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Iroquois Golf Course may be up for grabs

WILLIAMSBURG – After five months of discussions and extensive financial analyses, all the options have been weighed, and the solution to the financial woes of the Iroquois Golf Course appears to lie within the private sector.

The Iroquois Golf Course Board of Directors has been informed that the Township of South Dundas, "is looking to the private sector, to keep it a viable operation," said CAO Andy Brown at last Thursday's council meeting.

"I clarified that the township's primary goal is to keep the local golf course in Iroquois," said Brown in his report to council.

"However, status quo and a municipal operation are not attractive," so Brown is now preparing an information package in order to seek expressions of interest from the private sector.

"Of course, it would have to be maintained as a golf course," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

According to Brown's report, "Since the club became liable for property taxes, it has not been able to realize a balanced budget. At the present time, the golf club is struggling to pay its property taxes. This poses a problem for the township and the golf club."

Several years ago the province removed the club's tax-free status, putting them almost immediately into debt, and that tax account, "is outstanding and is growing."

The Iroquois Golf Club is now taxed at $36,000 per year, according to Brown.

"Under legislation, the assessment is calculated based on net income. This net income does not include debt costs and therefore, the club's financial position is very good in terms of those figures."

The township owns the land and buildings at the Iroquois Golf Course, which is leased to them by the township for $1 per year as a not-for-profit corporation.

A subcommittee of Brown, township treasurer Lorna Seibert, and golf club members, Rick MacKenzie, Bill McDonald and Bill Anderson, met several times to analyze the financial future of the golf club.

In the financial analysis the group decided, "The Iroquois Golf Club requires major capital investments, especially in

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SIU collision investigation conclusions

TORONTO – The director of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU), John A. Sutherland, has concluded there is no reasonable basis to believe that an Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer is criminally responsible for a collision that occurred on July, 2, 2003, resulting in injuries to a 25-year-old woman.

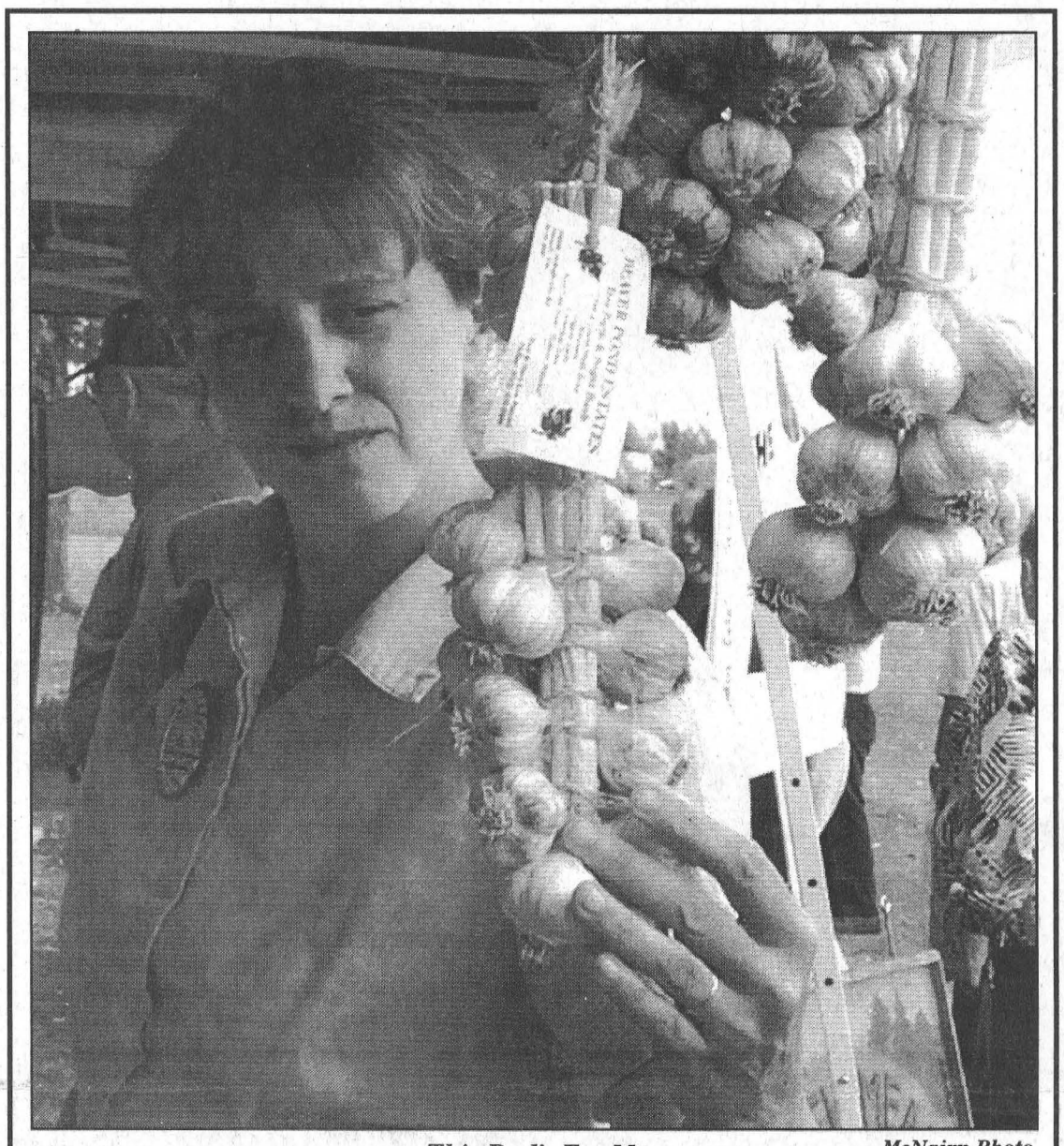
Jennifer Cauvier was on County Road 1 in Iroquois when an OPP cruiser from the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry detachment struck her Chevrolet Cavalier. Cauvier was taken to hospital where she was treated for multiple fractures. Her daughter was also taken to hospital with cuts.

During an eight-week probe, the SIU designated one OPP subject officer and one OPP witness officer. In addition to 15 police and civilian witness interviews, SIU investigators requested and reviewed police communications tapes and reports. An SIU collision reconstructionist also provided a technical report on the collision.

The SIU investigation determined that at approximately 1:25 p.m., two OPP officers were dispatched to respond to a personal motor vehicle accident at County Roads 2 and 31. The subject officer was driving south on County Road 1 in a marked OPP cruiser with the emergency lights on, when he came up behind Cauvier's car which was also traveling south. Cauvier was initiating a left turn into a driveway when the police cruiser, which was attempting to overtake the Cavalier and pass, collided with the Cavalier. The collision reconstruction report revealed that the cruiser was traveling at approximately 142 km/h two seconds before the impact.

Director Sutherland concluded that, notwithstanding the high rate of speed, the available evidence did not support a reasonable belief that the officer involved was criminally responsible for the collision that occurred. The Director noted that the officer was on duty and headed to the scene of a personal injury accident.

In addition, the officer was driving a marked police car whose lights were activated as he came up behind Cauvier. Director Sutherland stated that the officer has a basis for reasonable expectation that users of the roadway would allow him to overtake and pass without difficulty.



This Bud's For Me *McNairn Photo*

One of more than 3,000 visitors to the Eastern Ontario Garlic Festival held in Iroquois on the weekend checks out a garlic display. See Story page 9.

Future of fibre optics, another public meeting

WILLIAMSBURG – A group of concerned residents will hold a second public meeting to discuss the South Dundas fibre optics system, Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Iroquois Public School.

The concerned citizens, South Dundas council, township employees and members of the communications committee, will have representatives at the meeting, and all agree that the main topic of discussion will be the business plan prepared by the municipality.

The purpose of the business plan is twofold, both to determine the feasibility of keeping the municipally run telecommunications system, and for submission as part of an Industry Canada grant to look at expanding the network to rural areas.

At a May meeting hosted by the same group of concerned residents, South Dundas CAO Andy Brown said the business plan would be used as a road map for council.

They will have to decide on the future of the fibre optics network infrastructure at the end of the year, when the contract with Prophet Technologies runs out.

Prophet Technologies currently manages and maintains the system at a cost of $12,137.87 per month and their contract is scheduled to run out at the end of this year.

Brown expects to present an overview of the business plan at the meeting, including the highlights and a number of possible options that the municipality could decide to pursue.

Sandra Bailey, one of the concerned residents who has played a key role in holding the meetings, said that since the last meeting was held in Morrisburg, it is only fair to hold this one in Iroquois to give the residents there a chance to have their opinions known.

Lyle Van Allen runs for mayor

WILLIAMSBURG – Lyle Van Allen will oppose Johnny Whitteker for the third time, in South Dundas municipal election history.

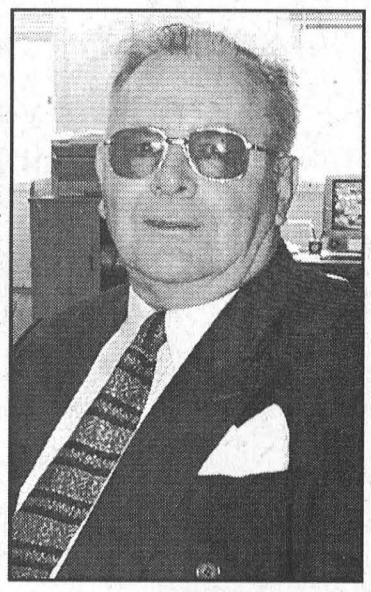
Van Allen, of Lightning Street, filed his nomination papers for the position of mayor, at the municipal office in Williamsburg last Tuesday afternoon.

Van Allen held political office in the former Williamsburg Township, as councillor for six years, and deputy reeve for nine years.

"As deputy reeve I sat on a number of counties council committees," says Van Allen, including, Agriculture, Reforestation and Planning, Social Services, and Roads and Bridges. "I sat on the Children's Aid Services Board, and chaired it for two years," he adds.

Van Allen says he would like to be mayor because of issues. "There are a number of them," he says. "At the top of the list is fibre optics, followed closely by water. There is also Doran Bay."

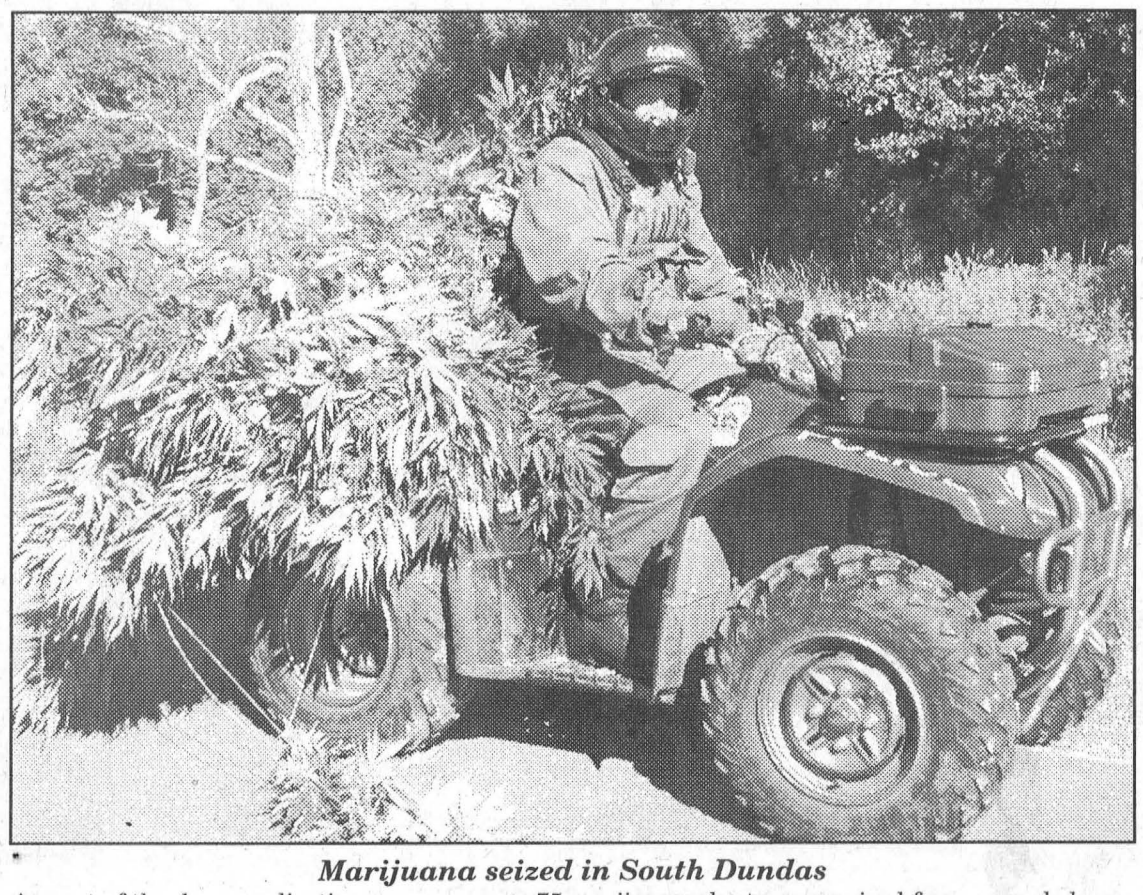
He is discouraged by the state of taxes in South Dundas. "The township of Williamsburg, was among the lowest in (property) taxes in all of SD&G, and now South Dundas is among the highest taxed in SD&G."



Lyle Van Allen

The tender process is also something that Van Allen would like to see amended. "Contracts have been let with no tendering. That's one thing if you are spending your own money, but it is especially important when you are using other people's money."

"I also understand there is an issue with the Iroquois Golf Course."



Marijuana seized in South Dundas

As part of the drug eradication program, over 75 marijuana plants were seized from a wooded area near a residence in the former Williamsburg Township, Monday. Here Sgt. Al Badour, a member of the Emergency Response Team, is assisting the drug enforcement unit by transporting the plants to a moving van for removal. Officers conservatively estimate the value of the plants at about $1,000 each.

Brownell launches campaign with confidence

LONG SAULT–Following last week's provincial election call, area Liberal candidate Jim Brownell has launched his campaign with strong and trusting promises and full confidence that his party will form the next majority government, and he will be the MPP for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh.

Brownell vows to fully support leader Dalton McGuinty in bringing government back to the people and the return to people-friendly health care, education and farm policies for his local riding and the rest of Ontario.

A longtime resident of Long Sault, Brownell is a retired teacher, having worked as an educator for some 32 years. He is the former mayor of the Township of South Stormont aand served as the last reeve of the Township of Cornwall until 1997.

Among his community activities, Brownell is former president of the Lost Villages Historical Society, whose goal is to collect, preserve, and share the local heritage of the villages which were lost to the St. Lawrence Seaway project in 1958.

He was recently recognized by the Ontario Heritage Foundation for his volunteer work on behalf of the society.

Brownell is promising a real and positive change in the lives of rural Ontarians and notes the Liberal clean fuels plan will clean the air, stimulate new investment and job creation in rural Ontario and significantly expand the demand for Ontario corn and soybeans.

Brownell also promises the Liberal plan for rural communities will improve the quality of life in rural Ontario by investing in rural schools and improving access to health care.

"It will mean a strong public education system that protects rural schools, instead of forcing them to close," he says. "It will also mean assistance for farmers and the agriculture industry by developing a new generation of farm safety nets, protecting supply management and helping farmers manage nutrients."

"The new rules for nutrient management will benefit all Ontarians, so we should all help to shoulder the cost."

Brownell says the plan will also improve health care for rural residents by attracting more doctors and nurses to rural areas, and establishing Family Health Centres to provide one-stop rural health care.

He says the plan will also help by investing in roads and bridges, making water in rural Ontario safer, and putting 1,000 new police officers on Ontario streets.

"Dalton McGuinty is standing up and saying no to more corporate tax breaks and handouts for private schools, so we can invest in our hospitals and public schools," says Brownell. "He won't raise taxes or run deficits, but he will spend your money differently, investing in the things you depend on."

Brownell goes on to stress the following points:

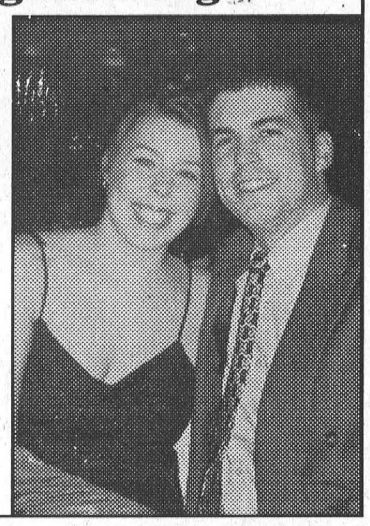
•Smaller class sizes, increasing the dropout age from 16 to 18, and turnaround teams for failing schools

•More doctors and nurses, shorter waiting lists and better access to emergency care.

•Protecting our drinking water and shutting down coal fired power plants that pollute our air.

•Fostering an economy that's strong and competitive–with responsible fiscal policies that promote the skills that bring high-quality jobs.

Forthcoming Marriage



Harvey McIntosh of Morrisburg & Nancy Chamberlain (nee Bilmer) of Waddington, N.Y. are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lezley to Sean, son of Elva and the late John McCann of Westport. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Les and Inez Bilmer, 6 Fairholme Dr., Morrisburg on Sat., Sept. 20, 2003 at 4 p.m. with Rev Sandy Macpherson officiating. Open reception to follow at Royal Canadian Legion Br. 48, Morrisburg, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Preparing for disasters

WILLIAMSBURG – Disaster resilience is an on-going goal of community emergency management program committees in Dundas County.

North Dundas and South Dundas created emergency management committees in 1998. Planning for the emergencies was voluntary for the two townships at that time.

In April of this year, The Emergency Management Act, 2003 made it mandatory for each of the 447 municipal governments in Ontario to develop emergency management programs. The Act sets out a number of requirements that have to be met.

Each municipality is required to have a committee to develop, implement and maintain its program outlined in provincial regulations. Both townships have committees representing a cross-section of the communities as well as the agencies depended on to provide aid in times of emergency. Members of the committees participate in special projects, training and exercises as well as attending committee meetings on a quarterly basis.

"Input from the members of the community emergency management committees is essential in ensuring that the community emergency management program meets the overall goal of creating disaster resilient communities," says Bill Shearing, community emergency management coordinator for the Township of South Dundas and the Township of North Dundas. "For me, it has been a rewarding experience working with them since 1998. When disaster strikes, I know that they will be there to help us meet the needs of those township citizens affected."

In a time when disasters seem more frequent, committed people are working within Dundas County to oversee the development, implementation, and maintenance of effective emergency management programs to improve public safety in the event of a disaster.

Drowning

SOUTH STORMONT – On September 8, at approximately 2 p.m., SD&G OPP officers responded to an incident of a man slipping into the St. Lawrence River while fishing off shore.

The incident occurred in the area of the Long Sault Parkway West Gate, South Stormont.

Chew Sam Yee, 73 years old, of Prescott died as a result of drowning.

Constable G. St Louis is investigating.

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Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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at Earl Baker Park
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Alien Nation
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Organists – Susan Barkley,
Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
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Sunday, September 21, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Anniversary Services
Guest Speaker: Rev. Bill Byers
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Tuesday, September 23, 2003
Anniversary Turkey Supper
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Heart & Stroke

Heart disease touches everyone

MORRISBURG–South Dundas councillor Cam Martel probably reacted to his feeling of indigestion on the morning of May 5, 2003 like many other people have. It was a bit of heart burn, and it would go away.

Martel was in Cornwall on business that morning. "I finished a coffee and had this little pain. So, I thought heartburn. I pulled off the road thinking it would go away."

If it didn't he figured he would stop somewhere for some ginger ale.

Martel says he did eventually consider a heart attack, but not seriously. He knew that people speak of experiencing a heartburn like sensation.

After a short wait that did not end the feeling, he resumed travel heading east on Fourth Street. At the first stop light, a left would take him to the Hotel Dieu, a right to a convenience store for some ginger ale.

"I sat there for several seconds thinking. I pondered the thought of a heart attack. I didn't think I was in denial, it was just not real."

Finally, he decided to slide up to the hospital, have a quick check and be on his way.

"When you get there, if you tell them you are having chest discomfort you get immediate attention."

An electrocardiogram did not provide a definitive answer and blood work was scheduled for late afternoon.

"There are apparently enzymes released into the blood that indicate a heart attack," explains Martel. A certain amount of time has to pass before the blood work is done.

During the wait he says he, "was given a shot of this and a shot of that."

By the time the blood work was done he was feeling fine and ready to go home.

An hour after the blood work, the doctor returned with a nurse with the results, and he was asked to return to an examining room and lie down.

"I thought this is funny. I have to lie down so they can tell me to go home."

"The next thing I know, in comes the crew, the nurse with the intravenous, and I'm being told I have to go to Ottawa."

That's when reality struck and he had yet to call his wife Teri to let her know what was going on.

"I should have phoned, but I was so positive it was nothing."

Martel, who is 62 years old, had indeed had a heart attack caused by a partially blocked artery.

Now four months later, medication, healthy lifestyle, proper eating and exercise are his regime to avoid surgery and to halt the progress of his problem.

Previously, a light smoker (a pack a week, maybe), he had given up the habit just shortly before the heart attack and now he watches what, and how much, he eats. "I am on the halfway diet," he says, explaining this means he eats half of what he used to. He has taken off 11 pounds.

"Exercise is the tough one for me. That is a real lifestyle change."

Although he admits he still isn't getting the exercise he should, he now feels better and doesn't tire as easily as he used to.

Martel fit into the Heart and Stroke Association's estimates that eight in 10 Canadians have at least one risk factor for cardiovascular disease and 11 percent have three risk factors which include smoking, lack of exercise, overweight and high blood pressure.

Cardiovascular disease accounts for the death of more Canadians than any other disease.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation's mission is to improve the health of Canadians by pre venting and reducing disability and death from heart disease through research, health promotion and advocacy.

To do this requires money and this is where all Canadians can help.

Coming up is one of the Foundation's major fundraisers–The Cheerios Mother-Daughter Walk for Heart, which will take place in 70 communities across six provinces. This year's objective is 30,000 walkers and $2 million.

Locally, the Mother-Daughter Walk for Heart will be at Lamoureux Park in Cornwall on Sunday, September 21. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2 p.m.

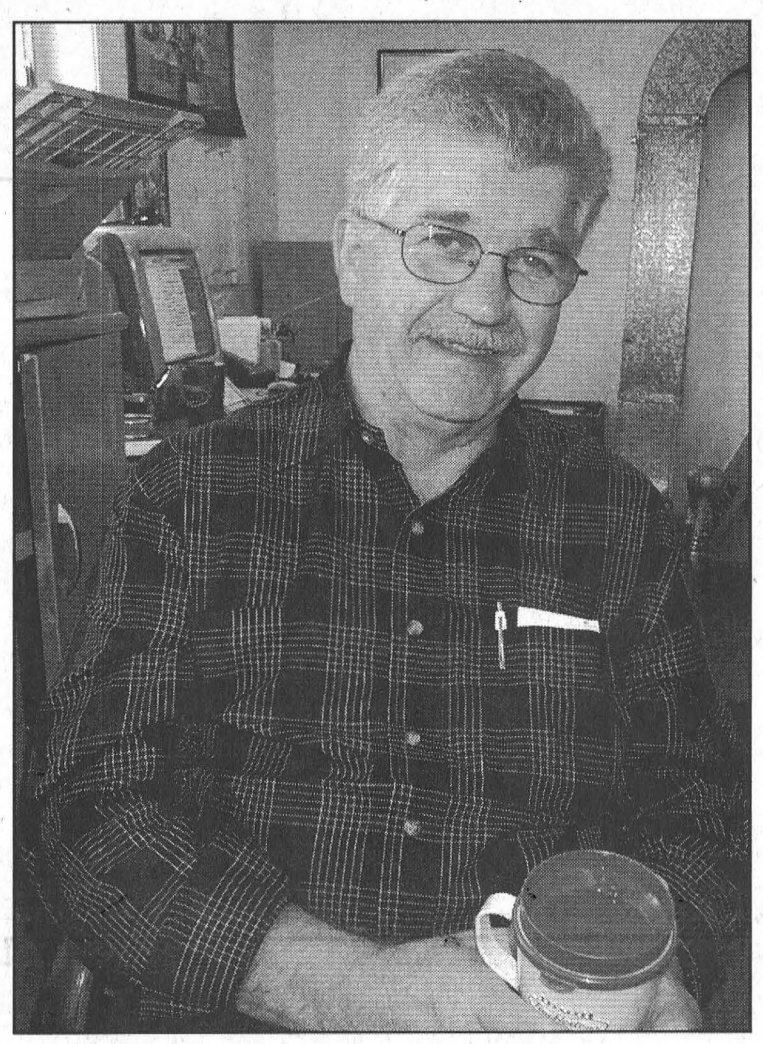
Participants can pick up pledge sheets at most banks, pharmacies, clinics and hospitals. Anyone can participate.

For information, you can log onto the Heart and Stroke Foundation website or call the Cornwall office at 938-8933.

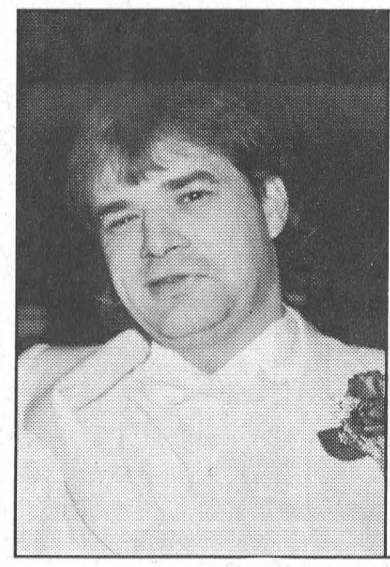
Cornwall area manager Susan David says response to the walk is good with more registered than ever before. She says that preregistration helps to determine numbers but is not mandatory.

There are prizes for the top fundraisers including accommodation at Gail McCooeye's Bed and Breakfast in Morrisburg. The Investors Group is supplying specially marked caps to those walking in teams and the Cheerios sponsorship helps to provide refreshment during the event.

There are some other fun events with fun prizes including a Mother-Daughter Look Alike contest.



The Fight Against Heart Disease
South Dundas Councillor, Cam Martel was just like everyone else thinking that the feeling he was experiencing was simply heart burn when he had a heart attack in May.



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Plane crash case closed

IROQUOIS – Mechanical failure has been ruled out as the cause of the airplane crash at the Iroquois Municipal Airpark that left three dead.

The plane crashed after take off around 3 p.m. on August 14. An investigation by the Transportation Safety Board of Canada, shows that there was nothing mechanically wrong with the Piper Cherokee 6 aircraft.

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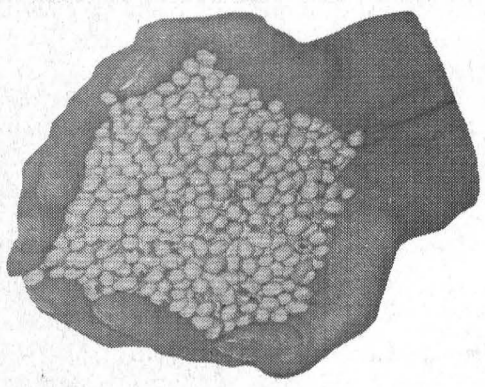



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The Cornwall and Area Chamber of Commerce and Cogeco 11 Television has announced two upcoming Meet-the Candidates events for both the provincial and municipal elections.

The first event of interest to voters in our area, and televised live from Salon B of the Cornwall Civic Complex will be held on Wednesday, September 24. It will consist of a panel discussion/town hall meeting of the provincial candidates.

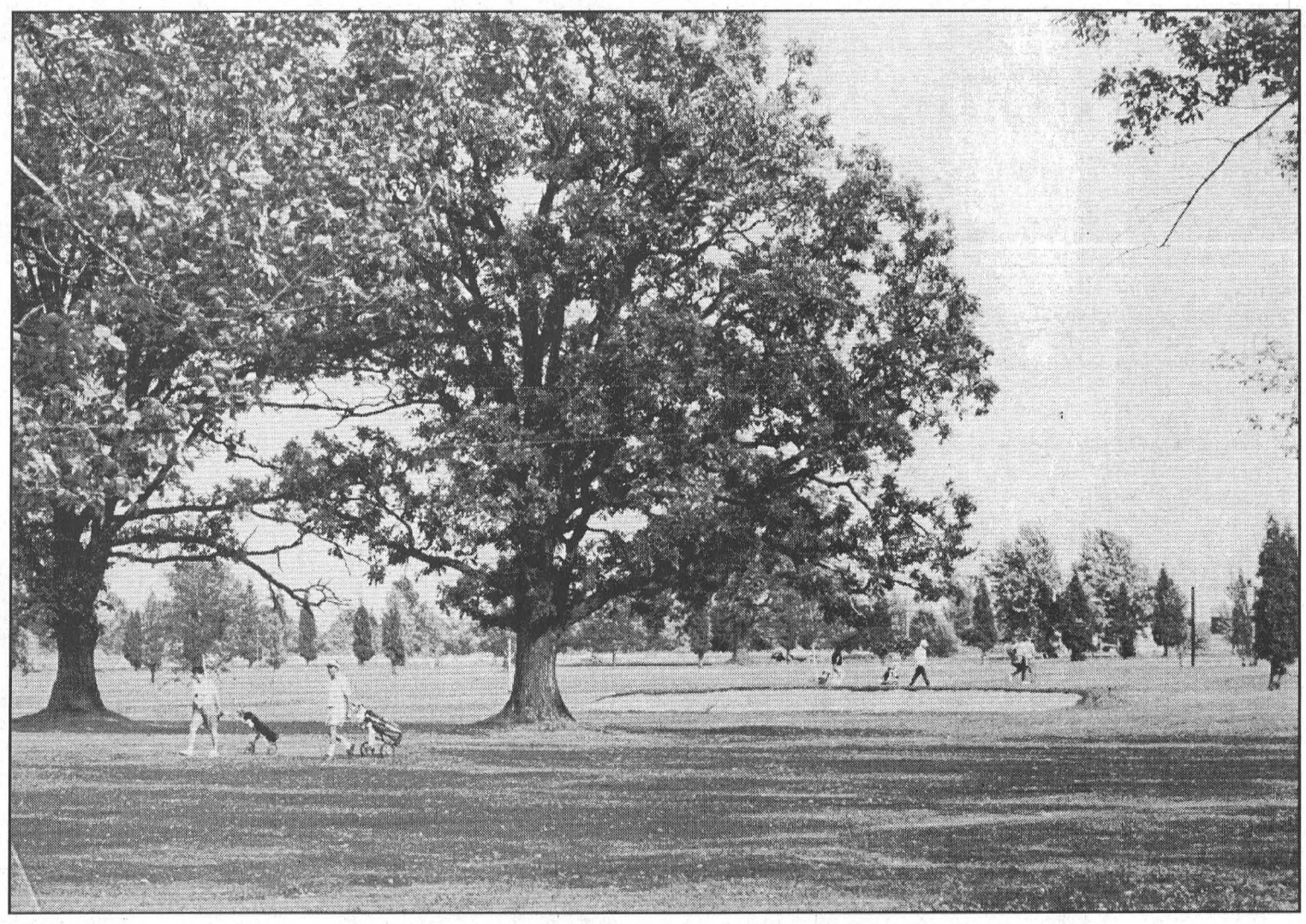
Invited are the following election hopefuls:

- Gary Besner – Independent
- Jim Brownell – Liberal
- Todd Lalonde – Progressive Conservative
- Tom Manley – Green Party
- Matthew Sumegi – New Democratic Party

The televised event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. will feature a combination panel discussion and town hall meeting of all candidates. Members of the public will have an opportunity to pose questions to one or more of the candidates through a moderator.

"Whoever is elected will represent Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburg for possibly, the next five years," says Cornwall and Area Chamber President, Peter Gault. "The Chamber believes it is essential to provide a forum for the public to scrutinize each one prior to voting."

The Cornwall & District Labour Council is hosting an "All Candidates Forum" on Thursday, September 18 from 7-9 p.m. at the Navy Veterans Club, at 30 Sixth Street East in Cornwall. Each candidate will be given time for a short introductory speech and wrap-up and will then answer questions from the floor.



View of Morrisburg Golf Club second hole late 1980's

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

The season on the river is quickly winding down but boaters, just like golfers, continue to hang on as long as possible. Sunday the second annual poker run was held at the Galop Canal Iroquois Landing Marina with 46 entries participating in the game of chance.

It was Barry Elliott finishing first with the winning hand of three aces, a seven and a five. Barry McMillan's three kings, a nine and an eight took second place. Participants came from Waddington, Brockville, Chesterville and South Dundas to enjoy a family fun day. The event was organized by marina manager Shawna Travis.

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Couldn't help but notice all the activity around the arena this weekend and early this week. That's a good thing. The ice is in and the hockey players and figure skaters are all excited about the new season. The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had their camp on the weekend and minor hockey gets rolling officially this weekend.

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Coming up this Sunday, September 14 is the annual Terry Fox run hosted by Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Anyone can take part in the fight against cancer either by walking, running, roller blading, biking or by sponsoring a participant. Pledge sheets are available at the Branch, at McGillis Home Hardware, local banks and the Chieftan office in Iroquois. This is the 10th anniversary of the walk hosted by the local Legion and organizers are hoping for a good response.

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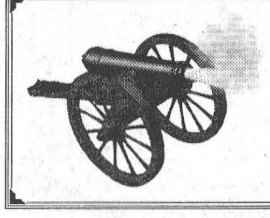
Coming up this weekend, September 13 and 14, is the Cornwall and SD&G segment of Doors Open Ontario which is a celebration of the province's heritage, enabling participants to visit buildings not normally open to the public.

In the immediate area you can visit the Lost Villages Museum in Long Sault, join the South Dundas Historical Murals Tour and visit the Aultsville Train Station and Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitor Centre. A Morrisburg Walking Tour will set out from the Earl Baker Waterfront Park at noon and 3 p.m. each day.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The September 8 issue of The Leader reported that Beavers Dental Products would decide over the next few months whether it would stay in the village or relocate. There were no immediate plans for moving, but various options for expansion were to be examined.

Activity at the building purchased by the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario (OETIO), Local 793, had captured the curiosity of local residents. OETIO purchased the building, formerly known as the Seafarers Institute, to consolidate its Toronto and Stouffville training facilities at one location. The Institute was the largest earth-moving training facility in Canada.

The amalgamation of Iroquois and Stampville Public Schools was completed. An eight room, 9,750 square foot addition at a cost of $750,000 was built at Iroquois to accommodate the new students. The school board had opened Stampville some years earlier to take off the expanding population pressure in Morrisburg. About 100 grade 7 and 8 students would have classes in the new addition.

The J.H. Meikle School of Music opened in the old Meikle home at the corner of First and St. Lawrence streets. The home had been empty since 1962 when owner, J.H. Meikle died. The school was opened by his grandson Mark Lundy.

Tim Smith and Barb Sheridan claimed the 1993 club championships at the Morrisburg Golf Club, and Fred Harper shot a 76 to win the Cedar Glen Men's Open.

1983

The September 14 issue of The Leader reported Morrisburg golfer, Bill Grenkie aced the second hole at the Morrisburg Golf course, his second hole in one. He was playing with Mac Currie and Emmett Fraser. Grenkie had his ace on September 2, and then, just nine days later, former Morrisburg resident Peter Organ produced a hole in one on the same hole.

Williamsburg Township council was to send a resolution to municipalities bordering Lake St. Lawrence hoping for endorsement against the Ministry of Environment's proposal for allowing commercial fishing of perch.

Seafarer's Institute paid its first taxes since it was built in 1979-80 but not the taxes Williamsburg Township had been hoping for. The municipality received $1,380 from the institute for land taxes on the approximately 30 acres of land it owned around the building. The question of full taxation was being thrashed out by municipal legal council. The Ontario Supreme Court had ruled a year earlier that the facility, that trained men to work on many of the ships travelling the Seaway, was exempt from taxation because it was a school of learning.

Pictured in the issue were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Greer following their marriage on August 27 in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

1973

The September 14 issue reported the Hon. Claude Bennett would open the Morrisburg Trade and Home show. The third annual Morrisburg Trade and Home show, sponsored by the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled for the arena from September 27-29. The Hon. Claude Bennett, Minster of Industry and Tourism was to officially open the show which was also to include Ken "The General" Grant of CFRA and Miss Ottawa Roughrider, Lynne Lawson.

Morrisburg Old Timers hockey players were organizing and had elected Alex English as President of the organization, Murray A. Ball secretary-treasurer and Herbie Delage coach.

The Williamsburg-Brinston Pioneers eliminated the Domville Aces in the Dundas Fastball League's semifinals and were awaiting the winner of the Cardinal Pats/Brockville Commercial Stars series. In the fifth game, won by the Pioneers 3-1, Big Doug Casselman was eliminated from the game. He was later told he was suspended for the remainder of the series. The Pioneers won the series in the sixth game. Gerry Belanger was the winning pitcher.

Canadian Pottery Ltd. started work on a new plant in Ingleside which was expected to employ 25 workers. The product was a line of pottery designed by Ruth Gowdy McKindley, and the plant would also supply the Canadian market with Walt Disney figurines.

1963

The September 13 issue reported there was one new teacher at Iroquois High School: Mr. S. D. Morrell, B. Sc. Principal A.J. Bray reported an attendance of 254 students. At Morrisburg High School there were five new teachers: John Borovsky, M.A. Ferguson; Fred Holden; L. Raymer and Mr. Armstrong. The principal was G.B. Armstrong.

Rev. J. Gregory was pastor at Morrisburg Pentecostal Church; Rev. Cyril W. Earle was at St. James Anglican Church; Rev. W.J. March was at Lakeshore Drive United; Rev. Everett Hawkes was at Knox Presbyterian.

1953

The September 11 issue reported that Arthur E. and Alice (Dillabough) Nash celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Married at Williamsburg on September 9, the couple took up residence at the groom's home in Morrisburg (Nash Creek) becoming the third generation to live on the farm.

Two American fishermen were fined $18.50 each for fishing in Ontario waters without a nonresident's license. The two were apprehended near Doran Island (Big Tim's Island) by conservation officer Murray Summerfeldt.

Rev. John Hardwick of Morrisburg, who was overseas, was chosen the new Moderator for the Brockville Presbytery.

1943

The September 10 issue reported that white gladioli decorated the United Church in Morrisburg for the marriage of Doris Ruth Robinson, Corporal RCAF(WD) to Pilot Officer John William Adlington RCAF. Rev. McQuaig officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a graceful gown of white satin with basque bodice and sweetheart neckline edged with pearls, the full skirt forming a train. She carried a cascade of talisman roses. A reception followed at the White House, the home of the bride.

With deep regret the congregations of St. Luke's and St. Peter's Lutheran Churches accepted the resignation of Rev. C.R. Cronmiller.

Letters to the Editor

National Trucking Week observed

Dear Editor,

This week the trucking industry is celebrating National Trucking Week from September 6–12. The event is held annually to spotlight the over 400,000 men and women who have built a career in the trucking industry, over 230,000 of whom are based in Ontario.

The week is also a time when the industry raises awareness of how all motorists can safely share the road.

We would like to thank our staff for the important work they do in keeping the essentials of daily living close at hand for every person in Ontario. Grocery store shelves are always stocked and hospitals have medicine and equipment when needed, thanks to you!

If you think about it, virtually everything we need for daily living is brought to us by truck.

As the old adage goes, "If you got it, a truck brought it."

Because the trucking industry works so efficiently, few people even think about it. But, during this week, we want to put the spotlight on our employees and give them a big "thanks" for the work they do.

Our employees' workplace is the roads and the highways. We take our role in road safety seriously.

Please use this week as a reason to find out more about how to safely share the road with a truck. Our trucks have big blind spots and take longer to stop.

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Randy Veinotte,
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Iroquois Golf

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the clubhouse," and specialized equipment purchases to the tune of $22,935 per year over the next 10 years, are also necessary.

"In the analysis, a new clubhouse and parking area were proposed within the next five years, and the sale of the existing clubhouse and property were netted out. This capital expense was amortized over 25 years."

Any other golf course improvements would be paid for in the year of the improvement, and are estimated at about $5,000 per year.

The group looked at two possible options for the future of the club, status quo operation, and municipally run operation.

By following the outlined financial plan with the golf club operating as it is now, (the golf club operating the course and continuing to pay its expenses, taxes and debts), the club would realize a surplus in year six, but would accumulate a deficit of $176,847.

If operations of the golf club were transferred to the municipality, there would be no municipal taxes paid, but the repayment of all outstanding taxes and debts were factored in.

In this scenario, the club would realize a surplus in year five, but would incur an accumulated deficit of $116,847.

In this case, the municipality repays the debt to itself, but if an operating debt occurred, the township would be liable.

Brown hopes to have some expressions of private sector interest with a month.

Calls for service

DUNDAS COUNTY – During the past week, police in Dundas County responded to 94 calls for service. In South Dundas, 51 calls, 35 in North Dundas, and 8 along Highway 401.

Co-operative Scrabble

Perspectives



Rev. Pat Martin

A few weeks ago, my mother walked into the living room as I was playing a game of scrabble with some friends. After quietly watching for a minute or so she asked, 'Who's winning?' 'We don't keep score', one of us responded. Looking a bit confused she asked, 'So what's the point of playing if no one wins?' 'Well, we play it as a co-operative game,' offered a friend. 'The goal is to use up all the letters. We even help each other at the end.' With that, my mother gave her head a shake and walked out of the room, convinced she was surrounded by some very odd people.

Others who encountered our co-operative scrabble games had a similar response – 'what is the point of playing if you cannot win?'

As I was thinking about this week's column, it struck me that many of us approach life in the same way; as if it were a competitive venture. We assume the goal is to achieve, accumulate, dominate, and always be on the winning team. That may be okay when it comes to sports or board games, but it becomes a problem when we apply it to everyday life. The problem is that, generally speaking, for one lot to win, another lot has to lose. Now some may suggest that such is the natural price of progress, but I suspect that God has a much more co-operative style of living in mind.

Last Sunday, I had the great pleasure and privilege of presiding at some baptisms in one of our churches. Baptisms can also be humbling experiences because they remind us all of who we are supposed to be and how we are supposed to live as followers of Jesus. According to our baptismal vows we are to, 'seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbour as ourselves; and to strive for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being.' It is really hard to keep these vows if we are trying to out do each other or favour only those people we consider to be on our team.

So how are we to live this co-operative venture of life? It's not easy, in fact, it seems to go against our very nature. A good place to begin is by remembering that God levels the playing field of life. Rich or poor, male or female, old or young, God is the maker of us all, loves us all equally, and expects us to love each other the same way. So, if we find ourselves playing a competitive game of trying to be the favoured child(ren) in God's eyes, then we are simply wasting a lot of precious time and energy best used for doing the work God is waiting for us to do.

If we think think that we can claim Jesus as Lord, and then ignore the needs of the world around us, then we deceive ourselves, and we all lose. The only way for us all to win is to recognize that we are all on the same team, God's team. Our goal is to co-operate with God and each other by working together to transform this world into the place that God intends it to be. In last week's gospel reading, Jesus places his fingers in the ears of a deaf man, looks up to heaven, sighs and says. "Ephphatha", which means, 'be opened.' Unfortunately, we are often so busy competing with one another that we are deaf to God's call for us to work together to bring about the kingdom of love. Imagine what could happen if we were to combine all our energy and use it to transform this world under the guidance of God.

Last summer, I had the pleasure of working with the Ecumenical Vacation Bible School in Morrisburg. Each day we sang a song that went something like this: 'Walk with me, I will walk with you, to build the land that God has planned where love shines through.' That sounds like a good plan to me!

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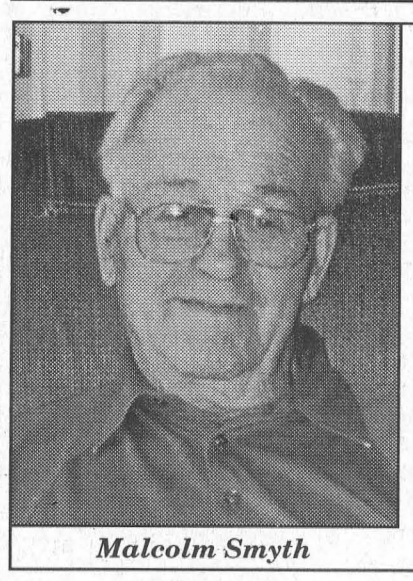

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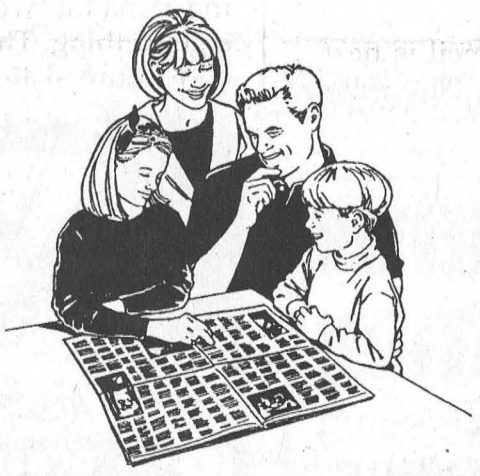

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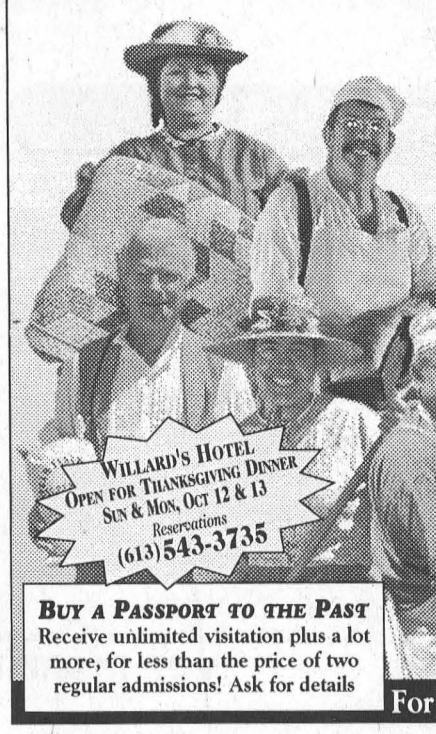

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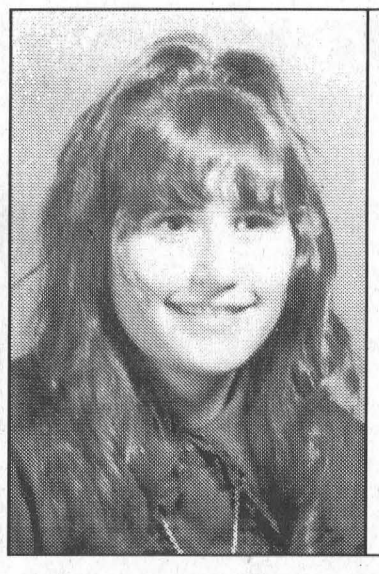

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Manley carries Green Party banner

BERWICK– It is with great energy and determination that I carry the banner of the Green Party of Ontario as the agriculture advocate for the GPO and the candidate in the Provincial election in Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh says Tom Manley.

The Green Party, under the leadership of Frank de Jong, has been active in Ontario elections since 1983, and formed a riding association for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh in March 2003.

In 1995, the Party ran 37 candidates and in 1999, it ran 58 candidates and received 1.7 percent of the vote.

Tom Manley grew up in Berwick on the family's century-old dairy farm. He obtained his degree in computer science from the Canadian Military Colleges and served as an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Upon return to civilian life, he developed his management and business skills with the Québec lottery network and then with Bell Canada in Montreal.

He was the project leader in the development and launch of the Bell Sympatico Internet Service.

Tom's parents converted the family farm in Berwick to certified organic field crops in 1988, and in 1997 Tom returned to reorganize the family business.

He now owns and operates Homestead Organics, an organic grain processor and Ontario's leading organic farm service business.

"Sustainable agriculture and good nutrition are so critical to our well-being as individuals and as a community," says Manley. "It is very inspiring to serve farmers and consumers in our local economy and to see the benefits of a local value-chain."

"Our family has a tradition of public and community commitment," says Manley, "and I intend to keep it that way.



Tom Manley

The Green Party is a multi-issue party that examines any issue from a broad perspective of long-term sustainability, connections with the big picture; environmental stewardship, vibrant local economies and communities, and the general well-being of people and societies.

Manley will focus his election campaign on three fronts:

- The need for new economic and policy structures to save agriculture and small business. "We need a whole different set of policies and structures that will foster rural economies and family farms and put the culture back into agriculture.
- The need to regain control of our lives. The local ownership of small and medium size businesses and institutions in a vibrant economy will put us in charge of our lives instead of relying on distant anonymous corporate headquarters and governments.
- Our well-being as individuals and a society is the result of decisions concerning healthy lifestyles, nutritious food and balanced lives.

"Agriculture was once the driver in our province's economy and culture," says Green Party leader Frank de Jong. "But PC and Liberal parties have sponsored the hijacking of agriculture by big agri-business, by slashing agriculture extension services and imposing an irrelevant efficiency imperative on family farms."

"That translates into Get Big or Get Out!"

Manley launched his campaign and opened his campaign office Monday when he addressed supporters and the media in Berwick, at his place of business–an organic grain elevator and feed mill serving farmers throughout eastern Ontario.

"What better place to launch a campaign than where I work," said Manley. "This is where people can reach me during the day. This is where people can understand who I am, how I cherish organic agriculture, and how a family business in a strong community is so important."

People can visit Manley, call 984-0480 during working hours or visit his web site at www.GreensofSDG.ca.

Roads need money

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas roads and bridges need more money, according to a road management study and bridge and culvert inspection report completed by McIntosh Perry Consulting, and presented at last Thursday's council meeting.

Provincial road and bridge standards now exist, and in an effort to ensure South Dundas roads and bridges meet those standards, Public Works Manager, Hugh Garlough, with the approval of council, had a study done to determine the current condition of all the road and bridges in the township.

South Dundas has 17 bridges and 14 culverts according to MTO definition. Of those structures, 10 are in need of some repair.

Those listed in poor condition include, one along Gilmour Road, which is scheduled to be replaced this year at an estimated cost of $52,000, and the Hulbert Road bridge, which is also in need of replacement.

Low traffic bridges on the Devries and Nine Mile Roads each need about $6,000 worth of work, and appropriate load posting signs installed. "If you don't do the work on these bridges, they will have to be closed," consultant Phil Whelan, told council.

In the roads portion of the study, consultants provided a condition rating for all roads in the municipality, and determined that they fall into an acceptable range. However, capital spending is low.

"In order to maintain the roads at the current condition rating, the municipality would need to spend $725,000 per year on capital for roads," said Whelan. This amounts to, a shortfall in the capital program of $351,500. Without increased spending, the condition of roads in South Dundas will decline steadily.

This however, does not mean the roads won't meet provincial standards.

Whelan told council, " Most of the standards outlined in the regulation can be easily met by the municipality."

The only challenge will be the constant patrolling and documentation required by the province on every road and bridge. He estimates the it will take four to six working days per month to fulfill those requirements.

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Water project is underway

WILLIAMSBURG – Ground has been broken, and the South Dundas water project is underway.

Monday morning, contractor, Cornwall Gravel brought in equipment to get the installation of the water transmission line between Morrisburg and Iroquois started.

They began work between the two towns, along County Road 2, near the Flagg Road intersection.

South Dundas CAO Andy Brown says they are starting in the middle, because there are long straight stretches of digging, which they will do first.

The point is to get the digging done before any directional boring equipment is brought in.

This specialized equipment will be brought in to pass under roads, municipal drains and bays, like Doran Bay.

When the installation of the water transmission line is complete it will run from Augusta Street in Morrisburg, to the north side of Highway 2.

Brown says, it will run along the north side of Highway 2 because there are fewer issues to deal with, such as entrances and roads. "It is a clearer right of way. Going along the south side would have been more costly."

The line will continue along the north side of Highway 2 to Dr. Miller Drive, located just east of Iroquois.

It will cross under the highway there and continue along the east side of Dr. Miller Drive towards the river, and then towards the Iroquois Golf Course.

The line will cross the golf course to the existing water distribution system and pumping station.

In order to minimize any impact on the golfing season, construction is not scheduled to start across the golf course until mid October.

There has been some discussion of the route being modified to save some money for the township. Rerouting it along the old railway bed and across Doran Bay, rather than traveling along Dr. Miller Drive.

Brown told council last Thursday that Thompson Rosemount Group, the municipality's engineering firm for the project, is looking into it.

Public Works manager Hugh Garlough told council that the rerouting could run into problems with the environmental assessment.

Brown agreed that if another environmental assessment was required the probability of a reroute would be eliminated.

Break and enter

SOUTH DUNDAS – On September 6, police received a report of a break and enter.

Overnight, forced entry into a garage on a County Road 8 property resulted in the theft of a men's Mongoose bicycle, red and silver in colour.

Const. J. Moores is investigating the incident.

Pickup stolen

SOUTH DUNDAS – On September 5, police began an investigation into the theft of a pickup truck from a South Dundas farm.

Overnight, a 2003 Toyota Tundra pickup, green in colour, was taken from a farm located along County Road 1 in the township.

This vehicle has not yet been recovered. Const. E. McGraw is investigating.



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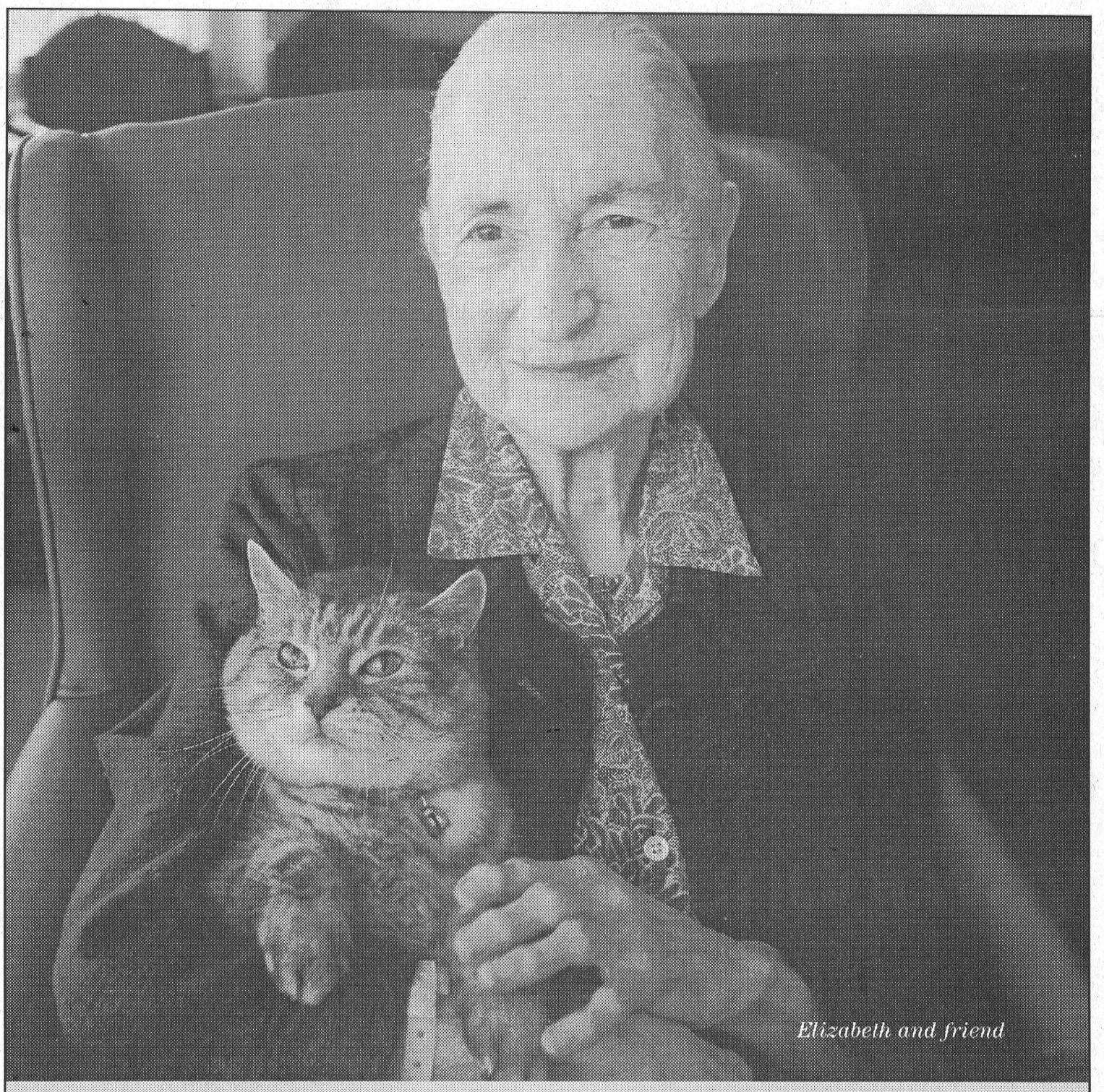
Morrisburg - Iroquois water transmission line installation is now underway.



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Garlic Festival a "stinking" good time

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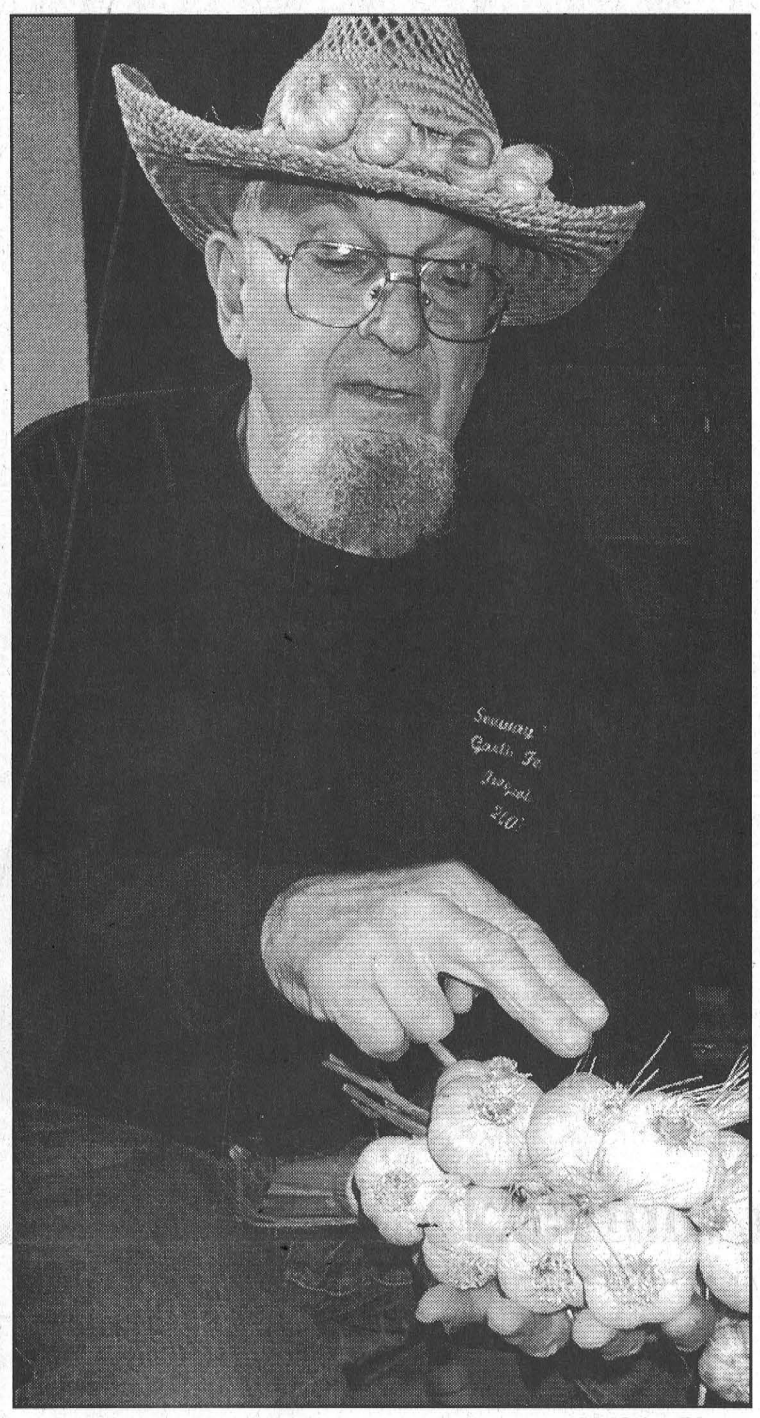
IROQUOIS – South Dundas loves garlic! Or so it would seem...since, over the weekend, more than 3,000 people visited the Carman House Museum site in Iroquois for the first annual Seaway Valley Garlic Festival organized by Kenny and Linda Willis.

And none of the visitors ...some interested in the growing of garlic and others just interested in eating it...left disappointed. Most did leave however, with that telltale odour emanating from their bodies, and bags of bulbs sure to end up either in the garden patch or that special sauce.



Garlic Artistry *McNairn Photo*

Paul Pospisil, known as "The Garlic Guru", demonstrates how to make a garlic braid at the Seaway Valley Garlic Festival held on the grounds at the Carman House Museum in Iroquois on the weekend.

Garlic is thought to have originated in central Asia and for 1,000s of years has been used as a food, condiment and for medicinal purposes.

Planted in the fall (in this area by Thanksgiving) and harvested in the summer (late July), the garlic bulb consists of storage leaves called cloves which are used as planting stock.

After the cloves are planted, each of which will produce a new bulb, the garlic develops a root system before winter. It requires well-drained soil, natural fertilizer and snow cover.

In the spring shoat (plant) growth begins, and scapes (vegetative bulbils) begin to develop. Scaping time is late June when the scapes are removed. They can be pickled to eat or cut up and frozen for use in soups, stews, dips etc.

"If you break the scape too soon, the plant will grow again", explained vendor John Bradley of Kemptville from his booth Sunday. "If you leave it too long, it will yield smaller bulbs."

The bulb sizes increase after the scaping until late July when the plant leaves begin to dry indicating it is time to harvest. After the harvest the bulbs are cured by drying and are then ready for long-term storage.

"Garlic is simple to grow, but it has never been grown commercially in Canada," says Ted Maczka, known as the Fish Lake Garlic Man. "People don't know how to grow garlic. "I've made it my goal to make Canada the number one producer of garlic in the world. We have ideal climate, and we can grow the best garlic."

Once harvested, and for that matter once purchased by the consumer, Bradley warns, "Garlic should never be stored in the refrigerator."

A dark area with good air circulation at room temperature is fine. The trick is not to expose garlic to extreme temperature changes and to handle it gently. "It's like a peach," he says. "A slight bump and garlic begins to deteriorate."

Paul Pospisil, known as "The Garlic Guru" has been growing garlic for a number of years. He hooked up with Kenny and Linda Willis earlier this summer when he was doing a promo at the Farmer's Market in Iroquois.

"This is the eighth festival to start up in Ontario," says Pospisil. "Kawartha is next."

Pospisil was on hand to help with the weekend event, give talks to the visitors and demonstrate how to make garlic braids.

"I am so impressed with what they (Willis') have done here. I know they have a real winner on their hands. This thing for a first year is just unbelievable."

Pospisil plans to write a book on garlic and its production. He and a partner currently have a newsletter.

"There is so much misleading information out there," he says. "I don't grow for commercial reasons. I grow for education."

"There is no text book in Canada for growing garlic. There is one in the United States I recommend, but cautiously because of the climate difference."

"I do believe garlic will be a normal crop in Canada. It is coming that way."

"The demand for garlic is never going to go away," he says. "It is the second most prominently used seasoning in food next to salt."

"It is a fine crop to grow, but it is labour intensive. Planting is good. It's the harvesting that is the bugger," says Pospisil explaining the planting and harvesting is all done by hand.

Garlic lovers will argue that there are few dishes that can't be enhanced by a clove of garlic. It is used in stews, sauces, stir fries and as final dressing to vegetables. Add it to butter or peel a clove and stuff it in meat or poultry that is to be roasted. Add raw garlic to marinades or dressings or use it in a salad.

Vendors at the weekend festival had even more delightful ideas which included doughnuts and chocolate chip cookies with garlic, and garlic jellies.

According to figures released by Kenny Willis, 1,600 garlic lovers visited the Festival Saturday and another 1,400 stopped by on Sunday. He added this count did not include those who travelled to the Carman House site on foot.

While the Willis' obviously know how to run a good festival they also know how to grow garlic.

In the Eastern Ontario Garlic Awards 2003 the Willis' won first place in Class I for Best Specimen Bulb. Grand Champion was George Ward of Westport who also won Class III. Silver Spring Farm won Reserve Champion and Class IA for Best Display of 12 Bulbs. Class II for the Best Collection of Varieties was won by Beaver Pond Estates of Maberly.

People came from throughout the area including the United States to attend the event which was sponsored by Mike's Valu-mart in Morrisburg and Rooney Feeds in Iroquois.

It turned out to be an absolutely "stinking" good time.



Budding Garlic Growers *McNairn Photo*

June and John Bradley of Kemptville have been growing garlic for a couple of years and had some tastey samples on hand at the Seaway Valley Garlic Festival in Iroquois on the weekend.

Junior B Lions are back on the prowl

MORRISBURG–With the season opener just a little more than a week away, Morrisburg Junior B Lions coach Garry Beckstead has his hands full shaping this year's team.

The Lions opened their 2003/2004 camp on the weekend at the arena in Morrisburg and Beckstead reports a good camp with 50 players hitting the ice.

"It was a good turnout, and it included a good chunk of local kids too."

Of the 50 players in camp, 15 were walk-ons which presented a couple of very nice surprises.

The Lions are a week later starting and with the Eastern Ontario Junior B League starting a week earlier than normal, time is a factor for the coaching staff, which again this year includes Beckstead and Bob Deleavey. David VanMoorsel returns as the trainer.

Although not completely rebuilding, Beckstead has some big holes to fill.

He lost team leader Wayne Garlough and veteran forwards Charlie Froment and Greg Millard to overage. He lost two of his top defensemen, Cody Casselman to the Nepean Raiders and Cory Cassell to the Cornwall Colts.

Another three of last year's team members are not expected to return due to school and work commitments that puts them too far away to travel. They include goaltender James Lalonde who is working in Belleville.

Beckstead says, however, that goaltending looks good. He had seven in camp including veteran Matt VanEgmond.

Also back on the ice was 20-year-old Jeff McIntyre who tended net for the Lions before moving on to the Cornwall Colts where he has been the last couple of years.

"Jeff is a big bonus. He fills a big hole."

Beckstead is also taking a good look at Mathie Caudarelli, a young goaltender who played AA Midget in Rockland last year.

Veteran Jon Chambers is back and is healthy and will anchor a fairly experienced defensive lineup. He is joined by veterans Kelly Beckstead, Matt McBean and Marc Lemire.

Beckstead says he has nine defensemen still in camp, a number he whittle down to six.

He is still looking at South Dundas Minor Hockey products Travis Baldwin and Evan Tait and says both look good.

Also in camp are Eric Mainville, Ian Mckay and Mike Carbino.

Returning to the forward lines are Nick Desneves, Marc Gagnon, Justin Elliott and Jason Denio.

Also in camp from the South Dundas system are Tyler Lafortune and Kyle Jarvis, both of whom saw action with the Lions last year as affiliate players, and Kent Nugent and Curtis Whitteker.

Beckstead says he is looking at a very local team with another four Ingleside and area players seeking forward spots. They include Chris Summers, Mathew Walsh, Adam MacDonald and Cory Gove.

He has also been pleasantly surprised with what he has seen from Pat Sauve and Pat McLeod.

Beckstead says he expects the team, "will be fairly average up front, with good speed. Our back end is going to be big."

Beckstead will get his first look at the hopefuls in a game situation this Friday night, September 12, when Awkwesasne comes to town for an 8:15 exhibition game.

On Sunday the Lions will take on Char-Lan on their home turf at 2:15 p.m.

The Lions will start the regular season against Char-Lan on Saturday, September 20. Their home opener will be Sunday, September 21 when they host the Winchester Hawks.

"We'll probably go with six defense and four lines Friday night," says Beckstead. The weekend exhibition games will provide the opportunity for a good look at the hopefuls and plans are to have the numbers down following a practise next Tuesday night.



Grade 9s Pull Together at Seaway High *McNairn Photo*

The Seaway District High School student's council hosted the annual Grade 9 orientation day at Iroquois Point last Friday, providing the fun and games of the event to enable the new students to get to know each other. Council president Sara Stime said about 125 grade 9 students participated in the events which included a tug-of-war pictured above. The students were divided into teams for the big competition which was a team cheer. The winner of the cheer competition received a pizza party to be held later. Stime explained that grade 9s coming into Seaway do so from a number of different elementary schools and the annual orientation days is a great opportunity for them to get to know each other.



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Morrisburg Lions Club invests in Recreation

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club presented the Township of South Dundas with a cheque for $50,000. Pictured above l-r are, Lions Gary McInnis, Hal Wagner, Keith Robinson, and Steve Prowse, South Dundas Recreation manager, Don Lewis, township CAO, Andy Brown, and Lions Glen Cunningham and Kirsten Gardner.

Dressing rooms to benefit

Lions make final payment

MORRISBURG – The dressing rooms at the Morrisburg arena will get a much needed face-lift thanks to the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

Monday, several members of the Lions Club gathered to present the $50,000 to the Township of South Dundas in order to see the work done.

"This money is earmarked for dressing room renovations," said Lions Club President, Steve Prowse.

"It's part of the Lions' ongoing commitment to helping the community," he said.

"This is the final payment of a $120,000 pledge to the Morrisburg Arena," added Lions Club member, Glen Cunningham.

Lions money has been used for major expenditures at the arena including the roof and the Zamboni, says Prowse.

With the Lions Club donation, South Dundas recreation manager Don Lewis, hopes to put new floors in the rooms, join some of them together and renovate the showers, depending on cost.

"It is great to have a community based organization, supporting the community," said CAO Andy Brown, who accepted the money on behalf of the municipality.

"The change rooms need improvement and this will sure help out a lot," he said.

Seniors Euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG– Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, Sept. 10 were as follows:

White Cards: Everett Froats, Bev Young, Enid Dalrymple.

Yellow Cards: Keith Scott, Jean Sutton, and Edith Christie.

Door Prize: Eldon Turner, Enid Dalrymple.

Draw: Lottie Gill, Loretta Crowder, Joyce Young (2), Bev Young, Marion Fawcett.

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, September 17 and everyone is welcome.

Swim team does well

MORRISBURG– According to beach personnel, the last lap was completed several weeks ago at the beach in Morrisburg, to end a very good summer season.

A highlight of this year was the creation of a swim team which competed in meets in Winchester and Chesterville.

Although not a big team, it is hoped it will lay the foundation for a bigger representation of Morrisburg and area swimmer next summer.

The Morrisburg Swim Team competed in the Winchester meet in July and bringing home a first place ribbon was Jonathan Locke in the boys (13 and 14 years) 50m back crawl.

Locke also collected a fifth place ribbon in 50m breaststroke.

Also in Winchester Bryanna Hickman of Ingleside swam to a sixth place finish in the girls (age 7 and 8 years) 25m back crawl.

At Chesterville in August Kristen Stewart of Ingleside joined the Morrisburg team to collect a sixth place finish in the girls seven and eight year old, 25 m back crawl.

Brittany Thompson experienced both meets, swimming in the girls 11 and 12 divisions.

This year's beach staff included Trista Levere, Sean Cox and Kelcie Hickman. They hope that, along with the regular swim program, the swim team will become and annual things.

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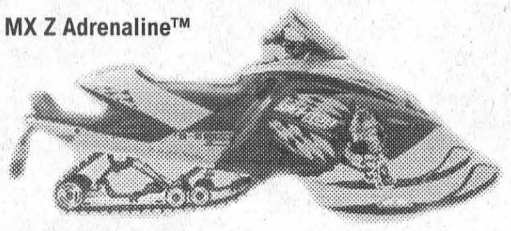
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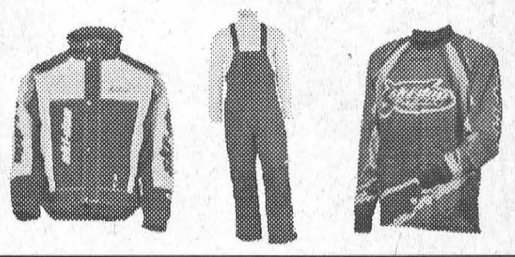
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
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Contract No. 025098 TRG-3
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT
Contract No. 005140 TRG-3
INSTALLATION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER METERS
Tenders, sealed in the envelopes provided which shall be clearly marked as to contents, will be received by **The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc.,** 1345 Rosemount Avenue, Cornwall, ON, K6J 3E5, (613-933-5602), until 2:00 p.m., local time, as recorded by the **Consultant**, on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2003
For the construction of the works described below.
On the same day, commencing at 2:15 p.m. local time, the tenders will be opened and the names of the bidders shall be read publicly by the Tender Committee in the Board Room at the above mentioned address.
The work consists generally of the supplying of materials, labour and equipment for the installation of approximately 1810 AWWA C-700 meters in South Dundas and 1450 AWWA C-700 meters in South Stormont including all hardware and route management software necessary to make a complete system provided to each Township. Each Township will be an independent contract.
Complete tender documents may be obtained from the Cornwall Office of The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc., commencing September 8, 2003 on payment of a certified cheque or cash in the non-refundable amount of $30.00 ($28.04 plus $1.96 GST) per contract set, payable to "The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc".
Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a **certified cheque or bid bond** in the amount of 10% of the tendered amount for South Stormont payable to the Township of South Stormont and 10% of the tendered amount for South Dundas payable to the Township of South Dundas. Tender documents may be studied without payment at, but may not be removed from, the Consultant's offices (addresses below).
Tenders are subject to a formal contract being prepared and executed.
The Township reserves the right, at its own discretion, to reject any informal tenders and that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Tenderer understands that fundamental to this competition is the selection of a tender that, in the Owner's opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner and the Tenderer agrees that the Owner reserves the right to select a winning tender that may be informal.
The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc.
1345 Rosemount Ave.
Cornwall, ON K6J 3E5
Phone: 613-933-5602
The THOMPSON ROSEMOUNT Group
160 St. David St. South, Unit 203
Fergus, ON N1M 2L3
Phone: 519-843-2552

The 19th Hole

MORRISBURG – A scramble was played at last week's Ladies Night at the Morrisburg Golf Club, and picking up the win was the team of Molly Duchesneau, Alice McNairn, Elsie Guindon and Donna Dillabough with an even par 35. The evening was sponsored by Cook's Corner.

The August 27 Ladies Night, sponsored by Pier 31, saw Bonnie McNairn win low gross in A flight with a 43, Diane Gallinger win B with a 45, Patty Boucher C with a 52 and Heather Black D with a 50.

Net winners were Bark Sheridan in A, Linda Barclay in B, Lillian Noon in C and Kitty Moore in D. Prizes for the fewest putts of the night went to Diane Gallinger, Audrey Fraser and Elsie Guindon all of whom were tied with 13. Margi Laurin won for the most putts.

In men's night action last week, Lance Lepage led the field with a 38. Larry Gallinger won low gross in B flight with a 40, and Terry Laurin was the top shooter in C with a 39. Net winners were Ralph Duvall in A, Gary Duvall in B and Bob Duvall in C. Mitch Cassell won for closest to the pin on number 8 and Ralph Duvall won for closest to the pin on his second shot on number 9. The evening was sponsored by Pinkus Tire.

On Thursday night, August 28 Chris Cullen won A low gross with a 37, while Scott Hodgson had a big night in B flight scoring a 36. Steve Boucher claimed C low gross with a 39. Net winners were John Vincent in A, Harold Chalker in B and Bob Barclay in C.

Closest to the hole prizes went to Jody Cryderman, Gary Breyer and Gary Duvall. The evening was sponsored by Cruickshank Construction.

Events on the club calendar are quickly coming to an end, (where did it go?) with the final ladies evening action tonight (Wednesday) and the men wrapping it up tomorrow night.

The final Men's Day tournament is set for Saturday, September 13, and new this year, the women will also end their season with a final Women's Day tournament on Saturday, September 20.

The Tiger Open (two-man) is scheduled for Saturday, September 27 and the annual Swing and Sweep will take place on Saturday, October 11. Members are reminded the annual fall meeting is set for October 19 at 2 p.m.

Doors Open to mural bus tour

MORRISBURG – Doors will be open all over Stormont Dundas and Glengarry this weekend, to celebrate community and heritage. Included are the doors of a school bus which will take you on a South Dundas mural tour.

Last fall, the South Dundas Mural Committee offered coach tours throughout the municipality with full narration by local historians. This year they have decided to modify the tour somewhat as it will coincide with Doors Open.

Tours will be leaving Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the Upper Canada Village parking lot. In order to keep them brief, they have divided them into a north route and a south route, each of which will take about an hour.

At 10 a.m. each day the tour will travel the south route, encompassing the Riverside Heights, Morrisburg and Iroquois murals.

The north route leaves at 1 p.m. each day and will include the Williamsburg, Winchester Springs, Brinston and Dundela murals.

Once again the tours will feature interesting narrators, and may even include some of the artists who have worked on the murals.

There is a charge of $2 per person to cover the cost of the bus, but there is no need to book seats in advance. If anyone has any questions they can call 543-4536.

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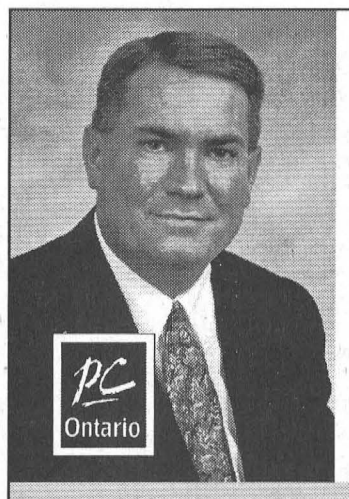

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Notice to Matilda Residents

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Bev Sabourin and myself, as the two sole members of the Matilda Recreation Committee. Our committee's responsibilities include organizing the annual Matilda Winter Carnival, supervising the operation of the outdoor rink in Dundela, occasionally operating the canteen at the park in Brinston, and more recently, organizing euchre night in Brinston. As you can see, there are lots of responsibilities for a committee with only two members. This is the reason for our letter. Due to lack of response by the residents of the community to volunteer some time to join the committee and help out, Bev and I are forced between a rock and a hard place. We figure we have two options at this point: 1 – to dissolve the committee entirely, or 2 – to try, yet again, to recruit new members who will have the drive and enthusiasm to take over. Bev has been a member for a number of years now (I think it's even in the double digits!!) and I have been a member for four. Due to changes in circumstances and new responsibilities that present themselves, Bev and I wish to step down from the committee and allow new faces with fresh ideas to take over. If you are interested in becoming a member and would like some more information, feel free to call me at 652-4714 or Bev at 652-2405. It would be very disappointing to see the Winter Carnival, an almost thirty year tradition, be cancelled. Hopefully, there is a group of you out there that will step up to the plate.

Sincerely, Janice Gilmour


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For more information call
613-543-4114
155 Main Street
Morrisburg, Ontario

SOUTH DUNDAS MINOR HOCKEY

CONDITIONING / TRYOUTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Atom Conditioning
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Peewee Conditioning
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bantam Conditioning
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Midget Conditioning

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Atom Conditioning
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Peewee Conditioning
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Bantam Conditioning
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Midget Conditioning

MONDAY., SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Midget Tryouts

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Peewee Tryouts

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Atom Tryouts

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Bantam Tryouts

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2003

11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Novice
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Atom Tryouts
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Peewee Tryouts
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Bantam Tryouts
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Midget Tryouts
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Peewee Girls
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Bantam Girls

Initiation Program starting September 27th
Check Arena For Ice Times

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2003

This is a notice of the posting dates and times for filing NOMINATIONS and of the offices which persons may be elected for the term commencing December 1, 2003 (January 1, 2004 for school board trustees). As per the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 a person may be nominated for an office in the 2003 Municipal Election by filing either in person or through an agent in the office of the Clerk of the appropriate municipality during the time period set out below (refer to the local municipal information box on this ad).

WHEN DOES NOMINATION OCCUR?

Nomination day is Friday, September 26, 2003. Nomination papers may be filed on that day, in accordance with Section 33 (4b), between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Clerk. Nomination papers may also be filed on any day, prior to nomination day, during a regular election year at a time when the clerk's office is open.

HOW TO BE NOMINATED?

A candidate may only be nominated for one local government office in the Province of Ontario at a time. A person seeking office must be a qualified elector in the Municipality or district school board. A person seeking office for a district school board must be a qualified elector and supporter of the district school board. The candidate must obtain nomination papers (form 1) from the clerk In your municipality between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on nomination day, Friday, September 26, 2003, or during normal office hours between Wednesday, January 1, and Friday September 26, 2003 inclusive. Nomination filing fee is $100 for a Member of Council and $200 for the Head of Council and must be paid at the time of filing the nomination by cash, money order or certified cheque. A nomination paper may be filed in person, or by an agent. The Municipal Election Act, 1996 prohibits any election document to be filed by fax. The municipal clerk must certify nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday following nomination day. You may be required to show proof of your identity and qualifications prior to certification.

Township of South Dundas

NOMINATIONS accepted by the Clerk of the Township of South Dundas:

Brenda Brunt, A.M.C.T.
4296 County Road 31, P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON KOC 2HO
(613) 535-2673

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected at large

COUNCILLOR – Four (4) to be elected by ward

TRUSTEE:

- Upper Canada District School Board - One (1) trustee to be elected to represent the geographical areas of North & South Dundas; (file at South Dundas Municipal Office)
- Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario – One (1) trustee to be elected to represent the geographical areas of North & South Dundas and North & South Stormont; (file at South Stormont Municipal Office)
- Conseil des ecoles publiques de l'est de l'Ontario - One (1) trustee to be elected to represent the geographical areas of the City of Cornwall, North & South Dundas, North & South Glengarry, North and South Stormont; (file at City Cornwall Municipal Office)
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'est ontarien – One (1) trustee to be elected to represent the geographical areas of South Dundas, North & South Glengarry and South Stormont; (file at North Glengarry Municipal Office)

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD

NOMINATIONS

Par la présente une notification est donnée aux électrices/électeurs du Canton de Dundas sud, du Canton de Glengarry sud, du Canton de Glengarry nord et du Canton de Stormont sud.

Ces nominations sont dans le but de choisir des personnes aptes à remplir le poste de

Conseillère/Conseiller scolaire de District Catholique de l'est Ontarien

Les déclarations de candidatures seront acceptées au bureau municipal du Canton de Glengarry nord, 90 sud, rue Main Alendria, ON, du lundi au vendredi de 9 heures à 16 heures et le vendredi 26 septembre de 9 heures à 17 heures.

Les élecrtrices/électeurs sont priés de prendre connaissance de d'agir en conformité avec cet avis.

Préparé et publié le 10 septembre 2003.

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FOR SALE–1994 Dodge Ram SLT Laramie short-box, 183,000 km, 5.9L V8 auto, cruise, safetied and e-tested, $5,800 or b.o. 543-2104. 31tfp

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CRAFT & GIFT SHOW
Vendors wanted Sat., Oct. 25, 9-3; Matilda Hall. For more info or to book a table, call Cindy @ 652-2715. Tables only $20. Proceeds to Brinston United. Hot/cold lunch avail. from Sunday School. 35-38c

IROQUOIS BADMINTON CLUB
2003-2004 SEASON
Play starts Sept. 15 and 17, Seaway District High School gym, 6:30–9 p.m., every Monday and Wednesday until end of April. Adults and high school students welcome. Contact Jeff Beaupre, work, 652-4340. 36-37c

ANNIVERSARY
TURKEY SUPPER
Williamsburg United Church, Tues., Sept. 23, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adults $10, children under 12 $4, preschoolers free. Takeouts available. 37-38p

DUNDAS PLAYGROUPS
FALL STARTUP
Dundas playgroups are beginning their fall sessions. Brinston: clerk's office, Sept. 2, at 9:30, contact Nancy, 652-2096; Brinston: Community Christian Reformed Church, Oct. 2, at 9:30 (bible study), contact Tina, 989-3968 or Brenda 652-2908; Iroquois United Church, Sept. 4, at 9:30, contact Sandra, 652-6260; South Mountain United Church, Sept. 7, at 10, contact Carol, 989-3067; Williamsburg St. Peter' Lutheran Church, Sept. 9, at 9:30, contact Karen, 535-1600; Winchester Wesleyan Church, Sept. 13 (bible study), contact Rebecca, 774-0413; Winchester United Church, Sept. 12, at 9:30, contact Jeanette, 774-5103; Winchester Springs United Church, Sept. 10, at 9:30, contact Tanya, 652-4467. 37c

CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION GROUP
Begins Thurs., Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m., at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg. Newcomers are invited to join this weekly Christian Mediation Group. Mediation is an ancient form of meditative prayer that seeks God in the stillness and silence beyond word or thought. Call Robin, 543-3412, for info. 37-38c

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Sun., Sept. 21, at 10:30 a.m., with guest speaker Rev. Bill Byers and guest choir Hulbert Valley Choir. Light lunch following the service. Everyone welcome. 37-38c

YARD SALE
Sat., Sept. 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ault Island, 14042 Willbruck Drive. Bargain prices. 37p

TOM WILSON AND
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At Brinston United Church on Sun., Oct. 12, 7:30–9 p.m. Admission $5 per person, refreshments to follow. For tickets call Rita 652-2411, Gwen H 652-4732, Gwen B 652-4792, Debbie 774-0529 or see any member of the church. 37-38c

WEEKLY BINGO

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

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

COMING EVENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BR. 48, MORRISBURG
UPCOMING EVENTS
Sun., Sept. 14, Terry Fox Run, 9:30; Wed., Sept. 17 general meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Fri., Sept. 19, steak barbecue, 5 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 21, Remembrance Service, 2 p.m., Korean War & Battle of Britain; Tues., Sept. 23, dart tournament, 7 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 24, euchre tournament, 7 p.m., $5 entry fee, all money returned as prizes. 37c

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS MIXED
DART LEAGUE
Play starts Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Hall. If interested in playing full-time or part-time please contact Liz Markell 543-2578 or Sharon Lewis 543-3434. Deadline Sept. 22. 37-38p

GARAGE SALE
Sat. and Sun., Sept. 13 and 14, 11953 Lakeshore Dr. Rain date will be following weekend. 37p

HOSPICE/PALLIATIVE CARE
COURSE
By Dundas County Hospice and VON Volunteer Palliative Care, 30 hours, starting Sept. 22 to Nov. 24, every Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at South Stormont Seniors' Support Centre, Ingleside. To register or info, 535-2215. The course includes the following topics: Hospice Care Philosophy, Grief and Bereavement, Communication Skills, Pain Management, Family Dynamics, Legal Aspects. The special needs of the Aids, Cancer and A.L.S. patients and more... 37-38c

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RURAL EXPO 2003 PLOWING MATCH
IN CARLETON PLACE
Sat., Sept. 20, 7 a.m. leave Morrisburg, 7:15 a.m. leave Iroquois, 7:25 a.m. leave Brinston; 7:45 a.m. leave South Mountain; 7:55 a.m. leave Mountain, 5 p.m. leave for home. $15 per person, no refund. Call Doug Reynolds, 613-652-4332, Whitteker Bus Lines 613-652-2467, to reserve your seat. 37-38c

YOGA
Wednesdays, Sept. 24–Nov. 26, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. or 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. Instructor Marni Marriott, 543-4075. Cost: $55. 37-38p

GARAGE SALE
Sun., Sept. 14, 11710 Lakeshore Drive, 9 a.m. until noon. Something for everyone. 37c

IN MEMORIAM

HESS–In memory of our mother, Annabel, who passed away September 13, 2001.
As we sit here in the evening
And as the shadows fall
We think of you dear mother
And wish that you were here.
We don't know why God took you
But he only takes the best.
So God if I could have just one wish
Here's what it would be
To see my dear mother come smiling to meet me.
So for those who have a mother
Take good care of her
For you'll never know how much you miss her
Until she isn't there.
–Love and remembered always by Edna, Audrey and families 37p

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–We would like to thank the 14 teams that participated in our 15th Annual Family Tournament. Thanks to Keith and Linda Robertson, Amber Welsh, Donnie Lewis (Morrisburg). Thanks to Riverside Recreation for the extra effort put in on our behalf. Also the umpires, scorekeepers and anyone else that helped.
–Thank you, Cecil and Sharon Lewis

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DEATHS

MARCELLUS, Gladys Arlene–At her summer residence, in Morrisburg, on Wednesday, the 3rd of September, 2003. Gladys was the first woman bank manager in Canada, with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Beloved sister of Evelyn Gillard of Chesterville and sister-in-law to Lillian Marcellus of Morrisburg. Cherished aunt to Nancy Loiselle of Cornwall, Brenda Marcellus of Morrisburg, Lana (Ray Larsen) of Finch, Carol (John Hull) of Aylmer, Quebec, Marian (John DeGray) of Iroquois and Arthur (Jean) Marcellus of Victoria, B.C. Predeceased by parents Myles and Effie Marcellus (nee Kendrick) and brothers Harold, Leon, Roy and William "Bill". Special great-aunt to Corrine Loiselle. Will be sadly missed by many great-nieces and great-nephews, neighbours and friends. By request of Gladys, a private ceremony was held in her memory. For those wishing, donations to either the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Dunbar Presbyterian Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Arrangements were entrusted to the Chesterville Funeral Home, 613-448-2120. 37c

ROSS, Dorothy May–On Sunday, August 31st, 2003, passed away during her 84th year, while at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ross was born in Sheffield, England, on November 16, 1919. She resided in Morrisburg until her hospitalization in June 2003. Her late husband, Alec Ross, preceded her death in 1989. Her son, David H. Ross, was born in Sheffield, England. He and his wife, Kathy Lester-Ross, reside in Kansasville, WI, USA. Daughter Anna LeDuc, also born in Sheffield, resides with her husband, Robert "Bob" LeDuc, in Limoges, ON. Dorothy was the loving grandmother of Mark Seguin and Geoff (Johanne Landry) Seguin, and beloved great-grandmother of Tyler and Megan Seguin. Grandsons and great-grandchildren reside in Casselman, ON. No visitation or funeral, as Dorothy requested. An interment will be held at St. Viateur Cemetery, Limoges, Ontario, at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Complex Continuing Care Unit at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Chesterville Funeral Home. 37c

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Many thanks to our friends, neighbours, relatives, and all who expressed sympathy following the loss of Fred R. Weagant. The generous in memoriam donations to the Alzheimer Society, Dundas Manor and Winchester Hospital, the cards, flowers, visits to the funeral home and food were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the staff at Dundas Manor and Dr. Chuck Adamson for their care and support. To Vicky, Gloria, Lyle Byers and Chuck Preston of Byers Funeral Home for their personal and professional services. To Rev. Wm. Byers and Rev. Brian Kauk for their comforting words. Fred was a loving husband, a wonderful father, a devoted papa and proud great-grandpa, an honest businessman and a true friend. He is and will be missed.

Anita, Barb, Dave, Bob, Sandy, Laird, Elise, Janice, Trevor and Family

Thank You

Mrs. Ellen Bush of Williamsburg wishes to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to her family and friends for their best wishes on the occasion of her 90th birthday, August 1, 2003.



Thanks To You!

Thanks to the generosity of those listed below, the Iroquois Golf Club was able to donate $15,644 to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario on Saturday, August 30th as part of the CHEO Charity Tournament. This year's contribution brings our 5 year total to $47,955. Thanks again to those all involved.

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The seniors will be starting the fall season with a pot luck dinner on Tuesday Sept., 16 at 12:30 p.m. and the Diner's Club, sponsored by the Park Lane Senior Support Center, will meet on Thursday Sept., 25 at 12:15. If you are planning to attend, and have not yet been there for awhile, please let Jill know.

There will be a general meeting of the branch on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Legion Week begins September 21, with a service commemorating the Korean War and the Battle of Britain. All Korean veterans are urged to attend so your comrades can acknowledge your service to your country and the debt of gratitude that is your due and has been ignored for so long.

This Sunday, Sept., 14, the Terry Fox Run for cancer will be held. This is the 10th anniversary of the Morrisburg run. Our service officer is hoping for a good turn out and is looking for sponsors as he will be walking for a distance of a kilometer with the aid of a walker. Anyone can take part, either by walking, running, roller blading, biking, or by sponsoring a runner. Pledge sheets are available at Branch 48, McGillis Home Hardware, the local banks, and the Chieftain office in Iroquois.

The final Steak Barbeque this season is on Friday, Sept., 19. Don't miss it because we will not be holding another until May, 2004. The chefs are waiting for one last cookout, the ladies are preparing the salads, the potatoes will be baked and the bartenders will take your orders. Bring your friends and enjoy the last barbeque before fall begins on Sept. 21.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday in James Fraser Hall, B-I-N-G-O at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 17, General meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 19, Steak Barbeque beginning at 5 p.m.
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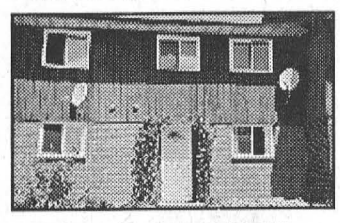

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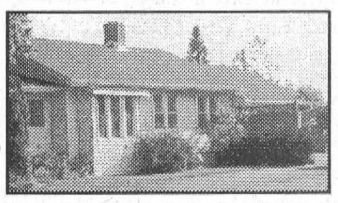

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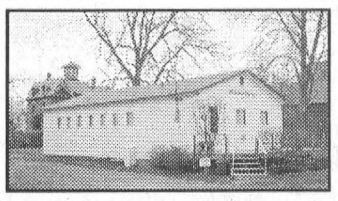

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Computer lab boots up at M.P.S.

MORRISBURG– "It's a chance for all of my children to access a computer," says Morrisburg Public School principal Jack Barkley of the computer lab now set up at the school.

Over the summer the school library was overhauled to accommodate seven computers and Barkley is pleased with the results. It is set up that additional computers can be added and Barkley expects to have 15-20 in use by Christmas.

His long-term goal is to have 30-32, enough to accommodate entire classes at one time.

Barkley says all classes will use the facility, "right down to kindergarten if they can."

He has selected a number of educational programs. Some assist the student to learn the keyboard, while others deal specifically with math or reading etc.

In addition, the children will eventually learn to research the Internet. As they advance through the grades, Barkley envisions them putting together Powerpoint presentations.

In the short term, he hopes the kids will be able to do presentations using Coral and produce mini-slide shows.

"It won't all happen this year, and it might not happen next year," he says.

Barkley speaks of the importance of introducing children to computers as early as possible. He estimates that maybe one third of the MPS student population has access to computers (outside school).

"It's like any normal class," says Barkley. "When they start school, some know their colours and some know their numbers. It is a mixed bag."

Each of the classrooms at MPS is equipped with a minimum of two computers. But with classes of 30 students, it is difficult, at best, to schedule time for each one.

With the computer lab in place, Barkley says, "They aren't going to be on every day and they aren't going to be on three or four hours a day."

The computer lab is not to take away from their regular programming, but to enhance their educational experience. A schedule will enable all grades to use the lab twice a week.

Setting up the lab was done over the summer and meant some changes to the library.

Barkley points out there were no losses to the library in the terms of books. Shelving was rearranged to better utilize space and there is space remaining to expand the lab.

In addition, the library carpeting had to be removed, which was a tedious job as it was glued to the floor. Expecting to have to tile the floor, Barkley says he was pleasantly surprised to discover hardwood flooring under the carpet which formed the school's original gymnasium floor.

He chose to have the hardwood floor refinished and the end result, "I think it is beautiful."

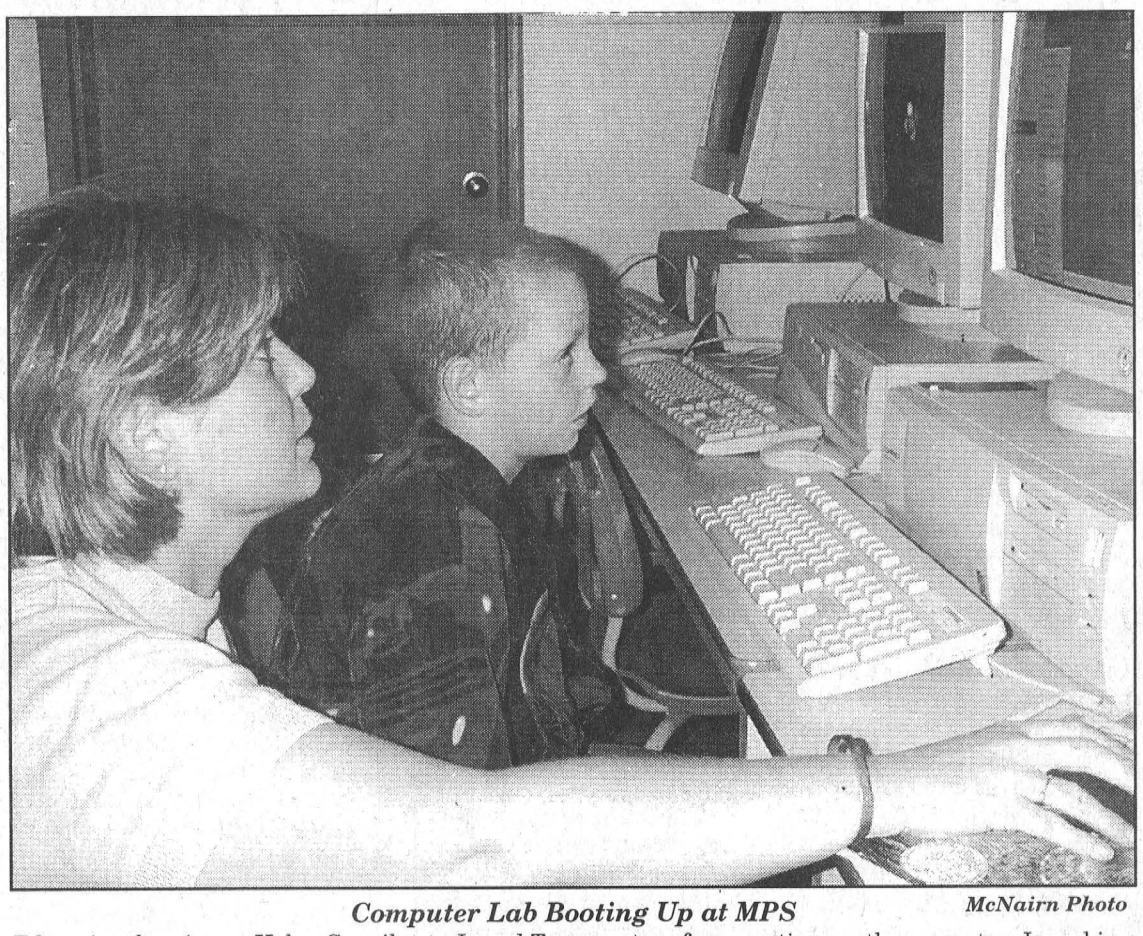
It was a lot of work and a lot of physical work. Barkley says he owes a big thank you to Donnie Lewis and his South Dundas municipal crew who helped to carry the bookcases out of the room.

The computer lab project got rolling with the initial donation of seven Pentium computers. Other expenses were covered by the school board, through the school's budget and by the school's fundraising.

Other improvements to the school over the summer included: a new roof on the middle section of the school; a new sandbox in the jk/sk playground area made possible by a donation from the Morrisburg and District Lions Club; the upcoming addition of coat racks in the Grade 1 and 2 areas; the purchase of $7,000 worth of math manipulatives, text books and literacy material through ministry money and the school's hot lunch program.

Barkley emphasizes the importance of the school's fundraising. Proceeds from the annual walk-a-thon and ongoing hot lunch program enables him to provide the students with the extras like paying for bussing for field trips, improvements to the playground and any other worthwhile project the school council deems worthy.

"The parents and the community really support the school, both financially and at home," he says. "Our teachers present a very good program and the parents support their initiatives."



Computer Lab Booting Up at MPS *McNairn Photo*

Educational assistant Helen Goupil gets Jarred Tracey set up for some time on the computer. Jarred is a Grade 2 student at Morrisburg Public School and says he has a computer at home. He also says it is great to have computers to use at school. MPS principal is very excited about the school's computer lab that was set up over the summer, and is housed in a portion of the school library. He expects to have 15-20 computers up and running by Christmas and has set a long term goal of a 30-computer lab.

Traffic update

DUNDAS COUNTY – Police were called to investigate nine motor vehicle collisions this week.

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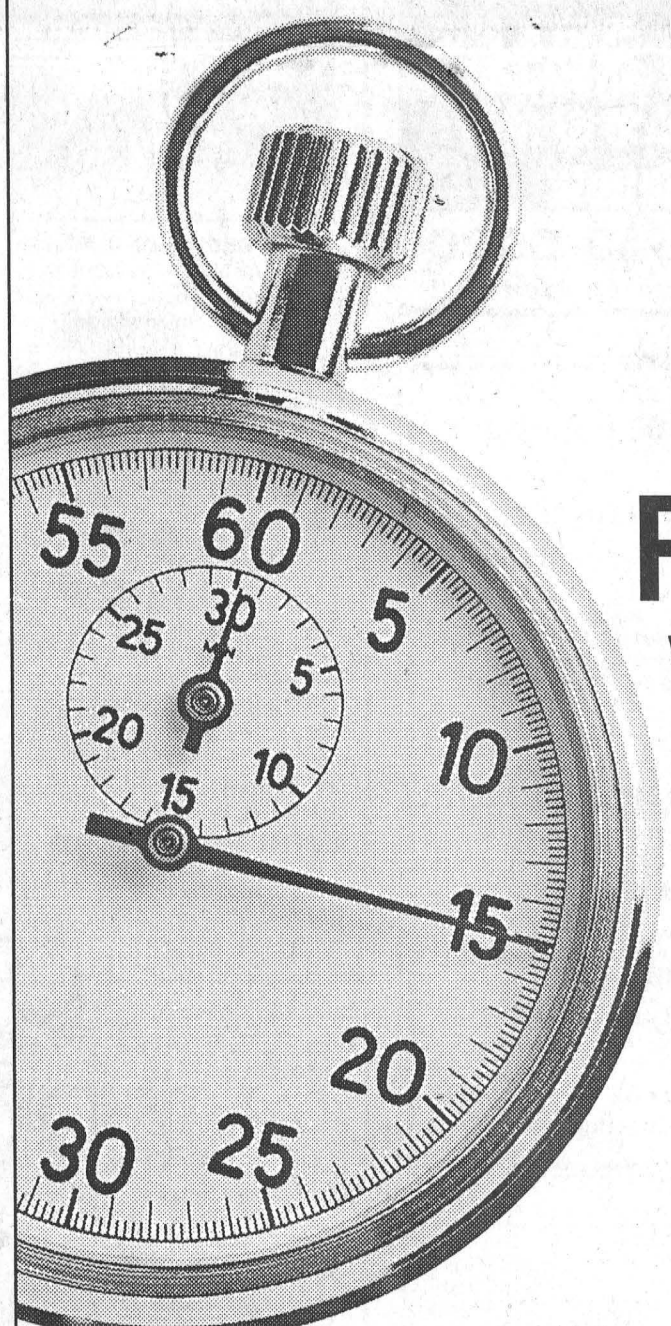

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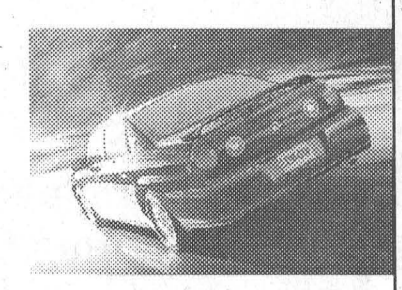

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