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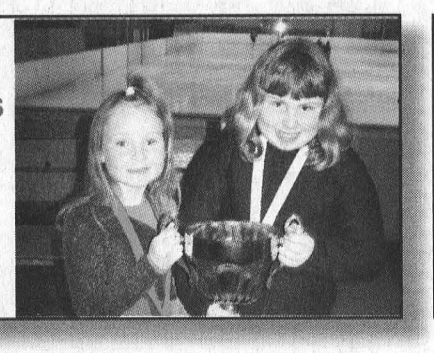

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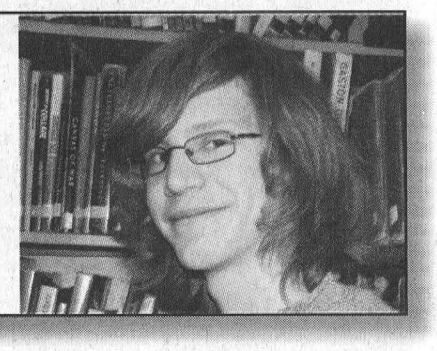

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Committee formed to bring long term care to community

WILLIAMSBURG–They haven't even decided on a name, but the purpose of a committee formed last Wednesday is very clear - to bring needed long term beds to this area.

The meeting was held last Wednesday, March 21, at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, in Williamsburg.

About 100 people turned up at the meeting to show their support for the cause and a committee consisting of area mayors and interested individuals was struck when the meeting was adjourned.

"I want to get an allocation of beds for south of Ottawa. We're not particular about a location, we want to get an allocation," said meeting organizer John Dalrymple.

Garry Armstrong, who has spent about 35 years in the field of long term care, was invited by Dalrymple, to discuss the actions the committee must take to secure long term care beds for this area.

According to Armstrong, once the committee is set they need to first complete a feasibility study to demonstrate the community's need for long term care beds. "It is a relatively simple process," he said, adding that it is also a short process.

Dalrymple fully expected to have a plan in place to go forward with the feasibility study this week.

When the feasibility study is complete, Armstrong said the committee needs to decide how many beds are needed, suggesting that the number will likely be around 96.

The next move is to lobby the government and convince the ministry to award the beds.

Once the beds are awarded there needs to then be a group to bid on building the beds, be it a not-for-profit or for profit private organization.

Armstrong estimated the capital cost of such a project could be $150,000 per bed, and because it could take five years to complete a long term care facility project such as this, the cost would likely be higher by the time there is anything constructed in this area.

Looking at the crowd on hand Armstrong said, "Obviously there is a fair bit of interest. You need to show the government that the community will support the project."

"The ministry has developed a formula for awarding beds. You have to prove the case and you have to lobby effectively."

After Armstrong's advice, Dalrymple said, "We have a lot of work to do. I want a long term care facility for south of Ottawa."

Trevor Tolley of the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation said, "I find it extremely heartening to see so many people here and concerned about nursing homes." He explained that he has been working for a number of years to bring a long term care facility to this area, and that it has been very difficult.

The problem, according to Tolley, is that the province looks at the need for long term care facilities in very large areas. As part of Eastern Ontario, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and Prescott-Russell are lumped together, and according to the province there are more than the average number of beds available. The problem for people in this area is that most of the available beds are in Prescott-Russell.

"It produces an effect which prevents us from getting permis-

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Committee formed to bring in needed long term care

A cohesive community effort to bring long term care to South Dundas gained a foothold last Wednesday evening when 100 people showed up at the J.W. MacIntosh Centre in Williamsburg to hear about and support an ongoing effort. Pictured above, Isobel Williams, who has been working at making the provincial government aware of the need for beds in Dundas County and the surrounding area by organizing letter writing campaign, discusses the direction of the needed lobby effort with consultant Garry Armstrong. Pictured below are some of the committee members. Front left to right are John Dalrymple, Garry Armstrong, Mary Anna Petre, Isobel Williams and Trevor Tolley. Standing left to right are Bryan McGillis, Steven Byvelds, Dennis Fife, Delbert Jones, Glen Cunningham, Corry Martens and Jan Clapp.



Business as usual at local Chinook facility

MORRISBURG – The recent sale of assets from Chinook Global Limited to BCP Ingredients Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Balchem Corporation, will mean more than 25 layoffs at Chinook's Sombra location over the next few months, but so far, the Morrisburg location has seen little change.

"It's business as usual for the foreseeable future," said Morrisburg plant manager Keith Dingwall.

"We have a one year agreement to continue operations."

Those employed at the Morrisburg facility which manufactures choline chloride product, used primarily as an animal feed supplement, will continued to be employed by Chinook for up to a year, supporting the transition to BCP Ingredients Inc.

According to a media release from Chinook Global Limited in Sombra, "This action by Chinook follows a detailed financial review and assessment of the challenges surrounding the global marketplace, production facility locations, and raw material and energy costs.

All of these factors, along with the cost pressures of North America's transportation system, weighed heavily in the overall decision process."

The process equipment at the Sombra site will likely be dismantled over the next year.

Chinook was founded in 1965 as Canada's first manufacturer of methylamines.

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"It looks like murder!"

IROQUOIS – "There are twists and turns that will keep the audience interested and guessing," says director Kevin Kennedy. "They are going to enjoy the confrontations and the conflicts."

Kennedy is describing the upcoming night of ghastly murder (and a delicious meal!) being presented at Seaway District High School on Friday, April 13, 2007.

Ace of Diamonds, a delightful murder mystery by Colorado Tolston, is a joint effort between the Drama students at Seaway and the School Council. Last year's production of *A Slip in Time Kills Nine* was such a great hit with adults and students alike, that the Council decided to go with another dinner theatre production as part of their fundraising program.

With theatre arts teacher Kevin Kennedy directing, and grade nine drama students painting and working on the sets, this production involves a great many students and teachers at Seaway.

The players in *Ace of Diamonds* are all former senior drama students, with both the training and talent to bring their characters, and the "murderous" plot, to entertaining life.

Bret Avery, Alex Bouwman, Bailey Hollister, Sarah Myers, Alex Whelan and grade nine drama student Sam Whelan were cast in January and have been in intensive rehearsals since February. The cast has been working on their own time to create the show, and has become very tight knit. Several, Kennedy laughs, have actually been nominated for "best actor" at the upcoming Seaway District High School Oskar Night.

"There is a great mix in this play of characters with intriguing personalities and *very* mysterious pasts," adds Kennedy.

And one of them is about to commit murder most foul!

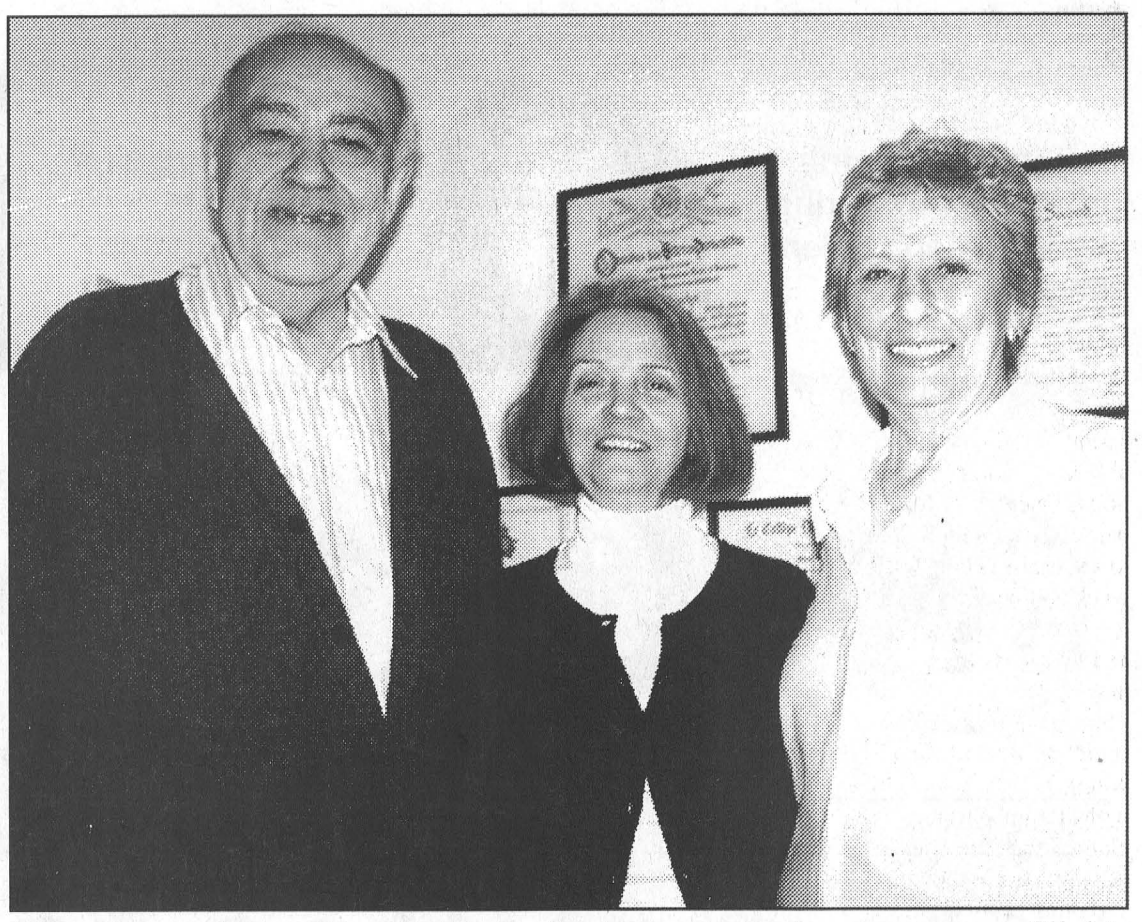
Seaway School Council is organizing and preparing the meal, and student volunteers will be serving as waiters and ushers. Art student Jessie Moore designed the play posters while Vice Principal Lorraine Palmer-Smith is arranging the silent auction and door prizes which will be a special feature of this dinner theatre. All the gifts for the big night were generously donated by area businesses.

"This is really a great community activity," Kennedy says.

Advance tickets for this fun-filled and exciting evening of dinner theatre at Seaway District High School are on sale now.

They are $10 per person, and are available in Morrisburg at Seaway Valley Pharmacy and in Iroquois at Mustard's Variety.

Dinner on April 13 is at six p.m., with the *Ace of Diamonds* debuting at seven p.m.



Journeying to help others *Gibb photo*

Just weeks before she leaves to walk nearly 1,000 kilometres along the Camino Del Norte in order to raise funds for the victims of Rwanda's genocide, Marcelle Forestier stopped in Morrisburg to visit old friends. Above, left to right, Réal Boucher, Marcelle Forestier and Florentina Boucher.

Making a difference

MORRISBURG – Many people fear retirement, uncertain what to do with their time and their lives. That is not the case for 65-year-old Marcelle Forestier.

"I want to make a difference in this world," she said, during an interview on Thursday, March 15. "I see all actions as causing a ripple effect. One good act towards others leads to more good acts."

Widowed, and retired last year from her job with the federal government as a director of language training, Forestier felt that it was important to take her life in a new direction.

"I procrastinated too long," she said. "Now I feel that I have a lot of catching up to do. I *will* make a difference in the world, if even with just a hug or a smile."

Forestier, however, plans to do a great deal more than just smile.

From April 1 to approximately May 1, she will be walking the Camino Del Norte, along the French/Spanish border eventually arriving after 1,000 km in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. She will use her personal journey to fund raise for the Nicole Pageau School, an organization the Alberta born Pageau has devoted to caring for the widows and orphans of the terrible Rwandan genocide.

A year ago, Forestier followed the same route, proving to herself that she could actually do it. This time, however, it is important to her that her efforts do some good for impoverished and brutalized women who desperately need help.

Following her fundraising walk, she will travel with the money to an area near the capital of Rwanda to work for a few months with Canadian Nicole Pageau, who has set up and runs a community devoted to women and children who survived the horrors of what the United Nations calls genocide.

"These Rwandan women have suffered terribly," Forestier explained. "Nicole Pageau is trying to give them back their dignity and their independence. She teaches them sewing and bead work and other skills, trying to help them rebuild productive lives."

"In many developing nations in particular, there is a lack of finances, support and volunteers to help with their distressed citizens."

Forestier plans to centre her retirement years on "making a difference." Even before she put together her fund raising walk, she had spent time helping out at the shrines of Rocamadour and Lourdes in France. She also spent some time volunteering at the Trosly-Breuil l'Arche communal village.

L'Arche villages are the creation of Canadian Jean Vanier, and are devoted to providing a good environment, and a strong quality of life, for mentally challenged adults and children. Forestier loved her months volunteering at Trosly-Breuil.

"There is much faith and joy at L'Arche," she said.

Immediately following her fundraising efforts on behalf of the tragic victims of Rwanda, Forestier has arranged to go to Calcutta, India. She will spend three months volunteering at a L'Arche there, and also hopes to serve in one of the communities established by the late Mother Teresa.

This tiny woman is determined that one person can and should try to make a difference in the world. "God will not ask you what you did for yourself in this life, but what you did for your neighbour," she said.

To help sponsor Marcelle Forestier's Cimino fundraiser, contact Réal and Florentina Boucher at 613-543-4380.

Long term care

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sion to build nursing homes. We need to persuade the Ministry to abandon this measure in rural areas."

The committee struck after the meeting consists of mayors Charles Barkley (South Dundas), Alvin Runnalls (North Dundas), Bryan McGillis (South Stormont), Dennis Fife (North Stormont) Larry Disheau (Cardinal/Edwardsburgh), plus Steven Byvelds, Delbert Jones, Glen Cunningham, Corry Martens, Jan Clapp, Trevor Tolley, Isobel Williams, Mary Anna Petre, John Dalrymple and advisor Garry Armstrong.

Arson ruled out in Nesbitt Rd. barn fire

NORTH DUNDAS – A barn and 100 cows were lost in a fire, March 21, along Nesbitt Road, near Winchester Springs in North Dundas Township.

Fire departments from Chesterville, Winchester, Morewood and Mountain all attended the scene of the fire which resulted in a complete loss of the barn structure owned by Jos Melenhorst.

The OPP were called to the scene around 1:30 a.m., and an investigator from the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office was also called in to investigate.

The investigation wrapped up March 23, and as a result their findings have ruled out arson as the cause.

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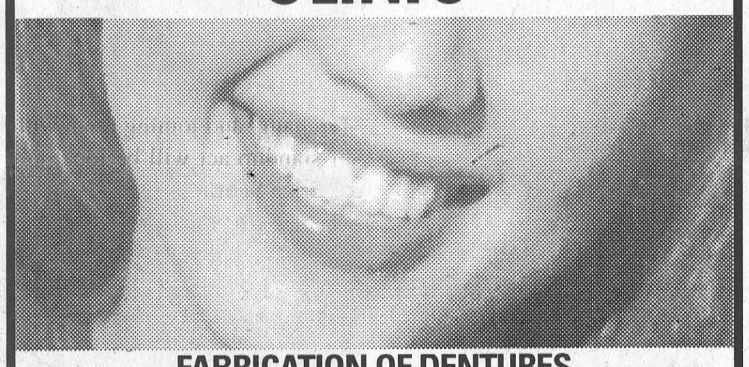
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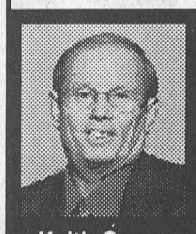
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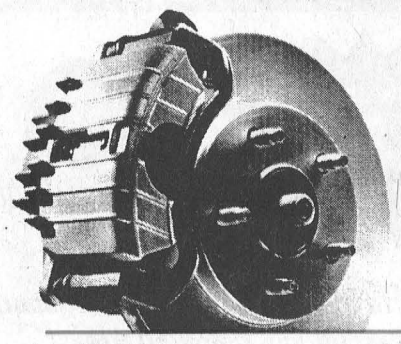
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Erica Scott shares her funny hobby

IROQUOIS – There's nothing funny about how an Iroquois woman got her start in stand up comedy.

A difficult situation got a wife and mother of three thinking about her life and its direction and as a result of those reflections, Erica Scott now puts on a pair of dark rimmed glasses, takes to a stage in a comedy club once a week and becomes someone who is not afraid to poke fun at herself and her daily life to make people laugh.

Scott says the decision to try stand up comedy came after a younger cousin was diagnosed with terminal cancer. She explained that the situation caused her to take a good look at her life and think about if she was always doing what she wanted to do.

At that point she decided that she wanted to try stand-up comedy.

"It took me a year to write five minutes worth of material," she said. "You are your own worst critic."

In April of 2005 she went to an open mic night at a comedy club.

"I was just going to do it one time to say I did it," said Scott.

"People scare me, so it was pretty stressful, but I actually liked it. The high you get after being on stage is so incredible it makes you want to do it again."

Now Scott participates weekly in open mic nights at Ottawa comedy clubs, twice a month at Yuk Yuks and twice a month at Absolute Comedy.

Last November she won Comedian Idol at the Time to Laugh Comedy Club in Kingston, and



Erica Scott

this week she is in Toronto competing in Yuk Yuks Great Canadian Laugh Off.

The Laugh Off is a national competition, where clubs across the country select winners from open mic nights to par tic pate.

Scott won the semifinals, but not the finals at Yuk Yuks in Ottawa, so she entered online and was selected to participate from her online entry. "I don't expect to win, but it will be fun to be a part of it."

Asked to describe her comedy Scott says, "I talk about life, my weight, the size of my butt, my husband, married life, and I mention my kids."

"When I'm on stage I pretend I'm someone I'm not, because I'm usually shy," she says. "Not many people know I do this."

She says her comedy is not clean. "My act is not appropriate for a church bazaar. A women's prison, maybe."

She says she sometimes worries about offending someone with her act, but because comedy is a personal thing, she has to do what she thinks is funny. "What can I say? I like Larry the Cable Guy. That's what I think is funny."

Despite her concerns, she says that response to her act has been positive so far.

Last month was the first time that Scott had her first bad set on stage. "I only got a few laughs, and it was really upsetting," she says. "I almost quit."

Although she is performing regularly, Scott says most of her performances are not paid.

"Right now it's all about stage time. Each time you get on stage you get a little better."

Scott doesn't consider herself a professional, so she does not like to use the title of comedian.

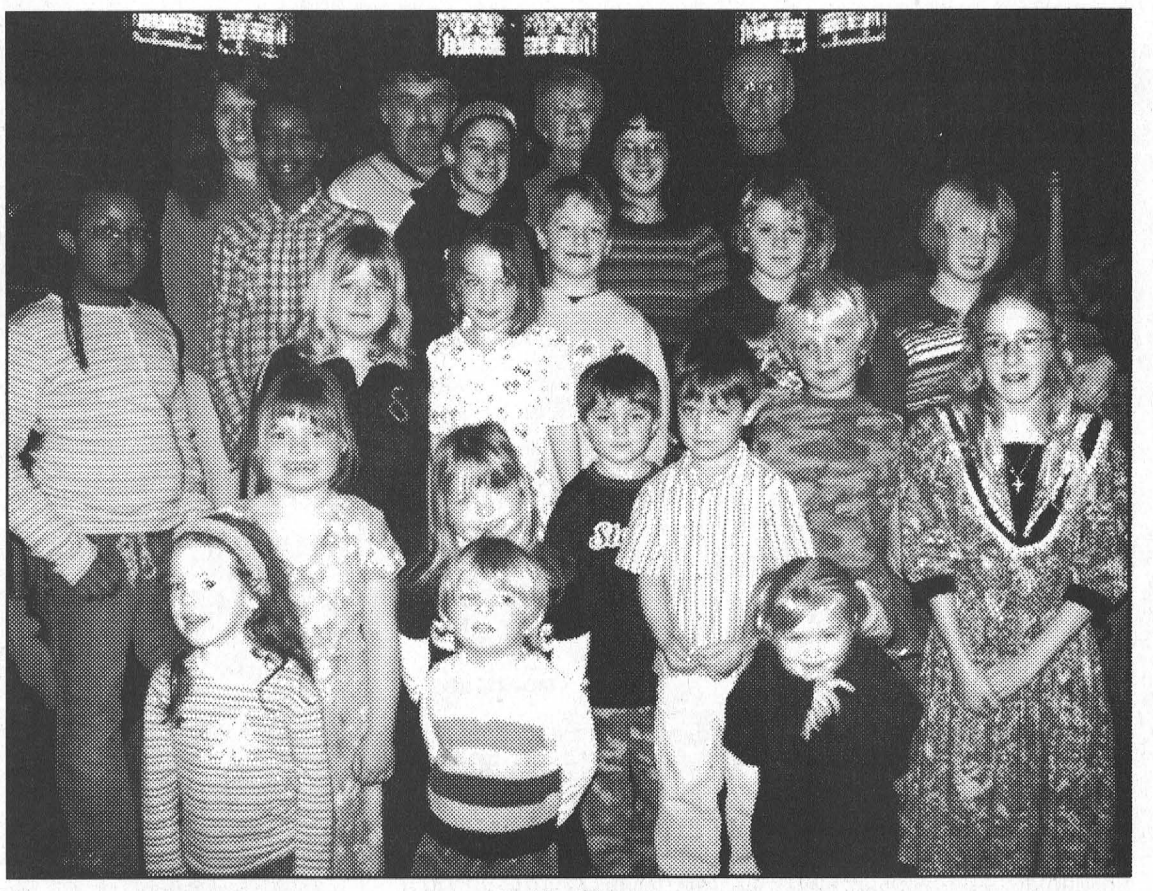
"This is a hobby. I'm a comedian in training. When I'm getting paid to perform then it's a job and I can hold that title."

In addition to her stage work, Scott shot a pilot for a local sitcom. The pilot was shot in Prescott and is called *Elect Don Molson*. She is not sure if a production house will buy the program, but is glad to have had the experience of being a part of it.

Of her future as a comedian Scott says, "Right now it's fun, and it's a cheap hobby. As long as it's still fun I'll keep doing it."

Scott says her husband Mark and children Cheyanne (12), Cassidy (7) and Calvin (6) are all very supportive of her hobby.

She will perform locally as part of the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool Yuk Yuks fundraiser at Seaway District High School, April 21.



A gift of hope

The weekly Kids' Church of St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg made a special presentation, a gift of hope, on Sunday, March 25. Using funds they have raised over a year, the children purchased two flocks of chicks through Heifer International, a safe water filter and Hot Meals for Children through Samaritan's Purse, and donated $100 to Mary McMillan, who will take the funds to an AIDs orphanage in Zambia. All these gifts will help to bring new hope to people in the world who need it the most. As Kids' Church teacher Carol Rumble explained, "We wanted to do something for people who need help, and everyone agreed that these organizations would use our funds where they would do the most good." There are about 20 children, nursery school age up to grade eight, who are members of St. James Kids' Church. Pictured above are some of the children, along with their leaders, Mary Catherine Bowers, Doug Peters, Carol Rumble and Glen Beckstead.

Preschool fundraiser features local talent

MORRISBURG – A popular annual fundraiser for the Morrisburg and District Co-operative Preschool is undergoing a few changes for this year's event, but organizers are confident that the changes will have a positive affect on the event.

The preschool will host a Yuk Yuk's Comedy Night at Seaway District High School, April 21, 2007. The show starts at 8 p.m.

This is the third time the organization has hosted such an event, but this year the venue has changed. The theme for the evening will be 'Remember the 80s' and some of the organizing committee are digging out their legwarmers for the DJ dance which will follow the feature acts.

Scheduled to perform are Ron Josol, Mark Forward and Paul Myrehaug, and joining them with her standup act will be local talent Erica Scott.

Tickets for the event are available at the Morrisburg Branch of the Scotiabank, by calling Melanie at 543-2533 or Carole at 543-3986, or at the door.

Organizers are strongly encouraging people to buy their tickets at Scotiabank because the bank will be matching funds raised through ticket sales at their branch, thus making an additional contribution to the non-profit preschool, which relies heavily on the funds raised through this event.

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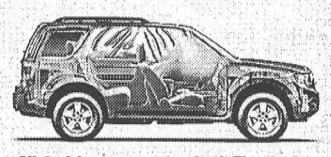

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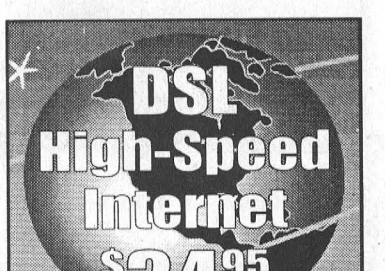

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Seeking out the beds

Members of the community are preparing to roll up their sleeves and get to work lobbying the provincial government for a nursing home in this area.

The intent said John Dalrymple who organized a meeting at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg last Wednesday evening is "to get an allocation of beds for south of Ottawa."

The extreme need for a nursing home in this area has been bandied about for the past couple of years. It was first brought to our attention by Isobel Williams who, as president of the Williamsburg Women's Institute, brought the facts and figures to the public's attention.

According to a presentation made to South Dundas Council in March of 2006, by Bill Smirle and Phil Marleau representing Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the province's rule of thumb is to have 99.1 licensed nursing home beds per 1,000 people aged 75 or older.

Unfortunately, this figure accounts for a very large geographical area that includes Stormont, Dundas and Prescott Russell. In 2004, there were about 134 beds per 1,000 people in this large area. When the South Dundas, North Dundas and North Stormont areas are examined the picture changes dramatically.

According to the information presented by Smirle and Marleau, North and South Dundas have more older people than the provincial average, which translates into more need for long term care beds. There are 98 long term care beds available locally at the Dundas Manor in Winchester. There are none in South Dundas which one year ago needed 79 and none in North Stormont.

It was suggested that, while long term beds are in demand locally now, by 2011 the shortage will be even more dire.

The bed shortage puts a strain on our local hospital with acute care beds filled with patients who would be better served in a nursing home facility.

The need for a long term care facility was on people's minds during the recent municipal election and it continues to be an area of concern. The fact that 100 people turned up for a public meeting on the issue is proof enough. Bravo to the people who have struck a committee to bring a nursing home to the area.



Morrisburg youngsters complete with popsicles for rent-late 1980s. Eric Wemerman 2nd left, others unknown.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

We are about to head out of the month of March and into April...you know April showers bring May flowers. Although spring has been with us for several days now, there seems to be a battle going on between the two seasons...with old man winter obviously not wanting to give way. He showed his power overnight Saturday with the unwelcome couple of inches of snow he dropped on the ground, but we think the thunder and lightning spectacle Monday night was spring's way of taking over. Let's hope. Since the verdict never came is as to weather March came in like a lamb or a lion, we aren't certain as to what to expect as it goes out.

The birds have certainly returned and it is wonderful to be outdoors and hear them singing as they go busily about their way building their nests.

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We are hearing rumours at the sports desk today, (Tuesday) that some of the area golf courses will, within days, will be putting in the flags. But we also heard a few were thinking about it for this past weekend, and we all saw how far that went. About as far as you could push your snow shovel.

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Coming up this Saturday night at the arena is the annual ice show performed by members of the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club. This year's theme is "Disney on Ice" and it promises appearances by all those lovable Disney favourites. The show annually marks the end of the winter skating season and in case you have never attended be warned...be early to get a good seat. Of course this is a big family event as mom and dad and grandpa and grandma head over to the arena to watch their favourite little skaters perform. But, in addition to family members, all members of the community are invited to attend the show...it is always a wonderful evening of entertainment. Show time is 7 p.m.

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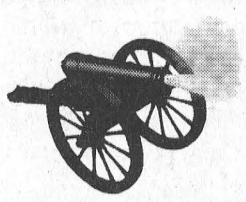
As we swing into spring and our seasonal activities please note that if you have editorial information for The Leader, our new e-mail for general news and sports is bonleader@vianet.ca. Our advertising e-mail address remains unchanged.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

Pictured on the front page of the March 26 issue were Shannon Adams and Kerry Boissonneault, an Iroquois couple who won $772,975 in a Lotto 6/49 draw.

Alan and Lorie Casselman of Lightning Street were named "top producers" in the Dundas County Producers annual report for 1996. Their herd consisted of 66 purebred cattle, with 25 milkers and the remainder in young stock.

Adrienne Leroy and Rose Deighton were winners of the Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 public speaking event.

The issue announced that on March 27, Hartley Hodgson would official take over the former Swensson's Sporting Goods Store and would operate it under the name Hartley's Sport Shop.

One of two original members of the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association, local carver Ken Scott was busy preparing for the association's spring show.

The Paquin Park Motel, east of Morrisburg, was being renovated and would reopen as the Country Lane Diner.

1987

The March 25 issue reported a final decision on where to relocate the United Counties Home for the Aged would be made as early as the coming summer. A $25,000 feasibility study recommended Ingleside as the site of the new home over Morrisburg, Long Sault and Williamsburg.

Reeves Bill Dillabough of Morrisburg and Johnny Whitteker of Williamsburg Township were being roasted in a fundraiser for the Save the Rink fundraiser.

Construction of a permanent structure to house the Upper Canada Playhouse moved one step closer to reality, with the endorsement of the proposal by the Seaway Valley Tourist Council.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions bowed to Kemptville in game six of the best-of-seven Rideau-St. Lawrence division semi-final series. The Lions lost game six, 10-4 in Kemptville.

Curlers Darrick Casselman, Stephen Robertson, Jennifer Torres and Hannah Barkley became the first Little Rock Club Champions at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

1977

It was reported in the April 1 issue that after the first two periods of play, the hand writing was on the wall, the Lions were Number One! The Morrisburg Junior B Lions defeated the Prescott Saints 8-3 before 1,100 fans to receive the Gill Cup for the second consecutive year as the Southeast division champions. The Lions were now preparing to advance against the Gananoque G-Men who had won the Eastern Ontario Junior B Southwestern division. Scoring for the Lions in the 8-3 win were Bob McNairn (two goals), Bryan Rutley, Doug McNairn, Kevin Duvall, Pete McIntosh, Billy Morrow and Kevin Mackler. Division president, Michel Collison presented the Gill Cup to Lions' team captain Doug McNairn.

The St. Lawrence Seaway system would begin its navigation season on April 4.

Max Keeping was the guest speaker at the annual general meeting of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced that most grades at Morrisburg Public School would be split grades come fall.

1967

Headlines in the March 31 issue read: Back-to-back shutouts by Grant make shambles of Shawville Series. The Morrisburg Combines were leading the Shawville Pontiacs three games to zero in the St. Lawrence Sr. Playoff Finals. The Combines had shut out the Pontiacs 9-0 and 7-0 in games two and three respectively. Just over 1,000 fans packed the Morrisburg arena for the 7-0 victory. Bill Craig and Derek Holmes scored two goals each and Jim Forrest, Big Doug Casselman, Ed. St. Louis, Bert Morrow and John Gove added singles.

Francis Henderson was the 4-H winner for Ear Corn at the 1967 SD&G Seed and Feed Show.

Although the decoy flock was totally wiped out by unknown persons over the winter, Canada Geese had begun to return to the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary

1957

Headlines in the March 29 issue read: Historic Cook's Tavern Moved. The first historical building to be relocated in the Pioneer Village area of the St. Lawrence Parks System was moved to its new location. The huge rectangular brick structure, a landmark in the East Williamsburg area since its construction about 1800, was known as Cook's Tavern. It was a stopping place for travellers in the days when No. 2 Highway was not much more than a wagon trail. During the Battle of Crysler's Farm, War of 1812, this building was used as Headquarters of American General Wilkinson. The structure weighed an estimated 275 tons and was the heaviest to be moved to date in the rehabilitation. Six sets of dollies, 48 tires in all, were used in pairs to carefully move the building.

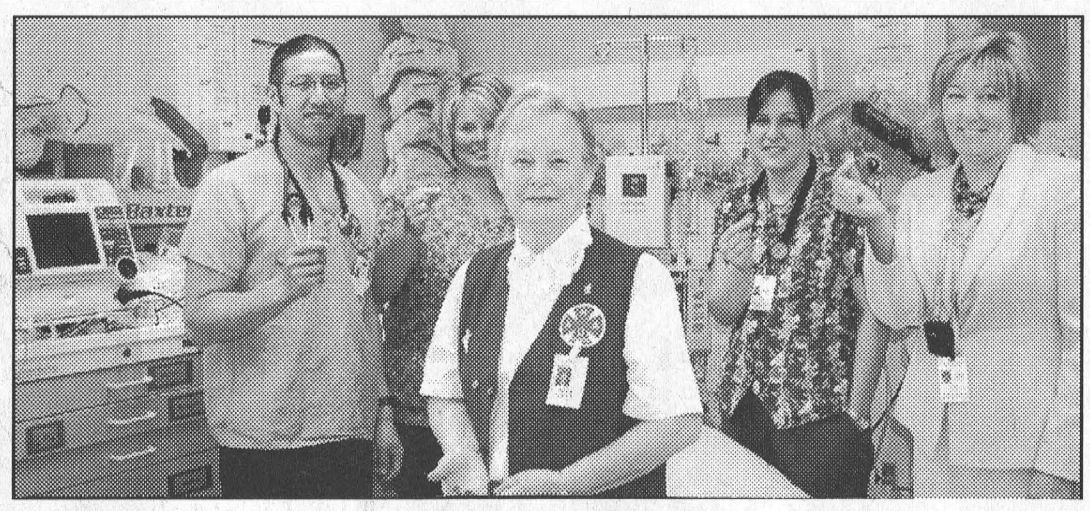
1947

The March 28 issue reported fire had threatened to destroy the egg grading station in Morrisburg, owned by Mr. Thos. Connor and operated by Willard Steinberg. The local fire brigade responded to the call and soon had the fire under control.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. A. B. Carman who was celebrating her 91st birthday. She had lived almost her entire life in Iroquois.

Rev. J. Brodie was appointed rector of Aultsville Anglican Church.

The two hockey games played in Morrisburg between Inkerman and the Sacred Heart team a week earlier were said to have demonstrated the superior ice making of arena manager Bill Snyder.



Pennies for Oma purchase equipment for WDMH

WINCHESTER–In 2000 Hilda Vandekamp, otherwise known as Oma, a long-time volunteer with the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, started collecting pennies. She collected dozens, then hundreds, and still more pennies kept popping up from friends, neighbours, schoolchildren and WDMH staff and physicians.

The project grew and grew, and Hilda decided she would try to collect one million pennies, enough to buy some necessary equipment for Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The $10,000 collected through these pennies - rolled, counted and banked by Hilda and her helpers - purchased two urgently needed pieces of equipment: a tool for gynaecologic surgery, and a fluid warmer for the emergency department. The fluid warmer assists with people who have suffered hypothermia or trauma, or are in shock, by warming the IV solutions or blood they receive to bring body temperature back to normal.

The Hospital Auxiliary has been raising funds to help the hospital purchase equipment for nearly 60 years. Hundreds of volunteers have worked thousands of hours in many areas of the hospital and are themselves an outstanding support.

In the photo, Dr. Chuck Su, Chief of Emergency; RN Sandra Fawcett; Hilda Vandekamp; RN Amy Rousseau; and Clinical Manager, Outpatient Services display some of the shiny pennies that permitted the purchase of the equipment, seen in the background. "It took a very long time," said Vandekamp, "and I want to thank everyone who helped. We could not have done it without the tremendous assistance from so many people!"

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Perspectives



Rev. Janet Evans

In the coming days, many of us will share in Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter worship services. We will hear familiar words of scripture–and remember Jesus' journey to the Cross and His resurrection.

On Maundy Thursday, we can remember the Passover meal that Jesus shared with his disciples in an upper room. And we can recall that he gave his followers a special commandment–"love one another as I have loved you."

May we take Christ's words to heart and reach out with care and compassion to our brothers and sisters around the globe.

In our area, many individuals and organizations such as the South Dundas Food Bank and the House of Lazarus try to fulfill Jesus' mandate to love one another. A former director of the House of Lazarus was asked how the mission came to have its name. (1) And she said: "Although I was not the one to pick the name, I believe it is appropriate. In the Bible, there are two men called Lazarus: one, the brother of Mary and Martha, and the other a beggar."

Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, probably spent numerous times with Jesus, talking intimately with him, sharing conversation as they shared their meals.

When Lazarus became ill, Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus to come and heal him. They waited for Jesus' arrival, and as Lazarus became sicker and sicker, their hope faded.

Jesus did not come and Lazarus died.

Lazarus was in the grave for four days when Jesus arrived at their home. With love and compassion, Jesus created a miracle by raising Lazarus from the dead. All must have had a wonderful party celebrating Lazarus' resurrection.

The House of Lazarus was started as a mission where love and compassion would be shown to those in need, a mission for people whose hope was dead, or people who felt lost in today's society.

The other Lazarus mentioned in the Bible was the beggar who sat at the rich man's gate, waiting, hoping to get some food that fell from the rich man's table.

The rich man ate, wiped his mouth with bread and threw it to the dogs. The dogs came to lick Lazarus' sores; they were kinder to him than anyone else.

In our own communities we have people who do not have enough to eat, people who have problems and no one to listen to them and people who need love and understanding.

People can come to the House of Lazarus and other spots like it when they need food and clothing or someone to listen to them.

Various agencies in our area do their best to minister to the needs of the lonely, the hurting, the poor and the ill.

May we all do our best to see the face of Christ in everyone we meet. May we feel called to pray for our sisters and brothers near and far. May we know that we will ever be supported in all of our endeavors by the Christ who lived and died and rose once more for us. May we truly live out our Saviour's commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

(1)-from Angels on My Windowsill by S. Nichol-Scott

Rev. Janet Evans
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CORNWALL – Seniors from throughout the area will benefit from a recent $1,500 contribution made by Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to the Encore Seniors' Education Centre at St. Lawrence College.

The Encore Seniors' Education Centre is an organization staffed mainly by volunteers. It offers courses and workshops on a wide range of subjects, including computers, Canadian literature, history, travel, languages and philosophy, among many others. It also offers discussions on topics of current interest and workshops.

Ontario Power Generation tries to help improve the quality of life in its neighbouring communities. Through its Corporate Citizenship Program, OPG enters into partnerships with many associations such as the Encore Seniors' Education Centre to improve the quality of educational and life experiences to senior citizens.

"Encore Seniors' Education Centre is trying to establish education services for seniors across the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, as well as in Cornwall," says President Andrew Trasuk. "Financial contributions by such organizations as OPG help us reach out to seniors in outlying parts of our community and offer them the same benefits as those living in Cornwall with easy access to the St. Lawrence College Campus."

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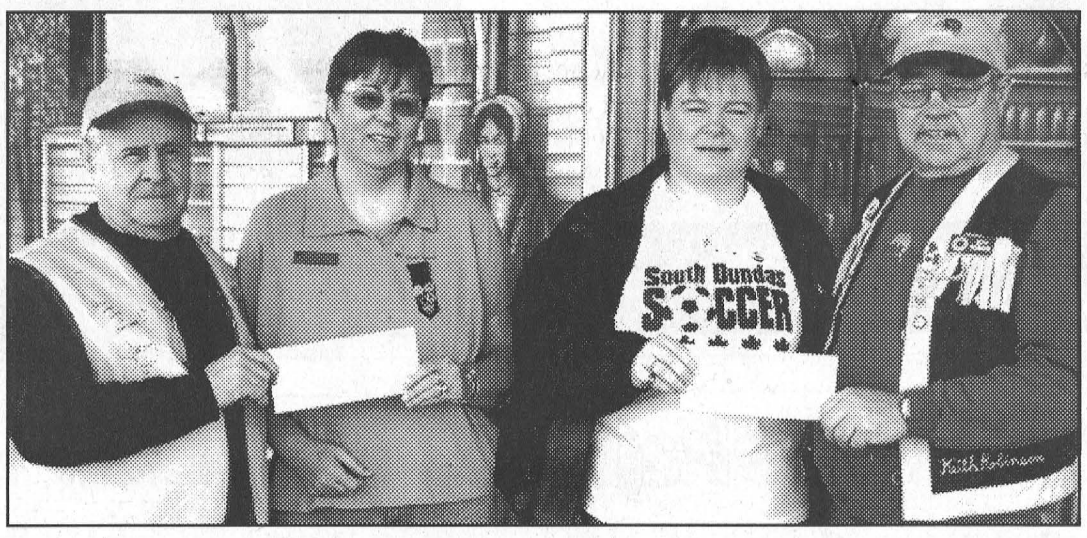
Newest group of Dundas Hospice caregivers *Gibb photo*

This group of volunteers becomes the latest additions to a community of outstanding caregivers who have been trained by the Dundas County Hospice. Provided with special skills, and possessed of a deep sense of committment, they are ready to help those in need through difficult times. Front row (l-r) are Brenda Pemberton, Nancy Schroeter and Sue Donaldson. In the back row (l-r) are Facilitator Jan Clapp, Jennifer Hunter, Margaret Rutley, Howard Crump and Elsie Knight. Missing when the photo was taken was Ellie Hogaveen.



Morrisburg and District Lions Club Supports Local Groups *McNairn photos*

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club added a little spring into the hops of representatives of various community groups last week, when they handed out more than $4,000 to five organizations. Pictured above left, Lions' president Carl Robinson presents a cheque for $1,000 to Volley for Cancer representatives Trisha Bilmer and Kelly Van Beilen. On the right, Canadian Tire proprietor Jeff Race accepts, on behalf of the Canadian Tire local Jumpstart Program committee, a cheque for $300 from Lion Keith Robinson. In addition to the cheque, the Lions will provide Volley for Cancer the use of their large tent for this summer's event. The $300 presented to the Jumpstart program was raised at the Lions' canteen during the Canadian Tire Great Skate at Upper Canada Village in February. It will be matched by Canadian Tire and used by the committee to assist youth in the South Dundas area participate in local sports programs. Below left, Carl Robinson presents a cheque for $891 to Louise Vachon who is representing the Williamsburg Guides program. The money was raised in a Christmas draw run by the Lions. On the right, Christine Hartle, representing the South Dundas Soccer program in Iroquois, accepts a cheque for $1,000 from Lion Keith Robinson. Not available for the photograph was a representative of the Morrisburg Scout program which received $1,120. All of the recipients expressed their sincere appreciation to the Morrisburg and District Lions Club for the continued support of their programs.



Ready for the challenges ahead

WILLIAMSBURG - "The people in our hospice group are amazing. They are an inspiration," says Reina DeJong, Executive Director of Dundas County Hospice.

She was describing the nearly 75 volunteers who give their time and their hearts to helping people who must face life threatening or terminal illnesses. The occasion was the graduation, March 26, of the latest group of eight volunteers from the training program provided by the Dundas County Hospice.

"These are giving, special, kind people who seem to feel that this is the place for them," DeJong explains.

The newest graduates have, like all Hospice volunteers, gone through a screening process and then attended 30 hours of mandatory specialized training.

They go into the homes of people who may be facing death to support, help out and comfort. Often they give the sick person's primary care givers a chance to rest, and to carry out necessary tasks without fear of leaving a loved one alone. Many hospice volunteers develop close relationships with their clients and their families.

DeJong cannot praise these volunteers enough. She says it is like a "calling" with them. Along with helping people through the different stages of terminal illnes, they also provide bereavement counselling and caregiver support groups.

Hospice volunteers are trained to work with anyone, young or old, who is dealing with a life threatening illness as well. Often clients going through cancer treatments, for example, who may ultimately be discharged from medical care, still need support programs and activities while they recover from their serious illness. The Dundas Hospice volunteers are there to assist them.

"These wonderful volunteers are the hearbeat of our organization," DeJong says.

Improving recycling

WILLIAMSBURG – Residents of South Dundas are recycling a little more than they have in the past, but there is still a long way to go.

In 2006, residents of South Dundas recycled 375.51 tonnes of green box material and 217 tonnes of blue box material. Those numbers are up by 13.15 tonnes and 5.15 tonnes respectively.

Although there was a slight increase over the previous year, public works manager Hugh Garlough pointed out that recycling is the only way to prolong the longevity of South Dundas' waste disposal sites.

South Dundas councillor Steven Byvelds said that the municipality needs to be more proactive in promoting recycling to its residents now, before landfill sites are full and the municipality has to start the costly process of trucking landfill.

South Dundas recently started a battery recycling program, and Garlough said that response to the new program has been nothing but positive.

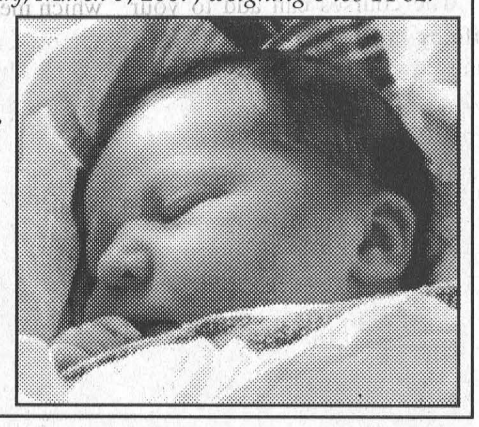
There are now five locations where residents can drop off non-rechargeable batteries and they are the South Dundas municipal office in Williamsburg, the Morrisburg arena, Morrisburg library, Iroquois library, and H&I Store in Brinston.

"People have been very cooperative and all locations are being used," said Garlough in his March 20 report to council.

It's a Girl!

David and Angie Pemberton of Williamsburg are thrilled to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Emeline Marie Pemberton. She was born on Friday, March 9, 2007, weighing 8 lbs 14 oz.

Emeline is a new baby sister for Cassandra and Nicholas. The proud grandparents are Gary & Irene Pemberton and Lyle & Eleanor Van Allen of Williamsburg.



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Encore: it's never too late to learn *Gibb photo*

Following a final lecture on "Man's Quest for Spirituality", students Judy Jacques, Robin Lane and Marilyn Black pose with their volunteer *Encore* instruetor, Bernie Carriére, back row left, Gord Hogan, Program Coordinator for *Encore* Seniors, centre back, and Karen Cooper, right back, Facilities Coordinator for the Morrisburg Meeting Centre. *Encore* encourages ongoing learning among mature students by offering a variety of interesting and accessible courses.

Encore: learning for life

MORRISBURG – "Our motto is learning for pure fun," says Gord Hogan, Program Coordinator for *Encore* Seniors operating out of Cornwall. "We believe that you are never too old to learn, and that learning keeps the mind and the intellect active and healthy."

Encore, which is education for mature adults and seniors, is a growing, interest based program for adults aged forty-five and up, available in both Morrisburg and Iroquois, and on several other campuses in the area.

Janeen Wagemans, who is a computer instructor for the *Encore* program operating out of Brockville, under the director Bill Leroux, Program Coordinator, is enthusiastic about both the whole *Encore* approach, and her role in it.

"The courses can add to your life by broadening your horizons and experiences," she says. "They also offer opportunity for social interaction."

Wagemans, herself a retired high school teacher, volunteers her time and expertise, as do all *Encore* instructors, to plan and teach the courses.

"Our purpose is to inform and entertain people," she says. "We are always searching for people with unique and special skills and interests who would be willing to share them with others."

Bernie Carriére, who has just completed teaching a course entitled "Man's Quest for Spirituality," for the Cornwall *Encore,* is equally enthusiastic about the role continuing education can make in a senior's life.

"Seniors have a wealth of experience," he says, "and now, through *Encore*, they have the opportunity to develop the second half of their lives."

"In my courses, I have worked with people who never finished high school, and with university graduates. They all want to share ideas, particularly in my course, philosophy. Philosophy is all about lived experience, and anyone over 45 has lots of lived experience. I facilitate these exchanges among people."

Encore is organized by voluntary Boards of Directors and Curriculum Committees which meet monthly. They talk to seniors and learn what types of courses interest them, then try to locate intructors to teach those courses. Their aim is to provide a wide variety of options in as many locations as possible.

Costs are kept to an absolute minimum in order that the learning be available to as many interested seniors as possible. Tuition ranges between $55 and $65 a course for 15 to 16 hours of instruction.

Because *Encore* is a not-for-profit group, St. Lawrence College permits the group the use of College facilities and some administrative aid. The Morrisburg Meeting Centre at the Operating Engineers Training Institute is the site of Cornwall based courses. Seaway District High School is the location of some of the Brockville based courses.

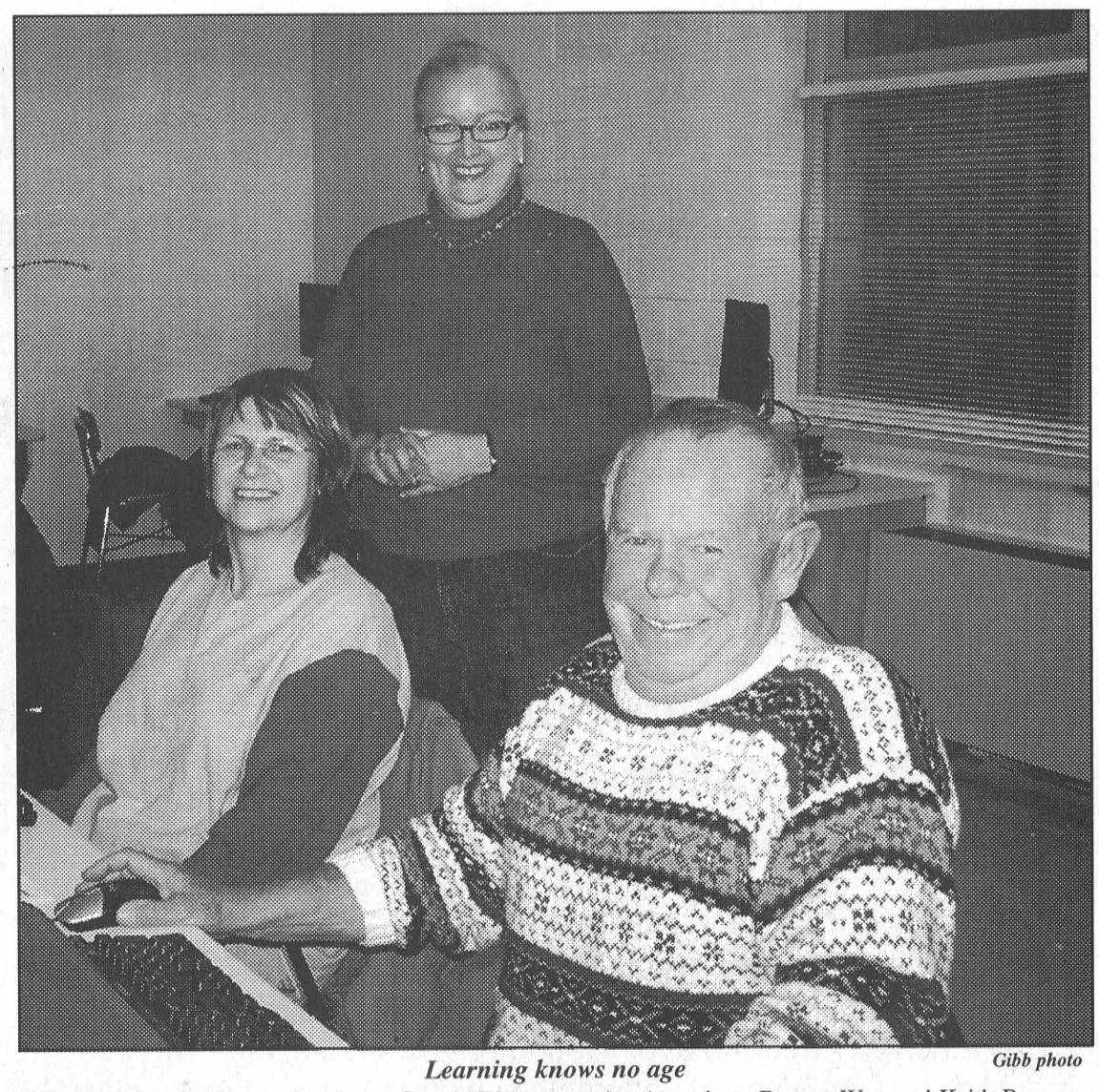
People currently enrolled in some *Encore* courses are united in their enthusiasm for and enjoyment of the programs.

Keith Brannen, who is taking Computers Part Two with Janeen Wagemans at Seaway, says, "I wanted to broaden my mind. I took Computers One, which involved a lot of trial and error, but that's how you learn. She's a great teacher, and goes at a pace we can handle." Other computer students were also excited about becoming computer literate.

Robin Lane, who took Carriére's "Spirituality" course, emphasized that "Bernie was a wonderful lecturer", an opinion echoed by Judy Jacques and Marilyn Black who described him as "excellent." They thoroughly enjoyed their course through *Encore.*

Trillium grants have helped finance the *Encore* program, but the Boards must look at fund-raising to keep the educational opportunity going.

There are no exams or homework with an *Encore* program. Spring calendars for April and May are now available. *Encore* can also be reached on line.



Learning knows no age *Gibb photo*

With the help of volunteer instructor, Janeen Wagemans, (rear), students Doreen Wert and Keith Brannen, taking Computers Part Two through the Brockville *Encore* program, are learning more about the mysteries of the on line world. Paced for beginners, or anyone who just wants to learn a new skill or study a new subject, the *Encore* program is an exciting and reasonably priced way to do so. Courses are set up for mature adult learners, and operate during daylight hours at a number of locations.

Obituaries

Graham Schwerdtfeger



A lifetime resident of the Morrisburg area, Graham Schwerdtfeger passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, March 23, 2007, following a lengthy illness. He was 87.

Graham was born in Williamsburg Township on December 29, 1919, to his parents Henry and Lillian Schwerdtfeger (nee Smith), and he was raised on the family farm along with his brothers Russell and Frank and his sister Gladys.

Graham drove the oil truck for many years for Art Edgerton and then Edgerton-Baker fuels. Following his retirement in 1972, Graham had more time to spend at his favourite hobbies which included fishing with Ricky Froats, hunting with Rex Weegar and Brian Foss, and gardening.

Graham was the beloved husband of the late Madeline Casselman. He will be sadly missed by his sons Brian (Terri) Stitt of Cornwall and Doug (Peggy) Stitt of Brockville and four grandchildren.

He is survived by one brother Russell (Gwen) of Riverside Heights and one sister Gladys Swerdfeger of Long Sault. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother Frank and his grandson Adam. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

A private family service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 11 a.m., followed by cremation. Interment of cremated remains will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Riverside Heights.

Donations to the Kidney Foundation or Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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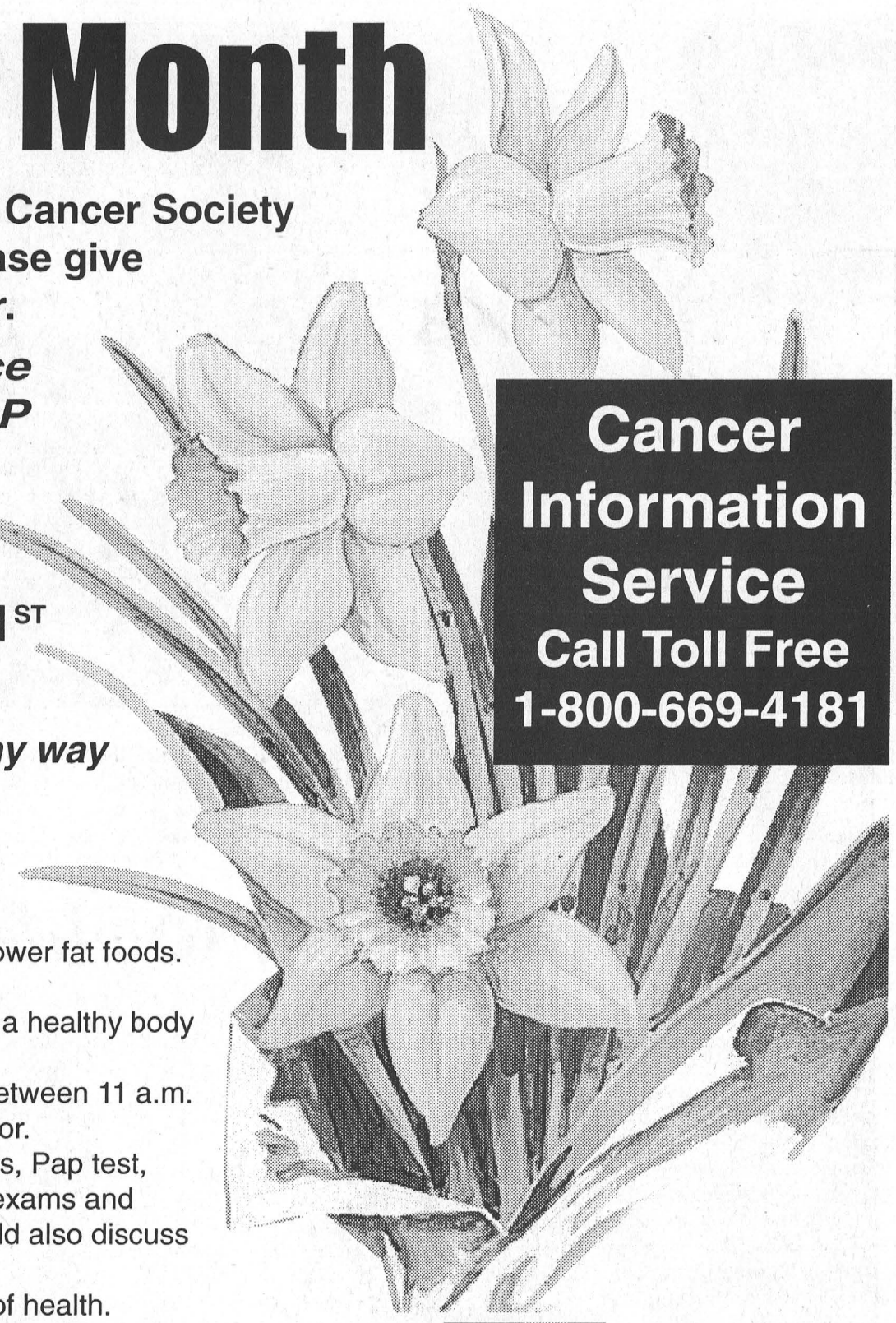

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Leader Sports

MFSC skaters win points championship

WINCHESTER – Some 400 skaters representing 32 figure skating clubs laced up their skates at the two-day Winchester Figure Skating Club's annual Invitational Competition and when the last lace had been knotted it was skaters with the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club who skated home with the points championship trophy.

The event attracted skaters from throughout Eastern Ontario and Quebec some travelling from as far away as Niagara Falls and Montreal. The events rant from 8 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. Saturday, and from 8: a.m. Sunday until 6:30 p.m.

Leading the Morrisburg charge were Tyler Mullin and Logan Patterson each scoring a pair of first place finishes. Tyler placed first in Pre-Preliminary Men's Jump Elements and Preliminary Men's Freestyle, while Logan captured her gold medals in Pre-Preliminary Ladies Spin Elements and Preliminary Ladies Jump Elements.

Others skaters and their finishes were as follows:

Kristen Stewart–1st Preliminary Ladies Free, 3rd Elements (Routine).

Brady Rochon–Pre-Preliminary: 1st Routine Elements, 2nd (tied) Jump Elements, 3rd Ladies Free.

Morgan Baxter–Preliminary: 1st Ladies Free, 3rd Routine Elements.

Abby MacMillan–1st Ladies E-Free, 3rd Stage 6 Ladies.

Katherine Lee–1st Preliminary Ladies Free.

Alyssa MacMillan–Preliminary: 2nd Ladies Free, 3rd Routine.

Kelsey Baxter–Preliminary: 2nd Freestyle, 3rd Routine Elements.

Jannah Vanderlaan – 2nd Preliminary Ladies Freestyle.

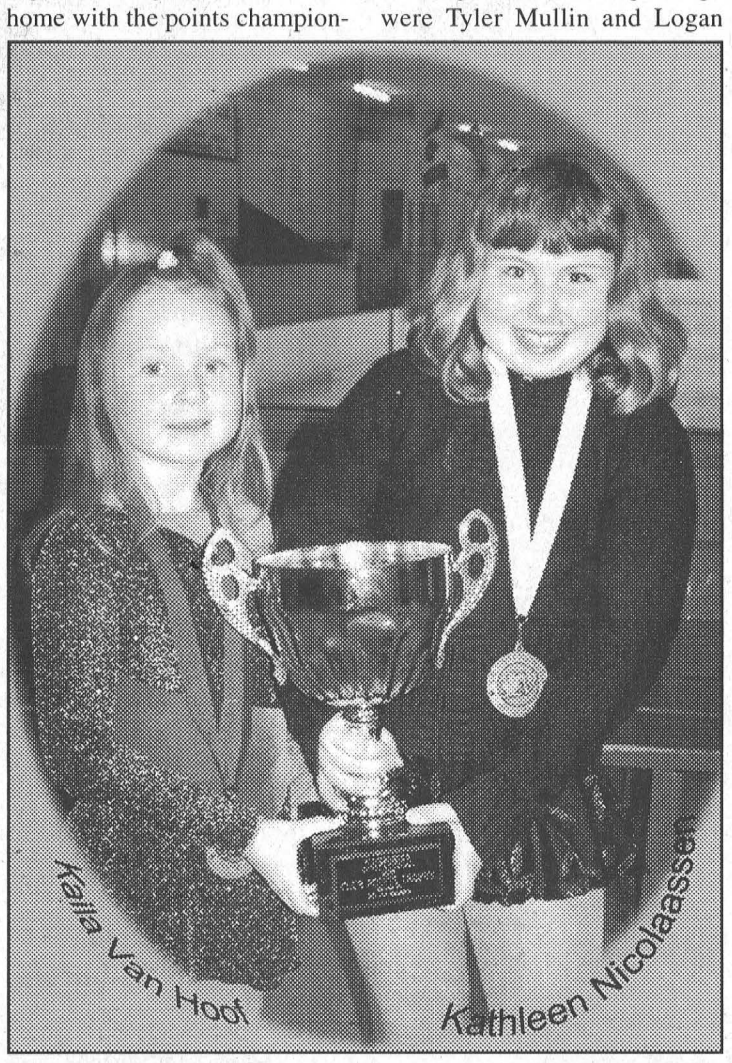
Amanda Giles – 3rd Preliminary Jump Elements.

Teisha Mullin – 3rd Pre-preliminary Ladies Freestyle.

Natalie Beatson – 2nd CSFS Ladies Intro., 3rd C.S. Elements.

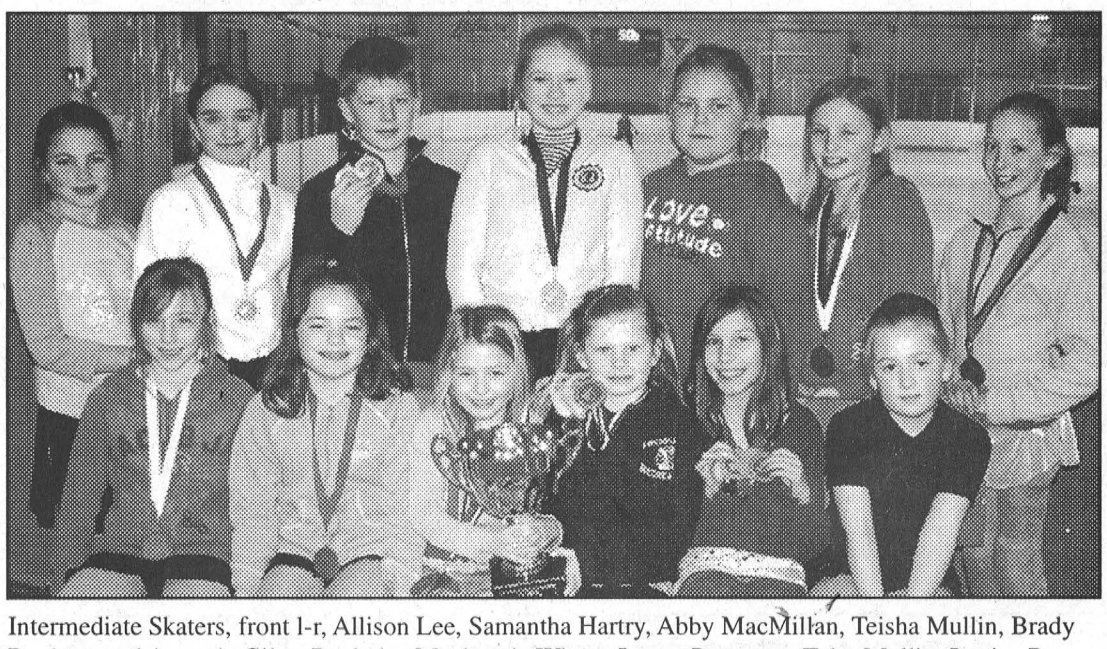
Jessica Bass – 2nd Pre-Preliminary Elements.

Allison Lee–3rd Preliminary Freestyle.





Senior skaters helping to bring home the points championship were, front l-r, Kelsey Baxter, Katherine Lee, Jannah Vanderlaan, Morgan Baxter. Back, l-r Kristen Stewart, Amanda Giles, Kaila Van Hoof.



Intermediate Skaters, front l-r, Allison Lee, Samantha Hartry, Abby MacMillan, Teisha Mullin, Brady Rochon, and Amanda Giles. Back, l-r, Mackenzie Whyte, Logan Patterson, Tyler Mullin, Jessica Bass, Natalie Beatson, Alyssa MacMillan, Alisha Van Hoof.

Skaters presenting "Disney on Ice"

MORRISBURG–Morrisburg and district figure skaters are busy practicing for their annual skate show which this year will bring all of your favourite Disney characters to the ice at the Morrisburg arena.

The annual show marks the end of the winter skating season for the club skaters and is always a highlight of the skating season for young and old alike.

All those laughable, lovable Disney characters will hit the ice this Saturday, March 31st. Show time is 7 p.m.



Seaway Girls Finish Season in Style

The Seaway girls (combined midget and junior players) finished off their volleyball season on the weekend with a championship win at the St. Regis Soaring Eagles Invitational Volley Tournament. Pictured above, front, the champs are Victoria Howard (left) and Bailey Hollister. Behind them are Arial Gillard (left) and Melissa Loucks. In the third row are Kari Bennett, Leslie Schneckenburger, Marcie Jamieson, Erin Fawcett and Holly Alexander (standing). In the back row, l-r are Megan Boulerice, Kasey Bennett and coach Kevin Kennedy. Tiffany Van Dodewaard was absent.

Soaring Eagle Volleyball Tournament

Seaway girls claim gold

IROQUOIS–When the SD&G High School volleyball season ended for the Seaway High girls, the Spartans weren't ready to call it quits and on the weekend their decision to continue volleying paid off.

The weekend saw the Spartan team, a combined midget/junior age group, compete in and win the St. Regis Soaring Eagles Invitational tournament.

"Our SD&G season ended six weeks ago, but the girls wanted to continue playing," said coach Kennedy. "I was able to get in touch with the coach for the St. Regis Soaring Eagles and we were able to get into their tournament."

"The girls practiced two to three days a week for this tournament and their commitment paid off with a four and one record."

The Spartans scored their final victory for the championship over Akwesasne and Bailey Hollister was named the most outstanding player in the game.

"We ended the season on a proud note," said Kennedy. "The girls remained dedicated and continued to improve all the way through the tournament."

"I am looking forward to coaching some in junior play next and year and seeing how the others do at the senior level."

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – Last night at the Morrisburg Curling Club, Robert Houze, John Toonders, Josh Laurin and Jean Sebastien, the Tuesday night men's first place team, faced off against Joe McCooeye, John C. Toonders, Alan Black and Dave Van Moorsel for the Pat Lid Trophy. Chris Barkley, Sam Laurin, Graham House and Matt Laurin had tied for second, but Joe McCooeye's team advanced because of their winning "head-to-head" record.

In Thursday night league play, Craig Harriman, Graham and Robert Houze and Alan Brunt defeated Steve Boucher, Ron Beaupre, Mike Felker and Frank Lalonde to advance to the semi-finals. On Monday, they faced Larry and Anita Cooper, and Chris and Nancy Barkley, who finished second.

Amy McCooeye, Ashley Cooper, and Matt and Peter McCooeye upset Joe and Leanne McCooeye, John Toonders and Jack Barkley. They will face John and Ian Wilson, Scott Lane and Mike Staebler, who finished first. The winners will play Thursday night for the Dodge Trophy. As always, visitors are welcome.

Some daytime mixed curlers visited Metcalfe last week for a friendly bonspiel. Al Harriman, Cheryl Thompson, Greta McGann and Doug Jarvis dropped their match, Martin Schneckenburger, Susan McIntosh, Sandra Beckstead and Dorothy Culkin won, and Steve and Alice Thompson, Kathy Norg and Sharon Van Allen tied with their opposition. It was a pleasant outing, and the two clubs plan to exchange visits again next year.

The senior men traveled to Cornwall on the same day for another friendly bonspiel. Wally McDonald, Dwight Gilmer, Art Carkner and Doug Brannan dropped their match with their hosts, while Peter Zeran, Al Gowanlock, Ron Brown and Karl Duncan won theirs. Neil Williams, Raymond Benoit, Reg Wild and Bud Perry also won, and all repaired afterwards to the lounge for refreshments and a fine meal.

The daytime ladies hosted their opposite numbers from Prescott in another "friendly" bonspiel last Tuesday. They combined forces, and the six newly-formed teams curled mutually satisfying eight-end games.

Afterwards, the hosts brought out the goodies and drinks for a pleasant visit. Both small leagues, they plan to expand these exchanges next year to provide variety for their members.

Our grand master champions returned from the provincial championships at Toronto's Thornhill Country Club, Sunday evening. There were 16 zone champs there, and in their first game, our fellows won 9-2 over Midland, and followed that up by defeating a Renfrew foursome 6-5.

Elmira was their next opponent, and our men won 8-2. That put them into the "A" final against a Dixie team that has played as a unit for the last five years and curls in a Toronto senior league. Our chaps lost out, but brought home fond memories, and crests to commemorate their achievement. For Sid Morrell, Bob Bedingfield, Peter Zeran and Gerry Thompson, we're proud of you. Good luck next year!

The senior men finished league curling last week. The champions for this draw are: Peter Zeran, Al Gowanlock, Ron Brown and Karl Duncan. For this week, coordinator Gerry Thompson has devised a light-hearted draw, with such options as rotating positions and wholesale use of curling sticks.

Four ladies from the daytime league curled today in Ottawa at a City View bonspiel. We'll have the results next week in the final column of the season.

At our club's executive meeting last week, it was decided to purchase the nipper, which is on loan until the end of the season. Tip money will be used in the purchase.

Until next time,
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Dundas Hockey Team Finishes in Medal Standings

Members of the Morrisburg/Dundas Combines hockey club who won bronze medals at the recent Ontario Senior Game Competitions hosted by Brockville were, front, l-r, Les McAllister, Steve Casselman and Fern Gauvreau. Back l-r, coach Len Bellamy, John Haynes, Alex Cameron, Morley Hunt, James Powers and Jean Poirier. Missing from the photo are Ron Alguire, Doug Casselman, Bordie Harrington, Gary Harrington, Bryan Helmer, Michel Lalonde and Wayde Roles. *Photo contributed*

Winterfest 2007 Games

Combines win bronze medal

CORNWALL–Senior athletes representing the local district 8 of the Ontario Senior Game Competitions brought home six medals from the games hosted by the City of Brockville in February in conjunction with several neighbouring municipalities.

Among the medals winners were the members of the Morrisburg/Dundas Combines hockey team who claimed a bronze medal after a heart-breaking 1-0 loss to Simcoe County in the tournament semi-final.

Eighteen teams from throughout Ontario competed at the games in six pools. The Combines opened play in their pool with an 8-2 win over Peterborough and polished it off by defeating Etobicoke 11-0.

In their quest for the coveted gold medal they started off with a 4-0 victory over Windsor, before running into Simcoe County who knocked them to the Bronze Medal game.

They defeated Waterloo/Wellington to 3-0 to win the bronze medal.

In total District #8 (S.D.&G.-Prescott/Russell), which is among 40 districts in Ontario, sent 35 participants to the games which were attended by an estimated 2,000 plus, participants, coaches and spectators and approximately 400 volunteers.

Leading the District #8 team were R. Peladeau of Williamstown who claimed a gold medal in men's 65 plus Alpine Skiing and the Nordic (cross country) Skiing team of Stanley Fraser of Alexandria and Harry Jarrett and John McMartin both from Cornwall, who won gold in their prediction race.

Freda Tamowski of Cornwall won a silver medal in Alpine Skiing Ladies division 75 years plus and Burt McKinley of St. Eugene a bronze medal in men's Alpine Skiing 55 years plus. Harry Jarrett of Cornwall won a Silver medal in Nordic (cross country) prediction skiing.

Tournament of Champions in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – The weekend of April 6-8, the Morrisburg Arena will be the site of some outstanding hockey action.

The South Dundas Minor Hockey Association is playing host to the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association Tournament of Champions.

Teams are coming in from all over the region to take part in the event which will showcase new young talent. The South Dundas Lions, who placed first in the UCMHL East division, will be welcoming teams from North Dundas, Kingston, Gananoque, Pembroke, Arnprior, Barry's Bay, Embrum/Casselman, Orleans and Russell.

Organizers expect that many of the players appearing during the Tournament, will be moving on to Jr. A and Jr. B leagues in the next year or two. In addition to the midget games, younger players will be showcased on both Saturday and Sunday.

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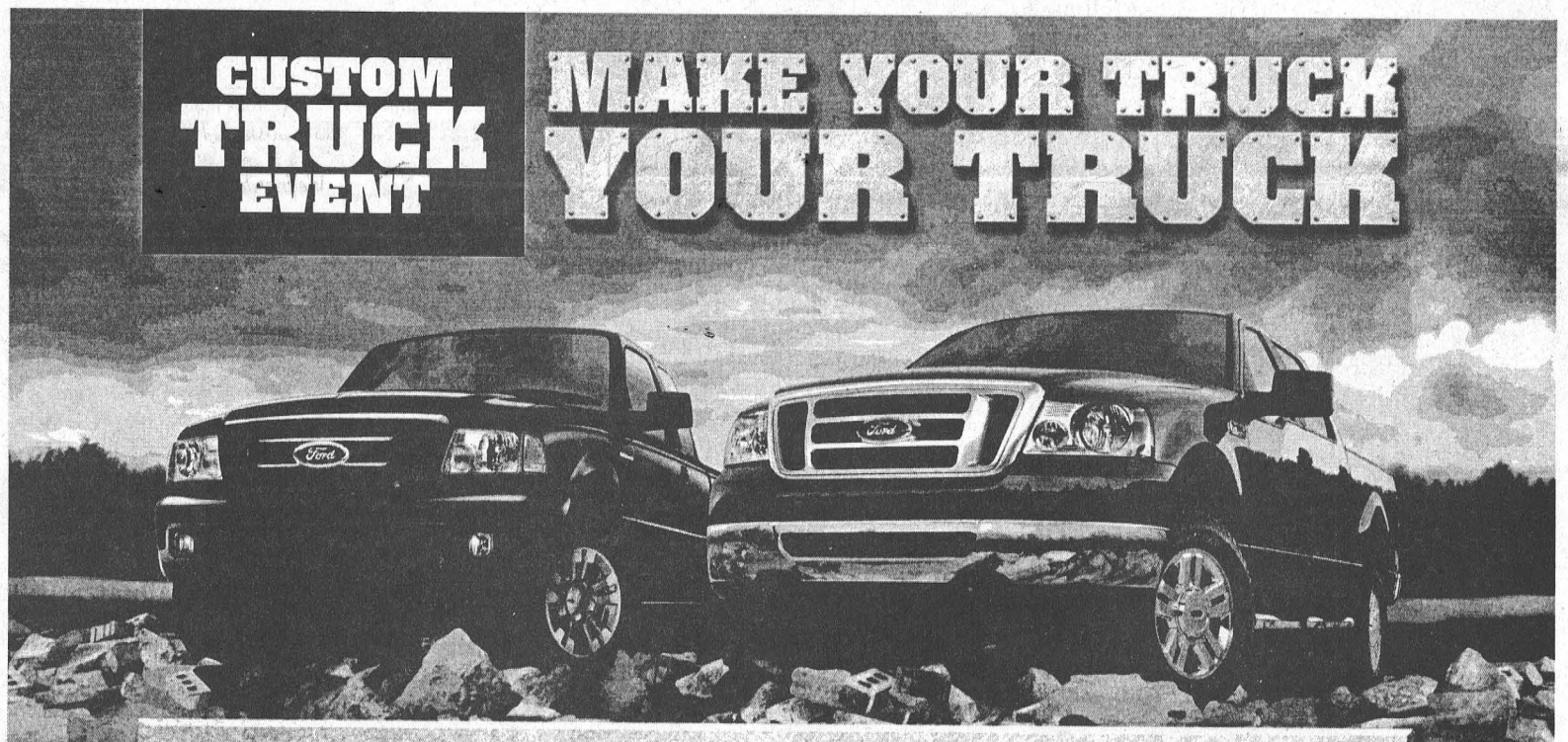

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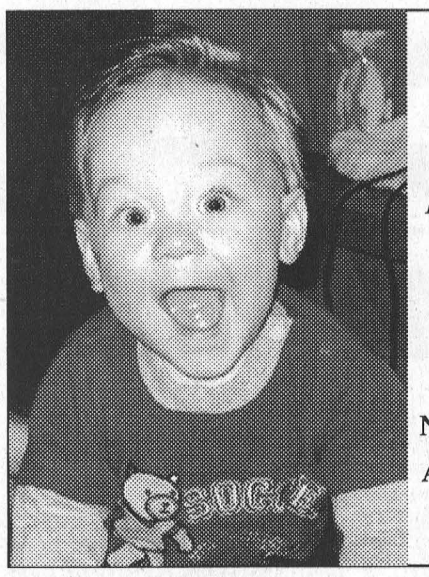
R-O Hockey Teams Claim Medals

Staff and students at Rothwell-Osnabruck School in Ingleside are applauding their intermediate hockey teams for their maturity and positive representation during the recent inter-school tournaments at the Long Sault Arena. Both teams played extremely well achieving the silver medal at the competitive tournament on February 23 and the bronze medal at the recreational tournament on March 7. Pictured above front are goaltenders Jordan Graham (left) and Armstrong. Middle row l-r are Brandon Gilmour, Ryan Ward, Blake Michels, Michael Poapst and Jordan Derooy. Back, l-r, coach Wes Gosling, coach Sean Bedard, Kurtis Winkenweder, Brodie Bedard, Dakota Vandeglind, Brent Harbers, Taylor Johnston, and coaches Ken Harbers and Bill Michels. In the photo below, front is goaltender Curtis Brandt. Middle row, l-r, Cory Hart, Henry Vandeglind, Adam Crites, Jamie Hollister, Nathan Zeran and Bradley Walker. Back, l-r coach Wes Gosling, Blake Girard, Adam Poapst, Brody Tate, Everett Markell and Miranda Waldroff. (photos contributed)





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March 25, 2006

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SPRING 2007 CLASSES

All sessions take place at **Morrisburg Meeting Centre**

FREE INCOME TAX CLINIC- do you have questions or do you need help with your 2006 Income Tax Return? This April, Encore Seniors is offering a Free Income Tax Clinic at the *Morrisburg Meeting Centre*. Please call (613-937-1525) to book an appointment.
Consultations provided by Encore Treasurer Gerd Wiencke.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE- Metabolic syndrome is a cluster of conditions (such as high blood pressure, elevated insulin or cholesterol) that can increase the risk of serious disease. Learn how to lower your risk factors. Flu Pandemic- what are the risks? What are the authorities doing to protect the population and what measures can I take to protect myself? Dr. Juliet Gill.
Tues., Apr. 10, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. ($15.)

WORLD OF THE PURPLE MARTIN/BLUEBIRD- long standing myths about the Purple Martin/Bluebird will be explored. Numerous facts, concerning these delightful birds, which grace our skies every spring and summer, will be examined. Methods for attracting Purple Martins will be presented in addition to what it takes to care for them.
Jean-Louis Rochette
Wed., Apr. 18, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., ($15.)

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY- and privacy in today's world- a non-technical exploration and explanation of modern technology, how it affects our lives now and in the future. Special attention will be paid to the impact of technology on privacy and security of the individual. Dave Holford
Wed., Apr. 25, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. ($15.)

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PUBLIC MEETING
The Council of the Township of South Dundas will begin budget deliberations on April 2, 2007, at 4:30 p.m. 13c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., April 4, lower level, Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville, 8 p.m. 13c

O.E.S. MARATHON EUCHRE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
Wed., Apr. 4, 12:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 68 St. Lawrence St., Morrisburg. Everyone welcome. Luncheon $6, cards $2. Prizes. 12-13c

WEEKLY

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

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

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COMING EVENTS

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ROGER JONES' MUSICAL "JAILBREAK"
Sat., Mar. 31, 7:30 p.m., St. James' Anglican Church, Morrisburg. Sun., Apr. 1, 7:30 p.m., Christian Reformed Church, Dixon's Corners. Free will offering. 13c

ROAST BEEF SUPPER
St. John's Anglican Church, Iroquois, Sat., Apr. 21, 5 p.m. Takeout available. 13c

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO CORNWALL & AREA SUPPORT GROUP FOR BEREAVED CHILDREN
Children's closed support for kids who have lost a special person through death will begin May 2–June 20. Eight weekly sessions, Wednesdays, from 4:30–5:30 p.m. No cost to attend. Must register. Call 613-936-1455 for information. 13c

DIXON'S CORNERS PUBLIC SCHOOL 1ST ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL
Tues., April 3, 7 p.m., enjoy an evening of student performances, displays and Victorian tea. Reservations, 613-652-4922. 13c

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Thurs., Apr. 5, 6:30 p.m., Morrisburg BIA Office, 2nd floor, old high school, Morrisburg. If you are willing to volunteer, have ideas, can help or support this event, contact Jane Ewing, BIA Co-ordinator, 613-543-4384. 13c

NEW YORK CITY MAY 18–21
Departs 5 p.m. from Cardinal. Stay 3 nights, 4 days at Hotel Edison in Manhatten. 1 meal included plus 1/2 day sightseeing tour. Contact Mike, 613-657-1035, in the evenings. 13c

DEATHS

BARKLEY, FRANCES (retired school teacher of Boundary Public School)–After a courageous battle with cancer at the Hill House Hospice in Richmond Hill, on Saturday, March 24, 2007, at the age of 78. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Earl Barkley. Loving mother of Catherine Ierasts (Andrejs) of Newmarket. Cherished grandmother of Laura and Peter Ierasts (Terra). Also survived by sister Elizabeth Adshead (Reg) of Scarborough and nephews Paul and Michael. Frances will be missed by her dear friends Julius, Rita and Ruth. Predeceased by her parents Della and Earl Crober. Friends called at the Chris Slater Funeral Home, 416 Dibble Street West, Prescott, on Monday, from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. Funeral service took place in the chapel on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at 11 a.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg. For those wishing, the family would appreciate donations to the Hill House Hospice, Canadian Cancer Society or any Animal Welfare charity. Condolences and donations may be sent online www.chrisslaterfuneralhome.com 13c

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MAN LOOKING FOR WORK–Janitorial, maintenance, yard work, retail, shipping and receiving, painting. Call Lynden Casselman 613-543-3839, cell 613-330-8080. 11-13p

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But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartaches
When someone speaks your name.
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent the tears that fall,
Living our hearts without you
Is the hardest part of all.
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts
You will walk with us forever.
–Remembered and loved always, Ann, John, Jeff, Patty and Debbie 13p

MERKLEY–In memory of a loving wife, Pearl, who passed away April 3, 2006.
We took our vows together
Said "Till death do us part,"
But when God came and took your hand
My whole heart fell apart.
No one knows the heartache
I try so hard to hide,
Only God knows how many times
I've broken down and cried.
When I look back upon our lives
One of the things that makes me glad,
That you chose me to share with you
The precious years we had.
–Loving you forever, John and Aunt Sada 13p

CARD OF THANKS

RIDDELL–Though we live in a fast pace these days, it's much appreciated when people like you take the time to remember me with cards, phone calls and flowers while I was hospitalized and since I came home. Special thanks to my family for all the support I have received. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.
–Darlene Riddell 13c

GAUVREAU–The family of the late Betty-Lou Gauvreau would like to thank everyone who sent cards, donations and kindness during this difficult time. A special thank you to Rev. Craig Bowers and the family of St. James' Anglican Church. Thank you to David Lapier for making all the pieces fit together perfectly. Very special thank you to everyone from Community Living for ensuring Betty had a wonderful life.
–Vicky Cougler and family, Marcel (Bucky) Gauvreau 13p

SHAVER–Beatrice Shaver, and her family, would like to say a big "thank you" to all the people who were involved and who came to my open house for my 90th birthday. It was a memorable and happy occasion which I will never forget. All the cards, gifts and best wishes were much appreciated. 13p

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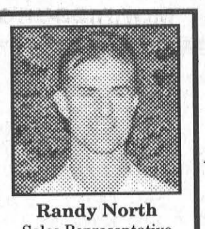

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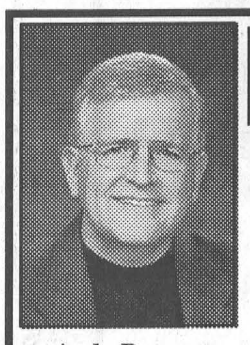

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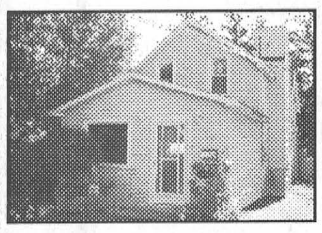

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CORNWALL – The Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry Provincial Liberal Riding Association will be nominating its candidate for the October 10, 2007, provincial election next Thursday, March 29.

Spokesperson Ruby Antle made the announcement on Monday, March 26.

"After a decade of neglect, the United Counties are finally receiving the attention they have long been due," said Antle. "Under the McGuinty Liberals and with Jim Brownell's leadership, Eastern Ontario is back on the map."

"We welcome everyone to join us as we take the first step towards sending Jim Brownell back to Queen's Park, where he will continue to deliver for the people of Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry."

The nomination meeting will be followed by a free concert featuring Greenwich Meantime. At Brownell's request, guests are asked to bring a donation of canned goods, clothes, kitchen supplies or money in support of the Cornwall Agape Centre and the Dundas Food Bank.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at the Best Western Parkway Inn & Conference Centre at 1515 Vincent Massey Drive, Cornwall, Ontario.

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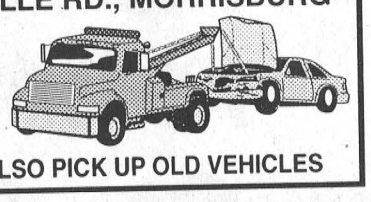

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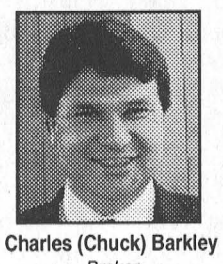

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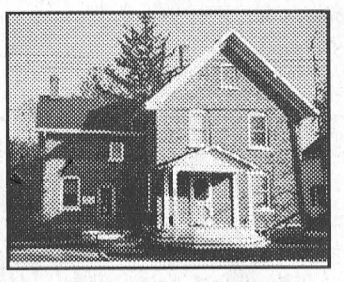

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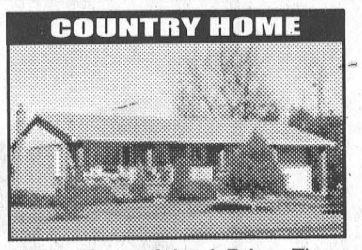

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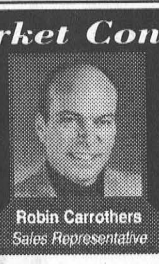

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Roger Jones returns to St. James

MORRISBURG – St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg is pleased to announce that Roger Jones, the acclaimed composer of Christian Musicals, is once again coming to this area with his team to perform his latest work – Jailbreak.

There will be two performances – one in Morrisburg on Saturday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church and one in Dixon's Corners on Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church.

There is no charge to attend either performance, however a free will offering will be taken to support Roger's ministry and to help defray the travel costs to Canada.

Accompanying Roger from England will be musicians Annie Routley and Helen Grey, and soloists Bill Carpenter and Sara Moreton.

While in Canada they will be joined by soloists David Black and Sarah Bowers both of Morrisburg.

For those who do not know him, Roger Jones was born in Birmingham and trained at the Birmingham School of Music. He spent 16 years at Aston Manor School in Birmingham teaching music and eventually became Head of Lower School.

In the early 1970s, he began writing songs for his school choir about Easter, which emerged as a Cantata entitled Jerusalem Joy.

Roger first began composing, so as to involve as many as possible in music making and in telling bible stories and Christian truths in a fun and accessible way.

Further musicals followed with Stargazers, Apostle, David, and A grain of Mustard, Saints Alive and Greater than Gold.

In 1984, Roger gave up teaching to become involved in full-time Christian Music. In addition to writing and performing musicals, he directs Christian Music Ministries who now publish his material.

In 1999, CMM published Roger's musical Snakes and Ladders, which toured England in 1999-2000, and was presented in Canada, Scotland and the Channel Islands in 2001.

In 2002, he released Wildfire, the story of St. Stephen and this musical toured the UK and was presented in India and Canada in 2004.

In 2005, came the biggest project so far, Jail Break - Paul in Philippi - Acts 16.

This new musical was launched in October 2005, in Birmingham followed by the first UK Tour. There were two more tours in 2006, and this year Roger is presenting Jailbreak in Canada and India.

Spartan of the Month Scott Hallam

IROQUOIS - "Scott is simply a great all round student, interested in academics as well as sports," said teacher Brenda Como when she learned that the grade ten student had been named Seaway District High School's Spartan of the Month for March.

Fifteen-year-old Scott Hal-lam joins a growing list honouring outstanding young people who attend our local high school. He was selected for his interest in academics, his ongoing participation in se-veral school athletic events, and his unusual choice of an out of school activity.

Scott is a competitive fencer.

His blade of choice is the sabre.

Scott, who fences at Carleton University, was ranked fourth in Ontario for fencers under the age of 17 in 2006. His goal is to compete at the Ontario Games for all fencers in the spring of 2008.

"I started fencing when I was twelve," Scott explains. "I heard of a program being offered at Kemptville High School from a friend at church, and signed up. I really liked it."

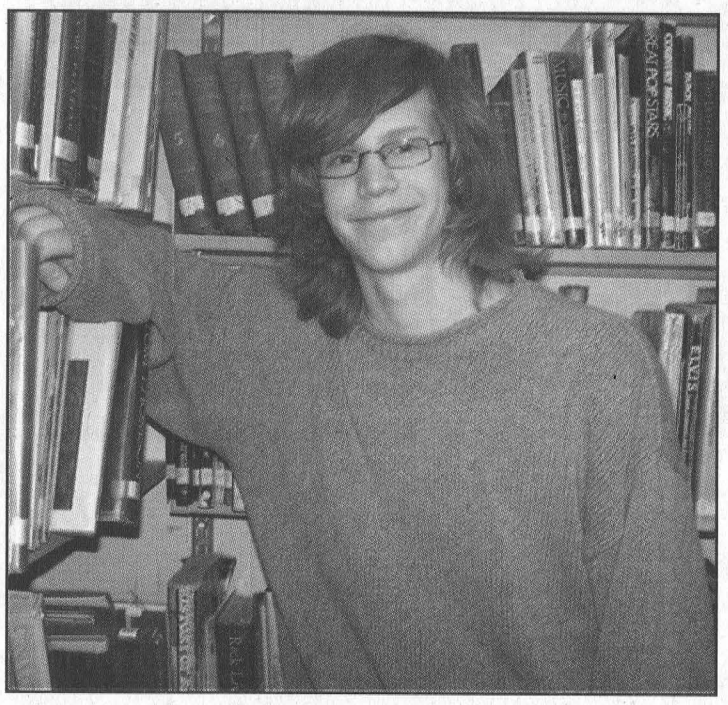
Following a year of training, he moved into serious competition. The sabre was a weapon employed in battle by troops on horseback up until the advent of mechanized warfare in the 20th century.

"In sabre competition, you use the edge and slash at your opponent," Scott said. "The waist and up is the target of the attack."

This differs from the epée, which uses the point, and targets the whole body, and the foil, which also uses the point, but targets only the torso.

His original coach was Jackie Duck, a one-time world class women's fencer, from whom he learned the funda-mentals. He hopes to link up with Duck's Carleton coach.

Scott's academic interests lie strongly in the area of science. He especially enjoys physics, and is looking at careers in related



fields.

He also finds time to take an active role in Seaway's sports program. He was captain of the Jr. Boys' Volleyball team when the team went to EOSSA. With his partner, Samantha Langton, Scott will be taking part in tennis mixed doubles at EOSSA in May. He was on the Jr. Boys' Basketball team, and currently plays on the bad-minton team.

"It's much better to be active", Scott says. "People my age should try different things and find something they like to do. Then do it."

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – For the fourth week in a row, "doubles" were played, as a total of 16 cribbage players gathered in the lounge on Saturday afternoon.

Finishing first with 1,065 was Don Hutt, and trailing in second, just four points behind Don, was Bob Esford. Taking third spot was Dennis Wright with his total of 1,057. Ted Grattan and Marie Mattice tied with 1,045 giving them the honours of sharing the Bridesmaid's chair for the day. Only two skunks, the lowest of the season so far, were found scurrying around.

There are four weeks of official play remaining followed by the wind-up play and dinner on April 28. At the present time, the race for the Season Championship is between Bernie Montroy and Ron Perrin.

The Pot of Gold winner was Walter Bailey, who was signed in.

The Friday meal will be a turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing, a vegetable salad and cranberry sauce. The dessert will be pumpkin squares with whipped cream. For this special meal, the cost will be $6 per person.

At euchre on March 20, there were eight tables. Claiming the first prize was Tina Dewit, while the second prize ended up in a three way tie among Willis Douglas, Donna Scarfe and Andy Acelvari. The third place prize was picked up by Esther Allan.

On Saturday, March 31, there will be a Ham and Turkey Shoot at our Branch, held by the 1st Iroquois Scouting program. This is a very important event since all proceeds go to the Iroquois Scouting program to help send our scouts to the Canadian Jamboree, 2007. The Shoot is open to anyone. Registration runs from ten a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Play begins at 11 a.m. sharp. The cost is $2 per round.

Pay out Mens and Ladies high score, and high finish. There will be prizes and raffles as well, and the canteen will also be open. If you enjoy darts, please come out and help the scouting program. They will be glad to have you.

Our Legion will be hosting a "Pub Crawl" on Saturday, April 14. We plan on heading to the Legions in the Perth-Lanark area. (Russ Lackey's turf). The sign-up sheet is at the bar, and the cost is $10 per person. A minimum of 20 people is required. Planners hope to leave the Legion at 11 a.m., with a return roughly around eight p.m. Sounds like a good time.

The Ladies Auxiliary Zone Convention will be held at Br. 297, Cornwall, on April 15.

The April Birthday Bash will be held on Saturday, April 21, starting at three p.m. with a barbecue, snacks and birthday cake. Entertainment by one of our favourites, Dave Farmer, will be part of the event. Please note, due to a conflict with previous functions, this Birthday Bash is on the third Saturday in April.

The Legion District Spring Convention will be held at Branch 92, Gananoque, April 20 to the 22.

Comrades, this is our election year at our Branch. It would be much appreciated if you would all keep this in mind. Why not give some serious thought to participating? Participation is very important for keeping our Branch in business. Don't leave the decisions up to the same people all the time. We need more support and ideas. Please keep this in mind, and first of all come to our meetings.

In hospital this week are Wilma Playfair and Ed. P. Thompson. You are both in our thoughts, and we wish you a speedy recovery.

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