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Wine & Cheese kickoff for Crime Stoppers Nov. 8

Crime Stoppers is hosting a Wine and Cheese party on Saturday, November 8th, from 5-7 p.m. at the Porto Bello Restaurant. This is to help kick off Crime Prevention Week.

Crime Stoppers is a charitable, non-profit organization, which uses anonymous information to solve crime in SD&G and Akwasasne. In an effort to raise funds for the program operations, the tickets are $20 each. For information, call 937-3371.

Bantam B Lions hosting car wash Saturday

Does your vehicle need a wash? Why not catch the Morrisburg Bantam B Lions as they host their annual car wash Saturday, behind Wheeler's Valu-Mart from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations for their hard work will be used to offset some of the costs incurred by the Bantams.

Turner runs for election

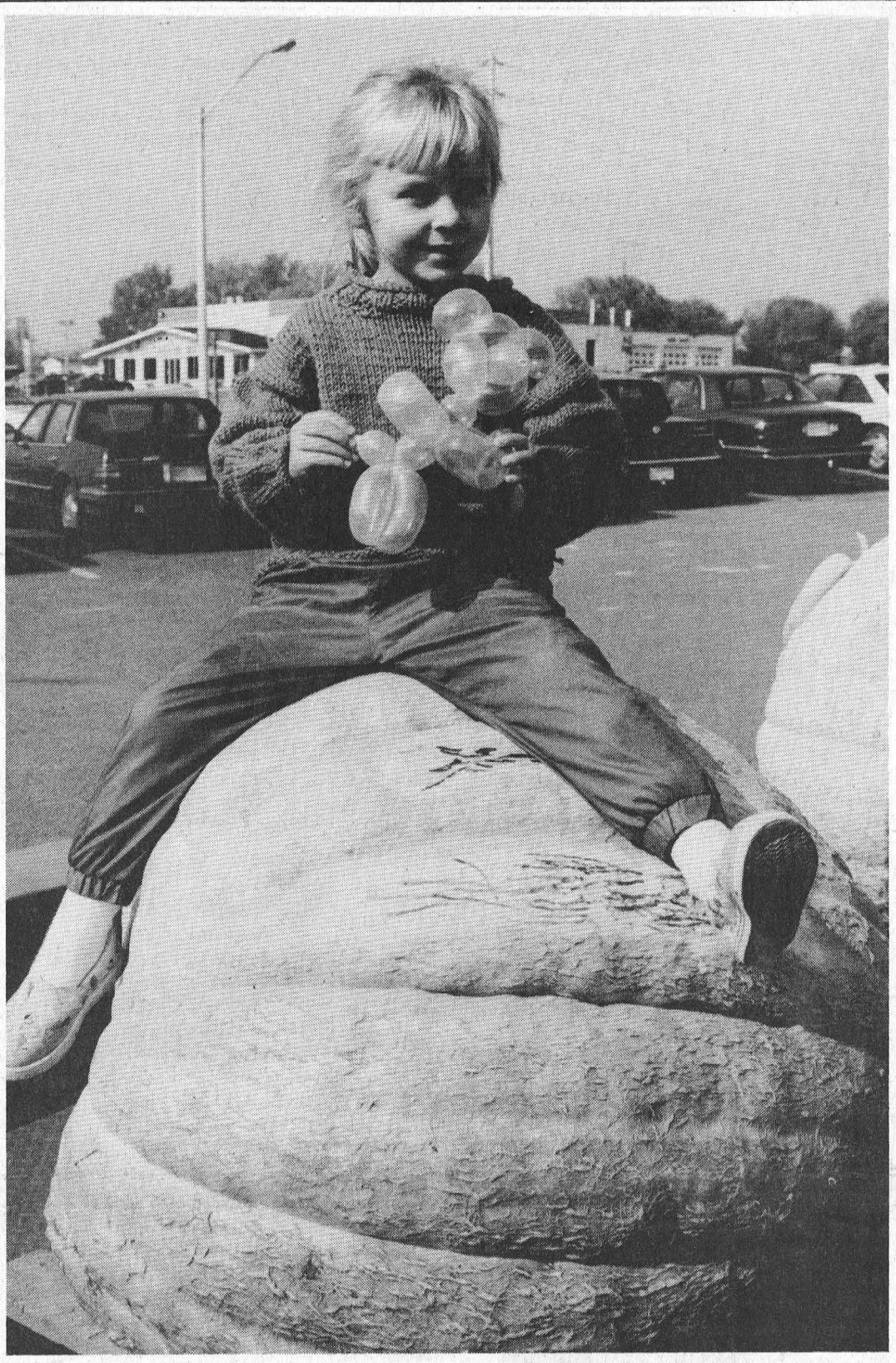
Mountain Township councillor and Seaway High teacher Annette Turner will run for the position of councillor in North Dundas during the November municipal election. Turner is a special education and history teacher, and is past candidate for the Reform Party in the 1992 federal election.

Nancy White at Playhouse

Millions of Canadians know Nancy White best for her work as the acid-tongued topical songwriter on CBC Radio's *Sunday Morning,* where she was a humorous thorn in the side of Canadian politics for 15 years. The Playhouse is delighted to have her back, but the last time Nancy was at Upper Canada Playhouse she sold out her concert, so don't delay: tickets are selling fast. She performs November 1 on Saturday, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $20 on sale now at the Box Office.

Artistic Renewal

The Rothwell-Osnabruck Artistic Renewal (ROAR) program raised the curtain on its fundraising activities with a 50/50 draw over the summer. On September 12, Daniel Campoli, a Grade 1 student, drew the winning ticket Doug Murray, who was principal at RO from 1982-1991 was the lucky winner of $300 in the draw, which was the first step in RO's campaign to raise money to renew the school's arts facilities and programs. The school will also be giving a higher profile to its Seaway and Township heritage. Murray generously returned his winnings to the school. "Rothwell Osnabruck's ROAR campaign will continue to look for support in its attempt to give its students better arts facilities and programs," Murray said.



That's a big pumpkin

Cassidy Tupper, 5 of Morrisburg, sits on a giant pumpkin at the Apple Fest here Sunday. Hundreds of people were out to the village to take part in all the festivities at this second annual event. See page 8 for more. *—Day photo*

Renovation tenders go ahead for Civic Centre

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The South Dundas Transition Committee has moved to proceed with tendering the renovations at the Morrisburg Civic Building, east of the foyer and not to touch the auditorium.

There is to be a separate tender for roof improvements, and both tendering processes are conditional upon the agreement with the courts.

The Hydro office is to remain at its present location and a separate tender is to be prepared for roof improvements. Moved by J.C. Whitteker, seconded by David Carkner, the four parts of the motion are dependent on an agreement with the courts.

The Transition Committee is looking at renovating the north side of the east hall to house the council chambers, and the south side for offices. Not only the Hydro Office but offices for the South Dundas Economic Commission, Morrisburg Chamber, and Business Improvement Area Association are to remain in their present locations.

The Committee still wishes to keep the courts in South Dundas, to maintain accessibility to the community, and for their revenue. Rent paid by the courts cover half the cost or $16,000 of an annual heating bill of $32,000.

Morrisburg Village's rental agreement to lease space to the provincial court is until the end of 1998. It provides the courts the use of Council Chambers to hold court, as well as rooms on the north side for the judge's use and a holding cell for accused.

The motion was made after a report on an engineer's recommendation and a administrative subcommittee meeting by Williamsburg's administrator clerk/treasurer Mike Waddell, and discussion by several councillors.

Waddell said that the architect and contractors recommended the Transition Committee not pursue an option to build a second story over the Civic Building, because of the "tremendous upheaval" of the renovation, plus the high cost of an elevator and two stairwells. The second option was to put an addition onto the building at the east end.

Engineers estimated the addition to be in the neighbourhood of 190,000. But Reeve Gord McGregor said simple interior renovations could be done more cheaply without an extension. Whitteker said it may not be necessary to move the Council Chamber from the south to the north, since at present it will hold at least 40 people, which is enough space even for the amalgamated council. If more room is needed, the meeting may be moved into the auditorium.

At the previous meeting, September 22, the South Dundas Transition Committee cancelled plans to place offices in the Morrisburg Civic Center auditorium, after a presentation by Morrisburg Lion's past president Jim Adlington urging the committee to keep the

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Keep tuned to the radio, School Boards say

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—The S.D. & G. Public and Separate Boards are playing a game of wait and see until they receive some clear direction from the teachers in their dispute with the Ontario Government.

Teacher federation leaders were to meet with Education Minister John Snobelen in Toronto today or Tuesday or to try and find a compromise in their differences.

"All you can do is wait, ride it out. It's like riding a horse that's bucking all you can do is hold on," chair of the SDG Public Board Maria Thompson said.

"We want to stay flexible, since we don't know enough about what's going on. Once we know what the teachers are doing, we'll know what we'll do whether it's housing kids for a day or two, or having to deal with the impact of a longer strike. The two conditions would be very different, and require different responses."

"The teachers themselves will let us know as soon as they know what's happening," she said. "Depending on the lead time, you can do any number of things. If we have three days notice, we can send letters to the parents, but if there's only one day, we'll get on the radio."

The schools are obliged by law to "provide educational services to the children in a healthy environment," Thompson stressed.

Parents should treat the situation "the same way you have about bus cancellations for a snow date," she continued. "So if it appears there may be work stoppages, listen to the radio in the morning."

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Gibb named World Class Teacher

IROQUOIS—Public Education works because of Wendy Gibb, teacher at Seaway District High School and World Class Teacher in S.D. & G. on World Teacher Day.

Wendy began the theater arts program at Seaway more than 20 years ago and has made a showpiece for the school and community ever since. Her teaching of history, English, theater and media technology studies have delighted students and inspired them to further learning.

In one ancient history class, Ms. Gibb and her students prepared a mock "mummy" to be buried according to ancient ritual.

She wasn't discouraged when the police showed up asking questions, they became part of the learning experience. Directing plays, working with community groups, raising money for charity and developing innovative and experimental programs are just some of Wendy's everyday achievements.

Her flair for dramatics led her naturally to an involvement with Upper Canada Playhouse which has benefitted her students. Whether it was pinch hitting as a director, serving as a board member for ten years, setting up apprenticeships for her senior theater students, or using the Playhouse as a venue for her many theater shows that thousands of elementary students have attended, Wendy Gibb has done it all. Hundreds of students have found memories of having acted in her many Christmas shows or her equally-stirring Remembrance Day ceremonies, She has also extended her directing talents to the Iroquois Lions Club, having directed all (seven) of their past plays-plays which have raised substantial funds for charity work and allowed her theater students to exercise their craft.

Ms. Gibb is also a video fanatic. She is known to possess a video on everything and she lends her knowledge and her films equally to students and staff. When Seaway was chosen as a pilot school for a new communications technology program, Wendy Gibb was the logical choice to teach the English part of the course and she developed a new program which introduces to students the power and persuasion of the media.

Whether teaching history, theater, media or English, Wendy Gibb is one of those unforgettable teachers, In her commitment to bringing out the best of every student, students have seen themselves do things they would not have thought possible. When recalling high school years and a favourite teacher, it is no wonder that, for many, Ms. Gibb's name comes to mind.



Wendy Gibb



Welcoming committee

Kathy Baldwin (left) welcomes newcomer Ellen Nadeau to Morrisburg. Baldwin, hostess for the local Welcome Wagon committee, encourages newcomers, whether renting or buying a new home in the area, to give here a call. Her visits are free of charge, and she brings with her, a basket full of coupons and other helpful information. *—Day photo*

Over 600 teachers rally in Cornwall to protest Bill 160

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Over 600 teachers from around the three United Counties, the five teacher federations and all areas of education met last Thursday at the General Vanier/St. Joseph's Auditorium to discuss their response to government attempts to slash another billion dollars from education through Bill 160.

Greg McGillis District 21 Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation president warned Bill 160 will slash preparation time for teachers, allow unqualified persons to teach in several areas, and allow School Board to unilaterally impose contract terms on teachers.

Federation leaders believe the Bill will allow the Minister to set class size with no local control over limits, to force amendments to the Ontario Teachers Federation's bylaws and regulations, and eliminate statutory contracts for teachers. Other concerns include concentration of financial and other powers in Queen's Park regarding education decisions.

The Ontario Public School Boards Association has stated that, in addition to $2 billion already cut out from the education system, changes could result in another $1 billion cut. Federations estimate this will result in a 10,000 job loss, but Education Minister John Snobelen said a 50 per cent cut in preparation time, would only end in 4,400 job losses.

Snobelen said attrition would reduce the workforce by 7,500 and an early retirement package would take another 6,500 out of the classroom. As a result of the shake-up, the Ontario government could hire 10,000 young teachers to fill vacancies.

Teachers at Thursday's rally said they welcomed new young blood in the system, but effective education needs a balance of employees within the system.

Mary Karchemny, vice-president of O.S.S.T.F. told reporters teachers are trying to teach the children "to stand up for what they believe in. If we don't present a role model of that same thing, then we're not fulfilling our role model."

Karchemny said the teachers have a "'17-point' action plan, and strike is the 17th point.

Other actions include media and fax days, when Queen's Park is flooded with faxes from teachers.

Roger Regimbal, third vice-president of O.T.F. (Ontario Teachers Federation) said if the Bill goes through unchanged, "the big loser will be the child, because the quality of education won't be there. The teacher will be replaced by someone who doesn't' have training, The continuum of education won't be there."

Regimbal said the worst case scenario if the Bill passes is a "demoralized" teaching profession. "Those coming into the profession might view it as temporary job until they can get something that is worthwhile."

Education Minister John Snobelen was to meet with Federation leaders Tuesday or Wednesday in an effort to reach some agreement over their differences.

Newcomers invited to call Welcome Wagon

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Welcome Wagon of Morrisburg doesn't just welcome new arrivals into the world.

Hostess Kathy Baldwin also visits new families who have moved into the community.

With a basket full of information, such as names and numbers of service clubs, sports organizations, churches, businesses and restaurants.

For one such new family, Ellen and Emile Nadeau, moving into Morrisburg has been absolutely wonderful.

"My husband and I are from Markham, and we were looking for some place to retire. After about a y ear, we found Morrisburg, and I just love it here. Now I've got to learn how to slow down a bit." Ellen laughed.

"I'm in Morrisburg to stay."

Ellen says there is a nice mix of people in the village, and her home on Lakeshore is a beautiful recluse from the hustle and bustle of the busy city life.

"When Kathy called me about the Welcome Wagon I was very eager for her to come over," she said. "The last experience I had with the Welcome Wagon was 15 years ago, and it's great."

Baldwin soon dropped by with her basket load of information, something that Ellen says has been a wonderful for her to get to know the people of the village.

"I'm still calling her for information. She has a lot of knowledge of the area. And I've met a lot of people through Kathy."

"Having a Welcome Wagon gives you an open edge. You have a head start on making new friends, and meeting new people. And the best part about it, is it's free," Ellen explained.

Perhaps a reason why new people to the area haven't called the Welcome Wagon, Ellen suspects, is the fact that they may not be aware that Kathy's visits, as well as the basket of goodies, are free of charge.

"It's really helpful if you're coming into a small town from the big city. The Welcome Wagon gets you out of the house, and meeting people."

If you are new to the area, whether you've purchased a home or are renting, give Kathy Baldwin, your Welcome Wagon Hostess, a call at 543-4087.

Keep tuned

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The Boards policy is yet to be determined regarding caretakers, and secretaries in the event of a teachers strike, because of different union status. In the country, caretakers are not unionized, but they are in the city, and full-time secretaries are unionized in both areas. Bus drivers in rural areas are not unionized, and are employees of private companies.

However, drivers may be unionized in the city. Whatever their union status, support staff may decide to support the teachers with similar job action. In areas such as Morrisburg, many children live close enough to be able to walk to school.

In the event of a strike, the Board hopes principals will be at the schools, and call volunteers in to help supervise the children. "Or whoever shows up, whether a secretary or caretaker, to call the school council, and get parents freed up to be there," Thompson said.

"We're obliged by law to provide education services. The only way we can close the schools is if there is a danger to the children," she stated.

"If volunteers don't work and there's no supervision, that could be a volatile situation."

The teachers themselves had said "safety is our main concern, and we Board hope it won't get to that point," Thompson continued.

On Friday, schools sent home a letter from Education Minister Jim Dilamarter to parents warning of possible work stoppages by unionized personnel.

"Such actions could occur with very little notice to school boards. Decisions relating to transportation and custodial care of students at school would have to be made and communicated to parents very rapidly. For this reason, we would request that you pay particular attention to local radio reports and notices from the school board," the letter states.

"We would emphasize that the first responsibility of school boards is to provide the best educational services to students in a secure and healthy environment. Decisions in the context of work stoppages will be made in light of this principle," Dilamarter wrote.

Both Separate and Public Boards of Education will follow similar policy in case of work stoppage, because it would be too confusing to communities to do otherwise, Thompson said.

In a news release last week, both Thompson and Separate Board chair Michel Pilon stressed that the teacher federations and the local boards have "a very positive relationship. The disagreement of the teachers is with the provincial government and the province and not the boards."

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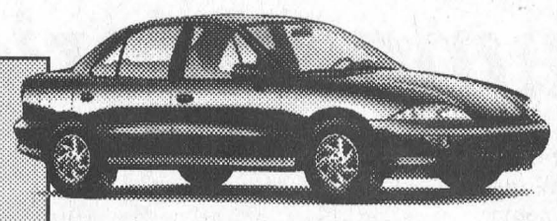

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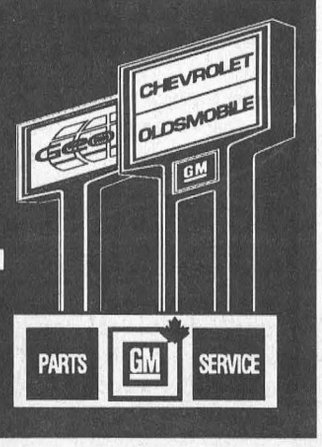

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South Dundas election in Iroquois

Rooney will be candidate

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS—Councillor Audrey Rooney is throwing her name in the hat for the position of councillor for Ward Four in the upcoming election.

She joins a slate of three candidates, including current reeve Peter Swank, councillor Art Roberts, and Town Foreman Bill Ewing.

With amalgamation and council meetings, plus the organization of this year's anniversary celebrations, Rooney was positive on July 1 she would not be running for this position. But last month she took the time to assess the contribution she could make to the new council on behalf of Iroquois.

Meetings with the County Library Board over the Iroquois Library Board are one issue in mind. "When negotiations began with the County concerning the library I was told that we had to go by their recommendations upon joining the county system."

"I was told by many that there would be no use debating as this is the way the system works. In July after a meeting with the county library board things seemed to be changing and recently we received their confirmation that we would be joining under much different terms than were originally outlined," she added.

"The terms are a result of a lot of hard work and this is when I began to think that maybe I did have something to contribute to the new council of South Dundas."

Another issue was signage on the provincial highways, over which Iroquois Council has been petitioning the provincial government. "The contract awarded to a private firm by the government is cost prohibitive to a number of tourist attractions in our area. I feel that there must be a solution to this problem that will be beneficial to all parties concerned."

Rooney said that over the last few months, many people expressed appreciation about the effort that went into village anniversary celebrations. "It is evident that the people of Iroquois are extremely proud of their village and are concerned about what will happen to them in the years to come. I am too".

"My concern is for the people of Iroquois and also the rest of the citizens of South Dundas. The new council will be making a lot of tough decisions that will have an impact on everyone in the years ahead, and I feel that level heads, guidance and thorough research of the issues will ensure a positive step in the direction of South Dundas," she continued.

"Being on council for South Dundas will involve a lot of time on the part of council and staff. I had to decide if I was willing to take on the job knowing that it would be a close to full time job if I was to do it properly and well," she said.

Since she was one of the first to speak out against amalgamation, some may wonder that she is running. But Rooney has learned she can negotiate and come to "a solution that is good for everyone. I hope to bring this to the council table of South Dundas."

"In the last two weeks, I've had a lot of phone calls and people stop me in the street, asking me to consider it. They seem to have faith in me," Rooney said.

By November, Audrey Rooney will have served one term on council. Her committee work started as council's representative on the South Dundas Economic Development Commission, with a switch in mid-term to the Library Board. She has also served on the Finance and Works Committees, and sat in on sewer and water meetings when needed.

This year, she is council's liaison on the Iroquois Summer Festival Committee, and the Iroquois 140/40th Anniversary Committee.

Notman won't run in upcoming election

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Councillor Jack Notman will not be seeking reelection in the upcoming municipal election.

"I talked it over with Joanne and it was a family decision," Notman said. "I wanted to spend more time with them and at home."

Notman says he also has expanding business interests which he hopes will keep him busy over the next three years in Notman Motor Sales.

He also has confidence in the two candidates who are running for councillor in Ward Three (Morrisburg). Deputy reeve Dirk Testerink and Councillor Cam Martel both filed their papers over a week ago. "I feel confident with either of them," he said.

One of Notman's original intentions in serving as councillor was to repay the community which has been good to him. He has now served two terms as a Morrisburg councillor, and feels "I have done my dues, and have no long term political aspirations. I feel I've done my payback to the community, which was my original intention."

Notman added he always enjoyed working with Gord McGregor who has been an "excellent reeve", deputy reeve and other councillors, and it has been a pleasure working with the town crew and office staff.

"I always enjoyed the challenge, although the frustrations and red tape involved with the province sometimes drove you crazy. Other than that, the local people have been very positive, and generally people understand what we're up against," he stated.

Interestingly enough, Jack has been approached by quite a number of people in the last few weeks asking him if he would run for council, up to this weekend, and some who promised to say they would help with his campaign. But he says his decision is final.

Schnurr prefers watchdog role over new council

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Councillor Larry Schnurr will not be running in the upcoming November 10 municipal election.

"It has a lot to do with amalgamation," Schnurr said. "I don't think it's a good idea. I'm opposed because I think it will cost a great deal of money, independent of the downloading of provincial costs. I believe amalgamation will increase costs, because I think the bureaucracy of local government will go up."

Schnurr said he thought he could do more "functioning in a private watch dog role than being part of the problem."

In this role, he will maintain a 'watchful eye' and interest in the operations of the amalgamated South Dundas Council and attend some meetings.

"I've been told by most of those running for office, that there will be cost-savings with amalgamation, and I'll be more than pleased to say I'm wrong and amalgamation is cost-saving. Until then, I'll hold them accountable for increased costs if costs do increase," Schnurr said.

"I do wish everyone in the new elected council 'good luck'", Schnurr added.

Dr. Larry Schnurr has served two terms as councillor, and during that time, chaired the Recreation Committee, and was on the Finance Committee.

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Time to give thanks

Next Monday, October 13th, marks the observance in Canada of the Festival of Thanksgiving, an observance that was first marked on the North American continent at the Plymouth Colony in Massachussets on November 21st, 1621.

On that date, the earliest settlers of the colony invited the friendly Indians whom they had found there, to join with them in giving thanks to God for the fruits of their bountiful first harvest.

The Indians, it is said, introduced their European friends to such New World delicacies as wild turkeys and pumpkins, and apparently everyone agreed that the celebration was an unqualified success. So much so, that the custom soon became general, and spread to other states.

In Canada, Thanksgiving has also been linked to the Old English Harvest Home Festival, and now observed on the second Monday of October. Although for a great many people, the original deeply religious meaning of the feast has been relegated to a secondary position, it is nevertheless the last holiday before the onset of a long, cold Canadian winter, and it has become a feasting, for happiness and celebration.

In spite of the many troubles which plague most of us at one time or another, surely all of us can find a great deal to be thankful for at this time. We do have a high cost of living, but we also still have the highest wages in the world; we still have unemployment in some sectors, we also have the most generous unemployment benefits of any country. As always, many of us are dissatisfied and disappointed with our various governments at all levels, but we have a civilized way of changing them without either bombs or bullets.

Above all of them. we still have the great good fortune to live in Canada, and for this beautiful and bountiful land, we should never cease to be thankful.

We enjoy comparative freedom from disease and famine, the scourges of so many millions of earth's inhabitants. Our educational opportunities are among the finest in the world, and we are constantly improving. Our health is protected and our lives prolonged by the best facilities and the most advanced research.

So much so, that these facilities and this vast store of medical and scientific knowledge is now being used as well to save the lives of countless patients, far less fortunate places. No other country has more reason to be thankful than Canada.

All of us can afford to reflect on our good fortune, and to give thanks to a kindly Providence for all those bounties which we enjoy. Some of us might even be influenced to do something a little extra for a neighbor...to express our thanks in a concrete manner.



Old Morrisburg Main Street Looking East In Early 1950s

Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1987

SD&G unionized road workers returned to work after voting to accept the Counties latest offer by 62 per cent. Members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees local 1715 were locked out September 30th after members rejected an offer by the Counties. The Union was seeking a $1.50 per hour increase over the next two years, while the Counties were prepared to offer 50 cents the first year and 55 cents the second year. The workers were also seeking job security against the Counties contracting out work.

The 1987 moose hunting season proved to be successful for a Glen Becker hunting party which returned home from the Goganda area with a pair of prizes, the largest estimated at 1,000 pounds field-dressed. Members of the gang, and pictured on the front page of The Leader were Randy Shaver, Rae Loucks, Wayne McHaffie, Dalton Barkley, Ron Ferguson and Neil Strader. Absent were Bruce Gillis and Tommy McPherson, the successful marksmen.

As incredible at is sounded, members of the Morrisburg BIA found out it was easier to get money than to spend it. At the board of Management meting Wednesday, BIA Co-ordinator, Wilf McAuley, informed members the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs had established specific guidelines for spending the village's $250,000 PRIDE grant. One-third of the total had to be spent by March 31, 1989, the second third by March 31, 1990, and the final third by March 31, 1991. If the money was not spent, the municipality could lose provincial commitment of the amount underspent. On the other hand, if the money spent in one year was greater than one-third stipulated, the province may not have been able to meet the extra expense and the municipality might have to carry these costs over a minimum three-year period.

A ship that ran aground near Morrisburg was to have its cargo of wheat off-loaded in order to be re-floated. The Willow Glen, owned by P. and H. Shipping of Mississauga, ran onto a sand bar on Saturday after experiencing mechanical problems. The ship was out of the shipping lanes and posed no threat to other traffic.

1977

Pictured on the front page of the October 12th, 1977, issue of The Leader was Kim Rosenquist of Morrisburg, who was the big winner at Seaway District High School's commencement Award Day. Kim picked up four trophies including the Seeley Trophy for the highest standing in Grades 9 and 10.

The Morrisburg Arena was to open for the season on October 17th.

The Village of Osnabruck Centre received a double blow when two homes were destroyed by fire leaving eight people homeless. Mrs. Gertrude Yates lost her home on the weekend and one day later Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and family narrowly escaped a fire in their home which occurred in the early morning hours.

At Heinz Food Market a 16 ounce jar of Kraft peanut butter was 85 cents, and mushrooms were 69 cents for a half-pound box.

Heather Hutchison was valedictorian at the Seaway District High School Commencement Exercises. Others picking up awards were Wanda Boulerice for the highest standing in Grade 12 French, Steven Byvelds for the highest technical proficiency and Susan Casselman for the highest standing in combined business subjects.

Ontario Scholars at Osnabruck District High School included: Linda Brown, Danny Stewart and Alice Schultz.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were preparing for another season with only four veterans returning to their lineup. Two years earlier, in the 1975-76 season, the Lions had won the Ottawa and District Junior B League championship. Because they hadn't done as well the following year, losing to the Renfrew Lions in the final, and considering the lack of returning players, they were not expected to have a good year in 1977-78. Brian McNairn was taking over as head coach after working for Ken Morrow as assistant in 1975-76, and sharing the duties the following season.

1967

Pictured on the front page of the October 13th issue of The Leader was William J. Snyder of Morrisburg who had retired from his position of lockmaster at Iroquois Canal after serving 37 years on the locks beginning 1930 in Morrisburg. He transferred to Seaway Authority Lock No. 7, Iroquois, at the time of the Seaway.

It was with a feeling of genuine regret that his many friends learned of the death of a universally esteemed citizen, Thomas Rockley Parker, former reeve of Morrisburg and

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Seen 'n Heard Around The Town

A sure sign that another hockey season is upon us. Shelley Black and Sean Boulerice's release of Pro Hockey RESULTS 1997-1998 Guide is out. This is the book of facts, stats and trends to help all you Pro•Line players make informed decisions. Some exciting changes have been made to this year's fourth edition. The price has remained unchanged at $9.95 and it is available at Hartley's Sport Shop, and McGillis Home Hardware.

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Drivers are asked to **remember** to stop for school buses with flashing lights. Recently, a lady from the area witnessed two cars pass a stopped school bus with its lights flashing. She was holding a child in her arms, and had to restrain some children who were with her, some under age five, from going out on the road. Although the driver reported this to the police, it was difficult to take any action, since only a partial licence plate number was obtained. This is not the first of such incidents for the bus driver. Please remember, to stop when you see those flashing red lights on a school bus. It's the law!

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The Big Bike Ride for Heart and Stroke raised $5,041 for the organization here in Morrisburg Sunday. There were three rides through the village with teams from Odonto Corporation, Morrisburg Bank of Montreal, Beavers Dental, and Soul Mates, a church group. Congratulations and thanks are extended to those who participated in in the ride. Gael Sheridan, new chair of the H&S Foundation was pleased with the amount raised for Morrisburg. Thanks again everyone.

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Ever wonder what to do with all those trophies you may have hanging around the house collecting dust. Or perhaps they are in the basement in cardboard boxes just dying for someone to come up with a worthwhile way in which to save them. Linda Logie, owner of Gregor's Place, came up with this idea. "Recycle them," she says. "Just take off the plaques and give them to a group of kids who can't afford to buy trophies." Just an idea folks. Run with it.

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Morrisburg Tops club, ON3178 had a successful Rally Day last Saturday with over 50 in attendance. This club, a support group for people struggling with that 'weight thing' has been ongoing in the village since 1981 thanks to the efforts of one lady in particular, Winnie Hutchison. The only reason I'm mention this this week, is due to the fact that while rooting through the 1987 issue of The Leader as I did the history this week, I noticed a story in there about the group. If you would like more info, I'm sure Winnie would be more than happy to help you out. She's in the book...look for Frank. During Rally Day, Winnie and Frank's daughter Faye was a guest speaker. She told the group her story about becoming an OPP officer—the first female officer in Morrisburg too, by the way.

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A speedy recovery is wished for Jim Notman, who had a bit of trouble in the river recently. Seems Jim tried to turn a perfect dive into a belly flop and his poor ol' knee got the brunt of the crash. Brother Jack tells us he his home from the hospital, and spent a day at their parents place recuperating.

Note to Jack...please don't let that hot rod escape. Hopefully, it will be off your lot real soon. Does anyone want to buy a Mustang? Red. 1966. Just call Laurie here at the paper. No reasonable offer will be refused. (I'm not kidding!)

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Another Apple Fest has come and gone, and it was a great day to enjoy it outside. The young ladies of that hay bale rolling contest should be congratulated on a job well done. "We beat the boys," were their famous last words.

Church Directory

Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church
Father T.F. Shea
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
Everyone Is Welcome

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, October 12, 1997
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Nursery Available
11:15 a.m.
St. John's Riverside Heights
Rejoice in the Lord always!
WELCOME

The United Church of Canada
Lakeshore Drive United Church
Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, October 12, 1997
Thanksgiving
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Sermon Title
"A Gift Of Peace"

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, October 12, 1997
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, October 12, 1997
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
AM: "Admonish One Another"
Proverbs 27: 5-6
Pastor Rowan
Sunday School for all Children
ages 3 - 12
PM: Special Guest Speaker
Rev. Jim Broekema of Kemptville
Monday, October 13, 1997
10:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Day Service
Child Care available
Please join us for worship

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, October 12, 1997
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
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St. John The Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector, 543-3904
Sunday, October 12, 1997
8:00 a.m. – St. James
9:15 a.m. – St. James
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
Sunday School at St. James & St. Johns
Rectory 543-2867

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, October 12, 1997
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

St. Peter's - St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar – St. Luke's
Sundays – 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg – St. Peter's
Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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This Week In Morrisburg's History

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town councillor for many years.

Chief Murray Storey of the Iroquois Fire Department was presented with the Jack McMillan Mutual Aid Trophy for Fire Fighters at the annual get-together from the Three United Counties.

At the Dominion, tomatoes were 69 cents for a three-pound tray, and 16-ounce packages of Cattelli macaroni were four for 89 cents.

Mrs. Arnold Payment was elected president of the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club while Shirley Rice became vice-president, Mrs. Bruce McKay secretary, and Linda Smithson treasurer. Fees for the year were $8 for children 11 and over and $5 for those 10 and under.

1957

Headlines in the October 11th issue of The Leader read: *Plan to open shopping centre before Christmas.* The official opening was to be on December 5th, and a special attraction was to be a giant Santa Claus parade.

The first boat was to go through the new Seaway Lock at Iroquois on or about November 10th. Work on the giant lock had been completed recently and flooding of the lock approaches was carried out.

1947

The October 19th issue of the Leader reported that Captain Luke Mallan had died at his home on Lock Street. The Captain was known familiarly all along the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, by steamship company officials, captains, crewmen and lock men. He was highly regarded as a river pilot. He was born at Cardinal on February 23th, 1874, and in 1901, in Prescott, he was united in marriage to the former Miss Mary Jane Gogo, who survived.

At Sam Agulnik and Son, kiddies' snow suits were $6.95 each and ladies' all wool sweaters were $3.95 each.

At Weegar's Store, Dalton's pitted dates were 5 cents a pound and Valia choice peaches were 35 cents for a 20-ounce jar.

1937

Pictured on the front page of the October 8th issue of The Leader were Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn and Hon. George H. Challies, both of whom had been successful in the provincial election. Premier Hepburn had returned to office with 63 seats while the conservatives had taken 23. Challies had won quite handily in the Dundas-Grenville riding.

At Lloyd's market, bologna was two pounds for 25 cents, and roast veal was 15 cents a pound.

1927

The October 14th issue of The Leader reported the vote at the Conservative Convention at Winnipeg was overwhelmingly cast for Hon. Richard Bedrod Bennett, member for Calgary West, as permanent leader of the party in the Dominion House.

Mrs. G.M. Gorrell was advertising that she would take a limited number of students in elocution.

Allan W. Lavis had Snow, Russet and Talman Sweet apples for sale at $1 per bushel.

Bereaved Families of Ontario meeting

The Cornwall and Area Chapter of Bereaved Families of Ontario will hold its monthly Support and Share Night on October 9th, 1997, at its new location, 144 Pitt Street, from 7-9 p.m. Special Guest will be Rev. Peter Barkway, and the topic for the evening will be Grief and Substance Abuse.

Revised truck parking by-law

After much discussion at a public hearing in Morrisburg, September 15th, the by-law #11-97 to amend by-law #11-80 and by-law #38-81 regarding truck parking was passed.

A revised by-law will be prepared incorporating the following points: no truck trailers will be permitted; cabs will be permitted to park on owner's property; no dangerous goods will be permitted (with the exception of deliveries); 15-minute start-up time will be permitted (maximum); no mechanical work will be done on the vehicle in a residential area; school buses will be subject to the same rules as trucks; truckers will assist with policing the by-law.

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Iroquois Library reaches agreement with Counties

IROQUOIS—The Iroquois Public Library Board wishes to inform the patrons of the library and all area residents of the status of the Iroquois Public Library as the amalgamation of South Dundas approaches.

The outline and history of the agreement are contained in the following news release.

"For decades, Iroquois Public Library has been independent of the County system. As such, we built a very strong presence in the community and an exceptional large and valuable collection of books and equipment. We would prefer to remain independent and continue to grow, but the amalgamation process is forcing us to abandon that status.

In the face of that pressure, the Library Board considered three options: privatization of the library; establishment of an independent system within the new municipality of South Dundas; joining the SD & G County Library system with certain conditions attached.

For many months the Board has been involved in meetings and negotiations with Iroquois Council, the South Dundas Transition Committee and the SD & G County Library Board. At all times the Board negotiated to ensure the continued operation of the Iroquois Public Library and to protect its reputation of offering excellent library service to its patrons.

With amalgamation, Iroquois Public Library will lose its municipal financial support and its governing board; as the Iroquois Village Council is to be dissolved on December 31, 1997. Through Bill 26, the provincial government withdrew its financial support to libraries and placed them under their local municipality for total support and governance.

The new municipality of South Dundas preferred Iroquois Public Library to join the County Library System (three of four municipalities in South Dundas are served by the County System) but supported Iroquois Public Library Boards conditions for entering into the County Library System.

On July 3, 1997, the Iroquois Public Library Board and the S.D. & G. County Library Board met and agreed on the following terms:

The computer, local historical documents and books, reference books and materials, and the Adopt-a-Book collection will be retained permanently in the Iroquois Public Library.

All other books, videos and audio cassettes will be retained for a minimum of two years from the starting date of amalgamation.

At the end of this two-year period, a public meeting will be called by the County Library Board with interested citizens of Iroquois, in order to review the situation and to inform them of plans for the library.

During the two-year period, books from Iroquois Public Library will be lent to other branches on a request basis, but these will be returned to the Iroquois Branch at the conclusion of the loan period. In regard to other books the County Library will operate as usual.

The hours of operation will be increased to 14 hours a week, budget permitting.

The present staff will be retained. They will share the open hours and only one staff member will be on duty at any given time.

The County Library will maintain the current Children's Concert Series which has been so well received.

Since our meeting Iroquois Council has passed Resolution #136-97 moved by Audrey Rooney, seconded by Jane Ewing.

The Village of Iroquois recommends to the Transition Committee of South Dundas that the present location of the Iroquois Library be retained for use by the United Counties, and that the United Counties be notified of the same.

In making these arrangements the Iroquois Library Board hopes to maintain and assure the best possible service for its library community within the current political environment. It is of utmost importance that the citizens of Iroquois and area continue to support the Iroquois Public Library thus ensuring that a branch remains in Iroquois."z

Civic building

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hall for community purposes.

McGregor, who sits on the Administrative Subcommittee, admitted later the decision to place offices in the Civic Auditorium was "partly my fault."

During the summer, it appeared as if the Lions Club and Junior B would move their Bingos out of the auditorium before the renovations. The Canadian Club was also moving meetings to other locations, and McGregor suggested there was perhaps not as much use for the auditorium.

"But as it turns out, the Junior B and the Lions Club were not moving and there I was, so it was partly my fault."

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Please note that there will be no garbage pick-up on **Monday, October 13, 1997**. Monday's pick-up is moved to **Tuesday, October 14, 1997.**
We apologize for any inconvenience.
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VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG
NOTICE
PROPERTY TAXES
This is a reminder to ratepayers of the Village of Morrisburg that the third installment of property taxes is due on October 31, 1997. Interest at a rate of 1.25% per month or 15% per annum will be charged on any and all overdue taxes.
Thank you for your co-operation.
Signed: Cheryl V. Tynski
Clerk-Treasurer

Matilda Township election update

Sabourin tosses hat in ring

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MATILDA TWP.—Bev Sabourin has decided to run in the upcoming municipal election for Ward 2 (Matilda Township) after much family discussion.

"I discussed the decision with my family, and they all felt that I should go ahead with it," she said from her home in the township Tuesday morning.

"They all wondered what I would do if I didn't run, and I've been involved with Matilda Council for six (consecutive) years now. It was a family decision."

And a tough one to make, she added. "My husband had a quadruple by-pass two years ago, and I said I wouldn't run in the next election. I almost lost him," she said.

"They told me I had to try it. Win, lose or draw, at least I did my best."

Sabourin moved to Matilda Township 17 years ago, after she and her husband purchased a beef farming operation back in 1975.

"At first we used the property as a cottage," she said. "We'd come to farm on weekends and holidays. It wasn't until about 16 or 17 years ago, that we came here to live full-time."

Sabourin has been involved with politics in the township for a number of years, starting out on the Recreation Committee eight years ago.

"For the first year, I was just a member (of the Rec. Committee)," she said. "But the second year, I was not only a member, but I helped out in whatever capacity I was needed. Like with fund-raising."

The following year, she was elected as councillor for the Township, a position she has held for two terms.

She has also sat on the South Dundas Economic Development Committee, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Matilda Recreation (chair) and the Matilda Hall Board.

"It gets into your blood," she said. "And politics are something that I've really enjoyed."

Sabourin joins Norm Tinkler and Michael Ault in Matilda Township who are vying for a councillor position.

Winners announced

Williamsburg Harvest Fest

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners for last weekend's 6th Annual Harvest Fest activities held in Williamsburg were plentiful.

They were as follows: Scarecrow Building Contest, sponsored by the Williamsburg Community Association: 1st, Debbie Disheau; 2nd, Larry Toonders.

Bale Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Williamsburg Community Association: 1st, Tyler Darrach and Marty Link.

Kid's Coloring Contest, sponsored by Picadilly Print; 1st, Junior category, Trevor Brown; 1st, Senior category, Ashley Saddlemire.

Guess the length and weight of nylon trimmer line; sponsored by Eastern Engines, Tyler Darrach, three-pound.

How Many Crabapples in the Container, sponsored by Canadian Tire: Marg Hutt.

Heaviest Potato, and Heaviest Carrot, sponsored by the Williamsburg Post Office: Gerald Styles, 1.086 kg, potato; Christopher Merkley, 555 g carrot.

Most Fruitful Garden Basket, sponsored by Lea-Mar Variety: 1st, Japke Tibben; 2nd, Sue Sherrer; 3rd, Donna Casselman.

Biggest-Heaviest Pumpkin, sponsored by Pinkus Tire and Battery: 1st, Todd Levers, 437 lbs; 2nd, Bert Doornwaard, 426 lbs; 3rd, John Doornwaard 361 lbs; Junior Division Champion, Nicole Disheau.

Largest Sunflower, sponsored by Black's TV and Appliances: 1st, Amy DeJong; 2nd, Chris Merkley, 3rd, Don Thompson.

Largest Zucchini, sponsored by Black's TV and Appliances: 1st, Morgan Sharp: 2nd, Alex Hough: 3rd, Florence Merkley.

Longest and Best Trimmed Beard, sponsored by Blossom Time Beauty Shop: longest, Beau Rooney; best trimmed, Jack Hill.

Miniature Scarecrow Contest, sponsored by Whitteker's Meat Market: 1st, Samantha Pemberton; 2nd, Jason Jodoin; 3rd, Melissa and Nicole Toonders.

Store draw for 20 pound turkey: Pauline Harper; store draw for 10 pound old fashion ham: Wayde Roles. Both sponsored by Whitteker's Meat Market.

Cow Chip Toss, sponsored by the Williamsburg Community Association: Josh Veltkamp, child; Kelly Verhoeven and Erin Lucier tied for the Youth category; Bruce Casselman, men; and Morgan Sharp, women.

Guess the amount of pickled coin, sponsor, Bank of Montreal: Wayne Hunter, guess, $106.50; actual, $109.57.

Best Decorated - Carved Pumpkin, sponsored by LMS Motor Sales: Alyssa Kooistra, best decorated; Dylan DeJong, best carved.

Best Decorated Harvest Straw Hat, sponsored by Susan's Gift Shop: Toni, Amy and Mellisa Nagle, child; and Sue Sherrer, adult.

Historic Quiz, sponsored by Lyle Van Allen and the Williamsburg Community Association: 1st, Merv Wells; 2nd, Bruce Garlough; 3rd, Clair Algire.

Identify Pictures of Williamsburg Twp., sponsored by the Williamsburg Community Association: 1st, Fernely Johnston; three-way tie for second: Donna Casselman, Brian Barkley and Bruce Garlough.

Best Children's Costume, sponsored by the Williamsburg Garage: 5 and under, 1st, Sarah Dickey; 2nd, Dustin Tinkler; 6 and older, 1st, Lauren Whitteker; 2nd Nicole Disheau.

Apple Pie Judging, sponsored by the Park Lane Villa: 1st, Amanda Jodoin; 2nd, Dave Thompson; 3rd, Jason Jodoin.

Guess the Weight of the Beef on Hoof; sponsored by Ron Wilson's Stillmeadow Limousin's: winner, Fred Berseth, guess 1661 pounds, actual weight, 1663 pounds.

Tallest Corn Stalk, Roger's Barber Shop sponsor: 1st, Bert Doornwaard, 12'10"; 2nd, John Doornwaard, 12'7"; 3rd, Bruce Whitteker, 12'5.6".

Bessie Bingo, sponsored by Elma Public School: Round 1, Laura Casselman; Round 2 Lueila Keeler, Round 3, David Lapier.

Horseshoe Tournament, sponsored by Gerald Adams: team winners were Robert Lapointe and Gerard Houde.

Goat Milking Contest, sponsored by Abraham DeJong: child winner, Erin Lucier.

Parade

Best Commercial Float, sponsored by Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, plaque, Williamsburg Community Association, and Wheeler's Valu-Mart: the winner, Whitteker's Meat Market.

Best Non-Commercial Float, sponsored by Captain's Cove, plaque; Williamsburg Community Association and Wheeler's Valu-Mart: winner, Fresyl Farms, Sabrina Berseth.

Best Paraded Tractor, sponsored by the Canadian Tire, trophy; Morrisburg Leader, winner, Allan Crowder.

Best Paraded Vehicle, sponsored by the Williamsburg Township Seniors, and Grenville Insurance, winner Harry Brownell.

Best Paraded Horse entry, sponsored by Williamsburg Garage, plaque; Whitteker's Meat Market: Bob Bennett.

Best Paraded Youth Entry, sponsored by the Williamsburg Community Association, pla-que, D&M Video and New Centennial: Williamsburg Cubs and Scouts.

Antique Vehicles

People's Choice, sponsored by LMS Motor Sales, plaque, and Cedar Glen Golf Course, green fees: Tom Neal, 1949 Plymouth Business Coup.

Oldest Vehicle, sponsored by Canadian Tire, plaque; Doug MacEwen's Gas and Bo's Barber Shop: Keith Barkley, 1927 Ford Model T.

Best Original Vehicle, sponsored by Fireball Automatics, plaque; Doug MacEwen's Gas and Wheeler's Valu-Mart: Rick Lane, 1967 V. Wagon.

Best High Performance Vehicle, sponsored by Williamsburg Garage, plaque; D&M Video, Lee's Restaurant and Wheeler's Valu-mart: John Sarault, 1930 Ford Hot Rod.

Best Foreign, sponsored by G&A Motors, trophy, and Muriel's Flowers: George Vakopoulos, 1978 V. Wagon.

Best Restored Vehicle, sponsored by Olin Smith, plaque, and Pinkus Tire and Battery Kingdom, gift certificate: Carl Smith, 1930 Model A Ford Roadster.

Decorated House Contest, various sponsors for prizes: 1st, Debbie Disheau, 170 points; 2nd, Jeannie Whitteker, 166 points; 3rd, Bonnie Richmire, 160 points; 4th, Sheila Crowder, 152 points; 5th, Olive MacIntosh, 151 points; there were 10 entries in this contest. Honorable mentions were given to Florence Merkley, Patty Tibben, Marlene Casselman, Tammy Redmond, and Evelyne Merkley.

175th Anniversary Quilt Winner, Chris Cullen, Winchester.

50-50 draw winner, Phyllis Scott, $363.

Thursday Crafter Crib Quilt Draw, Isobel Williams.

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Recovered & stolen vehicles

Upper Canada OPP detachment recovered two stolen vehicles in the area last few weeks. The first was found October 4th, in Matilda Township. A 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier, four-door, blue, was found in the area of County Roads 2 and 4 around 5 p.m. It was stolen from the Deseronto area.

Last month, police found a 1992 Mercury in the Iroquois area which was reported stolen from Belleville.

October 5th, police recovered a previously stolen vehicle from a location along Boundary Road in Mountain Twp. The 1995 Eagle, four-door black vehicle, was found just prior to the Hyndman Road theft. In this incident, a 1996 Chrysler Sebring was stolen from a driveway on Hyndman road.

A 1982 Chevrolet Celebrity, two-door grey vehicle, was taken from a lot located on Dawley Drive in Winchester on October 4.

Home entertainment items stolen

In two separate incidents last week, police discovered home entertainment items missing from two homes. The first took place on September 29th in Mountain Twp. During the day, a forced entry was made to McIntyre Road residence and home entertainment items were taken.

The second incident took place in Winchester October 4th. A Centre Street residence was broken into and stereo equipment was stolen. Constables J. Taylor-Dupuis and M. Francis are investigating these occurrences.

Attempted break-ins

Police received word of an attempted break in on September 29-30 in Winchester Township. The culprit(s)tried to force entry through a door into a residence on Nesbitt Road. No entry was gained, and no theft was reported.

Another such incident took place on October 3rd, in Morrisburg, when Jug City Convenience Store was the site. Damage was done to a door, but no entry was gained, and no theft was reported.

Hydraulic snowplow motor stolen

On October 2nd, police received a report of a theft which took place at Hill's trailer park in Morrisburg. A hydraulic snowplow motor was removed from a truck parked in the subdivision. Const. M. Boyce is investigating.

Alcohol related incidents

Over the past week, police in Dundas County laid three Criminal Code drinking and driving related offences, issued two 90-day administrative driver's licence suspensions, issued three 12-hour driver's licence suspensions and laid two charges under the Liquor Licence Act.

Operation Impact

On Saturday, October 4th, the Operation Impact traffic initiative resulted in five charges being laid for seat belt related offences, and 10 charges laid for aggressive driving incidents. No Criminal Code driving charges were laid as a result of this program. Police checked 650 vehicles while conducting this initiative.

1-900 Calls

Periodically mailings are made to residents which will request them to call a 1-900 number to obtain information on contests or prize winnings they may be eligible for. Callers should use caution in returning calls and be aware that a 900 number is not the same as an 800 number.

When you call a 1-900 number, charges are assessed to you for the call. Most mailings you receive will tell you what the charge per minute will be for this call and how many minutes the average call will take.

While many people know that they should not give out personal, banking, or credit card information over the phone, people are sometimes unaware the potential cost of returning a 1-900 call.

Read the fine print before making any calls of this type and make an informed decision on whether you wish to pay the cost.

Security Alarms

Since each property in our country is now marked by an emergency number, it is important for all business owners and residential owners to update the information on file with their local security companies.

As we now have a more accurate method of identifying a property location than we had with the lot and concession system, this is the address that should be used for security companies to dispatch police in the case of an alarm.

An accurate location not only will assist in reducing response time to an alarm, but may also assist in coordinating the response of multiple units to that occurrence.

Sabourin runs School Board

MONKLAND—SD&G Separate School Board Trustee Denis Sabourin, announced Tuesday that he will seek a Trustee position on the newly amalgamated Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Separate School Board.

"I believe there is still a meaningful role for school board trustees despite proposed changes in the education act," he said. "I also feel I can continue to make a positive contribution on behalf of all stakeholders in the catholic education system.

First elected to the trustee position in 1991 representing Roxborough Township, Cornwall Township, the Village of Maxville and the Town of Alexandria, Sabourin was re-elected in 1994.

"Under the amalgamation process the boundaries for trustee representation have changed and I look forward to the opportunity to represent catholic school supporters in Stormont-Dundas."

"Education is facing very difficult times," he added. "I believe I have the experience to make the decisions necessary to ensure the future of catholic education and that students and catholic education supporters concerns are heard and addressed in the most effective manner possible."

In Court...Briefly

Mark Villeneuve of Pierre, Quebec, appeared in Morrisburg Court on September 23rd, on charges of intent to commit sexual assault on a female under 14 years of age; touching a female under 14 with his body; and exposing his genital organs to a person under 14 years of age. He was charged December 20th, 1996 in Williamsburg.

The first two charges were withdrawn. For the third charge, exposing his genital organs, Villeneuve received three years probation with conditions: agreed to attend and comply with treatment program for sexual improprieties, assessment and treatment. He was ordered not to associate with the victim or have any contact with any female under 14 years of age without proper adult supervision. Villeneuve was also ordered to not attend any public park, swim area, day care, play ground or school area where children under 14 would normally frequent. He may not accept any employment where children under 14 would attend or normally thought to attend.

His probation program was transferred back to Pierre, Quebec.

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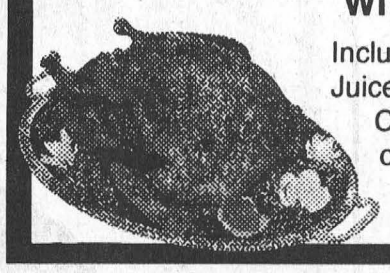
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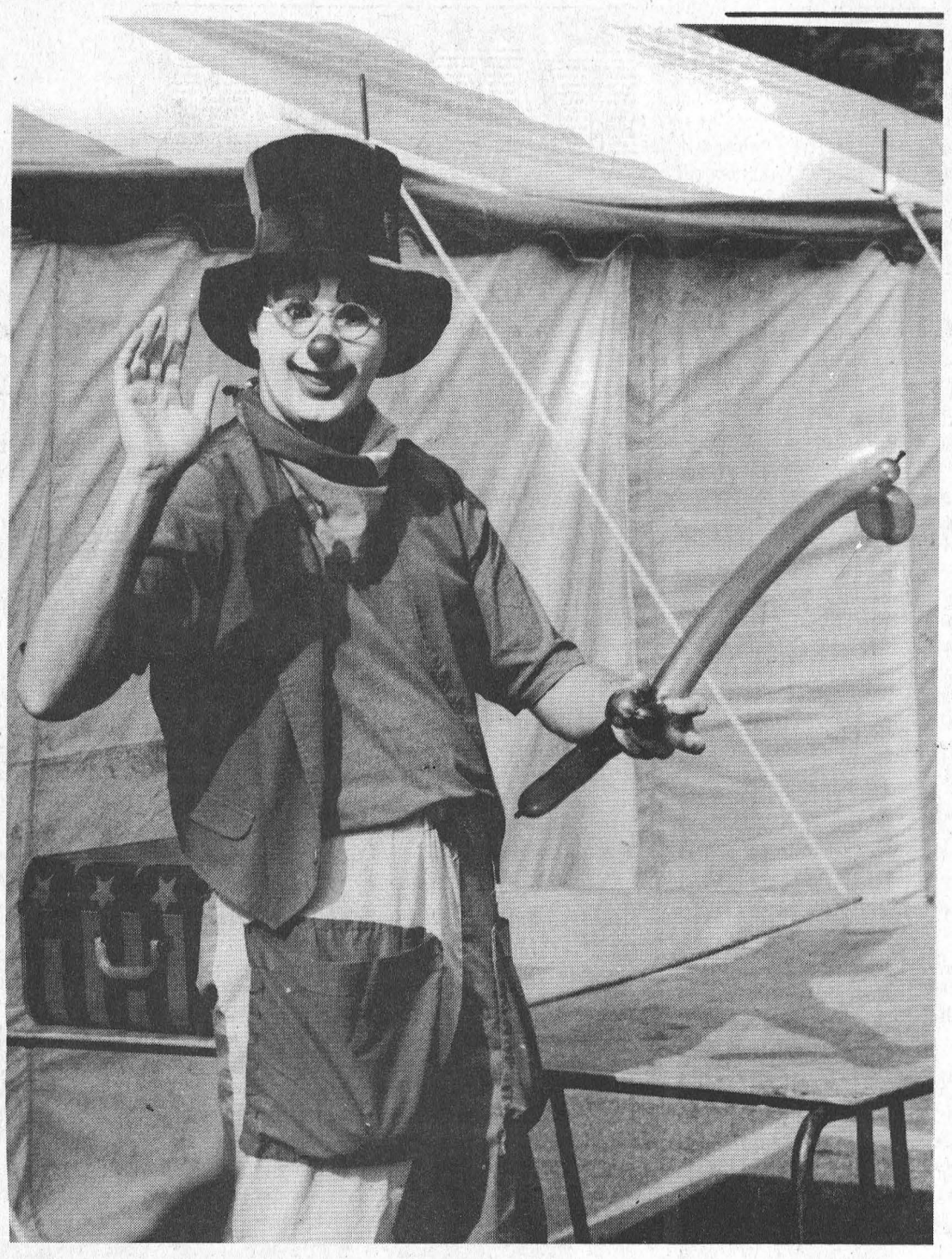

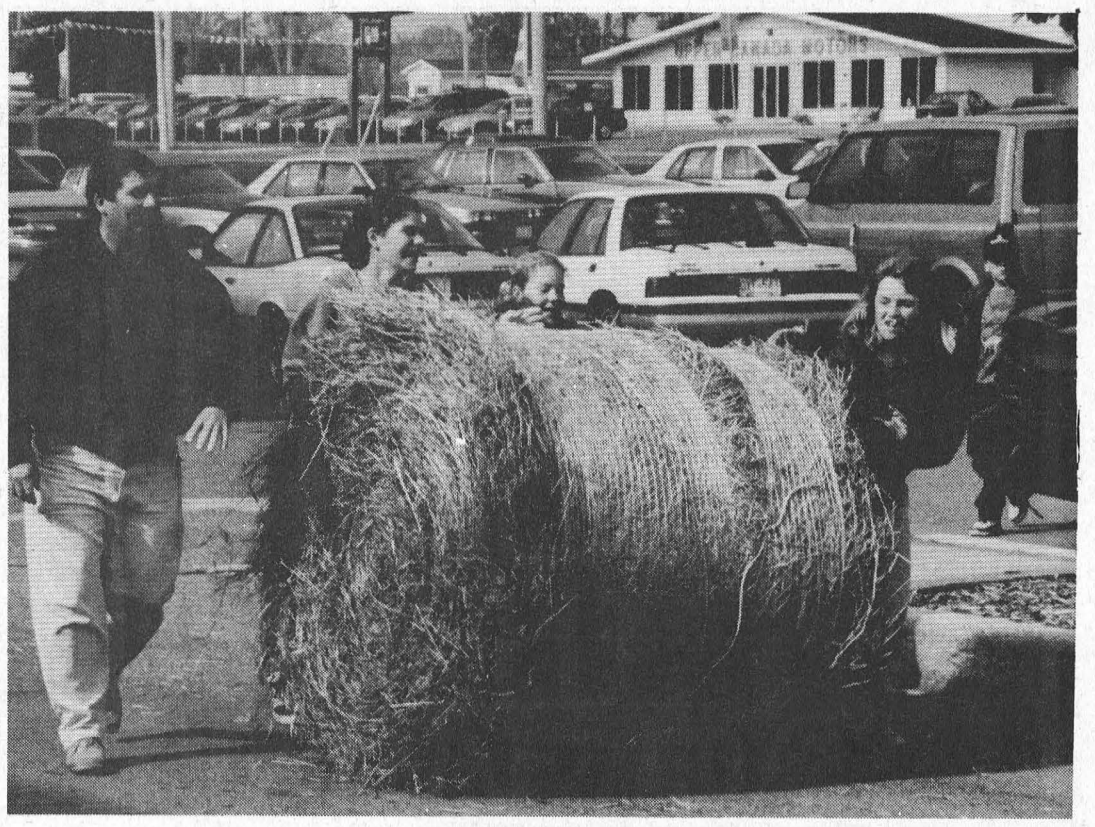



Apple Fest Fun

Professional Busker Jason Billows entertained the crowd Saturday, at the second annual Apple Fest celebration in Morrisburg. Top right, is Tom Adlington, Morrisburg Recreation chairman, as he helps the eventual hay bale rolling team to first place. Bottom right, Apple vendors were busy with customers all day long. ***—Day photos***

Celebrating the harvest season in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG—It was a great day for outdoor activities Saturday, as Morrisburg celebrated its second annual Apple Fest. Coordinator, Earl Baker, was pleased with the turnout. "Overall, it was a great success," he said. "There were lots of people, great food, and entertainment."

Some of the prize winners included Pat Tupper, first for apple pie baking, Ruth McCullough, second and Sue Barkley was third. Marc Beckstead was the pumpkin weight guessing winner, and Linda Cunningham was second. Anne Marie Dawley and Sue Hanson were winners of the second pumpkin contest. Melissa Champagne, Brandon Foster and Justin Bach won the costume contest.

Baker would like to extend his thanks to those who made this second annual event a most successful one.

Riverside Heights Women's Institute

By Muriel Kenward

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The October meeting of Riverside Heights Women's Institute was held at the home of Convenor for "Family and Consumer Affairs", Marion Moore.

President Hiltrud Weiher opened the meeting with singing of the Institute Ode and recitation of Mary Stewart collect. Eight members answered roll call, "Name a Food High In Cholesterol".

The minutes were read and accepted and the correspondence read and noted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,084.81. Pennies for Friendship were collected to the tune of five cents for each vegetable eaten during the previous week. The card secretary, Doris Erratt, reported sending one get well card during the past month, and entertained the group by reading an old thank you note received when the branch was young.

In business arising from the correspondence, a vote was taken as to whether the members preferred a day meeting for the District annual or an evening meeting; also whether a weekday or Saturday meeting was preferred. The members voted to try an Saturday daytime meeting to see whether more young women are able to attend. In answer to the invitation from the Williamsburg branch to extend their October meeting, there will be at least six members ready to go.

In new business, it was decided that the table at Morrisburg's Apple Fest would have only backed goods for sale and a display of Institute Books and lapghans made by the members for indvalids. Myra MacArthur, Bev Brown and Hildtrud Weiher were to look after the sale table.

Bev Brown reported on the trip to the parliament buildings set fort the November meeting is off and the meeting will cover some other aspect of "Citizenship and Legislation". A discussion of holding informal, social meetings at our homes from time to time was left until the Christmas meeting. The meetings would be simple get-togethers of ladies sharing their handiwork talents with one another.

The president declared the meeting adjourned with the singing of O'Canada.

The meeting was then turned over to Convenor Marion Moore, who conducted a lesson in Sauerkraut making and some other pickle making secrets. All members were interested and bombarded the convenor with questions. A lively discussion of pickle and jam making ensued.

A delicious lunch was served by hosted and her assistant Doris Erratt.

The next meeting will be held November 6th. All ladies of the community are welcome to attend. Further information can be obtained by calling 1-(613) 543-2200 or (613) 543-2680.

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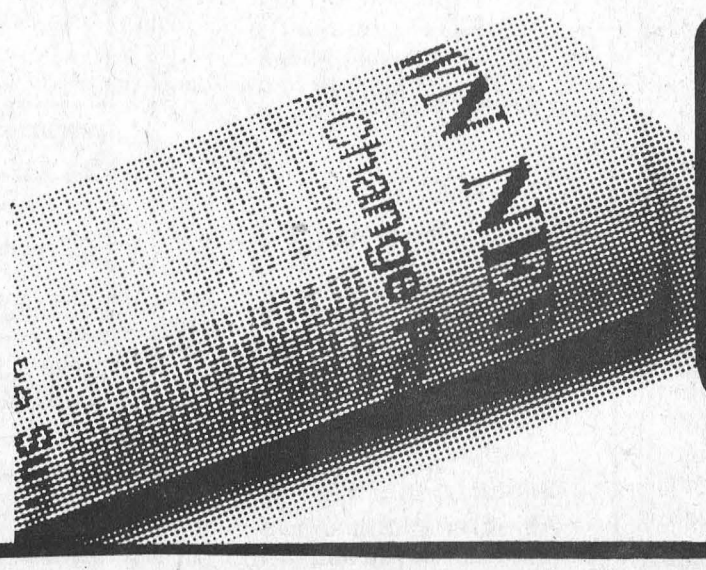

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LEADER SPORTS

St. Cecilia's, Inkerman win junior soccer crowns

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—The Dundas County Boys Soccer Tournament was held here last Thursday, and the championship team was decided after an exciting overtime finish.

The boys from Iroquois' St. Cecilia's Separate School remained undefeated, as they posted a 1-0 OT victory over Morrisburg in the final.

"The boys played extremely well," said coach Wally Baker. "They moved the ball well, and did exactly as they were supposed to."

St. Cecilia's was backed up with strong goal tending by Joseph Zambon who allowed only one goal in six games.

In their first match, St. Cecilia's won 2-0 over Elma, and turned in the same score as they upset Winchester.

Against Morewood, the boys from Iroquois held on for a 2-1 decision, and later thumped Nationview B, 6-0.

Before meeting Morrisburg in the final, St. Cecilia's capped off their round-robin play with another close decision, this time over Inkerman, 1-0.

"In the final game against Morrisburg, we were tied at 0-0 after regulation," said Baker. "We went on to win in overtime, 1-0, with no goalie."

Inkerman girls are champs

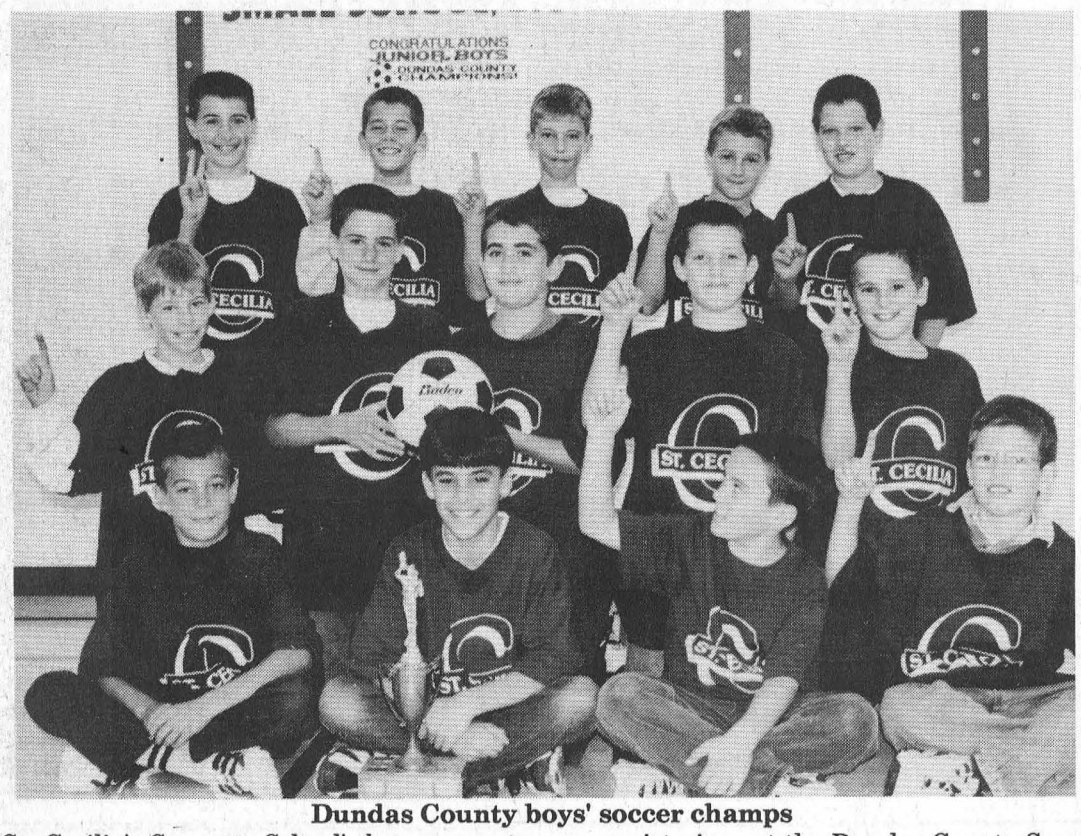
The junior girls' championship went to Inkerman, after they posted their final victory over Iroquois Public School in a 4-0 bout.

Coach John Dickey was impressed with his lineup, as they too won each of their four games played throughout the day at Winchester.

Louise Mulder (as in the X-Files, she says) was almost flawless in the crease, as only one goal was scored on her during the tournament.

It happened in the team's first encounter against Nationview, 6-1.

Inkerman then posted a 1-0 edge over Morrisburg, and continued on a roll against Morewood, outshooting them 3-0, before meeting up with Iroquois in the final round.



Dundas County boys' soccer champs

St. Cecilia's Separate School's boys soccer team was victorious at the Dundas County Soccer Championship last Thursday at Nationview. Pictured are (back, l-r) Michael Mulikow, Kevin Groniger, Robbie Bongers, Mark Byvelds, Robert Thurler (middle row) Chris Sachs, Ben Baker, Joseph Zambon, Cory Cassel, Thomas Toonders, and (front) John Bongers, Josh Henry, Nick Whelan and Derek Kelly. Missing from the photo was Matt Marsolais. The team was coached by Wally Baker. *—Day photo*



Inkerman girls are junior champions

Coached by John Dickey, the Inkerman junior girls were undefeated in the South Dundas Soccer Tournament held in Winchester Thursday afternoon. Pictured are (front, l-r) Nicole Cardinal, Rena Peto, Emma Bowie, Vicki Robert, mascot Rocket Dog, Lori Schuurmans, Amanda Gaudet, (back) Dana Kittle, Emily Boyce, Charlotte Coughler, Meagan Kittle, Lisa Brogan, Crystal Grozelle and goalie, Louise Mulder. *—Day photo*

1st annual "Rufus Memorial"

WILLIAMSBURG—The first annual "Rufus Memorial" two-person scramble golf tournament was held at Cedar Glen Saturday.

Rufus was a dog who frequented the club, and made many friends on his visits.

First low gross in the men's division were Barry Casselman and Derek Whitteker with a low gross 65. Low net went to Dave Beckinsale and Neville Vincent.

Second low gross winners were Gary Burns and Randy Leclair with a 66, while Jamie Whitteker and Peter Brunt were second low net with a 50 in retrogression.

Mike Guy and Darrell Shelp took third low gross with a 67 in retro, while Dale Casselman and Chris Lane were third low net finishers with 50.

For the ladies, Pat Reaney and Elke Brown turned in a low net score of 55.5 to take the top spot, while Lori Emell and Marie Beckstead were second net finishers with 60.

Special thanks are extended to Pat and Merle Reaney for making the beautiful Rufus Memorial Trophy, and to Cedarview Builder's Supply for donating the oak trophy base.

Mixed Two Ball

Sunday, the weather was once again on the golfers' sides, as a mixed two-ball was held.

Bruce Freer and Marie Beckstead were the overall winners, while second place went to Al and Lisa McNairn.

Hidden score winners were Glen and Judy Vasey, and hidden hole winners were Gary Hebert and Canadace Burns.

Gail Parker and Glen Robinson had the draw win.

Men's Night

Men's Night continues at the Glen with a full house of boys out enjoying the afternoon.

A class winners included: Randy Leclair, 35 low gross; Todd Findlay, 33 low net; Phil Douglas, 38 low gross.

B class: Jeff Whitteker, 39 low gross; Shaler Hill, 42 low net; Bill Collins, 40 in retro, low gross.

C Class: Peter Schoenfeld, 41 retro, low gross; George Michels, 30 low net.

D flight: Moe Villeneuve, 48 low gross; Mat MacGregor, 33.5. low net.

Closest to the pin on two was Tom Mills, on five was Darrell Shelp, and long drive was Jeff Johnston.

Coming Events

1998 Memberships are on sale during October and November at 1997 rates.

Men's Night continues on Thursday, October 9.

A four-person scramble will be held Saturday, with tee times from 10 to 11 a.m.

The Cedar Glen Christmas Party is slated for Saturday, November 29. Please call the club house 535-2323 to reserve your table.

Oct. 14-17 free curling during week nights

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Curling Club is opening its doors to all adult curlers and prospective curlers during the evenings of October 14, 15, 16, 17, from 7-9 p.m. at no cost to you.

Make special note of Wednesday, October 15th, from 7-9 p.m., at which time a free Curl Canada Clinic will be offered.

Learn the important first steps in playing and enjoying the game.

This is your opportunity to learn the mechanics of curling in a non-competitive atmosphere before the regular season begins. All you need is warm clothing, and clean indoor runners. The club supplies the rest.

Regular leagues begin on Monday, October 20th. If you have not registered, or would like more information, please call Sydney Schnurr at 543-4182.

Morrisburg Lions take overtime win for first points of the season

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions battled it out on Friday, in overtime, for their first win of the season. The Lions played with a lot of heart and discipline which led them to the win.

Morrisburg came out red hot in the first period and scored a quick one just four minutes into the game. They held that lead until near the end of the second period.

Rob Darling scored the first goal with a pass from Mike DeJong, an affiliated Midget player. The Lions held onto that lead with some gritty play and tight checking.

Late in the second period Char-Lan tied things up when Mike Rankin beat Julien Vanden Otelanr, an affiliated goalie from Long Saultwho was filling in for the Lions.

Morrisburg took the lead again midway through the third period when, this years captain, Wayne Disotell put one by the Rebels netminder, with help from Chris Barkley.

Char-Lan scored three minutes later to tie it up and then only nine seconds later they took the lead and threatened the Lions with another loss.

With just under four minutes to go in the game the Lions scored to tie the game and send it into overtime. Stef Champagne beat the Rebels goalie with assists from Matt Collins and Wayne Disotell.

In the overtime period it came down to the wire when Wayne Disotell, took a pass from Wayne Garlough, and scored, with only seven seconds on the clock, giving the Lions their first victory of the season.

On Saturday the Lions failed to repeat Fridays win, despite the same work ethic and grit, when they played Winchester and lost 5-2. There were no game sheets available for this game.

The next home game is this Friday when the Lions will feast on the Kemptville 73's at 8:30 p.m., and on Sunday the boys will travel to Alexandria to maul the Glens. Come out this Friday and cheer the Lions to another victory.

Morrisburg Jr. Bs

MEET THE LIONS



Matt Collins

Matt, a rookie this year, who played with the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings last year, and graduated from the Morrisburg Minor Hockey System, is a Morrisburg resident, who is 15 years old. He attends Seaway High School and his hobbies include hockey and basketball. Matt is a hard skating and hard working winger who is sure to make an impression with the fans this year.

EOJBHL Stats

Rideau St. Lawrence Division

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Westport	6	5	1	0	40	21	10
S. Grenville	6	3	2	1	38	29	10
Gananoque	6	3	2	1	26	25	7
Brockville	6	2	2	2	30	30	7
Athens	6	0	6	0	20	49	0

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Alexandria	6	3	2	1	30	28	9
Char-Lan	6	3	2	1	27	21	8
Kemptville	5	3	2	0	34	22	6
Winchester	5	3	2	0	14	23	6
Morrisburg	6	1	5	0	14	45	2

Results

Wednesday, October 1

Gananoque 4 at Brockville 5 (SO)

Friday, October 3

Athens 4 at Westport 8; Char-Lan 3 at Morrisburg 4 (OT)

Saturday, October 4

Brockville 4 at S. Grenville 3 (OT); Morrisburg 2 at Winchester 5; Alexandria 7 at Char-Lan 6 (SO)

Sunday, October 5

South Grenville 7 at Athens 4; Westport 7 at Gananoque 3
Winchester at Kemptville, Postponed

Scoring Leaders

St. Lawrence Division

	G	A	Pts.
Ryan Nichol, Winchester	8	3	11
Eric Savard, Winchester	4	7	11
Jeff Leonard, Winchester	6	3	9
Yves Ruest, Alexandria	5	3	8
Dave Weagle, Kemptville	2	6	8

Just Another Day

Laurie Day

I have just about had it with this piece of junk the Ford company calls a TEMPO.

So I hope to give 'er up. Yank the plates, and transfer the insurance. I hate it. And I hope I never drive it again.

With over 200Ks on the ol' girl, I'm holding my breath as to when it's going to quit on me all together.

My most recent 'adventures' began just a few weeks ago. I had no idea that Ford had **three** recalls on the beast. No wonder I had so many problems with it. Daytime running lights, PCV valve, and the ignition are all things which need to be replaced. Well, I got one of them done last week...no charge to me of course, so Ford people tell me. This week I have another appointment to get the second thing done.

I wonder if they could fix the hood while they're at it. I was informed by a mechanic though that I'd need a 'good body man' to fix that job. I just laughed. I know what it needs, and it **isn't** a good body man.

So, what happened to the hood you ask? Here I am driving down the road one day when all of a sudden, the hood wrapped around the windshield. Scared me to death. Then I dinged that it was my fault in the first place, but tried to blame it on poor Lar, who refused to accept any responsiblity.

Seems I failed to mention that I opened the hood (no safety latch on this baby. Hey what do you need one of those for? Well, now I know.) with every intention of putting bug wash in the reservoir, but I forgot all about it... well, until the little *incident* happened.

I limped home with the car's hazard lights on and when Larry seen me coming up the road, he flew out of the house with a vengence, and tore into me like a maniac.

"What in the world happened?" he asked me, (but not so politely).

"It's your fault. You didn't put any bug wash in the thing!" I squawked at him, tears stinging my eyes...but it was from laughter. I couldn't help myself. It was absolutely priceless. Here he is, jumping up and down like a banshee, and I'm laughing my fool head off.

He gets the crobar out of the shop, a few blocks of wood, a hammer, and I gave him the match.

"Let's set fire to it!" I'm still laughing.

By the time he was able to get the hood to lock into place again, he took into the hysterical fits of laughter himself.

"You know, it is quite funny."

That was a few weeks ago, and lately there's smoke coming out from under the hood whenever I'm stopped at a light or stop sign for more than a few seconds at a time. That's why I ran two red lights while in Cornwall recently. Didn't want the thing to catch fire in the middle of the city. Now, there's an idea.

So if you see me driving around in a new car this week which is presently sitting at Notman's, my bank loan was approved. Nice guy that Jack. If you're in the market for a new car, tell him I sent you.

Atom B I Lions gain point in exhibition

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B I Lions played two more exhibition games in UCMHL action last week, gaining one point in the tie column.

At home on Sunday, Morrisburg hosted South Stormont, and posted a three-all deadlock.

Morrisburg scored all three goals in the first period. Tyler Lafortune, Brandon Van Allen and John Bongers did the damage, with assists coming from Kelvin O'Brien, Kyle Weegar, Kyle Jarvis and Jordan MacGregor. Bongers was unassisted on his marker.

South Stormont got its goals from Addison Pelkey in the first, Chris Sommers in the second and Ian McKay in the final period.

Assists for the visitors came from Chris Sommers, Tim Hebert, Ian McKay, Cameron McPherson and Michael Carbino.

At home Saturday, the Lions dropped a 4-2 decision to North Dundas.

The visitors led 3-0 after the first, and 4-1 after two periods of action.

John Bongers and David Patterson did the scoring for Morrisburg with assists coming from Ben Baker, Curtis Whitteker and Tyler Lafortune.

Playing the crease for both contests, was Robert Bongers.

For North Dundas, goals were notched by Dale Bellaire with a pair, and by Blain Moran and Mitchell Scott with one each.

"We are playing most of our exhibition games at Level I," said Coach Barry Van Allen. "We hope to be moved up this level in November."

Peewee Cs victorious

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee C's Blue Lions were victorious over Winchester last week with a 6-5 upset.

It was a well played game by both teams, with plenty of end to end action.

Morrisburg's Matt Hicks opened the scoring with Clayton Froats picking up the helper.

Winchester answered with two off the sticks of Geoff Pass and Thomas Douma.

Jamie Byvelds tied the game at two apiece with his goal, but Winchester shot back in the third period with Pass getting his second goal.

Also in the final period, a seesaw was inevitable, but Morrisburg came out on the winning end of the stick.

Goals for the Lions were supplied by Tyler Norgaard, Clayton Froats, Cory Lanthier and Josh McElheran with the winner.

Assists came from McElheran with two, and singles from Andrew Mellan, Chris Mellan, Hicks and Byvelds.

Winchester's final two markers were scored by Kyle Stewart and Matthew Gilmer.

The Blues got their goaltending from Andrew Chung and Dan Adams, who were both in top form.

Peewee Bs save tie

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions fought it out with Long Sault on Saturday and the game ended in a tie.

Goals came from Tyler Markell and Richard Banford and the assist went to Andrew Van Moorsel, Tyler Strader, and Nick Groves. Nick McGill started between the pipes and Nick Cryderman finished off the game protecting the cage.

Scoring for Long Sault were Geoff Winchester and Phil Fougere, with assists being credited to Robert Boileau, Jean Clement, and Chris Hebert. Ryan Prevost took the netminding duties. There were minor penalties handed out in the game, one to Morrisburg and three to Long Sault.

Atom Kings earn two wins

The Rideau-St. Lawrence Minor Atom Kings earned two wins and suffered a loss over the past week, to post a season record of 3-2-1.

The team travelled to Kanata for their first shutout of the season, beating the Blazers, 5-0.

On home ice, the Kings' explosive offence blasted their opponents from Ottawa West scoring 16 goals, while strong defence and solid goaltending allowed Geoff Maurice to post his second straight shutout.

The Kings finished off their weekend with a 5-1 loss to Gatineau.

Scott Pitt led the offensive punch with eight goals and three helpers, while Steve McGlade added five markers and picked up two assists.

Kyle Whiteford counted one marker and helped out on five others, while Mike Byrd had six assists.

Brett Perkins picked up two and two, Kent Nugent, 1-3, Tyler Atkins 2-1, Scott Burley 1-2, Adam Cross three helpers, Ben Collins one goal and one helper, and Tom Adams had one goal and an assist.

Town League action

MORRISBURG—In Town League action last Thursday here, Nick's Sports Bar and RJC played to a three all deadlock.

RJC held a 1-0 lead at the half, with a goal from Bruce Mullin, assisted by Ed Byvelds.

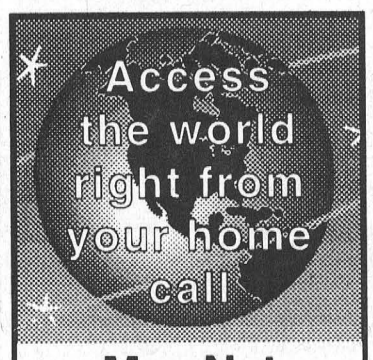
In the second, Nick's shot back with Donald Black's goal at the 13:13 mark, assisted by Bobby Jack Hart and Karl Deamond.

Just under two minutes later, Nick's went ahead with Frank Hummell's first of a pair. He was helped out by Gary McInnis and Deamond.

RJC tied it again with 6:16 remaining, as Jamie Smith clocked his first of two, assisted by Robert Currier.

From the next face-off, Nick's lit the lamp for the final time, as Hummell scored from Mark Stevens, and Reg Gilmour.

With only 1:11 remaining, SMith notched the tying shot, as RJC saved the point. Smith got some assistance from centre, Scott Cordon.



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NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.32)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT,

the new amalgamated municipality comprised of the previously known

Township of Cornwall

Township of Osnabruck

Nominations in the Township of South Stormont for the offices of:

- **REEVE** - One (1) to be elected at large
- **DEPUTY-REEVE** - One (1) to be elected at large
- **COUNCILLOR** - Three (3) to be elected at large
- **TRUSTEE** - English Language Separate School Board No. 52 - One (1) to be elected to represent the geographical area of North Dundas, South Dundas, North Stormont, and South Stormont.

Betty de Haan - Clerk & Returning Officer
Township of South Stormont

- **TRUSTEE** - English Language Public School Board No. 26 - One (1) to be elected to represent the geographical area of South Stormont and the City of Cornwall.

Denise Labelle-Gelinas - Returning Officer
City of Cornwall
360 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T9
(613) 930-2787 Ext. 309

- **TRUSTEE** - French Language Separate School Board No. 65 - One (1) to be elected to represent the geographical area of the County of Glengarry, South Dundas and South Stormont.

Leo Poirier - Returning Officer
Village of Alexandria
90 Main Street South
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
(613) 525-1110

- **TRUSTEE** - French Language Public School Board No. 59 - One (1) to be elected to represent the geographical area of the County of Grenville, South Stormont, South Glengarry, the County of Dundas and the City of Cornwall.

Denise Labelle-Gelinas - Returning Officer
City of Cornwall
360 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T9
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may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk/Returning Officer as noted, nominations in the prescribed form.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent prior to nomination day, and before October 10th, 1997 at a time when the Clerk's Office is open or on October 10th, 1997 (Nomination Day) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. A prescribed nomination filing fee ($100 must accompany the nomination form. A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which she or he is nominated.

In the event there is an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, October 15th, 1997 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the offices, voting places will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting.

ADVANCE VOTES: Saturday, November 1, 1997 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Long Sault Fire Hall

VOTING DAY: Monday, November 10, 1997 (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

DATED at Osnabruck Township this 6th day of October, 1997.

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TENDER CALL

PROJECT: SPENCERVILLE MILL REHABILITATION PHASE II including

1.) Rebuilding the upper central portion of the east facade.

2.) Rebuilding around designated windows and in interior where masonry has fallen out.

3.) Repointing all masonry above grade on the exterior.

The Eastern Valley Heritage Foundation (EVHF) is asking tenders for the above project, specifically:

1.) To dismantle and rebuild in the original masonry units, the upper and middle centre portion of the east facade of the mill building, including the installation of window frames, using traditional mortar, and in the original style of the existing masonry; - supply and incorporate any additional limestone masonry units as may be required;

2.) Rebuild around designated window openings, installing rebuilt wood frames (supplied by others); - rebuild several holes and collapses in the interior masonry;

3.) Remove for rebuilding designated window frames; - reset all rebuilt and original window frames;

4.) Repoint all above grade masonry except areas covered by wall finishes, using traditional lime based mortar, and finishing in the original style of the building; (selected bidders shall be required to produce a test panel exhibiting their skills, and techniques)

– Plans, specifications and **contract documents can be obtained** starting **October 10, 1997 from the Spencerville Mill Building in Spencerville,** Ontario, against a non-refundable amount of $25 to the order of the EASTERN VALLEY HERITAGE FOUNDATION and are available for viewing at that location during business hours.

– **Tenders,** in sealed envelopes, clearly identified with the project name, **will be received in the Mill office until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Monday, October 20, 1997** and will be opened publicly in the meeting room immediately thereafter.

– General contractors shall be responsible for their choice of subcontractors, for their solvency and for the content of their tenders.

– All questions can be directed to: John Silburn of Restoration Engineering at (613) 342-2442.

– The EVHF reserved the right not to accept the lowest or any of the tenders received.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG

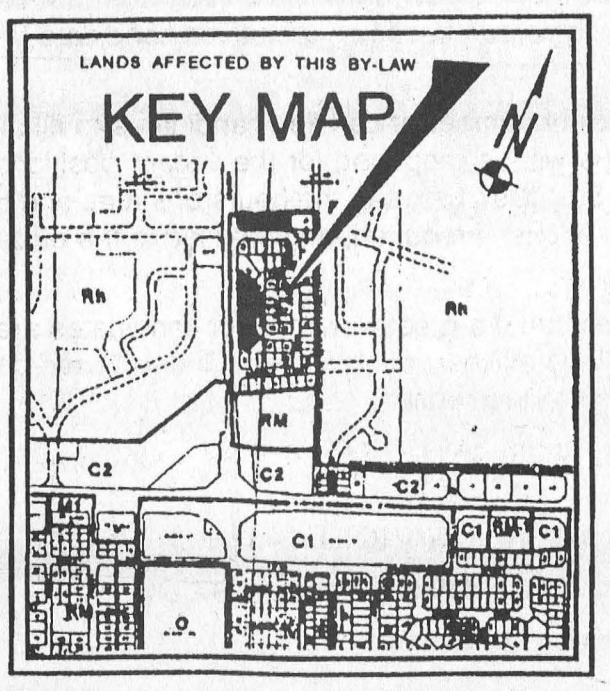
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Morrisburg will hold a public meeting on the **30th day of October, 1997,** at **7:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Village Offices, to consider a proposed zoning amendment under Sections 34 and 36 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT: The purpose of the amendment is to permit the development of seven semi-detached dwellings within an existing sub-division. Eight single family dwelling lots will be converted into seven oversized semi-detached lots. Increased front yard setback requirements will be imposed to provide extra parking spaces in the front of the semi-detached dwellings. In addition, six lots at the north end of the subdivision will be placed under a holding designation and their reserved sewage capacity will be transformed to the semi-detached dwelling units. Once the holding symbol is removed, both single detached and semi-detached dwelling units will be permitted on these six lots.

The area affected is described as Lots 24 to 29, and Lots 41 to 48 of Registered Plan 74, east side of Highway #31, Village of Morrisburg, as outlined on the attached key map. This proposed amendment conforms to the Village Official Plan.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed zoning by-law amendment. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Corporation of the Village of Morrisburg in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Village of Morrisburg before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed zoning by-law amendment is available from Monday to Friday during regular office hours at the Village of Morrisburg Municipal offices located at 6 Fifth Street West, Morrisburg, Ontario.



DATED at the Village of Morrisburg this 8th day of October, 1997.

Ms. Cheryl Tynski
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Morrisburg

Baker leads crew to 10 game high

RIVERSIDE HTS.—Kenny Baker fired up a few high scores and took four games for Team 15 in Riverside Heights Mixed Dart League action last Wednesday night here.

Two games apiece were thrown by Gayle Hart (116), Mike Osborne (140, 100) and Piere Montroy (110, 100), as the team collected 10 points. Baker's high scores were 135x2, and 100x2.

The Golden Ones are in a log-jam at the top with two other teams, as they finished up with nine points last week. Frank Marriner led the way with four games and highs of 132, 100x2. Linda Birch and Brenda Sypes (100) had two each, and Gus Dickson had one.

Ron Bradford was on a roll, as Team 7 collected nine wins, and are one of the three at the top. Bradford took seven games and fired highs of 140, 134 and 100. Cindy Montroy and John Hess took one each, and Eric Sypes had a 100 high.

The CDAQ's took seven games and is the third team at the top of the standings. David Wells (100) had four wins, while Cecil Tyo (50 bull finish) had two, and Sharon Lewis, one. Wendy Wereley fired a 100 high.

Jim Scott (140, 135, 100x3) had three of the seven wins by Team 9. Jeff O'Neill, took two, and Karen Hart and Liz Gummeson had one each.

Double Trouble had seven wins with Alex Hart taking four games. Maureen Loynachan (101x2, 100), Roger Trudeau (spare) and Vera Burke had one each.

No Hope was also a seven-game winner with Ernie Beckstead (140, 100) taking three, Heather Wells two, and Terry Baker and Ruth Markell (117) one each.

The Bad News Bears won six games led by Fred Diegel (123, 100) taking three games. Eva McCooeye (114) had two games, and Gerry Sypes (115) had one.

Cecil Lewis (133, 127) and Jay St. Pierre had three each for Team 8 for a six-point total.

Barry Pemberton (100) won four games for Team 3 while Guy Hart and Grace Langabeer (100) had one each.

Denzil Tousant had two and a 117 high for Team 11 en route to a five-point night. Marlene Shearer, Tracy Shearer (133) and Chris Sloan (100) had one each in the effort.

Ernie Duval had three and a 100 high for Team 10. Sherry Wereley (140, 100), and Darren Tyo took one each for five points.

Roger Markell won four of five for Team 2. Steve Laushway had the single.

The Misfits own four games with Al Loynachan winning three games. Ivan Shearer (115, 100x3) had one.

Philip Jamieson won three of four for team 14 and tossed highs of 114, 100x2. Patti Laushway had the single.

Team 16 ended with four games with two from Lawrence Hunter (114 finish, 100) and one each from Betty Gillard (101) and Bryan Elliott.

The Gummie Rubbers claimed four points with Pat Hart taking two, and Laurie Day (100x2) and Garry Bradford (spare, 100) taking one each.

With three points were the Hot Shots with one each from Brent McCooeye, Wayne Hunter (140x2, 100) and Darlene Brugman (114). Edna Barkley shot a pair of 100s.

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VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG NOTICE

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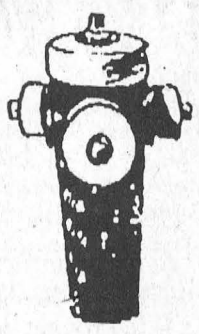

Hydrant flushing will be carried out from Oct. 14th through Oct. 17th, 1997 and Oct. 20th through Oct. 24th, 1997 in the Village of Morrisburg.

- **During the flushing operation, poor water pressure and/or RED water may result.**
- **This situation is temporary and may last up to two hours.**
- **The coloured water is not hazardous.**
- **If coloured water is detected, the public is requested to open their COLD water taps in order to clear the system.**

Ontario Clean Water Agency
Utility Operations, Morrisburg

VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG NOTICE

HEAVY GARBAGE PICK-UP

There will be a heavy garbage pick-up on **THURSDAY, October 23, 1997.** Heavy garbage includes appliances, mattresses, box springs, chesterfields, etc. Anyone requiring a pick-up is asked to notify the Clerk's Office. A fee of $10.00 will be charged for each item, to cover disposal costs. Fridges **MUST** have FREON removed before pick-up.

Signed: Keith Robinson
Superintendent of Public Works

Seaway This Week

BY ALEXIS McQUIGGE

IROQUOIS—There was little excitement here at Seaway on Thursday, October 2nd, as about 50 students walked out of class in protest to the changes in the education system and in support of our teachers.

A lot of students think that this was just a ploy to get a day off school, but is wasn't really. Students believe that it would be hard to teach classes of 35 or more people We also beieve we deserve to know what's going on, it's ourfuture.

On a different note, all ofthe sports' teams hee at Seaway are doing very well. The girls' basketball team won on Tuwsday atgainst Tagwi. The boys volleyball teams won also on Tuesday agains lague. The boys' volleybeam is going very well too.

CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "75 Years Anniversary Sale" Flyer.

Page 10: Varsol, TSP cleaners, thinners, paint and varnish removers, 49-1005x. Copy reads: Save 11-25%. Should read: Save up to 24%.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

cnote 340-97 zones: all excl. 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of RUTH MELISSA STERRITT, late of R.R. 1, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0 Retired Merchant, who died on or about the 28th day of August, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of November, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims he shall not then have notice.

DATED this 2nd day of October, 1997.

GORRELL, GRENKIE,
LEROY & REMILLARD
Box 820, Morrisburg, Ontario
K0C 1X0
Solicitors for the Estate Trustee

TENDERS

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Individually sealed tenders plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 30, 1997. Tenders will be received for the supply of the following:

– COLLECTION & HAULAGE OF HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

– COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE REFUSE

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications and tender forms may be obtained at the Township of Williamsburg Municipal Office, 4296 Hwy. 31, Williamsburg.

MICHAEL S. WADDELL
Administrator
613-535-2673

VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG NOTICE

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

Please note that due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday the October meeting of the Council will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M.** in the Council Chambers in the Morrisburg Civic Centre.

Signed: Cheryl V. Tynski
Clerk-Treasurer

CLASSIFIED ADS

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

97 Lumina LS, white, fully equipped, power seat driver's side, 19,500 kms
97 Monte Carlo LS, white, buckets, alum. wheels, fully equipped, 22,800 kms
97 Cavalier, 2 dr., purple, 4 cyl., auto., cassette, rear spoiler & more, 11,800 kms
97 Ford Escort Wgn., silver, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette, keyless entry, 30,000 kms
97 Lumina LS, maroon, fully equipped, power seat driver's side, 26,000 kms
97 Cutlass Supreme SL, 4 dr., blue, fully equipped, buckets, 18,000 kms
97 Lesabre Custom, white, fully equipped, 25,600 kms
97 Cavalier, 4 dr., (3 to choose) white, green & red, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette & more, 14,000, 20,000 & 29,000 kms
97 Grand AM, 2 dr., green, well equipped, 29,000 kms SOLD
97 Monte Carlo LS, maroon, fully equipped, bucket seats, 32,000 kms
96 Delta LS, gold, fully equipped, power seat, 29,500 kms
96 Delta 88 LS, maroon, fully equipped, 37,400 kms SOLD
96 Monte Carlo Z34, maroon, buckets, fully equipped, 21,000 kms
96 Lumina (3 to choose) grey, green & maroon, fully equipped, 33,000 - 35,000kms
96 Sunfire, 2 dr., white, 4 cyl., auto., air, tilt & cruise, cassette, rear spoiler, 30,000 kms
96 Metro, 4 dr., green, 4 cyl., auto., cassette, 25,000 kms
95 Lumina, 4 dr., green, well equipped, 55,000 kms
95 Cutlass SL, 2 dr., dk. green, fully equipped, power sunroof, cassette & CD, power seat, alum. spoke wheels, 65,000 kms
95 Grand Am, 4 dr., blue, V6, auto., air, well equipped, 31,800 kms
95 Lumina, 4 dr., blue, fully equipped, 61,500 kms
95 Corsica, 4 dr., lt. maroon, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, cassette, power door locks, ABS brakes & more, 64,000 kms
95 Cutlass SL, 4 dr., gold, buckets, fully equipped, balance of GM ext. warranty up to 100,000 kms, 44,500 kms SOLD
94 Grand Am, 4 dr., dk. green, fully equipped, rear spoiler, alum. wheels, 49,500 kms
94 Olds 98 Elite, white, grey leather, fully equipped, 60,000 kms
94 Ciera, lt. blue, V6, auto., air, well equipped, 73,000 kms
94 Achieva, 4 dr., dk. green, V6, auto., fully equipped, power seat driver's side, 64,000 kms
91 Beretta GT, white, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 127,000 kms

– TRUCKS –

97 Tahoe Sport, 2 dr., brown 4x4, fully equipped, power seat, trailer towing pkg., 9,000 kms
97 Chev W/T Pick-up, maroon, V6 auto., cassette, alum. wheels, bedliner & more, 5,000 kms
97 S Blazer 4x4, 4 dr., (2 to choose), green & black, fully equipped, 22,000 & 25,000 kms
97 S Blazer LT 4x4, 4 dr., white, leather interior, fully equipped, 21,000 kms
97 Chev Silverado Short Box Stepside 4x4, black, 350 V8, auto., fully equipped, 2,000 kms
96 Chev W/T Pick-up, green, V6, auto., p.s., p.b., radio, bedliner, 46,000 kms
96 Lumina APV maroon, fully equipped, power seat, power sliding side door, 41,000 kms
96 Lumina APV, 7 pass. blue, 3.4V6, fully equipped, power seat driver's side, alum. wheels & more, 25,000 kms
96 Astro LT Ext., AWD, lichen green, fully equipped, power seats, driver & passenger side, front & rear air conditioner, rear dutch doors, 42,000 kms
95 Astro Ext., All Wheel Drive, 2-tone teal, fully equipped, rear dutch door
95 S10 Pick-up 4x4, white LS, V6, 5-speed, tilt & cruise, power windows & locks, cassette, only 600 kms
95 S10 Ext. Pick-up 2x2, silver LS, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, cassette, bedliner, only 13,500 kms
93 Lumina APV, white, V6, auto., air, radio, 87,000 kms
93 Astro CL Ext., teal & gold, quad captain's chairs, fully equipped, 123,000 kms
92 Astro Ext. AWD-CL, white, fully equipped, 122,000 kms

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FOR SALE–1984 Chrysler New Yorker, good condition, 543-2513 or 543-3418. 41p

FOR SALE–Garden cultivator, 8 h.p., Craftsman, good shape. 8 Alice St. 543-3609. 41p

FOR SALE–1986 Plymouth Voyager van, air, stereo, tape deck, tilt wheel, excellent condition, $1,500. 543-3790. 41c

FOR SALE–Wood, soft maple and ash, $30 cord. 535-2510. 41p

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WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Bingo, every Tuesday at Williamsburg Legion Br. 538 - Bouck's Hill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m..

BINGO
Sponsor: Morrisburg & District Lions Club. Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60%. Winner take all, $300.00 Jackpot, $100. Consolation: 50 numbers. Jackpot given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE–1992 Dodge Caravan LE, blue, loaded, 7 passenger, excellent condition, certified. 543-3486, leave message. 41p

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FOR SALE–Large freezer, $100, good condition, must go. Phone 535-2844. 41tfc

FOR SALE–Brand new 8' x 8' storage shed, $995. Phone 543-4154. 39tfc

FOR SALE–Morrisburg, centrally located bungalow, low maintenance, close to docks, schools, swimming, medical centre. $91,500. 543-3010. 40-41p

CHAIN SAW SALE
Husqvarna and Stihl starting at $299.95, 64cc only $499.95, 72cc as low as $599.95. Sales and Service at Eastern Engines, Hwy. 31, Williamsburg, 535-2488. 40-41c

FOR SALE–1984 Ford Crown Vic, well maintained, blue, minor rust, 280,000 km., 5.8 l., $1,300 o.b.o. 543-3188. 41p

FOR SALE–Air tight wood stove, 2 years old, electric circulating fan and ash pan, takes wood up to 24" x 10" Selkirk insulated chimney, 12' plus round top, chimney support, attic insulation shield, insulated base. $700 for everything. 535-2607. 41-42c

FOR SALE–1986 Celebrity, safetied, power windows and doors. 2 new tires, $1,500. 652-2390. 41p

COMING EVENTS

MORRISBURG GOLF COURSE ANNUAL FALL MEETING
Sun., Oct. 19, 2 p.m. Subjects for discussion are: constitution by-laws; election of board of directors; installment payments of membership fees. Agenda will be posted at club house. If you wish an item to be discussed at the meeting please call 543-2642. 40-41c

MATILDA RECREATION ASSOC. NIGHT OF COMEDY & MUSIC
Yuk Yuk's, Sat., Nov. 15, 8–10 p.m., Matilda Community Centre, Dixon's Corners. Dance to Bordertown from 10 p.m.–1 a.m. $12.50 per person. Tickets: Nancy Blokland, 652-2096; Lloyd Markell, 652-2038; Garry Shaver, 652-1819; or any other recreation member. 40-42c

M.T.A.S. PRESENTS COMEDIAN JIMMY FLYNN
At Mountain Township Agricultural Hall, South Mountain, Sat., Nov. 22, from 9 p.m.–12 midnight. Dance following with music by Joey VanKoppen. For advance tickets, $12, and information call Kevin 989-2979. $15 at the door. 39-45c

THOM TRAVEL/QUEENSWAY TOURS ORLANDO MARCH BREAK
Mar. 13–22, 1998, $449 p.p. quad, $100 deposit p.p. Included: motorcoach transportation, accommodation, attraction transfers, taxes/service charges. Morrisburg pick-up, minimum 10 passengers required. Call 543-2133, Morrisburg, 448-3714, Chesterville. 41c&43c

SWIM LESSONS
KinderSwim–3 & 4 years, Red Cross Program - Aqua Quest #1 to 12 and ladies Aquafitness at SanMar Pool, rural Williamsburg, 543-3350 evenings and weekends. 41p

SOUTH DUNDAS SNOWMOBILE CLUB REGULAR MEETING
Oct. 14, 8 p.m., Haddo Recreational Hall. All members welcome. 41c

FREE PRACTICE CURLING
Morrisburg Curling Club, Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, 7–9 p.m.
CURL CANADA CLINIC
For novice curlers, Wed., Oct. 15, 7–9 p.m. For more information, contact Sydney Schnurr, 543-4182. 41c

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., corner of Hwy. 31 and 43, Winchester. Adults $6.95, children $2.95. 774-2417. 8tfc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 652-1051 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 1tfc

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH 126TH ANNIVERSARY
Anniversary services Oct. 19, 11 a.m. Guest speaker: Dr. Anne Squire, former moderator of United Church of Canada. 8 p.m., Margaret Brown, Williamsburg, guest soloist, and Rideau Park United Church Handbell Choir, Ottawa. Refreshments served after both services. Anniversary supper, roast turkey with all the trimmings, Wed., Oct. 22, 4:30 p.m. Adults $8.50, 12 and under $3.50, 5 and under free. 41-42p

OPEN WEDDING RECEPTION
In honor of Brenda Scott and Jim Cinnamon Sat., Oct. 11, South Mountain Agricultural Hall, 8:30–1 a.m. Live music by Easy Country. Light lunch. Everyone welcome. 40-41p

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE
Nov. 22, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Legion Branch 370, Iroquois. Limited tables available. Phone 652-4516 or 652-2441. 40-41c

FREE CHOLESTEROL TESTING CLINIC
Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Thurs., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only. 40-41c

GARAGE SALE
Sat., Oct. 11, 9–4 p.m., 6 Merkley, Morrisburg. Troybuilt rototiller, lawn mower, wine and beer making equipment, tools, winter clothing, kitchen items, odds and ends. 41p

LUNENBURG ROADHOUSE JAMBOREE, OCT. 11TH
Every 2nd Sat., show starts at 7–10 p.m. Local talent, family entertainment, song, dance and comedy. Snacks, no alcohol, smoking room. Tickets $6. Reservation/rehearsal times, 613-534-2093. 41c

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat., Oct. 11, 10–4 p.m., 2 miles east of Morrisburg at 5035 Church Road. Furniture, wood stove, clothing, some free items. 41p

IN MEMORIAM

CASSELMAN–In loving memory of a dear husband, Jay, who passed away October 7, 1992, and my mother, Mary Tousaint, October 28, 1979.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps them near.
–Sadly missed and always remembered, Theonia 41p

MARCELLUS–In loving memory of a dear husband, Roy, who passed away October 14, 1988, and a dear son, Gordon, who passed away May 9, 1962.
We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As the years have passed on.
In our lonely hearts of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever dear.
–Lillian, Marion and John DeGray, Brenda, Arthur and Robin 41c

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY–Old advertising thermometers, signs, clocks, calendars, oil cans and bottles, etc. (Coke, Pepsi, Wishing Well, Supertest, White Rose, Texaco. Also looking for old tin toys and pedal cars. 613-925-5048. 39-41p

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For information call Walt at 543-2796 after 8 p.m.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Cook from Nov. 1st to Nov. 8th for 15-man hunting camp near Calabogie. Phone 535-2210. 40-41p

HELP WANTED–Volunteers to help preserve a part of Canada's heritage. Contact Keith Lewis at 652-1723 or meet at the Dundela Community Centre October 14, 7 p.m. 40-41c

HELP WANTED–Williamsburg Fire Dept. will be accepting applications for volunteer fire fighters. Applications can be picked up at the clerk's office. 41-42c

HELP WANTED–Needed immediately, experienced cook. Minimum 3 years experience with references. Able to work unsupervised. Call 774-5101 for an interview. 41p

NOTICE

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Bo's Barber Shop, Morrisburg, closed for holidays Wed., Oct. 8th–Oct. 15th. Reopening Thurs., Oct. 16th, 8:30 a.m.
–Thank you, Bo Gale 39-41c

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WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED – Experienced mother of two, would like to babysit in her home. For more information call Donna, 535-1044. 40-43p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Spacious 2 bedroom apt. (seniors only) with patio in Williamsburg, Park Drive Villa. Fridge, stove and laundry facilities. Garden plots available. Please call 535-2470 or 535-2987. 20tfc

FOR RENT–600 sq. ft. commercial space beside Beckers, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. Available immediately. For information phone 925-4270. 1tfc

FOR RENT–New 2 bedroom, 1st floor apt. with security. Modern design with gas heat, air conditioning, laundry. 1 block to shopping centre. No pets, 1st and last. Call 535-2759 days, 543-4309 evenings. 35tfc

FOR RENT–Modern 3 bedroom house, Iroquois. Available Dec. 1st. 652-4802 days, 652-2319 evenings. 36tfc

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom in Riverside Heights, $550 includes utilities. Also 1 bedroom in Ingleside, $300 plus utilities. Available now. Phone 543-3604. 37tfc

FOR RENT–Williamsburg, large, bright, 2 bedroom upper apartment. $380 month plus utilities. First, last and references required. Available Dec. 1st. Call 652-4003 between 5 and 9 p.m. 40-41p

FOR RENT–Immediately, newly painted and carpeted 1 bedroom second floor apt., private home, Kyle Drive. Bird's eye-view of river, air conditioned, heat, hydro and water, fridge and stove included. No smoking or pets allowed. First and last. $500 month. To view after 6:30 p.m. weekdays, 543-2313. 40-41p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom upstairs apt. in Williamsburg. $575 includes utilities. 543-3604 33tfc

FOR RENT–Two bedroom apt. in secure building Williamsburg. Senior oriented neighborhood. Laundry facility, free parking with power available, fridge and stove optional, water supplied at no charge. Close to all amenities. Available immediately. Call 652-2319 evenings, 652-4802 days. 41tfc

ROOMS FOR RENT–$300 monthly, efficiency units, furnished with colored TV, fridge and microwave. Quiet persons preferred. Phone 543-3008. 41p

WILLIAMSBURG–2 apts. for rent: 1 ground floor 2 bedroom; 1 upstairs 1 bedroom. Security building, private laundry and parking, stove and fridge. 535-2607. 41-44c

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached, Carraway Crescent, Morrisburg, fridge and stove included. $490 month. Phone 543-3563. 41tfc

FOR SUBLEASE– May be used for office space, storage, commercial or retail. Seasonal, available until May 1st. $400 month, water included, plus utilities. Phone 925-2182. 41c

FOR RENT–Iroquois, 2 bedroom townhouse, available Oct. 1, $595 plus utilities, references required. Leave message, 543-2254. 38-41p

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Obituaries

Art Martell passes in hospital

A well-know Morrisburg resident for the past 28 years, Art Martell of 2 Whitney Crescent, died Sunday, September 28, 1997, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. He was 68 years of age, and was identified with the Knox Presbyterian Church.

After moving to the Morrisburg area in 1969, he was employed as a second class stationary engineer with Caldwell Linen Mills, Canada Starch, Kraft Foods, and Nestles. He retired from Nestles in 1994, after having worked there for 18 years. Art also held a third degree blackbelt in Judo, and prior to moving to Morrisburg, had owned and operated Martell Judo Studio on Kingston Road, Scarborough. Many of his former Judo students are now operating their own Judo clubs, and their respect for him was enormous. Many years after he had finished teaching them, they still recognized him as Master Senseii, which signified their great respected.

Art was a member of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, and participated in community events willingly and enthusiastically. He was also a former winner of the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship award for his dedication to Lionism.

Art's family, neighbors, and community were a deep source of love and pride for him and his infectious enthusiasm touched many in the community, whether he was participating in drives with the Lions Club, or interacting on a one-to-one basis with them. "The Mayor of Whitney" will certainly be missed as will his quick wit, unique sense of humor, and willingness to help others.

Born October 27, 1928, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, he was the son of the late Stanley Martell and the former Violet Adams.

On August 27, 1973, in the Iroquois Presbyterian Church, he was married to Christine Blok-Summers, who survives.

Art will be sadly missed by four sons: Jeff (Rachel) Martell of Pickering, Paul (Sherri) Martell of Toronto; Daniel (Lucinda) Summers of Yemen, and Tim (Heather) Martell of Nanaimo, British Columbia; two daughters: Teresa (Mark Denby) of Bowmanville, Michelle Summers-Martell of Sylvan Lake, Alberta; two brothers: Bill (Mavin) and Bob both of Vancouver. He will also be missed by 13 grandchildren, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Art was predeceased by son John Summers, and sister Shirley.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Lions service was held on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The funeral service was held October 1st, 1997, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Greg Blatch officiating.

Interment of cremated remains at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers included Earl Wood, Jack Barkley, Grady Knapman, John VandeKamp, Glen Cunningham and Wayne Domanko.

Donations to the Diabetes Association or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Robert Smith

A resident of Ottawa for the past 20 years, and formerly of Morrisburg, Robert Smith died at home on Friday, October 3, 1997. He was 40 years of age, and had worked on security at Bytown Housing projects in Ottawa, as well as with Ottawa Inter-City Ministries helping the homeless.

Born February 2, 1957, at Brockville, he was the son of the late Ralph Smith and the former Stella Gallivan, who survives in Morrisburg.

Mr. Smith was raised and educated in the Morrisburg area. He was an avid sports fan who particularly liked the Ottawa Roughriders and the Ottawa Senators. He was an easy-going man who liked listening to old music, watching movies, playing cards and socializing with adults and children alike.

Mr. Smith will be sadly missed by two brothers: Garry (Beatrice) of Glen Stewart, and Stephen (Linda) of London; sister Goldie (Larry Hitsman) of Morrisburg; sister-in-law Beverley Smith of Iroquois, and by dear friend Alex Auger of Ottawa.

He was predeceased by a brother Wayne.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 7-9 p.m., and Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Greg Blatch officiating. Interment followed at the Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Maitland.

Pallbearers were Doug Disheau, Mike Casselman, Rene Valiquette, Bill Barnhardt, Lance Valcour and Roger Merkley.

Donations to the Royal Ottawa Hospital or the Ottawa Inter-City Ministries would be appreciated by the families.

Charles Seagram

A resident of Morrisburg for the past six years, Charles Seagram died at the Winchester Hospital on Friday, October 3, 1997. The retired electrician with CP Railway and former member of the Knights of Columbus, was 93 years of age, and was associated with the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg.

He enjoyed playing hockey and hunting in his earlier years. He also loved baseball and was an avid Montreal Expos fan.

Born December 1, 1903, at Montreal, Quebec, and raised there, he was the son of the late John Seagram and the former Sarah Jean Gilless.

On June 26, 1932, at Joliette, Quebec, he was married to Jeanne Marion, who predeceased him.

Mr. Seagram will be sadly missed by two sons: Robert of Nassau, Bahamas, and Richard (Mary) of Montreal; three daughters: Marion (Chris) Gleeson of R.R. 1 Iroquois, Carol (Greg) Ross of Florida, and Barbara (Brian) Stewart of Moncton, N.B.; a sister, "Sister Inez of Mary" (Josie) of Montreal; and by grandchildren Christopher, Timothy, Erin and Darcy Gleeson.

There was no visitation at the funeral home. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois. The funeral service was held at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at 10 a.m. with Father Bill Powell officiating.

Interment followed at the Cote des Neigh Cemetery, Montreal.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Samuel Keyes

A resident of 36 Lakeview Drive, Iroquois, for the past 11 years, Samuel Keyes died Friday, October 3, 1997, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. The retired dairy farmer was 82 years of age, and was associated with the Hulbert Valley United Church.

Mr. Keyes was also a member of Henderson Masonic Lodge #383, the Winchester and Friendly Brothers Masonic Lodge #143, Iroquois, for a total of over 59 years. He enjoyed travelling: both local trips in his vehicle, and longer trips on an airplane, and was very proud of his Irish heritage.

Born February 27, 1915, at Lot 22 Concession 8, Matilda Township (Irish Headline Road), he was the son of the late William Keyes, and the former Maude Henderson. He was raised on the Irish Headline Road, R.R. 1 South Mountain.

On September 2, 1946, he was married to Marjorie Seeley, at her home in Rowena.

Besides his wife, he will be sadly missed by three sons: Dale (Lois) and Dean (Anne) all of R.R. 1 South Mountain, and Dr. Brian (Irene) of Barrie; daughter Barbara (Adri) Verhey of Toyes Hill; brother John of Uxbridge, and sister Margaret Brown of Kemptville.

He will also be missed by grandchildren Shelley Verhey-Barwick, Scott Verhey, Kurtis, Ryan, Kristen, Kimberley and Jill Keyes.

Mr. Keyes was predeceased by a brother Oliver, and by sisters Elleda McCleary, Mary Whitlock and Isabella Scott.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Masonic service was held on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Funeral service was held at the Hulbert Valley United Church, on Monday, October 6, 1997, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Georgia Copland officiating.

Interment followed at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Garry Banford, Brent Fawcett, Ross Giles, Kevin Mellon, Guy de Puyjalon and Jim Graham.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

In conjunction with Hospice Awareness Week, Dundas County Hospice is celebrating its 5th Anniversary by sponsoring an Estate Planning Seminar. There is no charge for the seminar, and it will be held at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre in Winchester, Tuesday, October 14th from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. The community is invited to draw on the professional expertise of Peat Marwick Thorne, Chartered Accountants of Ottawa and the legal firm of Ault & Ault, Winchester to answer personal concerns around estate planning.

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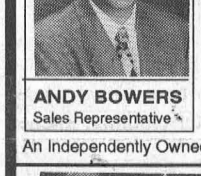

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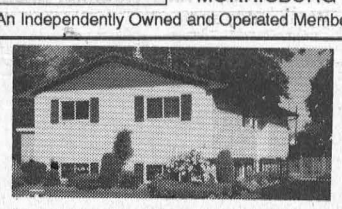

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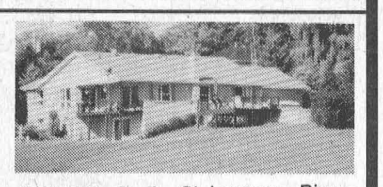

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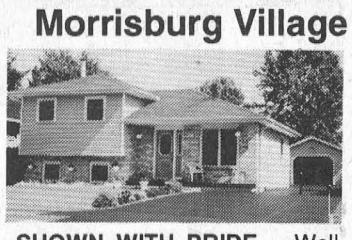

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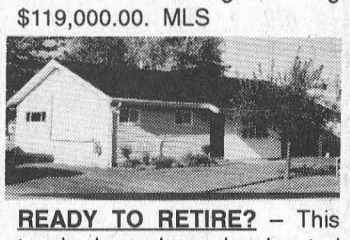

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MORRISBURG—On September 11, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission was honored for their commitment and outstanding achievement in tourism development by "Team Cornwall".

Team Cornwall, an independent body of businesses and entrepreneurs, was formed with the mandate of advertising the region's development and economic opportunities to business and industrial prospects around the world.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission is an agency of the Ontario government established in 1955 to provide recreation, tourism, cultural and educational opportunities for residents of Ontario and visitors to the province through the presentation and interpretation of historical attractions, and the development and operation of parks, campgrounds, scenic parkways and recreation areas.

The Commission was presented with one of the first Ambassadorial Awards for outstanding achievement and its direct impact on the economic state within the Cornwall area.

Chairman of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Gary Clarke, accepted the award on behalf of the agency. He challenged Team Cornwall to work with the Commission in the development of tourism related projects that will strive to improve the local economy not only in Cornwall but in Eastern Ontario. Clarke suggested during the award ceremony, that through tourism growth, Cornwall and the surrounding area could become the eastern gateway to the province of Ontario.

Geographically, this area of Eastern Ontario is comparable to the western gateway promoted by the Niagara region and provincial government and it is time partnerships and investments were made to bring economic wealth to the area.

Located in Morrisburg, Ontario, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission facilities include Upper Canada Village, Fort Henry, Queen Elizabeth Gardens, a series of 12 riverside parks and campgrounds, the Long Sault and 1000 Islands Parkways, the St. Lawrence Bikeway, Crysler Park Marina, 18 hole championship Upper Canada Golf Course, Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary and several restaurants and gift stores.

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Caution to travellers

The Ontario Provincial Police are urging vigilance for motorists this Thanksgiving weekend, when traffic volume is expected to rise above normal, and this is the last opportunity for many people to visit the cottage this season.

Last year, during this same holiday weekend, the OPP investigated 10 traffic deaths and determined that alcohol was a contributing factor in three of the collisions and driver fatigue in two others. Two of the ten deceased persons were not wearing restraints.

October is seat belt month in Canada and police and safety-minded groups are promoting the proper use of seat belts and child restraints. The OPP stress the importance of buckling up before leaving the driveway, no matter how short the trip.

Wet leaves and frost are prevalent at this time of year, particularly during the early morning hours, leading to reduced control of a vehicle when stopping or turning, so drivers must govern their speed accordingly.

For people who are spending time near the lake, prudence is especially required as the water is cold, and an unexpected plunge by either a child or adult could result in tragedy. Hypothermia is a numbing experience where body functions slow and cardiac arrest is possible if the victim is unable to escape from the cold water.

The OPP wish everyone a safe holiday weekend and emphasize that defensive driving and the proper use of safety equipment will help reduce the risk of injury and death.

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