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Looking Back Over 50 Years in a Special Way

This past Thursday, May 11, was the 50th anniversary, to the day, of the journey that Les Cruickshank made to set out his path in life. That journey 50 years ago was made at 22 miles an hour in an Adams No. 512 Motor Grader. To celebrate the anniversary, Les and his son Steve retraced the steps of that journey, this time in a car, but when they arrived back at home, there was a fully restored No. 512 Adams Motor Grader waiting in the yard. Cruickshank drove the last leg of the journey from his home, along Lakeshore Drive to the yard at Cruickshank Construction Limited. ***Comfort Photo***

Pallet-makers employees go on strike

IROQUOIS – About 50 employees of Iroquois Enterprises are out on strike. Members of Steelworkers local 1-1000, took action at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

The workers are picketing at the Dundas and John Street entrances to the plant located in Iroquois.

Mike Wichers, chair of local 1-1000 Steelworkers explained Monday that they are trying to negotiate a contract. "The old one ended January 1, 2006. We tried to negotiate a new one. We had four meetings but we couldn't get any further," he said.

"Wages are the big issue."

According to Wichers, the employees were offered no increase in their hourly pay for the first year of a two year contract, only a $250 signing bonus. In the second year they were offered 35 cents an hour, plus a $150 signing bonus.

What the employees want is a 60 cent per hour increase for each of the two years, plus their back pay with the extra 60 cents from January 1.

Wichers says there are about 50 unionized employees at Iroquois Enterprises, which represents most of the workforce. He said that there are a few students and about eight office staff members that are not part of the union.

As part of the strike action, union members are holding up the flow of transport trucks to and from the plant.

"Right now we need to slow down production," said Wichers. "We're holding up the trucks for one hour going in and one hour coming out."

He estimates that an average of 10 to 15 loads leave the plant each day.

Wichers says that for now there are no negotiations planned however, if the company comes back to the union with a better offer, they will be back at the table.

Established in 1958, Iroquois Enterprises manufactures new hardwood or softwood pallets and industrial wood products. The workers have been unionized since 1988.

WDMH becoming first rural teaching community hospital

OTTAWA – The University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital will sign a formal partnership agreement at a ceremony at noon on Friday, May 19, 2006 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The agreement, designed to achieve a new level of cooperation in education and research between the Faculty of Medicine and its first affiliated rural teaching community hospital, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, will enhance the clinical experience of medical students and residents and ultimately benefit patient care in rural communities.

Dr. Peter Walker, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Trudy Reid, CEO of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital will host the event at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital in Winchester on May 19, 2006 at noon.

Both the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Faculty of Medicine recognize the unique opportunities provided by this strategic partnership.

"Since 1948, Winchester District Memorial Hospital has proudly served its communities. The hospital was built by the community and is about to be rebuilt by the community," says Trudy Reid.

"Today, we are formalizing our affiliation with the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine as a Teaching Rural Community Hospital - reflecting our commitment to fully implement our mission - Leading and Learning Partners in Quality Healthcare."

"The sharing of resources, information and knowledge ensures that we position WDMH at the leading edge of rural healthcare and contribute to the education and training of medical students and residents, providing them with an important and meaningful clinical experience in a rural setting."

"That in turn will mean better care for families and individuals living in the region because this kind of initiative ensures a continuous learning environment."

"Medical school placements have traditionally fostered an interest among doctors and medical trainees in the communities with which they interact," says Dr. Peter Walker, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

"This is an opportunity for the students and residents of the Faculty of Medicine to become more deeply involved with the rural community."

"We look forward to what our medical school can contribute to Winchester and the surrounding region in terms of research, education and commitment to the community after graduation."

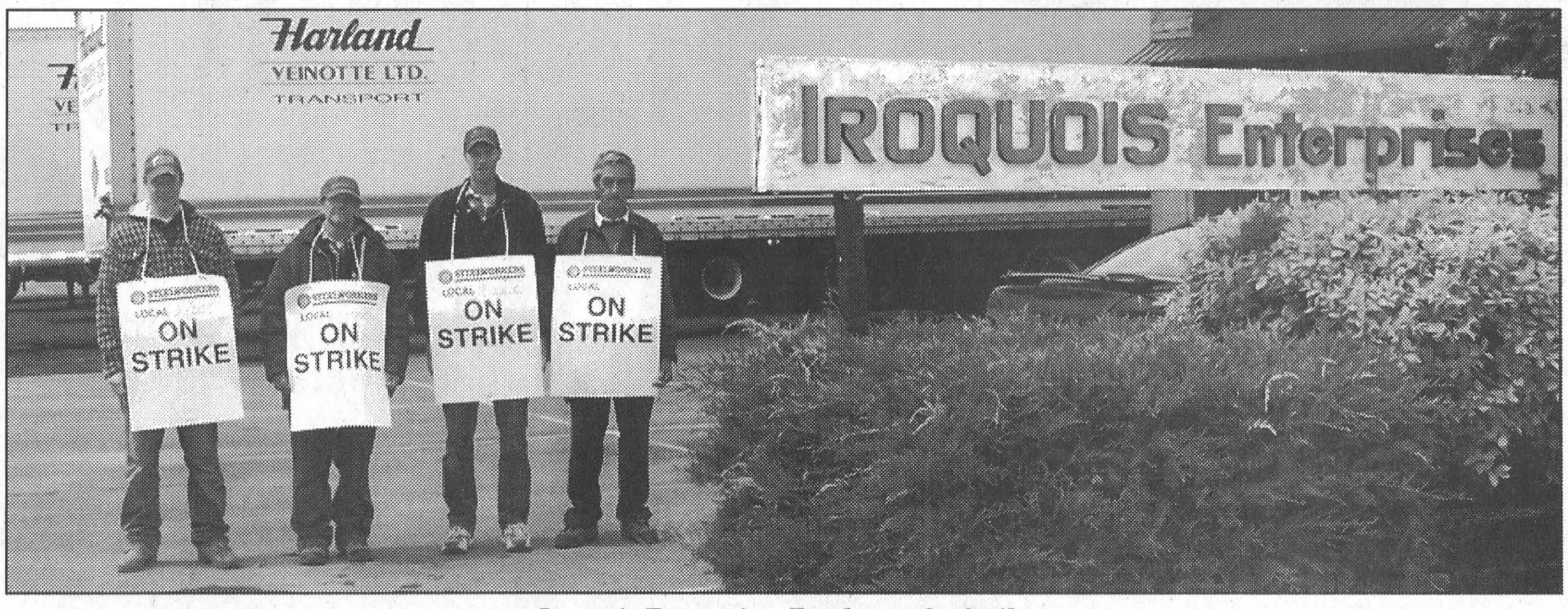
South Dundas Trade Show this weekend

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Annual Home and Trade show this weekend. Even though it's a little later than last year and at a different venue, organizers are hoping that it remains as popular as in previous years.

"People are excited about the move to the arena," says Geraldine Fitzsimmons of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce. "It was a tough decision for the committee to move the show to the long weekend, but with the yard sales going on, we are confident that a lot of people will come out to the show. Those who do come to the show won't be disappointed. There is something for everyone," she says.

The show gets started Friday, May 19. Doors will be open from 5 to 9 p.m., with the official opening ceremonies slated for 6:30 p.m. The show runs Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 4 p.m.

Admission is free, and there are lots of great door prizes, including a draw for $100 cash Friday and Saturday, with the grand prize to be given away Sunday. In addition to the 60 vendors on hand, there will be activities including fashion shows and demonstrations ongoing throughout the weekend-long show.



Iroquois Enterprises Employees On Strike

Members of Steelworkers 1-1000 who are employed at Iroquois Enterprises went out on strike Monday at 12:01 a.m. Monday they had two picket lines set up at the two entrances to the Iroquois-based pallett makers, along John and Dundas Street, and were delaying transport trucks going in and out of the plant for about two hours each. ***Comfort Photo***

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – Due to a very busy weekend and lack of time, my "Newsletter" did not materialize last week. We are still looking for someone to take over our Euchres as many are missing this evening out. If you or someone you know would like to take over the running of the Euchres please call the Legion at 652-4516. This would be greatly appreciated.

The Pot of Gold winner for the week of May 5 was Bernie Pelletier who was signed in, and for this past week was Wayne Bellinger who was not.

This week's Friday luncheon will feature meat loaf with mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetables. Dessert will be strawberry shortcake. Sure sounds good!

Ambush! We sure were 'Ambushed', Saturday, May 3 when the popular 'Ambush' band invaded the Legion. And what a crowd! We were turning people away at the door throughout the night as our hall was full to capacity. They are very good entertainers, and it was nice having them back. Thanks go to Wendy and her workers for all they did, before, during and after the event.

Rain! Rain! Rain! We certainly don't want any more. We have a lot of work to be done outside the Legion which we would like to get finished.

Comrade Jake Easter is still convalescing in the hospital as I write this, and I understand his condition has not changed. We are thinking of you Jake. You are greatly missed around the Cribbage tables.

Jean Locke, for many years a faithful volunteer at our Bingos, has passed away. Jean was always ready to give a helping hand even though she was not a Legion member. She will certainly will be missed by everyone she had contact with, and by her daughter Brenda and her family.

Coming up this weekend, May 20 is the Mixed Dart League banquet and presentation of awards.

Our Legion General meeting is this Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., and we would like to see a good turnout. We could use your input any time, and the meeting usually lasts about one hour. We don't have an election this year, like some others do. Ours will take place next year.

Until next week, take care.



Grand opening of new showroom

Balloons, baskets of flowers, dignitaries, family members, employees and the general public were all on hand on Saturday, May 14, when Paul Goupil, President of Upper Canada Motor Sales Ltd., officially cut the red ribbon opening the company's new showroom. Chevron Construction Services Ltd. began renovations to the dealership in May of 2005, and completed work in the fall. Over 3,500 square feet were added to the showroom, and another 2,000 square feet enlarged the service bay. The new showroom can easily accommodate several GM vehicles, giving buyers the opportunity to enjoy shopping in year round comfort. Ready to help in the traditional opening ceremony are, left to right above, Marc Goupil, Service Manager, Mayor Lyle Van Allen, President Paul Goupil and Jim Annable, Representative from Chevron Construction Services Ltd. Well wishers and customers were treated to a barbecue as part of the grand opening. President Goupil is delighted with the attractive new facility, and by the large numbers of people who came out to celebrate the special occasion. Pictured below is an aerial view of the expanded Upper Canada showroom.



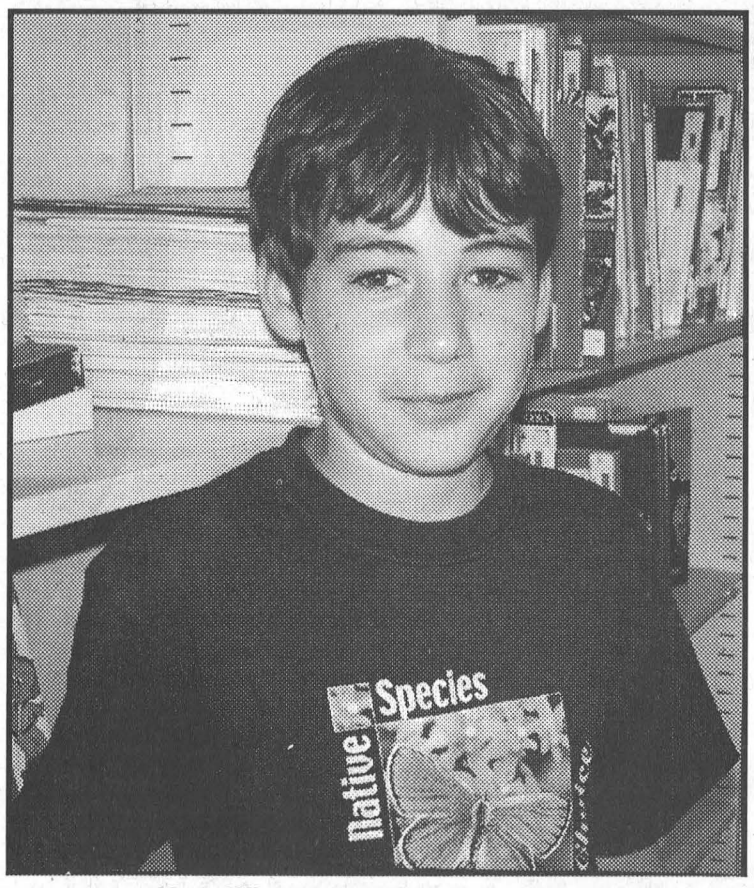
Lauzon elected Chair of Standing Committee on Official Languages

OTTAWA – Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry and Deputy Government Whip, was elected May 9, as Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages.

In the last Parliament, Lauzon was an active and respected member of the Official Languages Committee. During the Committee's first meeting of the new Parliament, Lauzon was nominated as Committee Chair by fellow Conservative Member of Parliament Pierre Lemieux, who represents the riding of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, just north of Lauzon's riding.

Committee members from all parties quickly agreed to the nomination, and Mr. Lauzon was acclaimed as Chair.

After Chairing his first meeting, Mr. Lauzon said, "I'm humbled by the fact that my fellow Parliamentarians have put their faith in me to Chair this Committee. I'll do my very best to fulfill my new role in a non-partisan and productive way, and I look forward to working with my colleagues from all parties to address the issues before us in a positive manner. The riding of Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry is like a microcosm of Canada in terms of the importance of both official languages, so chairing this Committee means a lot to me."



Math Wiz at Iroquois Public School

Liam Barkley is very quiet about his accomplishment, but he has every reason to be proud of himself. Certainly Iroquois Public School principal, Laurie McElheran, has nothing but praise for this 12 year old grade seven student at her school. "It's pretty exciting for Iroquois to have such a high ranking student enrolled with us. Math talent seems to run in his family." On March 26, 2006, Liam participated in a European Contest-Game, Math Kangaroo hosted at the University of Ottawa. May 12 he received the news that he had placed second in Ottawa, and sixth Canada wide, an outstanding achievement. Although about 40 students his age wrote the test in Ottawa, Liam points out that the contest "doesn't emphasize being competitive with others, but encourages you to do your best." Liam achieved a score of 83 points during the hour and fifteen minutes timed test. He says that he wasn't really nervous during the contest, but adds that he is very pleased with the results. For his accomplishment, Liam receives the math Kangaroo silver medal, a Certificate of Excellence, and the praise of his classmates, teachers and family.

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Williamsburg Women's Institute Celebrates 100 Years

Hilda Garlough cuts the cake marking the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Williamsburg Branch of the Dundas County Women's Institute at the Park Lane Seniors Centre in Williamsburg last Thursday. Hilda, the oldest member of the Williamsburg Branch is joined by, longtime members, l-r, Jean Casselman, Bettie Locke, Ruth Algire and president Isobel Williams. Ruth, Betty, Jean and Hilda have all been members of the Williamsburg Women's Institute for more than 50 years. Pictured below MP Guy Lauzon presents a congratulatory plaque from the Government of Canada to Williamsburg W.I. president Isobel Williams and Dundas County W.I. president Maryke DeJong. *McNairn Photos*

Williamsburg W.I. celebrates 100 years

WILLIAMSBURG – Described by a Williamsburg member as "the best organization there is," members of the Williamsburg Women's Institute celebrated the 100th anniversary of their branch at the 101st annual meeting of the Dundas District Women's Institute held at the Park Lane Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg last Thursday.

Joining in the celebration were M.P. Guy Lauzon, who brought with him a plaque commemorating the organization's 100 year milestone and South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen and his wife Eleanor who brought greetings on behalf of the municipality.

"It's a real pleasure to be here," said M.P. Lauzon who had made a hurried trip from Parliament Hill to add his congratulations to the celebration. "I really want to congratulate you on what a wonderful organization you have.

The current president of the Williamsburg W.I. is Isobel Williams. With 17 members, the Institute is very active in Williamsburg, as well as in the municipality.

Most recently, the Williamsburg Branch spearheaded a campaign to bring to the attention of both the Federal and Provincial governments, the need for a nursing home in this area.

The Institute also supports, various events, worthy causes and individuals and groups in need in the community.

The first meeting of the Williamsburg W. I. was on December 15, 1906 at "North Williamsburg". The officers elected included president Mrs. O.P. Beeker and secretary Miss Almeda Whitteker.

Between 1908 and 1919, the young organization would disband and reorganize twice. It has remained a strong and vital organization in Williamsburg since the 1919, reorganization.

In its early history, the Williamsburg organization is credited with keeping sidewalk open during the winter and for placing a gasoline street light at the intersection in 1912.

During the two World Wars, the Women's Institute assisted the Red Cross in knitting, sewing, cutting articles and packing boxes etc. for the soldiers overseas.

A complete historical account of the Williamsburg Women's Institute, in addition to history of Williamsburg and the surrounding community, can be found in the Institute's Tweedsmuir History Book.

The Women's Institute had its humble beginning in 1897, in Stony Creek, Ontario and was formed to provide the means to educate rural women. It was embraced by women in areas throughout the province and eventually moved throughout the provinces of Canada. It was introduced to Great Britain in 1915, and in 1919, the Federated Women's Institute of Canada was formed.

In the early years, Institute meetings included courses held in cooking, sewing, home nutrition, childcare and handicrafts. The various Institute branches adopted their agendas to fit the needs of their communities.

During the Depression Years, the Institute became vocal on laws and issues concerning women and children, the Old Age Pension Act, Mother's Allowances etc.

At the National level today, the organization continues to promote rural child care, farm safety, legal rights, fair pay, literacy and health.

Members of the Williamsburg Branch proudly celebrated the 100th anniversary of their branch last Thursday. Cutting the celebratory cake for the occasion was Hilda Garlough who is the oldest member of the local group. She was joined for the ceremony by Jean Casselman, Bettie Locke and Ruth Algire, all of whom have been members of the Williamsburg Branch for more than 50 years.

"We are still here, still standing," said Bettie Locke of the organization's longevity.

"I've been a member so long, I really can't remember how long," said Jean Casselman. "Actually, I can't remember when I wasn't a member. Get into it girls, it is a great organization."

Note: Historical Information provided by the Williamsburg W.I. from their Tweedsmuir Book and researched from the Federated Women's Institute of Canada web site.



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Time to drink up a little water information

At long last the week has arrived when the municipality of South Dundas is hosting water meetings in the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois to let us know how much our water is going to cost monthly, and hopefully over the long term.

These meetings are set for tonight Wednesday, May 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Morrisburg arena and Thursday, May 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Iroquois Civic Building.

The purpose of the meetings is to dicuss the preferred meter rate metholdology so the municipality can prepare to start charging for our water on a consumption basis. In the first full run of water bills following the meetings, there will be a formula which will allow us to figure out how much our personal water bills will be, if they were being charged on the metered use.

For some time now our bills have shown us our water consumption, but without the price to go along we have been in the dark as to how much water will cost us per month.

It is also being suggested at this time that house-owners with large water usage should look around for leaks, dripping taps or toilets that continue to run. Every little wasted drop, over time, will add up on your water bill. This is something we are not used to.

There are many ways to conserve on water consumption, many of which are very simple. Much of the water we waste is due to the fact that we have never had to worry about water conservation in the past...however that time has now come. ***BMc***

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Yahoo! We are heading into the first of our summer long weekends, and boy is it building up to be a busy one. Everyone in the community is reminded that the annual South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Home and Trade Show is being staged at the Morrisburg Arena. The Show opens Friday night and runs Saturday and Sunday. It promises to have something of interest for everyone. Over 60 vendors will be on hand to help you with everything from your home and lawn projects to your new summer wardrobes.

Saturday morning, you should plan to get up with the birds...that's right it is time for the annual Morrisburg Community Yard Sale...and if we remember correctly, the traffic starts way before we are ready to crawl out of bed.

Also this Saturday, May 20 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. you can take care of your dirty car at the Ist Williamsburg Traditional Explorers and Timberwolf Cubs car wash taking place in the parking lot at McGillis Home Hardware in Morrisburg. They are hosting the car wash to help with their expenses to attend an upcoming Jamboree at the Springwater Conservation area in Southern Ontario.

Drivers beware this Saturday morning in Iroquois as the South Dundas Soccer program starts up its 2006 program and some 600 plus soccer kids descend on the village.

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Coming up on Saturday, May 27 is a walk-a-thon in Memory of Tanya Hill from 9 a.m. until noon. All proceeds from the walk will be donated to the "CHEO Foundation". The walk route will begin at Beavers Dental, work its way to Coyle Drive and return to Beavers Dental. In conjunction with the walk, the M&M Meat Shop will be holding a barbecue at the Tourist Information Booth from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Anyone wanting more information or pledge sheets can call Darlene McMillan at 543-3972.

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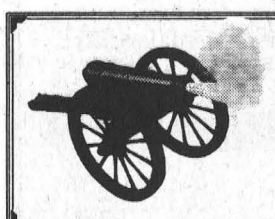
From our bird watcher, two beautiful male Baltimore Orioles were spotted along with one Hutton's Vireo and the female hummingbirds are busy at the feeders. Wild strawberries are in bloom and how about the flowering crabapple and apple trees and the lilacs. Beautiful!



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The May 22 issue reported that residents of Morrisburg were preparing for their first Village Yard Sale.

A number of Williamsburg Township residents were up in arms over a controversial dirt bike track at the home of Dale and Susan Adams. More than 40 residents expressed their disapproval at a Williamsburg council meeting.

Seaway High celebrated the year's accomplishments, particularly its radio station, at an assembly attended by Minister of Industry and Trade, John Manley.

Seaway District High School was to be represented by 21 athletes at the EOSSAA track and field championships at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa. The school won its fourth consecutive SD&G A school championship at St. Lawrence High School in school. The Spartan team was led by Sharon Spear who set a new record in the 400m senior girls hurdles, and with first in the 100, 200 and 400m who won top senior girl. Stephanie DeVries set a new record in midget hurdles.

1986

The May 14 issue reported Morrisburg council was looking at a poop and scoop bylaw for the village.

Williamsburg council, learned at a meeting, that DuPont Canada was willing to sell its large tract of land located between Morrisburg and Riverside Heights. Williamsburg Reeve, Johnny Whitteker said the township had asked for prices on the east and west halves of the land as well as the whole parcel.

Barry Elliott won first place in the pike division and Garth Riley first place for his pickerel in the Charlie's Sport Shop pike and pickerel derby that attracted 100 participants.

Seaway High's Dan Noakes and Laura Dawley won gold medals in javelin at the TISS track and field meet.

1976

The May 14 issue reported that the Hon. Mitchell Sharp, President of the Privy Council and Government House Leader, was guest speaker at the final meeting for the season of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club. At the meeting James Locke of Dixon's Corners was named the new president of the Club.

Mrs. Luke Mallan, one of the oldest residents of the area, would mark her 90th birthday on May 17. "Aunt Mary" as she was known to everyone in the village was born in a log cabin in the heart of virgin forest near Ottawa. In 1885, her father, Fran Gogo, bought a farm near Aultsville and in 1901, she married Captain Luke Mallan of Morrisburg. She now lived with her daughter Mary.

Arbor Day was celebrated in Morrisburg on May 12 when Reeve William Dillabough planted a flowering Hawthorn tree on Ottawa Street in the boulevard behind the post office.

1966

Pictured on the front page of the May 17 issue was Sue Dudley, an 11-year-old pacing mare owned by Upper Canada Farms of Williamsburg. She had won a recent race at the Garden City Raceway near St. Catherines giving driver Ross Curran his 40th victory of the season.

Only 12,500 people of an estimated 38,000 who had reached the age of 68 had applied for their Old Age Security payments. The age requirement for Old Age Security was being reduced each year, until by January 1970, payment would be made to persons who were 65 years old and over.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward W. Smith announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Dawn to Dennis Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Casselman of Williamsburg, on July 16.

1956

The May 18 issue reported first grade teacher Gertrude C. Campbell had retired from Morrisburg Public School after a half century of service ministering to the educational needs of the young people of this district. Miss Campbell began her teaching career 50 years earlier at Dickinson's Landing. A native of Morrisburg, she had been employed at Morrisburg Pubic School for the last 48 years.

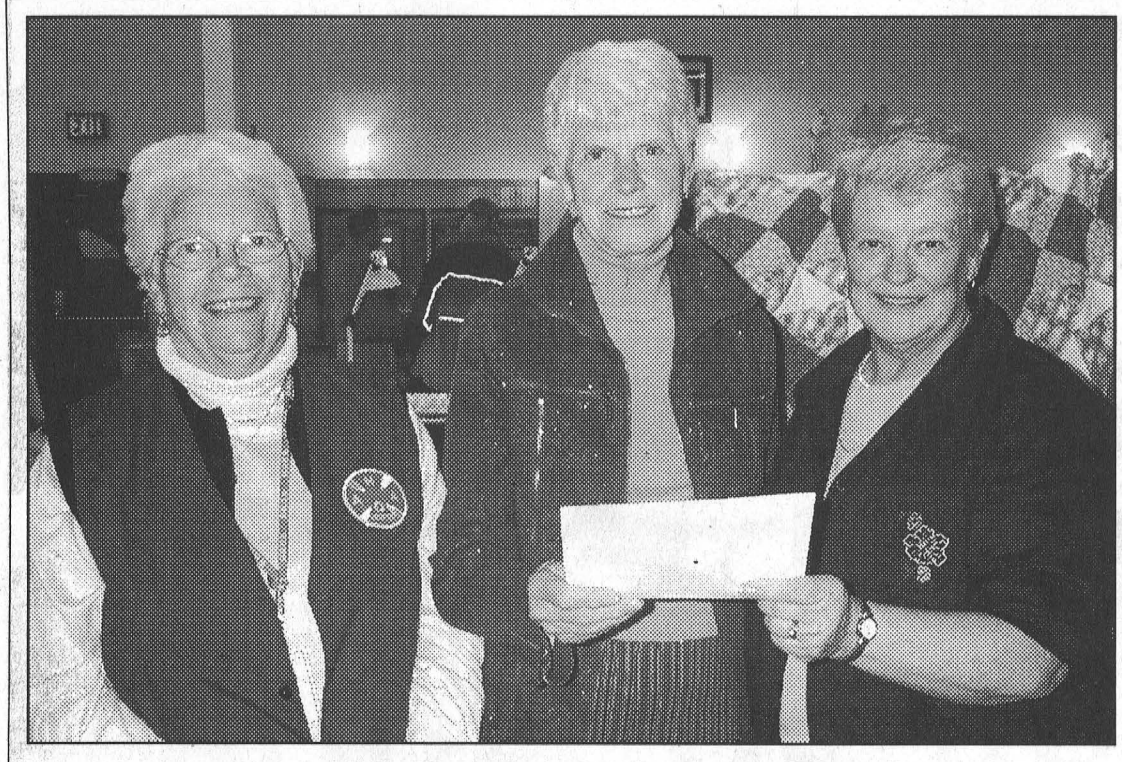
Representatives of women's groups in all town churches catering to the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club, had turned thumbs down on Hydro's proposed plan for a civic building and had sponsored a joint resolution asking the Commission to replace the facilities currently in use in the Music Hall.

Local farmer R. C. "Tickele" Martin was pictured on the front page of The Leader beside a sign that read: $64,000 Question. When will we be compensated for property expropriated? Since 1954, Hydro in the isolation booth. Martin wondered when Hydro would make good its promises to deal with farmers in a just, fair and equitable basis. His property was split when Hydro required an access road, and he claimed his living had been disrupted.

1946

The May 17 issue reported that the Morrisburg Fish and Game Club would request that the Department of Game and Fisheries appoint Chief Constable Clare Biccum as a special officer for the months of April, May and June with the express duty to prevent the poaching of bass from Nash Creek. The local club was not satisfied with the service being given by the game warden.

From the skin out, millions in Europe and Asia still needed to be reclothed. Underwear, the most perishable of all clothing, wore out or was destroyed perhaps years earlier. Many infants and small children had never known anything but harsh, makeshift garments next to their skin. A National Clothing Collection was to begin in Canada on June 17. Yard goods, suitable for making up underwear, such as flannelette, would be welcomed especially when accompanied by a pack of needles and a spool of thread. Everyone was asked to search their homes for anything they could spare.





Arts and Crafts Association Donates to Hospital

The Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association highlighted their annual Spring Show held Friday and Saturday at the Morrisburg Legion with the donation of $1,500 to Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The donation was made to the Hospital Foundation for its equipment fund and accepted by Hospital CEO Trudy Reid and Foundation chair Terry MacLellan. Arts and Crafts Association president, Sharon Duprau, explained the $1,500 donation didn't come from a particular fundraiser but was an accumulation from various events, and was an additional donation to a $500 donation made a couple of years ago. Pictured above are Morrisburg Ladies Auxiliary member June Perry left, Hospital Auxiliary president Elinor Jordan (centre) and Arts and Crafts Association president Sharon Duprau. The annual spring show featured the work of a number of Arts and Crafts Association members, with an additional three guest crafters. On the right, Morrisburg crafter Layne Brannen, who specializes in Animal Art and Portraits, is pictured with her work. Members of the Arts and Crafts Association are now busy preparing their new location in Long Sault for a mid-June opening.

Riverside W.I. seeking support

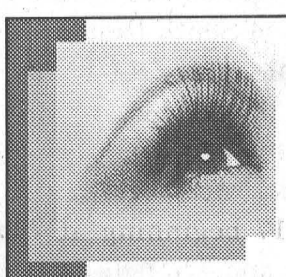
RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – The Women's Institute of Riverside Heights held its monthly meeting, May 2, in the George Jowett Hall at 1 p.m.

The annual district meeting will be held Thursday, May 11, starting at 9 a.m. The hope is to send three or four members from the group.

The Riverside WI will be organizing a bus trip to the Thousand Islands Charity Casino this month or next for a small fee. The bus will pick up the travelers at Knights Inn, Morrisburg at 8:30 a.m. and return at 3 p.m., however the dates and ticket prices will be decided at a later meeting.

The tickets for the Mother and Baby Basket are still for sale, and will be sold at our plant sale in Morrisburg, May 20, and in some stores during the month of May.

Look for representatives at these locations to buy tickets and help support the Women's Institute.



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Mourning the Sen's loss

For many of us it was downright painful watching Buffalo's Pominville skate around Alfredsson and score that goal that won the game and brought the Senators' season to a grinding halt. My daughter was so upset she wasn't sure if she'd be able to sleep. One lady at church told me she was brought to tears.

Maybe it is a good thing that the morning after in our church we began our service with our customary moment for silent prayer. It's meant to quiet ourselves before God and to ask for God to speak to us. Last Sunday, some members probably used it as a moment for mourning. So let me ask, is there life after hockey?

As difficult as it may be, most of us will get over the Sens untimely exit from the playoffs. Some will turn their attention to watching baseball or the basketball playoffs. Others will turn to playing golf. At this time of year there's also plenty of yard work that's begging for our attention.

Of course it also wouldn't be a bad idea to give a little more time to those loved ones around us who just may have been a bit neglected since the playoffs started.

Perspectives



Rev. Clarence Witten

I guess life really can go on even after the bitter Sens' loss. As much as we love our team and as much as we love our game, hopefully we realize that life actually does go on even after the season ends. Amazing, eh? Despite those T-shirts that say, "Hockey is life," dare I say it, there is more to life than hockey. That's why Wade Redden took a leave of absence to be with his ailing mom. That's why Mike Fisher's ultimate loyalty is not the Sens, but his Christian faith.

I don't mean to be too preachy, but the Bible says that God created us for more than hockey or all the fun things in life. He made us in his image to be like him and to know him. There's a place in all of us that can only be filled by knowing God. He is the only one that can feed that deep hunger we all have.

In closing, let me offer my condolences to all of you mourning the Sen's defeat. I trust life will go on for you. Meanwhile, let me also say, you can come join me rooting for the Oilers. As much as I like the Sens, being born and raised in Edmonton, the Oilers are still my favourite team by a tad. Go Oilers, Go!

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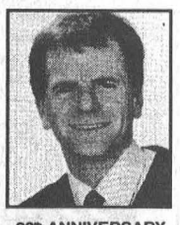
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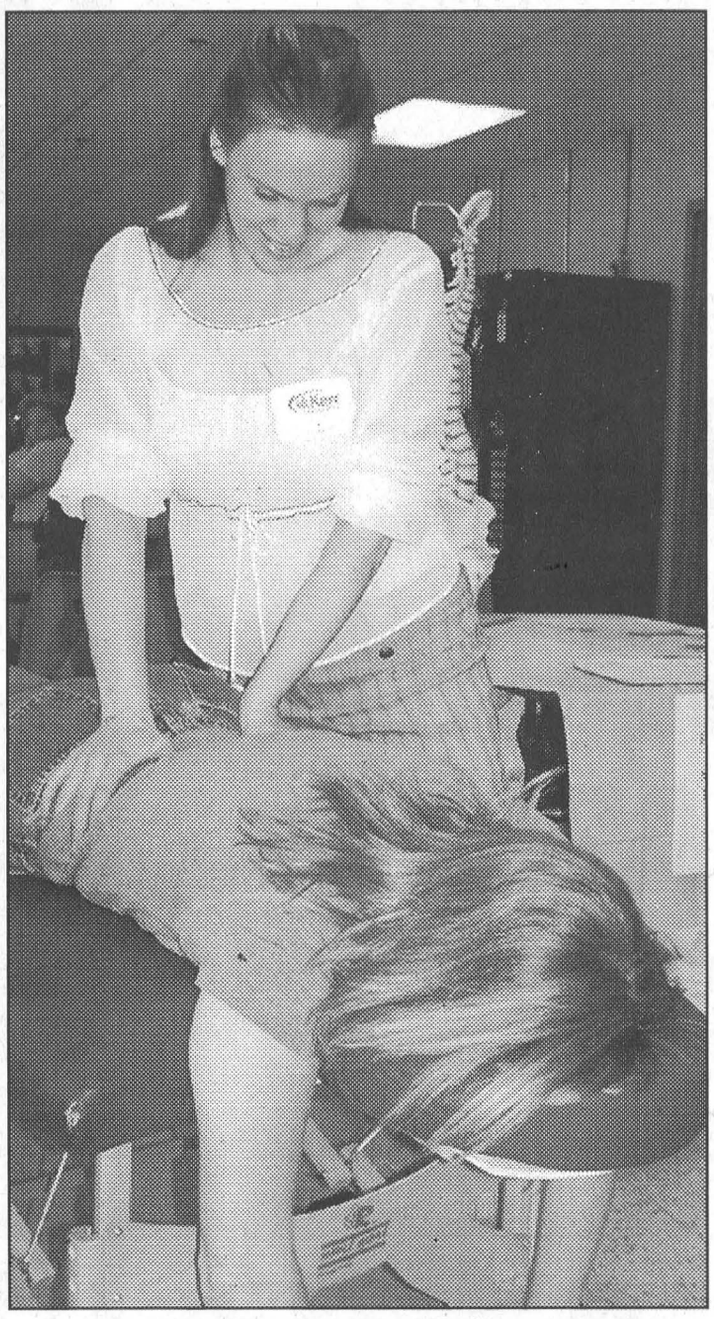
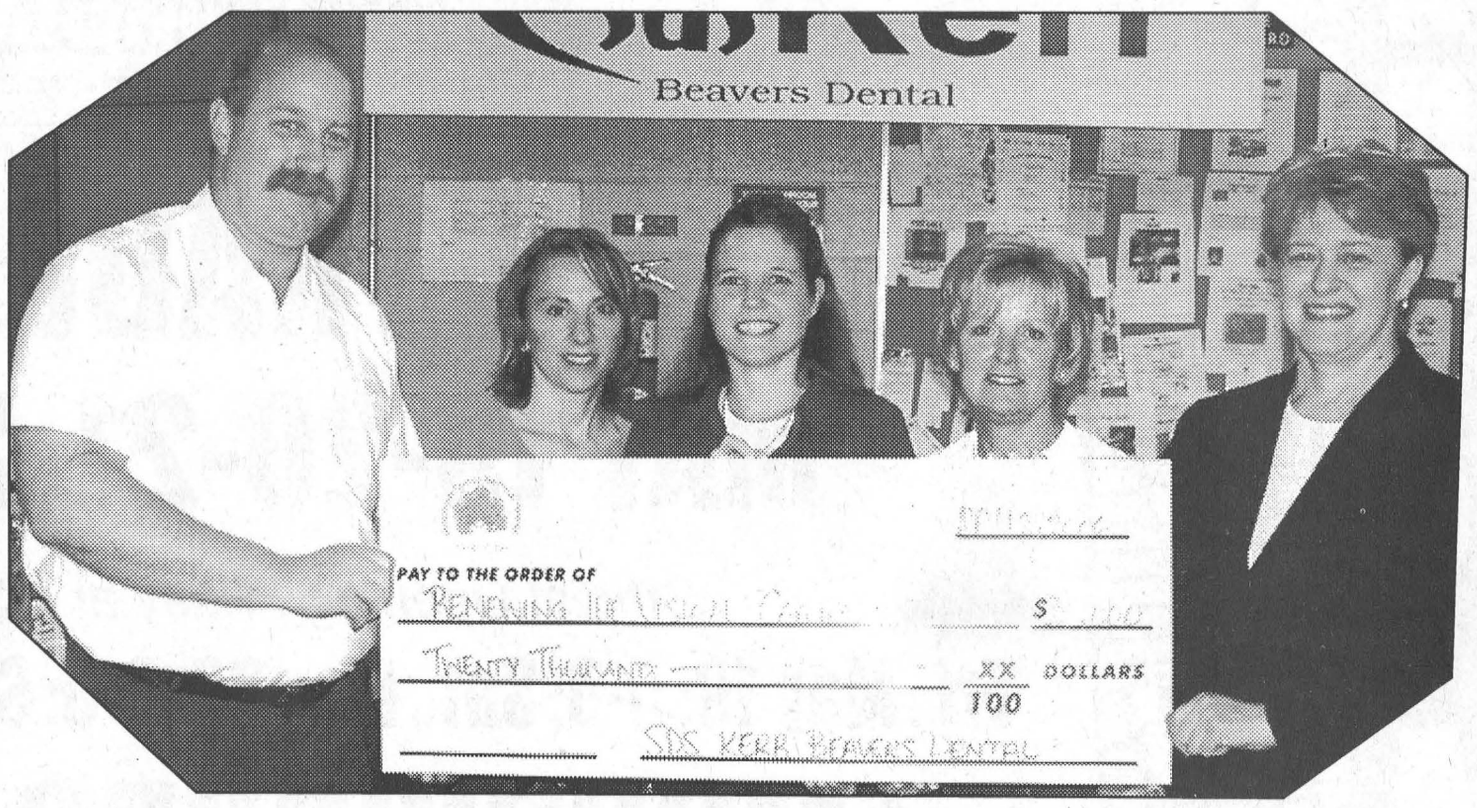


Tracy Barkley of the Morrisburg Chiropractic & Fitness Centre works with Karyn Crawford during the trade show set up in the plant cafeteria. Twelve local business participated in the trade show.



To put the finishing touches on the Health, Safety and Wellness Week held at SDS Kerr/Beaver Dental in Morrisburg last week, the employees made a third installment payment on their $100,000 Renewing the Vision pledge to Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The $20,000 cheque presented Friday brings their total to $60,000. Accepting the cheque were Hospital Foundation chair Terry MacLellan (far left) and Hospital CEO Trudy Reid (far right). Making the presentation on behalf of the employees, l-r are Isabella Jordan, Shannin Hudson and Brenda Stitt.

MORRISBURG – SDS Kerr/Beavers Dental took their concern for their employees one step further last week when the Health, Safety and Wellness Committee staged their first annual Wellness Week.

The event kicked off on Monday with the presentation of T-shirts sponsored by nine area businesses. Throughout the week, employees participated in healthy snack breaks sponsored by Herbal Magic, Kraft, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Valu-Mart, Paramalat and Desjardins Financial. The various shifts also participated in 20 minute walks.

Two lunch and learn sessions included Strategies to Quit Smoking sponsored by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and Repetitive Strain Injuries sponsored by Morrisburg Chiropractic.

During the lunch breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday employees had the opportunity to visit a Trade Show involving local businesses.

"It's our first annual and we are extremely pleased with the participation," said chair of the Health, Safety and Wellness committee Isabella Jordan. "The participation by the employees as well as the support from the community has been excellent."

SDS Kerr/Beavers Dental employs 330 full time workers, many of whom work 12 hour rotating shifts.

"The rotating day and night shifts are hard on the body and sleep pattern," said Jordan adding a big part of the event was to show the employees "what resources exist in our local and surrounding community. We tried to make it a win-win for them as well," she said of the business participation in the Trade Show.

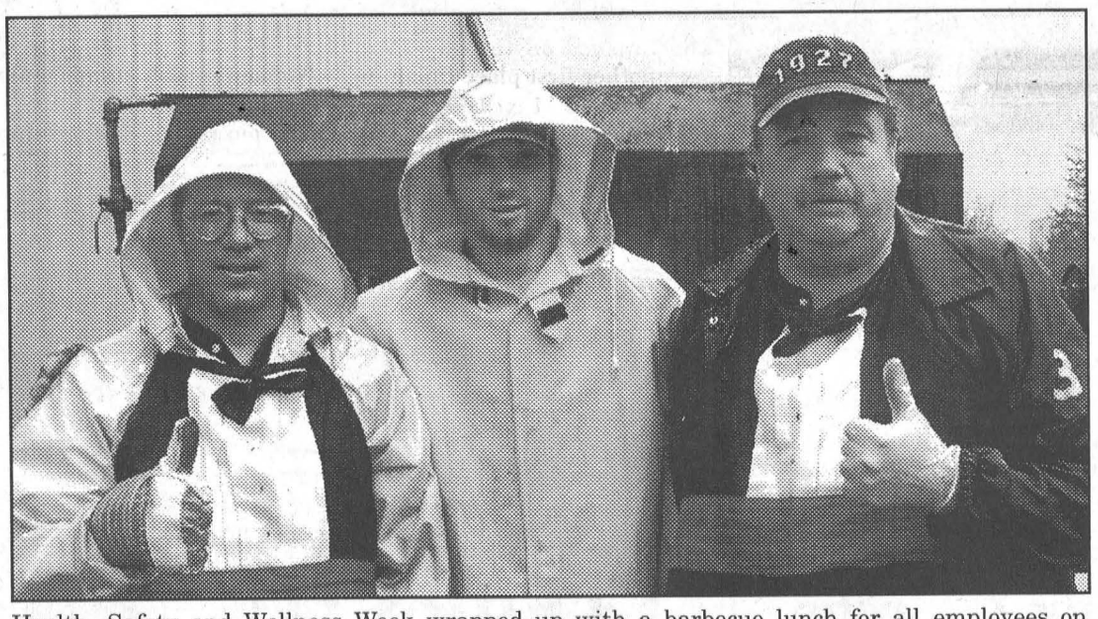
The planning for the event took a lot of time and dedication from the members of the Health, Safety and Wellness Committee which includes Jordan, Don McDonald, Doug Sheffield, Coreena Perry, Darlene Marcellus, Colette Campeau and Garry Beckstead.

The event wrapped up Friday with a noon-hour barbecue sponsored by M&M Meats, the Brewers and the Social Committee, and the presentation of a $20,000 cheque to Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

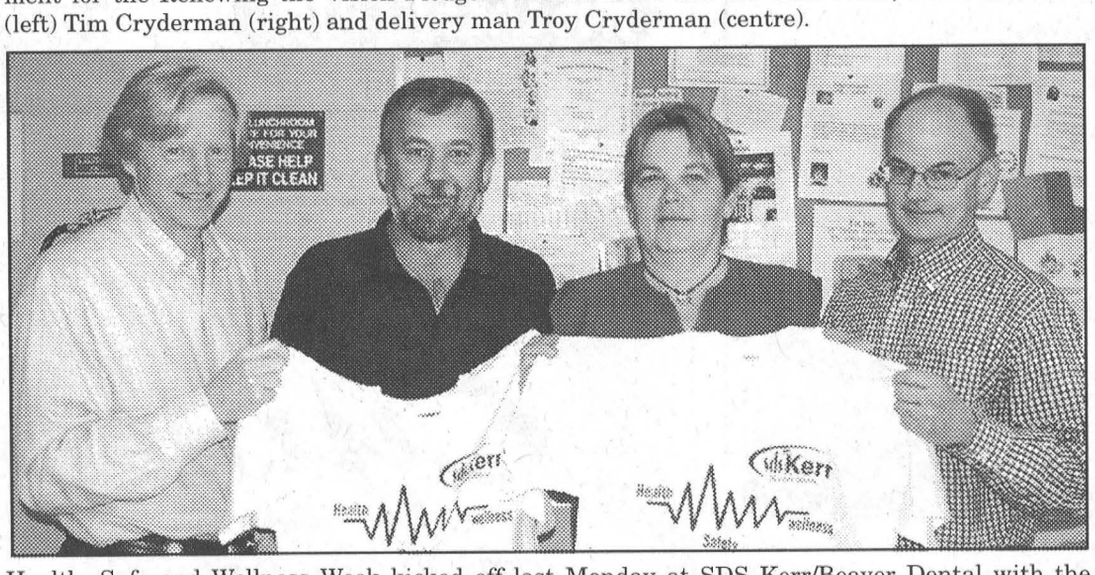
The $20,000 presentation, made to Hospital CEO Trudy Reid and Hospital Foundation chair Terry MacLellan Friday, brings the Beavers total to $60,000 of a $100,000 pledge.

The money is raised through a number of fundraisers held at the plant and through pay roll deductions. "Every year, if we raise $15,000, the company puts in $5,000," explained Jordan.

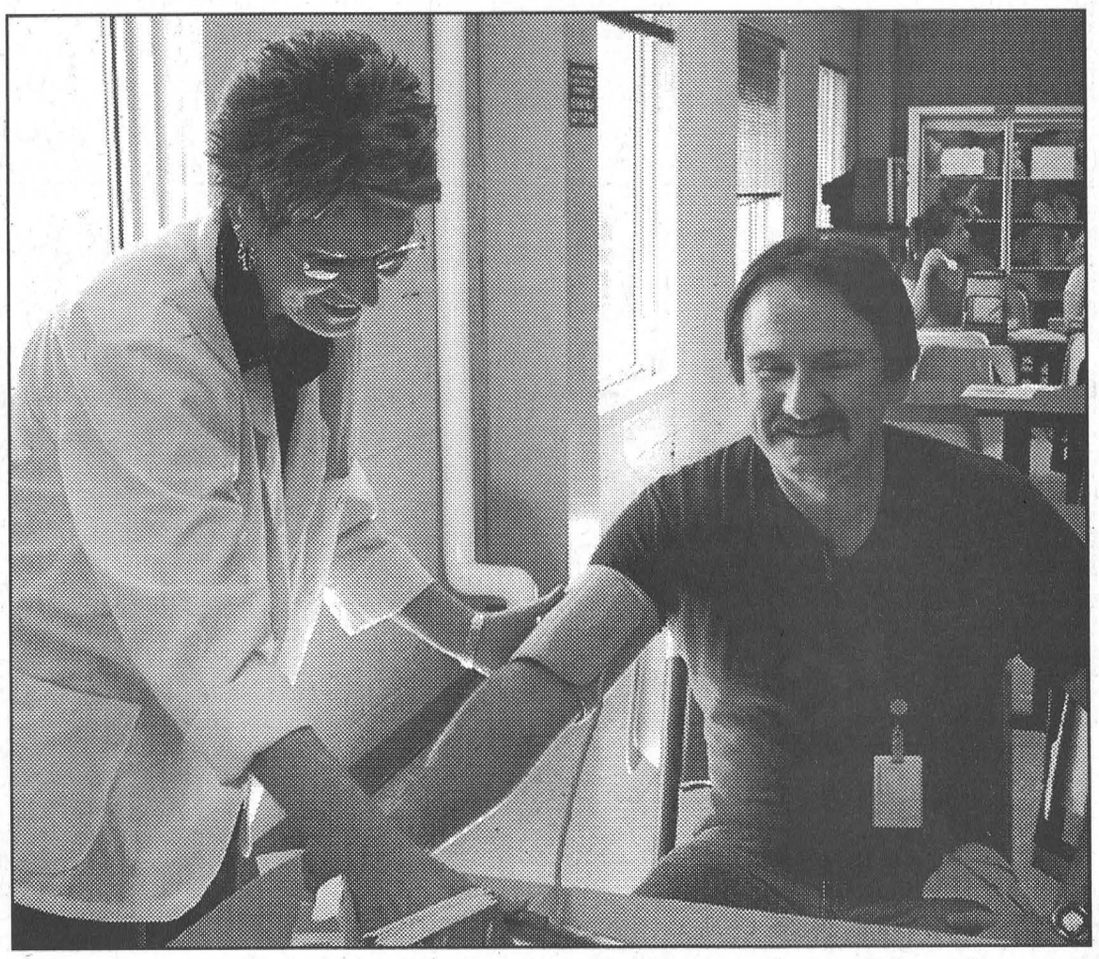
"I keep saying in this community that your support is incredible," said Reid as she accepted the cheque. "The services you will receive in the new hospital will also be incredible. Thank you for your support."



Health, Safety and Wellness Week wrapped up with a barbecue lunch for all employees on Friday. The small fee charged for the burgers goes towards the employees next installment payment for the Renewing the Vision Pledge. Pictured above are the chief cooks, Scott Robinson (left) Tim Cryderman (right) and delivery man Troy Cryderman (centre).



Health, Safe and Wellness Week kicked off last Monday at SDS Kerr/Beaver Dental with the presentation of T-shirts, sponsored by local businesses, to the employees. Pictured l-r, are Plant manager Paul Robbins, employees Bert Harper and Pat Hart and controller Don McDonald who is also a member of the plant's Health and Safety Committee.



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S.D.&G track meet in Cornwall

By Wendy Gibb

CORNWALL – Under nearly perfect weather conditions, following months of intensive training, the track and field athletes of Seaway District High School proved that they were among the Upper Canada District School Board's top competitors.

At the end of the day, Brittany Elliott was named Best Midget Girl Overall, and Nick Thomas was named Best Midget Boy Overall.

Seaway also came away with first place finishes in Long Jump, the 1500 meter and 3000 meter races, the 100 meter hurdles, the 300, 400 and 800 meter dashes, and the 4 x 100 meter relay.

Seaway sent 25 athletes to the S.D. & G. Track and Field Championship, 2006, which was held on May 9, at St. Lawrence Intermediate School. Students from all the Upper Canada high schools compete in this key event. Winners from the meet continue on to the E.O.S.S.A.A. finals later this spring.

The coaches who accompanied the Seaway athletes, teachers Trevor Thompson and Sarah Pattingale-Jones and E.A. Larry Molson, were delighted with the students' efforts.

"All the kids have worked hard all year," says Coach Trevor Thompson. "They started training intensively after March Break, and they've alreay competed in two meets in Ottawa. At those meets, we had several top two finishes, and several top five finishes. Today's results have been great!"

The challenges of competing at this level did not seem to affect the Seaway athletes. As sometimes happens with this many competitors and events, there were frustrating delays Races often took place over 30 minutes late.

However, as Nick Thomas said, trying to keep focussed and warmed up, "Yeah, I am waiting longer than I thought I would after the race call, but I hope to do well. There is some serious competition out there."

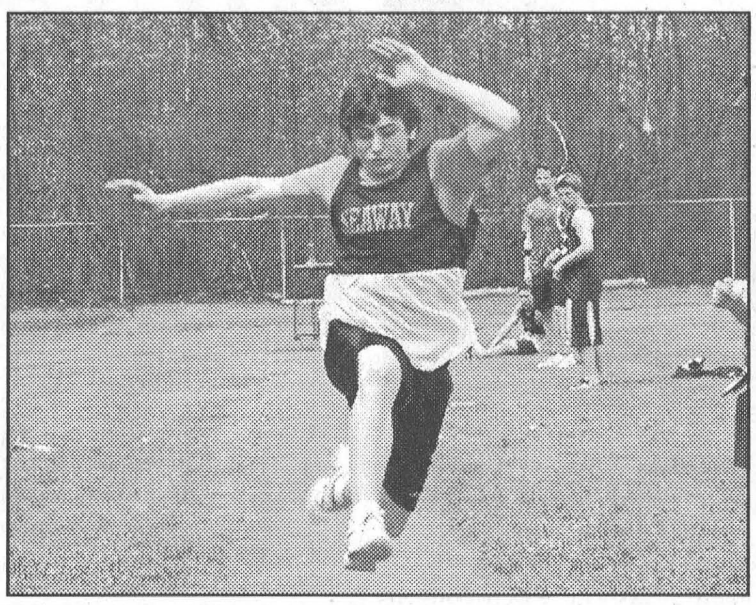
Later, after he won the 3000 meter midget run, Thomas was all smiles. "It was a good race, and I felt easy during it." He went on to a first place finish in the 1500 meter midget run, and a second place finish in the 800 meter race.

Brittany Elliott also had an outstanding day.

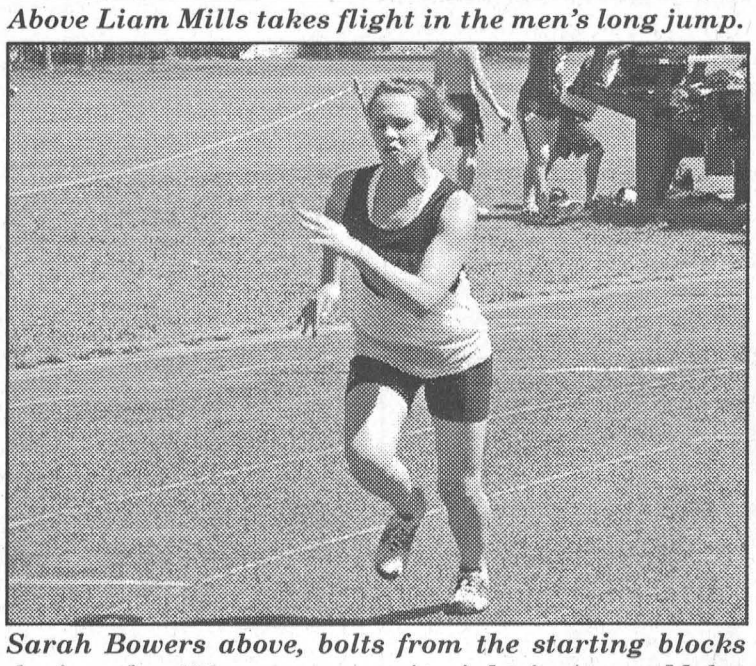
She easily defeated her competition in the 400 and 800 meter midget runs, and gracefully cleared the obstacles for another first place finish in the 300 meter hurdles.

Aaron Mabo seized first place in the challenging women's high jump midget category.

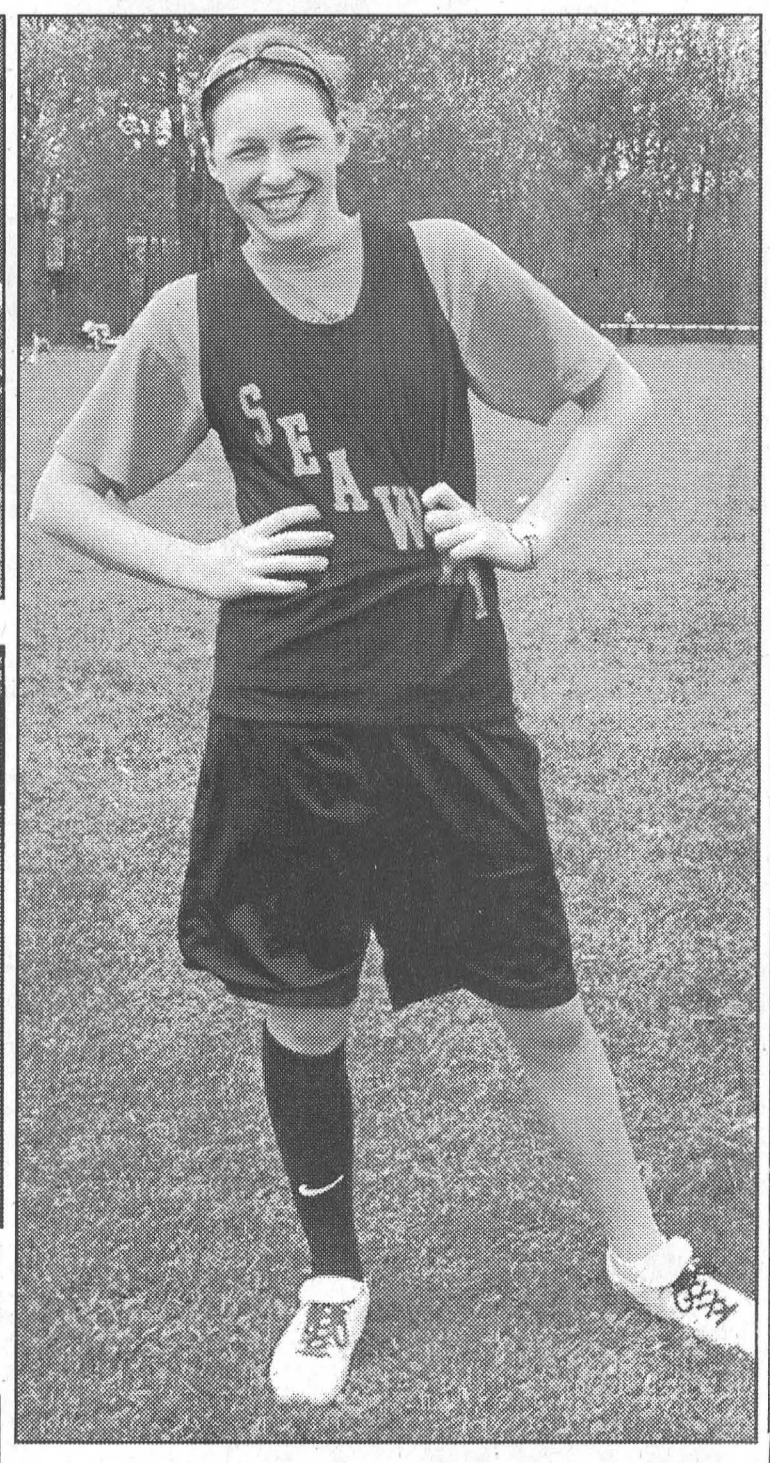
Also bringing home first place finishes were Bret Avery in the men's 100 meter hurdles junior, Tommy Keyes in the 100 meter hurdles midget, and Brittany Lortie in the women's long jump senior.

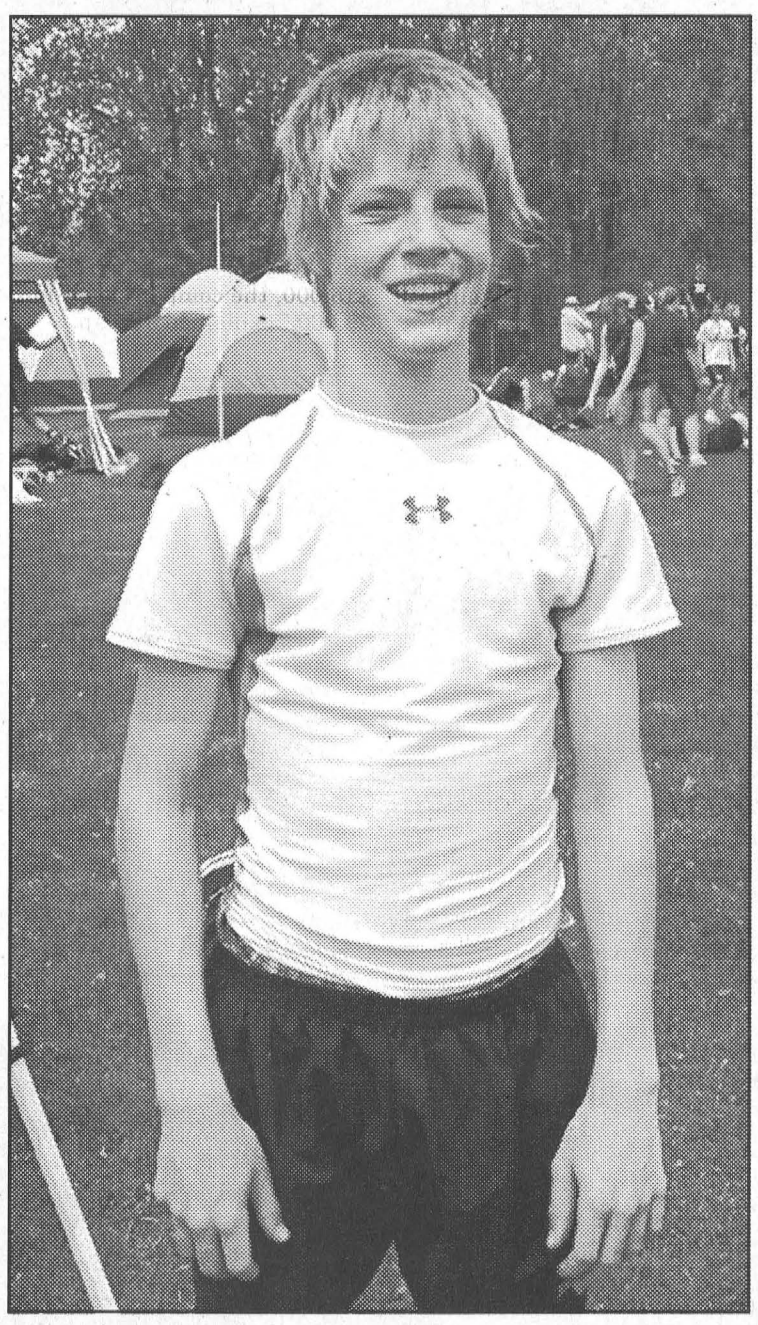


Above Liam Mills takes flight in the men's long jump.

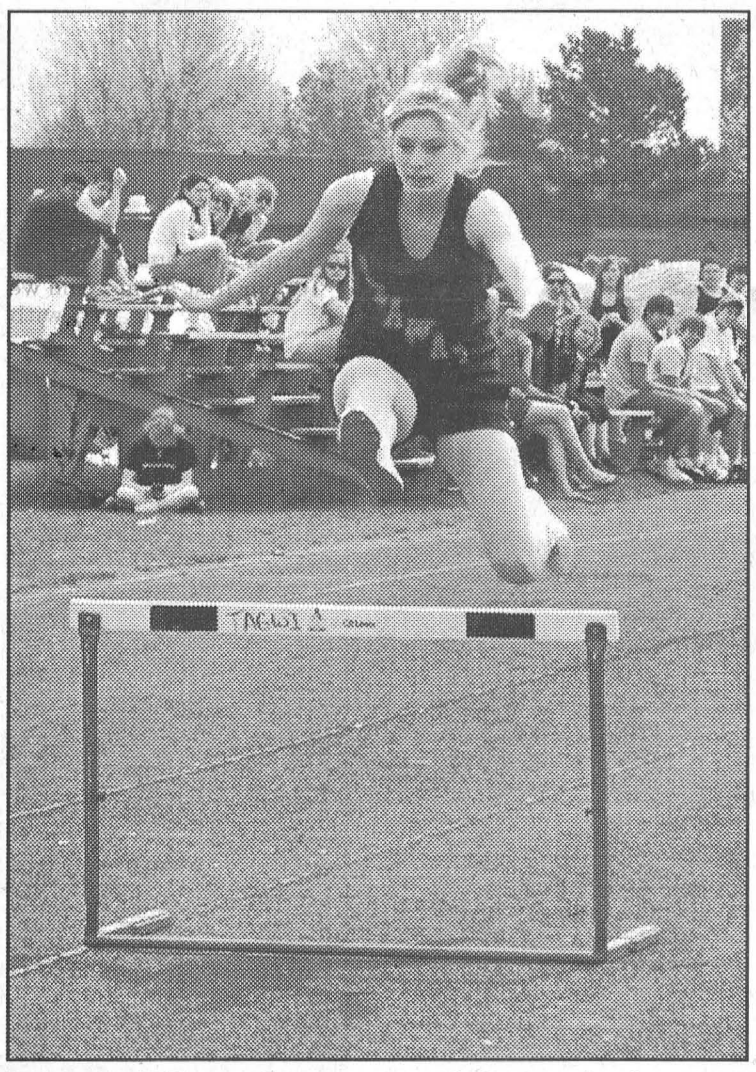


Sarah Bowers above, bolts from the starting blocks during the 400 meter race. At right is Aaron Mabo, following her first place finish in the women's high jump midget. Seaway athletes did very well all day.

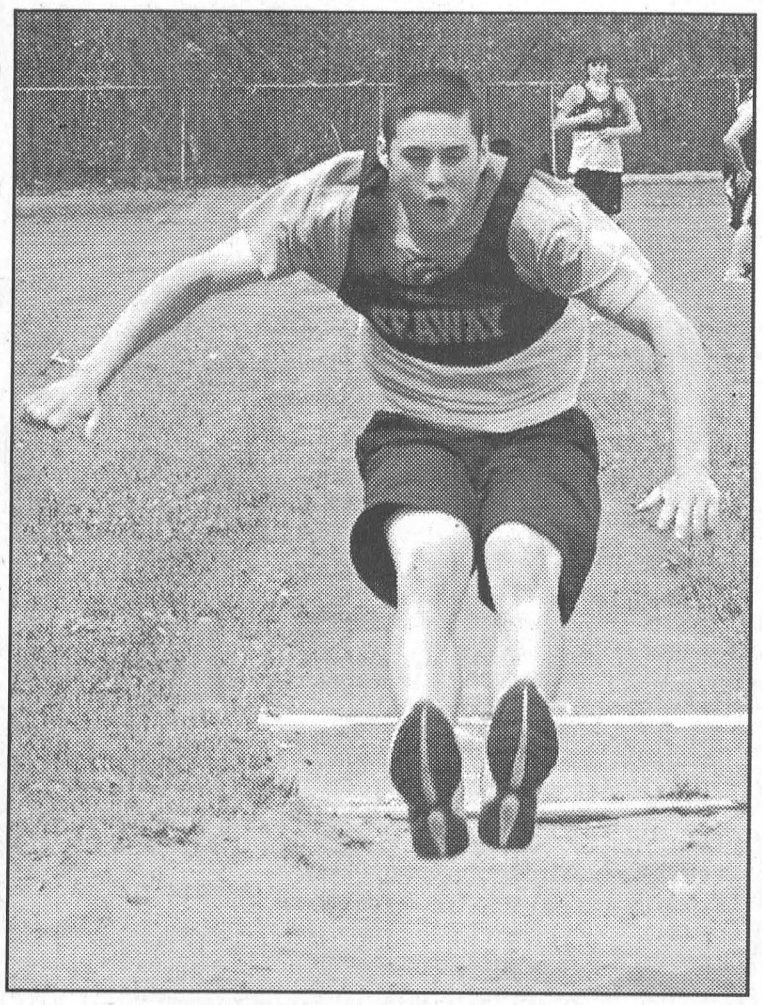




Nick Thomas, above, pauses between the 3,000 and the 1,500 meter races, both of which he ultimately won, while below members of the women's team take a trackside photo.



Brittany Elliott, above, on track for a winning run, clears her first hurdle in the women's 300 meter race. Below, Bret Avery pushes for maximum distance in men's long jump.





Seaway sent an enthusiastic team to the S.D.&G. Track and Field Meet this year. The midget division is turning out to be be particularly strong, and finished off the day with yet another first place finish in the women's 4 x 100 meter relay midget. Relay team members were Brittany Elliott, Leslie Schneckenberger, Aaron Mabo and Sarah Bowers.

The important E.O.S.S.A.A. meet is just down the road for these Seaway track and field champions. It will be held at the *Terry Fox Centre* in Ottawa, May 15-16.

If Seaway students continue to do well, the next level of challenge is the East Regional Final that will be held in Belleville, May 20-26. From there, Seaway students could travel to the All Ontario (O.F.S.A.A.) championships June 1-3 in Etobicoke, where the very best provincial athletes will compete.

Coach Thompson says that he really has high hopes, and his "fingers crossed."

The official results from Tuesday's Track and Field Meet follow:

3000 meter run midget: Nick Thomas, first

100 meter hurdles midget: Tommy Keyes, first.

100 meter hurtles junior: Bret Avery, first

Men's 4 x 100 meter relay junior: Seaway, third

Men's long jump junior: Bret Avery, third, Liam Mills, fourth

Women's high jump junior: Kristen Zandburgen, second

Women's 100 meter dash senior: Brittany Lortie, fourth

Women's 100 meter hurdles senior: Katherine Choi, second

Women's high jump senior: Brittany Lortie, third

Women's long jump senior: Brittany Lortie, first

Men's 200 meter dash midget: Tommy Keyes, fourth

Men's 800 meter run midget: Nick Thomas, second

Men's 1500 meter run midget: Nick Thomas, first

Women's 400 meter dash midget: Brittany Elliott, first

Women's 800 meter run midget: Brittany Elliott, first

Women's 80 meter hurdles midget: Leslie Schneckenberger, fourth

Women's 300 meter hurdles midget: Brittany Elliott, first

Women's 4 x 100 meter relay midget: Seaway, first

Women's high jump midget: Aaron Mabo, first

Women's long jump midget: Aaron Mabo, third

Women's triple jump midget: Aaron Mabo, third

Women's 80 meter hurdles junior: Melissa MacLeod, fourth

Men's discus throw junior: Ryan Cromie, fourth

Men's discus throw senior: Craig Douma, second

Men's javelin throw senior: Craig Douma, third

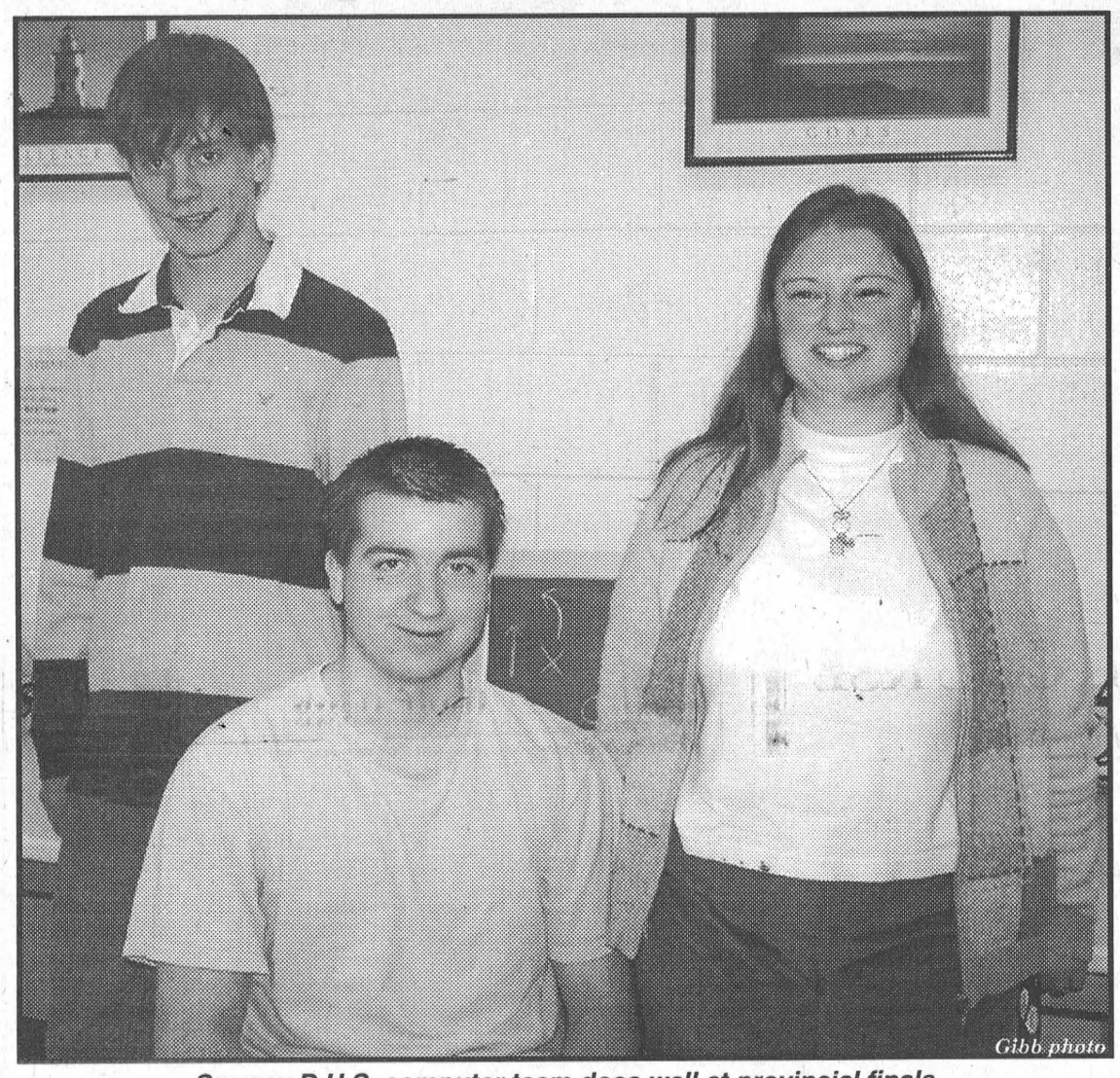
Seaway District High School finished second overall in the "single A" schools, an excellent outcome for the day.

Brittany Elliott following the 300 meter hurdles race where she placed first.



Seaway Valley Singers spring into song

In the daily working world, members are teachers, ministers, office workers, farmers and retirees. For one night in Spring, however, they are all concert musicians. The Seaway Valley Singers delighted a capacity crowd in Iroquois United Church Friday, May 12, with music which ranged from classical Mozart, and traditional English and Canadian airs, to the show tunes of Jerome Kern and Rogers and Hammerstein. Under the talented direction of Robert Jones, and accompanied by pianist Valerie Kilpatrick, the 34 voice choir demonstrated its hard work and versatility in a 60 minute concert. The audience laughed at the a cappella humour of the "Goslings", then responded enthusiastically to the power of a medley of songs from the American classic, **Showboat.** The evening concluded with a crowd pleasing selection of highlights from **The Sound of Music.** Following the concert, Conductor Jones described his singers as " hard working, friendly and definitely up to the challenge. This choir enjoys what it is doing very much." Pictured above, from left to right are Margaret Reid, soloist, Annette McCrae, choir member, Valerie Kilpatrick, pianist, Sydney Smith, Executive President of the Singers and Robert Jones, conductor.



Seaway D.H.S. computer team does well at provincial finals

It's been nine years since a school from the Upper Canada District School Board has reached the provincial finals in the prestigious ECOO (Educational Computing Organization of Ontario) Regional Computer Programming Competition. A four person team from Seaway District High School in Iroquois has ended that record. Following a competition in April, held at Carleton University in Ottawa, the Seaway team placed second out of a dozen teams, and won the right to participate in the Regional Computer finals held at York University, Toronto, May 13, 2006. This past weekend, team members Carolyne Brodeur, Adam Bilodeau, Robert Kirkwood and Solomon Barkley, supported by teacher Tanya Crosbie, placed 17th out of 21 competing teams. The students were delighted with their achievement, pointing out that they were up against teams drawn from greater Toronto, and the private school system. "We really had a good time," says senior Seaway student Adam Bilodeau. "It was a considerable mental challenge," adds fellow senior, Robert Kirkwood. Both agree that the competition was first class, and that the whole experience was highly interesting. Teacher Crosbie is "very pleased with the outcome. I am delighted to be their coach. They work together well, and play off each other's individual strengths." The teams are presented with four problems, and given five trials to correctly program the computer with the right answer to each problem. There is a time limit of three hours to accomplish the tasks. The most challenging questions were set by Peter Cribb, Chairman of the Department of Computer Studies at York. Pictured above are Robert Kirkwood, Adam Bilodeau and Teacher Tanya Crosbie. Carolyne Brodeur and Solomon Barkley were absent for the photo.

THIS WEEK S DIRT

BROCKVILLE – Even though rain was forecasted for the whole weekend, Saturday stayed dry enough for the Brockville Speedway to throw the green flag on the opening race of the 2006 season.

This year, Brockville will be running on Saturday nights, which is a switch from recent years. Track promoter Paul Kirkland believes that this change will, in the long run, be good for the speedway, the fans and the teams. "It won't be a rush for the fans or the teams to get to the track on Saturdays," said Kirkland, in a recent news release.

The first Saturday night race of the season at Brockville was a good one for Morrisburg-based race team Dingwall Motorsports.

Keith "Chico" Dingwall, is back in the driver's seat of the Ford-powered #96, and it was like he never left. It has been a few years since Chico has driven a full season, but this year will be running the full season at both the Brockville and Cornwall speedways.

On the track for the first time this season, Chico won the heat race, to earn an up front start in the 30 lap modified feature.

2005 Rookie of the Year, Kyle Dingwall started toward the rear of the field in the feature and drove his way to the front. Near the mid point of the race, Kyle passed his father, for second spot.

When the checkers flew at the end of 30 laps, the Dingwalls, Kyle and Chico, finished in second and third place respectively.

It was Kingston's Danny O'Brien, who took the early lead in the modified when pole sitter Stephane Lafrance slid off the track. O'Brien led the rest of the way to claim his 100th career victory. O'Brien fought back tears as he dedicated the win to his grandfather who passed away earlier in the week.

Lafrance bounced back from his early mistake to finish the race in fifth place. Bryan Rodgers was fourth.

Mark Hitchcock, is once again behind the wheel of the Iroquois-based Jim's Performance #98 modified. Hitchcock got caught up in a front-stretch accident involving four cars, which ended his night early, landing him a finish of 19th.

Cardinal's Jason Riddell started on pole, and led all 20 laps to win the Sportsman feature race.

Dingwall Motorsports is fielding two cars in the sportsman ranks at the Brockville Speedway. Brad Kirkland, started strong but, after a spin off of turn two, ended up in ninth place.

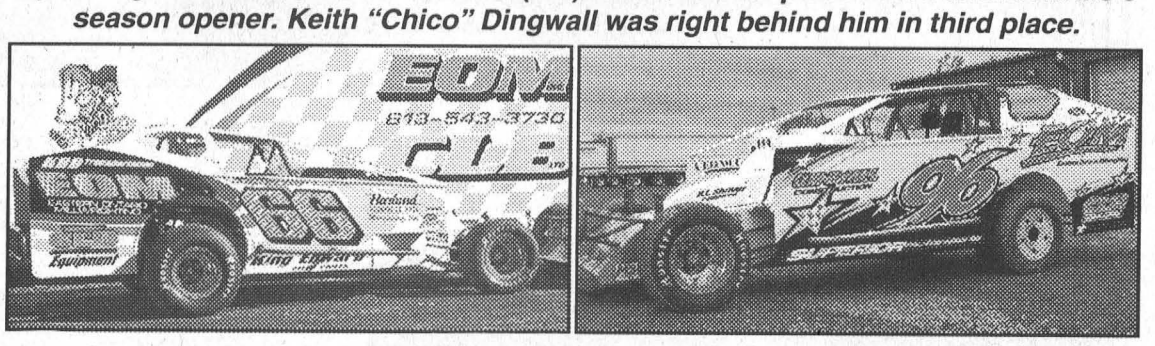
Fifteen-year-old rookie driver Tabatha Murphy was on track for her first race ever and was working on getting a feel for the car and the racing by logging laps at the back of the pack. She finished 13th.

Many of the local race teams will be on track for two races close to home this weekend.

There will be a full race program at the Brockville Speedway, Saturday night, which will include the first of several appearances this season by the vintage stock cars.

Sunday night the green flag will fly on Cornwall Speedway's opening night. Sunday night will include a twin 25-lap modified feature plus pro-stock, semi pro, and rookie stock racing.

Kyle Dingwall drove his #66 Modified (left) into a second place finish at Brockville's season opener. Keith "Chico" Dingwall was right behind him in third place.



Seaway Scribbles & Bits

by David Jones

Student Council Scoop - At Seaway this month, students are being presented with the opportunity to experience the unique cultures of North America, Italy, England, France and China through the new Student Council initiative of "International Month".

Throughout May, on the Wednesday of each week, different activities from these different countries are being held.

Last Wednesday, North American culture was featured with a race for a well known North American dish (KD, to be precise), to the sound of well known North American music.

Today, Seaway will be transformed into Italy with "Gondola Races". Before the end of the month, events associated with England, France and China will also take place.

Sports Centre - After opening the season strong with a tie against North Dundas, the Senior Girl's Soccer team has struggled of late to a 0-4-1 record.

The team hoped to turn the season around with two big wins last Friday at Seaway.

Their first game was against La Citadelle, followed by a game against St. Joe's.

Should the team win both games, they will likely advance to the playoffs. I'll have the results of these games next week.

Relay For Life - This year's Relay For Life, held overnight May 5-6, was hugely successful.

The event exceeded all expectations, raising over $39,000 towards cancer research.

In addition to the financial success, the event also provided excellent musical entertainment, good food, the Sens game projected outside, and great times with friends and family.

Thanks to all those who participated in the event or contributed in some way to make it the success it was.

Next week I'll be back with more "Scribbles & Bits" from Seaway.

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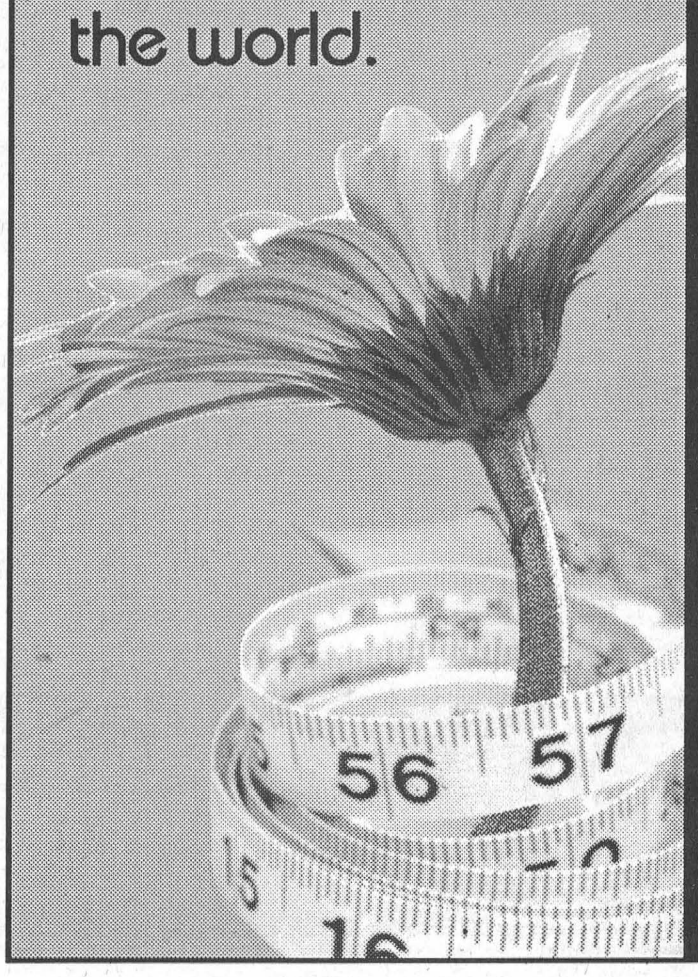

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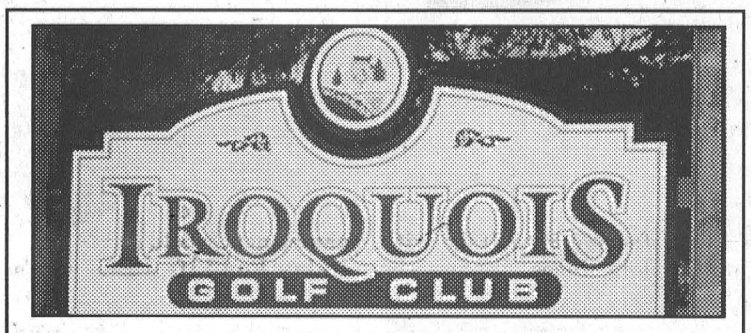
Seaway's track and field stars

Following a successful day at the S.D.& G. Track and Field Championship meet held at St. Lawrence High School on May 9, 2006, the entire Seaway District High School team and their coaches took time out for a photo. The team members have been in intensive training since March Break. In the front row, from left to right, are Jack Turner, Henri Devries, Melissa MacLeod, Leslie Schneckenberger, Aaron Mabo, Jenna Craig, Jessica Loucks and Mike Workman. In the second row are Coach Trevor Thompson, Kristin Zandbergen, Dayna Schneckenberger, Ally Howard, Fiona Terry, Bret Avery, Brittany Elliott and Coach Sarah Pattingale-Jones. In the back row are Sarah Bowers, Nick Thomas, Frank Choi, Katherine Choi, Tommy Keyes, Liam Mills and Coach Larry Molson.



Iroquois Golf News

IROQUOIS–The Iroquois Golf Club men's night saw the Callaway Scoring system used for two person teams, and when the final calculations had been made it was the team of Mike Tobin and Shawn Lapier claiming the win with a 72.5 net. Second place went to Kent McDermid and Gerry Belanger while Ted Styles and Brooke Leightizer took third spot.

Coming up this weekend at the Iroquois Golf Club is the Boli Scramble on Saturday, May 20. The cost is $35 per person for the four person team. To register, participants are asked to call the clubhouse at 652-4367.

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Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG – The season got off to its official start here Saturday, May 13 with the Opening Day Tournament played in a four-person scramble format.

The four-person team low gross in the mixed division was won by Pat and Merle Reaney and Lynn and Mike Shaw with a 68, while the team of Berneice Dingwall, Brenda Ramsay and Bruce and Meagan Whitteker were second with a 69. Low gross in the men's division went to the team of Craig and Dennis Villeneuve, Mike McAllister and Todd Walker with a 64.

For the ladies, the closest to the hole winner was Barb Mabe while Cheryl Lowe won for the longest drive. Grant McMillan produced the closest to the hole shot for the men and Ken Konink had the longest drive.

In weekly Ladies Night action on Wednesday, May 10, Lynn Shaw won low gross in a flight with a 43. Joan Findlay claimed B flight with a 50 and Janet Levere posted the low in C flight with a strong 48. Wendy Casselman was the D flight winner with a 55. Net winners for the evening were Courtney Barkley in A flight, Christine Barkley in B, Elaine Whitteker in C and Lori Emmell in D.

Once again, it was Kevin Whitteker leading the men's night field on Thursday with a 39 to win low gross in A flight, two strokes up on Rick Barkley who posted a 41. A flight net winners were Dean McIntosh and Gary McMillan.

In B flight, Rob Casselman's 41 edged out Paul Casselman for top spot, and Ron Ferguson and John Phillips were the net winners. Harry Lalonde posted a 47 to claim the win over Brett Bird's 48 in C flight, and net winners were Bruce Kerr and Glen Vasey. Maurice Villeneuve won D flight with a 53, and Brent Copeland's 54 put him second. The net winner was Malcolm MacGregor.



This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG–The ladies posted some very low scores in Ladies night action last Wednesday, but then again, only their scores on the three par fives and three par threes were used to determine winners. Claiming the win in A flight was Bonnie McNairn with a 32, while in B flight Lori Barkley, Linda Barclay, Carol Dawley and Diane Gallinger all tied with 31s. Patty Boucher won C flight with a 33 and Hannah McAuley led D with a 32. Net winners were Brenda Stitt in A flight, Joan Larocque in B, Heather Black in C and Chris McNairn in D. The closest to the pin winner was Carol Armstrong.

The weekly ladies night was sponsored by Aikman Trailer Sales and tonight's (May 17) action is sponsored by KBD Transport of Iroquois.

Men's night action last week was sponsored by Brister Insurance. Ending up tied for the lead in A flight were Gord Dillabough and Jo Barkley-Probst with 38s. Dillabough went to the table for low gross and Barkley-Probst was called for the low net with a 32. B Flight also finished tied with Larry Cooper and Bob Duvall both posting 40s. Cooper got the nod for low gross and Duvall picked up the low net prize with a 30. In C flight, Orval Delage was the winner with a 43 and Doug Jarvis shot a 44 to win low net with a 30. Closest to the pin winners were Mike Laurin and Blake Barry. Coming up, this week, men's night is sponsored by Dean Cassell of Cassell Roofing.

Many thanks to all of our sponsors.

Don't forget the Spring Fling Mixed Two-ball on Saturday, May 27. This event is open to members and guests. The cost for members is $25 per couple which includes golf, prizes and of course, a good time. Guests will pay an additional $10 green fee per person. Tee-offs begin at 11 a.m. and participants may arrange their own groups. Payment is due at the time of registration. A meal is not included with the tournament but wings and things will be available after play. Participants may register with payment at the snack bar. The event is limited to the first 42 couples so don't delay, sign up today.

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Award-winning singers at MPS

MORRISBURG – Months of work culminated in multiple gold-winning performances for Morrisburg Public School.

The Grade Two Choir and the Kindergarten Choir last week travelled to Cornwall to participate in the annual Kinsmen Music Festival, as did soloist Drew Minish. All brought home gold.

Jo-Anne Minish has been working with the choirs since Christmas getting ready for the festival. She was the accompanyist for the choirs, and was helped by Anne Barkley and Edie Sneath, who directed the Kindergarten and Grade Two Choirs during their festival performance.

The Kindergarten Choir performed, *On Top of Spaghetti* and *The Wonderful Thing about Tiggers*.

The adjudicator at the festival really enjoyed the fun songs, and how the singers, which she called "a fantastic choir" really got into it.

The Grade Two Choir sang, *What Can Make a Hippopotamus Smile* and *Sing*.

The adjudicator said she liked the lovely high notes and all of the good voices. She added that their words were very clear and that they kept in good time.



Morrisburg Public School Kindergarten Choir Wins Kinsmen Music Festival Gold

Last week Morrisburg became the home of two gold-medal winning choirs at the Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall. The Kindergarten Choir, pictured above, is one of those choirs. They include, front left to right, Max Garlough, Cameryn Broad, Aden Casselman, Dawson Miller, Bronwyn Wallace, Olivia Hart, Hailey Fowler, Colin Minish and Austin Merkley. Back left to right are Jodie Urquhart, Nathan Disotell, Nathan Cameron, Kody Shields, Jaime Brennan, Nick Marion, William DeJong, Logan Wensink, Stephanie Ault, Jo-Anne Minish and Anne Barkley. William Avon was absent from the photo.



Morrisburg Public School Grade Two Choir Wins Kinsmen Music Festival Gold *Comfort Photo*

The Morrisburg Public School Grade Two Choir, pictured above, last week performed at the Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall, and came home with a gold medal for their efforts. Front left to right are Drew Minish, Damian Patterson, Dustin Moulton, Austin Baxter, Ashley Whitteker, Madison Drennan, Riley Black, Carrie Dalton, Elese St. Louis, Ryan Morrison and Jordan Tracey. Back left to right are Jo-Anne Minish, Casey Dean, Cole Fowler, Aaron Smith, Blake Leclair, Brooke Seymour, Isaiah Grant, Clay Dumoulin, Kendra Dowson, Justin McCallum, Brittany Ault and Shyanne Erwin.

Reported by police

Quick trip earns return visit

SOUTH DUNDAS – Last Thursday, SD&G OPP Constable Dawn Ferguson was conducting speed measuring enforcement along Highway 401, in South Dundas, when 35-year-old Zeynep Kilic from Toronto sped by.

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Emergency Services Week

Paramedics are ready for anything

MORRISBURG – In an emergency, having someone with the knowledge, training, and equipment to respond to the situation can be the difference between life and death.

Paramedics are equipped with all of the above.

"When I first started with the ambulance, the sick got sicker on the way to the hospital. Now, we have enough information and equipment to slow the process," said paramedic Wayne Markell in an interview for Emergency Services Week.

Markell is a level three advanced care paramedic who works out of the Morrisburg ambulance base. The top level of paramedic is a level four critical care paramedic, most of whom work on the helicopters.

Markell got started in the business part-time, because they were short-staffed. "I started liking it," he says, admitting that the job was fairly stagnant for about 15 years. "In the last years though, it has grown leaps and bounds," says Markell, thanks mostly to training and technology.

Another thing that has changed over the years is call volume.

"When I first got started we got about 30 calls per month, now we get about 200 calls per month," says Markell.

That works out to about seven calls per day, each of which takes about two to three hours to complete.

Even though they get more calls, they are now staffed well enough that they work a 40 hour workweek, rather than the 80 hours of years gone by.

Markell says the higher call volume is the result of a few things, including an aging population, all health care and emergency agencies working together to encourage people to call an ambulance and covering a larger area.

Calling an ambulance is a greater benefit to someone in an emergency situation more now than ever.

Carrying so much more medicine and equipment than they ever did, Markell says they are equipped to deal with just about anything. "We have to know a little about a lot and carry everything we could possibly need to deal with any situation," says Markell.

In a tour of the ambulance, Markell showed huge inventory of medicines and equipment that they carry with them in the ambulance and the carefully stocked medical bags that they can take right to the patient.

He also explained the strict inventory process which ensures all of the equipment and medicines they could possibly need are there and in its place so precious seconds are never wasted.

"There is never a piece of equipment missing from an ambulance," says Markell.

Advances in technology have not only benefited paramedics in the medical sense, but also logistically.

Ambulances now cover a larger area. Information on the location of every vehicle is highly detailed. "They can even tell us if we miss a corner," says Markell.

For the most efficient use of the available resources, when an ambulance is called away from their area, another is moved to a strategic location to efficiently cover for them, while still being available to their own area.

"We never know where we are going to end up in a day," says Markell. He explains that if they have dropped a patient off at the hospital in Belleville, and an emergency call comes in near their location, and they are the closest ambulance to the call, they go. "It matters not where we are, just how close we are," he says.

With all the advances in the field, Markell says that survival rates should be rising dramatically, however they are not.

"The public's lack of training in simple CPR is not allowing us to enjoy the numbers we should," says Markell.

"Every save I've had, had somebody at the scene performing CPR. If that is not occurring when I arrive at the scene, 100 percent have died," says Markell. "We really need the public to pick up the ball in the chain of survival."

"The public plays the biggest part in that chain of survival. We're doing our best to get the rest in place."

On Being a Paramedic

The job of being a paramedic is one that is unique. "There is no such thing as a typical day," says Markell. "Some days there is nothing. Some days we go all day long."

A paramedic never knows what they will do in a day. "That's great," says Markell, saying that paramedics seek the adrenaline rush that goes with not knowing what they will be up against.

Asked what it's like to save lives, Markell says, "Really cool. It leaves you smiling inside for weeks."

"Unfortunately, it's only a small part of the job. Most of my smiles come from helping people and reducing their panic, stress and pain, and helping them get though what we realize is probably their worst day."

One of the things that Markell really enjoys about the job is having the opportunity to work with new paramedics.

Friday he was working with Chris Proulx, who has been a paramedic for almost a year. Proulx is a level two paramedic.

Proulx became a paramedic because of an interest in medicine. "It gives me a chance to pursue the medical avenue without spending 10 years in school."

"It gives you a good feeling at the end of the day when you've helped people in trouble. It's very rewarding."

He says the job is tough, but it's a really cool thing to do.

Markell, teaches at the college, and says the paramedic program is a popular one, but it has a high failure rate. "There is a lot of medicine to learn and a lot of procedures that you have to know."

There is a lot of competition for paramedic jobs across the province.

Emergency Service Week

This week, May 14-20, is Emergency Services Week.

EMS Week is a special time set aside to honour and recognize the dedication of paramedics who work to save lives, promote recovery and prevent injuries from getting worse in an emergency.

They provide lifesaving medical care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Throughout Cornwall and SD&G there are 85 paramedics responding from six ambulance stations in Cornwall, Winchester, Morrisburg, Finch, Lancaster and Alexandria.

Each ambulance is staffed with at least two paramedics.

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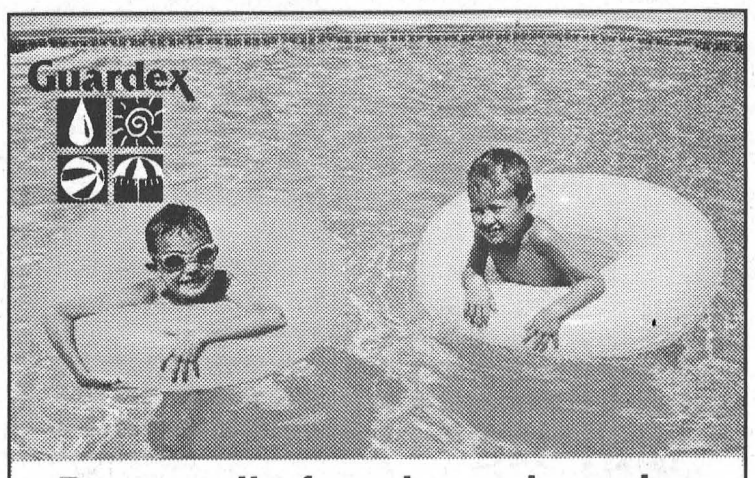
There is no such thing as a typical day on the job for paramedics Wayne Markell (left) and Chris Proulx.



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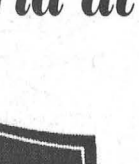

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Upper Canada Village opens with a birthday party this weekend

MORRISBURG – Birthday cake and lemonade, hand-pumped fire engine trials, 19th century athletic games, military patrols, drills and musters, old-fashioned "Massachusetts" - style baseball, speeches, singing and the celebratory firing of rifles will all mark Queen Victoria's Birthday during Upper Canada Village's opening weekend.

At Upper Canada Village, the upcoming holiday weekend marks more than its opening day on May 20.

Sunday and Monday, May 21 and 22, the Village is encouraging the public to take a trip back in time and join in its Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations, an event that was already widely recognized as an important national holiday in the 1860s.

Signs of a 19th century celebration will be evident as soon as visitors pass through the gates of the Village during this annual outdoor event, with flags and colourful bunting adorning many of the heritage buildings on site.

A number of historical activities scheduled for Sunday and Monday will bring to life the same community excitement that would have been felt in Upper Canada in the year 1866.

The true tribute to the Queen will when villagers and visitors to the site will join in singing "God Save the Queen", hear patriotic speeches and recitations, and offer three cheers to "Her Majesty".

There will also be a special performance put together by children from the Village, and a Feu-de-Joie (the successive firing of rifles) by special guests the Brockville Infantry Company will complete the ceremony.

Children and adults alike will be thrilled during the Fire Engine Trials. The "Queen", a shiny new state-of-the-art engine of the day, will be hand-pulled by the Fire Company and a stream of water shot through the air.

The Brockville Infantry Company will be on hand to perform patrols, drills and manoeuvres with military precision.

Non-uniformed village men will be recruited and drilled as part of a sedentary militia muster on Sunday afternoon just before 1 p.m. It is rumoured that even visiting children and their parents may be sought after to join in the militia drills, where they will be invited to dress in a red coat, and have their skills tested (2:45 p.m.).

The Brockville Infantry Company will return for another demonstration of their prowess on Sunday afternoon (3:30 p.m.).

Always a popular part of any 1860s celebration, and sure to be a hit for modern-day guests at Upper Canada Village, are a number of athletic games such as tug-of-war, relay races and sack races, to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

After the games, children and their families will be invited to have a piece of birthday cake and a drink of lemonade.

A highlight at the same time on Monday afternoon will be a friendly game of baseball that takes advantage of the arrival of spring, where villagers and visitors alike will gather in the fairgrounds to play, adhering to the old-fashioned Massachusetts rules.

"Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations" is the first in a series of events at Upper Canada Village in May, including "Spring on the Farm" (May 23 to June 4), and "Heirloom Plant Sale and Garden Weekend" (May 27 and 28).

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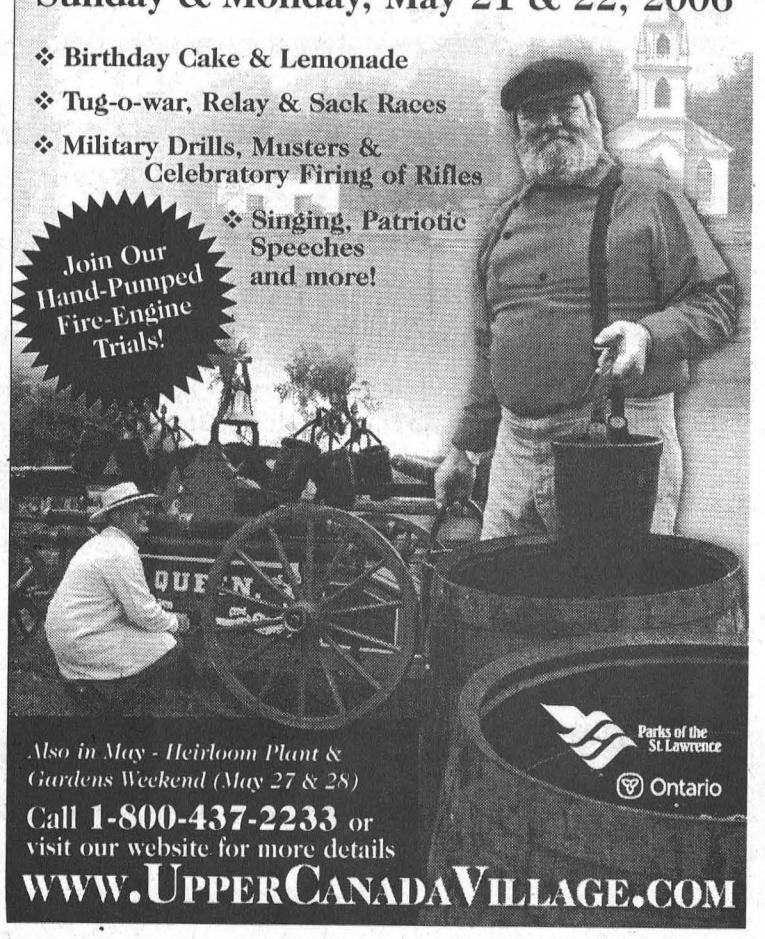

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PALS go to camp Iawah

WESTPORT – Thursday, May 11, 15 of Seaway District High School's Peer Advisory and Leadership Support (PALS) team members attended Camp Iawah with 29 grade eight students from Iroquois and Nationview Public Schools to kick off the team's Grade eight Transition Program.

The program is intended to help develop leadership skills in grade eight students who will then assist other grade eight students with the transition to high school.

The students left Seaway at 6 a.m. for Camp Iawah in Westport, Ontario for a day filled with challenges.

The focus for the day was "Choose your challenge", so students were encouraged to think about the challenges they face in life and will face upon entering high school and how they respond to those challenges. Students were reminded to use their own strengths and the strengths of those around them to help them through these challenges.

Some of the challenges faced at Camp Iawah included climbing trees to high ropes suspended between the trees and walking across them while holding a partner, or climbing a series of dangling boards suspended between the trees with a partner. Other challenges included canoeing in grueling weather conditions, and wall climbing.

Students were also given a series of team challenges that required them to think through a task and to use each other's support in order to succeed.

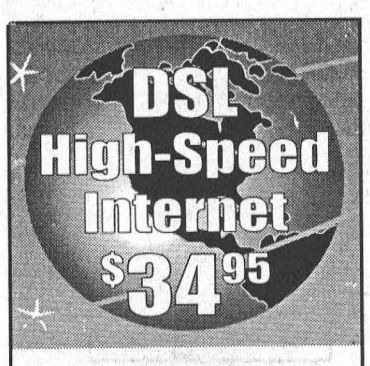
The leaders at Camp Iawah commented on the high level of energy and enthusiasm of our students.

The day ended around the campfire with improvisation games.

PALS students from Seaway acted out scenarios that grade eight students could face in high school, and then the grade eight students had to act out how they would respond to the situation.

The day at Camp Iawah was a huge success.

The grade eight students will now work with the PALS team to prepare an afternoon of transition activities for other grade eight students attending Seaway in the fall.



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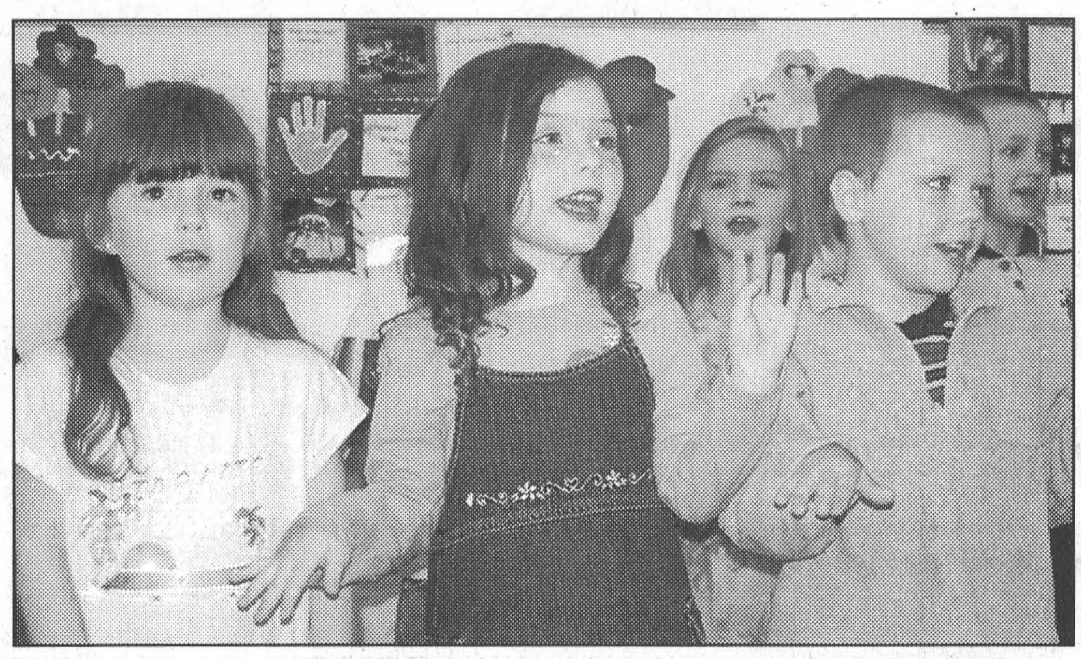

Happy Mother's Day at Elma Public School *McNairn Photos*

The festively decorated Elma Public School gymnasium was packed with mothers and grandmothers who were out to participate in the Mother's Day tea being offered by the school's kindergarten and primary grades on Friday afternoon. Some wonderful Mother's Day art, obviously created with tender loving care by the students, decorated the gymnasium. The tea kicked off with a song performed by the Kindergarten class, followed by the recitation of poems by Grade 1-2. Above, kindergarten students, l-r, Erin Weegar, Madison Van Ryswyk and Curtis Irven perform their song, and below Martina Lewis (JK) serves cake to her grandmother Marylou Mitchell who travelled from Potsdam, New York for the event.



Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, May 21, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, May 21, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Sunday School, Nursery Available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, May 21, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Sunday, May 21, 2006
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Service
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship Service
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Child care during morning service
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Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
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11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
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Sunday, May 21, 2006
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
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Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
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11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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On the traffic front, police investigated 16 motor vehicle collisions in all of Dundas County, four of those involved deer.

The theft of a 53' trailer was reported to police May 14. The trailer unit, loaded with clothing and household accessories was taken from a parking lot in the Iroquois area and was later found abandoned at Riviere Beaudette, Quebec.

No arrests were made at the time of the recovery, but Const. C. Castonguay's investigation into the incident continues.

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Any questions please contact:

Doug Froats
Waste Co-ordinator
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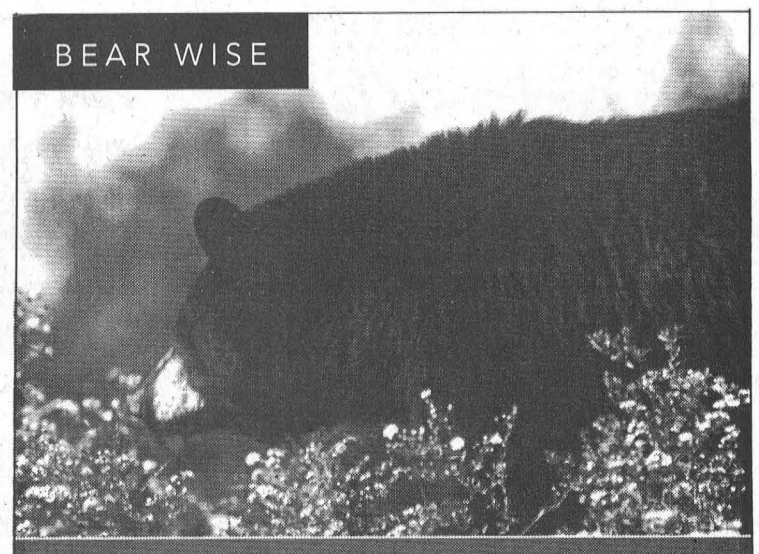

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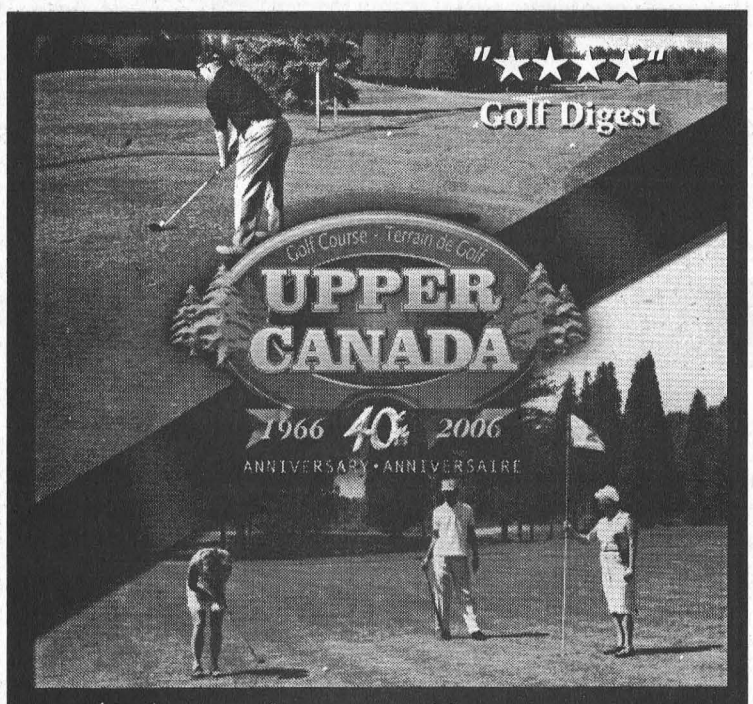

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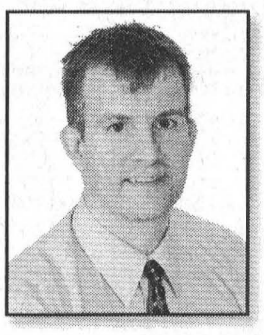

James Witherspoon, P.Eng.
Director - Central Ontario Operations

The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc. is proud to announce that James Witherspoon has been appointed to the Board of Directors with responsibility for Central Ontario Consulting Operations. James is Manager of the firm's Fergus office which celebrates its fifth year in Southwestern Ontario in 2006. TRG Fergus office specializes in Municipal/Environmental projects, but has the capacity to undertake projects of all disciplines.

James has been with the environmental and municipal departments of TRG for 11 years. He is a graduate of the University of Guelph in Environmental Engineering (1995). Prior to opening the Fergus office, James worked in the Cornwall and Kingston offices from 1995 to 2001.

As a professional engineer he has a broad range of expertise and experience with Municipal, Provincial, Federal and industrial/commercial infrastructure design. James is TRG's corporate water treatment design team leader responsible for all large water treatment plant projects. His overall expertise ranges from water and wastewater treatment to stormwater and site plan design projects. James' recent projects include, Long Sault and Morrisburg membrane filtration Water Treatment Plants, small drinking water system design for the Ontario Realty Corporation, storm water management and site plan projects in the food processing sector and infrastructure evaluations for the Federal Government across the GTA region.

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YARD SALE
Sat., May 27, 8:30 a.m., 5514 Brinston Rd., Iroquois. Household items, outdoor items, miscellaneous. 20-21p

YARD & BAKE SALE
Iroquois United Church, Sat., May 27, 8 –12 a.m. 20-21c

WEEKLY BINGO

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

BINGO
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COMING EVENTS

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BAKE/PLANT/YARD SALE
Sat., May 20, Lakeshore Drive United Church, Allan Hall, Morrisburg. Stop for continental breakfast before village yard sale, 8–11 a.m. 19-20p

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol. Fri., May 19, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., by registered nurse. Enjoy a speciality tea and dietetic snacks. Appointment preferred, walk-ins welcome. 19-20c

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The family of Michael and Nora (nee Prunner) McCowan would like to extend an invitation to join them on Sat., May 20, 2– 4 p.m., at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Riverside for a tea in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Best wishes only. 19-20p

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Eleanor Burns, it's "El"ementary: Tues., Sept. 5, 1:30 or 6:30, Sat., Sept. 9, 1:30 p.m.
Basic Quilting Seminar: Sat., Sept 23, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. 2 hour quilting session. 20p

MOVING SALE
Sat., Sun., Mon., May 20, 21, 22, 8a.m.–4 p.m., 19 St. Lawrence St., Morrisburg. 20c

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Sat., May 20, 8 a.m., rain or shine. Lots and lots and lots of stuff. 6 Second St., Morrisburg. 20p

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
Wed., June 21, 4–7 p.m., Masonic Hall, St. Lawrence St., Morrisburg. Tickets $7. Entertainment. Sponsored by Morrisburg Chapter #83 O.E.S. 20c

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CARD OF THANKS

RUTHERFORD–A big thank you to my family and friends who helped celebrate my 96th birthday, April 23. The gifts were great. Thanks to my friends who came on April 25.
–Melinda Rutherford 20p

CASSELMAN–The family of the late George "Arliss" Casselman would like to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls, donations, food and words of comfort during the unexpected loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather. Thank you to Reverend Janet Evans and Reverend Douglas Carnegie for their comforting words. A very special and sincere thank you and appreciation to Bonnie Parker and the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, for all your caring attention and kindness during this most difficult time. Everyone's sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered with deep appreciation. "Gratitude is the memory of the heart"–Jean Baptiste Massieu.
–Sincerely, Gwynneth, Richard Cassleman and Arla Casselman-Veinotte and family 20p

MANY, MANY THANKS
What a wonderful, happy day as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. Very special thank to our five sons and their families who made this day so memorable. Thanks to those who gave us beautiful flowers, gifts and cards, and special thanks to friends and family who attended the party. So nice to see everybody.
–Sincerely, Harland and Judy Veinotte

IN MEMORIAM

CARR–In loving memory of my husband, Emerson, who passed away May 16, 2004.
In a quiet country graveyard
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And lay flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave him there.
–Lovingly remembered by Irene and family 20p

DOUG MARK
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Ross Video wins big in Vegas

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IROQUOIS – Ross Video today announced that it has received an NAB AIM (Award for Innovation in Media) Award and TV Technology STAR (Superior Technology Award Recipient) Award for openGear at the NAB2006 Conference and Exhibition; the world's largest electronic media show held at the Las Vegas Convention Centre.

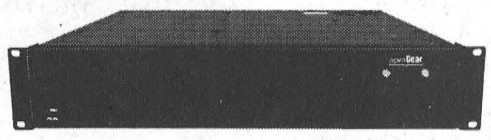
The NAB AIM Award program allows NAB show attendees to recognize new, innovative equipment and pioneering, groundbreaking technologies.

After exploring the show floor, NAB attendees cast their ballots by visiting MyNAB kiosks to make their voices known about which products at NAB2006 deserve to be honored with the annual NAB Awards. openGear was honoured with the NAB AIM award in the content management category.

openGear also received the prestigious 2006 STAR Award, designed to celebrate and showcase the preeminent technological innovations available to the broadcast industry.

A panel of judges consisting of TV Technology Magazine editors and columnists reviewed a variety of products, examined the technical applications and their overall contribution to the industry.

The openGear product launched at NAB2006 and began with a genuine desire to provide customers around the world with the most flexible and advanced terminal equipment solution ever developed. openGear is based on the open-architecture 2RU openGear modular frame designed by Ross Video, a leader in video switching, processing and distribution technologies.



The adoption of the openGear frame by other terminal equipment vendors, such as founding partners Cobalt Digital, Ward-Beck Systems, and now Claratech, provides customers with a unique opportunity to select products from a range of technology leaders without the requirement or investment in multiple frame standards.

openGear is a terminal equipment solution that puts customers first.

"We are very pleased NAB attendees and the editors of TV Technology have recognized openGear as the best terminal gear platform at the show, said Eric Goodmurphy, Marketing Product Manager, RossGear.

"The response to openGear at NAB2006 has been outstanding with many of our customers and potential partners.

The ability to select products from a range of technology leaders without the need to invest in multiple frame standards sets a new standard in the broadcast industry."

NAB2006 took place April 22-27 in Las Vegas, with an exhibition that started on April 24. The NAB spring convention is the world's largest electronic media show covering the development, delivery and management of professional video and audio content across all mediums.

About the National Association of Broadcasters

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MPS Grade 1s–Our Class is Reading to Help *McNairn Photo*

Pupils in Betty Lou Casselman's grade 1 class at Morrisburg Public School have been read, read, reading over the past weeks and that reading added up to, not just their own benefit, but a benefit to a needy school located elsewhere in Canada. The "Our Class is Reading to Help" Program involved classes reading 100 books by the end of April and in doing so, books were donated through the program to schools in need. The Help program is sponsored by the Canadian Literacy Foundation, Frontier College and CanWest Raise a Reader with the intent to put 100,000 books in needy schools. "We started it in March and we were done well before the end of April," says teacher Betty Lou Casselman. "We have no idea where the books went, but the kids had fun doing it. The idea was that they were doing something to care for others." Pictured above, front l-r, are MPS grade 1 students Cole Barry, Zackery Thompson, Dustin Tyo, Daniel Kennedy and Lindsay Cummins. Centre, l-r, Justice Lowden-Greenshields, Catherina Bradbury, Edward Orendi, Taylor Barkley, Mitchell Woodward and Jonathan Venema. Back, l-r, Zackary Hitsman, Logan Hummel, Amy McCallum, Kristen Markell, Cassie Hummel, Tiffany Blancher, Joshua Perry and Koltin Merkley.

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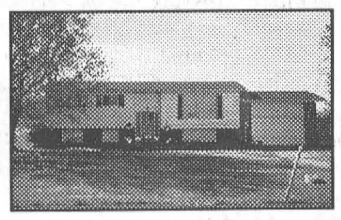

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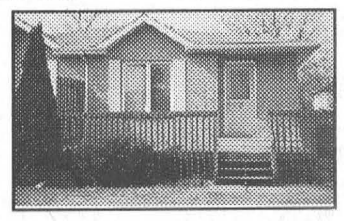

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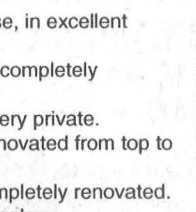

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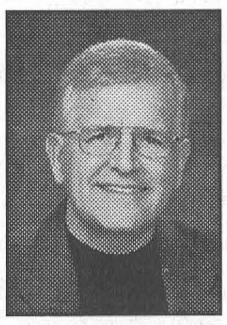

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Cruickshank's remarkable 50 year journey

MORRISBURG – When Les Cruickshank bought a grader and drove it from Paris to Iroquois, Ontario, he may have thought that would be the only time he would make that journey, but last week, on the 50th anniversary of that trip he retraced his steps.

May 11, 1956, Cruickshank took nearly all he had and bought an Adams No. 512 Motor Grader from a factory in Paris, Ontario. He boarded the grader and drove it here to work on the Seaway project, and has been doing his level best ever since.

Last week, on May 11, 2006, Les and his son Steve returned to the factory in Paris, this time in a car, and retraced the steps of that first journey.

Saying this journey was one he had often thought about taking with his father, Steve explained that they stayed in the same hotel, Les had stayed in 50 years ago, then went and found the plant where the grader was originally built.

Little did Les know, this whole trip was part of an elaborate surprise.

When the two arrived back at Les' home, just east of Iroquois, the yard was filled with family and friends. Among those family and friends were the first two employees of Cruickshank Construction, Everett Belliveau and Ken Felker.

Belliveau travelled from Moncton to participate in the special anniversary, and provided an unexpected surprise for Cruickshank, but there was also a bigger surprise waiting for him at his home.

Parked just off the driveway was a 1947 Adams No. 512 Motor Grader, fully restored in running condition, waiting for the final leg of the journey.

Cruickshank got behind the wheel of the grader and drove it from his home, to the Cruickshank Construction yard at Morrisburg where nearly 100 well-wishers, were waiting for him.

Among those on hand, was South Dundas Councillor Johnny Whitteker, who has been a part of municipal council since Les arrived on the scene 50 years ago. "You always knew if you hired Les Cruickshank to do the job it would be done right," commented Whitteker.

Over the years, Les had tried to find the original grader that he brought here, but was disappointed to find that it had been sold for parts.

So this grader, exactly like his old one, was a huge surprise.

Ken Felker, who was employed with Cruickshank Construction for 43 years, found this grader near his home in Plevna, Ontario. He and his son Mike, who has worked at Cruickshanks since 1970, along with Les' wife Marlene, bought the grader and worked to restore it to have it ready for the anniversary. They kept the secret from Les the entire time.

"It has been five years that we have been waiting for this day," said Mike Felker.

The grader is not the grader that Les originally bought, but is exactly the same, with a serial number only a few hundred away from that of his original grader.

Cruickshank said he was totally surprised when he spotted the grader.

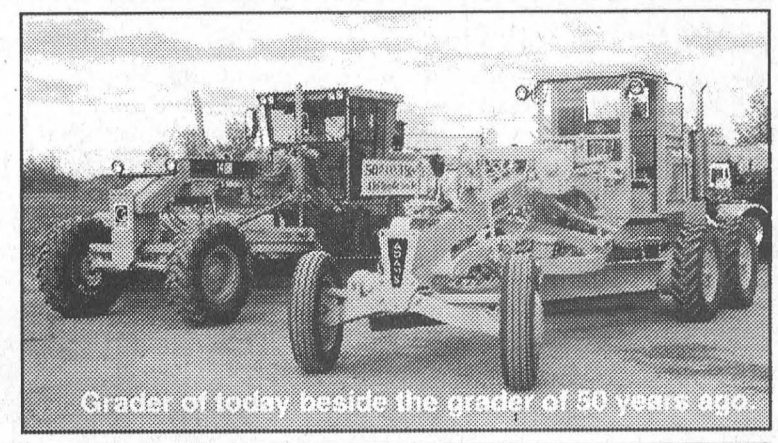
"This day has been full of surprises," said Cruickshank. "It has been fantastic. I don't know how to describe it, to be here doing this 50 years later. It's an unusual milestone in life."

"It was a trip down memory lane," said Cruickshank.

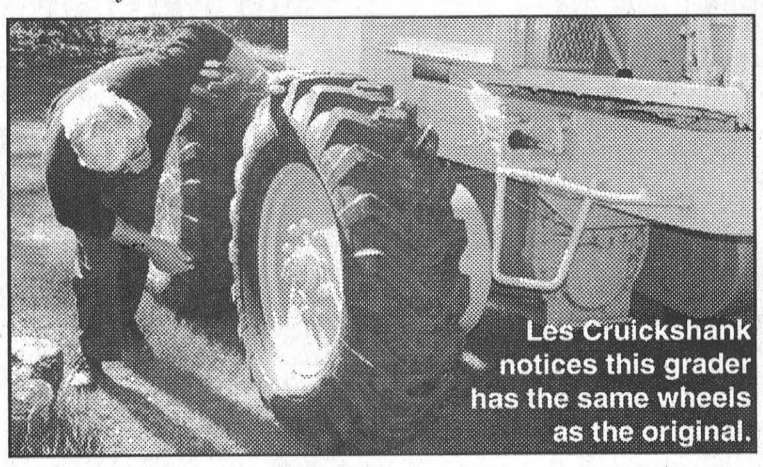
Although the grader was the biggest surprise of the day, it was the people that everyone enjoyed so much.

"All I do is represent a hell of a group of people, and the thing is, they're here yet," said Cruickshank.

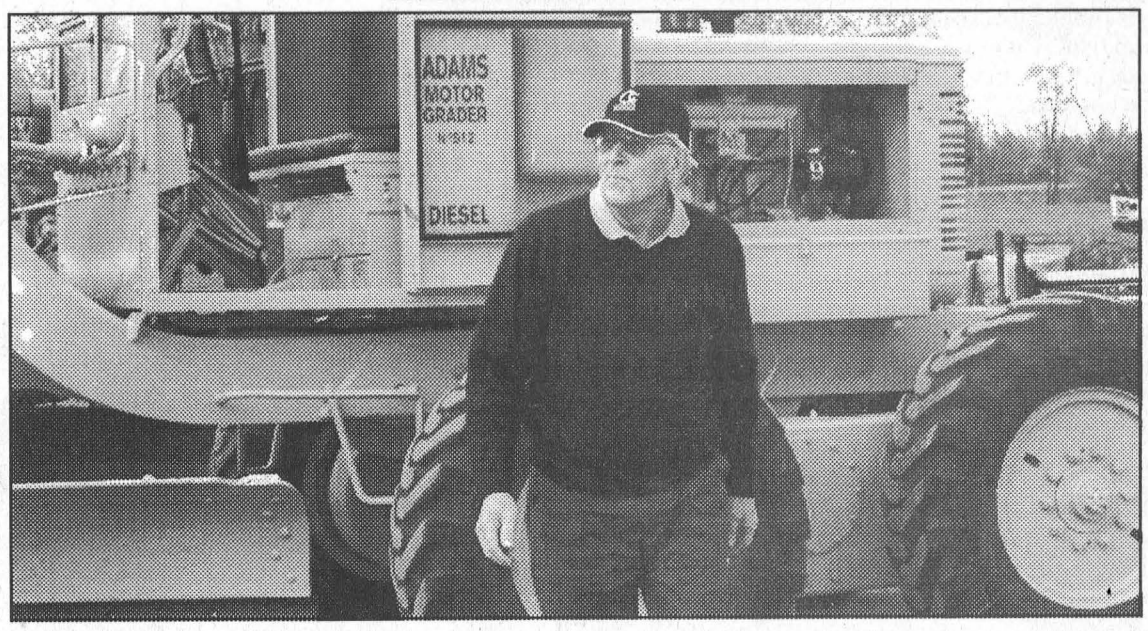
In 50 years Cruickshank Construction has gone from an operation with one grader and one bulldozer, with only a few employees to a company which now employes up to 320 people during peak season. With divisions of the company in Morrisburg, Kingston and Alexandria, they work all over Ontario.



Grader of today beside the grader of 50 years ago.



Les Cruickshank notices this grader has the same wheels as the original.











Pictured top to bottom are Everett Belliveau, Les Cruickshand and Ken Felker, Mike Felker and Blake Cruickshank.

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