

The Winchester Hospital Ladies Auxiliary bought a new $58,000 hematology unit for the hospital. Pictured from left are Edith Baker, Head of Purchasing; Joan Farlinger and Rita Bray, on the In Memoriam Committee; Marion Carkner, Auxiliary president; and Gary Gates, senior lab technologist.

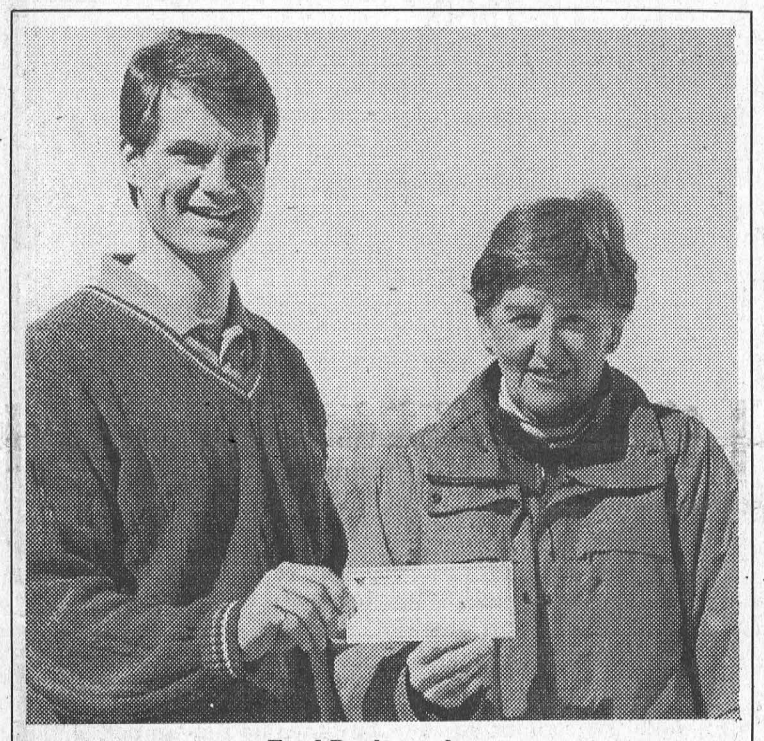
Williamsburg Canadian Tire helps food bank

WILLIAMSBURG—The Dundas County Food Bank received a welcome donation Monday when it was presented with $500, raised through the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families' Family Tree Program.

During the holiday season at Canadian Tire stores across Canada, $5 from the sale of every 4.5 foot or larger artificial tree, and an additional $5 from tree purchases made with a Canadian Tire Card or Options MasterCard, was donated to the Foundation to benefit local charities. In Williamsburg, Canadian Tire partnered with the Dundas County Food Bank to help families in Dundas County.

The Family Tree Program was the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families' first-ever national fundraising initiative and in its first year, was able to raise more than $700,000 to help families in communities across the community.

"The Dundas County Food Bank provides support directly in the area of our Foundation's focus—helping families who need it the most," said Ingmar Wilkens, manager of the local Canadian Tire store. "Our community is made up of generous people and it is rewarding to see us all come together to help meet this critical need."



Food Bank gets boost

Williamsburg's Canadian Tire Store store manager Ingmar Wilkens is shown with a $500 cheque for Diana Pethick, chair of the Dundas County Food Bank. Ms. Pethick said the money will buy crackers, rice, Kraft dinner and snacks foods for children.

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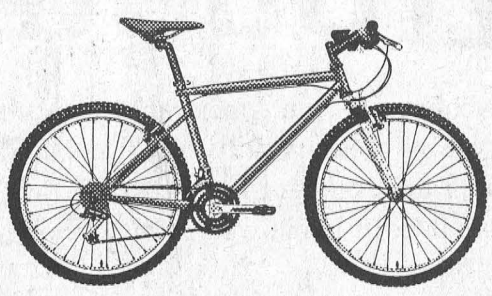

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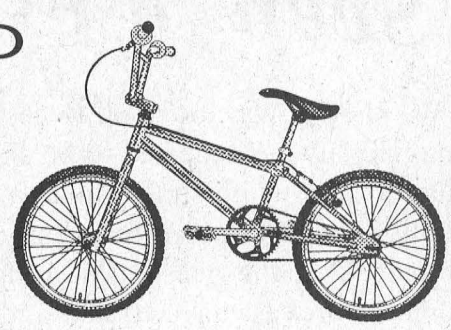

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Underestimating the risks

According to a national study released last week, 92 per cent of Canadian adults are seriously underestimating one of the key risk factors for developing heart disease.

The results of the Bayer 2000 Heart Health Survey reveal that only eight per cent of respondents are aware that having a parent or sibling with heart disease doubled their own risk of having a heart attack. The majority of Canadians believed the effect was much less significant, with 33 per cent of respondents indicating they believed the risk was increased by only a quarter, and 26 per cent believing their risk increased by only half.

International studies have identified that a family history of heart disease doubles an individual's risk of developing heart disease. The risk is often tripled for women with a family of heart disease as well as for those with family members who developed heart disease before age 60.

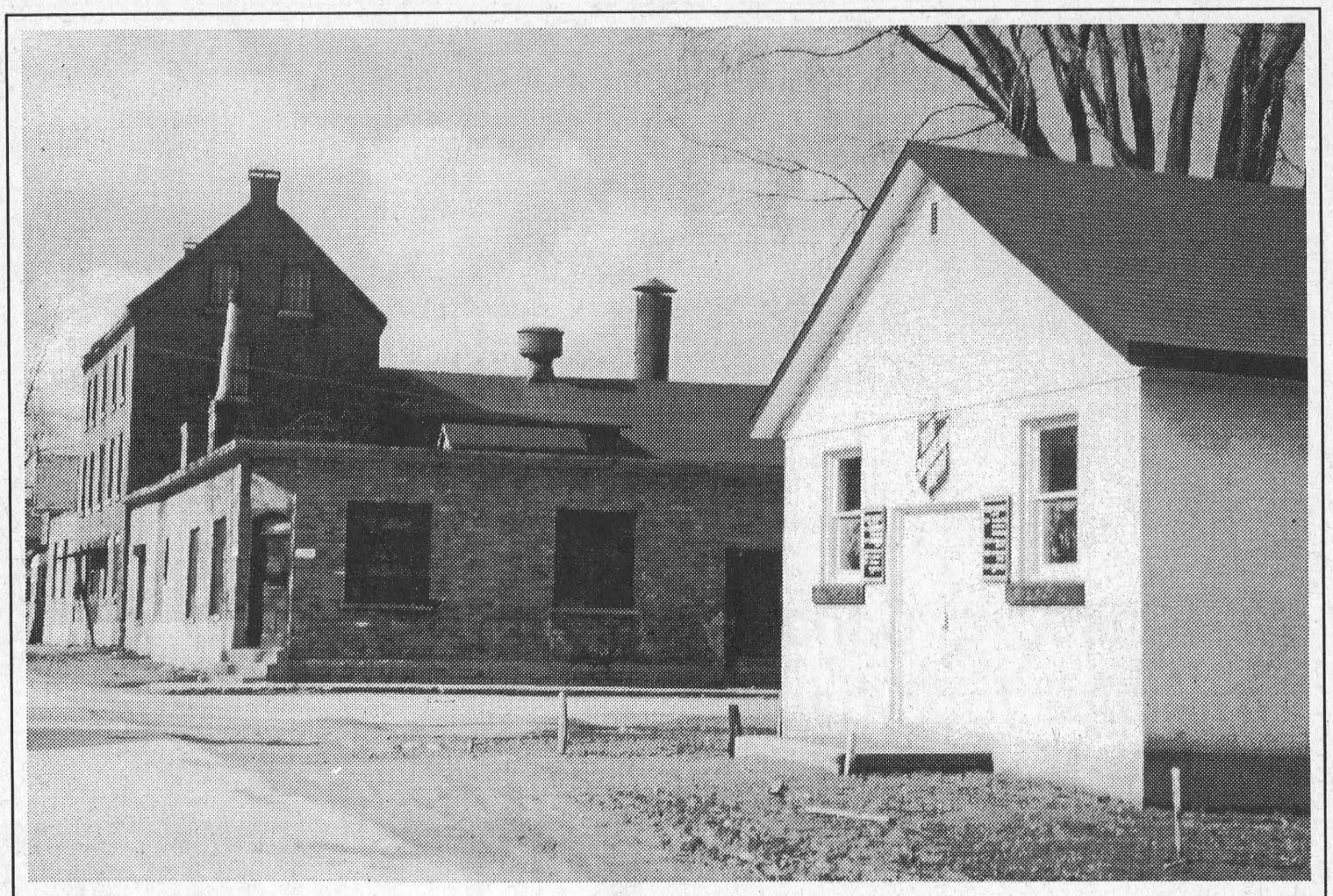
The national telephone poll of 1,000 adults aged 18-64 was conducted by Decima Research on behalf of Bayer Inc. Consumer Care Division. The company released the findings to highlight the need for more heart disease prevention among people with a family history of coronary heart disease and heart attack.

The survey indicates regional differences in the level of awareness of the impact of family history of heart disease on an individual's risk of having a heart attack. Respondents in Atlantic Canada and Ontario showed the highest level of awareness that the risk is actually doubled. The lowest level of awareness was in British Columbia with just three per cent indicating they understand their risk is doubled.

The survey also indicates 53 per cent of those with a family history of heart attack still rated their own risk as about the same or even lower than that of most people their age. In fact, having a family history of heart disease not only increases the risk of heart disease independently, it also multiplies the effect of other cardiovascular risk factors, such as smoking, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, a lack of exercise and diabetes.

"People with a history of heart disease in the family, especially among immediate relatives under age 60 should consult their health care provider for advice on how to reduce their risk," advised Dr. Langer. "While some risk factors such as family history, age and gender cannot be changed, it is possible to modify others. Being smoke-free, maintaining regular physical activity, avoiding or controlling diabetes and hypertension and lowering ones cholesterol can benefit most Canadians."

Coronary heart disease (also known as ischemic heart disease) is responsible for 44,000 deaths in Canada each year and costs the Canadian economy approximately $7.8 billion annually. At least half (22,000) of the deaths from coronary heart disease are caused by heart attacks. Health Canada reported that the number of hospitalizations for heart attacks has been on the rise since 1971. Without better prevention, it is anticipated heart attack deaths will continue to increase in the future.



Gone with the Seaway

The old Morash Foundry Ltd. and the Salvation Army Hall were both located on Church Street in Morrisburg prior to the Seaway. Photo was taken in 1956.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

Headlines in the March 14, issue of The Leader read: Locke Subdivision on schedule. Andy Naoum, the project engineer for the Montreal-based owners, Super Dev, said they were waiting for approval from two provincial ministries. His clients intended to develop half of the 70 lots.

The Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool was returning after a year's absence. Organizer Jayne Hill said the school had found a teacher and was now scrambling to get a license. The preschool was to locate with the Morrisburg Play Group operating out of the Anglican Church in Riverside Heights.

Amy VanVeen of Williamsburg Township was to join a group of about 30 North Americans from June 18 to July 29, heading for a Training Camp at Rostov State University in the Russian Republic. The camp was organized by Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, an interdenominational Christian student movement which emphasized missions and enhanced local church work.

People were being advised to stay off the ice on the St. Lawrence. The week's mild temperatures had seriously weakened the ice and had been blamed for two deaths near Kingston.

Karen W. Gorrell was pleased to announce the appointment of Charles Barkley to Thom Realty Limited.

Mike Easter and Matt Wilson led the Morrisburg Peewee C Lions to a 3 - 1 win over North Dundas, and allowed them to advance to the final playoff series.

It was sugar time and Domco Food service was featuring the annual Pancake Buffet at the Canada West Lounge and Restaurant at Upper Canada Golf Course.

Early bird memberships at the Morrisburg Golf Course were $165 for singles and $310 for couples.

Local fire fighter Rick Vaughan was pictured trying out new equipment.

1980

Headlines in the March 15, issue read Dominion Store Open Today. Area residents were to enjoy some of the finest shopping facilities available anywhere with 13,109 square feet of store and 9,900 square feet of modern retail space.

The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority was announcing the earliest opening date in Seaway history. The Seaway was to open March 24. The free conditions, the result of an extraordinarily mild winter, had enabled routine maintenance to be carried out in record time.

The walls of the new gymnasium at the Timothy Christian School, east of Williamsburg, echoed sounds of praise when 150 people gathered to admire the spacious, brightly painted new addition.

The Loyalist Hotel in Morrisburg was under going mammoth interior reconstruction in preparation for an exclusive Italian dining room. The Hotel had recently been purchased by a six member Italian origin family.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were leading the Metcalfe Jets 2 - 0 in their first playoff series. There were problems in game two when the Metcalfe goalie, pulled for an extra attacker, left his stick across the goal mouth.

1970

The March 13, 1970 issue reported the Combines had swamped the Embrun Panthers 7 - 1 to claim their best-of-seven series 4 - 2. The Combines were now to meet the Syracuse Stars.

It was maple syrup time at Crysler Park Maple Sugar Camp. The sap buckets were being washed, the evaporator cleaned and tapping equipment prepared for the start of the sap run. The Crysler Camp was opened in 1964, and during those six years it had been visited by 90,000 people. Again this year, 2,000 trees were to be tapped, and with favorable weather about 350 gallons of maple syrup would be produced.

Morrisburg was booming. Dupont of Canada Ltd. had assured council the building of their new plant would be undertaken, a new industry, Sapra of Milan, Italy went into operation and Carmi-Custom Foods, a subsidiary of Mutual Products was in operation. Clerk Lloyd Barkley reported 26 residential building permits were issued during the past year to an estimated value of $280,000. A new residential street off Meikle had been opened, and two new business enterprises, Mer-Wal Furniture and Balls Jewelry, had established in the shopping centre. Odonto had moved to expanded quarters on High Street, and expansion was underway at Beavers Dental Products.

Fire demolished the five-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Merkley of RR1 Iroquois when the oil furnace exploded.

The Morrisburg Peewees defeated Cornwall 7 - 0. Bobby McNairn was the big gun with five goals and Paul Doney and Bryan Rutley added singles.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

We knew it was too good to be true! But we can't imagine anyone expected to be shoveling quite that much of the white stuff Sunday morning. This is a really disturbing piece of events. Has anyone else noticed, that the geese, which have been coming home in droves, have turned and are flying south again? Of course we should have expected it. After all the weekend was the start of March break for local school children, and it has become an almost certainty that those heading out on the highway will be caught in a snowstorm. The only other certainty for March break is that gas prices will be up.

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While on the subject of March break, Sam here at The Leader, has packed up the family and headed to New Hampshire for some spring skiing. The gas prices and the exchange on the American dollar are bad enough, but we're betting Sam wasn't prepared for the $25 parking ticket he got in Cornwall while attending a Cornwall Colts hockey game last week.

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We have been asked to correct a mistake, not ours, in last week's issue of The Leader which claimed memberships for the Morrisburg Golf Club could be renewed or purchased at the clubhouse Saturday, March 26. It should have read Saturday, March 25. Gotcha Roy.

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We had a first in the household on the weekend. It is still hard to believe, but Sunday a roast beef dinner, with potatoes, carrots and onions, was cooked without dirtying a single pan. Yep. Bought one of those meal in a bag things. Threw in the roast and veggies, and threw it all in the oven. A couple of hours later we pulled it out, took it out of the bag and, yep, we threw it all on a platter. It didn't taste bad either.

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We have several events heading our way, that everyone will want to mark on the calendar. For all you figure skating enthusiasts, it's once again time for the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club's annual skate show on Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

Also on the 25th, for all you Blues lovers out there, Georgette Fry and the B-Side Blues Band will be in town at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Tickets are $15. For information call 543 -3713.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader

This summer in Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada on July 7, 8, 9, 2000, descendants of the Casselman family are planning a major "international family reunion".

All Casselmans, descendants and friends, are invited to attend. The organizing committee for this event has been searching the world over for descendants of the Casselman family. At present there are 22 variations of the Casselman name found in the records in the Mohawk Valley, N.Y. The three common spellings are Casselman, Castleman, and Cassleman. Others are as Caselman, Cassalman, Cassellman, Casselmannin, Casselmans, Cassleman, Castelman, Cosselman, Kaselman, Kasselman, Kassleman, Kassiman, Kasslmen, Kastleman, Keaselman, Keasselman, Kossiman, and Kossleman.

The first major Casselman family reunion was held at Morrisburg in 1984. Upwards of 2000 people representing 601 families attended this event from Canada, Germany, the United States, and France. This year the attendance is expected to be even greater and attendees are coming from as far as Australia.

The reunion events will consist of genealogy, an old time dance, a picnic, children's activities, group pictures, activities for bored spouses, an evening of speakers and genealogy, church services and other events.

The Canadian Casselmans are descended from several Loyalist families who were granted land in Eastern Ontario. These Loyalists were the descendants of two Casselman Families who migrated from Adelshofen Germany in 1709 via England to West Camp, New York.

One of the primary purposes of the Casselman Ancestral Society is producing an accurate and extensive family genealogical record. If you are a maternal or a paternal descendant, our Casselman genealogists want to be sure to include you in the family tree.

The genealogists will also be interested in other family information or pictures you might have. Register early to be included.

For registration and or information: Casselman Family Reunion 2000, Box 607, Township of South Dundas, Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada, K0C 1X0. Or visit our website at http:/www.glen-net.ca/casselman. You can also request this information via e-mail: mornet18@mor-net.on.ca or call: Anne Marie Waddell at (613) 543-4558, Lynne Cook at (613) 543-2045, or Fax (613) 543-3644.

Police File

R.I.D.E. CHECK/IMPAIRED DRIVER

• Officers of the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry O.P.P. while conducting a R.I.D.E. check in the village of Morrisburg, on March 11, had occasion to stop a 1983 Chevrolet on Fifth Street. The driver was found to be impaired. Charged with the criminal offence of Impaired Driving and Drive Motor Vehicle with more than 80 mgs of alcohol is Ann Marie Telford, age 42 of South Dundas. Telford was released on a promise to appear for March 28, Morrisburg Court. Investigating officer is John Hatch of the Morrisburg detachment.

STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

• On March 11, while on routine patrol police came upon a 1992 Hyundai Blue bearing Quebec registration 458 CLG left on the side of County Road 34 near Green Valley. Evidence at the scene indicates that there were two persons with the car when it was left on the side of the road. The police computer confirmed that the Hyundai was stolen earlier that day from the city of Cornwall.

4 WHEELER STOLEN

• Culprits were able to steal a 1998 Grey Suzuki Four Wheeler bearing Ontario plate SF387 from an unlocked shed adjacent to a residence near Dalkeith on County Road 24, in North Glengarry Township, during the evening of March 9. The four wheeler did not have any gas and the culprits had to search for some before they were able to drive it away. Const. Simon Hardy is investigating this incident.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the rash of break ins and the theft of all terrain vehicles throughout the united Counties. A number of Generators, chainsaws, and power tools have also been stolen.

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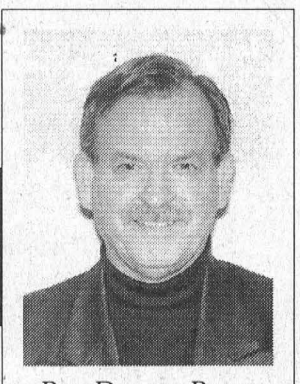
From A Biblical Perspective

Someone gave me a copy of the Ottawa Citizen last week. In it there were two or three interesting columns. I want to make some comments today regarding one of these. The particular article that I want to write about today was under the heading, "The Antichrist walks among us". The writer, a Richard Owen of The London Times, quoted a leading contender to succeed the Pope as saying that "the Antichrist was already on earth in the guise of a prominent philanthropist whose concern for human rights and the environment and advocacy of ecumenicism mask his real aim: the destruction of Christianity and the death of God".

Giacomo Cardinal Biffi, the Archbishop of Bologna went on to say that, "the Antichrist would be a person who is an expert on the Bible and someone who has a fascinating personality. A person whose charm and plausibility would deceive his enemies".

In the Bible the actual word Antichrist is only found four times. All of them found in the first and second epistles of John. In 1st John 2:22 we find the words of scripture validating the opinion of Cardinal Biffi. It says there that the antichrist is "one who will be a liar, it is a man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. He will also deny the Father and the Son". Now one thing is very important for us to remember here, that is there are indeed many in the world today who fall into this category. In fact, there are many who believe in God but refuse to acknowledge Jesus as any more that one who was a good man. He was, in their opinion, a man who taught good values and who lived an exemplary life but that was all He was, merely a man, not God. The Bible, however, teaches us that He was indeed God and indeed man. Anyone, therefore, who disowns this biblical truth is an antichrist.


Rev. Duncan Perry

Now to see and understand the person who Cardinal Biffi is referring to we must go to the Book of Revelation. Chapter 13 talks about "a beast coming up out of the sea." This is actually speaking about a man who will come out of the human race who will oppose God but in fact will do so in a deceitful way. The Cardinal is right when he says, "that the antichrist will promote vague and fashionable spiritual values rather than what God's word teaches us." In other words his religion will be one of acceptance, that is, accepting each others beliefs as being just as valid as Biblical beliefs. He will be one who will promote political correctness, and with his very charismatic personality will be able to lead many astray. When you think of it, that train of thought and that set of wishy, washy values are very prevalent in the world already.

The one thing that I find interesting from the Cardinal's remarks is the fact of what his beliefs are saying to us. The Bible teaches us that this man of sin, the antichrist will come to prominence after the Church of Jesus Christ is taken out of the world. That being true and if indeed Cardinal Biffi is right in believing the antichrist is already in the world, I see the very real possibility that he is right, then it is vitally important for us to be sure our hearts are right with God. You really don't want to be here on this earth when this man of evil comes on the scene and becomes a world ruler. The good news is you don't have to be here. The Bible says, "all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," that is saved from that time of extreme evil and saved to enjoy the glories of heaven with Jesus. I encourage you "to seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near", Isaiah 55:6.

This Week In

Blast from the Past

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1960

The March 11, issue reported the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project was named outstanding civil engineering achievement of the year by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Fred De Bruyne, former accountant at the bank of Montreal in Morrisburg was appointed Williamsburg manager. The Williamsburg branch was to operate full-time with regular banking hours.

1950

The March 17 issue reported the Morrisburg Ladies Curling Club had retained possession of the Broder Curling Trophy in competition with Russell, Winchester and Metcalfe rinks. The winning Morrisburg rink was skipped by Mrs. W.H. Bowman and included Mrs. J.H. Johnston, Mrs. M. Duval and Mrs. R. Link.

Specials at English Stores in Morrisburg included men's gabardine suits, with two pair of pants, for $34.95.

The Civil Service Commission of Ottawa was seeking a canal superintendent at Morrisburg at a yearly wage of $3,480 - $3,780.

Morrisburg Village council moved to go to Daylight Saving Time beginning April 30 and ending September 24.

1940

Headlines in the March 15 issue read: Sanitary Conditions at Public School Rapped by Parents, Service Club and Inspector. At a meeting of the Morrisburg-Waddington Lions Club, George D. Howith moved the club vote $135 to install boys and girls inside toilets in the Morrisburg Public School for the kindergarten class. In his address he scathingly denounced the chairman of the school board and the councillors, who he said had deprived the public school children from having decent sanitary conveniences. He explained the Chamber of Commerce took up the fight 10 years earlier, and during the last four years had cooperated with the Morrisburg-Waddington Lions Club.

Fire of unknown origin caused considerable damage to the stock of Max Sherman's clothing store on Maine Street.

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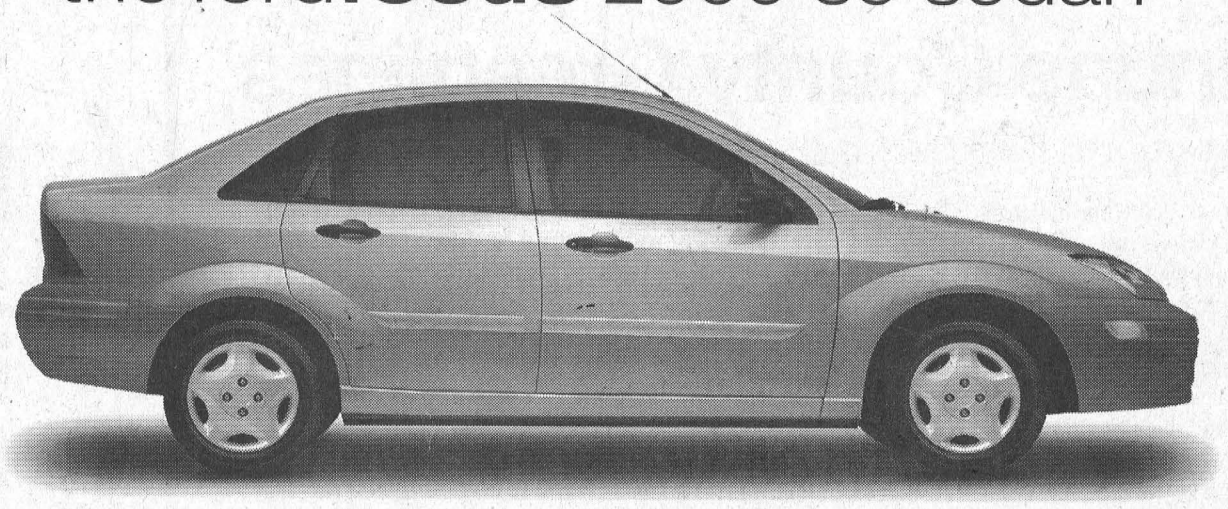

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• South Dundas Council Briefs •

Museum allowed $5,000

After a presentation by Museum Committee chair Gord McGregor, Council gave the Committee the go ahead to expand to at least 12 members. A larger membership is needed to allow the committee to do the work needed to fulfill the museum project. The presence of a staff member at meetings to liaise between the committee and Council was also approved, as was the request to have the Township pay for $1500 for cabinets and shelving. But the committee must first look for existing available shelving. They are also looking at storage space in South Dundas in one of the buildings owned by the municipality, such as the Stampville School. McGregor said the committee is looking at regulations for setting up a historical society, such as the Osgoode Township Historical Society. This would involve a Board of Directors similar to Friends of the Bird Sanctuary in its non-profit status and mandate to collect donations. With this in place, the museum committee would not need too much from the Township McGregor said.

Township may help pre-school in-kind

Council will take another look at the request for a contribution of $5,000 from Morrisburg and District Preschool located on Fifth Street. The Preschool has to upgrade their building to meet government guide, providing a pathway for ride on toys, upgrading the entrance pathway., and adding a sodded area to landscaping. An inspection must also be performed. Laurie Hambly, president of the Morrisburg and District PreSchool, said preschool is valuable in reducing the stress of transition for children who are going from home to kindergarten. The Preschool is run like a kindergarten, except with a smaller number of students, and it allows one on one interaction with teachers. Ms. Hambly included financial details, mission statement, school regulations and enrollment. Councillor Audrey Rooney suggested the Township could supply contributions such as inspection or ashphalt. Hambly is to assemble a list of items to be considered by the Township staff.

Against Child Pornography

The City of Pickering won support from South Dundas for its stand against child pornography. Pickering Council has passed a resolution recognizing the protection of children as a highest priority, and asking the federal and provincial government to ensure appropriate laws are in place to make possession of child pornography illegal.

The Township of Wellington North wrote Council about the possibility of Arthur Village Secondary School closing, as the provincial grant structure does not allow for the cost of a small secondary school. If a similar situation exists in this area, a parents group at Arthur District High School would like to contact parent groups here. Although there was no resolution included, Mayor Whitteker noted the seriousness of the issue, since Elma School in Dundas County and Rothwell Osnabruck in Ingleside may again be considered for closure. The Upper Canada Board has set meetings for its accommodation study, starting with the eastern area.

Spencerville Fair was successful in its request for a $400 grant from Council for its 145th Fair, set to run September 7 to 10.

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Seaway involves students in community

IROQUOIS—As of February this year, Seaway High School students will be on the lookout for community sponsors to help them complete a mandatory program of community service.

The program is being implemented province-wide as part of secondary school reform and is intended to help students develop a greater sense of civic responsibility and belonging within the community.

"By 2003, everyone in school will be looking for community involvement. Each student will be required to have 40 hours to graduate," says Principal Larry Poirier. Last week, the School sent home letters to parents announcing the program and its conditions.

Eligible activities include work on community events such as fairs or parades; community projects like participating in food drives or support services for community groups; environmental projects like community clean-up, flower or tree planting, recycling projects; committee work including participation on advisory boards, or neighbourhood associations. Work with animals, including volunteering at the Humane Society is an eligible activity.

Fundraising for community organizations, sports and recreation, volunteer work in institutions, and youth programs are eligible activities. Religious activities like teaching Sunday School and special events for the church are eligible, as are office work for individuals or charitable causes.

Volunteer activity for persons requiring assistance, and school community service during activities that provide benefits to others, that take place outside the school day are also eligible.

The Ministry rules out activity that results in direct financial benefit or gain to the student or the student immediate family is ineligible. Activity that does not comply with the policies, procedures, and regulations of the Upper Canada District School Board and the Ministry of Education is not eligible.

Any activity that endangers the physical or mental wellbeing of students or those in their charge is ruled out and swapping of regular chores is not on the eligible list.

Activities must be performed outside class time, and may be completed during lunch hour, spares, in evenings, weekend, on school holidays or over the summer.

Students will be filling out two forms a year, listing community involvement activities they intend to become involved in, to be signed the supervisor, the parent and the school principal. When complete, the officials sign the number of hours of volunteer work performed.

Poirier feels the program will benefit both the students and community, and believes the community will back the program. Some groups such as Elma School have already expressed interest and a need for the students help at the Soccer Fun Day.

He adds it will help the kids get into the community and the community will benefit from their expertise and skills the kids have.

"It will give the people in the community a positive view of the students, to see there are good kids doing good things. I see it as very positive," he states.

Students performing volunteer work for organizations are protected by the Board's liability insurance. Community sponsors are also protected by the Board's insurance for claims that rise out of the students' volunteer activities, for example law suits arising from damage or injury caused to a third party. The Board also recommends students involved in the program purchase Student Accident Insurance.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER
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Dundas County Greenlines

MAPLE RIDGE—Here comes spring!

And with it comes spring cleaning. Generations ago, families relied on simple ingredients such as vinegar and pure soap to keep their homes clean. Today, more and more people are pushing aside commercial cleaners and opting for safer and gentler homemade cleaners.

Here a few recipes for Non-Hazardous Alternatives:

ALL PURPOSE ABRASIVE CLEANER: Clean any surface with a mixture of baking soda nd water. Rinse well.

ALL PURPOSE LIQUID CLEANER:

Melt 15ml soap flakes in one liter warm water. Add 30mL borax, 5 mL lemon juice and/or white vinegar. Apply to surface or store in convenient spray bottle.

OVEN CLEANER:

Dampen the inside of the oven with water. Sprinkle liberally with baking soda. Leave for 15 minutes or overnight for tougher stains. Scrub with non abrasive pad. Repeat if necessary.

DISH SOAP: Dissolve soap flakes in hot water. Add a little vinegar to cut grease. Not for use in automatic dishwasher.

DRAIN CLEANER:

Pour 250 mL baking soda, 250 mL salt and 125 mL white vinegar down the drain and cover with a stopper. Leave for 15 minutes, then pour boiling water down the drain. Repeat if necessary.

WINDOW CLEANER: Mix 200 mL white vinegar (or lemon juice) with one liter of water. (1.5 part solution). Clean windows with rubbing alcohol to remove residue from commercial cleaner. Never clean windows in direct sunlight. The solution will dry too fast and leave streaks.

For information on more Non-Hazardous Cleaning Alternatives contact the Boyne Road Landfill Site at 774-5157.

North Dundas Environmental Club Sale

On April 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at North Dundas High School. Tables can be rented for $10, or donations can be made and the club will sell your articles for you. All money raised will go towards environmental projects, either local, national or international.

For more information call Jo Saunders at 448-2580. If the weather permits, it will be held outdoors in the parking lot, but if it happens to rain, they will move it indoors. So gather up all those unused articles cluttering your closets, garage and basement and help support a good cause.

GREENPoints go out to Nationview Public School. Their Greenteam held a garage sale before Christmas and raised over $200. With that money $100 was spent on adopting a Polar Bear family, through World Wildlife Fund, $25 was spent on purchasing trees to be planted in the tropics, and the remainder will be used for a bus trip for a Pond Study. Great Work!

Household Hazardous Waste Days

Household Hazardous Waste Days at the Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Facility have been determined, for the year 2000. They are as follows: May 27, June 24, July 22, August 19, September 16 and October 14.

These dates are all Saturdays and the Household Hazardous Waste facility is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All residents of Dundas County are encouraged to participate.

Look in your tax bill for more information and a bookmark calendar showing recycling and HHW days, or stop by your municipal office to pick up a copy.



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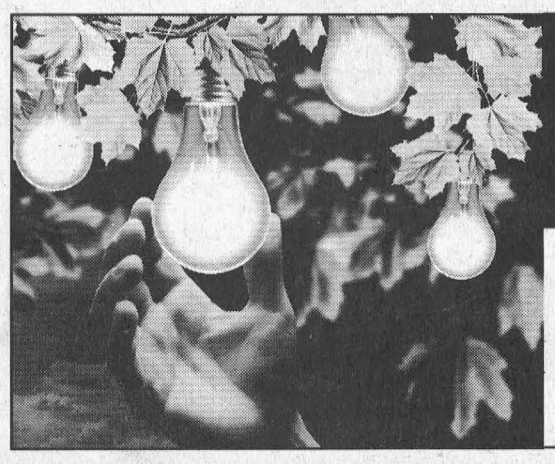
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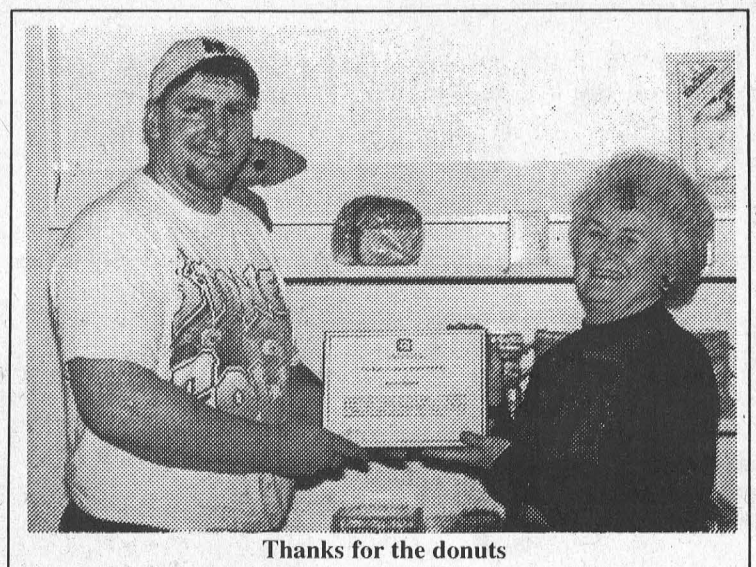
South Stormont honours Fran Laflamme for service

OSNABRUCK CTR—Drivers along County Road #2 heading to Cornwall will soon see a new sign renaming Ault Park Road as Fran Laflamme Drive.

One of Ingleside's most distinguished and beloved residents, Fran Laflamme is having a road named after her. Fran is being honoured for her many contributions to the community which include service as a municipal councillor for the former Osnabruck Township and on many organizations such as Partners for Children and Upper Canada Playhouse.

South Stormont Council passed a bylaw renaming the road at a meeting last Wednesday. Dave's Reliable Signs in Cornwall is currently constructing a sign, which will feature Fran Laflamme in large letters, and Ault Park, Lost Villages in small print.



Thanks for the donuts

On behalf of Canadian Blood Services, Margaret Reynolds presented a certificate of appreciation to Fred Devaul with Pastre Deluxe. The pastry shop has supplied donuts to the Canadian Blood Services clinics for several years. Margaret said CBS was pleased with the turnout of 207 donors at the March clinic. Another one is planned in July.

S.D.&G. County Library and Telecommunications survey

The S.D.&G Telecommunications Committee and S.D.&G County Library are conducting a survey of residents in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to determine current and future needs of individuals and businesses within the counties regarding applications and services that use the telecommunications infrastructure (phones, internet, data...).

The current lack of connectivity prevents S.D.&G citizens from accessing important educational resources. If our current infrastructure is updated it will make services such as Tele-Health and Tele-Medicine possible and improve our ability to attract businesses to the area. As e-commerce becomes the way of doing business, the access to data via high-speed channels is as important to the economic development of the region as access to roads and railroads were over a century ago. As these roads polarized the growth of the areas they crossed, so will the access to the "digital railroads" be a condition of survival and growth of any region.

All residents, businesses and organizations of the United Counties will benefit as improved telecommunications begin to affect the services they access. A business case, based on a geographical assessment of needs, must be made to service providers and government. To accomplish this assessment the following activities will take place:

• March 15, a household questionnaire will be published in the local newspapers of S.D.&G

•March 27 to April 4, information meetings will take place in each of the six townships. March 27, North Dundas, Council Chambers, 8 p.m., March 28, South Dundas, Iroquois Civic Centre, 8 p.m., March 29, South Glengarry, Council Hall, 8 p.m., March 30, North Glengarry, Laggan School, 8 p.m., April 3, North Stormont, Arena Finch, 8 p.m., April 4, South Stormont, Rothwell-Osnabruck School, 8 p.m.

March 15, a web site will be available with both the household and business questionnaires, and information about services, applications and telecommunication infrastructure.

March 23, a business questionnaire will be distributed to organizations and business in the county.

April 15, a meeting will take place for people across the counties to discuss infrastructure problems and for the current service providers to present their solutions and applications.

The results of these surveys will be integrated in a final report with recommendations for future action. Updates will be published in your local newspapers as events unfold.

Please take a few moments to complete this survey and return it to your local county library or municipal office. You can also mail it to S.D.&G County Library 20 Pitt Street Cornwall, K6J 3P2. This survey is also available in electronic form at www.ceonet.on.ca.

Business and organizations such as schools, hospitals, government will have the opportunity to participate in a survey oriented towards business applications.

For those interested in more information and voicing their needs, public meetings will be held in the counties from March 27 to April 4 at the above mentioned locations.

NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street
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Tel: (613) 543-3091

There is a time limit for those applying for benefits under the Merchant Navy Act, as all claimants must have their application sent in by the 31st of July. Unfortunately for the families of deceased members of the merchant navy they must have been alive when the act was proclaimed on the 1st of February, 2000. There may be some surviving members of the merchant navy or their spouses who served on the canalers and have sailed below Quebec City and into the Gulf of St. Lawrence who may be eligible for benefits. If you think you are eligible contact our Service Officer at 543-3304.

Last week there was an article in The Leader concerning the sale of tulip bulbs to mark the 75th anniversary of the Legion in 2001. Any member of the Legion or the general public may place their order at the bar. There is a choice of three colours and the cost is only $6.00 for ten bulbs. Many purchased the yellow bulbs and there are still some of these bulbs and their descendants blooming 14 years later. Help mark the anniversary of the Legion and beautify your flower garden as well.

For those who would like to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the Branch is putting on a supper on Friday, the 17th with a special Irish Feast of Corn Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes. The cost is only five dollars for a plateful of Irish fare and can be washed down with green beer at the diner's request. Faith and begorah what more can you ask for. This is a chance for all Irishmen and all who would be Irishmen on the 17th to celebrate.

On Wednesday, the 22nd the Branch will hold an open euchre tournament beginning at 7:00 p.m. The admission fee is $5.00 with all proceeds being returned as prizes. You do not have to travel to Hull or Rideau Carleton to get rich. There is free parking and you won't have to spend a fortune in gas to get there.

For the Seniors of the community, the Park Lane Srs. Support Centre will be putting on a lunch on Tuesday, March 21st at 12:00 noon. The cost is only $4.50 and reservations can be made by calling the Centre at 535-2924. On the following Tuesday, March 28th at 12:30 p.m. the Morrisburg Br. Srs. will hold their monthly pot luck. Both meals will be followed by an afternoon of cards. This will be a chance for those taking part in the Eastern Ontario games to fine tune their game.

This Wednesday will be the last full general meeting for this term of office, so there will be an installation of new members, in time for the general election of a new slate of officers in May. Now is the time to think about the people who will be managing the Branch for the new millennium.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday night, Bingo at 7:30 p.m. in James Fraser Hall
- Wednesday, March 15th, General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day Supper starting at 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 22nd, Euchre Tournament at 7:30 p.m.

SD&G County Telecommunications Questionnaire

Please fill out this survey and return it to the address below

The SD&G Telecommunications Committee and SD&G County Library are conducting a survey of residents in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to determine current and future needs of the counties regarding telecommunications applications (phones, Internet, data). In order to accomplish this task successfully, we need your input.

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This survey is also available in electronic form at **www.ceonet.on.ca.**

Business and organizations such as schools, hospitals, government will have the opportunity to participate in a survey oriented towards business applications.

For those interested in more information and voicing their needs, public meetings will be held in the counties from March 27 to April 4. Dates, times and locations will be published in your local newspaper in the coming weeks.

Address _____

Postal code _____

In order to provide meaningful data for the infrastructure planning, an idea of the geographic location of your household is important. If you don't want to provide your address, your postal code will suffice. All answers and information provided will be kept confidential.

Do you have a personal computer at home? Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, are you planning to have one in the

Next 6 months	6 months to a year	Over a year	Never
☐	☐	☐	☐

Do you have a connection to the Internet? Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, are you planning to have one in the

Next 6 months	6 months to a year	Over a year	Never
☐	☐	☐	☐

Do you or anyone in your household have an E-mail address?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, are you planning to have one in the

Next 6 months	6 months to a year	Over a year	Never
☐	☐	☐	☐

The following is a list of what is or can become available over the Internet.

For each of the following applications/services indicate their importance to the members of your household.

	Interested	Not Interested	Priority	Not Sure
Information access				
Local news	☐	☐	☐	☐
International news	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community services	☐	☐	☐	☐
Libraries on line	☐	☐	☐	☐
Agricultural news	☐	☐	☐	☐
Financial news	☐	☐	☐	☐
Health news	☐	☐	☐	☐
Long-distance learning				
Professional development	☐	☐	☐	☐
Personal development	☐	☐	☐	☐
High school	☐	☐	☐	☐
College	☐	☐	☐	☐
University	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crafts and hobbies	☐	☐	☐	☐
Services				
On-line banking	☐	☐	☐	☐
On-line shopping	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community services on line	☐	☐	☐	☐
Telehealth	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crop and herd management	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crop marketing	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication				
E-mail	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chat rooms	☐	☐	☐	☐
Videophone	☐	☐	☐	☐
Long-distance calls at fixed cost	☐	☐	☐	☐
Telework	☐	☐	☐	☐
On-line entertainment				
Tourism and vacation planning	☐	☐	☐	☐
Music on demand	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cybergames	☐	☐	☐	☐
Video on demand	☐	☐	☐	☐

For the following age categories, indicate how many people live in your household:

☐ <15 ☐ 15-25 ☐ 25-45 ☐ 45-60 ☐ 60+ years

Please send me the business questionnaire: Company _____

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1999 Intrigue GL, white, fully equipped, power seat, tempmatic air and much more, 16,900 kms. **Sale Priced $21,995.**
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1999 Sunfire, 2 dr., sandrift, auto., air, cassette, rear spoiler, tilt steering & more, 19,400 kms. **Sale Priced $14,995.**
1999 Intrigue GL, bronzemist, fully equipped, tempmatic air, power seat & much more, 24,000 kms. **Sale Priced $22,500.**
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1999 Lumina, 4 dr., green, fully equipped, aluminum wheels, 29,000 kms. **Sale priced $18,995.**
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1998 Lumina, maroon, well equipped, 28,000 kms. **Sale Priced $16,995.**
1998 Sunfire, 4 dr., aqua, well equipped, 33,000 kms. **Sale Priced $12,495.**
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1997 Lumina LS, grey, fully equipped, power seat, 99,500 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.**
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1999 Chev Ext. Cab 4x4 LT, white & pewter, 5300V8, leather interior, fully equipped, 31,000 kms. **Sale Priced $33,995.**
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1999 Chev 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab 4x4, 3 dr., 8600 lbs. GVW, 6.0LV8, fully equipped, dual power seat & much more, 11,000 kms. **Sale Priced $36,995.**
1999 Chevy Silverado LS Ext., 2x2, maroon, V8, auto., air, fully equipped, painted fibreglass cap & painted running boards, 20,000 kms. **Sale Priced $28,995.**
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1999 Venture Ext., 4 dr., dark blue, fully equipped, 24,000 kms. **Sale Priced $21,995.**
1999 Transport SE Ext., 4 dr., fully equipped, dual air, only 12,000 kms. **Sale Priced $23,995.**
1999 S Blazer LT, 4x4, 4 dr., white, fully equipped, leather interior, 20,000 kms. **Sale priced $28,995.**
1999 Venture LS, 4 dr., Dk. Teal, fully equipped, power seat, dual air, power side sliding door, cassette, CD, & more, 17,000 kms. **Sale Priced $25,800**
1998 Chev Pickup, lt. teal, V8, auto., air, cassette, tilt & cruise, trailer pkg., bedliner & more, 51,000 kms. **Sale Priced $19,500.**
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Line never ends in model railroading

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—It's been a 10 year ride for Morrisburg model railroader Rick Baker, who is now at the point where he is advertising for additional crew.

Baker has been working on his N gauge model railroad for the last 10 years, and has decided to see if he can attract other N gauge enthusiasts who might be interested in getting together to operate the system and exchange information.

"I can run five trains at the same time now, and to run it by myself is impossible," he says. "So I have decided to get some operators out for some sessions."

In model railroader lingo, Rick runs an N gauge system, which has a scale of slightly more than one inch. "Some people don't care for this gauge, because it's so small."

Although he's been working on his current set-up for 10 years, he's been into model railroading for 35.

"I've pretty much been interested in trains all my life, and this is the sixth or seventh railroad I've built," he says. "But the others were all smaller."

"When I had my house built I planned on putting it in the basement," he explained of his basement layout, which had a designated room to house his hobby.

The hobby, however, over the years has outgrown the room, and now extends into the entertainment side of the basement. In some areas the track is laid on shelving attached to the wall, about 43 inches from the floor, while in other places he has built raised platforms. "I drew a track schematic, but you tear something out, make a few changes, and that's the end of the plan."

"Originally it was all in the one room, with a double track main line that looped over itself," he said. "I always wanted to run it all the way around the basement, but there were a lot of things in the way."

By those things, he is referring to minor incidentals like the basement stairs, some walls, and a bathroom. But a little ingenuity, and a few strategically cut holes and the tracks now go under the stairs and all the way around the basement. His only problem is the track running across the front of the bathroom door. "I debated running it through the bathroom, but when I took a look the wall was full of the pipes going upstairs."

When you start cutting holes in walls, "you eventually have to tell yourself you're getting carried away. People tell me the next thing is I'll have it upstairs."

Rick's interest in trains goes back as far as he can remember. His first train was a Christmas present from his parents when he was a small boy. "It was a 21 gauge Lionel, and I still have it. I am fascinated by trains. I like to just watch them go by."

Asked if he travels by train, he says that would be his choice. "You wouldn't get me on an airplane."

Rick explained, for him, the most enjoyable part of his hobby is laying the tracks and building the entire operation. "I like building it," he says. "I rarely turn it on other than to test the track."

Flex track is bought in three foot lengths, which you bend and cut according to your plan. Once cut, you file the ends and join them. The track is then glued down. With three tracks running side by side around the basement, Rick has about 500 feet of track.

"I purchase assembled switches but some people build their own."

Along with the tracks and trains, you have the to plan and build, the topography, landscaping, buildings, freight yards and villages.

In one area Rick has an industrial complex, the factories for which were bought in a kit which he assembled in a manner similar to building a model airplane. To save cost, household items are often used to construct various items such as water tanks. All items are built to scale.

"I did paper mache, using paper towels and wall paper paste, to build cliffs and rock walls," he said. "Then it all had to be painted."

Grass is a fine powder sprinkled on glue, and trees are purchased in bags of 100.

It isn't a cheap hobby, but Rick has no idea how much money or time he has put into it. "You add things here and there, and reuse things. I can come down and start working on something at 7 p.m. and before I know it, it's two o'clock in the morning. Then there are times I don't go near it."

Rick says a six inch locomotive can cost up to $135, and freight cars are about $8. "You are always buying because you are always adding."

He also warns people, aspiring to be a model railroader, not to have cats. Rick is a cat lover and has two in the house. When they want to perch in the basement window, what easier way to get there than to follow the tracks.

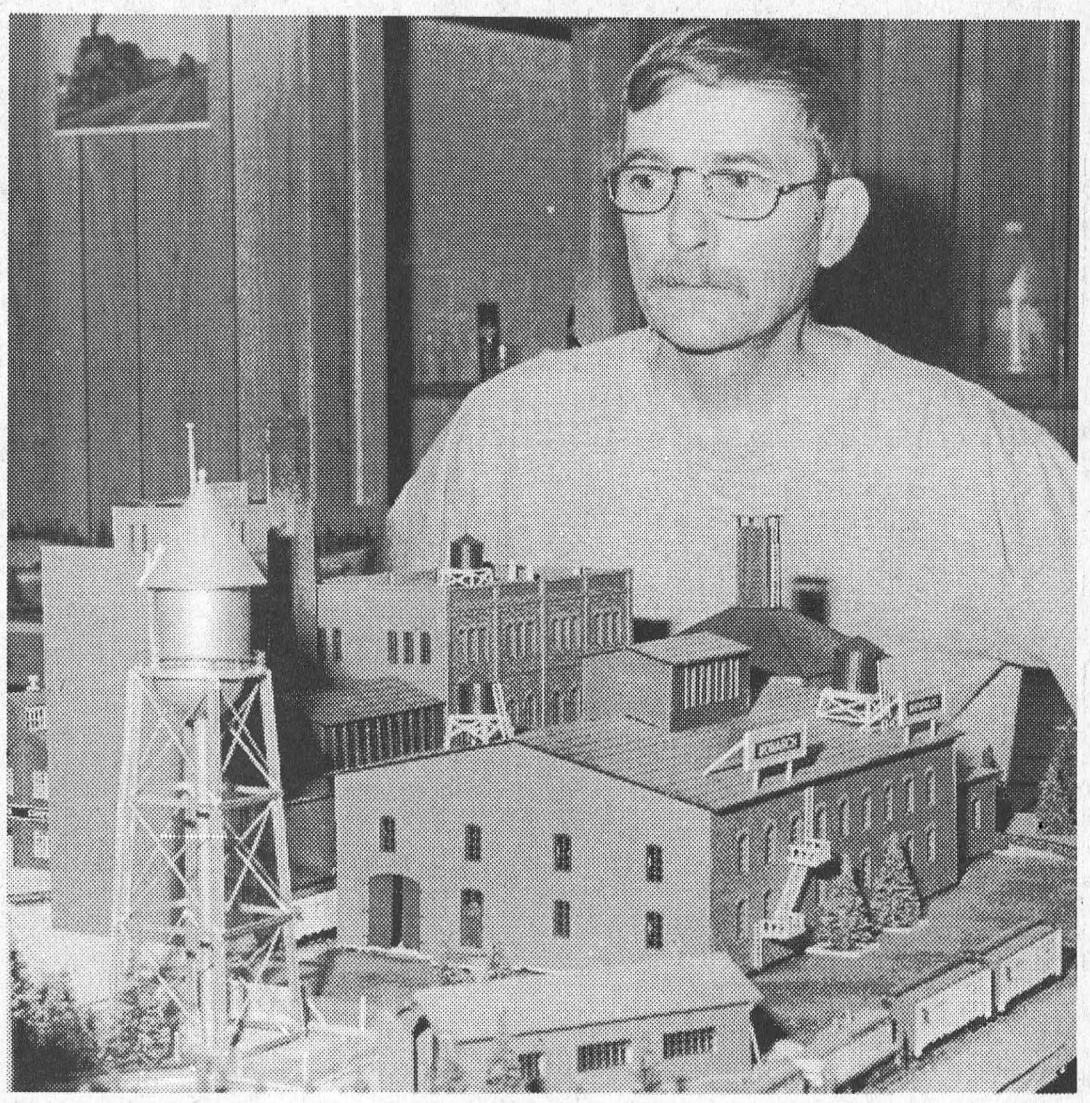
"When you have N gauge you have to keep the tracks clean. It's a big job, and cat hair doesn't make it any easier,"says Rick. The nine-month-old youngest cat, appeared overly interested in the train's movement as it worked it's away around the basement.

Although Rick hasn't yet added lights to his buildings, he says, "that's something I've been thinking about. It's on the back burner." He explains you don't have sound in the N gauge. "It's in the bigger setups."

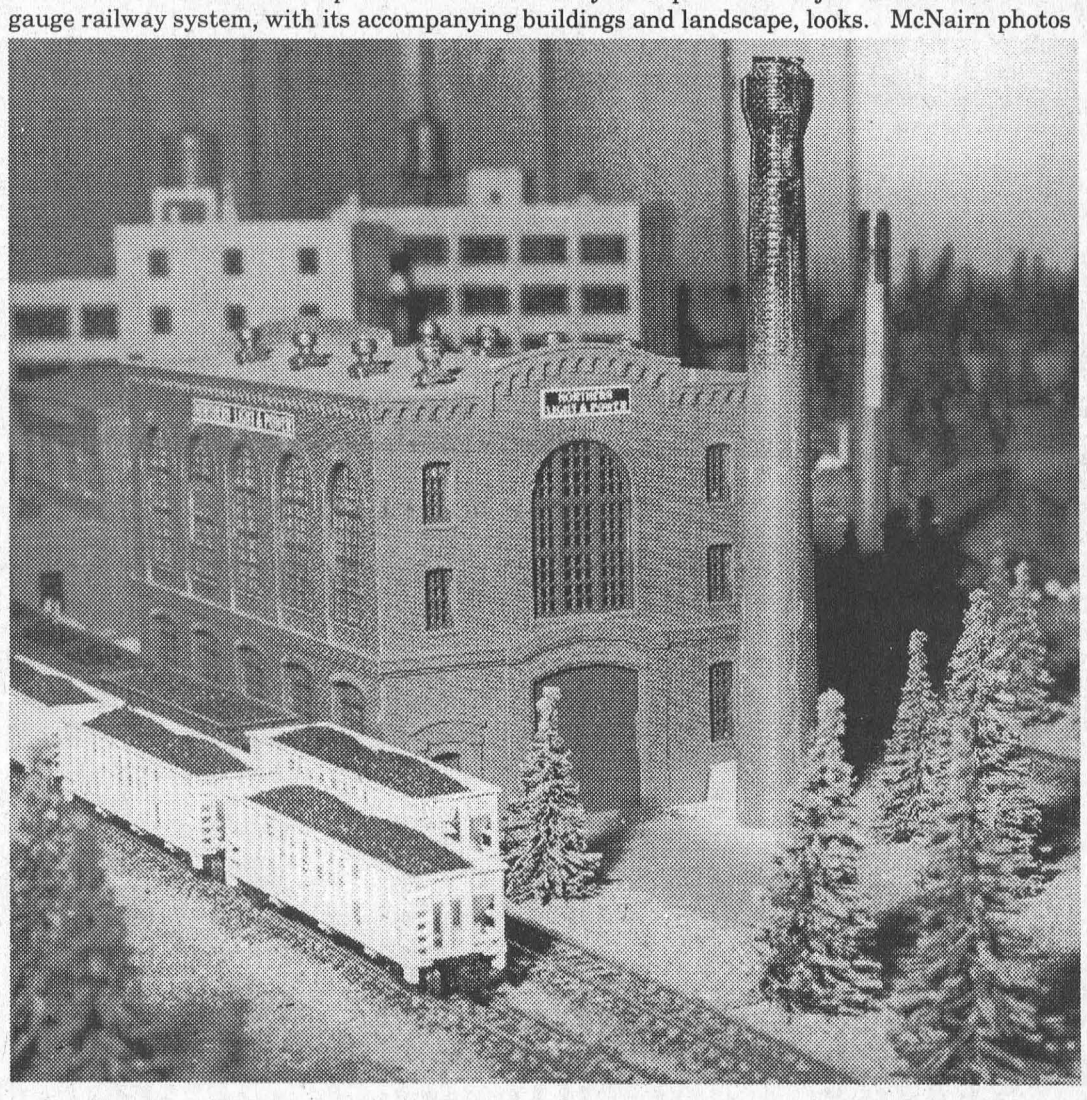
Asked if he'll be satisfied once he adds lights he answers, "no". "A model railroader is never finished. I had a section which was mountainous, and last year I decided I didn't like it. So I tore it all out, moved the track and put in the industrial complex instead."

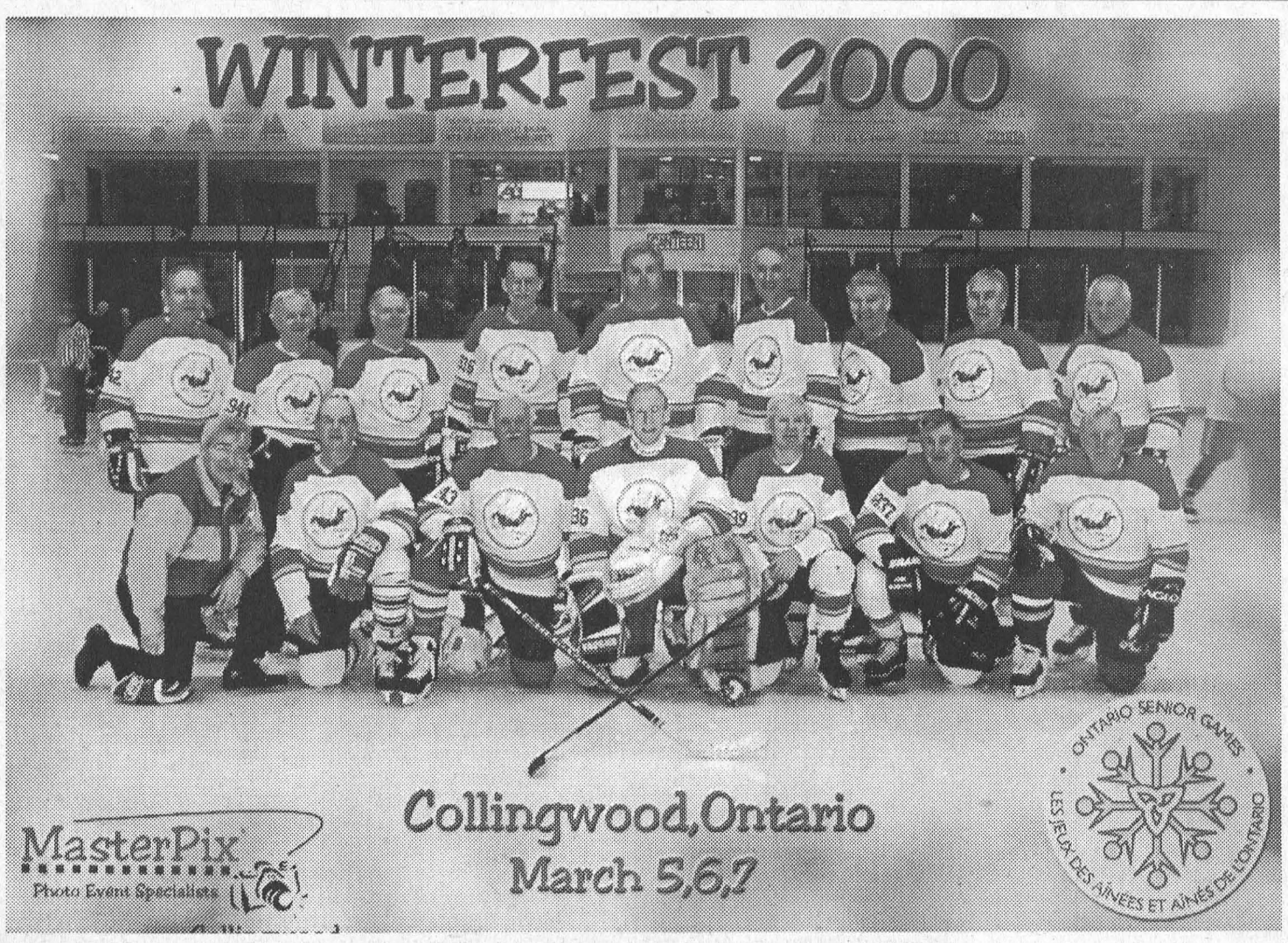
"You're just never satisfied with the end result."

Rick says he has been contacted by one operator ready to come aboard, but he is still looking for another three or four.



All Aboard
Rick Baker has been fascinated with trains since he was a youngster, and over the years he has turned that fascination into quite an extensive hobby. The photos show just how realistic his N gauge railway system, with its accompanying buildings and landscape, looks. McNairn photos





Winterfest Memories
Members of the Morrisburg team, representing district 8 at the first Winter Seniors Games in Collingwood last week were, front, l - r, District Coordinator Hugh McDonald, Bill Kippen, Ron Gilmer, Les McAllister, Earl Brown, Gerald Crooke and Jim Shaw. Back, l - r, Morley Hunt, Rick Dumouchel, Doug Casselman, Len Bellamy, Ron Alguire, Ralph Davidson, Ray Byers, Ron Hindman and Bryan McEwan.

"Top of the line" hockey is played at Winterfest 2000

COLLINGWOOD—The Morrisburg based hockey team, representing this district at the Ontario Senior Winterfest 2000 games here last week, was just narrowly edged out of the medal standings by Waterloo.

"It was top of the line hockey," says Morrisburg team member Earl Brown, explaining that at least one of the teams in the tournament had tryouts, and had then went on a fitness program in preparation for the games.

Competition was stiff

"We did really well," he said. "We were just one goal away from bronze."

The Morrisburg team opened play last Monday morning with a 7 - 0 win over Mississauga.

Bill Kippen of Maxville scored three goals, Morley Hunt of Mallorytown added a pair, and Mountain's Jim Shaw and Lunenburg's Ron Alguire added singles.

Les McAllister of Prescott was in net for the shutout.

Monday afternoon Morrisburg was handed a 4 - 1 loss by a strong Toronto team. Rick Dumouchel of Ingleside scored the lone goal.

Windsor was the Tuesday morning opponent, and "we knew we had to win by a shutout to qualify for the semifinals," said team organizer and player Len Bellamy. "We won 9 - 0."

Providing the goals in the convincing 9 - 0 win were Earl Brown and Alguire with two each, and Shaw, Douglas Casselman of Cardinal, Ralph Davison of Brockville, Ray Byers of Cornwall and Bryan McEwan of Ingleside.

There were a total of 12 teams, grouped in three pools of four teams. The three first place teams, and the best second place team made the medal round.

"We played Collingwood in one semi-final, and lost 2 - 0," said Bellamy. "This game ended at 1:15 p.m. and we had a half hour bus ride to another arena where we played for the bronze medal game at 2:30 p.m."

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A New Dance?

Members of the St. Cecilia's junior co-ed volleyball team attempt a return during the annual tournament played at South Mountain last Wednesday. The tournament was won by the hosting Nationview squad. McNairn photo

Atom Kings out in four

SPENCERVILLE-The Minor Atom Kings were ousted from the Ottawa District Minor Hockey League Minor Atom 'AA' playoffs here Saturday in the fourth game of the first round playoffs by second place Gloucester Rangers.

The Kings came out strong, scoring first at 7:35 of the first, on a quick low shot from Bobby Little assisted by Matt Lajoie. The Rangers tied the game 13 seconds later and never looked back, as they added eight more unanswered goals to win 9 - 1.

The Rangers took the first round series to advance to the semifinals.

"I would like to thank the players for their efforts and good sportsmanship throughout the season," said Manager Barry Elliott. "I also want to thank the coaching staff and the parents for an enjoyable season, helping with time clock, stats, fund raising, and being good fans, etc."

Elliott also says thanks to the arena staff members in Spencerville, Prescott, and Athens for great ice all year.

"I tip my hat to the sports editors of the local newspapers who covered our schedule all year with pictures and columns. And finally a big thank you to the brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who travelled, cheered and supported us all year. See you at the rink next year."

Curling Chatter

by Steve Thompson

Congratulations to Greg McAulay's B.C. team, which won the Canadian National Men's Curling Championship, the Brier. Plan to see it next year when it will be played in Ottawa.

At our local club, another successful mixed bonspiel was completed Saturday. The overall winner was the Mark Moulton rink from Prescott, followed by the Lester McInnis foursome from Winchester. Just one-and-one half points back were Morrisburg's Larry Cooper, Nancy Barkley, Robert Delegarde and Anita Cooper. Fourth place went to Mary Myers from the R.A., tied in points with a second Morrisburg team of Robert Houze, Sydney Schnurr, Gary Gallinger and Carolyn Beckstead. The final prize position was taken by Yvan Dubeau's rinks from Navan, who learned of the bonspiel on our website.

Curling well, but finishing just out of the money, were Harry and Gail McCallum, with Bob Bergland and Donna Dillabough, and Don O'Brien, Barb Rabideau, Gerry Thompson and Alice Thompson, just half a point back. John and Brenda Lyon, with John Vanderspank and Betty Locke, who was just back from Las Vegas, were next. The final local team was Doug Tupper, Jan Craig, Derek Tupper and Tracy Docksteader, who finished assembling their team hours before the bonspiel.

Thanks to Ian McGillis, of McGillis Home Hardware, for planning the bonspiel and arranging again for an excellent prize table. Our thanks to all of the sponsors for this competition, to Donna Dillabough for the meals, and to the volunteers who make it possible for the club to hold these entertaining and moneymaking events.

This week we have several teams out to different curling venues, including the giant City of Ottawa Bonspiel. We will have local results from these events next Wednesday. The Beavers Bonspiel, which was scheduled for Saturday, has been moved to Saturday, March 25 so as not to conflict with the City of Ottawa.

At the executive meeting March 15, at 7:30 p.m., the roof will be a topic for discussion. Watch for notice of our annual meeting, and for the closing bonspiel April 1. The awards banquet, the fund raising golf tourney and banquet, and the club's annual yard sale are other events ahead.

Novice Lions downed in "B" final

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice B Lions provided an exciting opener to their tournament here Sunday, when they lost to the Brockville Warriors 2 - 1 in a shootout.

The game featured outstanding goaltending at both ends of the ice, with the Warriors hitting the score sheet at the two minute mark of the third period.

The Lions pressed and tied the game 1 - 1 with three minutes remaining on the clock on a fine effort by Chris Tindal.

The game was decided by the shootout, the Warriors coming out on top.

The Lions' player of the game was Chris Tindal.

Game two, saw the Lions down the Smiths Falls Bears 6 - 2.

The Lions hit the score sheet early on goals by Tindal and Jay Keller for a 2 - 0 lead as they headed in the second.

The pesky Bears came back, and added two of their own to tie it 2 - 2.

In the third, the Lions took control and found the net four times to skate away with the 6 - 2 win. Other goals went to Alix Tait, Pat Bongers, Chris Tindal and Jay Keller.

Player of the game for the Lions was Alix Tait.

With their win, the Lions advanced to the B final against the Kingston Township Titans who came out the winner by a 5 - 2 count.

The Lions hit the score sheet first on a goal by Alex Whelan, assisted by Pat Bongers, but halfway through the second, the Titans scored their first of five.

Whelan added the other Lions' marker, and also came away with the Lions' player of the game award.

The highlight of the day was featured in a 7 - 6 win for the Kingston Cougars over the South Stormont Selects. The Selects' Sean Rudy scored all six goals, with four coming on one shift.

Kingston overcame a 6 - 1 deficit to tie the game, and then win the shootout in overtime.

The day was a great success thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, parents and rink staff. Honorable mention goes to Darryl McDonell who spent 12 hours in the time "out" box, keeping everything running on time.

Next action for the Lions is today, Wednesday, in a Kemptville tournament.

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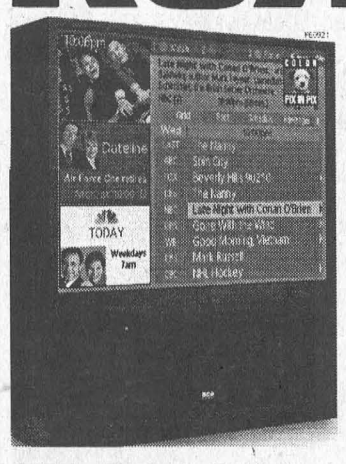

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Volleyball Champs

Pictured above are the Dundas County junior co-ed volleyball champs who earned their title at the annual tournament played at Nationview Public School in South Mountain last week. Front, l-r, are coach Lianne Henderson, Julie Anne Kerr, Blair Grant, Amy McNeilly, Kalli MacKeen, Jessica LeClair, Alyssa Baker and Samm Azmier. Back left, Shane Beckinsale, Matt Simms, Justin Dea, Mark Fawcett, Maska Delle Palme, David Lillico, Max Hollands, Christof Leuenberger and Michael McInnes.
McNairn photo

Nationview rebounds for win

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—The Nationview junior co-ed volleyball team pulled out of third place after round-robin preliminary action here Wednesday afternoon, to claim the Dundas County championship in the double knockout finals.

Nationview finished third in the eight team round robin preliminary action behind Winchester and Inkerman.

Winchester was first with an undefeated seven win record, Inkerman was second with six wins, Nationview had five and St. Cecilia's four.

Dixon's Corners was fifth with three wins, Morrisburg sixth with two, and Morewood seventh with one. Iroquois was in the basement.

The top four finishers advanced to the double knockout championship rounds, and the bottom four played in a consolation round robin.

In the opening games of the A finals, St. Cecilia's came out strong defeating first place Winchester 15 - 10, and third place Nationview defeated Inkerman 15 - 12.

Nationview then defeated St. Cecilia's 16 - 14 to move to the A final.

Winchester, after their opening loss, knocked Inkerman from further play with a 15 - 1 win and St. Cecilia's with a 15 - 12 win. The Winchester wins gave Inkerman and St. Cecilia's their second loss in the double knockout event, and enabled Winchester to take on Nationview for the A championship.

Nationview jumped to a quick 8 - 0 lead, before letting Winchester on the scoreboard, as they headed for a 15 - 4 win and the tournament championship.

Peewee Kings ride goaltender to win

SPENCERVILLE—The Rideau St. Lawrence -Minor Peewee Kings extended their semi-final series with the first place Outaouais Intrepides with a decisive 2 - 0 win here Saturday.

The determined Kings played an inspired game, and rode the flawless goaltending of Robbie Bongers to victory. The defence also played an extremely strong game.

Goals were supplied by Ben Collins and Brett Perkins.

In game one of the series earlier in the week, the Intrepide used three power-play goals to beat the Kings 6 - 1. Pat Doyle scored the lone Kings' goal

Game three of the series goes tonight, Wednesday, in Gatineau

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Atom House Lions lose close bid

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Lions and the South Grenville Two Rangers squared off in what turned out to be a closely contested bid for the Atom House league championship last week.

In a four point series, that coach Doug Cassell said could have gone either way, the Lions gave up a pair of 2 - 1 losses to the Rangers for the championship.

"We played tough, but just couldn't beat their goalie," said Cassell. "I'm proud of the way our guys played. Even when they were near elimination in the second game they didn't give up."

"But when you meet a hot goalie, sometimes it doesn't matter how good you play."

"We had a great season, and coming in second out of 11 teams is something to be proud of," he added. "Our offense, defense and goaltenders all did a great job this year."

Rangers pumped in game one

The Lions met the Rangers for game one of the series last Tuesday night.

The Rangers were pumped having just come off winners of a four game series with a very strong North Dundas One team.

The Lions opened the scoring at 6:32 of the first period on a goal by Peter Toonders, assisted by defenceman Bryce Fournier, on a scramble in front of the Rangers net.

At 8:29 of the second the Rangers got on the scoreboard. The Lions were getting their shots at the other end, but simply couldn't put it past the Rangers' goalie.

Then at 8:49 of the third Kyle McDougald, assisted by Josh Joudoin, found the spot, putting the Rangers up by one.

The Lions attempted to even it but fell short, allowing the Rangers to pick up two points and the series lead.

In game two in Morrisburg Thursday night, the Lions knew it was do or die.

They came out flying and went ahead on a goal by Andrew Cassell, assisted by Peter Toonders and Collin Chesbro.

The Rangers answered right back with a Kyle McDougald tally.

The Lions applied pressure to Rangers' goalie Daniel Lewis but found him impossible to beat. They just couldn't seem to get the right bounce around the net.

At 10:25 of the third, Josh Joudoin scored giving the Rangers a 2 - 1 lead.

For the last minutes of play the Lions had a two man advantage but couldn't beat Lewis, and the Rangers held on for the League Championship.

Coach Cassell thanked his assistant coaches Gary Hess and Rob Corry, his trainer Dale Tupper and manager Jim Mills for their help, both on and off the ice.

He also thanked Peter Remillard for helping out with practices, the guys who ran the time clock and did the score sheets, and parent rep Kim Mills.

He was particularly happy with the support of the parents.

"It was my rookie year as coach, and all these people came through for me to make it very rewarding," he said.

Riverside Darts

Lost 69ers - 5 wins. Outs: Ivan Shearer 3, Gerry Chater 2. H.S. Shearer 140-2X100, Caroline Geertsma 101.
Dart Bandits - 6 wins. Outs: Jim Scott 5, Tammy Chater. H.S. Patty Dunn 140, Scott 5X100.
Hunter and Friends - 5 wins. Outs: Lincoln Taylor 3, Wayne Hunter 2. H.S. Hunter 3X100, Jean DeJong 2X100.
Gallibles - 8 wins. Outs: Lawrence Hunter 5, Faye Markell 2, Sheldon Disotell. H.S. **Hunter 180**-100, Sheldon Disotell.
The Bullets - 8 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 3, Floyd Elliott 2, Gayle Hart 2, Barb Marriner. H.S. Montroy 2X100, Elliott and Marriner 100s.
Wannabes - 6 wins. Outs: Guy Hart 3, Al Loynachan 3. H.S. Hart 121, Shelley Torrance 120, Loynachan 117.
Double Trouble - 4 wins. Outs: Denzil Tousaw 2, Darren Tyo, Tracy Shearer. H.S. Ruth Markell 108, Tyo and Tousaw 100s.
Shooters - 6 wins. Outs: Cecil Tyo 2, Liz Hunter 2, George Baker 2.
Odd Balls - 6 wins. Outs: Darwin Markell 2, Elvis Tyo 2, Edna Barkley, Bonnie Page. H.S. Tyo 126-103, Page 112, Barkley 108.
Dartmasters - 9 wins. Outs: Frank Marriner 5, Melba Chater 3, Pat Hart. H.S. Marriner 7X100, Hart 2X100, Chater 101.
Lucky 13 - 7 wins. Outs: Ernie Beckstead 5, Alex Hart, Judy Hunter. H.S. Hart 125, Hunter 116.
The Lefties - 6 wins. Outs: Neil Loynachan 5, Roger Markell. H.S. Neil 140-100, Maureen Loynachan 125-100.
Strokers Ace - 3 wins. Outs: Sherry Wereley. H.S. Eric Sypes 2X140-2X100.
Millennium Crusaders - 5 wins. Outs: Vicki Marriner 3, Keith Johnston, Lisa Lewis. H.S. Johnston 116-100, Marriner 100.

Standings

Lost 69ers	162	Shooters	139
Dart Bandits	161	Odd Balls	128
Hunter & Friends	156	Dartmasters	125
Gallibles	155	Lucky 13	125
Bullets	152	Lefties	123
Wannabes	150	Strokers Ace	122
Double Trouble	146	Millennium Crusaders	118

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—**3 Quarts & A Squirt 5 - 2 over The Terrors.** Squirt Outs: Scott Keeler 2, Susan Baker 2, Bobby Jack Hart. H.S. Hart 140-121-100. Terrors Outs: Linda Birch, Kevin Richmire. H.S. Birch 140, Wendy Casselman 109.
Roadrunners 6 - 1 over The Spoilers. Runners' Outs: Lyle Beckstead and Mabel Whitford 2, Diane Baker, Gerry Chater. H.S. Chater 100. Spoilers' Out: Denis Keeler. H.S. Elvis Tyo 2X100, Chad Perkins 102-100, Keeler 101.
Click 5 - 2 over Mc & Triple B. Click Outs: Jeff Donnelly 4, Melba Chater. H.S. Donnelly 140, Randy Whitford 101. Mc Outs: Dale Baker, Dennis Baker. H.S. Dale 121-100, Dennis 100.
Double Trouble 6 - 1 over DTCP Shooters. Trouble Outs: Mary-Ann Whittaker 3, Cecil Tyo 2, Larry Elderbroom. H.S. Tyo 2X100, Shelley Torrance 100. Shooter Out: Tony Tyo.
Wolfpack 5 - 2 over Outsiders. Wolfpack Outs: Angie Reid 3, Ed Chater, Cecil Keeler. H.S. Denzil Tousant 100. Outsider Outs: Shawn McMillan, Randy Markell. H.S. McMillan 135.
Small Fries 5 - 2 over Hot Darts. Eric Sypes 3, Roger Trudeau, Megan Whitteker. H.S. Eric Sypes 100. Dart Outs: Bernie Montroy and H.S. 140.
Always Late 4 - 3 Early Birds. Late Outs: Jean Richmire, Diane Chater, Roy Prieur, Darren Tyo. H.S. Tyo 2X100. Birds' Outs; Merle Burke and H.S. 100.
2 Guys, 2 Gals 5 - 2 over Mike's Mob. Gals' Outs: Bill Chater 2, George Larone 2, Carol-Ann Donnelly. H.S. Donnelly 100. Mob Outs: Frank Beaulne, Vera Burke. H.S. **Mike Osborne 180-120-100**, Vera Burke 111.
40 Plus 5 - 1 over No Shows. 1 Tie. Plus Outs: Jeff O'Neil 2, Terry Baker 2, Wilma Montroy. Shows' Out: Rick Tyo and 100 H.S.
Bulls Eyes: Laura Yates 2, Rick Tyo, Vera Burke, Bill Chater, Gale Scarbo, Shelley Torrance, Doris Cairns, Donna Marrcetel.

Standings

3 Quarts & A Squirt	216	Mike's Mob	160
Roadrunners	215	Double Trouble	159
The Click	197	2 Guys 2 Gals	158
Spoilers	188	Mc & Triple B	155
Terrors	188	Small Fries	154
DTCP Shooters	175	40 Plus	147
Outsiders	164	Wolfpack	141
Hot Darts	161	No Shows	140
Always Late	161	Early Birds	139

Country Lane Darts

MORRISBURG— **Three Musketeers - 4 wins.** Outs: Linda Birch 2, Stacey McKee, Wilma Montroy. Linda Birch 135.
Straight Forward - 4 wins. Outs: Brenda Sypes 2, Lisa Lewis, Angie Reid. H.S. Sypes 3X100, Reid 100. .
Butt Kickers - 3 wins. Outs: Carol-Ann Donnelly 2, Melba Chater.
Weenies - 5 wins. Outs: Diane Baker. H.S. Joy Markell 113, Diane Baker and Shelley Torrance 100.
Just for Fun - 4 wins. Outs: Ann Lewis 2, Tammy Chater, Gale Lewis.
Lucky Gals - 5 wins. Outs: Caroline Geertsma 3, Lynne Moreau 2. H.S. Geertsma 133-106.
Sex Pots - 2 wins. Outs: Susan Baker. H.S. Dorothy Simpson 105.
No-Outs - 1 win. Outs: Megan Whitteker.
Bulls Eyes: Doreen Montroy, Caroline Geertsma, Stacey McKee.

Standings

Three Musketeers	186	Just For Fun	139
Straight Forward	158	Lucky Gals	137
Butt Kickers	145	Sex Pots	130
Weenies	144	No Outs	101

Kemptville 73's take lead

KEMPTVILLE—The Kemptville 73s took a one game lead over the Char-lan Rebels in St. Lawrence Division Junior B playoff action here Sunday night.

The 73s posted their second win of the series 3 - 1 on goals from Matt Jansen, Joe Martin and Troy, Patterson. Luc Lapierre answered for the Rebels.

Saturday night the Rebels tied the series at a game apiece on home ice with a 5 - 4 win. Kemptville opened the series with a 5 - 4 win.

Game four was scheduled for last night, Tuesday, on Char-Lan ice and game five goes to Kemptville Friday, March 17 at 8:30 p.m.

If the series goes the distance, game six will be hosted by Char-Lan Saturday night at 7:45 p.m., and game seven is at Kemptville Sunday night at 7:45.

In the Rideau division, Westport has a 2 - 0 lead over Gananoque.

Westport opened Friday night with a 3 - 2 win and picked up win number 2, Sunday in Gananoque, 4 - 3.

They played game three at Westport last night, Tuesday, and game four is tonight, Wednesday, in Gananoque at 7:45.

Game five is set for Friday, March 17 at Westport, and game six will be in Gananoque, Sunday March 19.

Senior Winterfest 2000 games

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"In a close game, that was not decided until the last minute of play, we lost 2 - 0 to Waterloo," he said.

"They really jammed up the centre and we had no luck around the net," added Brown.

"Although we didn't win a medal, it was a great experience, and everyone had a great time," said Bellamy.

The gold medal was won by Toronto with a 1 - 0 overtime win against Collingwood. The goal was the only one scored against Collingwood in their five games.

The games, which were the result of a partnership between the Ontario Senior Games Association, Ontario Seniors' Secretariat of Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation and the Town of Collingwood kicked off Sunday night.

Opening ceremonies memorable

The opening ceremonies included a Parade of Athletes down Collingwood's main street into the Eddie Bush Memorial Arena. After various speeches of welcome, the Athletes Oath and the Lighting of the Torch, an evening of entertainment was highlighted by Rita MacNeil in concert.

"It was super," says Brown. "When we walked down the street people were lined on both sides, and it was electrifying."

"It was just like you see on television," he added "We even carried our own banner for District 8."

"Anybody, who ever has the opportunity to go to the senior games, should do it," he said. "We couldn't have been treated any better."

The games included more than 400 senior amateur athletes, 55 years and up, participating in seven events over two days.

The events included hockey, curling, volleyball, Nordic and Alpine skiing, badminton and prediction skating.

Curlers claim gold

Leading District 8 was the curling team from Alfred-Hawkesbury which claimed the gold medal.

Members of this team included Murray and Shirley Allen of Alfred, and Walter and May Price of Hawkesbury.

Also participating from District 8 were David Cruickshank of Cornwall and Elise Muir of Long Sault in badminton. Sharon McCullough of Cornwall represented the district in prediction skating.

This was the first running of the Winter Games by the Ontario Senior Games Association, which has been holding the Summer Games very successfully for many years.

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COMING EVENTS

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BINGO
Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

COMING EVENTS

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If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484 or 652-1414. ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 652-1870. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 46tfc

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At Country Kitchen Restaurant, Hwy. 31 & 43, Winchester, $7.50, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 46tfc

NEW SYRUP AVAILABLE
Sanders Maple Products & Pancake House, Hwy. 43 Finch, will be open daily 9 a.m.–4 p.m., weekends 8–5 p.m. starting March 4. Schools, groups and seniors welcome. Phone 613-984-2368. 9-12c

CASINO NIGHT IN HULL
March 30, 6–10 p.m., $15 per person includes pkg. Departure: Morrisburg 4:30 p.m.; Williamsburg 4:45 p.m.; Winchester 5 p.m. Contact: Connie Munroe, 543-3737, ext. 226 (8 to 3 p.m.) or 543-3953 after 4 p.m. Reservations must be made by March 24. Proceeds to go to Dundas County Community Living. 10-12c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB SENIORS' POTLUCK SUPPER AND SOCIAL NIGHT
Members and guests wear something green. Potluck social, 6 p.m., Thurs., March 16. One for one book and puzzle exchange, bridge, euchre and conversation. Please note that Club Memberships are due April 1 and can be renewed and new memberships obtained Sat., March 25, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. 10-11p

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION
In honor of the Winchester Office OMAFRA staff will be held March 17 at the Winchester Lions Hall, 7–9 p.m. Refreshments. Cash bar. Plan to attend and extend your best wishes to our OMAFRA personnel. Your host - Dundas Federation of Agriculture. 11c

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH LENTEN BRUNCH
Sun., April 2, 2000, 12 p.m. $6 adults, $3 12 and under, pre-school free or family pass $20. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there! 11-13c

BRIDGE & EUCHRE PARTY
Sponsored by Order of Eastern Star Fri., March 24, Masonic Hall, Morrisburg, 7:30 p.m. Proceeds to Heart & Stroke Foundation. Everyone welcome. $3 prizes and refreshments. 11-12p

SAYING GOODBYE & UNDERSTANDING GRIEF
Four-part series by Verna Nuttall Wed., Mar. 22 and 29 and April 5 and 12, 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m., St. James' Anglican Church, Morrisburg. Registration/information, Rev. Bill Byers, 543-3904. Sponsored by Parker Funeral Home. 11c

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY INFORMATION EVENING
The Children's Aid Society of S.D. & G. will be holding an information evening regarding the need and requirements for becoming a foster parent. You can make a difference in a child's life. If interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent please join us at the Park Lane Senior Support Centre, 4324 Villa Drive, Williamsburg, on March 29, 2000, at 7 p.m. 11-12c

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE COURSE
The Dundas County Hospice and the Ministry of Health are sponsoring a 30 hour palliative training course for caregivers, service providers, and community volunteers Mar. 27 - May 29, Mondays 6–9 p.m., Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre, Winchester. Course topics: Philosophy of Hospice Care; Listening and Communication; Comfort Measures and Diet; Stress Management; Family Dynamics; Psychological, Emotional and Spiritual Dimensions; Grief, Mourning and Bereavement; Legal Issues. Contact Hospice office to register: phone 535-2215; fax 535-1104. 11-12c

SCOUT SALE
Basement of old high school, Morrisburg, Sat., March 18, 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Something for everybody. 11p

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48, MORRISBURG UPCOMING EVENTS
Sun., March 19, euchre tournament, 1:30 p.m.; Wed., March 22, euchre tournament, 7 p.m.; Sun., March 26, cribbage tournament, 1:30 p.m.; Sun., April 2, steak dart shoot, 1 p.m. - remember to set your clock an hour ahead when you go to bed Saturday, April 1.

CARD OF THANKS

WHITTEKER–We would like to thank our family for the beautiful party and also our friends for the beautiful cards and gifts.
–Thank you, Bill and Audrey Whitteker 11p

THANK YOU–We would like to thank the public for their support in our March 11, 2000, meat draw. The funds will be put towards new equipment. The winners were: 1st, Roger Bouchard, hind quarter of beef; 2nd, Leland Barkley, $100 meat package; 3rd, Bonnie Haner, $50 meat package.
–Williamsburg Fire Department 11c

THANK YOU–We would like to thank the public for their support in our second annual euchre tournament on March 11, 2000. The funds will be put towards new equipment. The winners were: 1st, Jim Morrell and Dave Baldwin; 2nd, Carl Reid and Evelyn Struttle; 3rd, Emy Whitford and Dave Wells. 50/50 draw went to Myrna Anderson. Money collected from teams that were euchred was donated to the Burn Unit at CHEO. Lastly, a special thank you to Dave Wells for helping organize the day, to Victor Brooks & Sons for trophies and to Dennis Cooper for gift certificates.
–Williamsburg Fire Department 11c

FLEURY–(Bill) William, December 18, 1999. Gone from our world - never our hearts. Linda, Darren, Marty, Cathy, Casey and families extend heartfelt gratitude to their relatives, friends, neighbors and staff of Winchester Hospital. Your help, visits, flowers, cards, memorial donations and reception will always be remembered. Special thanks to Dr. Adamson, Rev. Robert Assaly and Brownlee Funeral Home. Your support gave us strength. God bless. 11p

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLEBOIS–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, John, who passed away March 19, 1996.
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–Sadly missed by your wife Marilyn, sons Kevin, Terry and families 11p

CROWDER–In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Ron, who passed away March 19, 1999.
Gone but not forgotten.
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FOUND–Jacket found in the snow beside the outdoor rink. Call 543-4400. 10-11p

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Page 18: Item #13, High-Back Chair, 88-0034-2. Copy reads: 9.99. Should read: 12.99.

Page 104: Item #1, Spirit 2-Way VHF Radio, 79-3910-0. The product is not exactly as shown. Copy reads: 8 km range, 2 watt power, 209.99. Should read: 6.4 km range, 1-watt power, 299.99.

Page 167: Item #3, Upla Air Purifier, 43-5038-0. Copy reads: 3 speeds: high, low and quiet, recommended for large rooms. Should read: 2 speeds: high and low, recommended for small rooms up to 125 sq. ft.

Page 269: Item #5, Delta 10" Power Mitre Saw, 55-6816-4. Product 55-6812 at 599.99 is incorrectly shown in the catalogue. The correct illustration should be product 55-6816-4 at 199.99.

Page 335: Item #6, Tie-Down Anchors, 41-0002X. Copy reads: Each 4.99. Should read: Each 4.99, and up.

Page 359: Item #10, Thermos Vacuum-Sealed Mug, 37-0125-8. Copy reads: 37-0125-8, Each 16.99. Should read: 37-1259-4, Each 24.99.

Page 363: Item #1, Koolatron 12V Cooler/Warmer, 37-0193-4. Copy reads: 124.99. Should read: 139.99.

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Catholic Women's League

Bazaar celebrates the "green"

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg and Iroquois Catholic Women's League annual St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar on Saturday was a wonderful success.

Many great homemade, handmade and other items were available for purchase and a beautiful lunch was available.

Thankfully, the weather was great which enabled approximately 166 visitors to attend and be eligible to win many wonderful donated door prizes from the local businesses. The lucky numbers prize winners were Annie Wynands (A Christmas pine cone basket), Douglas Armstrong (a decorated bathroom towel), Norma Wheeler (a crafty clock and a large basket of groceries), Lucille Beriault (a tupperware fridgesmart set), Mary Strader (an angel craft), Cathy Lortie (two tickets to Upper Canada Playhouse), Yvonne Lortie (a scooby-doo gift basket), Linda Tyo (a toy stuffed tractor), Linda Casselman (a toy work bench), G. DePuy-jalon (a paper-mache bowl and pitcher), and Barbara Thompson (an afghan).

All donators and visitors are extended a heartfelt thanks for helping make this activity not only enjoyable but a very good fundraiser for our charitable endeavors.

Obituary

Lyle Stewart Casselman

A lifetime resident of R.R.#1 Iroquois, Lyle Stewart Casselman, passed away suddenly at the Brockville General Hospital on March 9, 2000. The former farmer was 76 years of age.

Born February 13, 1924, at Matilda Township, he was the son of the late Wm. Casselman, and the former Oral Merkley.

On May 29, 1948, he married Doreen Shaver, at Morrisburg, who survives. Lyle was a member of the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Doreen, by his sons Dave (Diane) of R.R.#1 Iroquois, Doug (Mary) of Williamsburg, and Gerald (Marlene) of R.R.#1 Iroquois, by his daughters Donna (Lyall) Cutler of Cardinal, and Gilda (Murray) Shay of R.R.#1 Iroquois, by his sisters Helen Reid of Cornwall, and Blanche (Gordon) Daw of Cardinal, by his nine grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers Gordon, Carl, Ellery, and by a sister Addie Henry.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Don Smith officiating.

Interment followed at the Sprucehaven Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Thompson, Gordon Empey, Charles Farlinger, Peter Pepers, John Groniger, and Bev Young.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Canadian Diabetes Foundation, or the Lakeshore Drive United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Dale Milton Barkley

A resident of Morrisburg for the past 33 years, Dale Milton Barkley died at home on March 1. He was 62 years of age.

Born June, 3, 1937, at Dundela, he was the son of the late Milton Barkley and the former Pearl MacMillan.

On March 14, 1964, he married Hilda Seeley at Winchester, who survives. Dale was a member of the Lakeshore Drive United Church, and a dedicated member of the Morrisburg Masonic Lodge.

Dale worked in Frobisher Bay, N.W.T., and Labrador City for Imperial Oil. He owned the former Esso Station on Highway #2, Morrisburg, the former Barkdale Serve A Car, Morrisburg, and drove school buses for 16 years for Casselman Bus Lines, and for the past seven years for Whitteker Bus Lines.

Dale enjoyed working in the bush cutting wood, walking, biking, travelling and collecting antiques.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Hilda, of Morrisburg, his sons Carl (Lisa) of Camden East, Ontario, Barry (Angie) of Iroquois, by his daughter Donna (Steve) Bradford of Morrisburg, by his grandchildren Cole, Caylin, Peyton, Mackenzie, and Emma, by his brother Francis of Williamsburg, and by his sister Gwen (John) Reeve of Cornwall, by his mother-in-law Stella Seeley, as well as, nieces, nephews and cousins. Dale was predeceased by his brother Carl.

Friends called at the Lakeshore Drive United Church on Saturday, March 4, from 12 noon until the time of service there at 1 p.m. Rev. Donald Smith officiated, and interment followed at the Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Donations to the Lakeshore Drive United Church or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Jean Bernard "Bernie" J. Coleman

A resident of 263 King Street, East, Kingston, Ontario, Jean Bernard "Bernie" J. Coleman passed away at the Kingston Hospital on Tuesday, March 7. He was 39 years of age.

Born January 5, 1961, at Montreal, Quebec, he was the son of the late Angus Daniel Coleman, and the former Ruth Sauve.

Bernie is survived by several brothers and sisters.

A memorial service was held at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on March 11, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Duncan Perry officiating. Interment of cremated remains will be at the Notre Dame-Des-Neiges Cimeiere, Montreal, Quebec.

Williamsburg Seniors euchre

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, March 8, were as follows, on the White cards Graham Hess, Loretta Crowder, and Doris Hill. On the Yellow cards were Dwain Hess, Cecil Lee, and Lorraine Tupper. The winners of the door prizes were Gladys Kyle, and Cecil Lee. The winners of the draws were Joyce Young (2), Bob Davidson, Glenn Pemberton, Marguerite Stewart, Zeta Godard, and Loretta Crowder.

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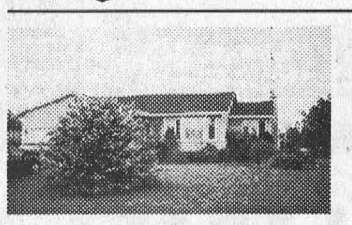

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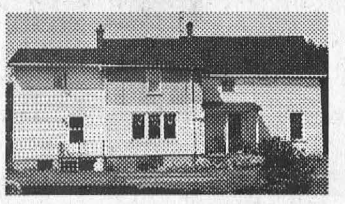

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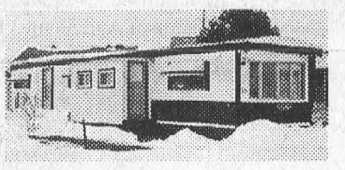

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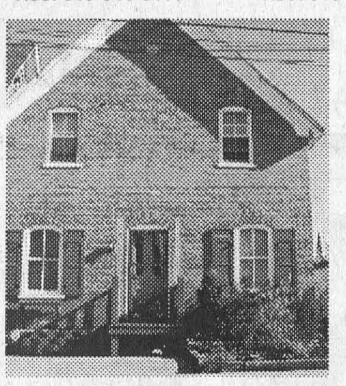

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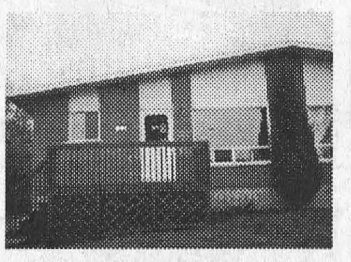

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