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UCMHL Champions

The Atom 'B' Lions were the best hockey team in the region Thursday night as they beat Smiths Falls for the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship. The team played again Sunday afternoon in the Tournament of Champions in Embrun and made it all the way to the finals before losing a close game to Arnprior. Pictured (front, l-r) are Andres Menges, Steven Baird, Pat Bongers, Jesse Lapier, (middle, l-r) Lucas Stewart, Daniel Stevens, Scott Douma, Alix Tait, Jane Moss, Justin Saunders, Chris Tindal, Tommy Keyes, David Toonders, Alex Whalen, (back, l-r) Dave Tait, coach Sam Moss, Tom Tindal and Wes Douma.

IT Forum brings experts together

IROQUOIS–In a room filled with experts in information technology, there were certainly no blue screens or error messages on any of the computers set up for the Information Technology Forum and Job Fair at the Iroquois Civic Centre last Saturday.

The event was sponsored by Human Resources Development Canada, CEONET, the Eastern Ontario Training Board and the South Dundas Economic Development Commission.

"I was really very pleased. Overall it was quite positive," says Anne Marie Waddell, manager of SDEDC, and a key organizer of the forum. "I was very pleased with the turnout...and the evaluations were quite positive."

The day-long symposium began with an address from township councillor Cam Martel, who has been a staunch advocate of communications technology as a means of connecting rural communities.

"We know it's costly, but we know the future is in it," he said, suggesting the groundwork has been laid to "ensure that South Dundas is on the forefront of the innovations that are coming down the pipe."

Brenda Wilson, executive director of the Communities of Eastern Ontario Network, which is currently underwriting the township's Community Learning Project, echoed Martel.

"You are part of a very important pioneering experience here," she said. "Don't feel you have missed any train if you're not on it already."

Indeed, those who have failed to board the high-tech train were a focus of some discussion, as those at the forum concluded that awareness had to be raised in the business community of the value information technology can offer.

It was hoped the forum could contribute to that end, as business owners, teachers, students and technicians came

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Golf Course, UCV hope strike ends

MORRISBURG–Though South Dundas residents have, as yet, noticed little fallout from the public service strike, a prolonged work stoppage could well keep two of the area's major summer attractions closed for a while.

"If it carries on for more than two weeks it could very likely affect our plans for opening," says Bruce Fitz-Gibbon, of St. Lawrence Parks Commission, which runs Upper Canada Village and the golf course.

Preparations for the upcoming season would normally begin at both sites in the next few weeks, but may not if the work stoppage continues.

"We're doing everything we can at the management level to carry on business as usual, but that's becoming increasingly difficult as we near the opening dates," says Fitz-Gibbon.

The earliest that golfers have been walking the fairways of

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Liberals open office in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG–Bending the ear of your local politician just got a little easier.

Member of Parliament Bob Kilger and Member of Provincial Parliament John Cleary cut the ribbon at their new constituency office at 141 Main Street in Morrisburg on Monday.

"It was important for both of us to seek a location that would give us an opportunity to better serve the people we so proudly represent," said Kilger.

Councillor Bill Ewing, clerk Brenda Brunt, CAO Bill Horner and the mayor of South Dundas, Johnny Whitteker, were also on hand for the occasion, and the mayor suggested the new office was a "win-win situation for all of us."

Kilger and Cleary will be sharing the office space with the local snowmobile association and the South Dundas Economic Development Commission, the manager of which was present to express her pleasure with the new accommodations.

Anne Marie Waddell says she has already enjoyed increased contact with the public as her new office is far more visible and is readily accessible.

The constituency office will be staffed on Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. by federal representatives and on Thursday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. by provincial representatives.

Kilger and Cleary themselves will try to be available as much as possible on those dates.

"It's his intention to be here as much as he can," said Kilger's press secretary Denis Sabourin.

"We will try to staff it and meet you half way," said Cleary.



Liberals Open Constituency Office *de Vries Photo*

Member of Provincial Parliament John Cleary (left) and Member of Parliament Bob Kilger (right) flank SDEDC manager Anne Marie Waddell and South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker at the opening of the parliamentarians' new constituency office at 141 Main Street in Morrisburg.

Hockey meeting turns into shouting match

DIXON'S CORNERS – In the midst of a lot of obvious controversy and bad feelings, and shrouded in mystery the annual general meeting of the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association was held here last Thursday night. And the general feeling didn't get any better in fact deteriorated at the end of an open forum when an Iroquois resident questioned the association name, not in a polite let's talk tone, but in an irrational insulting tirade.

"The days of Morrisburg hockey as far as I'm concerned are over," yelled Bruce Mullin. "I pay a lot of taxes in South Dundas and I drive my kids to Morrisburg. As far as I'm concerned there is no more Morrisburg Minor Hockey."

In-coming president John Hanson tried to explain that a name change requires an amendment to the association bylaws and that can only be done in a timely fashion prior to the annual general meeting.

From the floor another parent pointed out an association name change had been voted down at the general meeting in 2001 by the more than 100 association parent members attending.

Last Thursday night's meeting was attended by less than 50 parents and Acting District I Chairman Mike Depratto who handled the association's elections.

The Mullin outburst followed right on the heels of a disclosure by Tom Tindal who served on last year's executive and is returning this year as equipment manager.

"This was my first year on the minor hockey executive," said Tindal. "There was no cooperation, decisions were made out of spite, and some members of the executive received anonymous letters of hate."

"If we can't work together as a team, we might as well forget it," he said. "I didn't see anyone work together last year as a team. We are disgusting."

Unlike most organization's annual general meetings whereby various reports from the officers are presented to the membership and any unfinished business is cleared up before the election of a new board, this meeting kicked off with the elections.

> ***"The days of Morrisburg hockey . . . are over"***
> –Bruce Mullin

The top positions are an automatic move, and a nominating committee had successfully filled most spots with the exception of Fund Raising and Risk Management.

Debbie Heldens was nominated from the floor and accepted the fund raising position, but Risk Management remains open.

Elections were held for the Trophy and Awards position won by Nancy Baldwin, and for Equipment Manager won by Tom Tindal. Perry Swank withdrew his name for second vice-president leaving the position to Kevin Saunders without requiring a vote.

President Barb Levere moved to past-president and is replaced at the association's helm by John Hanson.

Dale Adams moved to first vice-president and Rosemary VanAllen became secretary.

Perry Swank returned to the treasurer's position and Greg Workman is new to the Coaching Coordinator position.

Diane Gallinger returns as Ice Scheduler, Laurie Hutt as Registrar and Rod McGill as Referee in Chief.

John Hanson chaired the meeting and kicked it off in the general fashion of reporting a reasonable year for the executive.

However, this was not agreeable to Dale Adams. " I can't sit here and stand listening to your comments saying the executive functioned in an appropriate manner."

Adams who moved into the position of first vice-president this year and in the natural order of progression, president next year, had a major beef in the handling of his proposed amendments to the association bylaws.

According to Adams, he had brought forward to the executive for the February meeting two amendments he was proposing. Barb Levere, president at the time, indicated she had another four amendments that she was proposing.

It is required that amendments be in the hands of the executive for the February meeting. This allows the executive time to review them, and notify the parent members of amendments to be voted on at the annual general meeting.

At this year's February meeting, the executive decided to deal with the amendments at the March meeting which they did. Unfortunately, two days after the meeting in March, Adams was notified that the amendments would not be dealt with at the annual general meeting, because they had not met the February time line.

While all of this discussion was going on, the majority of the audience members were in the dark, particularly because they didn't even know what the proposed amendments were.

However, it was decided they would not be aired because nothing could now be done with them anyway.

The closest the membership got to learning of any of the amendments came when Adams said, "We had six people resign from our executive this year, and we have no means to fill these positions."

Depratto tried to assuage the situation when he said, "You are here for one reason. You are here for your 200 to 225 kids playing in your minor hockey system."

"You would hope every amendment made is for the kids," he added. "But people have different opinions and that is why things are voted on."

Peace

A message to all of our valued friends on this our Fifth Anniversary, April 10, 2002 . . . Thank you for making us a part of this kind and caring community. With warm regards we would like to extend our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for your loyal support. It's been a privilege to serve you. We appreciate your continuing trust. Is there anything above peace or beneath hope?

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Lions donate to visually impaired

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg and District Lions Club has offered a lift to the SD&G and Prescott-Russell Branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

That lift comes in the form of a $300 donation to the Eastern Counties branch for the Volunteer Driver program.

The March meeting of the local Lions club was attended by CNIB employee Sandy McAlear and her driver Ghislaine Poirier.

McAlear, who has been totally blind since she was 20 years old, has worked for the CNIB for 12 years and has been a client for 15 years.

"We service all ages, from infants to the elderly," McAlear told the gathered Lions. "One of our most popular services is our Volunteer Driver Program. Many blind people are very capable. I have opened my own small business. I have raised a family of four children and I expect my fifth grandchild soon."

"There is nothing I can't do if I put my mind to it, except drive," she emphasized.

Many of the clients have no family, which makes getting to appointments and running errands, both locally and sometimes as far away as Ottawa, a problem. That is where the volunteer drivers come in, said McAlear.

Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for their mileage, vehicle wear and tear and for their time.

"They provide a very, very needed service."

Some drivers in other support programs are able to drop their passengers off and pick them up at a specified time. But not the CNIB drivers who are needed to assist the clients into the strange building and to the appropriate locations.

McAlear lauded the work of Morrisburg residents Barb and Brad Bradford who are involved in the program locally.

"They are wonderful, wonderful people," she said. "Barbara runs a support group in Stampville which has just celebrated its eighth anniversary."

She explained that through this group people get together to share their experiences, people who have lost their vision or have just been diagnosed.

Barb Bradford is also involved in the volunteer driver program for Dundas clients.

"Many of our clients have driven for years, and suddenly they can no longer drive," said McAlear. "They experience a terrible sense of loss, a loss of independence."

She suggested to the Lions that they try to imagine themselves no longer able to jump into a car to go to the bank, to pay a bill, or to pick up some groceries.

"We do not ask for payment from our clients," she said of the appeal for program donations pointing out that there is also always a need for volunteers.

Locally there is a core of about 10 volunteer drivers, and drivers are in most communities including Winchester Chesterville and Iroquois.

McAlear explained that in a month she will fill requests for 20 to 30 drives in Cornwall. "Barb would arrange drives for clients in this area," she said.

"We are mandated to provide transportation for medical purposes for the eyes or general health. It is designed for emergencies and medical appointments and that is basically all it is for."

"Some volunteers have an hour a month to give, while some have 50 hours a month to give," she said. "We try not to impose on our drivers, and most of the requirements are from Monday to Friday."

After McAlear spoke to the Lions the floor was opened for questions. After questions on the Driver Program, the Lions got around to one of McAlear's favourite subjects. That subject was her Guide Dog dog Sport, who laid patiently by her side on the floor throughout dinner.

The well-behaved Golden Retriever did not make a sound throughout the evening except when Lions Steven Prowse introduced and welcomed the guests but forgot to mention Sport.

A little growl was heard from under the table and Prowse quickly corrected himself.

No tour for Tugboat

MORRISBURG–No one could have been more shocked than South Dundas heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner to hear of the recent demise of the company that owns Theodore Tugboat.

Last week, Cochrane Entertainment of Halifax, Nova Scotia, following a failed foray into the cutthroat U.S. children's programming market, declared bankruptcy, and left in limbo any plans to tour Theodore along the St. Lawrence River this summer.

"It's a great disappointment," said Gardner. "It caught everyone by surprise. I was just shocked."

Nevertheless, says Gardner, the Seaway Kids Initiative, which would see a youth-oriented summer event take place at the Morrisburg waterfront this summer, of which Theodore was intended to be the centrepiece, will still go on.

"It doesn't take away from the SKI initiative, from what we're trying to accomplish or what we're trying to promote," says Gardner, who is organizing the event in partnership with Maggie Wheeler of the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce. "The foundation of the whole initiative is there."

One bright side to the sudden change in plans is that Gardner and Wheeler had yet to make a deposit on Theodore's visit, which would have been lost when Cochrane filed for bankruptcy.

As well, the pair now have greater flexibility in scheduling the summer event, which was becoming cumbersome given the demands of Theodore's hectic touring calendar.

Gardner and Wheeler still hope to see a major waterfront event, geared toward children and young families, take place this summer, and feel Theodore's absence should not interfere with the plan.

"He's not the main reason we wanted to do this."

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The Morrisburg Leader incorrectly advertised the Cancer Society Daffodils for $4.00 per bunch in the issue of April 3, 2002. The correct price should have been
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Information Technology a hot topic

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together and told of the benefits they had realized through the use of emerging technologies.

The president and chief executive officer of Prophet Technologies, Max Toms, gave the assembled group a brief overview of the high-speed fibre optic and wireless network that South Dundas recently brought on line.

"We think the template will stand the test of time," said Toms, highlighting the exceptional versatility of the South Dundas system, and suggesting the township will benefit from having been one of the first 'smart' communities in rural Ontario. "The communities that get on now are the only ones that are going to have early success."

Further testament to the demands of the ever-expanding world of information technology came from Jeff Olajos, president of X2-Ecom of Brockville.

"It wasn't that many years ago that you had to go searching for something (on the internet), now, you're just inundated."

Olajos cited the growth in business to business and business to consumer applications as a key reason for the rapid advancement of high-tech communications tools.

The explosive popularity of mobile access technologies, which allow people to connect to the internet when away from their desktop computer, and the increasing need for broadband facilities are also likely to be key factors in the future of information technology, according to Olajos.

Robin Morris, editor and publisher of the Eastern Ontario Agrinews, as well as its companion website, spoke of the need for connectivity in rural communities, and suggested farmers could make great use of information technologies.

"The agriculture industry is becoming more technologically-advanced," he said. "Farming is an extremely technological business these days."

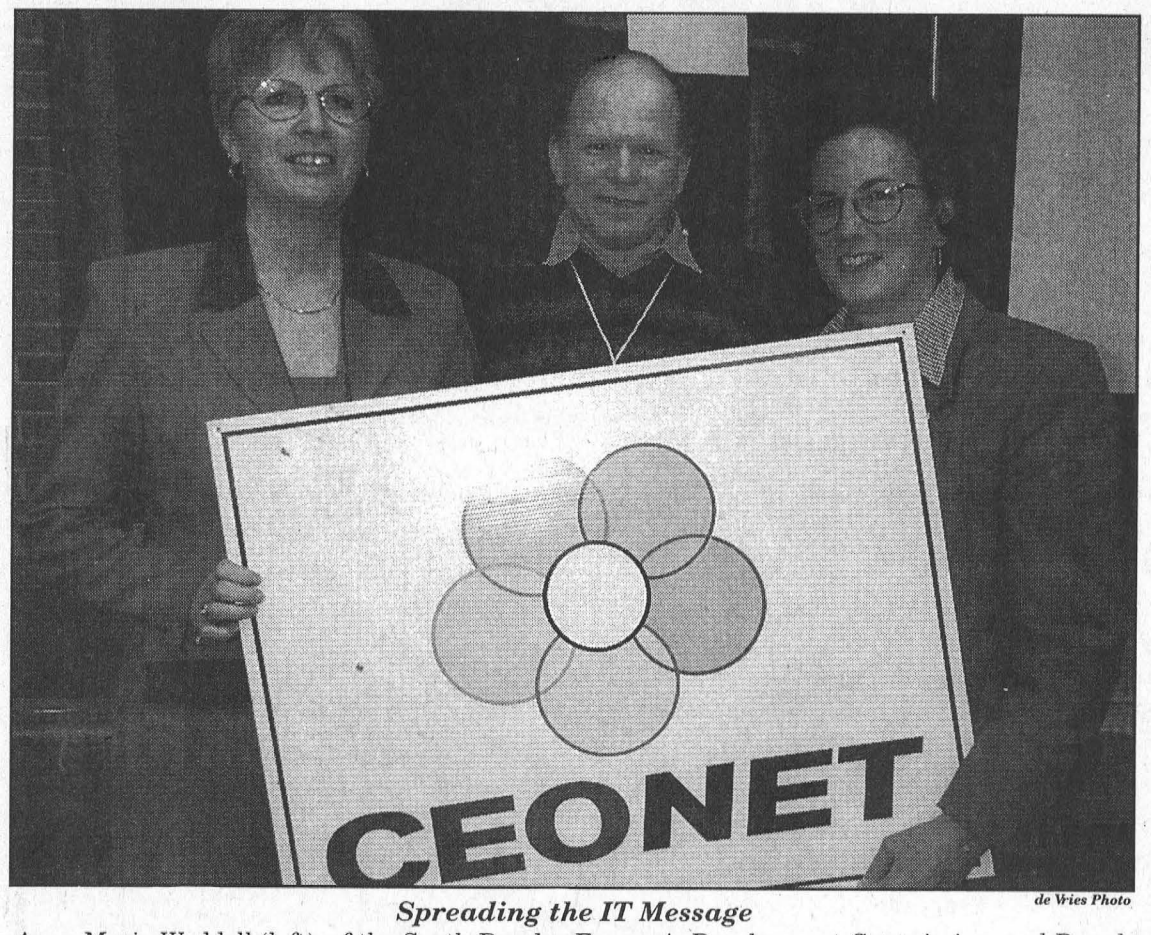
Community Access Program websites were cited for their pioneering role in the introduction of the internet to rural communities that may otherwise have lagged behind their urban peers.

Rudi Denham, director of SD&G library services, spoke of the important contribution libraries made to that initial foray into the world of information technology, and of the ways in which libraries currently employ communications technology as an information resource.

Staff and former students of information technology programs at St. Lawrence College were on hand to provide some insight into the technology job market and the rewards available upon breaking in.

The day concluded with a job fair that those wishing to break into a technology career were invited to attend.

"There was a good cross-section of information," said Waddell, "...and it gave us some exposure too."



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Spreading the IT Message

Anne Marie Waddell (left), of the South Dundas Economic Development Commission, and Brenda Wilson, of CEONET, flank the CEO and president of Prophet Technologies, Max Toms, at last Friday's Information Technology Forum and Job Fair at the Iroquois Civic Centre.

Strike could delay opening

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the golf course was the third week of April, with cooperative weather, while Upper Canada Village usually opens on Victoria Day weekend, which falls on May 18 this year.

Though a great deal of work is put into winterizing Upper Canada Village at season's end, leaving less to do in the spring, an extensive clean-up is still required.

The golf course requires a little more attention come spring, and even if the course was readied in time, Fitz-Gibbon says consideration would be given to how accessible the course would be in the middle of a strike.

"If there's still a work stoppage...we'd have to seriously consider whether or not we'd open the course to the public."

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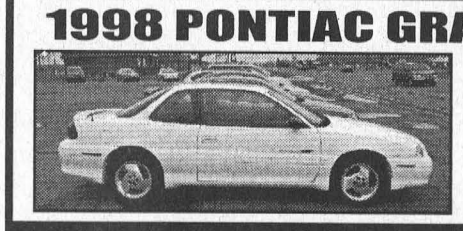

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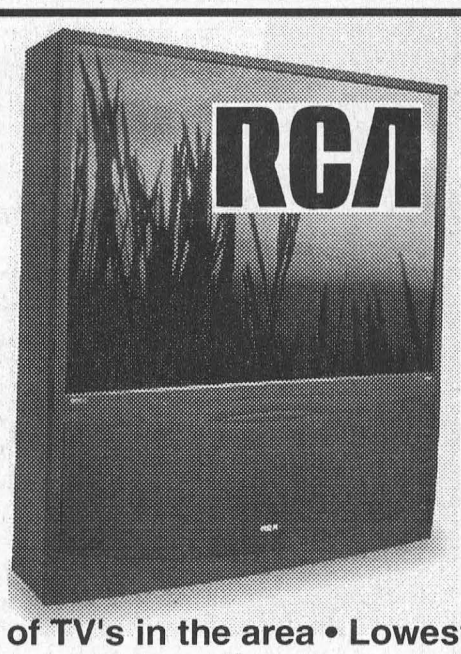

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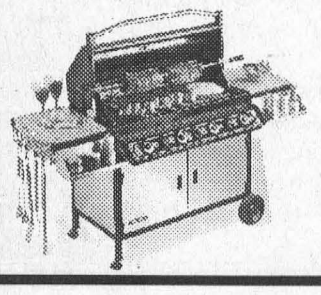

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Colleges Stealing Universities' Thunder

Given the substantial challenges currently facing Ontario's post-secondary institutions as they prepare to accommodate the 'double-cohort' graduation of grade 12 and 13 students next September, the state of this province's colleges and universities has been receiving greater attention of late.

New buildings have been constructed, new programs have been created, and more staff has been hired, but the greatest change in the post-secondary environment has not been this most recent billion dollar expansion, but, instead, the steady change in attitude of students towards schools of 'higher learning.'

It has always been accepted that colleges teach hands-on skills and universities teach the intangibles, but there is no longer a stigma attached to the former, and the value of the distinction seems less relevant these days.

In fact, a college education has become the route of choice for many university graduates who have taken their lofty credential into the job market only to find employers looking for what college graduates can better provide.

Colleges have been far more responsive to the emergence of new technologies and, in fact, new careers than have universities, which are strait jacketed by a philosophy that caters more to dilettantes than to those who might like a job upon graduating

There are, of course, professions for which a university education is still the most appropriate, but there is a growing number of lucrative careers for which colleges can best prepare a student, and it is good to see that high school students can now entertain those options. CdeV



Seaway District High School Girls Jr. Basketball Team 1971
Back row, left to right: Eileen Bright, Debbie Delegarde, Lauren Locke, Judy Sheldrick, Kathy Duval, Angela Lafortune. Front row: Sally Casselman, Jeannette Verhoeven, Anne Summers, Viki Beckstead, Mary Rooney

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Members of the Riverside Heights jury committee are looking for some help in locating some photographs. Two murals are planned for Riverside Heights, one involving the history of the community and the other featuring George Jowett. First up is the community mural and for this the committee is looking for photographs of the moving of Holy Trinity Anglican Church to its present location. This church was located along the waterfront prior to the Seaway and moved, stone by stone, back to Riverside where it was put back together. It is pictures of the reconstruction that the committee is most interested in finding. Anyone with photos or information can call Keith Robinson at 543-3338 or Lyle VanAllen at 535-2744.

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Drivers should always keep an eye on the old gas gauge. Just ask Sam here at The Leader. Seems on a trip home from Toronto with wife Margi, Sam came up a little short of gas several miles west of here. He would like to thank the chap who saved him from a very long walk.

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Last week's question: Who were the 1961 Morrisburg Golf Club ladies and men's champs in the year 1961? Answer: Robert H. Cook and Gladys Bolton.

This week's question: In October of 1961 a special dedication was held at Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg. What was dedicated and who did the dedication honour?

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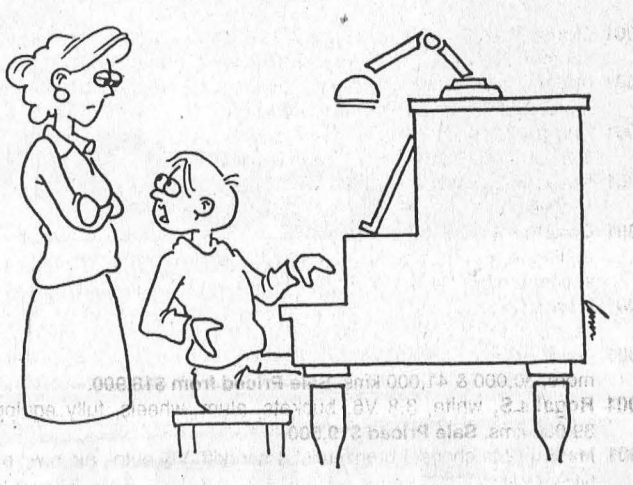

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn

1992

The April 8 issue reported bed closures and layoffs were in store for Winchester Hospital after the board of governors passed the budget for 1992-93. The cuts came about following the Ministry of Health's decreased funding to hospitals.

For the first time in four years, the Spring Home and Trade Show in Morrisburg was sold out, with 63 booths taken.

Roy Brister was reelected president of the Chamber of Commerce. Tom Ayerst became first vice-president and Brian Speer second vice-president.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions claimed the Rideau-St. Lawrence Division championship when they ousted the Westport Rideaus in six games. They were now taking on the Perth Blue Wings for the Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League championship. The final series opened with a 13-6 Perth win, but the Lions came back in game two with an 8-7 overtime win to even the series.

The Boston Red Sox announced that six foot seven inch, 230-pound rookie right-hander Peter Hoy of Cardinal had made it to the Big Leagues as one of the Boston pitchers. In the year previous Hoy played AA ball with New Britain and AAA ball with Pawtucket.

The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions claimed the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship with a 5-3 win over Brockville. The winning goal was scored by Chris VanBeilen in the empty Brockville net and John Derouchie added the insurance.

1982

It was reported in the April 7 issue that geared to income senior citizen housing could become a reality in Williamsburg township as early as 1984.

Veteran member of Morrisburg Village and Counties councils, Carlton F. "Mike" McInnis had agreed to sit as a member of the municipal council to close out the present term. The seat came open when Dr. Gerry Rosenquist moved to fill a seat on the SDG Board of Education.

Residents in Winchester Springs were asking Williamsburg and Winchester Townships to take them under their wings and dissolve the community's police village status. The move was apparently triggered by dissatisfaction with the village trustees. According to Williamsburg Township Reeve Johnny Whitteker, the only benefit a police village had was the ability to raise and run its own money.

Seafarer's Training Institute in Morrisburg was launching an Ontario Supreme Court appeal against a provincial court decision that ruled it was not exempt from normal taxation in Williamsburg Township. Seafarer's had been ordered to pay $50,000 in taxes.

At a regular meeting of the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association it was reported that the season's ice cost had totalled $19,425.

In a home section Gay Cook's kitchen renovation, the ongoing home renovations to the early 1800's Currie family home, and the transformation of a two unit rental into a single family home by Mark and Wendy MacDonald were all featured.

1972

The April 7 issue reported that since the construction of the Morrisburg Community Centre a few years earlier, hockey players and skaters using the arena, had not had the benefit of Zamboni-finished ice. A "Walk" was planned to raise funds for the purchase of a Zamboni.

The Morrisburg Loyalists wound up their best-of seven ODHA Intermediate championship series against Buckingham in four games straight. Accepting the championship silverware, the new "Pat Smith Trophy", on behalf of the Loyalists was Captain Big Doug Casselman.

June 22 to July 2, 1972 was declared Canada Week in Morrisburg by the Canada Week Committee. This would coincide with the July 1 celebration of Old Home Week. The announcement had been made of the celebration of "Old Home Week", which was being run under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. An outline of suggested events was in the planning stages to run from Friday to Monday of the holiday weekend.

Mer-Wal Furniture had moved to its new larger location in the Morrisburg mall, four doors south of the Bank of Montreal.

Williamsburg Township Council sent a request to the Hon. Mr. Lamoureux to intercede with the Department of Northern Affairs for consideration in establishing a National Park at either the Thom or Broder Islands.

1962

The April 13 issue reported that Morrisburg's sewer system was unable to carry the spring run-off plus 1.40 inches of rain that fell during one day. Despite diversion sewers that were opened for raw sewage to run into the lake, water and sewage backed up into basements throughout the lower portions of the village. The system installed at the time of the Seaway had not been accepted by council, and it was felt that until diversion sewers were done away with, and storm and sanitary sewers were separated, the problems would continue.

Preliminary planning was underway for a 15 unit staff residence and a 30 bed chronic wing at Winchester Hospital under the terms of the will of Harvey S. Dillabough.

1952

Headlines in the April 11 issue read: Television Coming to Canada Soon. The advent of television over Canadian stations late this summer promised to open up a huge new industry in Canada.

A news photo by George H. Smith, well-known Morrisburg photographer, of last fall's Royal Visit was featured on the April cover of the official publication of the Ontario Society of Photographers. The picture was taken in October 1951, while the then, Princess, Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh made a 15 minute stop in Cornwall.

1942

It was reported in the April 10 issue that public school house S.S. No. 14, Williamsburg was totally destroyed by fire. Caretaker Lyle Baker had built an early fire and returned home. When students arrived to enter the building at 8:30 a.m. they discovered the interior engulfed in flames. The frame structure was erected 70 years earlier and was located at the rear end of Edgar McIntosh's farm in the sixth concession of Williamsburg.

Leader editor Art Laurin came across the picture of the Morrisburg Collegiate track team which won the Gerald Meikle Memorial Cup in 1938. Every man on the team proved themselves fighters that day and were continuing to do so now, serving their country overseas. Team members were Gilbert Coons, Willis Coons, Raymond Reid and Keith Utman.

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Riverside W.I. news

MORRISBURG– The Riverside Heights Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on April 4.

In the absence of secretary Florence McManus, Cathy Groves chaired the meeting.

Roll call was the payment of fees for the next year.

Homemade 'lap-ghans' will be donated to nursing homes shortly and the institute wants people to know it will accept any knitted or crochet squares for use in bed jackets or lap-ghans.

On May 11, the institute will serve soup and sandwiches to the cross-bearers who will be passing through on their way to Toronto for World Youth Day.

The bake, craft and plant sale is planned for May 18 in Morrisburg though final arrangements will not be made until the next meeting.

The list of new officers was presented and installation was conducted by Lucy Durivage.

On April 16 at 1 p.m. all those involved will meet to work on a program.

The institute will host a Tupperware party Saturday, April 13 from 1-4p.m. to which everyone is invited.

Information on osteoporosis will be available at an information evening to be held at the Nor-Dun Support Centre on April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

NDP to meet

CORNWALL–An NDP nomination meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Navy Club on Sixth Street in Cornwall.

Gary Besner, the current vice-president, is seeking the nomination.

Buzz Hargrove, president of the Canadian Auto Workers union, will be the keynote speaker.

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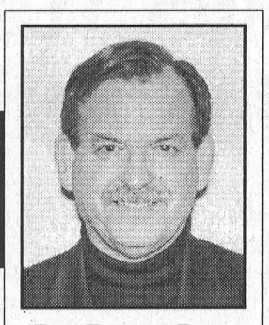
From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

In a Canadian Tire Commercial that is now being aired on TV there is a great line. It says, "Where you end up depends on where you begin." The message of the commercial is, if you want to have a great day of fishing you start by visiting your local Canadian Tire store for the best in selection and quality of fishing tackle. I expect there would be those who would debate whether or not a successful fishing trip begins with Canadian Tire, although their claim to have quality and selection cannot be denied. It's just that people have their own preferences as to where they buy certain things. However the truth that the line in the commercial brings out is not debatable. For example that truth is borne out when a person sets out to construct a building. If that building is going to be solid and safe, the most important step in the construction is making sure that the foundation is good. To begin with, the foundation must be laid on firm ground. That means that excavation must be done until a good solid base is reached. Then the right materials must be used. Even though the foundation will not be visible, if any shortcuts are taken in quality of material or workmanship the results will be disastrous. "Where you end up depends on where you begin."

You know the truth is also very important when we consider life. I've never met anyone who wants to go to hell when they die. Generally, when I talk to people about life after death, I get the impression from them that they want to go to heaven. The truth is though, "Where you end up depends on where you begin." There was a time in history when it was popular to say "all roads lead to Rome". Unfortunately, some people believe that to be true of heaven. People today have the idea that there are many ways whereby they can have a relationship with God and when they die they will go to heaven. However, the Bible teaches us that there is only one way to peace with God. In John's gospel, chapter 14, verse 6, Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except he come through me". What did Jesus mean? What was He saying? Jesus wants us to understand that there is only one way for a person to be in a right relationship with God, the Father. That way is by believing that man is a sinner and that sin separates him from God. Sin also puts us under the penalty of death. "The soul that sins, it shall die." Ezekiel 18:4 and 18:20. However, in His love for mankind, "God gave His one and only son that who ever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life", John 3:16. So if we want to have a right relationship with God we must come to Jesus and trust in His death and resurrection for our forgiveness. When we do that, we are then accepted by God.

So our starting point must be the Cross. Remember, "Where you end up depends on where you begin". Today people try all kinds of ways to have peace with God, It reminds me of the service roads we often see running parallel to main highways like the 401. They travel in the same direction but there are some interesting things to note about these service roads. Usually, they are not as good as the main highway they run adjacent to. You can't drive as fast on them, there are stop signs and traffic lights to impede your progress, and most importantly, they inevitably come to abrupt ends. It may be a river or another highway, but you can be sure the service road will not take you where the main highway can. The same is true when we try to get to God by some other way than Jesus Christ. There may be times when it appears you are going in the same direction, but it will never take you all the way. Jesus is the only way.

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Gateway Tulip Parade starting to take shape

MORRISBURG–Organizers of the Gateway Tulip Parade met at the McIntosh Inn last Thursday to iron out what are rapidly becoming last-minute details.

A mock-up of a promotional coupon booklet was met with much approval by those at the meeting who agreed that it was an excellent means of drawing attention to South Dundas.

Businesses throughout the township that wish to be included in the booklet will have an opportunity to buy either advertising space or a coupon featuring a bargain of their choosing.

The 48 available coupons will be accompanied in the booklet by a brief history of the township, a map and a calendar of summer events.

"If we sell all 48 of (the coupons) the book becomes very valuable to the end user," said Bruce Fitz-Gibbon, who helped design the book to be handed out to Ottawa residents during the parade, and throughout the Tulip Festival.

The parade is still in search of a major sponsor to help defray the $1,600 cost of mounting the event, but organizers are optimistic that support can be found.

The group also discussed a little hiccup that occurred last year.

Once again, the parade will have an escort up Highway 31 from the Ontario Provincial Police, which will accompany the flotilla until it reaches the county line, at which time the Ottawa city police will take over.

Last year, the Ottawa police did not arrive until the parade was well beyond the county line, and the OPP would like to see a better hand-off this time.

"I'd like a firm time and location at their bottom end and our top end. I'd like (the Ottawa Police) there when we get to their jurisdiction," said OPP officer Frank Wert.

Iroquois fire chief Phil Thompson said the Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Iroquois departments are unable to make three fire trucks available as they did last year, but are able to commit two to the parade.

The longest discussion was in regards to how many 5 foot fiberglass tulips are to be purchased for the community.

Hundreds of the tulips are being made available in Ottawa and will be on display throughout the city during the festival, so organizers of the Gateway Parade felt South Dundas should have one or two as well.

In addition to three business-owners who are buying a tulip for themselves, parade organizers plan to seek community funding for the purchase of another tulip to be used at township functions and for promotional events.

It was decided that many donors contributing about 50$ each would be preferable to only a handful putting up the money needed to purchase a communal tulip at a cost of about $650.

Once purchased, however, the blank white tulip must be painted with some kind of design that best symbolizes South Dundas.

"You would want to keep something like that kind of neutral. It's more a community thing," said Ed Kingsley, owner of Morrisburg's Giant Tiger, in response to a suggestion that logos of the donor businesses by painted on the tulip.

Instead, a local artist's guild may be employed to paint a map of the township's best sights and attractions, including the St. Lawrence River, as a showcase of what South Dundas has to offer.

"I think it would just represent us...and all that we have here," said Geraldine Fitzsimmons.

Counties' IT survey indicates need for technical support

IROQUOIS–Confirming the results of a study done in South Dundas last fall, Michael Curri of Strategic Networks Group presented the findings of a counties-wide survey of information technology usage at an IT Forum in Iroquois Saturday.

The Needs Analysis Questionnaire, sent to commercial establishments in Alexandria, Morrisburg, Casselman and Hawkesbury, revealed a decided shortage of skilled computer users in businesses with access to information technology.

The survey suggested a lack of technical support is standing in the way of businesses taking full advantage of available technology, and is fuelling misconceptions regarding the value of the technology.

"It's not about bringing in all new resources. It's about finding out where the resources already exist and connecting to them," said Curri, suggesting ample expertise exists in the community, it needs only to be made available to those in need.

Technical support, staff training and bandwidth availability were indicated as main obstacles to the business community taking greater advantage of information technology in the workplace.

All the businesses that responded to the questionnaire made use of the computer and 40 percent employed local area networks. Most were on dial-up connections to the internet, which was used largely for research, file transfer and electronic commerce.

About two-thirds of business people polled said they believed their business would be less competitive without information technology, yet many were failing to maximize the resource.

"The tools are not a goal, they're just tools," said Curri. "We want to get people using information technology."

The best suggestion offered during an open discussion following Curri's presentation was the creation of a central resource centre where technical expertise would be readily available.

This would allow business owners, who may not have the time to develop IT expertise themselves, to make full use of the technology at their disposal.

OPG donation

CORNWALL–Ontario Power Generation has made a $1,000 contribution to the United Counties Science Fair.

As a good corporate citizen of the Seaway Valley, OPG tries to help improve the quality of life in the region and, as part of its Corporate Citizenship Program, enters into partnerships with organizations throughout the community.

The company is committed to helping young people address environmental issues while developing their science skills, which is why supporting a science fair seemed a natural fit.

Other Eastern Ontario science fairs receiving OPG support include the Rideau-St. Lawrence science fair and the Renfrew County regional science fair.

Jamboree for WDMH

GREELY–The Royal Canadian Legion in Greely is putting on a country jamboree as a fundraiser for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The Legion has booked a number of big-name local bands and some old time fiddle players along with headliner Ralph Carlson.

The jamboree will be held Saturday, May 4 from 1 p.m. until midnight at the Legion Hall in Greely

Tickets are $5 each and all proceeds are to be donated to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

"Winchester hospital is the choice for many people in the Greely area" says Ivan Wynan, president of the Royal Canadian Legion in Greely. "If you're sick, that's the place to go...(and) we're just trying to help."

Community urged to attend bullying forum

WINCHESTER–The public is invited to attend a forum on bullying where noted expert Dr. Wendy Craig will present the findings of a recent survey of bullying in schools.

The Bullying Awareness Forum will be held April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at North Dundas District High School.

The volunteers that make up the Dundas Association of School Councils took it upon themselves to research and plan this public forum to let the community know just how serious a problem bullying can be.

The survey results to be presented are derived from students' responses to a questionnaire handed out last month in elementary and high schools throughout the county. The data was then analyzed by a team of researchers at Queen's University in Kingston and will be presented by faculty member Craig.

Anyone with questions regarding the survey or the forum is asked to call Tobi Giles at 989-1888.

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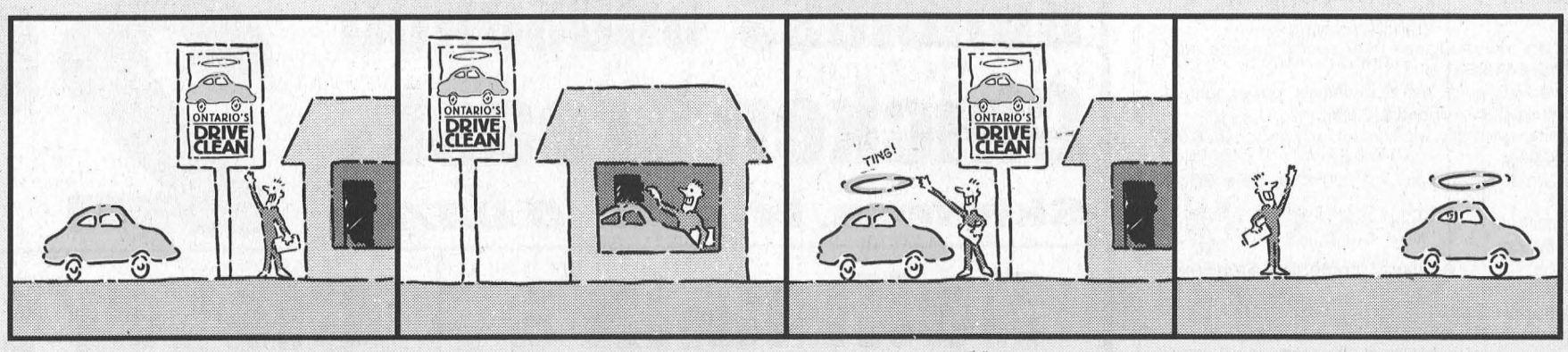

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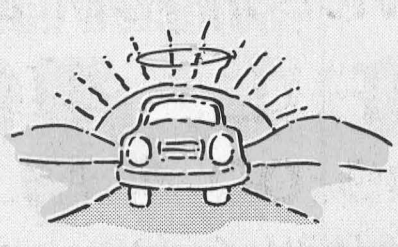

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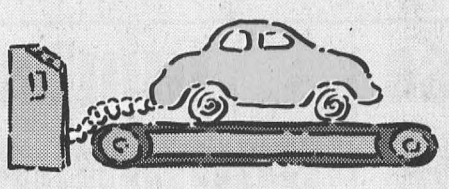

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South Dundas wireless system is state of the art

MORRISBURG–Though much has been made of the network of fibre optic cable that is helping to make South Dundas a 'smart' community, part of the high-speed network is actually wireless.

As the technology moves northward, beyond the built-up areas of Morrisburg and Iroquois, the architects of the township's connectivity are relying on what has been called the last-mile solution.

"We're taking it out of the traditional last mile to beyond the last mile," says Max Toms, of Prophet Technologies, one of the chief planners of the South Dundas network.

As the high-speed system was always envisioned as a means by which all of South Dundas could be connected, it was necessary that wireless technology be deployed in areas where fibre optic cabling could not go.

The system Toms and his colleagues designed has since put South Dundas on the technological map.

Five powerful servers, located at the McIntosh Inn, are linked through a high-capacity connection to the offices of Prophet Technologies, which serves as the township's point of presence on the internet.

At this hub are located sophisticated switches that allow bandwidth to be distributed to those businesses that have purchased access to the system.

The point of presence is also the portal through which users of the high-speed network access the internet. Prophet can connect to the worldwide network through a wireless radio transmission to a service provider in Ottawa.

This is also the means by which the fibre optic networks in Iroquois and Morrisburg are connected.

Before this system was up and running, however, the communications committee, which administers the network, had to make some important decisions.

"We could not put in a Mickey Mouse system...if the township was going to stake its future on this system," says Toms.

Just as the PC eclipsed MacIntosh, Amiga and countless other technologies as the standard computer for home and business, Ethernet became the de facto standard in network design for commercial use.

It was for this reason that such an arrangement was chosen for the South Dundas network.

The entire South Dundas system, from the servers to the fibre optic ground lines to the radio transmission towers, is a network, and it was decided that the network should be fully compatible with others to which it might connect.

Now, as the system expands to embrace rural clients throughout the township, wireless technology will allow more South Dundas residents access to the system.

The Communications Committee has already resolved the technical challenges involved in extending the network's catchment area out to Brinston and farther west along Highway 2. A radio tower at each of those locations would transmit a signal about 8 kilometres in every direction, providing service to 20 or 30 new clients.

As the system grows, however, it is necessary that awareness of the technology, and belief in its value, grows too.

The Communications Committee and the South Dundas Economic Development Commission, along with other community partners, are undertaking to ensure that business and industry in South Dundas know how the high-speed network can be of benefit.

Old habits, though, can be tough to break.

"It's the difference between the old economy and the new economy," says Toms.

Organ donation week

CORNWALL–Every year, countless Canadians die because organs and tissues that could have saved their lives are needlessly buried; on the other hand, hundreds of Canadians are given a second chance at life because people have thought to become organ donors.

The Organ Donation Committee of the eastern branch of the Kidney Foundation is holding an awareness event on Parliament Hill April 24 in the hope of making clear to people that organs and tissues are of far greater value to the living than to the dead.

"We'd like to bring organ donation to people's attention...so that people would talk about organ donation," says Pam Logan of the Kidney Foundation. "We'd like to see an increase in the donor rate."

As part of Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week, which runs April 21-28, the foundation will be asking people to join them on the steps of Parliament Hill where they will be photographed en masse.

The photograph will be used as the centrepiece of a promotional poster to be unveiled later in the year.

Registration is at 5:30 p.m. and the event will conclude no later than 7:30 p.m.

That such exceptional measures must be taken to call attention to such a dire need suggests that barriers still exist to the acceptance of organ donation as common practice.

More than 3,000 Canadians are presently awaiting organ or tissue transplants, yet Canada's donation rate is among the lowest in the industrialized world.

The costs of donation are covered by provincial health plans, there is no disfigurement involved in the removal procedure, many religions support the principles of donation, and the success rate for transplant patients is exceptionally high: to address just a few of the myths that plague efforts to increase the rate of organ donation.

An organ donor must have suffered sudden brain death, and have been healthy otherwise, for his organs and tissues to be viable for transplant.

Once brain death has been assessed by two doctors free of any association with the donation or transplantation process, and permission has been given by the family of the deceased, the removal of any of 13 vital organs and tissues may begin.

This can only happen, though, if potential donors indicate their intentions on the back of their Ontario driver's license, and, most importantly, inform family members of their wishes.

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Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

I have a bats and roses observation that I would like to share with your readers concerning the state of our health care in Ontario. I recently fell and broke my hip and got an up close view of some of the aspects I had only been reading about.

I would like to start with the roses part. They would go to the emergency response team who were at my home whisking me off to the hospital in record time with excellent care.

Arriving at Winchester Memorial Hospital, again, the attention in the Emergency Room by the nursing staff and Dr. Flowers was without fault. I was assessed, x-rayed and diagnosed quickly. Thanks to all of the above.

Unfortunately we do not have orthopedic facilities in our local hospital or I am sure that roses would have been my only thought when I decided to share my experience.

At this point, things became, to say the least, difficult. I spent the entire day in the E.R. as my attending Doctor became more and more frustrated as he tried to find a hospital to transfer me to, to have the surgery necessary to fix my hip. There were no orthopedic beds available from Toronto to the Quebec border and, so late in the day I was admitted to W.D.M.H. for the night on the hope that something could be found the next morning. The good doctor was in my room the next morning informing me that he would be contacting something called Crita Care out of Toronto whose job it is to locate rooms and surgeons for cases such as mine when there is nothing local available.

About 10:30 a.m., a nurse came into my room to inform me that once again there was no bed available in Ontario, so I resigned myself to being there another day before being sent off to have surgery. No, the nurse said you are going to Massina, N. Y. to have the surgery done there. Above you have all of the roses, E.R. teams, local hospital, nurses and doctors.

The bats go to our Ontario Government through whose wisdom and cutbacks in our medical fields have made it necessary for our doctors to waste time that could be spent treating patients pulling their hair out while attempting to find treatment sources for their patients. The shortening of hours allowed for surgeons to use operating facilities, the closing of beds in our existing hospitals have made it necessary for patients to be sent OUT of COUNTRY for treatment of something they tell me is not a major operation but necessary that it should be done as soon after the injury as possible to lessen the chance of further complications.

Added to the stress of an already tense situation, is also the fact that although you are sent out of the country because of lack of facilities you also have in the back of your mind the question "is this going to be covered by Ont. Health Insurance or am I going to get a big surprise bill when I do get home".

I did after a week and a half at home receive notice from the Ontario Health that my stay would be covered for the emergency care but any other contact would have to be pre-approved. Here I was with no orthopedic doctor on this side of the river to do follow up and not having permission to return to my surgeon who knows my case to follow up on my progress.

My main aim in writing this letter is not to complain about the men and ladies on the front lines of the medical profession but to compliment them on being able to function as well as they do with all of the obstacales our government places in their way.

I also wonder how many of our government officials if placed in my shoes would not want to rethink what is happening to the health care system which was not so very long ago thought to be one of the best around.

I now have a better understanding of why so many of our Canadian doctors and nurses are leaving for greener pastures to the south of us. My surgeon was from Montreal and I was informed that a good portion of the staff goes across the border to work at Massena Memorial each day.

I talked to nurses when in hospital there who had worked in Cornwall for years until all the cut backs started, and they were forced to rethink whether they were going to work and be able to do the work helping people, or become part of an assembly line because of short staffing and other cutbacks made necessary by the Ontario Government.

They seemed to think that the drive across the bridge each day to work was well worth it.

My hope in writing this is to have those who read it realize that any of us could be caught in this situation, and maybe, like me, feel inclined to write our Health Minister and members of parliment to say we want some changes made to correct a system that requires us to be sent out of Canada to receive treatment.

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Home & Trade Show

Throngs of people brave cold

MORRISBURG–The cool weather last weekend had little affect on the South Dundas Spring Home and Trade Show as the throngs of people who crammed the tents were more than enough to keep the place warm.

"It was a tremendous success in spite of the weather," said organizer Tom Morrow. "All of the exhibitors deserve a medal."

Though final numbers are yet to be tallied, Morrow estimates the total number of visitors over the weekend to have been well over a thousand.

"I've had a lot of feedback, most of it positive about the traffic going through there."

Though Saturday saw the greatest number of visitors pass through the gates, Sunday probably had the heaviest crowds as several hundred vistors came to the show between noon and 4 p.m.

"Saturday was fabulous, but on Sunday everybody was crammed into four hours."

Compared to previous years, the attendance was outstanding. The three hundred people who took in the show last Friday night is roughly equal to the total attendance of the prevous show.

Although there were a few little hang-ups, including the awkward arrangement of the two display tents, such are to be expected when holding a large event at a new venue.

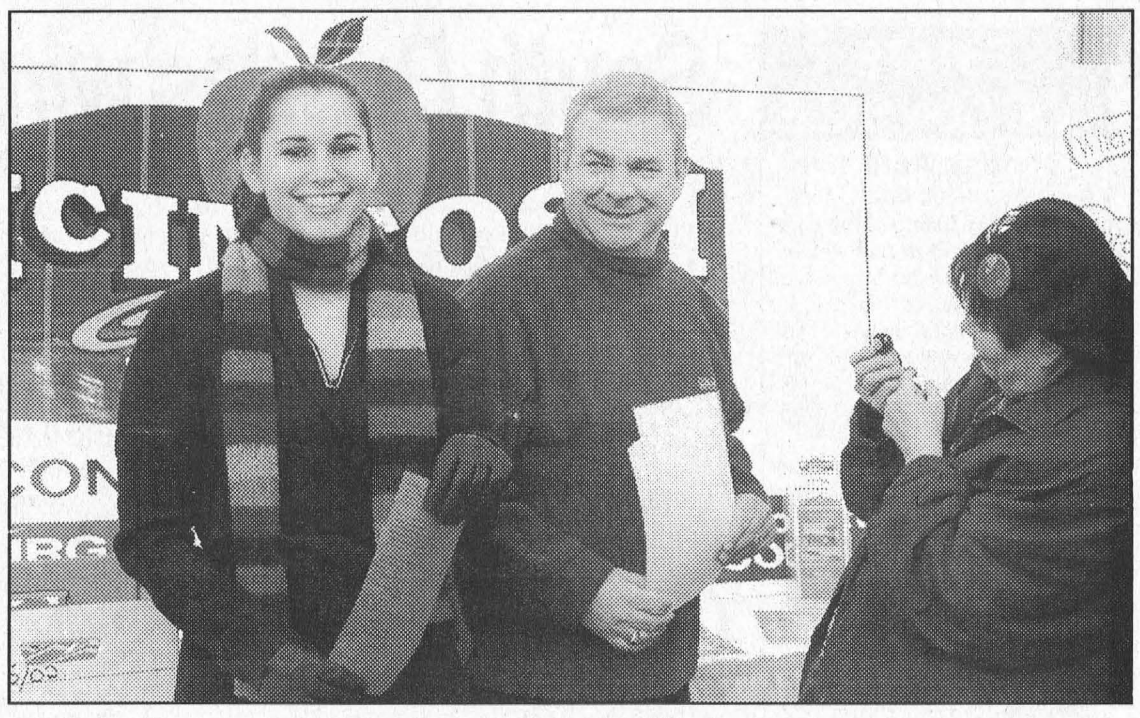
"It was our first kick at the can in that place," says Morrow, who wished to thank Canadian Tire and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for their generous assistance.

One exhibitor, Karen Gorrell, of Thom Realty, says it was the best trade show yet.

"It was excellent.



Anyone for a Slice?



Chilly but Successful

Organizer Tom Morrow estimates that more than a thousand people turned out for the three day Home and Trade Show held at Canadian Tire in Morrisburg despite temperatures that flirted with zero degrees most of the weekend.



Anywhere is Warmer Than This

Books instead of TV

MORRISBURG–It may be a little more peaceful in the homes of some elementary school students this week as those who attend St. Mary Separate School in Morrisburg are being encouraged to turn off their televisions.

"Children are spending less quality time with their families and more time alone in front of screens," says Principal Margaret Wicklum of the thinking behind TV Turnoff Week.

Arising from an initiative of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, the exercise is entirely voluntary and participants are on their honour to comply with the rules, but Wicklum hopes families will choose to take part in the experiment.

"We talk about it in the classroom and ask that they try it."

Time spent away from the television is time students can spend earning another star to be placed on a display in the school's hallway which keeps track of the number of books students have read.

The Reach for the Stars program is part of an ongoing literacy campaign throughout the board that encourages children to read.

To facilitate the student's efforts, all books at St. Mary's are now coded according to reading level so that children will know which books are appropriate to their grade level.

It would seem such efforts have been effective as Wicklum says the chart in the hallway is plastered with stars.

"I personally notice a big difference," says Wicklum. "They're so proud of having read books."

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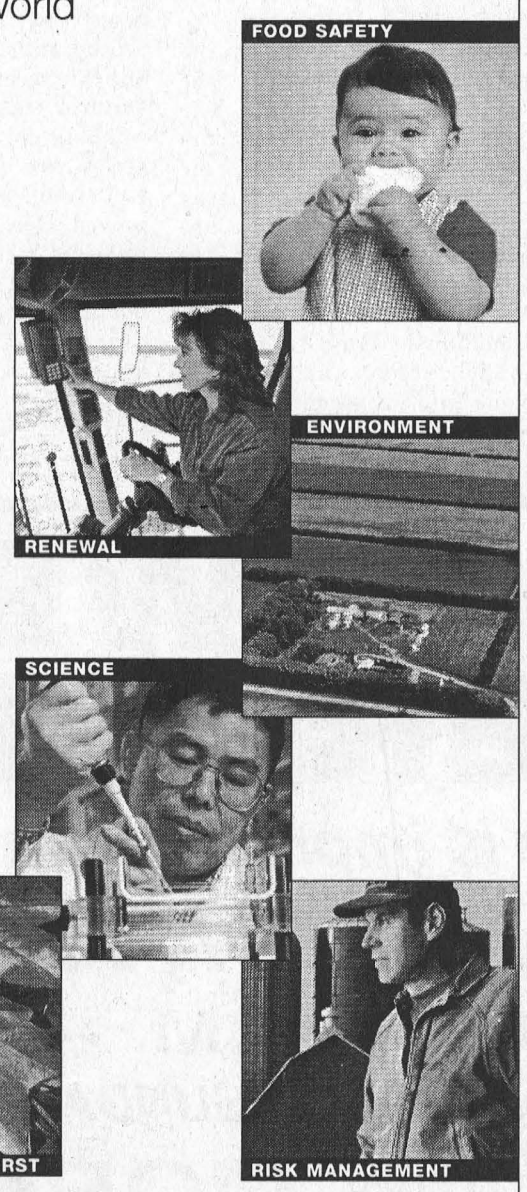

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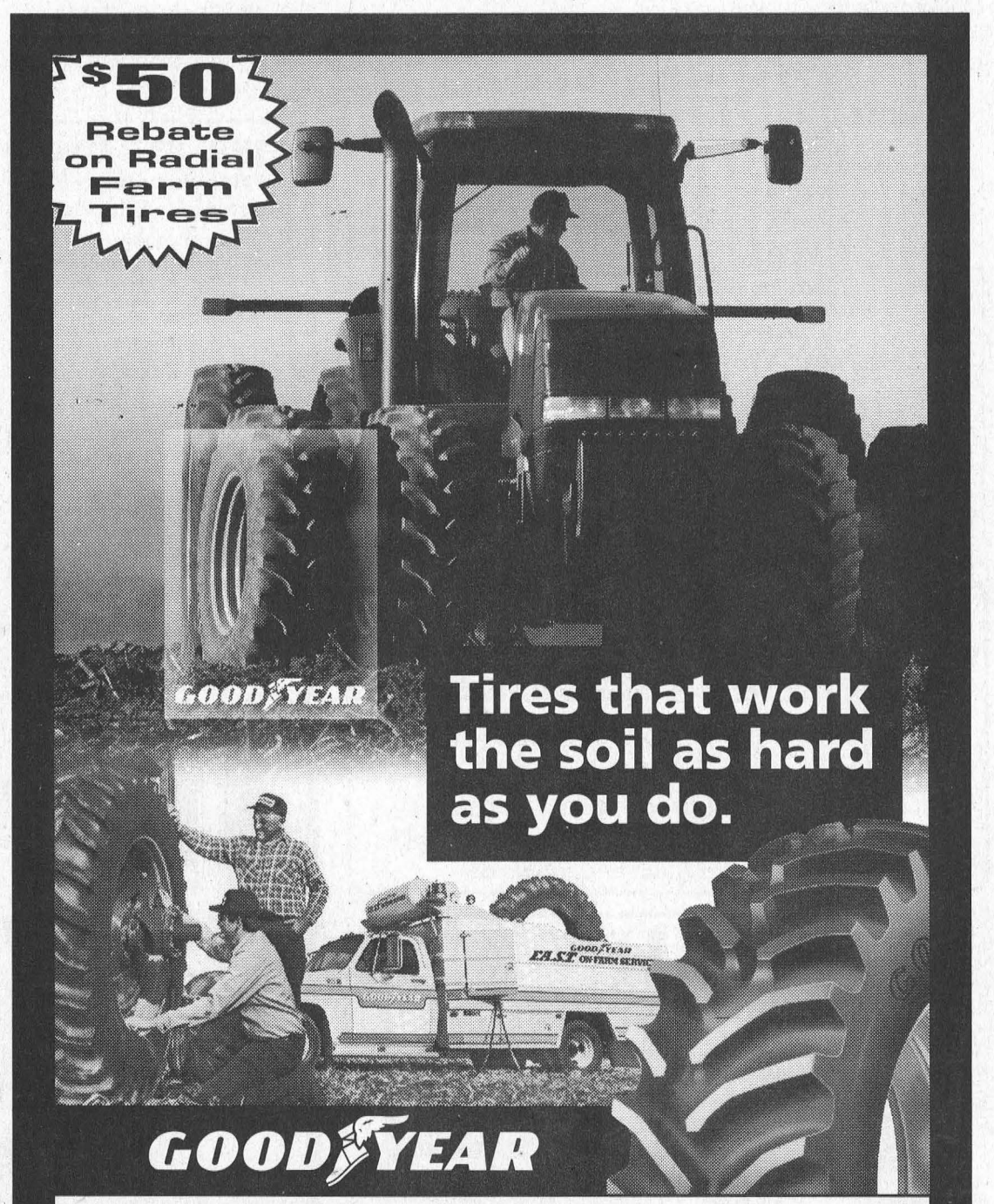

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Minor Hockey Banquet

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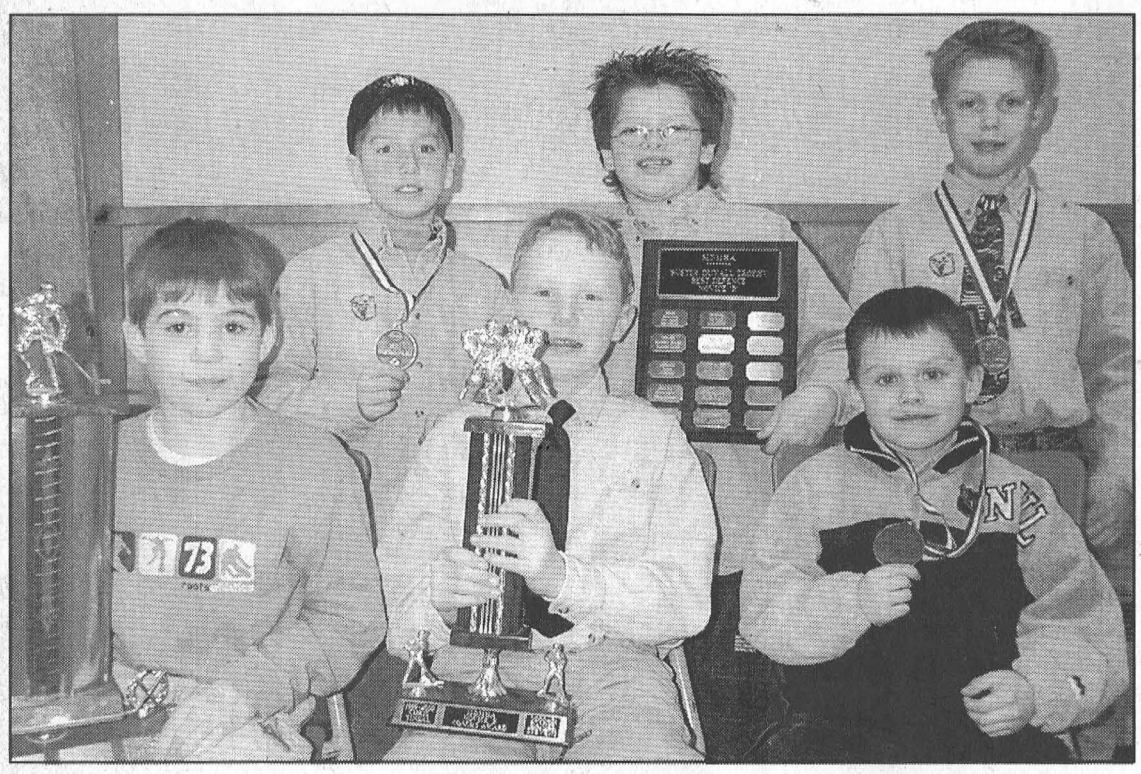


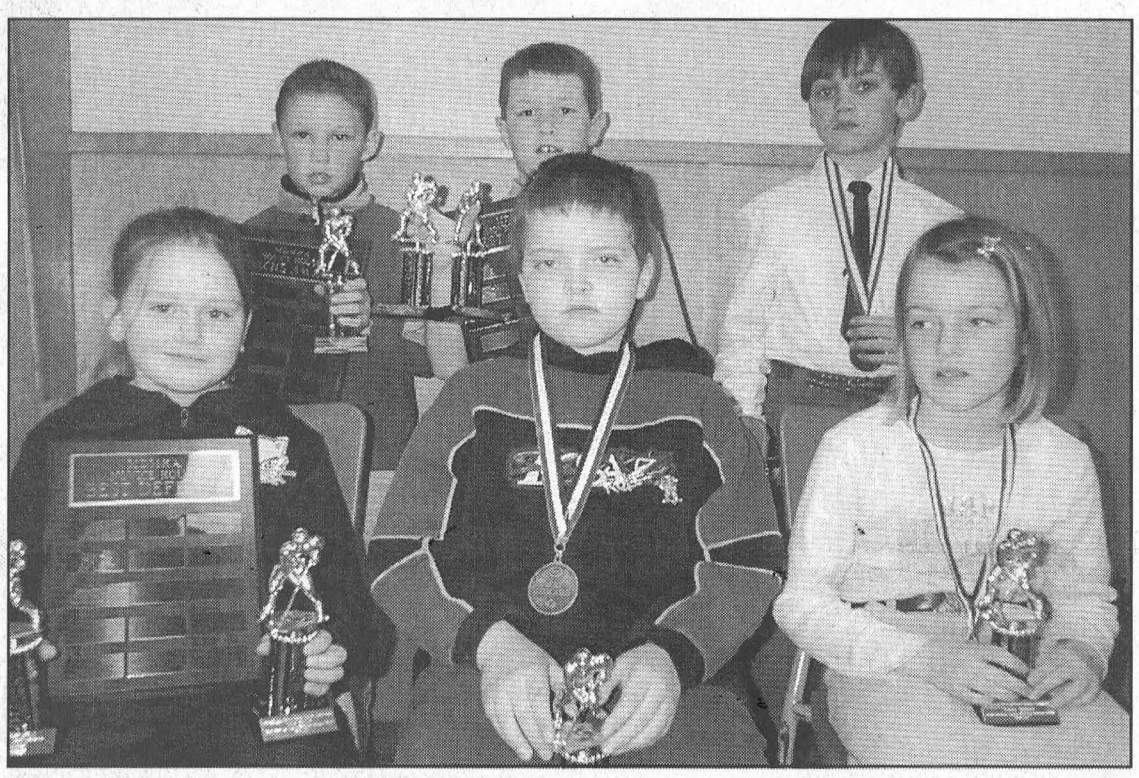
Novice B

Pictured (front, l-r) are Curtis VanAllen (Best Offence), Tyler Gallinger (Coach's Award), Kyle Adams (Most Dedicated), (back, l-r) Jordan McCaslin (Most Sportsmanlike), Matt McNairn (Best Defence) and Adam Tindal (Most Improved)



Novice C

Pictured (front, l-r) are Nick Tupper (Best Forward), Kristina Swank (Best Defence), Kyle Gallinger (Coach's Award), (back, l-r) Kyle Saunders (Most Sportsmanlike), Riley Nicolaassen (Most Improved) and Gareth Cochrane (Most Dedicated)



Novice Blue

Pictured (front, l-r) are Julie DeRue (Best Defence), Sam Plamondon (Most Dedicated), Emma Hanson (Most Sportsmanlike), (back, l-r) Brendon Foster (Coach's Award), Robert Zandbergen (Best Offence) and Shaun Thompson (Most Improved)



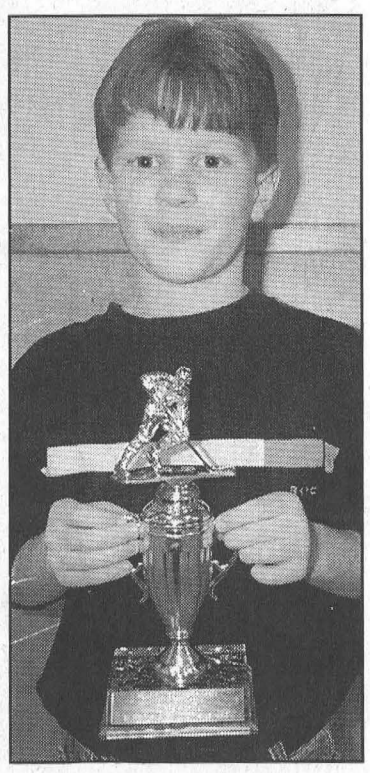
Novice White

Pictured (front, l-r) are David Baird (Best Defence), Rikki Johnston (Most Sportsmanlike), Alex McLaughlin (Coach's Award), (back, l-r) Steven Gellner (Best Offence), Alan Trumble (Most Improved) and Derrick Minish (Most Dedicated)



Hard Work Rewarded

John Lortie was honoured with the Earl Steinberg Memorial Trophy for his dedication to minor hockey and for his significant commitment to the youth of South Dundas.



James Levere Trophy

Jacob Perry was recognized with the James. H. Levere Heart and Desire Award.

Author urges young hockey players to study the game

DIXONS CORNERS– The author of 'Hockey Made Easy', John Shorey, was the keynote speaker at the annual minor hockey banquet and awards presentation at Matilda Community Hall on Sunday.

Shorey is currently the president of the Rideau St. Lawrence hockey association and has a long and storied career in minor and semiprofessional hockey.

From Brockville, Shorey began his career in a local house league and worked his way through the Brockville minor hockey system up to the Junior 'A' Brockville Braves where he played for two years.

After that, Shorey was invited to a major junior 'A' camp but could not attend due to injury. He later played semi-professional hockey in Europe in both an Italian and Dutch league.

"The one coach who influenced me more than any other was a teacher–and he taught hockey," said Shorey, emphasizing that young hockey players need to be taught the fine points of the game if they are to succeed. He feels this focus is sometimes lacking in minor hockey.

"I go to minor hockey games now, and it's getting better, but I'm sure everyone could get better if they really want to."

Motivation and desire are what Shorey believes separates the successful hockey players from those who leave the sport. He urged young players to not only practice, but study the game so that they appreciate the subtleties for which Shorey so obviously has a passion.

"Hockey is about fun and enjoyment and improvement, and everybody can improve," he says. "You have to want to get better."

Please Note: Due to space limitations, photos of only the junior teams have been included in this issue. The senior teams will be seen in next week's sports section.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Buttheads-8 wins.** Darren Tyo 2, Doreen Montroy 3, Brent McCooeye 3.
Forgetfulls-8 wins. Peter Montroy 4, Sharon Lewis 3, Nelson Julien 1.
Hotrods-8 wins. Eric Sypes 7, Loretta Kennedy 1.
Broken Arrows-7 wins. Randy Whitford 2, Sherry Werely 2, Elizabeth Markell, 1, Carrie Martin 2.
Hot Shots-7 wins. Alex Hart 2, Goldie Sypes 1, Dave Svendeson 1, Cecil Tyo 3.
Attack-4 wins. Cecil Lewis 2, Ann Lewis 2.
Smokers-4 wins. Arnold Keeler 1, Diane Chater 3.
Screwballs-2 wins. Dalton Hart 1, Lisa Lewis 1.

Playoff Standings

Buttheads	8	Hot Shots	7
Forgetfuls	8	Attack	4
Hot Rods	8	Smokers	4
Broken Arrows	7	Screwballs	2

Seaway volleyball tournament raises money for bursaries

IROQUOIS–The volleys were long and the spikes, thunderous at the third annual School Council Volleyball Tournament held at Seaway District High School Saturday afternoon.

Eight teams from SD&G and Leeds and Grenville competed all day for the coveted Gord Empey trophy, and it was a squad of Cardinal residents who went home victorious.

The tournament is a major fundraiser for the school council, composed of parents of SDHS students, and the money raised funds bursaries which the council hands out to several graduating students at the end of the year.

This year's tournament raised $800 from entrance fees and raffle tickets, which, when combined with the returns from previous fundraisers, gives the school council about $2,000 with which to fund two or three bursaries.

Last year, five bursaries of $300 each were granted to deserving students. This year, the council was hoping to raise enough money to match or exceed those bursaries while saving some money to fund next year's grants, which will have to accommodate the simultaneous graduation of grade 12 and 13 students.

The event was organized by Gord Empey, whom school council chair Isobel Tuttle credits with the success of the tournament.

"Gord Empey should be commended for his efforts. It was his baby from the beginning."

Of the eight or ten teams competing, there is always a team comprised of graduating students, one of SDHS staff and several from nearby community leagues.

"It's always been a popular tournament," says Tuttle. "We've had a lot of support from the community, especially this year."

Morrisburg Darts

MORRISBURG–**Three Bucks-6 wins.** Dennis Baker 2, Larry Elderbroom 2, Darren Tyo, Elizabeth Markell.
Go Getters-7 wins. Mike Osborne 3, Carrie Martin 3, Gale Scarbo.
Little Rascals-4 wins. Sharon Lewis 2, Terri Sypes, Lyle Beckstead. H.S. Sypes 140.
Bunnies-5 wins. Dale Baker 2, Brian Baker 2, Keith Johnston.
Hot Shots-6 wins. Peter Montroy 5, Goldie Sypes. H.S. Montroy 123, Cecil Tyo 120, Elaine Baker 108.
The Thieves-6 wins. David Virtue 2, David Svendson 2, Leslie Anderson, Sandra Julien.
Nick's Players-4 wins. Nick Shields 2, Floyd Elliott 2.
2 Guys, 2 Gals-4 wins. Ernie Beckstead 2, Matt Julien, Cecil Lewis. H.S Colleen Keeler 121.
Rummies-4 wins. Wendy Casselman 2, Gerry Sypes, Amanda Sypes. H.S. Amanda Sypes 118.
Happy Gang-3 wins. Ted Sullivan, Vera Burke, Rick Tyo. H.S. Tyo 125.
Stressed Out-2 wins. Eric Sypes, Debbie Helmer.
Bud-4 win. Jeff Julien 4. H.S. Jean Richmire 112.
Rednecks-4 wins. Diane Baker, Diane Trudeau, Randy Whitford, Nelson Julien.
Pretenders-3 wins. Denis Keeler, Pauline Harper, Arnold Keeler. H.S. Denis Keeler 125-114.
The Daydreamers-5 wins. Angie Reid 2, Kevin Richmire 2, Susan Baker.
Easy Going-6 wins. Lincoln Taylor 4, George Baker, Justin Cassibo. H.S. Baker 120.
Question Marks-3 wins. Lisa Arthurs, Cindy Montroy, Carolyn Chater. H.S. Montroy 102.
Dizzie Darts-5 wins. Merle Burke 2, Doreen Montroy 2, Brenda Sypes. H.S. Burke 125, Stacey Wilton 121.
High Out: Jeff Julien 77. **Bulls:** Cecil Keeler, Larry Lalonde, Ernie Beckstead, Carolyn Chater, Stacey Wilton.

Go Getters	247	Happy Gang	217
Three Bucks & a Doe	245	Stressed Out	210
Little Rascals	239	Bud	210
Honey Bunnies	230	Rednecks R Us	201
Hot Shots	230	Great Pretenders	197
The Thieves	229	Daydreamers	191
Nicks Players	223	Easy Going	183
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News from Seaway Parent Council

Our meeting held on April 2, was not well attended, it seems the switch from Thursday to Tuesday three a lot of people off. However, we were able to accomplish quite a lot. Here is some information which may be of interest to the community at large:
Track Repairs: - The board is in the process of preparing "specs" from their engineering report. The project will then be advertised for tender and we will learn whether or not the repairs are feasible.
Bullying Awareness Forum: - A forum will be held on April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at North Dundas District High School to deal with the issue of bullying. The results of the recent survey conducted in Dundas schools will be discussed and Dr. Wendy Craig will address questions and concerns.
Mid-term Report Card: - These will go out on April 22, and Parent Teacher Interview will take place on the 24th. There will be a new format in effect for the interviews and it is hoped that this will speed things up considerably.
School Break-in: - Due to the break-in over the March Break, the school lost approximately $20,000 worth of equipment, mostly from the com-tech department. These items will be replaced as quickly as possible from board funds.
School Mural: - There is exciting talk under way about the possibility of a mural depicting the history of area schools to bee affixed to the north wall of the high school. This matter received School Council approval and must now be presented to the board for its go-ahead.
Thank You: - A big thank you to all parents/students who contributed to our various bake sales over the school year. These hard earned funds will be returned to the students in the form of bursaries.
Next Meeting: - May 9, at 7 p.m., in the school library. Please Come

Local players reach zone dart finals

MORRISBURG–Several area darts players advanced to the finals at the Provincial Zone Darts Championships in St. Catherines over the Easter weekend.

Marc Villeneuve and Sheri Sommerville played doubles, and Sommerville was accompanied by Tina Phillips into women's singles competition.

On the men's side, Johnny Lascelle and Marc Villeneuve competed in the Sunday round.

Local player Patti Dunn tied for fifth place in women's singles.

As part of the Eastern Ontario team, these players competed alongside players from Cornwall, Brockville and Smiths Falls.

These individuals had represented the area in four previous dart shoots for which they qualified. The first was in November, the second in January, the third in February and the fourth last month.

Timothy Christian Bazaar

WILLIAMSBURG–Timothy Christian School held its annual bazaar last week, and thanks to the efforts of many volunteers more than $14,000 was raised.

Well into their third term, students and staff are working hard to learn more about God's world and their responsibilities in it.

A bus accident a few weeks ago caused only a few cuts and bruises, and more than a few tears, but thankfully nothing more serious than that.

For the first time, the school is offering a junior kindergarten program beginning in September. Class size is capped at 16 students.

Those in grades one and two are participating in TV Turnoff Week, the timing of which could not be better as they are also taking part in a read-a-thon.

Perhaps the time they would otherwise have spent watching television, the students will spend curled up with a good book.

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A -Team

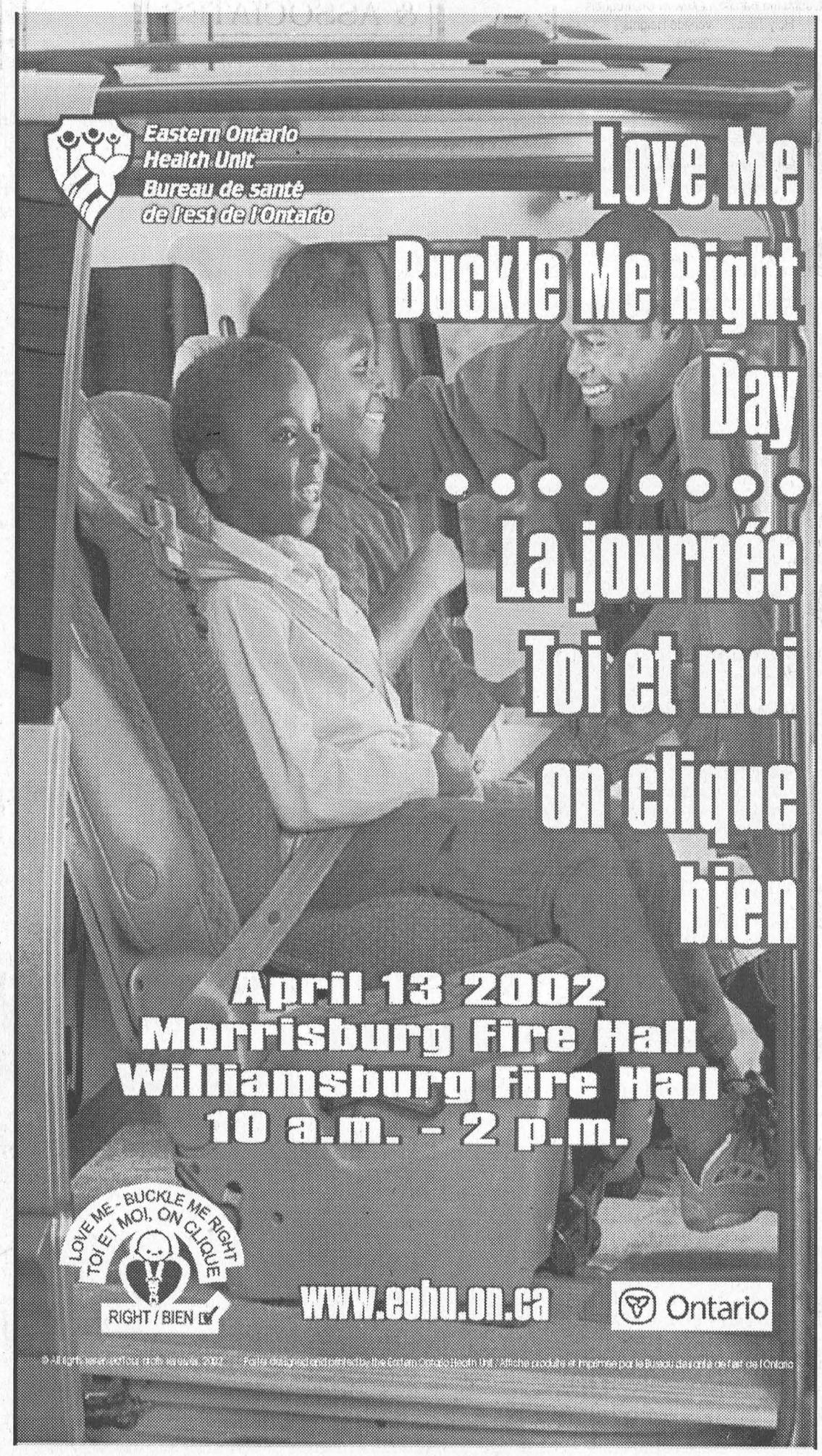
The 'A' side winners of the School Council Volleyball Tournament held at Seaway District High School last Saturday were (front, l-r) Mike Duperron, Cory Taylor, Jane Page, (back, l-r) Bill O'Hearn, Mark Duperron and Dawn Cooper.



de Vries Photo

B-Team

The 'B' side winners at the School Council Volleyball Tournament held at Seaway District High School last Saturday were (front, l-r) Brock Bolton, Mike Johnston, Brian Prosser, (back, l-r) Joanne Davy, Derek Prosser, Tracee Markus and Bill Minkhorst.





Lions Club/Black & Blues win Jr. B Tournament

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions held a recreational Men's and Ladies hockey tournament here over the weekend and all involved found it to be a great success.

"The tournament went over very well and we are pleased with the whole weekend. We are hoping to make it an annual event," said Jack Bjergso of the Jr. B Lions hockey Club.

In the men's division the team iced by the Lions Club upset the highly touted Dale's Boys in the "A" Championship game on Sunday afternoon by a 5-4 score.

Frank Hummel led the way with two goals and picked up the MVP for his efforts.

The Lions opened the scoring in the first period when Jamie Smith bulged the twine with an assist from Frank Hummel.

Shortly after, Dale's Boys tied things up with a goal by Tom Hodgson, with assists going to Brad Boivin and Jamie Scott.

The Lions Club put the pressure on late in the first with a quick two goal burst that set the pace for the rest of the game. Scoring was by Smith and Hummel with Mike Barclay picking up the assist.

Dale's Boys pulled within one near the end of the first frame on a goal by Jamie Scott.

Near the mid-way point of the second, the Lions padded their lead with Hummel's second goal on an assist by Smith.

Dale's Boys then tied everything up with two goals by Hodgson only three minutes apart, and with only two minutes to go in the second. The assists on Hodgson's goals went to Bob Deleavey, Jeff Boyce and David Lapier.

Lions goaltender Allen McNairn made some outstanding saves in the third to keep the game tied for the Lions. Then it all came down to the "the Flash" Dale Baldwin who netted one to take the lead and win the game. The assist went to Rob Farmer.

On the road to the 'A' finals, the Lions defeated the Mad Dogs 4-1 in an end-to-end game that saw outstanding play from the Mad Dog's Jeff Barclay. The Mad Dog's then dropped Jamie Mac's team 4-2 and clipped Chuck Barkley's team 4-1.

For its efforts the team picked up some very nice Labatts Blue fleece shirts and the losing team picked up some ball caps from Flaro Hockey.

In the Ladies division "A" championship game the Black and Blues dominated the ice surface with a 4-0 pounding of the Sterling Ford team.

The Black and Blue team was led by Sandy Roy who nailed a hat trick and picked up the MVP of the game. The other goal was provided by Maggie Stewart. Assists were credited to Monika St. Louis, Susan Marsden Whelan and Trish Brown.

The Black and Blues made their way to the finals with a 4-1 win over Diane's Red Wings, a 12-0 thumping over the Red Rockets, and a 10-0 beating of the Streaks.

Roy stood out over the whole tournament with a whopping 12 goal weekend, and was very deserving of the MVP. For the winning team the ladies all received hockey sticks and the losing team received Labatts Blue cooler bags.

In the "B" championship game on the men's side, Joe Hummel faced off against the Mad Dogs in a very close and well-played game. Joe's team pulled out a 3-1 victory and Jeff Van Moorsel picked up the game MVP.

Scoring for Joe's team was Gary Beckstead with two and Jason Smith with one. The assists went to Curt McDonald, Smith, Burt Marcellus, and Jeff Van Moorsel.

Picking up the lone goal for the Mad Dogs was Rob Darling off an amazing pass from Jeff Barclay and Joe McCooeye.

In the Ladies "B" championship game the Streaks pulled out a 5-4 victory over Diane's Red Wings. Providing the scoring for the the Streaks were Krista Casselman with four goals, and Lorye Laber with one. The assists went to Mandy Roche, Sylvie Jans, Rose Cameron and Monica Penney.

Scoring for Diane's Red Wings was by Janice Casselman with a hat trick and Teresa Veltkamp with the other goal. The assists went to Katie Clapp with two, Roxanne Davy and Veltkamp.

The Jr. B Lions handed out participation awards for the tournament where every player who played went into a draw for a brand new hockey bag. The winner on the ladies side was Susan Marsden Whelan and on the men's side it was Rick Hess.

The Jr. B Lions thanked everyone for participating and congratulated them on excellent hockey performances.



Ladies Division "A" Champions

The Black and Blues claimed the Ladies "A" championship. Pictured are back row, left to right Sandy Roy, Stacey Krol, Barb Canham, Maggie Stewart, Susan Marsden Whelan and Trish Brown. Front row left to right, Monika St. Louis, Cheryl Cooper, Carol Chesbro, Jane Sachs, and Julie Cyr.



Men's Division "A" Champions

The Lions Club back row from left to right are Terry Veinotte, Randy Veinotte, Mike Barclay, Frank Hummel, and Rob Farmer. Front row from left to right are Wally Baker, Jamie Smith, Doug Thorpe, Steve Elliott, Donald Black and Dale Adams. Down in front is Allen McNairn.

Church Directory

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday, April 15, 2002
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, April 15, 2002
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

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

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
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Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, April 15, 2002
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
11:15 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights
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Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
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Sunday, April 15, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, April 15, 2002
9:30 A.M.
"Calling Disciples"
Mark 1: 14-39
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7:30 P.M.
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Romans 1:18-32
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Sat., April 13, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg, 8:30–12:30. Music by Castor River Boys. $6 admission. Light lunch 15c

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TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat. and Sun., April 13 and 14, 32 Broder Crescent, Morrisburg. 15p

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Wed., April 17, at 7 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: Laura Brandon, Art Curator of the Canadian War Museum. Individual dinner tickets are $18 each. Contact Clara Edwardson at 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie at 543-2922. 15c

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RUMMAGE SALE
The Morrisburg/Iroquois Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual spring rummage sale on Saturday, April 20th, 8:00 a.m. until noon at the Alan Hall (United Church), Morrisburg on Lakeshore Drive. Items may be dropped off on Friday, April 19th, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Stop in and shop, help us to help others who are less fortunate in our communities. 15-16c

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DEATHS

MERRIKIN, Aldema – At the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her family, on Monday, April 8, 2002, Aldema Merrikin (nee Phillips) of Morrisburg, in her 84th year. Loving wife of the late Ernie Merrikin. Loving mother of Betty (Garth) Hazlett of Toronto, Sandra Merrikin (Gordon "David" Wolford) of Nepean, and Margie (John) De Jong of Nepean. Loving nanny of Nicholas and Danica De Jong. Dear sister of Ruth Bates of Brockville and Joyce (Les) Cozens of Toledo. Predeceased by brothers Carl, Denzil, and Kenny Phillips. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, on Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of service. A Memorial service will be held at the Church on Thursday, April 11th at 11 a.m. Interment of cremated remains, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg. Donations to Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg (535-2339). 15c

Warring, William Lee, peacefully at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall on Sunday, March 31, 2002. Predeceased by his parents Greta Carruthers and Frederick Warring, sisters Marjorie MacDonald of Cornwall, Irene Robertson of Iroquois, and one brother Ralph Warring of Ottawa. Survived by one sister Helen Charleton of Cambridge, Ontario, and 16 nieces and nephews. William was born in Williamsburg and moved to Cornwall where he worked until early retirement. He enjoyed flying and was a motorcycle enthusiast. A memorial service will take place in the Chapel of McArthur Bros. & MacNeil Funeral Home, 428 Second St. E. Cornwall, on Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m. Interment of cremated remains to follow at St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. 14-15c

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–To the lady who stopped and made sure I was okay during the snow storm on Saturday and followed me to Riverside, thank you for being such a caring person. 15p

STEVENS–The family of the late Joyce Elizabeth Stevens wishes to thank family, friends and neighbors for all of your acts of kindness bestowed upon us before and after mother's death. Special thanks to the staff of W.D.M.H., Dr. Peters, Dr. Marston and Dr. MacLean. A very special thank you to Rev. Sandy MacPherson for the time he shared with us and the care with which he delivered such a heart-warming service. Rev. MacPherson was there when the family needed him. To David, Monica and Dan of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home for their support and guidance. To all of you who helped in any way we are grateful and we extend our thanks to you.
–Margaret Lewis and Donald Stevens. 15p

FAIRBAIRN–We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and acts of kindness during our loss of my daughter, our mother and sister Carol. Thank you to the staff, nurses and doctors involved in Mom's care at W.D.M.H. To family and friends for all their phone calls, cards, flowers, gifts and offerings. To Rev. Jean Udall, the Ladies of the Church and Choir of Lakeshore Drive United Church for their spiritual guidance and assistance. To Bonnie Parker and her staff for the personal care, belief in value, trust, dignity and respect to all of our wishes. To Mrs. V., Alice "Little Woman", Laura, Linda, Betty Lou "BL" and Ladies' Night Golfers, Bridge and Euchre Players for the laughs and memories. "THANK YOU".
–Effie Monteith, Sheri and Grant, Ian and Tara, Doug and Bonnie, and Sandra. 15p

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TENDERS – Tenders are now being accepted for mowing and trimming grass, levelling ground and filling holes at Bouck's Hill, Old Union & New Union Cemetery. Not necessarily the lowest or highest tender accepted. Tenders for 3 year term. Replies returned by April 19, 2002 to Box 218, Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0. 15p

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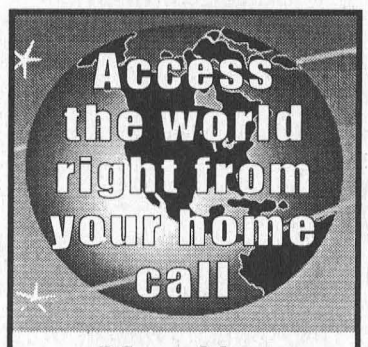

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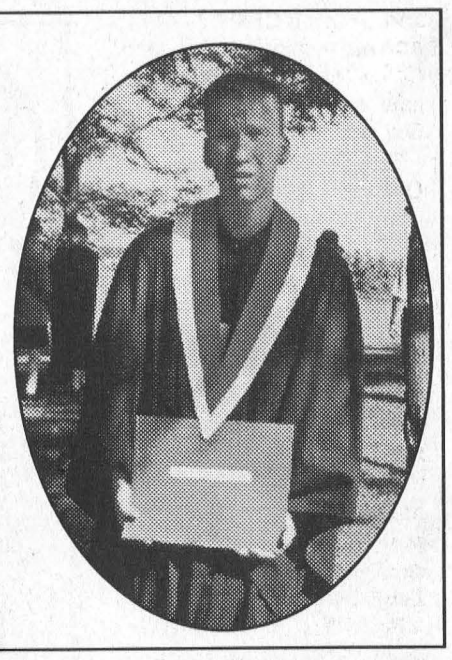

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OBITUARY

Carol M. Fairbairn passes in hospital

A resident of Morrisburg for the past 37 years and formerly of South Mountain, Carol Margaret Fairbairn (nee Monteith), passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, March 30, after a short illness. She was 56 years of age.

Born May 10, 1945, at Ottawa, she was the daughter of the late David William Monteith, and Effie Margaret Larocque, who survives.



Carol Fairbairn

Carol went to Mountain District High School in 1962, then received a diploma as a registered nurse from Brockville General Hospital School of Nursing in 1967. She was a member of the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg, worked at Paramed in the South Dundas area, HSW - level II and 23 years at Fairbairn Funeral Home Ltd., Morrisburg as a secretary, 1 1/2 years at W.D.M.H. as Nursing Care on 1st floor and one year as Special Duty Nurse. Carol also volunteered and canvassed for over 20 years for local charities such as Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation and C.N.I.B. She was an avid golfer and was a member at Morrisburg Golf Club, and she also enjoyed bowling, cycling, walking, bridge and euchre.

She will be sadly missed by her mother Effie Monteith of Morrisburg; daughter Sheri (Grant) Waldroff of Ingleside; son Ian (Tara) of Cardinal; granddaughter Hailey Lynn Waldroff; brother Doug (Bonnie) Monteith of Mallorytown; and by sister Sandra Monteith of Brockville.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg, on April 3, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

A spring inurnment will be held at South Mountain Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Lalonde, Bill Renshaw, Douglas G. Casselman, Garnet Waldroff, Mike Van Allen, and Rob Casselman.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Women's Missionary Society meets in Cardinal

WINCHESTER– A Spring Rally was held by the Brockville Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society at St.Andrew's and St. James' Churches on March 25 in Cardinal.

Margaret Reynolds, president of the society, led a Bible study of Exodus on the theme 'called to serve,' and pianist Fran Adams led the music.

Guest speaker Rev. Heather Jones gave an overview of her calling to be a missionary in Malawi and of her experiences while teaching in Africa.

Jones tutored the children of fellow missionaries, chaplained in high schools, taught cross stitching, and was a role model for ordained female ministers.

Henry Donkerteeg thanked Jones for the insight into her mission, and wished her well in her continued service.

The May Rally will be held May 16 at St. Paul's Church in Kemptville with a panel discussion on the theme 'equipping the laity.'

All those interested are invited to register at 9:30 a.m.

Seaway High School News

IROQUOIS - If your looking for a chance to earn volunteer hours, there's another opportunity.

On Saturday April 20, you can earn eight hours by helping the Youth Association of the Grenville Fish and Game Club. They will be hosting a roadside spring clean up in South Dundas. You'll need to have your parents sign a waiver and you can get that form and more information at the Office. Or if you want, you can contact Matt Guse at 652-4656.

The sixth contest in the Canadian Mathematics League series will be taking place at 11:45 in room 134 on April 10. All students interested in taking part are encouraged to come. Don't worry if you didn't write any of the initial contests, you can still participate in the remain.

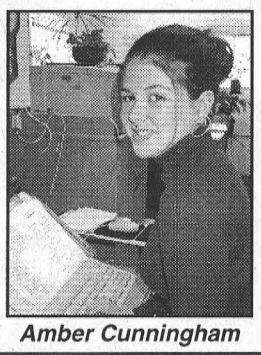
The contests will take a half hour to complete. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mr. Don Lewis.

Peer Tutors are now taking in pledges for the bowl-a-thon. Please see Stef Walsh, Lindsay Whitteker, Jessica Ault or Lisa Martel if you have any pledges that need to be returned.

All students that are interested in attending this year's prom are invited to a meeting today during TAP time. The prom committee and Mrs. Mitchell will be there if you have any questions or concerns about prom. If you can't attend, please see Ms. S. Lewis or a member of the Prom Committee.

Here's an update on the Global Outreach clothes drive. Everyday from Monday April 8 to 12, there will be a drop off in the library seminar room before school or during period C. For more information, please contact Mrs. Koivumaki.

Have a good week Seaway!



Amber Cunningham

Seaway Valley Singers Concert Happenings

Just a reminder, do plan to keep the following dates, venues and particulars in mind: there will be two Seaway Valley Singers "Spring Frolic" performances in Morrisburg, on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, in the theatre at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario.

Tickets may be purchased for $8 from any choir member, or at the Royal Bank, Iroquois, Sears, Iroquois, Pier 31, Morrisburg and the The Village Stylist, Morrisburg. In cooperation with the Morrisburg Food Bank, the SVS are requesting donations of non-perishable food items from those attending the concerts.

As the SVS concert dates quickly approach, weekly rehearsals are becoming more and more focused and intense. However, practices are not totally without frivolity. Alex Thomson (Thomson definitely without a P), the SVS director, continues to keep the choir amused with jokes and stories from his unspent youth (jokes and stories screened and edited by his lovely wife beforehand that is).

The men, both tenors and bases, have enjoyed kudos and accolades from the SVS director, in particular for their wonderful performance of "Loch Lomond." Frankly, some of the sopranos feel that all of this praise may well be going straight to their heads. Admittedly, it is most deserving in this particular case, especially when you consider the stellar solo delivered by their very own Manfred Staebler.

The eclectic arrangement of music is to include Broadway and folk favourites in addition to some costuming worn by all participating members. However, kindly note the following advisory.

Content Advisory

Please be advised that the performances contain no mature subject matter (in point of fact some of the subject matter is quite immature), and now, absolutely no nudity– aside from the shapely gams (legs) belonging to none other than Alex Thomson.Do plan to attend just the same!

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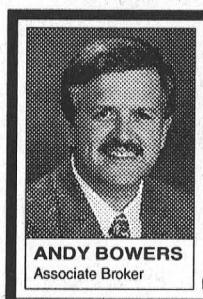

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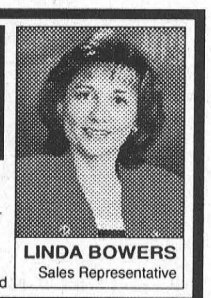

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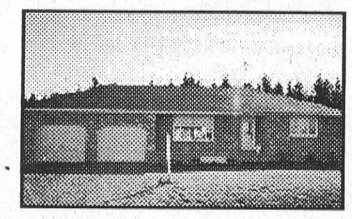
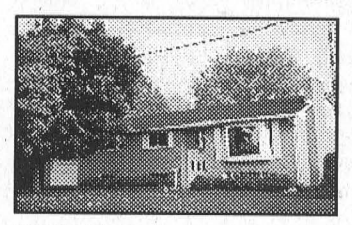
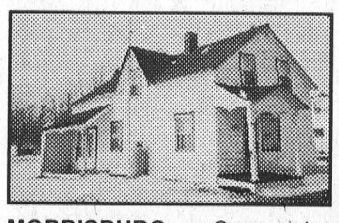


IROQUOIS – Attractive 4 year old two bedroom bungalow with spacious kitchen and dining area, main floor laundry with 3-pc bath, plus full bath. Full basement for future development. Deck at rear entrance to dining area. ASKING $135,000. MLS



MORRISBURG – Three bedroom, L-shaped living room and dining room with patio door to closed in sunroom, eat-in kitchen. Fourth bedroom, laundry room, cold storage room and unfinished rec room with gas fireplace in basement. ASKING $139,900. MLS



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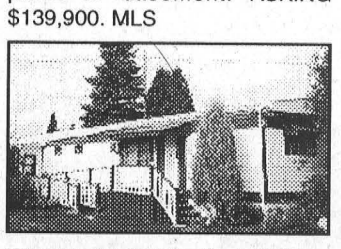

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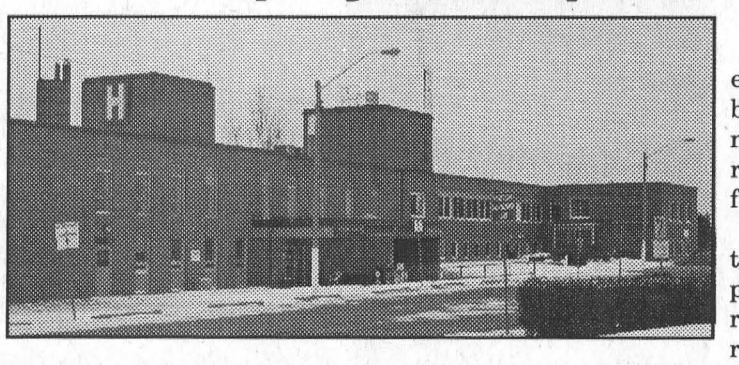

Since it was first built in 1948, the physical plant of Winchester District Memorial Hospital has grown and expanded as more and more services were offered in our community. As Dr. Justus talked about in his letter several months ago, the Hospital has had major expansions added to it in 1959, 1969 and 1985. These many expansions were in response to meeting the needs of the community and its well-being, and have helped improve the quality of care you receive at your hospital.

But one thing that is often overlooked are the mechanical and electrical systems that keep the hospital running. Items such as the boiler plant, the ventilation, plumbing and electrical systems are just as important in delivering quality healthcare - after all, a hospital without heat or electricity isn't very useful.

By 1989, age was starting to take its toll on the Hospital's mechanical systems. Despite constant and vigilant maintenance, an electrical and mechanical engineering consultant's report identified major physical plant deficiencies, including:

- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning systems
- Ground Floor Mechanical Room
- Plumbing
- Emergency Generator
- Bringing the Fire Alarm System up to Code
- Medical Gas System
- Repairing the Elevator Motor
- Fixing the Roof
- Removal of Asbestos
- Electrical Upgrading
- Replacing of Windows

This list does not include emergency repairs authorized by the then Board of Governors of the Hospital, and only represents what had to be fixed or replaced.

With the needs identified, the Board undertook a campaign (which many of you may remember) that successfully raised the funds to repair the Hospital. The many generous donations received through the H.E.L.P. campaign ensured that those systems that were in critical need of repair were able to be fixed or replaced.

Mechanical systems like heating and plumbing may not be the first thing that comes to mind when you think about healthcare, but it forms an important part of the delivery of services to you and your family. The staff at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital are committed to making sure that the physical plant of the Hospital is maintained to make sure that we are able to continue delivering quality care in a safe environment.

WDMH Auxiliary equipment already in use

Vice-President Joan Farlinger chaired the March 14th meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Graham Barkley reported that all the equipment purchased by the Auxiliary for the hospital has been paid in full and the equipment is now in full use.

Jean Holmes reported that all is in readiness for the moving of the records department and other physical changes to make way for the Dialysis Unit to become a reality. All that is needed is the final approval from the Ministry of Health.

Roll Call was Chesterville 4, Morrisburg 6, Summers/Cass Bridge Maple Ridge 2, Winchester 6, Morewood 2, and Golden Valley 2.

The Gift Shoppe was closed April 1st for inventory but all other days and hours are normal. In the month of February they worked 144 1/4 hours. The Gift Shoppe is still looking for some volunteers to sell the Nevada style BREAK OPEN tickets at the hospital. If you are interested call Marj Phillips 774-1173 or Marion Carkner 774-3156.

The In Memoriam worked 10 hours, and the Sunshine Circle worked 29 hours. The Sunshine Circle is still looking for talented people to entertain in the Complex Continuing Care Unit. If you sing or play an instrument please contact Ethelwyn Carkner 774-2618. The volunteers worked 341 1/4 hours.

The Volunteer Tea is April 25 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the hospital. Any volunteer that has not received an invitation please contact Hilda Vandekemp or Kim MacLennan 774-2422 ext 5296. For those who have received their invitation don't forget to RSVP Kim MacLennan.

For those Bridge and Euchre players with a sweet tooth, the Dessert and Card party will be April 22, at Park Villa Seniors Centre from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The desserts will be served a 1:10 p.m. and admission is $5.00.

Don't forget to visit the hospital web site www.wdmh.on.ca, it's well worth the time. The next meeting is at the hospital April 11th at 1:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RE: APPLICATION NO. A004-2002
FOR MINOR VARIANCE

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

Re: 55 High Street, Morrisburg ON

Location of Property: Plan 29 Blk 26 Lot 35 Pt Lot 30

Purpose of Application: Reduce requirements of Zoning By-Law for a proposed addition to their single family dwelling.

Effect of Application: To increase the residential living area and decrease off-street parking.

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

Date: April 23, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.
Place: Municipal Office
4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg ON

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

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

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

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Committee outlining the reasons for the appeal.

You must enclose the appeal fee of $125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

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

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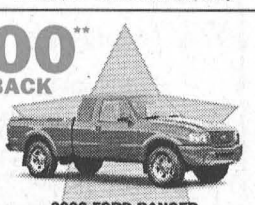

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