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Robert Gillard ready to meet mayoral challenges

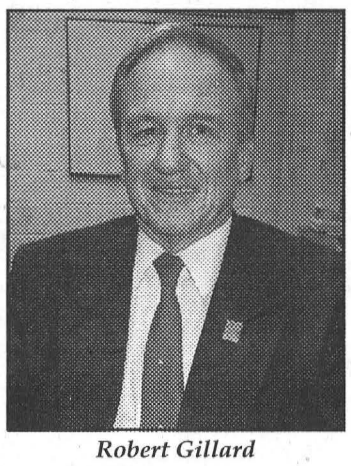
AULT ISLAND–For more than a quarter of a century, Robert "Rowdy" Gillard has been representing his community on municipal council.

Sixty-year-old Gillard was first elected to Williamsburg Township council in 1976, and he served as deputy reeve from 1979 to 1982. He represented Williamsburg at the Counties level where he served on a number of boards there.

He has served as Williamsburg Ward councillor for the two terms of office since amalgamation.

Born in Williamsburg township, he lived in the village of Morrisburg until he was 15. While attending high school in Iroquois, he lived and worked on a farm in the former Matilda Township.

He has three children and is proud grandpa to six



Robert Gillard

grandchildren.

Gillard says there are many more issues facing a new council, than just fibre optics, sewer and water and golf courses. But he says, he understands peoples' concerns.

Pointing out farming is the number one industry in South Dundas he says "our farming community has to be protected."

He is highly in favour of an agriculture advisory committee, that would "help people on council understand the issues in farming."

He says we also have to promote tourism in this area. "It is second to farming. We have 3,240 people involved in farming in Dundas County and 3,120 in tourism."

In the rural areas, he says roads are among the biggest concerns. "We have bridges in Matilda that have to be replaced at a great expense. We have to lobby the provincial government for bridge funding, just like we lobbied for water."

"We are a small municipality, and we can't do it on our own."

He places great importance

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Morrisburg Public School students take Halloween to the Hartford



Costume Parade

Morrisburg Public School students paraded in their Halloween costumes through the Hartford Retirement Centre Friday afternoon, much to the delight of the residents who eagerly anticipate the annual Halloween visit. Pictured above left, one of the residents takes a closer look at a scary rubber rat. Top right are a young princess and Anne of Green Gables, and right residents greet their guests.

Robert Hamilton, offers "new" mayor alternative

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg resident Robert Hamilton says his decision to run for mayor in South Dundas wasn't a difficult one.

"I thought about it after the last election. Politics is something I have always been interested in," says the 41-year-old father of three.

Hamilton came to Morrisburg with his family when he was 11 years old. He has been married to his wife Norma for 22 years and they have two daughters, the oldest now out of school and a 19-year-old in college in London, Ontario. Their son is a grade 12 student at Seaway District High School.

Employed for 16 years with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, he is the commission's maintenance manager. During peak season he supervises up to 28



Robert Hamilton

employees.

"My department takes care of our roads, grounds, horticulture, landscaping forestry and mowing from Kingston to Lancaster," he says.

Hamilton is well known publicly in his position as Morrisburg Fire Chief. He has been a member of the department for 16 years, two as deputy chief and seven as chief.

He says his knowledge gleaned from his work and his role with the fire department will assist him with the duties required as mayor.

He has managerial and budgetting experience from both, and is familiar with council operations through his involvement with the fire department.

Asked why he decided to take such a big step and run for mayor first time out, he says he is confident he can do a good job.

"When Mayor Whitteker stepped down, the time seemed right. Running as a new mayor, I will bring new ideas and maybe some new ways of doing business."

"I talked to my family first. I talked to my employer and

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Find the perfect gift at Playhouse auction

MORRISBURG – Now that the witches and goblins have had their fill of candy, we will soon turn our attention to celebrating the most wonderful time of the year.

Some homes and retail stores are already decked out in seasonal colors and lights. Gift-givers are beginning their annual search for the perfect Christmas present.

As in previous years, one of the best places to begin your search is at the Upper Canada Playhouse Christmas gift auction, where some exciting changes have been added to make the already popular local tradition an even bigger and better holiday event.

This year the Playhouse fund raiser will be held at Matilda Hall on Saturday, November 15. The evening includes wine tasting and a full sit down dinner followed by a silent and live auction.

Flora Dumouchel will work her magic entertaining the bidders as she auctions off everything from weekend getaway packages, hockey tickets to fully decorated Christmas trees.

Artisans from the area are well represented by the many unique items crafted with love and skill and waiting for the highest bidder to take them home. Donnie Bowes, our artistic director, has been burning the midnight oil finishing a beautiful hand-knit sweater which he is donating for the auction.

All indications are that this year's event will continue the tradition of ringing in the Season with style and surprises. For more information and tickets call 543-3713.

Lyle Van Allen makes bid for mayor's chair

WILLIAMSBURG–Lyle Van Allen says he first ran for municipal council because he was interested in the community and that interest hasn't changed.

Van Allen was born in 1943 in Williamsburg Township and has lived his entire life in this area. He and his wife Eleanor have three daughters and seven grandchildren.

His political experience includes six years as councillor and nine years as Deputy Reeve in the former Williamsburg Township. He represented the township at Counties council and served as chair of a number of committees at the counties level.

He ran for the mayor's seat in the 2000 election and was defeated.

Agriculture has always been an important part of his



Lyle Van Allen

work experience, both as a farmer and as a Customer Service Representative for Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement.

Van Allen says there are several major issues in this election and lists fibre optics and high property taxes as two of them.

As for high property taxes he says some has to do with assessment and some to do with management.

"Do we need to have 10 half ton trucks? Do we need to be involved in fibre? Do we need to be involved in golf course business?"

"All these are great but the costs are high," he says.

"I wasn't happy with the water project and the lack of tendering for the engineers. When you are spending other people's money, you have to get the most out of every dollar."

"I'm not saying anything about Rosemount. They may well have been the best. And I'm not saying anything about (Gord) Toupe. But I don't know when the last time garbage was tendered."

Van Allen also says he is not against high speed...just

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Vote by phone/Internet

Help is available

Anyone having difficulty with the new voting method, which requires the use of a touch tone phone or the Internet, has a few options for help.

The Township of South Dundas will be operating a "help centre" at the municipal office in Williamsburg, where staff will be available to assist voters with any questions or difficulties, and telephone or Internet access will be available for those who require it.

County libraries will have extended hours for voting purposes throughout the course of the five day voting period, which commences today, November 5, at 9 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. November 10.

The Williamsburg Branch of the library, located at the municipal office in Williamsburg, will be open November 5 (6-8 p.m.), November 6 (6-8:30p.m.), November 8 (10 a.m.-12 noon) and November 10 (10 a.m.-6 p.m.).

The Morrisburg Branch, located at 28 Ottawa Street, will be open November 5 (10 a.m.-12 noon and 6 p.m.-9 p.m.), November 6 (10 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.), November 7 (1-4 p.m.), November 8 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and November 10 (10 a.m.-6 p.m.)

The Iroquois Branch, located at 1 Dundas Street, will be open November 5 (10 a.m-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.), November 6 (2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.), November 7 (2-4 p.m.), November 8 (10 a.m. - 12 noon), and November 10 (10 a.m - 6 p.m.).

The Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation will be offering help to seniors at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre. This help may be accessed by telephone (535-2470) or by going to the centre. Any seniors who need transportation to the seniors centre or the municipal office can contact 535-2924.

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP THE LORD
Sunday, November 9, 2003
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10:15 a.m. Sunday School
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
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Children's Chatter, Sunday School

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Sunday, November 9, 2003
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7:30 P.M. - Evening Worship
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Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
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11:00 am. - Sunday School
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6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Municipal Election 2003

Gillard ready for challenges

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on the development of a fully serviced subdivision in west-end Williamsburg and a push for more senior housing.

"With the number of applications we have for nonprofit senior housing now, it really has to be looked at."

He says that in addition to serving the needs of seniors, the development of the two projects would also bring more banking business to Williamsburg which would help to attract the Credit Union now interested in setting up there.

"Our taxes are too high. Taxes are an issue that have to be addressed by all municipalities, by the Counties and all across Ontario."

"We (South Dundas), only get 25 cents of every $1 collected in taxes. The rest goes to the school board and the counties."

He also says South Dundas collects less taxes than North Dundas. He points out that North Dundas has two large manufacturers, which alone, pay taxes equivalent to what would be paid by six Caldwell Linen Mills.

In addition, "we kept our hydro instead of selling it, when some people wanted to sell it. The power in Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Iroquois is now cheaper, and we have had a return on our investment of $35,000. And we still own it."

"Some municipalities sold their hydro and used the money to lower their taxes for a couple of years. Now they don't have their hydro, and they don't have the money either."

"Overall the Township of South Dundas is in good shape financially. We had over $7 million in reserve funds at the end of 2002."

"I'm not sure if we need to have quite that much, but that keeps us solvent. You have to maintain reserves."

As for fibre optics, he says, "We have to sit down and revisit the whole thing. I would like to sit down with a whole new committee which will include one or two members of council."

"We aren't saying we are going to sell it, and we aren't saying we are going to keep it. But, we are going to look at the possibilities, so everybody in South Dundas will benefit."

As for the Iroquois Golf Course, "It can't operate under the debt it is operating under now, but it will always be a golf course."

He says the current council has worked cooperatively with the golf club members. Even now with the municipality advertising for expressions of interest on the golf course, the club members will have the opportunity to match any offer that may come in.

"In my opinion it can be run by the same people who are running it, but we may have to restructure the debt. The taxes must be paid."

"The golf course is owned by the municipality. The debt is owned by the municipality. We just have to look at it in a whole different light to get it up and running efficiently."

With water meters in the villages of Iroquois and Morrisburg expected to be installed by Christmas, he says that, "part of the water meter cost could possibly be funded out of the Morrisburg and Iroquois water reserve funds."

The water reserve fund, he says, has about $500,000. "Hopefully, we can use some of it to help the users. The only people who pay for water and sewer are the people on it, so it is their money."

He says also, that the rural people will contribute $75 to $80 to the municipal water system from pre-amalgamation reserve funds, "as a one shot deal. One time only, and it is not going on their tax bills."

Gillard says it was a general consensus of council that to be fair the rural wards should contribute a small amount to the municipal water system.

"The arena and other public buildings are in the villages, and everyone in the municipality uses them. Children from the rural areas use the arena, they attend the schools which are on the municipal water supply."

The water project includes a growth factor. "Growth is good for everybody. It is not just good for the urban, it is good for the rural areas too."

As for tendering, he says some tenders are done for one year, and larger tenders should be for three years.

Gillard says the township did not tender the engineering portion of the water project for several reasons.

"Thompson Rosemount did the study and that is one of the reasons we awarded the contract to them. If another group had been selected, it was possible we would have had to pay for another study."

He says that although an actual tender was not called, council did investigate the going rate and Rosemount's 11 percent was the cheapest they found.

"They were doing the South Stormont water system, and had experience in other water projects," says Gillard. "I felt they would were every bit as capable as anybody else."

Gillard says some in-camera meetings are very necessary and some aren't. He points out that, "if somebody comes to council and asks for an in-camera meeting, we can't refuse it. You can't put a rate payer on the spot."

Gillard is not opposed to evening council meetings but points out that council deals with other government agencies during council meetings. "It is hard to get these people to night meetings, and you wouldn't be able to contact them during night meetings. You also have to pay staff at time and a half which would be an enormous cost."

"If people want a night meeting, we'll hold a night meeting. We have held night meetings in the past. I'm flexible, but you have to be prepared to pay."

The ward system is another issue in which he says he is flexible. "I think the ward system has worked well. We've had good representation from each of the wards, and each ward has been treated fairly."

He says council decided to stay with the ward system only after a public meeting was held at Matilda Hall to gage the desire of the people in South Dundas. Less than 30 people attended and 95 percent of them were strongly in favour of the wards.

Gillard says he looks forward to serving the community as mayor. "I am looking for the support of the people in South Dundas."

He urges everyone to exercise their right to vote from November 5 to 10.

First bid for Hamilton

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my friends and I was encouraged to give it a shot. I realize there is a lot of time to put into it and I am prepared to put the time in."

Hamilton says fibre is an issue. As for what he would like to see done with the South Dundas High Speed he says, "I want to bring all the information to the table, look at how we can manage it, and determine if it can be cost effective."

"We have to sit down with a complete council and a solution has to be found to best suit the people who are using it and the people who are not using it."

"I want to look at it. I want to discuss it with everybody involved. It has gotten out of hand. It is causing turmoil with council and with taxpayers."

The Iroquois Golf Course is, "something we can't lose. That is a great recreational site and it brings people to the community."

"I think the business management end of the deal has to be looked at. We need to study the whole thing. There has to be a way to turn it around."

Hamilton says that if "we are going to self manage it, someone has to be responsible. There has to be a definite business plan and somebody to report directly to council."

"I want to keep it, but I want it managed. It's taxpayer's money. We want to know if it's making money or why it's not making money."

Hamilton says he is not opposed to water meters. "I think user fees are important. It is a way of recouping the costs to run and maintain the water plant."

Hamilton says he also wants to take a hard look at the municipality's tendering system. "I believe time and effort should be put into tendering. You are looking for the best deal every time."

"Take mowing for instance. If you don't have the manpower or the proper machinery, then don't bid for the contract."

"That's part of my job (at the Commission), so I am very familiar with contracts and tendering processes."

Hamilton says he would like to have council as open to the public as possible, but says there are times in-camera sessions are necessary. He also says he is completely flexible on the timing of council meetings.

"If the demand for evening meetings is there, then there will be evening meetings. That is all part of being on council. You have to be available to the public as much as you can."

"We shouldn't be worrying about wards anymore. We are one, and we have to work as one. When you are sitting at that table you are responsible for all of South Dundas."

Hamilton says one of his concerns is recreation for the youth and senior in South Dundas. "We have good recreation, but there is much to be done. The Morrisburg arena was refurbished, yet it is closed most of the summer."

"It is important to get people involved in recreation. We have waterfronts...we have golf courses."

He adds that recreation is also good when attracting new industry. He says it isn't just the infrastructure requirements that perspective business looks at. "They also want to know what recreation is available and what schools are available. We have to promote all of it more."

Hamilton says he recognizes the importance of new business to the community.

"We want our pot to look the sweetest. I am really interested in industry... keeping our industries and bringing new to the township. We need them to keep our township active."

He questions if the fibre optics and water are going to drive the taxes even higher. "I personally don't mind paying the taxes if the services are being returned."

Hamilton has been a long-time resident of the community, and he looks forward to the opportunity to serve South Dundas.

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Van Allen seeks return

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the price tag."

"I would like to hire an independent study from somebody with the expertise, to determine where it is going and what is going to happen to it in five years."

"In my travels around the country people are talking about the fibre. But, we just can't throw it out with the bath water. I'm not in favour of that either. We have to look at all aspects of it."

As to the future of the Iroquois Golf Course, "he says it should remain a golf course, number one."

"I don't think the municipality of South Dundas should own a golf course."

"We have to work with the people at the golf course. I don't want to see houses or industry built on the property. At the time of the Seaway, areas like that were left for people to enjoy."

Van Allen has very strong feelings on the importance of our water supply, and mixed feelings on water meters.

"I think we take water for granted, and that is not just the people in Morrisburg and Iroquois. That is everyone."

"Water is the main necessity for life. We have to take some responsibility for it. Water meters may control the use."

"It is my understanding the province says there has to be responsibility for water. One thing I learned in municipal politics is the province controlled so much."

"The province has too much control, but they control the purse."

Van Allen says, "Any project in the municipality of any greatness has to be tendered. I think there are some jobs too small, because tenders cost money."

He says jobs should be tendered to give everyone the opportunity. "We have an obligation to people. Anyone who can meet the specs you put out has to be considered."

As for in-camera meetings he says, "I don't like shutting the public out. I think it shows a lack of respect. Obviously though, there are times it has to be closed."

Van Allen proposes alternating day and night council meetings. "We are there to serve the public. I can see why (daytime). The staff is right there, but we are there to serve the public."

When amalgamation first got rolling and the discussions came up concerning wards, Van Allen says, "if my memory serves me right I was only one of about 20 who didn't support the ward system."

"And I haven't changed my mind.

"You are automatically setting up boundaries and you are supposed to be one. If I'm elected and someone from Iroquois phones me, I'll be there."

He points out that Williamsburg Township once had the lowest taxes in SD&G. "Now South Dundas is the highest."

"Council has to be more diligent. People are not going to be able to pay their taxes."

"I think every dollar spent in the municipality has to be looked at."

Describing himself as a person who likes to listen he says, "You can't make an informed decision on anything unless you know everything about it."

New council representation for Morrisburg

Sandra Bailey

MORRISBURG – "Years ago I thought of issues as black and white, now I like to obtain as much information as possible on any given subject, take the whole picture and make a really informed decision," says Sandra Bailey, candidate for Morrisburg councillor.

Sandra Bailey (57) is a lifetime resident of Morrisburg who has been married for 37 years and has one son.

Bailey is an apartment manager who has spent time volunteering with the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation and who currently chairs the Morrisburg Recreation Committee.

She says her political background revolves around "a deep interest in the political process, and I keep abreast of all the issues both federally and provincially."

Municipally, Bailey has volunteered on a committee of council and says she has, "addressed issues with them in the past, if warranted."

Bailey says, her run for council wasn't planned, and she only started to consider it around the end of August/ beginning of September.

"I felt there were concerns that weren't being addressed, and I wanted to have a voice," says Bailey of her general reasons for seeking the position.

"If I sit back and don't do anything then I don't have the right to criticize," she says.

Of the fibre optics issue, Bailey says, "the question is, should the municipality be involved with it?"

"I've been going door-to-door, and I have talked to the people and there is a real undercurrent of feeling that we shouldn't be in the business. People are not happy."

She continues, "not to promote or criticize it, it's just the general feeling of the people."

She says it is all part of the



Sandra Bailey

"taxpayer burden," that could force people to sell their homes.

Bailey says, "I don't a have a lot of faith in marketing the idea, of expanding the fibre optics system to rural areas."

"They've been in it three years and didn't promote it. Who's to say they will do a better job the second time around."

"If something is a good idea, it will sell itself."

"I would like to see a completely independent, completely unbiased review of the South Dundas fibre optics project," she says.

Bailey wants water meters for village residents completely funded through South Dundas reserves, "if it could be agreed on."

She says, "Personally, water meters wouldn't have been my choice. They are not mandated by the province. The province only encourages metering for water conservation purposes."

Bailey expected that the public would have had more say in whether or not the township was going ahead with metering. "We were promised a second water meeting, and we didn't get it."

Bailey questions the township's decision to go ahead with odour and taste control equipment in the new water plant, because it is costly.

"I don't think we need that, the filtration equipment looks after 85 percent of that." She adds that was also something, "we wanted addressed at the public meeting. They should have taken a second look at it."

Bailey says, "tendering is extremely important, and it should be done in the fairest possible way."

"I would prefer night meetings, so if people want to, they can go and listen."

"If elected I would set aside one or two nights a month to meet with people and address their concerns, so they feel they have a voice. I believe in having people feel like they have access to information."

Bailey says, "the ward system is a tricky question for me."

"For example if all the representatives were by chance all from Williamsburg or Morrisburg, would people feel comfortable phoning a stranger to have their concerns addressed?"

"I would need more input from the community on the issue, and I would support what the community wanted," she says.

Bailey says she is not privileged to all of the information about the Iroquois Golf Course. "I would have to have all the facts before I could make an informed decision."

Bailey claims the costs associated with the South Dundas Justice Building, "might be a problem. There may be things we could do to make it more financially viable."

"Taxes are higher this year, and have been on the rise. There is a general concern about that. You can't keep going back to the same taxpayer for that money. There is only a limited amount of money especially with young people, and those on fixed incomes."

Bailey also expressed concern over the Counties.

Terry Veinotte

MORRISBURG – Ready to represent Morrisburg and South Dundas responsibly is Terry Veinotte, who has considered running for office in the past, but decided the timing was finally right.

More importantly Veinotte, who himself is a lifetime resident of Morrisburg, says his biggest reason for running, is the direction of where the community is headed. "Not that it's off track. I just want to have a say in what goes on around me, and where my kids will probably end up."

Veinotte (39), and his wife of 13 years, Tracey live just outside the Village of Morrisburg, with their two children Cole (9), and Christyn (7), who attend the newly amalgamated St. Mary - St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg.

A graduate of Seaway District High School, Veinotte attended Algonquin College where he graduated with honours from the law and security program. He also attended St. Lawrence College in Cornwall where he obtained his mechanic's licence.

Veinotte is the co-owner of Harland Veinotte Ltd., a 40-year-old local trucking company. "I work in Morrisburg, but I live in Williamsburg Township technically," says Veinotte, who adds if the ward system stays in place, he would like to see the boundaries realigned.

"The way it is now, where I live, we have Morrisburg water, and Morrisburg garbage collection, but we aren't technically in Morrisburg."

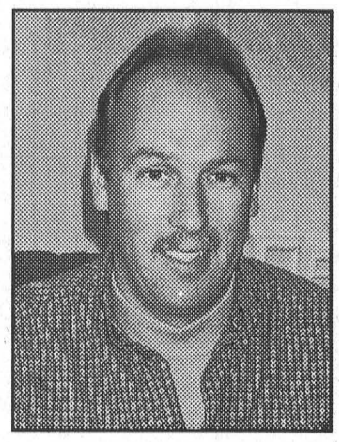
"I can't even vote for myself, and neither can my neighbours."

"If we keep the wards, the boundaries have to be redrawn to more accurately reflect where people's concerns are."

Veinotte is a member of the Morrisburg Legion, and has been an executive member of the Riverside Snowmobile Club for eight years. He has coached minor hockey and t-ball.

Although Veinotte has never held political office, he has dealt with council as a member of the Morrisburg Industrial Committee, making recommendations and discussing concerns over the Industrial Park in Morrisburg.

This is the first time Veinotte has ran for election, but it is not the first time he



Terry Veinotte

considered it. "I considered running last time too, but I was too busy with the kids. This time the kids are a little older, and I have the time to devote to the job."

On the fibre optics issue, Veinotte says it should be used as a sales tool. "If the township can use it as a sales tool to get people in the door and encourage employers to come to South Dundas the ratepayer will get their investment back tenfold through the local economy."

Veinotte says, we have a lot to offer in South Dundas, "and fibre optics gives us a competitive edge, if it's properly promoted."

He adds the costs of operation and maintenance of the system need to be subject to a fair and honest review to ensure spending is appropriate.

Veinotte points out that part of bringing new business and industry in will be harnessing the potential of the Morrisburg Industrial Park. The township owns the property, and has the services, including two 401 interchanges, a CNR railway spur, ample water and hydro available, and quality local service providers.

"If we can get the commercial tax base up, homeowners pay less," he says.

He adds that a big part of welcoming industry lies with the municipality. "We need to put the road out from the industrial park to Highway 31 and clear the land, so we have something here to show people who are interested in locating in South Dundas."

Veinotte says, "The Iroquois Golf Course should be treated like any other business in the municipality. No other business has the option of having taxes forgiven. I don't think we can forgive the loan either, it may mean running the golf course in a different way to get the loan paid back."

"The bottom line is, they need to become more profitable. They need to figure out why they aren't making enough money and then take action. They either have to cut expenses or increase revenue. It's basic business."

Veinotte is enlightened on the installation of water meters because they have had them at Veinotte Ltd. for three years. "When the meters were installed, our water costs went down."

"Once water meters are installed in homes, the water conscious person will save money, and the water-wasters will have to pay for the water they use. For the people in the middle, it may drive them to be more water conscious."

Of the tendering process, Veinotte says, "It's pretty straightforward. It has to be done. We need to advertise the tendering policy, to let everyone know what it is, and stick to it. Then there are no questions about it."

Veinotte understands that in-camera meetings are sometimes a necessity, as council needs to work through some details before information becomes public, however he does stress the importance of giving all of the details to the public when things do become public.

Veinotte says, he has no preference on day or evening council meetings. "Maybe we could switch it up and do both. We have to satisfy the majority of the people."

He does note, however, that, "it costs money to host evening meetings," as some staff are required to be there after-hours.

"It could also stall the process," he says referring to circumstances when staff may be unavailable in the evening, thus postponing decisions until the next council meeting.

Veinotte says he goes into any decision making process with an open mind. "The more I can learn, the better able I am to make a decision. I don't like to make decisions until I am completely informed."

"When I am spending money on buying a truck I weigh the issues for hours," says Veinotte, who says he will use the same responsibility in making decisions for the municipality and spending taxpayer money.

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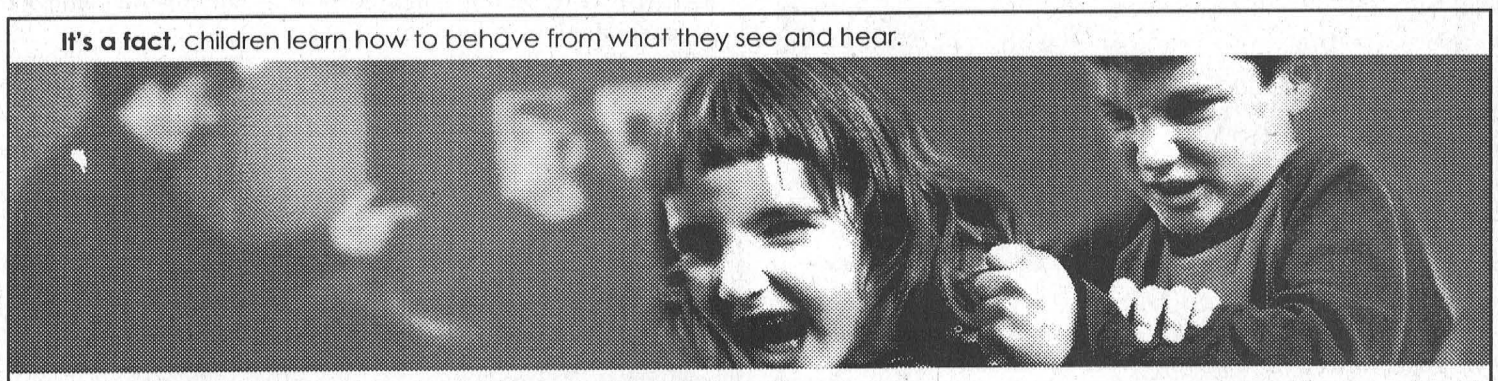
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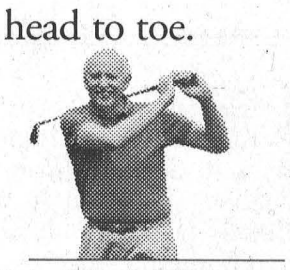
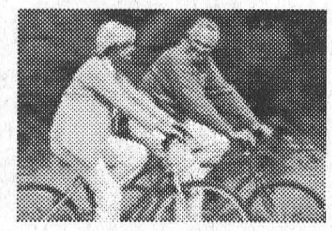
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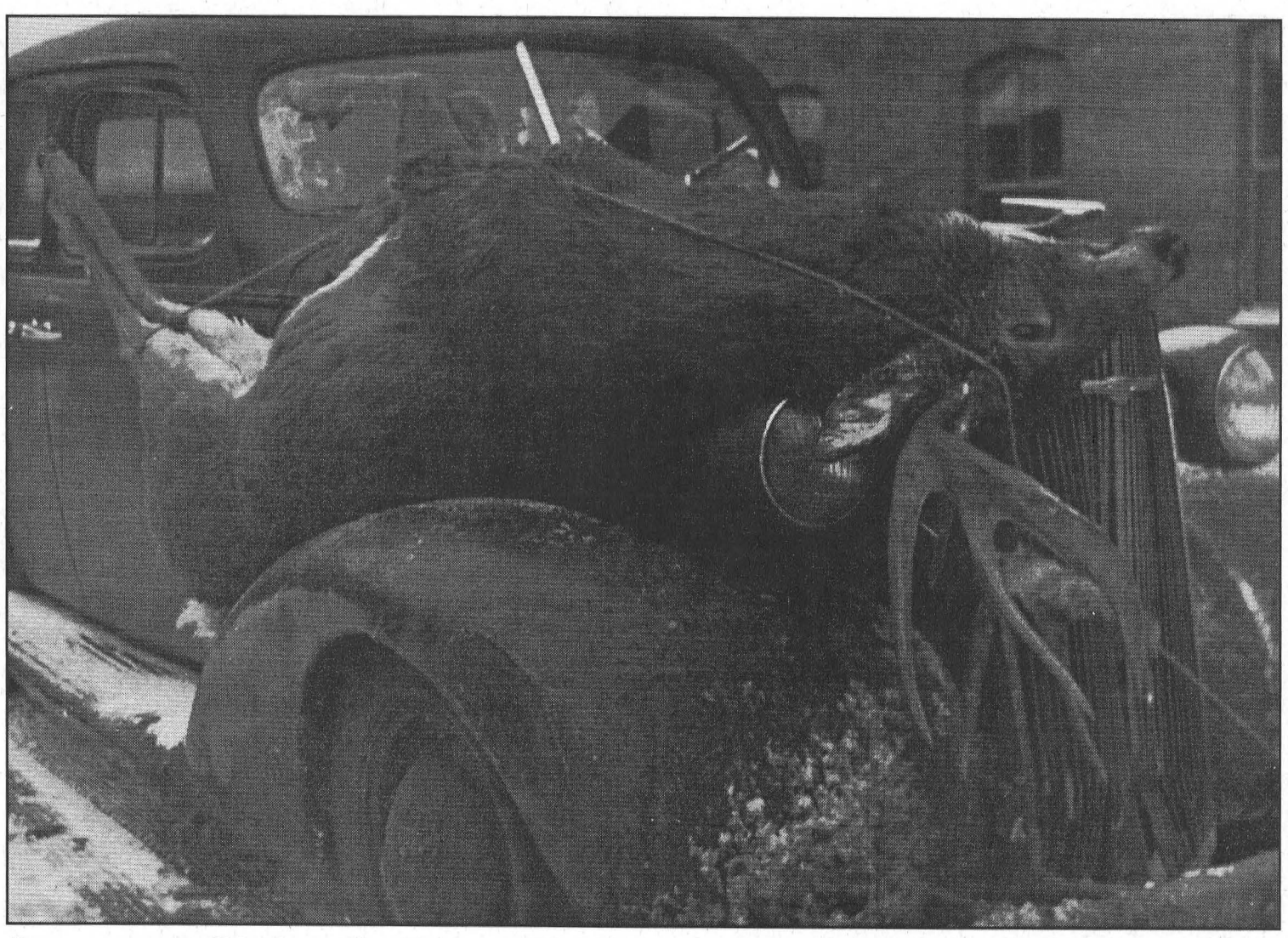

Deer season opened Monday and local hunters will be looking for descendents of this fellow bagged on November 20, 1945.

Lest We Forget

Did you know?

First World War

On August 4, 1914, Britain declared war on Germany. Canada, as a member of the British Empire, was automatically at war.

The Canadian Corps came to be valued as one of the most effective military formations on the Western Front. Their first full-scale demonstration of this came in April 1917, at Vimy Ridge, which they captured with superb planning and preparation. Many believe Vimy was the pinnacle of Canadian military achievement in the First World War.

During the First World War, Canada's naval service grew from 350 men and two ships to a force of 9,000 men and 100 ships.

The First World War cost a total of $337 billion.

In the First World War, 70 Canadians received the highest military decoration for bravery, the Victoria Cross (VC). Many more would receive other decorations for gallantry. To date, there have been 1,351 Victoria Crosses awarded worldwide, 94 to Canadians.

Second World War

The Second World War began at dawn on September 1, 1939 as the German armies swept into Poland.

More than one million Canadians and Newfoundlanders served in the Second World War. Of these more than 47,000 gave their lives, and another 55,000 were wounded. Countless others shared the suffering and hardship of war.

The Dieppe Raid (August 19, 1942) is probably the best known operation involving Canadian troops during the Second World War. There were heavy losses and great sacrifice. Although tragic, many say the lessons learned at Dieppe were key to the success of the D-Day landings on June 6, 1944.

Korean War

All branches of Canada's Armed Forces saw action in Korea. From 1950 to 1953, 26,791 Canadians served in Korea and 516 names of war dead are inscribed in the

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

At last the time has come. The voting for the municipal election starts today (Wednesday) and of course, as everyone should know by now it can by done by telephone or on the Internet. Votes can be cast any time over the six days until 8 p.m. on Monday, November 10.

It has been made known during the last month that some people, seniors in particular, are not comfortable with the selected method of voting. Unfortunately, this was not known until after the process was set in motion, so we must make the most of the situation. And making the most of the situation means going ahead and exercising your right to vote. Even if you are one of those people who are uncomfortable voting by either of the methods, the municipal office in Williamsburg has been designated as the Help Center. And who knows, it might just be that this will be easier than we have anticipated, once we give it a whirl. If not, then we can always return to the traditional method next time around.

For the last two years, I've been filing the hubby's income tax by phone. And I will admit this past spring it took me three tries before I got it in. The second time I got all the way to the last question, when I panicked and hit the wrong button. Wham! Done! Please try again. This summer I even took the big plunge and telephone voted for the Canadian Idol.

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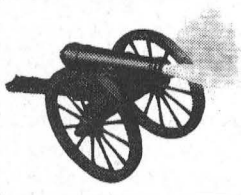
Also a reminder of the various Remembrance Day services being held throughout the South Dundas community next Tuesday, November 11. Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion will begin Remembrance services with the laying of wreathes at the Crysler Farm Battlefield Memorial building. That will be followed at 10:30 a.m. when Veterans and their families and all members of the South Dundas community are invited to gather in the James Fraser Hall for a service of Remembrance to the fallen and to remember those who have served and continue to serve their country in time of war and peace. In addition, on Sunday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m. the congregation of Lakeshore Drive United Church is holding their Remembrance Service.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The November 3 issue reported that slippery roads created by the year's first snowfall were suspected to be the cause of a 401 single truck accident. Local OPP were bombarded with a rash of telephone calls concerning minor fender benders and vehicles sliding off the road.

Rookie coaches John Morrow and Randy Mullin had orchestrated the new Morrisburg Lions' team to the top of the St. Lawrence Division standings with a nine and four record. The Lions were now on an eight game winning streak.

Scott Barkley ran the distance of the final touchdown to pace Elma to the Dundas County flag football championship hosted by Morrisburg Public School.

The team of Rick and Kathy Barkley, Bertha Barkley and Randy LeClair won the Morrisburg Legion's first mixed dart tournament of the season taking home an impressive first place purse of $720.

Pictured on the front page of the issue were Legion volunteers Bob Howald, Dennis Wylie, Art Carkner and Rick Vaughan who were preparing to conduct the annual Poppy Campaign blitz.

1983

Pictured on the front page of the November 2 issue was the War Monument located in the front of the Morrisburg Civic Centre which had been defaced by vandals. Village officials expected the repair bill for the monument would be in the thousands of dollars. Royal Canadian Legion president Ross Hummell said the act was not one of vandalism but more one of desecration.

A Cincinnati woman sent a cheque for a speeding ticket to the local OPP detachment along with a letter. In the letter she said she had never met another nicer law enforcer than Constable Bill Renshaw. She wrote, "I could almost say it was a pleasure being ticketed by him."

Olive MacIntosh in Williamsburg was honored for 25 years of dedicated service to UNICEF. Since 1959, she had organized children in Williamsburg for the annual UNICEF Hallowe'en fundraising drive.

The wedding picture of Cindy and Shaler Hill appeared in the issue. Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herbison of Brockville and Shaler, son of Mrs. Doris Hill of Williamsburg were married in Brockville on September 3.

Nora Hastings announced the opening of The Hair Studio on Fifth Street in Morrisburg.

Current coach, and former player, Doug Casselman announced his retirement at the Williamsburg Pioneer senior ball Club's year end banquet.

1973

The November 2 issue reported the Mariatown Homeowners Association had met for their annual meeting. President, Glen Cunningham reported a highly successful year with the installation of 14 street lighst and the Mariatown park restored to usefulness. Park benches were built and garbage can were donated. Some roads in Mariatown were being widened and paved by the township. The group voted to pursue the installation of another six street lights.

The old legs held out long enough for the Morrisburg Old Timers to squeak or creak past the Morrisburg Junior B Lions 8-7. Fred Laforge led the Oldtimers with a hat trick. Gord McMillan scored twice and Doug Casselman, Earl Brown and Orval Delage added singles. Answering for the Juniors with two goals each were Doug McNairn, Chuck Lawlor and Chuck Irvine. Ed Rooney added a single.

The Morrisburg Curling Club was advertising for members. Regular membership cost for a man was $45 and for a lady was $30. New memberships in the two categories were $35 and $25 respectively. Club president, Dr. G.N. House pointed out that curling was easy to learn and lots of fun.

The Thom Travel Agency was advertising a 10 day/nine night vacation in Hawaii for $415.

1963

Pictured on the front page of the November 1 issue were Morrisburg High School cheerleaders: Yvonne Cassell, Elaine Laurin, Kathy Rice, Marie DeBruyne, Joanne Daoust, Pat Walsh, Barbara Scott, Audrey Lightizer, Mary Baker, Susan Merkley, Linda Laurin and Katherine Edgerton.

The Morrisburg Combines were heading into their first practise of the year and coach Pete Payette was expecting about 30 hopefuls. Making bids for spots were Jack Hoy, Bill Jarvis, Gord Grant, Larry See, Barry Usher, Ted Holmes, Bert Morrow. Ex-Montie star Bob Fennessy of Ottawa was expected to sign a card, and Gord McMillan of Williamsburg had been coaxed out of retirement.

Bush fires remained a threat to the district with smoke still eddying out of three. Reports were of a small muck fire near Morrisburg, a serious outbreak in North Gower and a major fire in Mountain Township near Hallville. The fire near Hallville had spread over 2,500 acres spreading to within three miles of Highway 31.

1953

The November 6 issue reported U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, had given New York State the final authority to join with Canada in constructing a $600,000,000 St. Lawrence River Power Project that would produce more than 12 billion kilowatt hours of energy a year. Objections to the project had been filed and would have to be dealt with by the American Courts before the project could get going. If these attempts were unsuccessful, it was expected construction could begin as early as the spring of 1954. The power project was a necessary preliminary for possible construction of the long-debated St. Lawrence Seaway, and was to be built in the international rapids section of the river between Massena and Cornwall.

1943

The November 5 issue ran an announcement from the National Selective Service and Department of Labour. National Selective Service Civilian Regulations were authorizing the Minister of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they had not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (i.e. the Military call up). An order was to be issued requiring employers to check on their male employees and to report any men who could not produce the required evidence of compliance. The check was to cover every male employee who had reached the age of 18 years and six months and had not reached his 38th birthday.

Smith's Photo Service was advertising its photographic Christmas Cards.

Being Who You Are Is All You Need To Be

It is great fun being a grandparent for the first time. Apart from the joy of a new grandson, I especially love watching our children being good parents.

I see them doing what we did and I am reminded of the good parenting I received. It gives new meaning to "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." (Exodus 20:12) Each new birth lengthens our days in this good land God has given us.

I wasn't quite 18 when I left the farm and ventured 400 miles away to go to university. It was a very big move, filled with excitement and fear.

I remember what my father said to me that day, "Remember who you are and you will be all right." I also remember a single tear that ran down his face that day. That single tear spoke volumes.

Somehow, I knew that whatever obstacles and uncertainties I would face, I would be able to maintain my own identity and integrity.

Being "who we are" is not so simple, as it turns out. It involves the complex and often difficult process of discovering and affirming our own identity. Too often, we succumb to peer pressure in order to be whom others want us to be.

The need to belong and to be affirmed is so strong that we can be drawn to others like a magnet if we do not have our own magnetic field so to speak.

My parents were quiet Christians, people of solid convictions, who were not afraid to stand up for those convictions. They got those convictions from their parents and so the story continues.

The interesting thing about convictions is that they are gained by walking alongside people who have them and live by them. Children acquire convictions from the adults who are closest to them.

I believe that it is more important for children to be drawn into their parent's lives than for the parents to be cheerleaders for their children's activities. It is essential that children participate as partners in the adult tasks and responsibilities of their parent's world.

That was what it was like growing up on a farm. We worked together and our values and convictions were learned day by day. That learning was rooted in a simple understanding of what it is to be a Christian.

Wholesome, nurturing child-adult relationships enable children to acquire convictions, a sense of responsibility for one's own task in life and an appreciation of one's individual uniqueness and value.

I am not suggesting that children should be made to act like responsible adults. Children need to be children, but responsible adult behavior empowers a child to grow into a mature and adult self.

A lot was expected of me growing up but I was allowed to be a child. As appropriate, I was encouraged and allowed to take on adult responsibilities. That is the important point. I was gradually allowed to have ownership of things that counted. That included growing up in a Christian home and in a Christian faith community.

As a teenager, I remember being left in charge of the farm one day while my parents went away. That day no less than three calves decided it was time to be born. It was a terrifying day, but I remember the tremendous satisfaction I had showing the three newborns to my Dad. All he said was "Well done!" It was more than enough.

So the question is this, "What are our children learning at home these days?" We need to think about it. Is it good or is it bad? Will they be stronger adults by what they are learning?

It is time to teach values and ethics and morals at home. Let's stop blaming our schools, television, and even nasty kids in the neighborhood, and reclaim our responsibilities as good parents and grandparents for our children.

Let's get back to the basics of nurturing faith and morals in our homes and to the task of growing the solid pillars of the next generation.

The churches of our community can all be a wonderful resource to this important goal. Working together, we can make a difference.

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Perspectives



Dundas County Junior Farmers donate to Food Bank
Judy Hilson (front, far right), coordinator for the Dundas County Food Bank's Winchester location, accepts a food donation from the Dundas County Junior Farmers and the staff at Andy's Foodland in Winchester last Tuesday, October 28.

Junior Farmers shop for County Food Bank

WINCHESTER – The Dundas County Junior Farmers continued their annual tradition of shopping for the Dundas County Food Bank, this year donating a total of $1,000 in food and cash.

The Junior Farmers participated in a $700 shopping spree at Andy's Foodland in Winchester last Tuesday, October 28 and then topped up their grocery baskets with another $300 in cash.

Judy Hilson, coordinator for the Winchester location of the Dundas County Food Bank, provided the shopping list of items most needed at the Bank and made arrangments to have the truckload of groceries delivered later that day.

In addition to the Junior Farmers contribution, Andy and his staff at Foodland generously donated extra cases of food over and above the $700 purchase made by the Junior Farmers.

The Junior Farmer's mission is "To build future rural leaders through self help and community betterment."

"We are always looking for opportunities in Dundas County to provide for both community and our members," says member Jason Garlough of Williamsburg.

Garlough explained the money for the Food Bank donation was raised in Dundas community through various events run by the Junior Farmers.

The Junior Farmers is a provincial organization with a branch in Dundas County. A membership drive, for youth ages 15-30, is planned in the next few weeks.

"We promote leadership and becoming better leaders in the community," says Garlough. "We have monthly meetings and plan get togethers. We have social activities and do community projects."

"The idea is for our members to become contributing members of the community."

For further information call Leslie Weagant at 989-2823. or e-mail dundasjf@hotmail.com.

Upcoming events include a new member night November 19 and a sports night on December 10. Both will be held in the Dundas Meeting Hall in Chesterville at 7:30 p.m. Anyone between the age of 15 and 30 is invited to attend.

Fostering a giving spirit

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–With so much to give, Muriel Keeler knew exactly how she wanted to give, so she signed up to be a foster parent.

Muriel's parents and three sisters were all involved with foster parenting, so she knew first hand of the need for foster parents.

"Garney and I were interested in becoming foster parents a few years back, but we never did it," Muriel says.

"When Garney passed away, I thought, since I have this big house, I could give foster children a place to stay. I could give them a lot of love and help them with their problems, so I signed up."

Although Muriel does not yet have her own foster children, she does provide relief for foster parents in the area on a regular basis.

She explains, "Relief, is when you look after foster children from other homes." She provides relief for one to three children at a time, and enjoys the experience.



Muriel Keeler

Muriel is looking forward to the day when she will get some foster children of her own.

"There is a big demand for foster parents," she says. "There are lots of kids in need of homes, help and love.

"Having foster children is like having children of your own. You look after them, as you would your own."

The experience is an extremely rewarding one. "The reward is in the kids. It's seeing them happy. It's seeing the smiles on their faces. It's hearing them tell you they love you."

So far Muriel has enjoyed the experience and says, "It's a nice thing helping children who need help."

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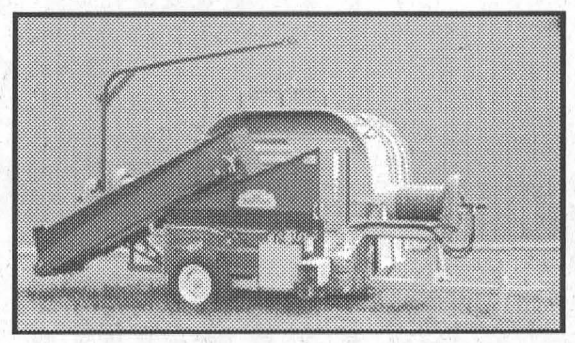



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Municipal candidates answer questions on agriculture issues

SOUTH DUNDAS–The Dundas County Federation of Agriculture contacted each candidate running for positions in the municipality of South Dundas. The note asked two agriculture related questions:

1. How do you view the role of agriculture in the economy of South Dundas?

2. Will you encourage the new (SD) Council to appoint and use a Municipal Agricultural Advisory Committee (MAAC) in order to provide agricultural community advice to Council?

Agriculture is the #1 economic sector in South Dundas; using different statements and illustrations, all the candidates agreed. As well, each respondent spoke in favour of using the advisory committee concept as potentially useful guidance to the 2004-2006 Council.

Mayoral Candidates:

Robert Hamilton, in his reply, stressed what he calls "spin-off benefits" of agriculture that spread out to the supply, service, processing and transportation sectors.

Lyle Van Allen pointed out that all too often, society in general–and possibly municipal councils–take the agriculture sector for granted. "When farmers suffer (prosper), other segments of our community suffer (prosper)"!

Robert Gillard said he favoured establishing and making use of such an advisory group. He views the concept as a "great tool" to help Council evaluate agri-rural policy issues.

Ward 4:

Richard Zandbergen says agriculture is the largest and most important industry in the South Dundas area. He would like to see an advisory committee that represents the many components of Dundas agriculture, not just one or two groups.

In his reply, *Ron Delegarde* says he "welcomes the expertise and guidance" that such a committee could provide to Council. He points out that across Ontario 11 (eleven) percent of our employment is dependent on the agri-food industry.

Bill Ewing feels that without the agricultural base in South Dundas, the municipality would be hard pressed to cover expenses. He fully supports an Agricultural Advisory Committee in the best interests of all involved.

Ward 3:

Candidate *Sandra Bailey* expressed "whole hearted support" for the establishment of an agricultural advisory committee by Council. "Farming provides our economic stability!"

Ward 2:

Tim Cassell's replay referred to the "huge economic impact of agriculture" on the South Dundas economy. He stated support for the advisory committee concept.

Charles Barkley says agriculture is our largest economic sector "and therefore is our top priority"! He points out that the fact farm businesses are subject to municipal, provincial and federal policies means farmers have to assess local policy changes in light of existing federal and provincial constraints–in addition to the obvious limits of current farm economics.

Ward 1:

Council candidate *Roger Coligan* pointed out agriculture is our largest employer. "It provides stability to our economy," he said.

His opponent, *John Whitteker*, describes agriculture as "the primary industry in South Dundas". Whitteker's reply stated an advisory committee, "could be used for consultation on agricultural policy issues". A further statement said, "I will encourage Council to appoint a Municipal Agricultural Advisory Committee".

Dundas Federation of Agriculture expresses its thanks to all the candidates who put their names forward for the current election process. We also appreciate those who took time to provide their reply. The Dundas County Federation of Agriculture looks forward to the new year and working with the new Council.

Local students will race against drugs

CORNWALL – Morrisburg Public School's grade six students are ready to take the green flag in a race against drugs on Thursday afternoon.

Racing against drugs is a community-based drug and alcohol awareness program that uses the sport of racing to capture the attention of area grade six students to demonstrate the benefits of living a drug free lifestyle.

The focus of the program is to offer students various alternatives as they are taught the necessary skills to say no to drugs and alcohol.

The program consists of a number of pit stops, in a circular forum at the Cornwall Armouries.

Representatives from various agencies use the pit stops to perform interactive teaching sessions on the impact of being under the influence of a substance that impairs an individual's skills, and educating students on healthy lifestyle choices.

The RCMP will give each participant the chance to experience the excitement of racing by competing on a professionally built, 1:24 scale oval and drag strip slot car track.

They say, "This unique chance will make youth's adrenaline rush climb high supporting the base of the program that you can have lots of fun and experience high sensation without drugs."

Canada Customs and Revenue officers from the Port of Cornwall will be demonstrating various high tech equipment used in detecting narcotics. Some students are given the opportunity to actually use the equipment.

Students will be invited to try out some distortion goggles to see first hand the effects of having their senses impaired.

There will be an actual go-cart and race car on display, along with computer simulated driving games.

Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG – SQAP, OACS, OCSTA, CTBS. These acronyms are part of current life at Timothy Christian School. We are soon going to be involved in the School Quality Assurance Program. An internal team will be studying the strengths and weaknesses of TCS and with the help of our umbrella organization, the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools, will write a comprehensive report in about five months time that will be presented to our school board. This document becomes the next six year plan for our school. It looks to be a lot of work for those most involved, but we're sure that it will benefit our school greatly and further refine our programs, expenses and general goals.

The staff recently had the opportunity to join up with the other 850 Christian School teachers across Ontario at our annual Ontario Christian School Teachers' Association conference in Hamilton. We listened to main speakers and broke up into many small groups for workshops, all under the theme of Called and Crafted.

Our grades one and two classes are currently writing a series of tests in the Canadian Tests of Basic Skills program. Adjustments in the areas of Vocabulary, Reading, Language, Math and Reference Skills.

Our theme for the year is Look Up and Look Out. We've just finished our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to help the needy in our community. We're just beginning to collect for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox campaign in which we send out Christmas presents to kids around the world. Both of theses programs cause us to look out for others, something God calls us to do.

The committee that makes our apple pies every year finished up with a grand total of 2,371 pies made, resulting in a profit to the school of a little over $10,600!

TCS had a budget last school year of about $600,000. Our fundraising committee contributed over $100,000 to the school - a record- breaking amount!

Gary Potsma
Principal

School Bags: A Pain in the Backpack?

Backpacks are one of the best ways to carry your school supplies around, but did you know that they are a common cause of back pain? Carrying an overloaded backpack or wearing one improperly can lead to poor posture and unnecessary strain on muscles and joints, according to the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA).

Teenagers and children are particularly vulnerable to injury. They are growing and developing, and harmful or unnecessary strain can affect their muscles and joints. Leaning too far forward or to one side with a heavy pack can affect the natural curvature of the spine, resulting in harmful strain and fatigue to the soft tissues.

If your child is complaining of a pain in the neck or the back, the problem may be more than not wanting to go to school! Here are some tips from the CPA about using backpacks:

- Weigh your backpack. A full backpack should never weigh more than 15% of your body weight. For example, if your child weighs 50 pounds, their backpack should weigh no more than 8 pounds.
- Use both shoulder straps to help distribute the weight of the pack evenly and to promote a more normal posture. Using only one strap loads the entire weight of the bag over one shoulder. Over time, this can lead to back pain from leaning, as well as strain to the neck and shoulder from excessive pressure.
- Pack the heaviest books closest to your back and use compression straps on the sides of the pack to help compress the contents and stabilize articles.
- Use a pack with padded, contoured and adjustable shoulder straps. Adjust the shoulder straps so the bottom of the pack sits two inches above your waist.
- Use a waist or hip belt to help distribute some of the load to your pelvis. The waist belt sends the weight of the pack down through the legs. Since your legs are used to carrying weight, you won't get as tired.

CPA recommends that children do not carry around textbooks every day. Parents should teach their children how to properly wear and pack a backpack, and look for the following signs:

- Pain when wearing the backpack;
- Tingling or numbness in the arms; and
- Red marks on the shoulders.

Above all, parents should encourage children to say if they have any pain or discomfort before it becomes a problem. If symptoms persist, a registered physiotherapist can help. Physiotherapists are health care professionals who help people of all ages and lifestyles gain and maintain their desired level of activity. With their applied knowledge of the human body in action, physiotherapists are able to help you increase your mobility, relieve pain, build strength and improve cardio-vascular function. Physiotherapists not only treat injuries, they also teach you how to prevent the onset of pain or injury that can limit your activity.

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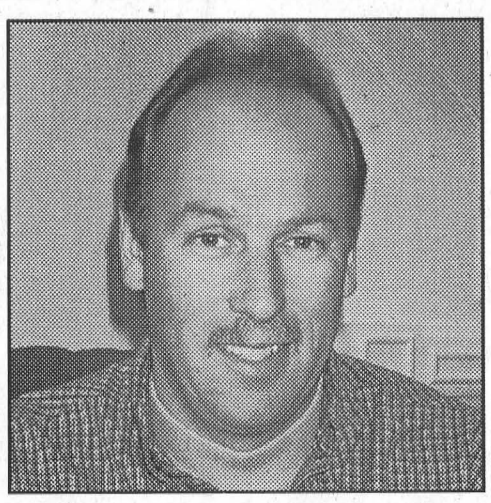

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Mayoral candidates answer questions

DIXON'S CORNERS–A large crowd estimated at well over 200 attended the municipal election all-candidates meeting sponsored by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce at Matilda Hall last Thursday night.

Chamber president, Tom Morrow welcomed everyone and thanked each of the persons seeking a spot on South Dundas council.

Gerry Morrell acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and laid out the meeting's format which allowed one question to be directed at one candidate only.

While this did save time, it enabled only one person to answer and express his/her views and prevented any discussion, rebuttals or comparisons.

The following article paraphrases the questions provides as much of the answer as is reasonable for space restrictions in the newspaper.

Question to Mr. Van Allen concerning the necessity of a financial institution in Williamsburg and how to attract it. Answer: One of the best ways would be to get the township business there. That would go a long way in promoting the credit union to come to our community.

Question to Mr. Gillard concerning the large amount of tax money that goes to Counties and whether the spending there is wasteful. Answer: I have long been an opponent of the Counties level of government. We spend over $4 million a year in the counties and our roads are in poor shape. I think the counties are looking to take us over. Be careful, I think people have every right to be concerned about the counties system.

Question to Mr. Gillard concerning the amount of water applied to the roads prior to grading. Answer: I wasn't aware that we are doing that, but I will find out and get back to you.

Question to Mr. Gillard concerning his views on importance of a financial institution to Williamsburg and what he would do to help locate it there. Answer: A financial institution is very important to the village and all the area around it. We have an ideal subdivision that needs to be developed which would bring in 38 families there. We have the need for another senior citizens building that would house another 35 apartments. These two developments would help to attract a financial institution. We tender our banking to get a good rate. That doesn't just benefit Williamsburg, but everybody. Hopefully, the credit union can give us good rates in the tender.

Question to Mr. Van Allen concerning the fibre optics system and what he would do to fix the system as it exists. Answer: Have an independent study done on it to answer the basic questions; should we keep it, should we get rid of it.

Question to Mr. Gillard asking for clarification on how we have gone from the lowest taxes to the highest. Answer: The Ontario government has downloaded everything to the municipalities and in South Dundas assessments have gone crazy. We don't have the industry that other municipalities have. We are $9 per $100,000 assessment higher than other municipalities. We didn't sell off our hydro like other municipalities did and then use the money to keep the taxes lower. We never looked a policing before, and we didn't take care of 31 highway or number 2. We didn't have to look after welfare.

Question to Mr. Gillard concerning how he would address accountability at the counties level. Answer: I would like to see an independent study done of the value of the counties. I think they have outlived their usefulness, and I will make my feelings known if I get there.

Question to Mr. Gillard concerning the paving of Flagg Road which has been promised, and what is the plan for side roads. Answer: We have a five year program in place. I believe we have started paving east and hopefully it will be completed within the next two years.

Question to Mr. Van Allen on how he would treat taxpayers if elected. Answer: I believe everyone should be treated with respect.

Question to Mr. Van Allen concerning what he would do with the municipality's $7 million surplus...maintain it, increase it, or use it. Answer: To be very Honest I didn't know we had that big a surplus. There has to been a surplus of funds in any municipality. The auditors stress a surplus is needed. I am not sure if $7 million is needed.

Question to Mr. Van Allen concerning the small number of jobs created because of the fibre optics system in relation to the large cost of the system. Answer: I believe we have spent too much money on fibre optics. Fibre optics is soon going to be obsolete.

Question to Mr. Hamilton regarding why municipality is voting by phone/internet. Answer: I wasn't involved in this decision but my understanding is it is being done in all of SD&G. It's being done at the Counties level and we fell into it.

Question to Mr. Van Allen concerning the cleanup of private property. Answer: I don't feel anyone should have a yard that devalues a neighbour's property. In old township we looked at a property standard bylaw, but how restrictive it is, isquestion you have to consider."

Councillor candidates questioned

DIXON'S CORNERS – Most of the wards councillor candidates faced a question or two from the audience at last Thursday evening's all candidates meeting hosted by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce at Matilda Hall.

Questions and answers by each candidate were as follows.

Williamsburg Ward 1 councillor candidate Johnny was asked to explain the guidelines for materials used in constructing new roadway entrances.

"Any new entrance requires a permit," said Whitteker. "It will cost you $25, and the road superintendent will set out the guidelines for you."

Whitteker was asked for his opinion on severance's.

"I am in favour of severance's, not ribbon development. Not on good farmland though, only on rural land. I am in favour because the road, the hydro and the phone lines are all there."

"Why not have a severance. You know if you are a farmer, you want to be near the farm, not six miles away."

When asked why council continues to pursue fibre optics, Whitteker said, "We couldn't get private enterprise to come in and offer it, so we lit up Iroquois, Morrisburg and Williamsburg. Now we will light up the rural areas."

"If we have created 600 jobs, 10 percent of which can be attributed to fibre, that brings a couple of million dollars into the municipality. If we didn't have fibre, we could lose some of those jobs because they would go where they could get it."

Whitteker's opponent, **Roger Coligan, was questioned about the former Morrisburg Civic Building now occupied by the police, the fire department, and courts.**

"If elected I would re-negotiate (the lease). They would pay their own utilities or they wouldn't be there."

Matilda Ward 2 candidate Charles Barkley was asked if rural residents are paying for the municipal water project.

"No," said Barkley. "There will be no capital cost to rural residents on their taxes for water." He explained that part of the $13.4 million water project is to accommodate future growth.

"It was decided by council that everybody should pay for growth, because it benefits everyone," he said. For rural residents to chip in for the growth factor, it means a one time payment of about $83 per household.

"Matilda has $290,000 in reserves collected from development fees before amalgamation, and as Matilda Ward 2 representative I decided that we should pay from those reserves. The municipal board agreed to it, so it will use up $220,000 of those reserves."

Barkley was also asked, if assessments go up, can you lower the tax rate so that you collect the same amount of money?

"We receive no more money from assessments," said Barkley.

"It's just distributed differently. It is revenue neutral, so we can't lower the taxes and have the same amount of revenue."

Barkley's opponent, **Tim Cassell was asked to respond to a resident's concerns over large debris in ditches that is overlooked by municipal staff and mowing contractors.**

"I am deplored with the condition of the roads," said Cassell. "We should have them all under our control. If you come to me with a concern like this, I'll make sure it's looked after."

Cassell spoke of South Dundas' fire departments becoming accredited for shuttle service, and was asked to explain and elaborate on the idea.

"It is the ability of the fire department to supply water equivalent to a fire hydrant," said Cassell.

"If a fire department becomes accredited, some insurance companies offer discounts on (rural) home insurance. Everybody in the rural areas will benefit at little cost to the taxpayer."

Cassell's final question was regarding the Matilda Dump. A ratepayer asked if a crusher could be put at the site to extend the life of the dump.

"I am all for extending the life of the dumpsite. If the cost is feasible and the benefit is there, I am all for it," responded Cassell.

Sandra Bailey, running for Morrisburg Ward 3, was asked what her feelings toward the agriculture industry are, and if she would seek advice from farming agencies in an advisory capacity.

Her response, "I have no agriculture background. By all means, if I am not informed about something, I am more than receptive to an advisory capacity."

Bailey was also asked how she would effectively maintain quality of life?

"Through fiscal responsibility," she said. "We can keep taxes down and help those that need help the most.

Terry Veinotte, who is also seeking the Morrisburg seat was asked for his opinion on using vacant lands along the St. Lawrence River, east of Morrisburg, controlled by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

"If the lands are sitting unused, we are all missing the boat," said Veinotte explaining that if such lands were offered up for sale they would garner a big dollar, and often elaborate homes are constructed on such properties, thus bringing significant tax revenue into the municipality.

"The parks should be taxed more accurately," said Veinotte. "Or get the property and do something with it."

Iroquois Ward 4 candidates Bill Ewing and Richard Zandbergen attended the meeting, but no questions were directed towards them. **The third Iroquois candidate, Ron Delegarde** refused to attend, sighting a conflict of interest with the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, which organized the meeting.

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Fundraising for the food bank, fashionably

DIXON'S CORNERS – The Dundas County Food Bank was the sole benefactor of the Dessert and Vintage Fashion Show held at the Matilda Hall Sunday afternoon, which raised over $3,500.

This year the vintage fashion show featured period clothing from as early as an 1894 wedding dress on display to the fashions of the 70s, modeled by volunteers, Carolyn Augusta, Laura Barclay, Heather Black, Amanda Cooper, Rose Deighton, Jennifer Jones, Jordan McNalty, Glenna Schaillee, Kelly Van Hoof and Arla Veinotte.



Classy fashions of the 1940s.

The event, organized by Ree Graham and Gail McCooeye, was narrated by Wendy Gibb.

McCooeye, told the audience the story of soldiers making stone soup and said, "our fundraiser has worked on the same principal."

In the stone soup story, soldiers were boiling water, with stones, and telling everyone they were making stone soup.

The villagers heard this, and said, you can't have stone soup without onions, and gave them some, without carrots and gave them some, etc. Before they knew it their stone soup had become real soup.

McCooeye said the event began by bringing together 35 hostesses to decorate theme tables and serve dessert. From it grew to include a silent auction, a door prize give away, and a wonderful fashion show filled with volunteers helping with sound (Jim Millard), and music (The Best of Friends Trio).

Organizers were happy to have Wendy Gibb narrate the fashion show, calling her "a wonderful ingredient in our stone soup."



Typical 1930s wedding day attire.

Linking youth and community

WILLIAMSBURG – Application has been made for $15,000 to the Bell Canada Community Development Fund, through the South Dundas Economic Development Commission Office.

"The fund is intended to support community-based projects that utilize leading-edge communications technology to improve the economic/social quality of life in Ontario communities," said Anne Marie Waddell in her report to council.

The money would be used to develop the South Dundas website as a community portal, with the objective of providing a one-stop source for all South Dundas information.

"The portal will have a unique aspect in providing a venue for the youth of South Dundas who leave the township, seeking higher education or employment, to remain in contact with their community via the Internet," said Waddell.

"Bell has been good at recognizing communities that want to advance themselves through technology," said councillor Cam Martel. "We might qualify for the funding."

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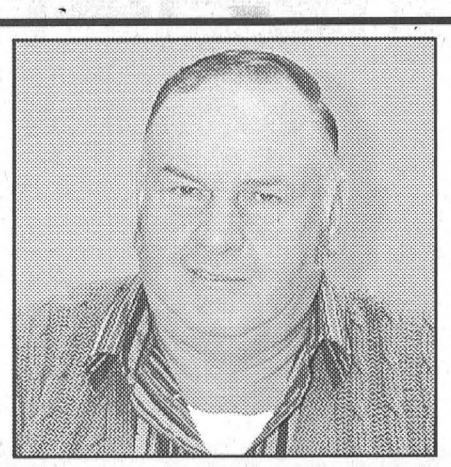
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Reports on October

DIXON'S CORNERS – Welcome to November. Looking back, Dixon's had an exhilarating October of activities and sports events. Teachers and students both have celebrated fall by working hard in the classroom and playing in the balmy autumn breezes.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner was a success due to the wonderful parent volunteers at our school. They can not be thanked enough.

The soccer tournament was an exciting event. We did not win but we learned that having fun and sharing the good fortune of others is also important.

The Walk-a-thon raised over $3,000. The day we participated was not the balmy weather experienced for other events. Instead it felt like SNOW! The children were racing around the track to keep warm. Volunteers and teachers were also on the move to ward off a chill. The good news is we had fun and survived.

Halloween was celebrated with wonderful variety of costumes. The gym was full of ghosts, goblins, assorted animals and super heroes.

Mrs. Swerdfeger and the school choir entertained the assembly with chants and songs of Halloween. It was a great start to the evening of Trick or Treating!

November is upon us. The teachers are really on the homestretch with report cards and IEP's. November is a terrific month because it is a preamble to December and we all look forward to festivities of that month!

Penny Levesque,
Vice Principal

OBITUARY

Mary Lou Campbell

A resident of 59 Loyalist Street, Morrisburg, for the past 2 1/2 years, Mary Lou Campbell, passed away suddenly at home Tuesday, October 28, 2003. She was 69 years of age.

Born at Brockville, November 8, 1933, she was a daughter of the late Alexander Armstrong and the former Maggie Wittle.

Raised in the Morrisburg area, Mary Lou married Ernie Campbell on October 2, 1954, at Morrisburg. They moved to Ottawa in the late 1950's. She was a manager at O.C. Transpo for over 27 years. In the year 2000, they moved back to Morrisburg.

"Mommy Lou" was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was an avid collector of such things as bells and birds. She enjoyed gardening and loved all varieties of flowers.

Besides her husband, Mary Lou will be missed by her daughter Kelly (Dan) Morin of Ottawa, by her sister Irene Crowder of Mariatown, by her brother Craig Armstrong of Lyn and by her grandchildren Christian and Krystal Morin.

Mary Lou was dear aunt to Lisa Gibson and Melissa Allen both of R.R#1 Morrisburg and great-aunt to Veronica, Jared and Martina Gibson and Bryson and Clayton Allen.

She was predeceased by a son Mark Stephen Campbell.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday, October 30, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and on Friday, October 31, from noon until the time of the funeral there at 2 pm. Rev. Bill Byers officiated.

Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Mariatown.

Pallbearers were Dan Morin, Dale Crowder, Ron Gibson, Jeff Allen and Joe Albers.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital, Ottawa Regional Cancer Center or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Leader Sports & Leisure

Three point weekend

Junior B Lions end dry spell

MORRISBURG–It just may be that the Morrisburg Junior B Lions have at long last pulled out of their slump.

Over the weekend, the Lions had a tough three game schedule, but they pulled together to come out of it with three points.

They were very weak Friday night when the Char-Lan Rebels came to town to claim a 7-1 win.

Saturday night in Cardinal they turned it around against South Grenville to settle tied at 4-4 in regulation time but lost in the overtime.

Then at long last on Sunday they put it together for a 5-2 win over the visiting Westport Rideaus to claim their second win of the season.

Friday night against Char-Lan the Lions were overwhelmed, not just by the Rebels play but by their shear numbers.

The Rebels with 18 skaters to the Lions 13 went to work early for a 2-0 lead and then beat Lions goaltender Matt Van Egmond for five unanswered second period goals and a 7-0 advantage.

Jason Denio, with help from Justin Elliott and Travis Baldwin, spoiled Brian O'Shaughnessy's shut out midway into the third period while the Lions were on the power play.

Julian Moffat scored twice for the Rebels, and singles came from Stephane St. Denis, Pat Johnson, Addison Pelkey, Derek Duval and Steve Jarvo.

The Rebels were assessed three minor penalties, and the Lions drew two.

Saturday night in Cardinal, the Lions remained a step ahead of South Grenville right up until 14:34 of the third period when Jacob Wiley beat goaltender Jeff McIntyre to tie the game 4-4.

The Lions led 2-1 after the first period on goals from Tyler Lafortune and Jason Denio. Justin Wiley answered for South Grenville.

The Lions went up 3-1 early in the second period and then hung on until late in the same frame when Brandon Kelley struck twice in less than a minute to tie the game 3-3.

Travis Baldwin, on the power play, put the Lions up 4-3 at 17:25 with help from Tyler Lafortune.

The Lions kept their opponents contained for over 14 minutes of the third period when Jacob Wiley's counter evened it to force the overtime.

It was Wiley's night, as he backed up his tying marker with the overtime winner. Brandon Kelley also had two goals for South Grenville and Justin Wiley a single.

Tyler Lafortune, Jason Denio, Travis Baldwin and Kyle Jarvis answered for the Lions.

Sunday in Morrisburg the Westport Rideaus opened the scoring at 8:01 of the first period, but the Lions came charging right back with a Jason Denio tally less than one minute later.

The Rideaus went up 2-1 at 10:58 and again the Lions came back to even it, this time with a power play marker from Cory Gove.

Tyler Lafortune sparked the Lions with a goal with 18 seconds left in the second period giving them a 3-2 lead going into the third and the momentum to keep it rolling.

They held their advantage until late in the third when Pat McLeod, unassisted put them up 4-2.

Tyler Lafortune polished it off with an empty net tally and the Lions picked up the win 5-2.

Lafortune produced two goals in the effort and singles came from Denio, Cory Gove, and Pat McLeod.

Kyle Jarvis added two assists in the effort and Mike Carbino, Tyler Lafortune and Cory Gove had one assist each.

Greg Kerr and Bobby MacMillan answered for Westport.

The Lions were assessed 10 minor penalties and drew one 10 minute misconduct on a high hit. The Rideaus sat out seven minors and one double minor.

Coming up this weekend the Lions have two home games. Friday night, they host Athens at 8:15 p.m. and Saturday night the Kemptville 73s will be in town for a 7:15 match.

Junior B Scoreboard

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	14	11	3	0	22
Alexandria	14	10	3	0	21
Char-Lan	14	9	3	0	20
Akwesasne	15	8	4	1	19
Winchester	13	4	9	0	8
Morrisburg	15	2	11	0	6

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Gananoque	14	8	3	1	19
Brockville	14	8	4	1	18
Sth. Gren.	14	8	5	1	17
Westport	15	7	6	0	16
Athens	14	3	7	1	10

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, Oct. 31-
Gananoque 3 at Winchester 1
Kemptville 6 at Westport 2
Brockville 1 at Alexandria 5
Char-Lan 7 at Morrisburg 1

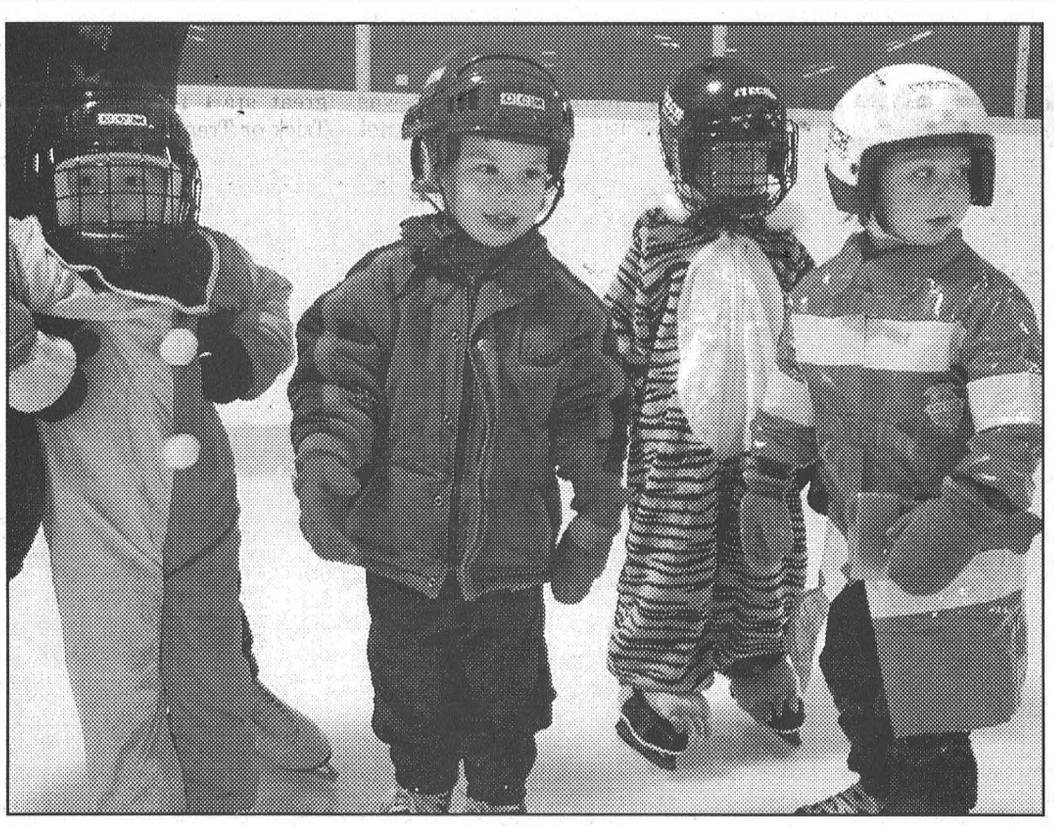
Saturday, Nov. 1–
Athens 4 at Char-Lan 10
Morrisburg 4 at Sth. Gren. 5 OT
Westport 2 at Akwesasne 3

Sunday, Nov. 2–
Brockville 7 at Nth. Frontenac 3
Amherstview 4 at Kemptville 4
Sth. Gren. 0 at Kemptville 5
Westport 2 at Morrisburg 5
Alexandria 7 at Gananoque 4



Taking a hike

Pictured above are Louella Smail (centre) and her grandchildren, four-year-old Erik (left) and seven-year-old Jessica Baldwin (right), crossing the newly constructed pedestrian bridge opening day at Two Creeks Forest. They set out to discover nature and hopefully find a "fox" to take home a prize. Children who found a stake marked fox won a prize, one of which was a stuffed fox.



Hallowe'en Creatures Take to the Ice

While some little trick or treaters looked on above, a cute and furry little Abbey MacMillan was being stalked by a Hallowe'en ghoulie during the Halloween skate hosted by the Morrisburg and District Figure skating club at the arena last Wednesday night.



DIAMONDS Conservation and Land Trust

Nature trails open

SOUTH DUNDAS – Nature through the seasons is now accessible to everyone thanks to a partnership between Domtar and DIAMONDS Conservation and Land Trust.

About two years ago the DIAMONDS organization proposed the partnership to Domtar in the name of recreation and education, explained Don Graham at Saturday's official opening, of the nature and cross country trails.

Domtar, which manages the forest, agreed to the partnership, and built DIAMONDS a 30 car parking lot, east of Iroquois along Highway 2, near the west end of Lakeshore Drive, from which to launch the trails.

"We deal with a lot of volunteers," said Martin Streit, speaking on behalf of Domtar, "and sometimes we have to lead them."

Streit continued, "we don't have to lead the DIAMONDS people. We just built them a launch pad, and they're gone like rockets."

"Our job is to get people out to use the trails and to keep them in good shape," said Graham, who is hoping the local high school and public school will be able to make use of the trails, as an outdoor classroom.

One of the first projects for the DIAMONDS volunteers was the construction of a pedestrian bridge, to access the trail, with others proposed in the future.

Graham pointed out that the trails are open four seasons of the year. "Each season offers something quite different in terms of ecology."

"Everyone is welcome to use the nature trails in summer and the cross country trails in winter," concluded Graham.



DIAMONDS volunteers, Domtar representatives and nature enthusiasts gathered Saturday to cut the ribbon declaring Two Creeks Forest nature trails officially open.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**DAD-5 wins.** Outs: Dennis Keeler 3, Dave Svendsen 2. H.S. Alice Robertson 105.
Ditch Diggers-7 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 4, Sherry Wereley 3. H.S. Birch 140.
Wonders-8 wins. Outs: Gerry Sypes 4, Wendy Casselman 2, Paul Markell 2. H.S. Sypes 132-120, Casselman 121.
Pee Wees-6 wins. Outs: Mike Keeler 3, Peter Montroy 2, Goldie Sypes. H.S. Montroy 140-132.
Happy Gang-5 wins. Outs: Darren Tyo 3, Sandra Keeler, Frankie Beaulne. H.S. Tyo 115, Beaulne 2X115.
Cagey Ones-4 wins. Outs: Ann Lewis 3, Cecil Lewis. H.S. Cecil 133.
Sea Biscuits-4 wins. Outs: Ernie Beckstead 2, Arnold Keeler 2. H.S. Lisa Lewis 113.
Betty's-5 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 3, Matt Julien 2. H.S. Sypes 126-109.
Left-3 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead, Cindy Montroy, Ronnie Moore. H.S. Beckstead 140-137, Montroy 118-115.
Hit and Miss-5 wins. Outs: Elizabeth Markell 3, Sharon Lewis, Brad Keeler.
Wild Ones-5 wins. Outs: Jean DeJong 2, Nelson Julien 2, Brent McCooeye. H.S. Julien 116.
Screwballs-3 wins. Outs: Doreen Montroy 2, Cecil Keeler.

Standings

DAD	43	Sea Biscuits	33
Ditch Diggers	41	Betty's Dough Boys	29
Wendy's Wonders	40	Left-Right-Centre	28
Pee Wees	39	Hit and Miss	26
Happy Gang	36	Wild Ones	25
Cagey Ones	36	Screwballs	21

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Bantam Bs lose, only by a goal

MORRISBURG – Last Monday night the South Dundas Bantam B Lions lost a hard-hitting game to the Alexandria Glens by a score of 5-4.

The Lions came out flying in the first period, scoring three unanswered goals.

The first and third goals were scored by Chris Tindal, and both were assisted by Brandon Elliott. Collin Chesbro earned an assist and scored the second goal, with Tindal and Jesse Lapier assisting.

The Glens came out in the second period, harder than the first, and scored four unanswered goals.

Up by a goal, the Glens added another in the third period, to take a 5-3 lead.

Nathan McDonnell scored from the point on a pass from Elliott to bring the Lions to within a goal of the Glens.

Coach Barry Elliott says, "Despite the loss, the Lions learned to control themselves, taking only one minor penalty, as compared to the other team's nine minors and a major penalty."

He adds, "Ryan Swank played a solid game in net, regardless of the second period scoring."

Next action for the Bantam B Lions is Saturday, November 8 at 7:30 a.m., when they are hosting an eight team tournament, with a game to follow at either 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Boat ramp to be reconstructed

WILLIAMSBURG – Reconstruction of the boat launch ramp at Iroquois Landing Galop Canal Marina will go ahead as soon as possible.

In 2002, the marina committee requested that the township consider reconstruction of the ramp, and $10,000 in capital funds were set aside in the 2003 budget for the work, including removal of the existing concrete ramp, re-grading the ramp and launch, pouring a new concrete ramp, and installing a new metal grate.

The township obtained the necessary permit from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to do the work, and received two tenders.

Council passed a resolution to accept the lowest tender from Frank Ault Excavating Ltd. for $7,065 plus GST, so that the work could go ahead. With the cost of the metal grate and the GST the project will come in $96 over budget.

Deer jaw depots

KEMPTVILLE – The Ministry of Natural Resources obtains important information from the annual jaw collection which occurs during the deer gun season.

Jaws collected are used to determine the age and sex structure of the harvest.

All hunters who participate receive an MNR crest. Hunters are asked to remove the lower jaw from the deer, clean the flesh from it, and attach a tag with the following information: sex and age of the deer, and Wildlife Management Unit and Township from where the deer was harvested.

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- Dave Dougdale, Lanark, Ontario.
- Call of the Wild, 59 Burnstown Road, White Lake, Ontario.
- Dan's Outdoor Passion, 208 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ontario.

Baseball catch-up

MORRISBURG–The gals of the Morrisburg Big League division claimed the 2003 championship in Riverside Heights in August in a tough series against Williamsburg.

The series opened with a close 3-2 win for Morrisburg and continued with Williamsburg coming back for an 8-4 victory.

That set the stage for a third and deciding game which went to Morrisburg by a 16-9 count in six innings.

Morrisburg advanced to the championship final after they defeated Winchester in a two out of three semifinal series.

Coached by Gerry Whitteker, Perry Morrell and Gary O'Neill, the Morrisburg lineup included Lynsay Whitteker, Kaylee Morrell, Jennifer Jones, Kim O'Neill, Abbey McCann, Adrienne Leroy, Tracy Jones, Carrie Van Allen, Karla Nugent, Ashley Parker, Jennifer Dillabough, and Christine Lemaire.

The Week In Curling

This week marks the first of the many senior men's friendly competitions. Some of these curlers will be on the road to other clubs, or hosting their members in Morrisburg almost every other week of the curling season. On Tuesday morning Jack Dikland's, Bob Bedingfield's and one other team played in Winchester. All matches are followed by a few beverages, lunch at the host club, some stories and best wishes Then the weary athletes wend their way home for their afternoon nap. The results of this first meeting will be available in next week's paper.

The day ladies are working on a similar tradition. Last year they played some exchange matches with Prescott, and hope to continue and perhaps expand their friendly competitions this season. In addition, Russell has invited two mixed senior teams to play in a home-and-home series in the new year. Interested curlers will be invited to sign up at a later date.

These and more formal bonspiels, as well as those sponsored by our parent associations add a different dimension to membership in a curling club. They are also an excellent way to meet others with similar interests. Many of the discussions around a table after a game cover a wide range of subjects.

Consider taking part in some of these activities, or signing up for some of the many in-club bonspiels available through the year. There are still openings for interested curlers to join one or more of our many leagues.

Like other member clubs, ours pays fees to the Canadian Curling Association, the Ontario Curling Association, and the Ottawa Valley Curling Association. Information is available in the lounge on benefits of membership in these organizations. For your perusal there are several curling magazines and newsletters, and a minute book with details of your executive's meetings on your behalf.

Order forms for name tags and jackets are on the counter at the bar in the lounge. If you wish to order one or both, please fill out the information on the sheet provided. Payment will be on delivery.

Finally, we invite members to volunteer to help in some capacity with the many rentals and bonspiels our club sponsors. Our goal is to make about a third of our income from these activities, and assistance from you will help keep our members' fees low and our club financially healthy. See the sign-up sheet by the bar.

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Consideration will be given to applicants who have 5 years experience in Road Maintenance/Construction work, completed their secondary school education and that have the ability to supervise in a unionized environment. Applicants should have a good working knowledge of Employment Standards Act, Union Agreements, Health & Safety and Labour laws. Possession of Class DZ Licence would be considered an asset

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Help for everyone in Dundas County

MORRISBURG–The "Info-Fair" organized by the Dundas Interagency committee and held at the Meeting Place east of Morrisburg last Wednesday definitely advanced one idea...if people need assistance in any way, there is help available.

The Interagency committee organized the lunchtime information fair for Community Service Providers and the business community of Dundas County.

There to provide information were representatives of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, House of Lazarus, Dundas County Hospice, Job Zone d'emploi, the Dundas County Food Bank, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the Partner Abuse Sexual Assault team from Cornwall General Hospital, the Cornwall and District Immigrant Services Agency, Naomi's Resource Centre, the Hotel-Dieu Hospital Lifeline, Family Matters the SD&G County Libraries, and Cornwall and Area Housing Corporation.

The Dundas County Interagency provides a forum for all individuals and organizations serving residents of Dundas County, networking for the benefit of the general population and promotion awareness of community services.

The initiative started in the early 1980s to share information about services.

In the late 1980s the Interagency began to fade, so in the early 90s a number of interested individuals, representing various agencies sat down to plan a course of action.

"It is now 2003, and we meet once or twice a year to share our services, participate in education workshops, get to know new staff members and to ensure our community is well informed of what our agencies have available to them," said Leslie Disheau from Job Zone d'emploi.

Other Interagency Committee members include Audrey Tedford from Canadian Mental Health, Chris Chevalier from Cornwall and Area Housing Corporation, Elizabeth Porter form SD&G County Libraries, Denis Bouileau from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and Nancy Gibbson from NorDun Seniors Support Centre.

Along with display booths and written literature available last Wednesday several people spoke on their organizations.

Boileau of the Health Unit gave a brief talk on the importance of a workplace policy and how to develop such a policy.

Wendy Dale explained the Dundas County Hospice,which operates out of the Park Lane Villa in Williamsburg, "offers support to persons of all ages, and their families, who are suffering life threatening illness."

Diane Legault-Gravel demonstrated the equipment offered by Life Line of Cornwall which enables people to remain in their homes and stay secure.

Cheryl Wylie of Naomi's Family Resource Centre located in Winchester explained the shelter provides service for women and children coming from abusive situations. "We also have transitional support workers who can help women to link with community agencies offering other needed services such as financial."

Pauline Pratt of the House of Lazarus explained her organization is primarily a food bank but also operates a thrift shop.

"We have a consumer based operation. Anyone can come in and shop at House of Lazarus and the funds go to help support our food bank."

Diana Pethick chair of the Dundas County Food Bank explained that the bank is now serving 350 families in the counties split evenly between the two branch locations in Morrisburg an Winchester.

"I fear the future," said Pethick. "I think we will be opening another station and we will be going east."

Maryann Danaher and Chris Chevalier spoke of the Social Housing Registry which offers assistance to those who need housing. "We place people in safe, affordable and nice housing," said Chevalier.

Lynn MacGillivray and Sarah Lenneau spoke of the services provided by Cornwall and District Immigrant Services, which includes helping immigrants to find employment.

Leslie Disheau explained the resources available at her Job Zone office in Chesterville.

Job Zone d'emploi, until recently, was known as the Employment and Education Resource Centre. It has been helping people in the Cornwall area find employment since 1995.

"I am the biggest catchment of resources available in North and South Dundas," explained Disheau. "I have resources on all agencies and service providers in all of Dundas County."

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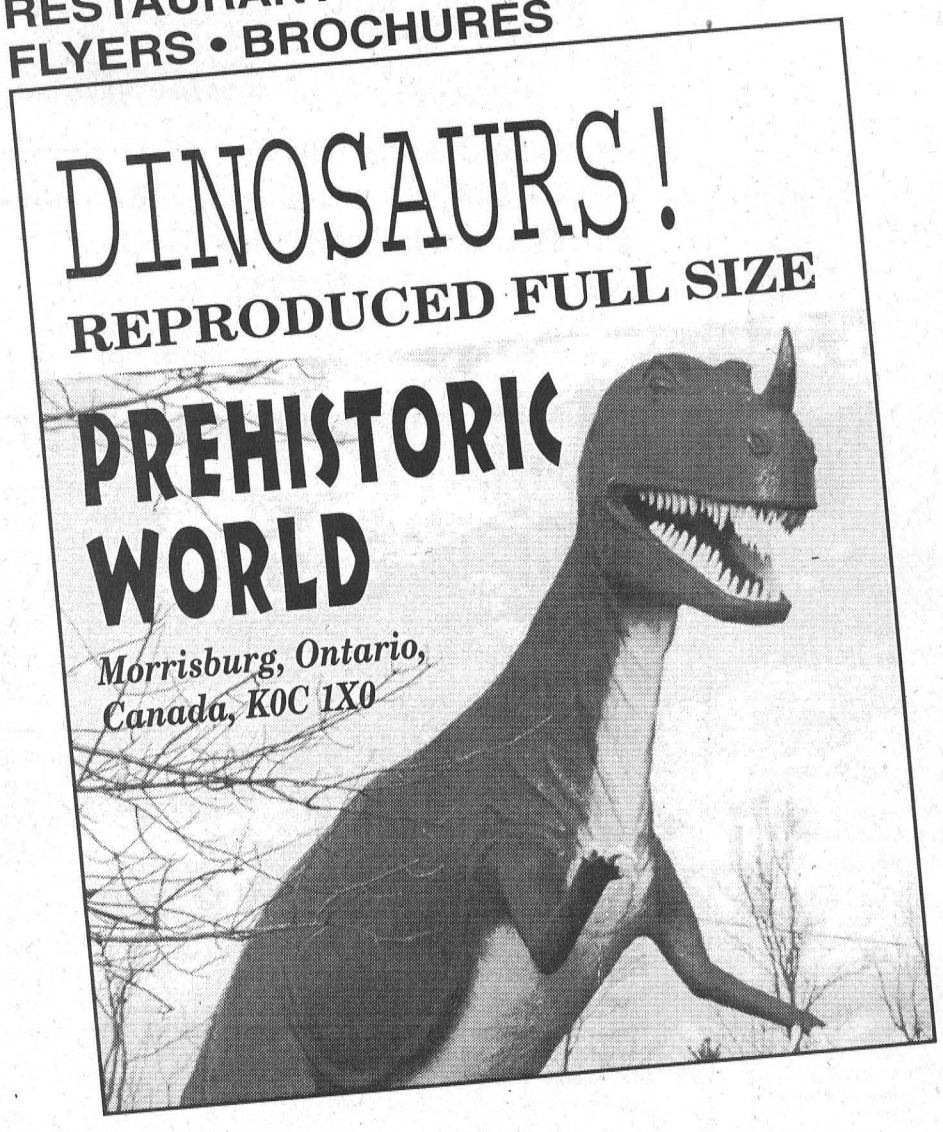

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Letters

Cool to spit?

Dear Editor:

Is it now "cool" to spit? It seems everywhere one goes these days one has to do some pretty fancy "dance" steps to avoid stepping in yet another gob of phlegm.

Everyday I see people spitting here, spitting there, and its not just the guys doing this. Young women now have this disgusting habit. Yes, they do look so feminine spitting up. It's as if they are competing with the guys.

You know what's really stomach turning? I have seen them spitting on the walls of the shopping plaza.

If all these people feel the need to spit so frequently perhaps a visit to their doctor is in order.

Janet Beaulieu

Thank You

To the editor,

I would like to thank the community for their generous support of the Food Bank at the Dessert and Vintage Clothing Fashion Show at Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners.

Approximately $3,550 was raised, and this money will be used to purchase needed food.

The original idea for this fundraiser came from Gail McCooeye and Ree Graham. With the able assistance of Wendy Gibb as the commentator we all had a great afternoon with a walk down memory lane.

A lot of volunteers worked very hard on this event and we appreciate the effort and contributions you made.

On behalf of the clients we serve and from the Board of Directors, thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Diana E. Pethick
Chair, Board of Directors.

Rebekah Euchre

MORRISBURG–Winners of the St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge Euchre held Monday, October 27 were as follows:

First–Zita Baker.
Second–Everett Froats.
Third–Marie MacDonald.
Door–Hubert Lapierre.
Half and Half – Marie MacDonald and Yvonne Gallivan.

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DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS PRESENT JOHN MURRELL'S "WAITING FOR THE PARADE"
The story of five women struggling to keep the home fires burning in Canada during World War II. Tickets ($10) available at Stedman's (Winchester) 774-2008 or Colette Hutten 448-1061. North Dundas Old Town Hall for Arts and Heritage, 478 Main St., Winchester. Nov. 1 at 8 p.m., Nov. 2 at 2 p.m., Nov. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m., Nov. 11 (Portion of proceeds to Naomi House) at 8 p.m. 43-45c

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE
Sat., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Iroquois Legion Br. 370. Soup and sandwiches available. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. 44-45c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

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IROQUOIS UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
Will be held on Sat., Nov. 8, 10:30–2 p.m. Baking, crafts, candy, silent auction and guest exhibitors. Luncheon served from 11:30. $5. 44-45p

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BRUNCH, BAKE SALE & CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 15, 8:30 until noon, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. 45-46c

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MORRISBURG & DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOC. CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
Morrisburg Legion Hall, Friday, Nov. 14, noon–7 p.m., Sat., Nov. 15, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun., Nov. 16, noon-4 p.m. Free admission. 45c

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SNOWMOBILE DRIVER'S TRAINING COURSE
Snowmobile instruction course Sun., Nov. 30, must be 12 years of age. For registration and details contact Debbie Strader 543-2757. 45-46c

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MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB SENIORS' POTLUCK SUPPER
For members and guests Thurs., Nov. 13, 6 p.m., followed by a video of the Thompson's cruise to Alaska. 45-46p

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BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO SUPPORT & SHARE NIGHT MEETING
Thurs., Nov. 13, 144 Pitt St., 7–9 p.m. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Topic: "Am I Grieving Normally?" with Claudette Hutt. Info: 936-1455. 45c

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TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., Nov. 8, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Adults $5, children under 12 years $2.50. 44-45p

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LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH, MORRISBURG ROAST TURKEY DINNER
Allan Hall, Sun., Nov. 9, 4:30–6:30 p.m. Adults $10, children 6–12 years, $5. Local takeout orders phone 543-3079 after 3 p.m. 44-45p

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
Trinity United Church, Chesterville, Sat., Nov. 8, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Handy work, crafts, baking, used books, white elephant, plants, touch/take. Silent auction - proceeds to W.D.M.H. Luncheon $5. Everyone welcome. 45p

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IN MEMORIAM

RIDDELL–In loving memory of a dear mother, Beatrice, who passed away on November 3, 2000.
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–Always loved and remembered by John and Shirley 45p

CARD OF THANKS

LAPIERRE–The family of the late Joyce Lapierre would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to our family, friends and colleagues for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Your comfort and support will always be remembered.
–Please accept this as our personal thank you, Hubert, Susan, Bill, Janet and Barbara and their families 45c

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MURPHY–We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our relatives, friends, neighbors, the staff of the Hartford Retirement Home and Winchester Hospital, Dr. H. Prins, and the Knox Presbyterian Church ladies. Your many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and memorial donations touched our hearts during the passing of Minnie Lee Murphy, a dear mother and grandmother.
–Shirley Jones and family 45p

BECKSTED–Dwight. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to those friends who visited the funeral home or attended the funeral of my dear brother, Dwight, and to our relatives and friends who travelled from Kitchener, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and our neighbors in Glen Becker. A grateful thanks to our nephew Jim Becksted for his assistance and loving eulogy. The many expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and memorial donations are greatly appreciated. A very special thank you to the Eastern Star and Masonic Order for a most impressive service of comfort and to all the kind pallbearers. We are very grateful to Bonnie Parker and her staff for their professional and caring assistance, also a good friend Phyllis Taylor who gave us comfort and guidance. We were consoled by Rev. Darren May with his prayers and inspirational message. The reception catered by the Eastern Star was most delightful. God bless all of you.
–The Becksted family 45c

TUPPER–We would like to sincerely thank family, friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, memorial donations, flowers and many acts of kindness during the loss of our precious mother. Special thanks to Rev. Terry Pitt, Dr. Charles Adamson for his dedicated care and the Chesterville Funeral Home for helping the family through a difficult time.
–Thank you all, the Tupper family 45p

THANK YOU–On behalf of Audrey McCooeye and family, thank you to all those who attended the final farewell to our beloved Beatrice Isobelle Gore. Your kind words, open hearts and familiar faces truly helped during these difficult times. A special thank you to Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home staff for your kindness and professionalism. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Devaul for the beautiful luncheon. Everything was just as Isobelle would have liked it. Our love and thanks go out to you all. 45p

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BECKSTEAD–I would like to express a very special thank you to Dr. Chande, Dr. Mousette and the nurses in the O.R., also Dr. Marston and the nursing staff on second floor at W.D.M.H. A special thanks to my family, friends and neighbors for all the great food, flowers, gifts, cards and phone calls, also the very special prayers. It is so nice to have such caring and wonderful people around you.
–Yours truly, Lurinda Beckstead 45p

WRIGHT–We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for flowers, cards, charitable donations and contributions of food received following the death of our husband and father, George Wright. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses of W.D.M.H. Thanks to the Elma Colquhoun UCW for the reception following the funeral, to Rev. Sandy Macpherson, to Sandra Barkley-Probst for the solos and David Lapier for his help and compassion. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered.
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Status of Doran Bay rezoning

WILLIAMSBURG – The status of the possible rezoning of Doran Bay Resort, has been questioned by both parties to the issue, the owners of the resort, and the homeowners adjacent to the resort.

In late August, council held a public meeting regarding the Doran Bay Resort application for a rezoning and official plan amendment, where a number of area residents voiced their concerns.

The owners of the resort are seeking a zoning bylaw amendment for the existing property, a zoning bylaw amendment for some Ontario Power Generation lands, and an official plan amendment for some OPG lands. The owners have asked the township about the status of their application, CAO Andy Brown told council at their last meeting.

The province must approve the official plan amendment and is seeking additional information, including an up-to-date site plan.

Until the province receives the requested information from the owners they will not approve the amendment. South Dundas Council decided that they are not prepared to make a decision before receiving comments from the province.

Contracts extended due to election

WILLIAMSBURG – The garbage collection, fibre optics maintenance, and cleaning contracts have been temporarily extended.

"The township has several tenders that expire at the end of this year," CAO Andy Brown told council at their last meeting. "Due to the change in council, as well as insufficient time to permit the proper tendering procedure, it may be prudent to extend a few tenders on a monthly basis."

The garbage collection contract has been extended for two months, and the fibre and cleaning contracts for one month each.

Brown said, new tenders will be done on a five year basis so that contracts don't expire in an election year.

David Ross, newly named president of family business

IROQUOIS – Yesterday, Tuesday afternoon, Ross Video in Iroquois celebrated a landmark event in the company's history.

President, John Ross, handed over the reigns and the president title to his son David Ross.

Complete coverage of the events will follow in next week's issue.

CISD FM 107.7 Seaway District Community Radio

The directors of Seaway Campus / Community Radio, the operators of CISD FM (Storm 107.7) regret that broadcasting activities have ended.

After four years of working to keep the station on the air and bring local radio to South Dundas and east Grenville, our lack of funding has left us no other choice.

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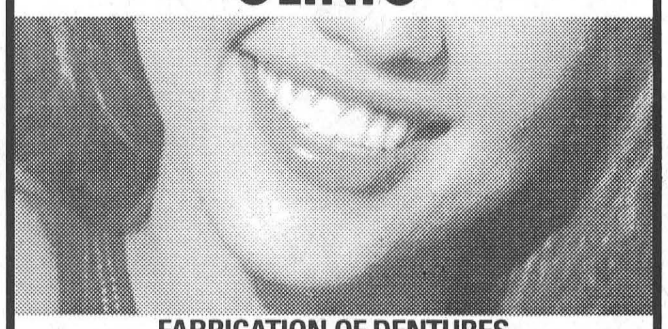

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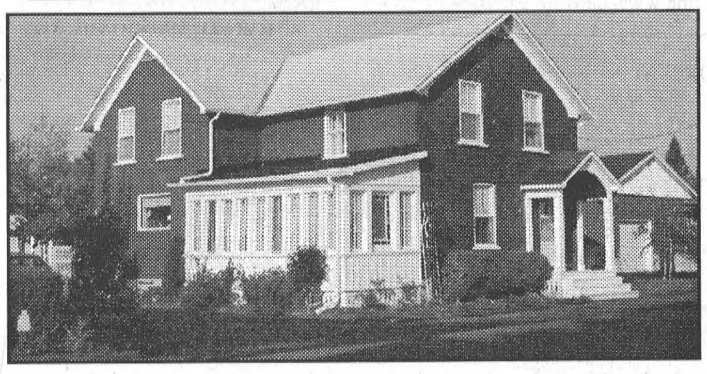
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THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
APPLICATION NO. A08-2003 FOR MINOR VARIANCE

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

Re: 8 Augusta Street, Morrisburg, ON

Location of Property: Lot 11, Plan 95

Purpose of Application: To reduce the side yard setback requirements of Zoning By-Law No. 38-81.

Effect of Application: To permit construction of a carport.

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

Date: November 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.
Place: Municipal Office
Address: 4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg ON

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

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

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

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Committee outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of $125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

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

Dated this 5th day of November, 2003

Brenda M. Brunt, Secretary-Treasurer
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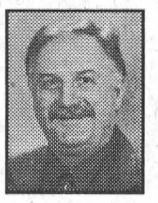
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WILLIAMSBURG – Remembrance Day Service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 11th at 10:45 a.m. at the Cenotaph at Township of South Dundas Offices and 11:05 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

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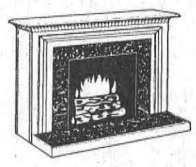
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