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Mural a gift to South Dundas community

BRINSTON – Residents of Brinston and surrounding area turned out in full force Saturday to present their special gift to the South Dundas community.

Several hundred people watched as the curtain dropped on the township's seventh historical mural, this one a gift from members of the Brinston and area community who came from Europe after World War II.

"The money came real fast and real easy," said Brinston jury member Peter Byvelds. "All of our immigrants and all the local businesses contributed."

The Brinston mural chronicles the immigration of the west European settlers who came to the area in the 1950's and was painted by Inkerman artist Joyce Geleynse.

"I had a lot of fun with it," she said. "This is my first real mural. It is definitely the biggest thing I have ever done."

Working from photographs Geleynse painted the mural at her home.

"I managed to line up five panels at a time in my living room," she says of her work which now covers the entire south wall of the H&I Country Supply store in Brinston.

"I am Dutch myself. I came to Canada at the age of five, so I could really identify with it."

After the unveiling Geleynse explained what she had included on the mural which begins on the west end with a typical ship and airplane which brought the Dutch immigrants to the area in the 1950's.

She shows a train they would have boarded, maybe in Halifax, to journey to their new homes in various locations in Canada.

She points to a typical couple

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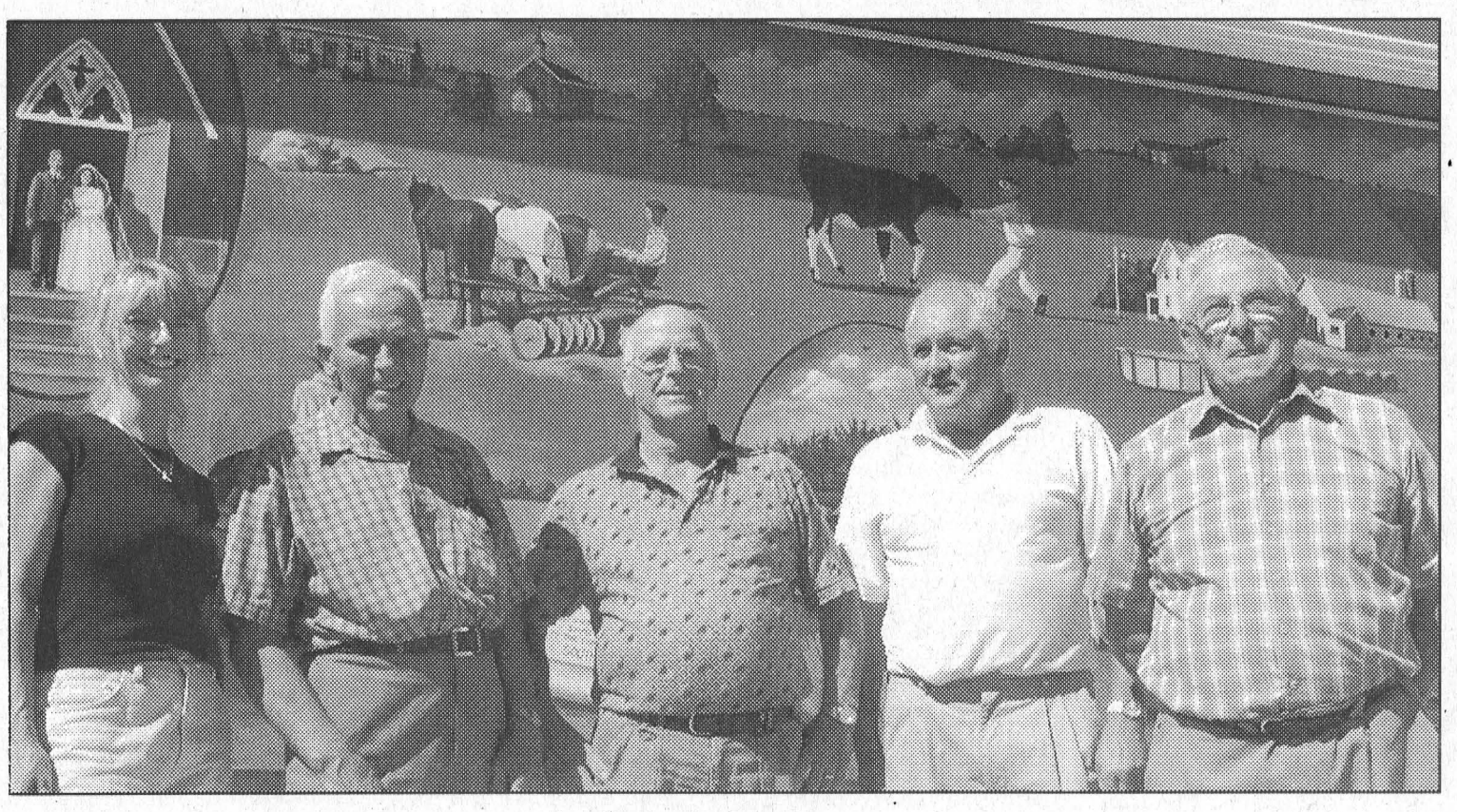

A Gift from the Brinston Community to South Dundas

Several hundred people attended the unveiling of the Brinston Mural Saturday much to the delight of artist Joyce Geleynse of Inkerman and Mural Committee members, l-r, Arie Geurkink, Herman Devries, Peter Byvelds and Martin Bongers. The mural, a portion of which can be seen behind the very proud group, chronicles the story of the East European Immigrants who came to the area following World War II. Committee member Bill Harbers was unable to attend the day's festivities which included the unveiling of the mural and refreshments for the celebrants.

Scary start to year at Iroquois Public

IROQUOIS – The first day of school can be a little unsettling for everyone, but at Iroquois Public School last Tuesday, no one expected such a disturbing introduction to the new year.

During lunch hour, a student from Seaway District High School walked into the staff room of the Iroquois elementary school and threatened staff members.

Police were called and at 2 p.m. a 14-year-old male was arrested and charged with Uttering Threats to Cause Death or Bodily Harm.

"I am pleased with the manner in which it was handled," said IPS principal Laurie McElheran. "It was treated seriously and handled quickly."

Schools continuously reassess their policies pertaining to security and safety, and McElheran says this incident has only heightened awareness.

Teachers have advised children of the boundary between the high school and the elementary school, separated by only a soccer field, and have revisited the policies regarding visitors to the school and sign-in procedures.

"We're always reviewing the policies and procedures," said McElheran. "The staff has gone over it with the students and will continue to do so."

The youth accused in the incident has been released pending an appearance in youth court on October 31 and cannot be named under the Young Offender's Act.

Provincial Liberals

Brownell announces candidacy

LONG SAULT–When John Cleary announced he would not seek another term as the provincial Liberal representative of Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, area Liberals wasted little time throwing their hats into the ring.

Long Sault resident and former reeve of South Stormont Jim Brownell announced last Wednesday to an enthusiastic group of family, friends, and supporters at the Lost Villages Museum in Long Sault that he would seek the nomination for the provincial riding.

"I could not think of a greater honour than for me to serve the constituents of this riding," said Brownell, a former school teacher, who retired in 2000 after a 32 year career in education.

"As a retired educator, I know the time is ripe to hold our teachers and their students on a pedestal, to provide stability and compassion to those who work to mold the future of Ontario," he said.

Brownell suggested that his long tenure in municipal politics, which began in 1974 and included terms as deputy reeve and reeve of the former Township of Cornwall, will serve him well if elected Liberal representative.

Education, agriculture, and industry would be priority issues for Brownell, and he enunciated his position on each during his brief address last week.

"This sector (agriculture) must never be ignored or neglected," he said, counseling balance between regulatory policies, such as the Nutrient Management Act, and the needs of farmers.

"Those who put bread and butter on our tables...must be encouraged and lauded."

The Liberal candidate saw diversification and the pursuit of ever more varied industry as the key to the economic health of small regions such as this one.

"Smart growth must not radiate out from centralist Toronto and stop at Kingston," he said. "Smart growth delivered by a smart government should put this constituency on the map."

Brownell presently serves as director of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, director of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism, and has been active on the library board and in historical societies.

"I, once again, promise to never lose sight of the

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Tragedy claims life in Iroquois

IROQUOIS – A tragic mishap claimed the life of Iroquois resident Dorothy McMillan on Monday.

Shortly after 10 p.m., McMillan, 75, exited a car driven by friend Grace Kolff, 71, in a parking lot at 1 John Street in Iroquois.

When Kolff reversed to exit the parking lot, she struck McMillan, who fell to the ground, striking her head.

McMillan was rushed to Winchester District Memorial Hospital but later succumbed to her injuries.

Members of the OPP Identification Unit and Technical Traffic Collision investigators were called to assist with the investigation.

No charges have been laid in this matter.

South Nation authority declares level 2 drought

BERWICK – Last Friday, officials with the South Nation Conservation Authority declared a level two drought in the watershed.

The level two condition demands that residential, industrial, and municipal users reduce their consumption of water to only that which is necessary.

Municipalities are also required to enforce or, if necessary, write by-laws to institute usage restrictions.

As well, the Ministry of the Environment will reduce the maximum allowable volumes for those holding a water-taking permit.

A level one declaration would have implemented a voluntary 10 percent reduction in water usage and a level three condition, which can only be declared by the province, would impose more drastic restrictions.

"What we need is a steady rain over a period of time, rather than a big rain event," said SNC water resources engineer Richard Pilon, who suggests that two or three weeks of consistent rainfall would be necessary to replenish the water levels.

"We haven't had a whole lot of rain for the entire month of August, so the stream flows are really suffering."

Every month, two measures are taken to determine the amount of water existent in the watershed: precipitation and stream flows.

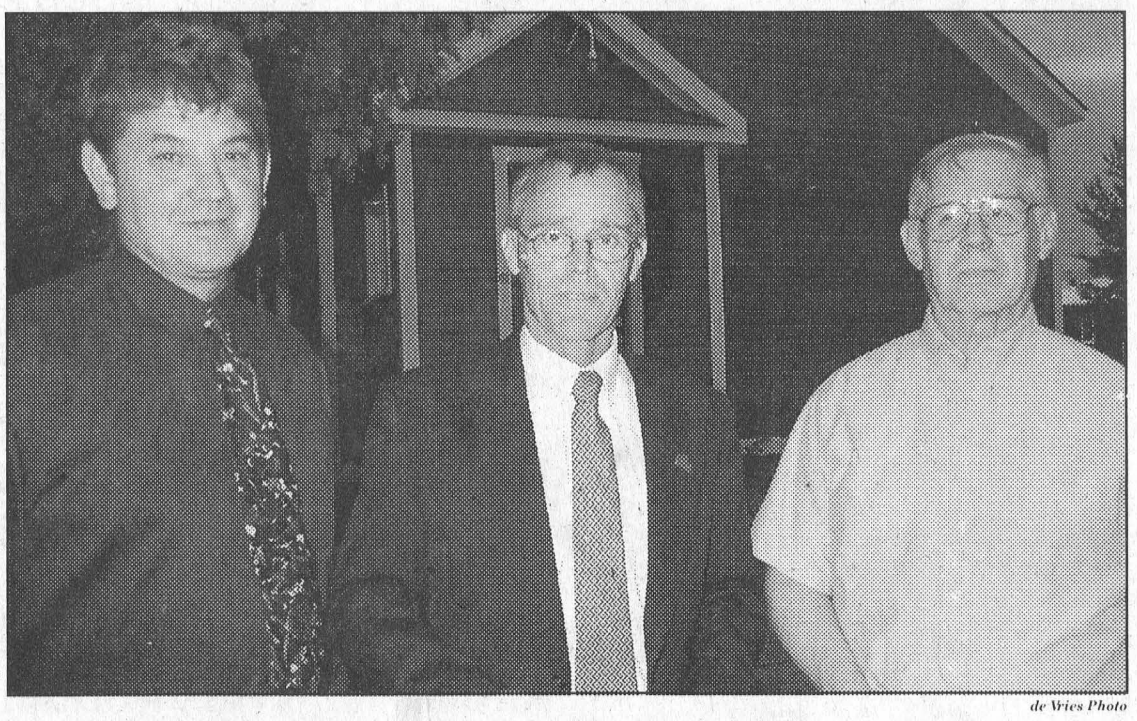
The amount of precipitation is measured and then assessed against the rates of previous months. Stream flow, measured by strategically-placed flow gauges, refers to the amount of water coursing through the watershed's natural waterways.

Pilon suggests that other authorities are fortunate that they have lakes and natural reservoirs that serve to augment the supply of water that comes through precipitation–features not characteristic of the South Nation area.

In fact, the level of precipitation this past summer exceeded the minimum level required to declare a drought, largely due to an excessively wet spring, but since the end of June, little rain has fallen.

This has caused stream flows to be exceptionally low, such that they meet the criteria for the declaration of a level two drought.

"If we don't get any more rain, we might get into a more serious situation," said Pilon.



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A Show of Support

Supporters Heine Bruining (left), deputy mayor of South Stormont, and Mike McInnis (right), of Morrisburg, flank Jim Brownell, who, last Wednesday, announced his candidacy for the provincial Liberal nomination in the riding of Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh.

Mural a gift

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with one child complete with the identification tags they wore explaining, "they were basically mailed across the sea." In the background is the arrival of the shipping crate that carried all of their possessions.

She expressed the sentiment that the mural would not have been complete without the inclusion of the store owned by Charlie and Ruth Coons who were so very helpful to the immigrants.

Several illustrations of the typical farms in the area start with the simple farmhouse with the milk cans out on the road and progress to the very prosperous farms of today. One of the farmsteads flies the Swiss flag in a salute to the Swiss immigrants of the area and a special tribute honours the well-known Dentz family and their successful fruit and produce farm.

"I have a Holstein cow for the Dutch and a brown cow for the Swiss," she told the crowd.

Brinston United Church, St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon's Corners and the Christian Reform Church are all featured.

At the west end of the mural a young man looks back on the history.

For Glen Cunningham, the initiator of the South Dundas historical murals, Saturday's unveiling was very special.

"This is a rare, rare day for me," he said. "It was here just a few feet up this road that the first mural meeting was held."

"At that meeting we noted the three major immigrations to this area–the U.E. Loyalists, the Irish Scots from 1820 to1840 and the West Europeans after World War II."

In thanking the Brinston jury which included Bill Harbers (chair), Martin Bongers, Arie Geurkink, Herman Devries and Peter Byvelds, he noted how easy the group had been to work with.

"When they were not sure where to begin we told them to go tell their story. They had a great one."

Very quickly they were back, having picked an artist and a location and most importantly with the needed money in their pockets.

"These gentleman and this community are to be congratulated," Cunningham told the crowd. "This is a great gift from this community to South Dundas."

"I think our history is very important to us."

South Dundas Heritage Coordinator Kirsten Gardner also congratulated everyone involved in the project.

"Every time we have an unveiling it's a celebration of history," she said. "I've come to call this mural a gift. It's a gift of their love to their community, and I think we should celebrate that every time we see it."

South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker spoke on behalf of council in his congratulations to the community. He spoke of council's pride and support of the mural project.

"As council, we are putting $2,000 towards each mural. We want to beautify the township and provide heritage for years to come."

In those years to come, Whitteker also pointed out the municipality would provide the maintenance for the murals.

The Brinston mural committee expressed its sincere appreciation to all the people who contributed to the project and thanked those contributors who were not recent immigrants.

They presented the mural as "A Tribute to the Community of South Dundas for openly welcoming the new Canadians who came from Europe after World War II."

Canadian Club lines up guest speakers

CHESTERVILLE–The 2002/03 season of the local Canadian Club will begin on Wednesday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in the Chesterville Legion Hall.

The Canadian Club of Morrisburg and District was founded in 1924 and is a national organization with just under 50 clubs participating.

It is a speaker and dinner club that brings in top calibre speakers who discuss timely topics and have made the club thrive with a membership of just over 120 people.

Anyone can be a Canadian Club member as the objective is to strengthen Canada by helping each other be better informed about national and international issues.

Clara Edwardson, club president, is excited and enthusiastic as the club looks forward to the upcoming season.

The agenda of speakers for this season will include David Van Praagh at the Chesterville Legion on September 18 at 7 p.m.; Lori Dupuis at the Morrisburg Legion on October 30 at 7 p.m.; OPP commissioner Gwen Boniface at the Morrisburg Legion on November 13 at 7 p.m.; author Mary Cook at the Morrisburg Legion on April 16 at 7 p.m.; and Rae B. Fleming at the Morrisburg Legion on May 21 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for individual meetings are $18 and are available from Clara Edwardson or Doug Grenkie, in Morrisburg.

Seasonal memberships are $80 a person.

Srs. Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners of the senior's euchre here on Wednesday, September 4 were as follows:

White Cards: Ruth Casselman, Audrey McLaren, Phyllis Scott.

Yellow Cards: Betty Barkley, Lorraine Tupper, Graham Pemberton.

Door Prize: Bob Dawson, Don Gill.

Draw: Lottie Gill (2), Jean Sutton, George Baker, Bob Dawson, Muriel Miller, Keith Scott, Everett Froats.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday, September 18, and everyone is welcome.

Brownell candidacy

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constituents and those whom I have been elected to serve," said Brownell, who didn't have to make the case for his nomination by himself.

"We have a candidate for the Liberal party that we can all be proud of," said supporter Mike McInnis, of Morrisburg, who introduced Brownell.

"He's a man we can all get behind and endorse."

More surprising was the support given Brownell by Heine Bruining, deputy mayor of South Stormont, himself recently rumored to be interested in the nomination, who spoke of Brownell's aspirations.

"It is my hope and my wish that he'll be successful in November, and we can go on from there," said Bruining.

The provincial Liberal riding associations will hold their nomination meetings in November in advance of an anticipated provincial election in the spring.

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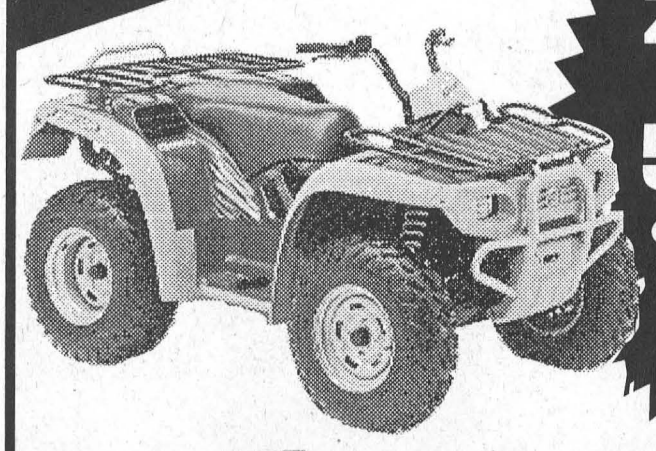

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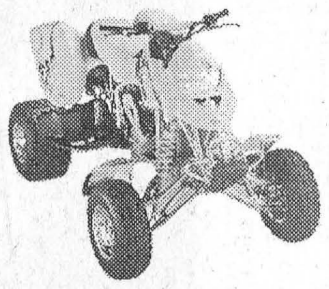





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Sold to the Highest Bidder

Last November at the Upper Canada Playhouse Christmas Gift Auction, Les Cruickshank was the winning bidder of a sculpture by local sculptor Steve Caza, and last week the result of Les' bid and Steve's work was unveiled. Les sat twice for the work of art beginning with a three hour session at his home. Steve worked for an additional three hours and then met with Les for another one hour sitting. "There is about two day's work to it," said Steve. "Then it takes a couple of months for it to dry. There is a lot of clay." The sculpture weighs about 15 pounds and is a wonderful likeness to Les who was delighted with the result. In fact, as he sipped on coffee at the unveiling at the Playhouse last Friday he said, "I'm getting a bit hyper. It's the first time I've ever looked at myself." Les says he made the purchase at the Playhouse auction for his wife Marlene who he is sure, will keep the sculpture nearby when he is travelling. Marlene admitted she was not sure what they would do with it. All jokes aside the Cruickshanks were impressed with the sculpture. "I enjoyed meeting with Steve. He is a man of many talents," said Les. For Steve sculpting is a hobby, one that came naturally. "My grandmother did this, so I got interested." The unveiling of the Cruickshank sculpture is the launch for the upcoming 9th annual Upper Canada Playhouse Gift Auction scheduled for Saturday, November 16. Each year the auction distinguishes itself with a catalogue of truly unique items of fine quality and excellent value. Again this year, Playhouse supporters will have the opportunity to purchase a Steve Caza sculpture at the annual auction which raises thousands of dollars and is a vital component to the Playhouse's fundraising activities. In the above photo with Les (left) and Steve (right) is Upper Canada Playhouse board chair Glenn Swerdfeger.

New staff at schools

MORRISBURG – Area schools welcomed a number of new teachers, and a couple of new principals, to their staffs over the summer.

Morrisburg Public School has four new teachers and one new educational assistant.

Leslie Ogle will teach grade six; Kim MacCormick will teach grade one; Allison Walker will take over junior/senior kindergarten, and Jodie Sloan is the school's new EA.

In addition to new principal Laurie McElheran, Iroquois Public School welcomes Tammy Mudde to the grade four classroom, Rhonda Deighton to grade six, Kerri Hall to grades 7/8 French immersion, and Wendy Baldwin as the new educational assistant.

St. Cecilia's in Iroquois has replaced Tracy McGillivray, who transferred to Holy Cross in Kemptville, with Leanne Coady, who will teach the grade eight class.

St. Mary's in Morrisburg welcomes new principal Donna Nielson as well as three new teachers.

Jeffrey Vynckier will teach grades two and three; Yolanda Adams, three and four; and Lisa Froom has been hired as the school's new educational assistant.

At Seaway District High School, Brad O'Neil replaces Yvon Mayer as vice-principal.

Other new teachers are Melissa Ringler, Jackie Gardiner, Trevor Thompson, Hugh Porter, and EA Kim Lajeunesse.

Departing teachers are Irv Francis, Guy Charbonneau, and EA Cindy Adams.

The high school also had a change in the front office, where office assistant Louise van Moorsel took a position at Maple Ridge Public School and was replaced by Heather Tryon.

Not only have teachers been added to area schools, but there are a few new students as well.

Iroquois Public School began the year with 419 students, up a little from this time last year.

Morrisburg Public's numbers have remained largely the same at 320.

St. Mary's in Morrisburg registered five more students this year than last to see their numbers increase to 111.

St. Cecilia's student body was unchanged at 74, and Seaway District High School has a little more than 600 students on its roll this year.

Public coming to aid of Caron family

CHESTERVILLE–Friends of Chesterville resident Denis Scrivner Caron are asking the public to help the Caron family make ends meet during the long period of recovery Denis must endure as a result of a traffic accident this past June.

While driving along Highway 43, Caron was broadsided, his car thrown through the intersection of County Road 7 and into a field.

For more than a month following the accident, Caron lay in a coma at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, with his family by his side.

Eventually, Caron regained consciousness but, unfortunately, not all the feeling or function below his waist and in his left arm, both partially paralyzed.

As a result, Caron cannot return to his job at Brown's Foundry in Morrisburg, and his family may find it difficult to remain financially solvent without his income.

Two weeks ago, Caron's friends and concerned members of the community held a meeting in Chesterville, inviting members of the public and various service clubs, to see if anything could be done to raise funds and donations of clothing and other supplies for the family.

So far, the Lions Club of Chesterville has paid a month of Caron's rent; the local Jujitsu club has raised money; an anonymous gift certificate for groceries was donated; the Winchester IDA has contributed school supplies, and the Kemptville Salvation Army has donated clothing.

"We as a community need to ensure that this family survives," says Janet Vanasse, owner of the Heritage Restaurant and the Cork 'n Barrel in Chesterville, who is spearheading the benefit efforts.

"Whatever anyone can do is greatly appreciated."

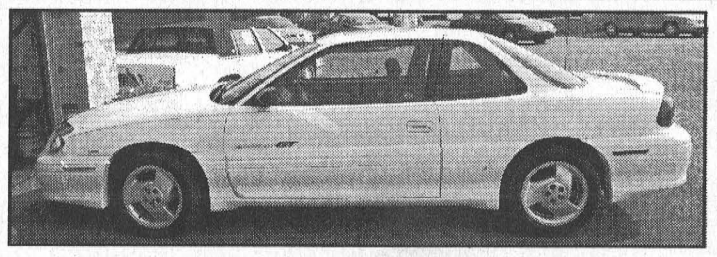
Denis and his wife, Bonnie, have four children, three boys and one girl, aged four to nine, all of whom attend Chesterville Public School.

Bonnie works at the Louis Restaurant but has been forced to take a leave of absence to care for her husband, who as yet finds it very difficult to attend to his daily needs by himself.

Any donations made to the Carons to help them in their time of need can be dropped off at the Heritage Restaurant. Any donations of clothing that the family cannot use will be given to the Chesterville United Church's Ye Olde Bargain Shoppe.

On Saturday, September 14, there will be a benefit dance, featuring the Tycoons, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Heritage Restaurant.

Those wishing to help but requiring more information can call (613) 448-1737.



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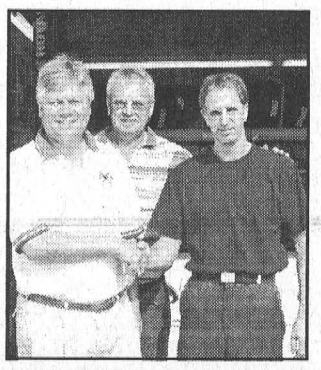

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September 11, We Remember

Last year, as we prepared this issue of The Leader we had just begun to receive word of what was happening in New York City and Washington.

"What we are seeing on the television today is something we have only seen in the movies, something we thought we would only ever see in the movies," we wrote.

Well, it wasn't a movie and that day several thousand people perished. In the days, and weeks and months that followed families and friends, coworkers, communities and nations around the world mourned the loss of the innocent victims and heroes killed in the line of duty.

And while we mourned citizens of the world united in the face of this cowardly act which, as may have been intended, did not defeat us but made us determined to defeat the evil hiding among us.

An age of innocence ended. We learned we are not insulated, that our everyday lives can be altered in a matter of a few minutes by events totally beyond our control and even more totally beyond our understanding.

And now a year has gone by and today we take the time to remember the workers who perished at the World Trade Centre, the firemen and ambulance personnel who perished while in the line of duty, those who perished at the Pentagon and those who perished on the planes used as the weapons on that tragic day. We think of the husbands, wives, children and families left behind.

A September 11 Memorial is being held tonight at Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg at 7:30 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to attend.



The Becksted farmhouse in Glen Becker

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

This morning (Wednesday) at Seaway High, students participated in a special memorial to the victims of the September 11 events in New York City. The memorial was presented on air by the Senior Drama Class. The script recalled the early morning response and feelings of the students and teachers at Seaway as word of what was happening spread through the school. It told of the events following that day and the long-term consequences. After each of the students named a Canadian victim the memorial wrapped up with these words. "The differences that divide us are far, far less important than the ties that bind us." The memorial ended with the United States Anthem.

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St. Mary School is planning a Barbecue/Fun Night on Thursday, September 19 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. It promises to be a great night for all, with children's games, face painting, bake sale, barbecue and a silent auction. An awesome selection of items has been lined up for the auction including Sens tickets, Habs tickets, a rocker recliner, ceiling fan, green fees to area courses, ice time, swimming pool time, Upper Canada Playhouse tickets, a floral arrangement, manicure and much, much more. All proceeds raised are going to the playground fundraiser project now underway. The project has reached the halfway point of the targeted $10,000 and the carefully selected structure will enhance the beauty of the property, and in turn the town, while providing a fun and exciting way to develop fitness and creativity for the children in our community. Everyone in the community is invited to the Barbecue/Fun night.

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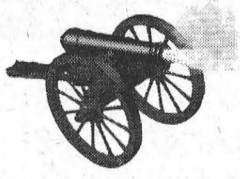
The Dundas County Branch of Easter Seals is looking for teams for its planned Charity Ball Hockey tournament on Saturday, October 19 at the J.C. Whitteker Park in Williamsburg. Teams can have six to 10 players and two girls are required to be on the court at all times for the five on five play. Prizes are up for grabs in both A and B categories, for the team with the highest pledge total and to the individual with the highest pledge total. A minimum pledge is set at $50. A canteen will be on site and raffles for NHL memorabilia will be held. To register or for information contact Brian Shaver at 543-0383.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1992

The September 9 issue reported the new Communications Technology Lab at Seaway High had received a generous $10,000 donation from Morrisburg resident Gordon Thom. The money was to be used to purchase equipment for the post editing room.

Lazarus will rise again said a spectator in the aftermath of the disastrous fire at Dundela Church which housed the House of Lazarus Matilda Resource Centre.

Art Martell was pictured in front of a new display case at the newly renovated canteen at the Morrisburg Arena. The Morrisburg Lions Club had just completed renovations to the canteen which saw it expanded four feet forward to allow for a work area in the back. Two new cola machines were installed and a new hot dog steamer added.

Pictured in the sports section was former Morrisburg Leader reporter Neil Cameron who had become a member of the Tyee Club of British Columbia. In order to become a member of this exclusive club one had to catch a salmon weighing at least 30 pounds. Cameron joined the club with a 35 pound Chinook salmon which he fought for 30 minutes.

1982

Pictured on the front page of the September 8 issue was Dr. Kris Row as he drilled into the abscessed tooth of a 300-pound Bengal tiger named Ernie. Dr. Row, a Morrisburg dentist, was assisted by Dr. Tom Smylie of the River Road Animal Hospital in Johnstown.

Robert and Joan Schell of Williamsburg announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorie Christine to Mitch Hutt, son of Mrs. Ralph Hutt of Inkerman. The wedding was to take place September 18.

Mike "Semi" Bilmer drove his wildly modified 1975 Dodge to a second place finish at the Stormont County Fair's demolition derby.

Gord Dillabough shot a 72 to win the Labatt's Cedar Glen Open golf tournament at Williamsburg. The 138 golfers battled heavy rains and cold temperatures in the 10th annual tournament.

Francis Allen and Bill Grenkie were crowned the Morrisburg Golf Club two-ball champions with a 66 net. Jack McCracken and Bonnie McNairn had the low gross with an 87.

1972

Pictured on the front page of the issue were members of the Williamsburg Township Council and township personnel. They were road superintendent Lawrence Whittaker, clerk Keith Schell, councillors Hubert Casselman, Don Kyle and Graham Hess, deputy reeve Ed Hanson and reeve Johnny Whitteker.

Hon. Lucien Lamoureux, Speaker in the House of Commons since 1966, announced he would be seeking reelection again as an Independent in the riding of Stormont-Dundas.

The Cardinal Pats took a 3-2 series lead in the best-of-seven league semifinals with a 5-3 win over the Williamsburg-Brinston Pioneers. Big Doug Casselman took the loss.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had a comfortable brick bungalow with electric heating, tiled and carpeted floors located in a desirable Morrisburg location listed for sale for $21,300. The home included a modern kitchen, three bedrooms and a recreation room.

It was announced that there were still a few spaces left for exhibits at the second annual Morrisburg Trade and Home Show being held the last three days of September at the Morrisburg Arena.

1962

Doug Milne of Mountain was declared the Dundas County 4-H championship showman at the second annual Dundas County 4-H Achievement Day and Champion Show at the Chesterville Fall Fair.

All parents and children were invited to attend a program of Water Safety films and presentations of awards by the Red Cross Society and the Morrisburg Lions Club to those who had successfully completed a summer of Water Safety activities at the local beach.

Looking back over the summer it was felt that one event out of the ordinary was worthy of note, and that was the opening of the Morrisburg Summer Theatre. The Theatre was organized in the spring of 1962 by a committee appointed by the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce. The long range objective was to expand to include all the performing arts and to stimulate interest in drama with a view to establishing a theatre group in Morrisburg. The theatre had presented four comedies over the summer.

1952

Pictured on the front page of the September 5 issue was the new public school in Morrisburg. The new school was officially opened on Wednesday, September 3 by Hon. W.J. Dunlop, minister of education. At a total cost of $303,000 for building, equipment, financing and various other charges, the new school was designed by H.W. Roberts and constructed by M. Sullivan and Sons of Arnprior. Construction started in June of 1951 and was completed in August of 1952. The chairman of the board of education from 1949-1951, when the new building was planned and begun, was Dr. Kenneth A. Blancher. At the opening a beautiful framed portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second was unveiled. The keys to the new building were presented to the principal J. Ray Coligan.

The Aultsville correspondent wrote that school had reopened again on September 2 with two new teachers in the public school, Shirley Wells and Keith Dafoe. The latter had moved with Mrs. Dafoe and little son and would live in Frank Fetterly's house on Front Street, East.

1942

The Department of Munitions and Supply announced that electric stoves had been taken off the "frozen list". A new order rescinded an earlier one that prohibited the sale of electric cooking ranges and stoves of more than 35 amps. The new order provided that a householder could purchase such a stove if the need could be proven.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board set the maximum wholesale price for eggs at 50 cents a dozen.

Word had been received of the safe arrival overseas of Major the Rev. E.J. Macdonald, former parish priest at Dickinson's Landing and padre of the military camp at Cornwall.

National Selective Service Regulations were announced putting people into two groups. Those in group A which included clergy, teachers and those in agriculture were now required to give seven days notice in writing to quit a job. Permits to seek employment were required and had to be obtained from the Selective Service.

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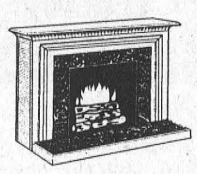
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Elma Public School

Career starts on home turf

ELMA – It has often been said it takes a community to raise a child, and when a community gets lucky the child grows up and returns to help raise the next generations.

Such is the case at Elma Public School where two teachers, Julie Wells and Stacey Gibson, have joined the staff.

Both grew up and received their early education in South Dundas and are now very excited about their opportunities to begin their careers in the area they call home.

Gibson is from Iroquois where she attended Iroquois Public School and graduated from Seaway High. She completed her undergraduate work at Sir Wilfred Laurier in Waterloo and received her Bachelor of Education at the University of Ottawa.

"This is my very first year," says Gibson. "I graduated in April of 2002, so I am brand spanking new."

Gibson is splitting her time between Inkerman and Elma. At Inkerman she is teaching math, spelling and science to a grade 2-3 class, and at Elma she is handling a Grade 4-5 class for their language, arts and social studies classes.

"I always thought about teaching, but I really made up my mind when I volunteered for two years at a public school."

She says she is very happy to be at Elma. "The staff here is wonderful. They have been very supportive."

Splitting her days has both good and bad points. "It is a bit difficult because I am not at either school for certain parts of the day. I miss out on the social part with the staff, but it's working okay."

"The good thing is I see two different schools and four different grades."

"It is really exciting."

Also joining the staff at Elma Public is Julie Wells of Morrisburg. Wells attended Morrisburg Public School and graduated from Seaway. She earned her Early Childhood Education certificate at Loyalist College and completed her qualifications at the University of Guelph and Potsdam State.

Wells, however, is not a stranger to the Elma students. She taught the grade 5-6 class from January to June last year in a long-term occasional position.

"I was told about a month before school started this year that I was full-time and would have the grade 1-2 class. I was ecstatic."

Wells has known for a long time that she wanted to teach. "When I started teaching figure skating and canskate in Morrisburg, I knew I wanted to work with young children."

She is happy to return to Elma where she is familiar with the kids and the friendly staff. "It is nice to be close to home and working within the community. It is a great little country school, and you get to know everyone personally. The kids are lucky."

Wells says she is also extremely happy to have the grade 1-2 class.

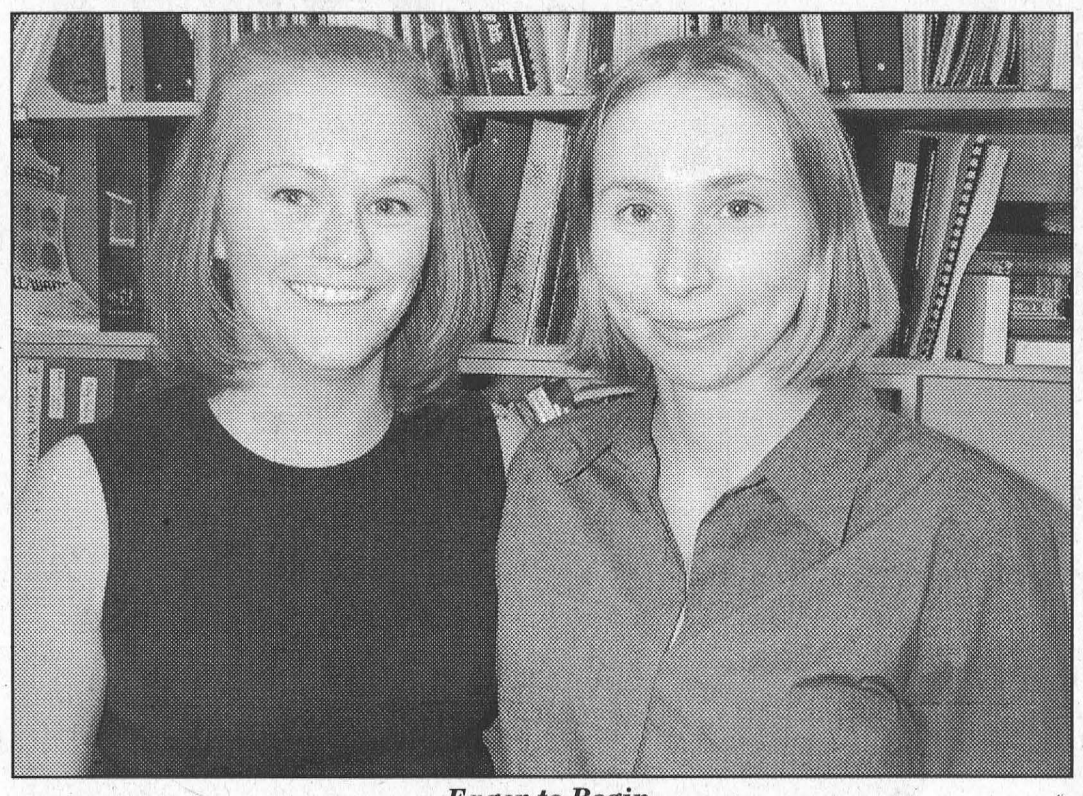
"I've got a great class. "I've got 21 little cuties...little angels I call them."

Elma Public School has junior/senior kindergarten, three split classes 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, grade 6 and French. There are seven teachers on staff including principal Peter MacGregor.

This year's student population is 155.

As the interview wraps up the possibility presents itself that even a class of angels can be a class of typical kids.

As we make our way out of the building we can hear Ms. Wells. "Gentlemen, that ball is not for bouncing in the hallway!"



Eager to Begin

Julie Wells (left) of Morrisburg and Stacey Gibson of Iroquois are the new staff members at Elma Public School. The two are happy to be able to start their teaching careers in the community they grew up in.

St. Mary Catholic School

Nielson new at helm

MORRISBURG – There will be a new face in the principal's office this year at St. Mary Separate School in Morrisburg.

Donna Nielson, a 22-year veteran of both the public and separate boards, replaces Margaret Wicklum, who retired in June, and serves for the first time as principal after more than two decades in the classroom.

"I am thrilled," says Nielson. "I feel so welcome, and I feel like I've been here my whole life."

Nielson has taught grades two to twelve in the Dufferin-Peel, Scarborough, Lakeshore, and Upper Canada School boards and has served as special ed. teacher to both the gifted and the learning-challenged.

At St. Mary's, Nielson will once again have the chance to teach, as the school is designated as requiring a teaching principal who will spend a third of her time in the classroom.

"It's just a good fit. The puzzle pieces are falling into place," says Nielson of her new position. "This is the path that God wants for me."

Though Nielson has spent a great deal of her career in the public boards, she appreciates the value of a Catholic education and recognizes that students must be given a solid foundation upon which to develop.

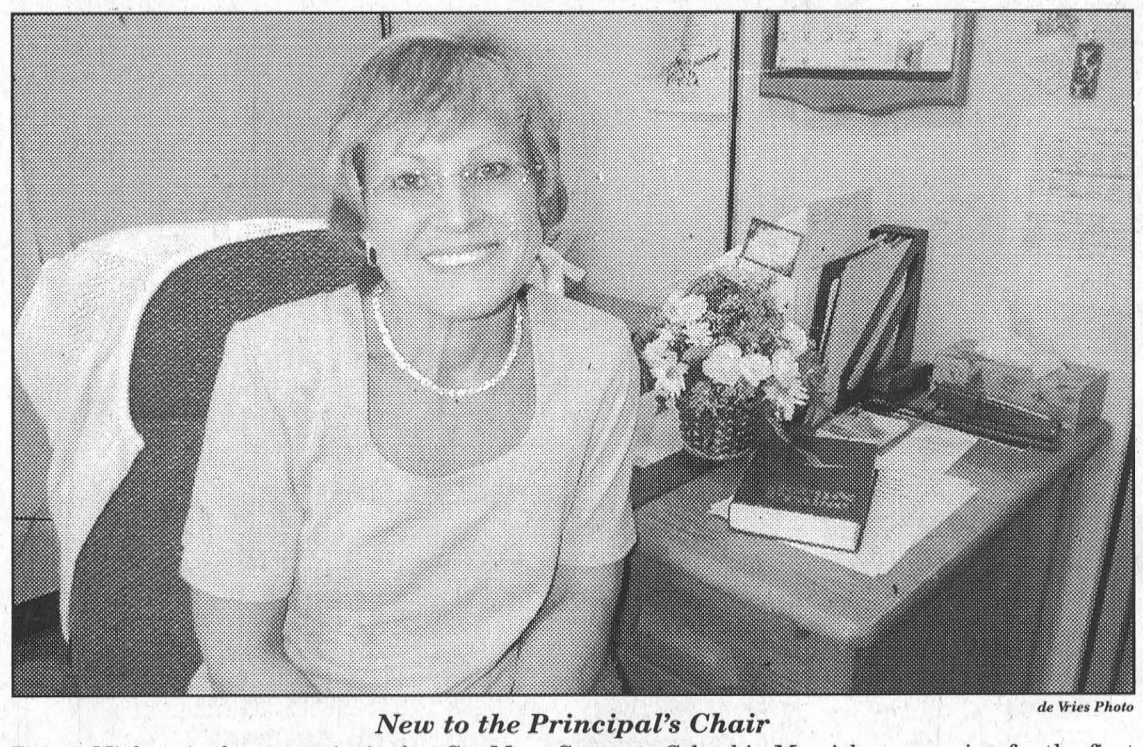
"I feel strongly that children need to know the power of God and the power of prayer in their lives."

Nielson's approach to teaching has been honed not only through her years of experience but also by a life-long love of learning and teaching.

"It's something I always did, even when I was a child," she says of her early aspirations to a career in education. "It's almost like my hobby."

The new principal is pleased to be in Morrisburg and in only the first week of school has already been impressed by her colleagues.

"Right now, we have the most dynamic staff," she says. "Everyone is just fabulous."



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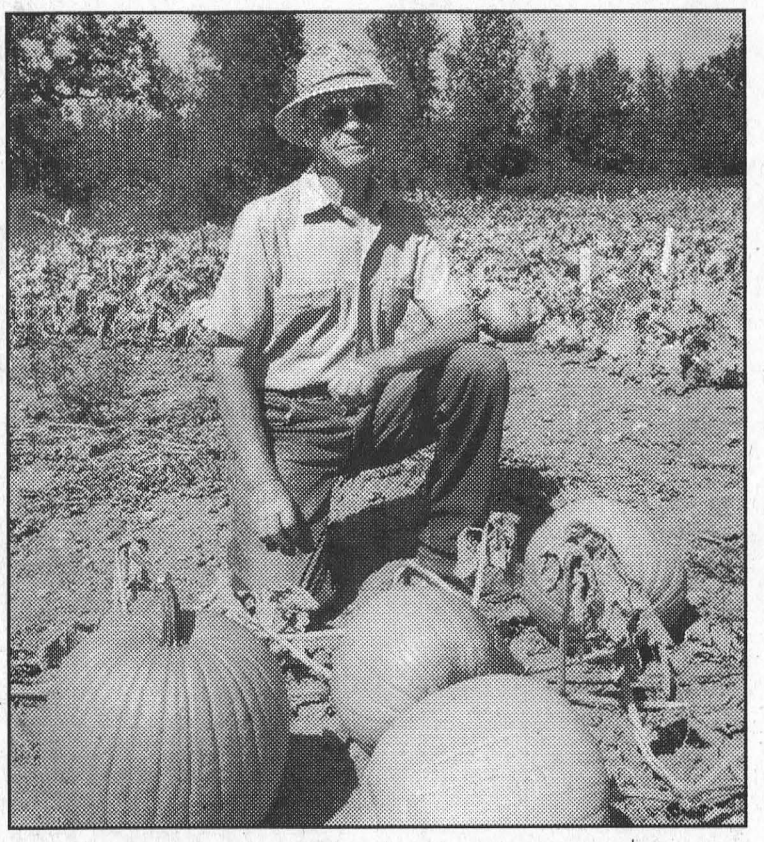
New to the Principal's Chair

Donna Nielson is the new principal at St. Mary Separate School in Morrisburg, serving for the first time as principal after a long career as a teacher in both the public and Catholic school boards.



Fresh From the Pumpkin Patch

Russell Schwerdtfeger is busy these days harvesting his crop of more than 1,000 pumpkins (pie and jack-o'-lantern), squash and gourds from his garden in Riverside Heights.

'Tis the season for pumpkin pie

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – If you have a hankering for pie made with fresh pumpkin then a visit to Russell Schwerdtfeger's pumpkin patch should be the first stop on your list.

Russell's three acre plot of land in Riverside Heights is now dotted with golds and oranges as his summer-long labour of love comes to fruition.

He estimates that with his wide selection of colourful gourds, his squash and his pumpkins, both pie and those for jack-o-lanterns, he has 1,000-2,000 results from a summer of work that required a lot of watering.

"I started planting the middle of May and was still planting at the end of June," he says, explaining, "I didn't want them to all come on at the same time."

"It's a lot of work. I planted far enough apart that I could rototill until the vines spread out."

Once the planting was done then came the watering which was a daily affair done by hand with a regular garden hose

"I was about an hour and a half a day, and I did half in the morning and half at night."

Russell says even with the weather, wet spring and dry summer, he has a reasonably good crop.

He is busy now with people buying pie pumpkins and squash and of course picking up the gourds for a festive autumn look.

Down the road, youngsters will be impressed with the size of the Halloween pumpkins which will be great for carving out those jack-o-lantern faces.

Anyone looking for Russell's pumpkin patch need only drive down Highway 2 to Riverside Heights. To find the right place just look for the house with the big wagon heaped with pumpkins.

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Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club president Jim Mustard (left) presents a cheque for $3,100 to Upper Canada Playhouse business manager Roseann Kelly, board chair Glenn Swerdfeger and board member Denis Viau. The money is the result of the wonderfully funny production of Murder Most Fouled Up directed by Wendy Gibb and performed on the Playhouse stage in the spring. In total the production raised $6,800 with the Dundas County Food Bank and the Dundas County Hospice each receiving $1,550 and the Seaway High Drama Club benefitting by $600.

Winter offerings at Playhouse

MORRISBURG – Over the last four months, 19,000 theatregoers filled the seats at the Upper Canada Playhouse, making the Morrisburg theatre one of the most popular attractions in the region.

As a result, artistic director Donnie Bowes is responding to public demand for offseason programming.

"We could have run all the shows longer than the scheduled two-and-a-half weeks, so we're bringing back one of the shows," said Bowes.

Maggie's Getting Married was such a hit that many people didn't get a chance to see it, so the production will return to the Playhouse, with the same cast, from October 25 through to November 3.

The Playhouse will also brighten up the holiday season with a two-and-a-half week run of *A Christmas Carol*, starring John Weir and Doug Tangney.

Weir (the father in *Maggie's*) and Tangney (the grump in *Weekend Comedy*) lead a cast of talented actors and singers in a show designed for the whole family.

Special school shows are also scheduled, with some already sold out.

"We're looking forward to having school children and families come out for this one," says Bowes. "The show has something for everyone."

Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will play from November 28 to December 14.

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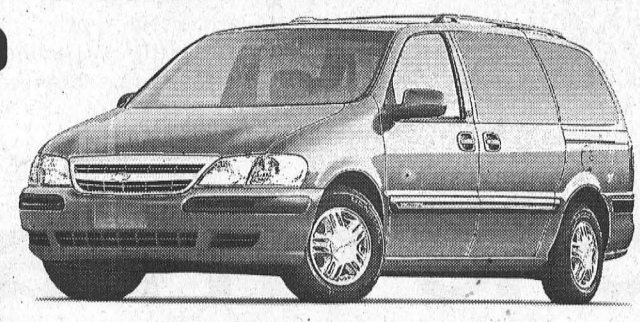

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Backstage pass to the Playhouse

MORRISBURG – In the two decades the Upper Canada Playhouse has been staging professional live theatre, there have been many changes of cast and scenery, but regardless of what goes on in front of the footlights, it's always the same backstage.

Some first-time members of the Playhouse audience have, in the past, found it hard to believe that a mere little theatre could stage such professional productions, having expected instead an amateur hour.

"Once you're professional, it means there is a certain standard that audiences can expect you to meet," says Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes.

Those filling the seats of the Avon Theatre in Stratford watching a professional actor perform the role of Henry Higgins will be treated to the same quality of performance if they were to watch the same actor at the Playhouse in the role of Felix Unger.

"The quality of performance they give here is exactly the same as the performance they give there," says Bowes, who has taken great pains to distinguish the Playhouse as a theatre of merit and prestige.

What one would expect if taking in a production at the illustrious Shaw or Stratford festivals, audiences have come to expect from the theatre in Morrisburg, and as the box office proves, the Playhouse has delivered.

"It's a place where people come to see good plays," says Bowes, who, while the frontman for the Playhouse, spends most of his time behind the scenes.

Much of Bowes' effort on the production side, where artistry and appearance are most important, is matched by demands on the administrative side, where financial and logistical concerns are paramount.

"Without one, the other is pointless," says Bowes. "One really needs the other."

With 20 years of experience in the theatre business, Bowes is well equipped to manage both charges but makes it clear that no show would ever go on without support from the community and the yeomanly efforts of a dedicated staff.

"You can do it with a small staff if you get really skilled and talented people with a good work ethic," says Bowes, who entrusts each show to two full-time production personnel, a legion of volunteers, and a corps of industry professionals who specialzie in the trades of the stage.

In his never-ending search for quality scripts, ones with the clever plotting, sharp dialogue, intelligent wit, and genuine heart, which can be hard to find but which Bowes demands, the artistic director is as eager to take a chance on a novice playwright as he is to rely on a veteran scribe.

In return for the rights to produce a script, a playwright receives a guaranteed minimum remuneration and between eight and twelve percent of the box office gross.

In exchange for this compensation, a theatre is given the right of territorial exclusivity, a guarantee that no other playhouse within 200 kilometres can stage the same show at the same time.

Once the deal is inked between writer and director, Bowes endeavors to cast the roles, looking for that actor with just the right look and feel for the part.

"Actors would give their eyeteeth for a good theatre role," says Bowes, whose enviable track record of finding the perfect performer is a significant factor in the recent success of the Playhouse.

Through auditions, most of which are held in Toronto, and conscientious selections of known actors, Bowes casts his plays with a mix of newcomers and veterans.

For an actor to come to Morrisburg for more than two weeks of rehearsal and a two-and-a-half week run on stage, it can mean giving up the opportunity for big money in the larger centres.

One television commercial for Tim Horton's or Canadian Tire can net an actor more money than can be earned during an entire summer of live theatre, and for some performers, that lure is hard to resist.

"Maybe this is what they want to do as an artist, but practically speaking, they have to stay in town."

Away from the cameras, there is still money to be made, as actors are paid in accordance with regulations set out by Canadian Actor's Equity, the union to which 75 percent of a professional cast must belong.

The union has established a pay scale that is founded upon a system of grading that ranks theatres, by virtue of average ticket price, number of seats, and performance frequency, from a grade of "A" to a grade of "G".

Such ratings in no way represent an assessment of quality but only revenue-generating potential. Given that formula, the Upper Canada Playhouse is considered an "F" venue; the various theatres in Stratford are considered "A"-level playhouses.

To the uninitiated, one of the more peculiar union rules stipulates that the director not make contact with the actors after a show's opening without first following a stringent procedure of notification.

If a director requires a note session, he must first provide reasonable notice to the actors of his intention, not personally but through the stage manager, and only if there is a decided need for his intervention; otherwise, the actors are free to conduct the show as they see fit.

"I think a director's job is to be very clear on the first day of rehearsal what style he's going for in the show," says Bowes, who has no qualms about allowing actors to strut their stuff.

"A good director has to let the actors use their own skills to achieve what the director wants."

Actors and director, as well as those designing the sets, arranging the wardrobe, orchestrating the lighting, and assembling props, have only two-and-a-half weeks to prepare a show for its first preview performance.

Production begins with the director providing cast members with a broad-stroke overview of the elements of their performance in a process called blocking.

"It's not very democratic," says Bowes, with a chortle. "The director pretty much tells everyone where to go."

Over the next two weeks, performances are refined, styles slowly meld, and the players begin to inhabit their roles in a way that belies the fledgling origins of their characters.

The last few days of the rehearsal schedule are referred to as tech week, during which the actors have their first opportunity to work with the actual set, where previously they had contented themselves with outlines of their eventual surroundings indicated on the floor with tape.

Come show time, everyone is a little antsy.

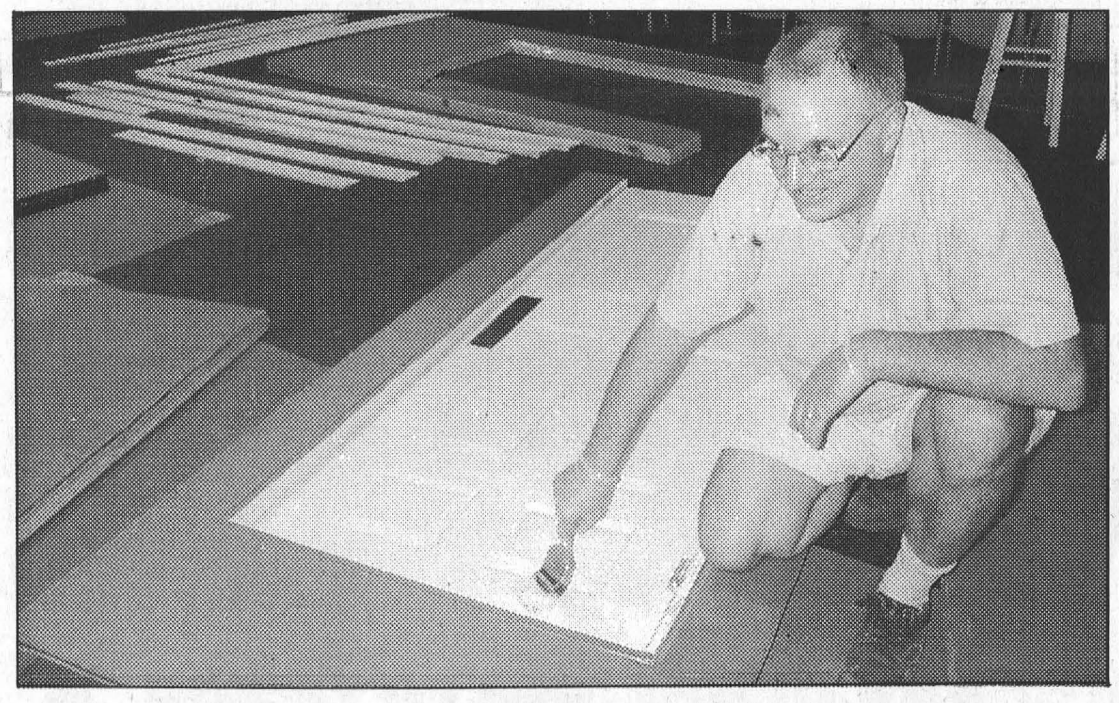
"Before every show, the adrenaline starts to flow," says Bowes, who admits to having particularly robust butterflies on opening night. "It's that level of concentration that you have to have that makes you a bit edgy."

Sitting somewhere in the darkness, paying close attention to the onstage action, is the stage manager, stop watch in hand, timing each scene and monitoring the pace of the show, looking for tell-tale signs of problems.

"It's a degree of quality control," says Bowes. "You should be able to guarantee that it's a pretty slick show."

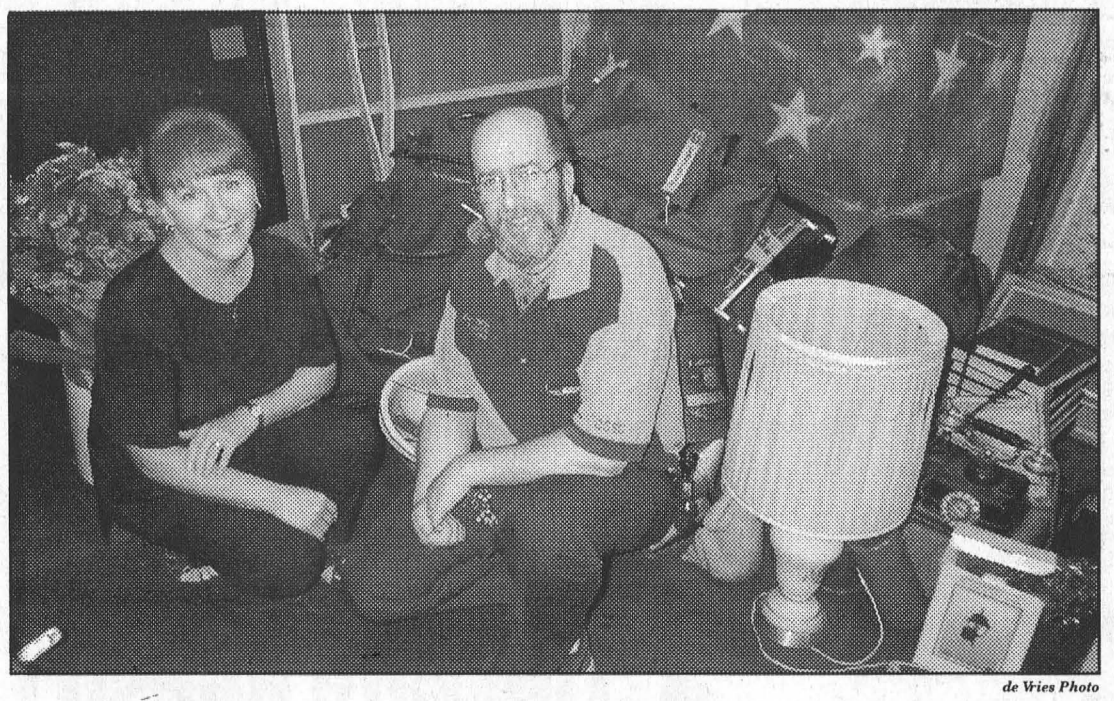
Normally, there should be no more than 30 seconds of discrepancy between scenes, and, quite often, as actors hit their stride, there is nary a second's difference between performances. "You do the show eight times a week, and the quality has to be the same."

The Upper Canada Playhouse has had little problem maintaining its standard of excellence, but in the last two years, quality is all that has remained constant, as the theatre has continued to draw ever larger and more diverse crowds and has seen its box office revenue explode, its reputation expand, and its fortunes appear brighter than ever before.



Working on Maggie's House

Paul Lapointe is hard at work preparing the set for the reprise of *Maggie's Getting Married* at the Upper Canada Playhouse in October. In order to save money, the Playhouse reuses the lumber from each set and can sometimes recycle an entire set piece with little more than a coat of paint.



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Backstage at the Playhouse

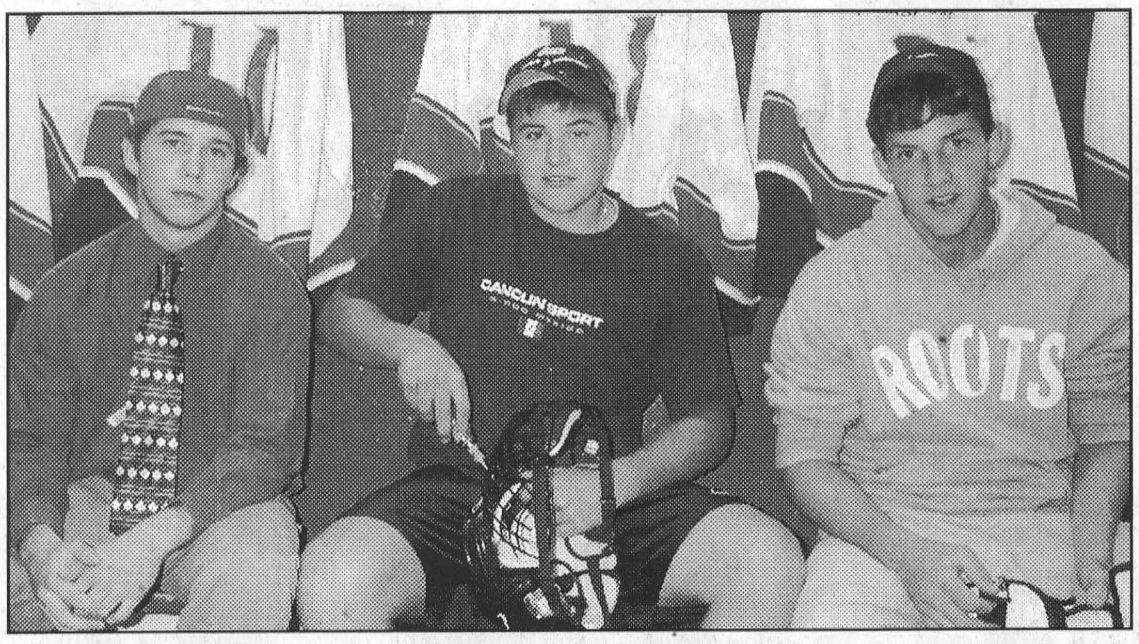
Other than artistic director Donnie Bowes, Roseann Kelly and Tom Parisien, pictured among the props at the Upper Canada Playhouse, are the only permanent staff members at the Morrisburg theatre. The three-member staff is responsible for the extensive preparatory work performed in the offseason that makes possible the summers of top-calibre entertainment.

Lions on track with exhibition win

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions kicked off their exhibition schedule with a 6-1 win over the South Grenville Rangers here Monday night reaffirming what coach Barry VanAllen already knew: the coaching staff has some very tough decisions to make.

There was plenty of hometown flavour on the ice for a game that was dominated by the Lions from start to finish.

The local rookies included goaltender Matt Dillabough who shared the game with veteran goalie Jamie Lalonde, along with Cody Casselman, Cory Cassell, Justin Elliott, Travis Baldwin, Tyler Lafortune and Kyle Jarvis.



New Faces in the Lions' Den

Travis Baldwin of Morrisburg (centre) does some work on his helmet prior to Monday night's exhibition game against the South Grenville Rangers which the Lions won 6-1. Also in the picture on the left is Brad MacDonald from North Lunenburg and Cory Cassell of Morrisburg. The regular season schedule opens the weekend of September 21-22 and the Lions home opener is on Sunday, September 22 when they host the Winchester Hawks.

The Lions kicked off the season with their camp on the long weekend in September.

"We had a very good camp," says VanAllen. "We had 44 out which was what we wanted. We were a bit disappointed that a few more of the local kids that we invited didn't come out."

Since the camp there have also been some nice surprises. Those surprises are the unexpected appearance of players from Junior A camps.

The defence is looking stronger than it has in several seasons, and coach (defence) Garry Beckstead is still looking at nine players, a number he wants to have down to six to start the regular season.

"We've got a lot of good local kids which is the first in a while," says Beckstead. "There are going to be some tough decisions to be made."

Adding to the difficult decisions are the unexpected appearances of Cory Cassell and Cody Casselman. Both played Major Bantam last year with the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings AA and were released from Junior A camps on the weekend.

In Monday night's game Beckstead had the two paired. They were solid on the blueline and figured heavily in the scoring, each picking up a pair of assists.

Veteran defenceman Jon Chambers gave his usual solid performance and was match with several of the rookies.

Jean Clement, in his second season with the Lions was teamed with Jeff Lefleche who played for the Junior Nats last year.

Second year defencemen Tony Murray and Kelly Beckstead did not dress for the game.

Beckstead was impressed with what he is seeing. "There are some good playmakers and a couple of good hard hitters. It's a good mix."

"Last year at this time we were scraping on what we would have for defence," says VanAllen. "Right now we are in a numbers game. Nobody has worked themselves out of the lineup."

Veteran goaltenders Jamie Lalonde and Sean Pollard are back and Brad MacDonald of Long Sault is being looked at.

Lalonde started Monday night's game and gave up the single goal early in the first period.

He was replaced in the second by Morrisburg midget goaltender Matt Dillabough who wasn't tested much until the first 10 minutes of the third when he came up with a solid performance.

Dillabough has opted to play midget this year.

"Up front we are still looking at 17 forwards," says VanAllen. "We are going to carry them to the Char-Lan tournament on the weekend, just to be sure."

Two overage spots have been filled by Wayne Garlough and Charlie Froment and they are still waiting for word on the return of Dan Potvin.

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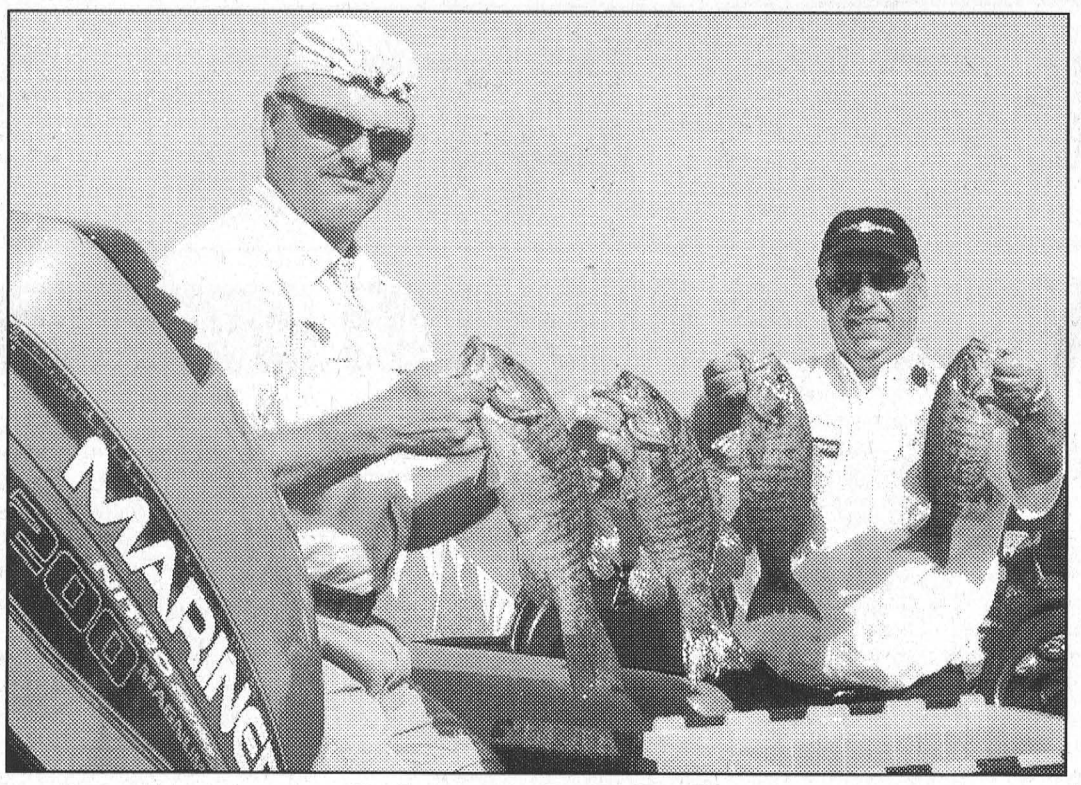

St. Lawrence Serves 'Em Up

The Quebec Bass Masters weren't disappointed with what the St. Lawrence provided at the 24-team, two-day Bass Challenge Canadian Tire season final on the weekend. Pictured above are Ralph Ruzzi and André Gauthier proudly displaying their Sunday catch. Weigh-ins allowed for up to five fish on both Saturday and Sunday and the combined winning weight was 25.75 pounds. The top lunker was caught Saturday and weighed 5.75 pounds. The Quebec Bass Masters were well satisfied with their accommodations and meals at the Operating Engineers Training Institute, their catches (which were live released) and the great summer-like weather. The combined weight of the fish in the photo was 10.72 pounds.

Many surprises

Lions on right track

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Bailey was last year's team scoring leader and gives the Lions additional scoring depth to that of Froment who two years ago was the division scoring leader.

Although not dressed Monday night Cornwall/Long Sault area players Chris Summers, Tyler Maxwell, Steph Quinnville and Pat Lemay all remain in the running for spots.

Veteran forward James Morrell had a solid night scoring a pair of goals, the second unassisted, while Alex Grey and Froment provided singles.

From the rookies Jarvis provided one goal and Marc Gagnon closed out the scoring late in the third. Gagnon comes to the Lions from the Rockland Triple A midgets.

Garlough, Bailey, Elliott, Froment, Ghislaine Hotte and Tyler Lafortune all provided assists.

"All in all I think we are going to be very competitive. We know the league is going to be competitive, and everyone is guarding secrets right now."

Beckstead says he is impressed with the returning players and the level of maturity they are showing.

Both are pleased with the local talent. It is possible that fans will see seven to eight players from the local minor system earn a spot, along with an equal number from the Lions immediate drawing area.

Lions veteran Paul Dedekker who was sidelined last fall in a hunting accident will not be attempting a return. Dedekker is having a good recovery and is currently in therapy.

The Lions open their season against Char-Lan on Saturday night, September 21. Their home opener is Sunday, September 22 when the Winchester Hawks come to town.

Kent Nugent and Curtis Whittaker, who did not dress Monday night and Kyle Jarvis have all opted to play midget.

Jarvis scored the game's second goal assisted by Justin Elliott and Cassell.

Other unexpected returns from Junior A camps are Matt Bergeron and Matt Bailey.

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Net winners were Ralph Duvall in A flight, Terry Laurin in B and Jack Newsom in C.

The ladies action on Wednesday September 4 was sponsored by Cook's Corner.

Charlene Baker was the top shooter with a 42 to win B flight and Jane Lee won C with a 46. Paula Locke produced a 48 to win D flight.

Net winners were Carolyn Weegar in B, Vanessa Guindon in C and Barb Allard in D.

Jane Lee had the least putts with 12 and Nancy Cassell was next with 13. The most punts were claimed by Tanya Domanko.

The final club events are now on the home stretch as the ladies morning and Wednesday night golf and men's nights all wrap up this week.

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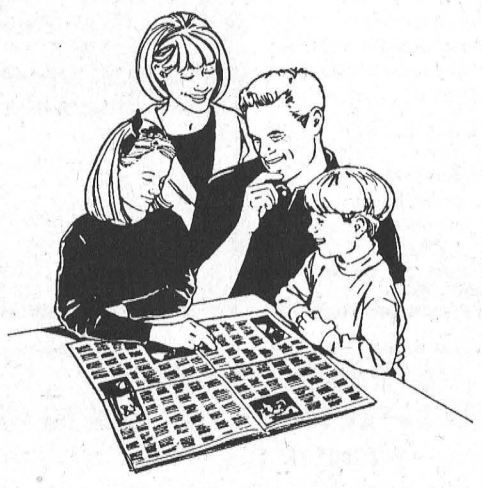
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Wed., Sept. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Chesterville Legion. Speaker: David Van Praagh, International Analyst with CJOH speaking on "The World Since Sept. 11th." Membership includes five dinner meetings at $80 per member. Individual dinner tickets are $18 each. Contact President Clara Edwardson at 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie at 543-2922 for tickets or more information. 36-37c

LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH TURKEY DINNER
Allan Hall, Sun., Sept. 22, 4:30–6:30 p.m., $9 adults, $4.50 children 6 to 12. Takeout orders. Phone after 3 p.m., 543-3079. 37-38p

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 14, 55 Loyalist St., Morrisburg. Bunk beds, dehumidifier, lamps, luggage, etc. 37p

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For Helen Gillespie. Friends are invited on Sun., Sept. 22, 2–4 p.m., at Morrisburg Legion. Best wishes only please. 37-38c

IROQUOIS LEGION, BRANCH 370, DANCE
Sat., Sept. 14, 9–1 a.m., Classic Thunder, $5 per person. 37c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS SEPTEMBER COMING EVENTS
Sat., Sept. 14, music by the Castor River Boys, 8:30–12:30; Fri., Sept. 20, potluck supper, 7 p.m., dance 8:30–12:30, music by Matt Hayes and Old Friends; Sat., Sept. 28, music by This Old Heart and the Country Comrades, 8:30–12:30. $6 admission. Light lunch. 37c

SWING & SWEEP - GOLF/CURL
Sat., Oct. 12. Golf: Sandy Row. Curl: Winchester Curling Club. Open teams of four. $35 player includes play, supper, prizes. Register early - Mark or Lynn Vanasse, 613-984-0982, 613-729-8990. 37c

GARAGE SALE
46 Fifth St., Morrisburg, Sept. 13 and 14, 7 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sept. 15, 11:30–3 p.m. Household items and tools and much more. 37p

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH
Celebrates their anniversary with a Gospel Gathering with Tom Wilson and Border Bluegrass on Sun., Oct. 20, from 7:30–9 p.m. Tickets are $5 each. For tickets call 652-2411 and leave message. 37-38c

LADIES COFFEE BREAK
Planning your fall and winter schedule? Join us for conversation, coffee and Bible study Thursday mornings beginning October 10, 9:30–11 a.m. Child care provided. Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Call Susan, 448-2351. 37c

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
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot: $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

COMING EVENTS

CARIBBEAN CRUISING
Presentation night with Winchester Travel and Norwegian Cruise Lines, to be held Mon., Sept. 16, 7–9 p.m. at "The Old Town Hall", Winchester. R.S.V.P. 774-2424 or 1-877-774-2424 or email sales@winchester travel.ca 36-37c

OPEN WEDDING RECEPTION
In honor of Jennifer Annable and Kevin Scott Sat., Sept. 14, at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall, from 9 p.m.–1 a.m. Everyone welcome. 37c

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
Eating in the Fast Lane - "What are the Best Choices?" Wed., Sept. 18, 7–8:30 p.m., Conference Room, Lower Level, W.D.M.H. Speaker: Deirdre Cooke, R.D. All welcome. 37c

HAZARDOUS WASTE
The Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Facility, Winchester, will be open Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for the residents of Dundas County to safely remove from their households any hazardous waste. 37c

POSTCARD SHOW
Merrickville Community Centre, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., Sept. 14. Thousands of postcards; many from Morrisburg area. Sponsored by Eastern Ontario Postcard Club. Free admission. 613-269-2085. 37c

HERITAGE RESTAURANT
Benefit dance for Denis Scrivner Caron featuring Tycoons Sat., Sept. 14, 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Silent auction, 9 p.m.–11 p.m.

CORK & BARREL
Snapdragon, Sat., Sept. 21 (Hip, AC/DC, etc.); Karaoke, Fri., Sept. 27. For info, 448-1737. 37p

YOUTH CURLING REGISTRATION
Thurs., Sept. 19, 5:30–7 p.m., at the Morrisburg Curling Club, 22 Ontario St. *Little Rocks:* 6-12 years, $50 per curler. Curling begins Thurs., Oct. 17. *Juniors:* 12–18 years, $80 per curler. Curling begins Tuesday, Oct. 15. For further information, contact Sydney Schnurr, 543-4182. 37-38c

1ST MORRISBURG SCOUTS REGISTRATION
For Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, 7–8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17, Scout Hall (old high school), Morrisburg. Cost: $65. Information, Dave Mackenzie, 543-2629. 37p

WAREHOUSE SALE
Closeouts - discontinued items. Over 200 different items. Most items $20 or less. Housewares, toys, tools, luggage, sterling silver jewelry, watches, electronics, "As Seen on TV" items and more. Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun., Sept. 15, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., at Little Rikki's Restaurant, Iroquois Plaza. For more information please call 652-2809. 37c

SOUTH DUNDAS COMMUNITY ARTS & CRAFT SALE, GARAGE SALE, MARKET
Sat., Sept. 21, 8 a.m.–4 p.m, The Lockmaster's House, St. Lawrence Seaway Interpretive Centre, Lockmaster's House Tea Room, The River Art Gallery, Iroquois Point. Book a table, Peter, 652-1523, 543-3741. Rain date: Sat., Sept. 28. Sponsor: D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. Conservation Land Trust. 37-38p

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LOST–In Earl Baker Park Fri., Sept. 6th, toy wooden musket stamped "Fort Ticonderoga" with name "William" written on. Greatly missed by five year old boy. Call 543-4103 or return to 24 Sir James Morris Drive. Reward. 37p

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FOR RENT–One bedroom apartment in Ingleside. Phone 543-3604. 36tfc

FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette unit, Morrisburg, $475 includes cable and utilities. Phone 543-0390. 36tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apartment in Dunbar, available immediately. Large yard, no pets, fridge/stove, freshly painted, laundry hook-up. First & last month required. $550 heated. Call 774-3408. 34tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

McINTOSH–We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for the kind support and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Bertha McIntosh. A very special thank you to the Hartford Retirement Home staff for the love and care they have given her for the past six years, to Dr. Graham Houze for his continued family support for many years, to David Lapier and Monica De Bruijn of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes Ltd. for their caring and professional guidance at a difficult time, to Dundas County Hospice care workers for their visits and to Rev. Sandy McPherson, Sandra Barkley, the pallbearers and the Williamsburg U.C.W. for their assistance with the service. Finally, a great heartfelt thanks to her former neighbors at McIntosh (Forest) Road whose daily acts of kindness, friendship and assistance will never be forgotten. We sincerely appreciate you all.
–Norma, Richard and Andrea Sharkey 37c

BECKSTEAD–We wish to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards and greetings during Golda Beckstead's stay in W.D.M.H.. Sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff while on first floor and long term care for being so kind and loving while Golda was alive. We would like to say thanks to the directors of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois. A special thanks to Pastor A.R. Leavitt who officiated and Pastor Gogolin who assisted. Thank you to all who sang, sent flowers, donations and cards of sympathy. To everyone who prayed and made our load lighter by acts of kindness, our sincere thanks. Last, but not least, thanks to the pallbearers who acted with dignity and kindness. These acts of kindness will long be remembered.
–The Beckstead family and Yvonne Cowan 37p

HAMILTON–We would like to thank everyone for food, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy received in the loss of a dear husband and father, Ralph Hamilton.
–Shirley Hamilton and family 37p

McINTOSH–The family of the late G. Ralph McIntosh wishes to thank their friends and relatives for their memorial contributions to Winchester Hospital and St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Thanks to the 2nd floor staff, nurses, Drs. Steele, MacLean and Thomas, to David Lapier of Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, the Oddfellows, Rev. Mark Ehlebracht, Sandra Barkley-Probst and the women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
–The McIntosh family 37p

BOURRETTE–We would like to thank The Hartford, W.D.M.H. chronic care nursing staff, Dr. Wayne Domanko, Reina and all the Hospice volunteers for the wonderful care given to our father Joe Bourrette. We would also like to thank Father Sebastian Arikat, the marvelous church choir, the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, friends, neighbors and Parker Funeral Home for their help, compassion, food and flowers during a difficult time.
–The Bourrette family: Lera and Ernie, Jo-Ann and Jim 37p

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When the world is fast asleep
And take a walk down memory lane
With tears upon my cheeks.
Remembering you is easy
I do it every day
But missing you is the heartache
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Life has gone on without you
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–Always in my thoughts, Mom 37p

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Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents, will be received up to 12:00 noon, Monday, September 23, 2002 for the following:

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OBITUARIES

Bertha McIntosh laid to rest

Following a lengthy illness, Bertha McIntosh passed away Sunday, September 1, at the Hartford Home in Morrisburg at the age of 90.

Born in Williamsburg township on November 4, 1911, to Henry Sargent and Ellen (nee Dillabough), both deceased, Bertha lived her entire life in the Williamsburg area.

On June 24, 1939, Bertha married the late Aden McIntosh in Williamsburg.

Bertha will be sadly missed by daughter Norma (Richard) Sharkey, of Chesterville, and brother James Sargent of RR2 Chesterville.

She is predeceased by brother Bernice and by sister-in-law Kathleen Garlough.

A homemaker all her life, Bertha was a member of the congregation at Williamsburg United Church and had lived the past six years at the Hartford Home.

In her earlier years, as a busy farmer's wife, Bertha still found time for making quilt patterns, preserving, and tending to her many African violets.

Later, she found enjoyment in researching and recording her family history and maintaining numerous scrapbooks of local events.

Bertha is the loving grandmother of Andrea Sharkey and is sister-in-law to Wilfred (Pearl) McIntosh of Williamsburg and Jessie (Ted) Beckstead of Cardinal.

Bertha is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Tuesday, September 3, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

A funeral service was held at the funeral home on Wednesday, September 4, at 1 p.m. with Reverend Sandy Macpherson officiating.

Pallbearers were Steven Byvelds, Gordon Garlough, Donald Garlough, Allan Harriman, Carman McIntosh, and Harold Coughler.

Interment was at Sprucehaven Cemetery in Brinston.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Williamsburg United Church, or the Hartford Home would be appreciated by the family.

Audrey McHaffie

A lifetime resident of Glen Becker, Audrey McHaffie passed away Sunday, September 8, at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The former homemaker was 84 years of age.

Born February 28, 1918, at Glen Becker, she was the daughter of the late Howard Saddlemire and the former Rita Casselman.

On May 28, 1938, she married Lloyd McHaffie, at the Iroquois United Church, who predeceased her.

Audrey was a kind, loving and generous woman, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She loved to play bingo and visit with family and friends. An excellent cook and baker, she always had a smile on her face.

Audrey was a lifetime vendor at McHaffie Flea Market in Glen Becker. She was a member of the Williamsburg United Church.

She will be sadly missed by her children Elsie Guindon (Lynden Casselman) of Morrisburg, Linda Casselman of Glen Becker, Carole (Earl) Brown of RR 2 Ingleside, Wayne (Sheila) of Glen Becker, Janet Loucks (Gary McColl) of RR 2 Prescott, Heather Torres (Lawrence Hunter) of RR 3 Williamsburg and Debbie (Neil) Strader of Glen Becker, by her sister-in-law Irene Seeley of Prescott and her brother-in-law Gerald McHaffie of Mississauga. She will be fondly remembered by her 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, as well as by nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister Marion Casselman and a grandson Kevin Guindon.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 10, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating.

Interment was held at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Pam Guindon, Doug Casselman, Andy Brown, Laurie Patterson, Kelly McHaffie and Sebastian Torres.

Donations to the Williamsburg United Church or Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Ethel Lilian Van Allen

A resident of the Hartford Retirement Centre for one and a half years, and formerly of Broder Crescent, Morrisburg for 44 years, Ethel Lilian Van Allen passed away at the Hartford on Thursday, September 5. The former domestic worker was 89 years of age.

Born January 4, 1913, at Binsted Alton Hampshire, England, she was the daughter of the late Alfred Collins and the former Lily Louisa Croucher.

In 1940 she married Dwight Ernest Van Allen, at Binsted, England, who died in the war in about 1942.

She was a member of the Anglican Church.

She was the loving mother of Brian (Sharon) Van Allen of Morrisburg, and will be missed by her sister Eileen Brooks and by her brother Arthur (Joyce) Brooks both of Hampshire, England, as well as by a niece Elizabeth (Stephen) Boxall and a nephew Clive Brooks, both of Hampshire/Surrey, England.

A private family visitation was held at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, followed by cremation. A funeral will take place at Binsted, England on Friday, September 13. Inurnment will be held at Binsted Anglican Church Cemetery, England.

Donations to the Renew the Vision Campaign for Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Gary Wayne Beckstead, late of No. 12, Hill's Mobile Village, Morrisburg, Ontario, Transport Driver, who died on or about the 12th day of August 2002, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October 2002, 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 she shall not then have notice.

DATED this 9th day of September, 2002.

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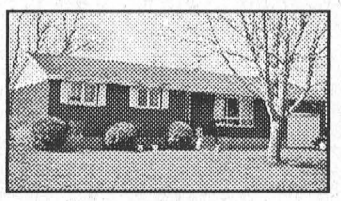

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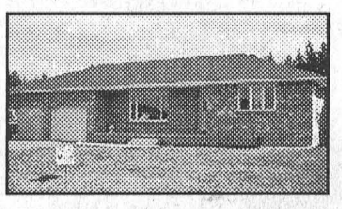

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