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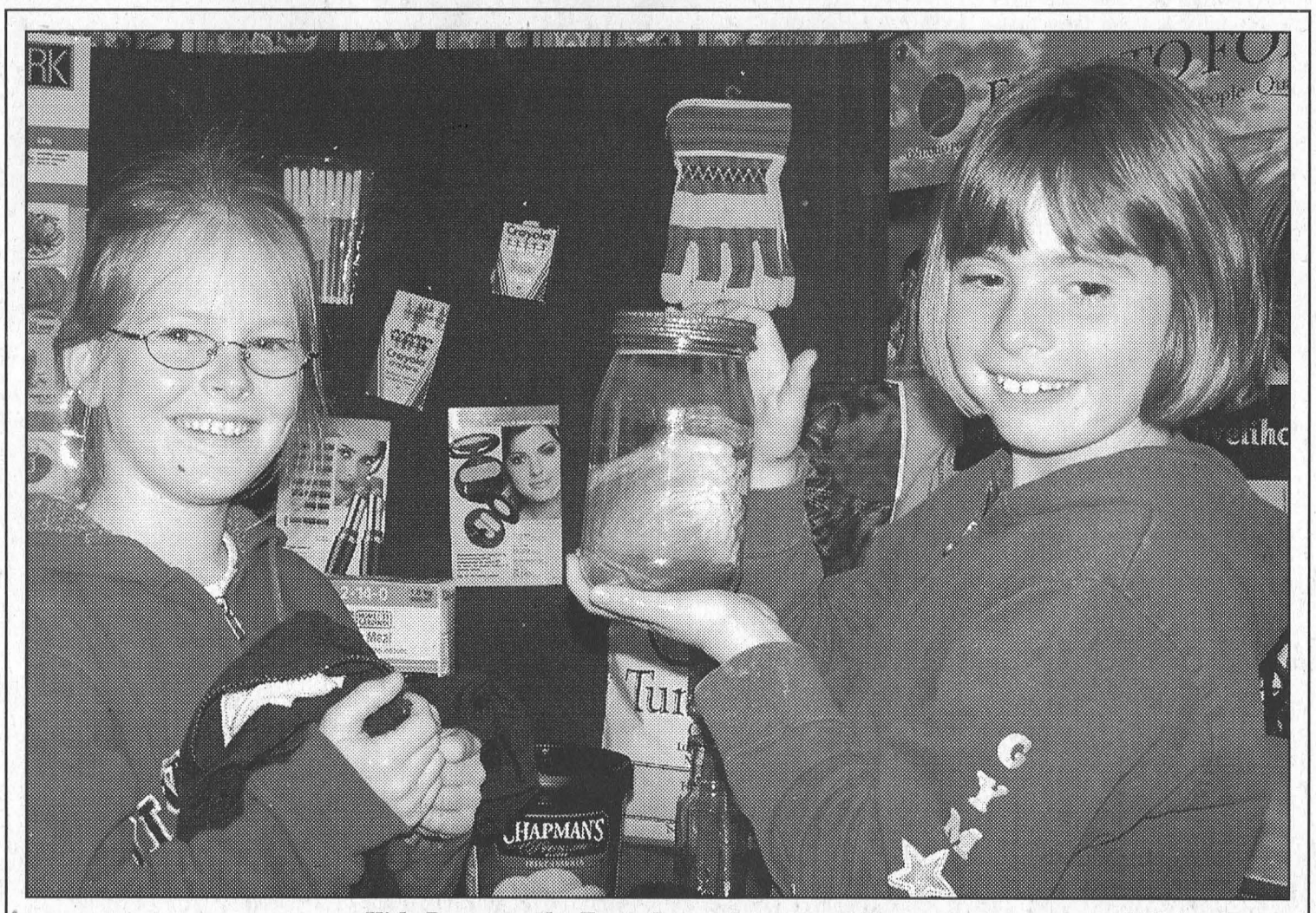


***Kids Down on the Farm Learn Important Lessons*** *McNairn photo*

Several hundred Grade 4 students from nine Dundas County schools attended the 13th annual Farm Fair organized by the Dundas County Agricultural Awareness Committee, Wednesday at Matilda Hall. At the Ontario Pork Producers display they learned the importance of pigs not just for food, but for their heart valves used to replace valves in humans. Above, Morrisburg Public School students, Chelsea Tippins, left, and Jaime Webster examine a bottled specimen. For stories and photos see page 2.

# Here today, gone tomorrow

## Councillor Ron Delegarde resigns

WILLIAMSBURG – After a long absence from the South Dundas Council table, Iroquois ward councillor Ron Delegarde returned to take part in the April 19, regular council meeting, but his return didn't last long.

Yesterday, Tuesday, April 26, Delegarde resigned from South Dundas council.

South Dundas clerk Brenda Brunt confirmed Delegarde's resignation.

"This morning, it was hand-delivered," said Brunt, who added that it is "effective immediately."

At the April 19, council meeting, it was business as usual as Delegarde slid back into the chair that had sat empty at council meetings since the new year.

The only mention of Delegarde's return to the table was by South Dundas mayor Lyle Van Allen who said, "I was going to say that it was good to have a full compliment of council here tonight, but (councillor) Charles (Barkley) was unable to be here."

Delegarde did not respond to Van Allen's comment.

March 22, council had to pass a special resolution allowing Delegarde to be absent from the council table for longer than the three months outlined in the Municipal Act. They did so, allowing Delegarde's absence to continue until April 30, 2005.

The resolution by council was necessary to avoid Delegarde's seat being declared vacant.

Delegarde's attendance at the April 19, meeting, put the issue to rest.

Tuesday, by filing his notice, in writing with the clerk, Delegarde has vacated the seat of his own accord.

According to the Municipal Act, council will at its next meeting declare the office to be vacant.

The vacancy can be filled by appointing a person who has consented to accept the office if appointed or through a by-election.

Within 60 days of the seat being declared vacant the municipality with either have to appoint someone to the position or pass a bylaw requiring a by-election be held to fill the vacancy.

# Owners of flooded homes inundate council chambers

WILLIAMSBURG – Water problems brought a flood of Morrisburg residents to South Dundas council chambers for the April 19, regular meeting.

About 15 residents representing homeowners in the vicinity of Lakeshore Drive, Sir James Morris, Maud, Ontario and Park Streets have had a couple of major floods in their basements, and went to council to make them aware of their problems and to find out what the township is going to do about it.

In September 2004, a 1 in 100 year rain storm caused sewer back-ups in numerous homes, because the township's sewage collection system was unable to handle the extreme flows.

In April 2005, a less severe rain storm had the same effect for many of the same homeowners.

Some of those homeowners had just barely completed extensive renovations resulting from the first flood, and now are again looking at flood damaged basements.

"There is the obvious financial cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars mostly borne by insurers, but not so exclusively," said Morrisburg resident Peter Praamsma. "Also, there is the financial cost of both increased insurance premiums and claims limitations in the event of recurrences to all effected homeowners."

He mentioned the psychological distress that results from the worrying.

"I'm afraid to leave the house now, even in a normal rain," said Morrisburg resident Charlie Moore.

Several residents expressed concern for the elderly that have been affected by the flooding.

"There is urgency to this problem," said Praamsma. "We are imploring you to do all you can to address this problem."

South Dundas CAO Andy Brown presented council and the group with a lengthy report explaining what the problem is and how it can be fixed.

"There is obviously a problem in the collection system in Morrisburg," said Brown in his report. A trunk line which is too low results in a reduced storage capacity and the pumps at the pumping station are not adequate for large rainfalls.

Short-term Brown is suggesting that the township have a pump, able to handle the large rainstorms, at the pumping station all of the time.

He expects that will be addressed through the budgeting process which is ongoing.

Other than that, the solutions are long-term, and should be addressed once the township undertakes the sewage treatment project in Morrisburg.

The township has applied for COMRIF funding to help pay for upcoming sewage treatment work and to cover some of the repairs.

Referring to the costs associated with flood damage Moore asked, "When this happens whose responsibility is it?"

"I can't really answer that," said Brown. He suggested that in certain cases municipalities could become liable if there is no action plan in place for such occurrences.

One resident discussed the issue of illegal connections, like sump pumps connecting to storm sewers, adding even more water to an already over-taxed system. "We need to solve the problem of people dumping water where it doesn't belong."

Councillor Johnny Whitteker agreed. "We need to visit every house and find out where the water is coming from, and that won't be popular."

"Obviously we know there's a problem out there," said mayor Lyle Van Allen.

# Marine fatality at Mariatown

MORRISBURG – April 21, shortly after 5:30 p.m. police were called to the scene of a boating accident along the St. Lawrence River between Morrisburg and Mariatown.

A 21-foot flat boat capsized on the river, throwing the two occupants into the water. Both men were pulled from the river and transported to area hospital.

One occupant of the boat, 46-year-old Frank Morozuk of Morrisburg, was fatally injured. The second occupant, a 22-year-old Morrisburg man was treated at Winchester Hospital for his injuries.

The investigation being conducted under the authority of the Coroner's Act, by the SD&G Criminal Investigation Unit and detachment officers is continuing.

# Council to decide what's fair

WILLIAMSBURG – When the public got a peek at capital costs for the South Dundas water treatment project, some residents were a little perplexed with what they were seeing.

At some point, someone decided that property assessment values would be factored into recovering capital costs for the water project from water users.

That method was first released to the public at the April 13 and 14 water rate meetings, and those in attendance started to raise concerns with the method.

Through the method presented, those living in more expensive houses will pay a larger share of the capital costs than those living in less expensive houses.

Some people at the meetings suggested that it seemed unfair, and that all water users should pay an equal share.

Brown told council at the April 19, regular council meeting that, "assessment often reflects the user's ability to pay."

"If council decides to change its costing method, the winners are the residents with high assessment, while the losers are those with low assessed homes."

Council did not discuss the issue any further, they only decided that Brown should get them more information on the two methods for comparison purposes.

The issue may be discussed further at the upcoming budget meeting rescheduled for April 27.



***Tea for $4,862 Benefits Food Bank*** *McNairn photo*

The sixth annual Dessert and Fashion Show held at Matilda Hall Sunday, raised $4,862 for the Dundas County Food Bank thanks to the support of 36 hostesses and their guests. Above, Food Bank chair, Diana Pethick accepts the donation from organizers Joan Larocque (left) and Gail McCooeye. See story and more photos on page 12.

# OSTAR funds are trickling in

WILLIAMSBURG – OSTAR money is trickling and helping alleviate some of the township's cash flow woes resulting from the huge South Dundas water treatment construction project.

At the April 19, council meeting, South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert reported that with OSTAR money trickling in and the township on a blitz to collect taxes, "our financial situation is a little bit better."

Before the water project got off the ground, the federal and provincial governments promised $7.4 million in funding for the project.

A couple of weeks ago township officials received notice of an additional $400,000 promise, taking the total OSTAR funding for South Dundas up to about $7.8 million.

Seibert says that about $3.8 million of that $7.8 million has been received so far.

The trickle of money started in April 2002 when the township received $900,000 prior to the project getting underway. In order to receive money the township must submit claims to the OSTAR program, which started to pay out in October 2002. The township was receiving money on their claims sporadically until March 2004.

In April 2004 the township did not receive any of their promised OSTAR money, and that lull in payments continued until April 2, 2005, when $1.3 million was received.

According to Seibert, the township has submitted 13 claims, and about five of those are paid up. Roughly $4 million in promised OSTAR federal and provincial funding remains outstanding.

# Prepare now! Learn How!

WILLIAMSBURG–The week of May 1–7, will be Emergency Preparedness Week throughout Canada and the theme is Prepare Now! Learn How!

During Emergency Preparedness Week, Ontario residents should identify and learn about risks in their communities and how they can protect themselves.

Knowing the potential hazards and risks you face, planning ahead and being prepared are the best steps to ensure that you and your family will survive an emergency or disaster.

Emergency management program committees with the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry completed a hazard identification and risk assessment process in 2004.

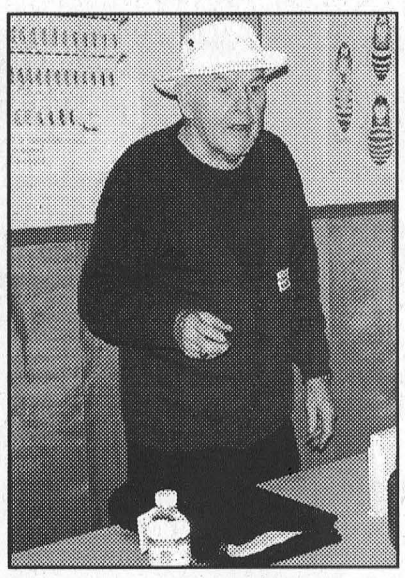
For emergency planning purposes, most committees have identified severe weather storms, hazardous material incidents that would force citizens to evacuate their homes, and human health emergencies and epidemics as priority risks.

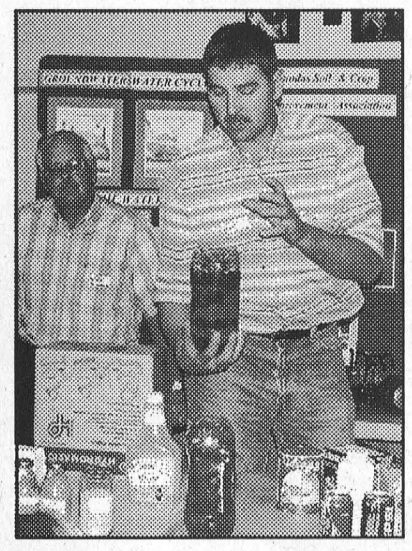
In 2005, the committees will develop contingency plans to improve response if one of them should occur.

In the meantime, families should prepare for emergencies. Helpful information is available in local branches of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library as well as from the internet at www.epweek.ca.

Emergency management is everyone's responsibility. Begin today to "Prepare Now! Learn How! for a safer tomorrow.







***Down on the Farm***

Above Diane Scheepers of the Dundas County Milk Producers Association demonstrates the use of a milker with the help of Morrisburg Public School Students Morgan Spencer (behind) and Miriam Mawai. Top right is apiarist David G. Hunt and below him Ron Toonders of the Dundas Soil and Crop Association speaks of the importance of earth worms in the soil. The 13th annual Farm Fair Day was once again a hit with Dundas County Grade 4 students.

# Kids experience the farm

**Bonnie McNairn**
*Leader Staff*

DIXON'S CORNERS – Old McDonald didn't make it to the 13th annual Farm Fair organized by the Dundas County Agricultural Awareness Committee Wednesday, but several hundred grade four students from nine county schools did.

The annual event is always well-received by the students who show interest at each of the various demonstrations.

On hand this year were: Dorothy Wilson and Rhonda Schneckenburger representing the Dundas County Cattlemen's Association; Katie Sinclair and Wilma Tibbens representing Ontario Pork Producers; veterinarian, Dr. Olie Gellner; Diane Scheepers representing the Dundas County Milk Producers; certified apiarist David G. Hunt; John Roosendaal, Ron Toonders and Gordon Smith representing the Dundas Soil and Crop Association; Tony Wouters representing Ontario Egg Producers.

The students spend an allotted amount of time at each of the stations, where the presenters do a wonderful job providing information at a level the children can grasp and making it even more interesting with some hands-on demonstrations.

Judging by the questions the children asked apiarist David G. Hunt, who was a new presenter this year, they were very interested in bees and the production of honey.

Live chickens and talks on chickens and eggs held their attention at the Egg Producers demo, while next door at the Ontario Pork Producers they were interested to learn all about pigs and the 10-12 piglets they give birth to, twice a year.

"A piglet weighs about two pounds at birth but by five to six months they weigh 230 pounds," explained Katie Sinclair.

Dr. Olie Gellner held the kids attention as he demonstrated the various tools of his trade, and various items removed from the stomachs of cows.

Diane Scheepers talked of dairy cows, and then provided a hands-on demonstration of a milker.

Dorothy Wilson and Rhonda Schneckenburger, talked on beef cattle, their importance and how they are raised.

At the Soil and Crop, John Roosendaal and Gordon Smith outlined products that come from various products, and Ron Toonders showed the youngsters the importance of earthworms to the soil with a canister containing layers of soil and sand.



***Dr. Olie Gellner demonstrates some of the equipment he works with, with the help of Chelsea Tippins, left, and Gillian Beatson.***

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# Cheque arrives, plan just about ready

IROQUOIS – The St. Lawrence Seaway project is a common experience of so many in the area, and preserving some of what is left from before that project brought MP for Glengarry - Prescott - Russell Don Boudria here last Friday morning.

Boudria brought with him an affinity for things historical, and more importantly a cheque for up to $75,497 for an ongoing employment project that is being carried out by the Galop Canal Iroquois Landing Marina project.

The project got underway in November, but the official cheque presentation of the money for two Job Creation Partnership (JCP) program participants was hand delivered by Boudria last Thursday to the Iroquois Civic Centre.

Boudria presented the cheque to South Dundas on behalf of Lucienne Robillard, president of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

The project provides two participants, Andrea Cartier, communications officer, and Steven Smellie, restoration coordinator, with valuable work experience through restoring and revitalizing the Iroquois Galop Canal Locks area.

"It's always a pleasure to be with you to talk about projects significant for the community and to talk about jobs," said Boudria.

The importance of the project is two fold, not only, "to preserve some of these wonders that we have to make sure the next generation is able to appreciate them like we did," but also, to allow "participants to gain marketable skills while helping to preserve the history of the community in which they live."

"Everybody gains," said Boudria.

He thanked the community for applying for funding through this program and offered his congratulations on this initiative, working to protect local history and enhance the community.

"When you are finished please invite me back. I want to see how nice it is," said Boudria before travelling with the group to the waterfront.

The Galop Canal Project has been working on the preparation of a development plan for the waterfront area. They have done so through various means including roundtable meetings, a press conference, public consultation, and newsletters to raise community awareness of the area and its potential.

The participants have extensively researched the history of the area and have visited similar waterfront development projects.

The end result of their work is a development plan, which is just about ready to be presented to council.

"The first draft is finished, and we are now in the revision stage," says Cartier.

Copies of the plan are with the CAO, economic development officer and mayor and Cartier expects the plan to be presented to council in within the next month or so.




***Cheque is in the bank for the Galop Canal Project***

The township cashes the cheque delivered to Iroquois last week by MP Don Boudria but the job creation partnership program participants and the community are the real beneficiaries of up to $75,497 in Human Resources and Skills Development money. The money is being used to provide two participants with valuable work experience through restoring and revitalizing the Iroquois Galop Canal Locks Area. The project got underway in November, and the group has been busy developing a plan for the waterfront. Pictured above are Boudria and the two people who are a part of the project thanks to the government money, restoration coordinator Steven Smellie and marketing coordinator Andrea Cartier.

## 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

### St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 448-3812
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ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
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# Canada's National Day of Mourning

On April 28, Canada's National Day of Mourning for workers injured, made ill or killed as a result of their job, labour leaders in Cornwall will call upon governments, employers and all others responsible for immediate action to help secure safer and healthier workplaces.

Workers and their representatives are especially alarmed by the rising number of deaths, particularly from occupational diseases like cancer. "Citizens in this community continue to die from cancer contracted in their workplaces and many more suffer each day living with this and other occupational diseases," says Elaine MacDonald, President of the Cornwall and District Labour Council.

Over the past decade, death claims accepted by Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board have increased 39 percent. But, many believe the overwhelming majority of work-related cancer and other occupational disease fatalities are never reported to the WSIB. Researchers estimate between five and 40 percent of all cancer is work-related translating to between 1,280 and 10,240 Ontario worker deaths each year. Yet the total number of recognized death claims by the WSIB in 2004 to date is 338.

When is enough, enough?" asks MacDonald. "So much of this suffering is preventable. We need stronger health and safety law, but let's begin with better enforcement of existing legislation." On Thursday, April 28 Duncan MacDonald of the Ontario Federation of Labour will speak in Cornwall at the Monument Site in Lamoureux Parc in Cornwall. The event will run from 11:45 until 1 p.m.

*Cornwall and District Labour Council*

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This past Sunday, we covered the annual Dessert and Fashion Show fundraiser to benefit the Dundas County Food Bank and to be quite frank, when we pulled into the packed parking lot at Matilda Hall we thought we were at the wrong place.

What we found inside was the huge Matilda Hall absolutely packed with ladies (and a few gents) who provided a brilliant array of colour in their wonderful table layouts. Once again we saw the caring, giving people of this community at work supporting others. Congratulations to everyone involved.



**Inkerman Rockets, Ottawa and District Junior A Champions, Eastern Canada Memorial Cup Semi-finalists**
Back row, l-r, L.A. Laporte, coach and manager, O. Porteous, B. MacFarlane, G. Jamieson, W. Godwin, R. Diguer, J. McDonald, L. MacDonald, G. Horricks and D. Timmins, assistant coach. Centre, l-r, W. Swords, D. Crowder, R. Lunny and G. Stewart. Front, l-r, R. Hunter, L. Romhild, G. Brown, and C. Baldwin.

*Seen 'n Heard*

# Around the Township

Mike Vrab at Mike's Valu-mart in Morrisburg is celebrating the opening of his garden centre this Saturday, April 30, and to help him celebrate he has invited the Morrisburg Fire Department along to hold a fund raiser for this year's Canada Day Fireworks at the Waterfront Park.

There will be a barbecue and a dart throw in the parking lot from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on hand will be Valu-mart's very own celebrity (an #1 dart champ) Frank Beaulne.

Area residents are invited to head on down to Valu-mart to throw against Franky and perhaps win a prize donated by local businesses. All proceeds, from both the barbecue and the dart throw, will be put towards the Canada Day Fireworks.

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A reminder that an 80 member Male Choir from Holland will perform (singing in English) at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg this Sunday, May 1 beginning at 7 p.m. The choir is in Canada in commemoration of the liberation of Holland by Canadian soldiers in 1945. There will be a freewill offering and refreshments and everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

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And then the rains came. That is basically what happened this past weekend and what they are threatening will happen again this weekend. But of course, the old expressions says, 'April showers bring May flowers'.

But before we get to those May flowers, it's time to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg this Saturday, April 30 from 2-4 p.m. There will be an open house and tea to mark the occasion and everyone is welcome. Boy how time flies. It doesn't seem possible that the Villa has been in existence for 20 years.

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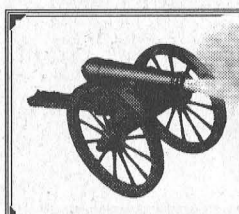
We hear the Yuk Yuk's show at Matilda Hall on Saturday night provided a lot of laughs for the several hundred who attended. People were rockin' and rollin' with laughter in their seats as three comedians did their thing. The event was a well-attended and enjoyable fundraiser for the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool.



# The Leader Blast from the Past

*Compiled from The Leader's files*

## 1995

The April 26 issue reported that Morrisburg's own frugal gardener, Jeff Arsenault was featured inside Chatelaine's new gardening magazine premiere issue entitled "Gardens!".

A very old Eastern Ontario Church, St. Andrews, Presbyterian of South Mountain was gutted by fired. The church would have celebrated its 115th anniversary in September.

Maureen's Maniax were the regular season and playoff champs of the Riverside Mixed Dart League. The team members included Maureen Loynachan, Bill Devaul, Keith Johnston and Adam Tyo.

The Killer Bees stunned the town league this season. After finishing the league schedule with the worst record, they came back to win the playoff. Team members were Tug Mullin, Darren Mullin, Gary McInnis, Allan Castleman, Dave Lapier, Kevin Keyes, Bill Bennett, Pat Brugmans, Pete Carruthers, Jason Smith, Doug Wilson and Bobby Jack Hart.

Morrisburg lawyer Douglas Grenkie, was honored when he was designated chair of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee.

## 1985

The April 24 issue reported that 80 curlers gathered at the Morrisburg Curling Club to honor retiring ice master Ernie Merriken. He had been with the club for 14 years, taking on the task after retiring from his farm in Williamsburg. Upon arrival in Morrisburg, he took up with 22-year veteran ice-man Ed Casselman from whom he received his training and would later inherit the position.

Association treasurer, Kathy Johnston was named the recipient of the Earl Steinberg Memorial trophy at the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association Banquet.

Village council learned its proposed three-phased sanitary trunk sewer project had been chopped because the province refused to fund phase three of the $2.5 million project. Phase 1 was to start in the fall and it was to extend the current line from the filtration plant to Ottawa Street. Phase two would take it north across Highway two and along Highway 31. Phase three was to have seen the line extended along Highway two west of the intersection, to help land developers.

The flags were flying at local golf courses.

## 1975

Headlines in the April 25 issue read: Rev. Francis N. Gooch Inducted at St. James. On April 20, Rev. Gooch was inducted as Rector of St. James Church, Morrisburg, St. John's Church, Iroquois and Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights.

Rev. John Hibbs of Knox, Iroquois and St. Andrew's South Mountain accepted a call to an Edmonton Church. Rev. Hibbs was pastor here for 12 years.

Morrisburg Reeve, Bill Dillabough declared that Daylight Saving Time would go into affect in the Village of Morrisburg on Sunday, April 27.

Renovations were underway at the Hill property at the corner of Highways 31 and 2 to create a new headquarters for the Morrisburg Ambulance Service. The renovations were to provide a two-car garage, a dispatch room, offices and a lounge. A 24 hour dispatch service was to be maintained.

## 1965

It was reported in the April 30 issue that meetings were being held between Williamsburg Township Council and the Riverside Heights Community Committee. At issue were problems with fire protection, fire insurance and the removal of fire hazards.

Pictured on the front page was the German submarine U-190 as it slid into a mooring in the harbour of St. John's, Newfoundland. The U-190 was one of two surrendered U-boats taken to Canadian ports 20 years earlier. From September 1941 to March 1945, RCN warships destroyed or helped destroy a total of 29 enemy submarines, most of them in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Acadia Life Insurance Co. announced the appointment of Fred A. Hill as a Life Agent.

## 1955

The April 29 issue reported that Morrisburg Fire Chief Herbert L. Clark, 65, was rushed to Cornwall General Hospital following a serious heart attack suffered at the scene of a farm house fire.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Dundas County Federation of Agriculture, held in the Agricultural office, Morrisburg, Hume Grisdale was elected president for the 1955 term.

The House of Treasures in Iroquois was selling English Bone China Cups and Saucers for 95 cents for Mother's Day.

At the Dominion, Devon bacon was 53 cents a pound and Florida grapefruit were four for 33 cents.

The Shell Service Station in Morrisburg was under the new management of Lorne Brown.

## 1945

The April 27 issue reported John Wallace had been engaged at the busy Beavers plant in the tooth brush division installing a new American machine, the latest and most modern machine on the market to manufacture tooth brushes automatically. The installation of the equipment promised to be a good post war project for the factory and town. It would diversify the range of tooth brushes manufactured here to include, not only the deluxe quality hand-made Challies brand, and would increase production capacity. The first production run was destined for the armed forces and amounted to about 50,000 brushes.

Sgt. Glen Hummell was one of 175 others, on personnel of the Canadian Army to win the French Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star for gallantry in the Northwest European war theatre.

A Royal Hamilton Light Infantry platoon led by Lieut. Parker A. Locke of Williamsburg claimed the single largest round-up of prisoners in a hospital seizure in Gronigen, Holland.

# Obituaries

## Gilda Florence Shay



A lifetime resident of the Iroquois area, Gilda Florence Shay passed away April 11, along County Road 16 in South Dundas. She was 44 years old.

Born June 3, 1960, at Winchester Hospital, Gilda was the daughter of the late Lyle Casselman and Doreen Shaver who survives.

She was the loving wife of Murray Shay who she married June 27, 1981 at Lakeshore Drive United Church.

Gilda was dear mother to John and Jenna Shay who are both at home.

She was sister to Gerald and his wife Marlene, David and his wife Diane, all of RR#1 Iroquois, Doug and his wife Mary of Williamsburg, and Donna and her husband Lyall Cutler of Cardinal.

Gilda was a member of the Twin Power Heritage Association Antique Tractor Club and the Lakeshore Drive United Church.

She canvassed for the CNIB, the Cancer Society and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Gilda was a farmer and a pet groomer. She loved animals, working of the farm and living in the country.

She loved her family, and enjoyed gardening, travelling, and collecting salt and pepper shakers and spoons.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois, Thrusday, April 14, and the funeral service was held Friday, April 15 at the funeral home with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Pallbearers were Randy Millar, Rick Lascelle, Peter Pepers, Peter Vander Poel, Brian Munro and Doug Shay.

Interment followed at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Donations to Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

## Norma Casselman



Peacefully at Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester, Norma Casselman passed away with her family by her side on Wednesday, April 20. She was 86 years old.

Norma was born in Winchester, on November 26, 1918 to the late John Sandfield "Sandy and Pearl Hitsman (nee La Salle).

She lived in Winchester until 1992 when after suffering a stroke she moved to the Hartford Home in Morrisburg. She resided there until 1998, when health problems forced her move to the Dundas Manor.

Norma was primarily a homemaker, but did deliver mail in the Winchester area for a number of years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter #310 in Winchester, where she served as worthy matron in 1964-65. She also held several different leadership positions including President while a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #108 in Winchester.

Norma was predeceased by her loving husband Donald Casselman, who she married on June 7, 1947 in Brockville.

Norma was dedicated to her family and spent many hours knitting for her children and grandchildren, as well as for charity. She loved to read and had recently begun helping with a program that taught adults to read.

She will be remembered by children Jane (Richard) Hess of R.R.#1, Williamsburg and son David (Carole Mundy) of Cornwall.

Norma was dear grandmother to Derek Casselman, Chris Casselman, Jill Robinson, Rick Hess and great-grandmother to Karlie Casselman, Jessica Casselman and Douglas Robinson.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday, April 21 and an Eastern Star Lodge Service was held. The funeral service was held Friday, April 22, with Reverend Bob Williams officiating.

Interment of cremated remains will be held at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Donations to Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

# Dealing with life's changes

Perspectives



*Rev. Janet Evans*

Having lived in the village of Iroquois for only four months, I am still the "new kid on the block"–trying to find obscure streets and attempting to remember whether Fridays are blue-box or green-box days when I put out the garbage.

My family and I resided in our last home for almost 12 years. My daughter wasn't even two years old when I became the minister of St. Andrews/St. Marks United Church in Long Sault. She doesn't really remember the house in which she spent the first 11 months of her life, and for a young teenager, the move to a new place from the one town she was really familiar with (Long Sault) has been heart wrenching.

My child has had to leave behind her church, her school and her friends. Changing schools in the middle of grade 8 has not been an easy experience.

It is a fact, however, that change eventually touches everyone's life. We grow older. Family and friends move away perhaps and loved ones die. Our career choices may veer in another direction and some, unfortunately, will lose their jobs.

Change can result in a great deal of stress touching our days. Yet we do have the wonderful assurance that God will ever walk with us at all times and in all places. As we face each new step of life's journey, our Lord will guide us, support us and inspire us. He will shed His grace and light upon us now and forevermore.

God loves us and our Creator will never allow us to fall out of His compassionate embrace. Is this not an amazing thing to realize? Our Lord is the one constant in our lives that will never change–no matter what life hands us.

Many before us have encountered joyous times, but they have also faced moments of trial and tribulation. After Jesus was crucified, his disciples were despondent and fearful. We can only imagine how utterly devastated they were.

Yet on the third day, followers discovered that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb and the body had gone. Later they saw Jesus. Just when all seemed lost, death was swallowed up in victory.

Jesus helps us free ourselves from tombs of the past, tombs of darkness. We may be trapped in tombs of worry, fear and despair, yet Christ will release us and give us new hope and new life. Our Saviour will travel with us as we greet new challenges and face changes.

May we look to God for strength and courage as we go about our daily activities–may we even seek to draw closer to God and to one another.

Let us place our trust in the Creator of the heavens and the earth–the one who never ceases to care for us. Life is often difficult, as my daughter knows, for she has left behind many of the people and things that were so very important to her. Yet we can be sustained by thought that the Lord is our keeper and will keep our going out and our coming in–from this time forth and forevermore (Psalm 121).

**Rev. Janet Evans**
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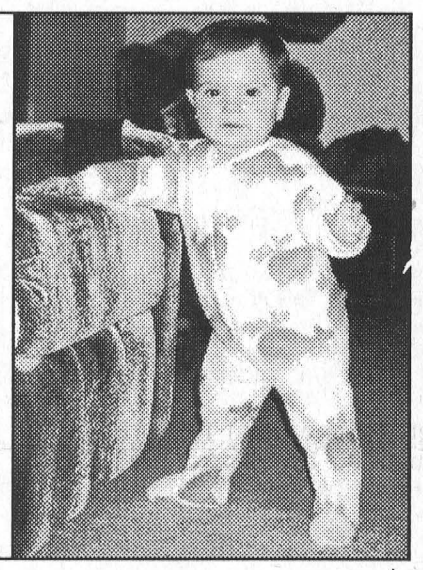


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- A direct payment of $155 million to producers of cattle and other eligible ruminants including bison, elk, deer, goats and sheep.

If you received a payment under the Transitional Industry Support Program (TISP) in 2004, you do not need to apply. Payments will be sent to you automatically.

If you did not receive a payment under the TISP program in 2004, you can apply now. Applications are now available on the Farm Income Payment Web site at **www.agr.gc.ca/fip** or by calling toll free at **1-866-367-8506**.

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**2002 Sunfire SLX,** 4 dr., dk. blue, well equipped, 82,000 kms. **Sale priced $7,995.**

**2002 Cavalier VL,** 4 dr., red, auto., air, CD. radio & more, 18,000 kms. **Sale Priced $8,495.** SOLD

**2002 Cavalier VLX,** 4 dr., blue, auto., air, well equipped, 44, 600 kms. **Sale Priced $9,495.** SOLD

**2002 Sunfire,** 2 dr., red, 5 speed, air, CD, power sunroof, aluminum wheels, 67,000 kms. **Sale Priced $8,995.**

**2001 Cavalier VLX,** 2 dr., silver, auto., air, keyless entry, rear spoiler & more, 30,700 kms. **Sale Priced $7,795.**

**2001 Sunfire,** 2 dr., black, auto., power sunroof, CD & more, 77,800 kms. **Sale Priced $8,395**

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**2004 Envoy XL SLT 4x4,** black, V8, heated leather seats, DVD, fully equipped, 24,800 kms. **Sale Priced $34,900.**

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**2003 Chevy Silverado LS Ext. 4x4,** two tone gray & pewter, 5.3 V8, buckets, power seat, fully equipped, 63,800 kms. **Sale Priced $26,500.** SOLD

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# South Dundas is not included in recent funding announcements

SOUTH DUNDAS – This week announcements were made for the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF) handouts, and the list was lengthy but did not include South Dundas.

South Dundas applied for two-thirds funding of a $30 million sewer project. The funding application included the construction of two sewage treatment plants, about $3 million worth of work to improve sewer connections in the villages, and the inflation factor was also taken into account because the project will take so long to complete.

Monday, COMRIF funding announcements were made for infrastructure projects in North Dundas, South Stormont and North Stormont.

Since no funding announcement was made for South Dundas, CAO Andy Brown says that they will have to apply again, but they will contact them first to find out why their application did not warrant funding.

"We'll have to find out if there was just not enough funds, or if the application was lacking," said Brown. "We'll need to know the criteria and why the application didn't get higher priority."

In a news release about the announcements local MPP Jim Brownell said that this is just the first rounds of funding through the COMRIF program. "I encourage communities with other projects to submit applications for the coming rounds."

Under COMRIF, the governments of Canada and Ontario are working together with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and local partners to improve public infrastructure in small urban and rural communities. The objectives of the initiative are to enhance and renew Ontario's aging public infrastructure, improve the quality of the environment, protect the health and safety of citizens, support long-term economic growth and build strong, sustainable communities by giving municipalities the tools they need.

COMRIF is a five-year, $900 million program that focuses on local needs through infrastructure improvements to provide clean, safe drinking water, better sewage systems, improved waste management processes, safer local roads and bridges as well as other health and safety priorities. Green infrastructure is COMRIF's top priority with 55 percent of funding for projects involving water quality, sustainable communities, climate change and innovation.

COMRIF Intake Two will be launched in the coming weeks through a public announcement and direct contact with eligible municipalities. All Ontario municipalities of less than 250,000 people are eligible to apply to COMRIF to improve their local infrastructure.

North Dundas received $135,000 COMRIF funding from each of the Canada and Ontario governments towards their $405,000 Nesbitt Bridge replacement project.

"We are very pleased to receive this investment from the federal and provincial governments to replace the Nesbitt Bridge, which will enable our community to better meet the expansion needs," said North Dundas mayor Alvin Runnalls.

South Stormont received $312,667 COMRIF money from each government for $938,000 in bridge repairs. The project includes replacing the Kennedy and Johnston bridges and rehabilitating the Shaver Bridge.

"Local residents will benefit from these improvements that will ensure a safe circulation of goods and services in our community," said South Stormont mayor Jim Bancroft.

North Stormont also received bridge money of $143,133 from each of the governments to replace two bridges. The total project cost is $429,400 and includes replacing the Eighth Road Bridge and MacDonald Road Bridge.

"These improvements to our bridges will help address the safety and environmental priorities of our area," said North Stormont mayor Dennis Fife.

Prescott received $4,805,883 from each of the governments of Canada and Ontario to upgrade the Prescott Water Pollution Control Centre. The $14,417,650 project includes upgrading the plant from primary treatment to secondary treatment and reducing the bypass events into the St. Lawrence River.

## *Council is preparing for CAO's departure*

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas GAO Andy Brown officially handed in his resignation at the April 19, council meeting.

By way of resolution, council accepted, and appointed South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt as acting CAO effective May 14, until council makes a decision about hiring another chief administrative officer.

## *OPP lease is up for discussion*

WILLIAMSBURG – Tenants of the South Dundas Justice building in Morrisburg, the OPP, are looking to renew their lease.

The lease rental agreement is handled by the Ontario Realty Corporation for the OPP and they are looking for a proposal from the township.

They would like a five year lease with a one year escape clause, similar to the last lease.

South Dundas CAO Andy Brown said that their leases are usually market oriented, and he asked council for input on the matter.

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MORRISBURG–The Friends of Cryler's Farm Battlefield will hold their annual general meeting at the battlefield memorial building immediately adjacent to Upper Canada Village, Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Activities of the past year will be reviewed and plans for the 2005 Military Heritage Re-enactment Weekend, Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10 will be discussed.

This year's re-enactment will turns its spotlight on the United Empire Loyalist heritage of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties as it depicts events from the American Revolutionary War.

More than 20 re-created regiments from the era of the American War of Independence have already registered for the two-day re-enactment, which will include three battle demonstrations, two at the battlefield memorial and one inside Upper Canada Village, as well as period military and civilian encampments.

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***Winchester Business "Krowned"***
Gary Klein-Swormink is pleased to announce that he has now officially received the Krown Franchise at his business location on Highway 31 just south of Winchester. The location now houses both Woody's Krown Rust Control and brother John Klein-Swormink's Funtastic Pools Ltd. Pictured in the front are employees Kathy Killick and Trevor Carruthers. Back left to right are Gary Klein-Swormink, Linda Klein-Swormink, Dave Johansen, Dan Lecours, John Kelin-Swormink and Krown Customer Service Rep, Bernard St-Denis.

# Two businesses, one roof

**Bonnie McNairn**
*Leader Staff*

WINCHESTER – Woody's Krown Rust Control and Funtastic Pools Ltd. are now sharing accommodations at their Highway 31 location and all is going well.

Funtastic Pools owned by John Klein-Swormink was originally located in the village of Winchester. Combined with the need of the pool business to expand and the opportunity for brother Gary Klein-Swormink to purchase the building, business and Krown franchise owned by Dave Johansen, the brothers have set up a business relationship that is suitable to all.

With the two businesses each experiencing their peak seasons at different times of the year, this enables the brothers to "keep staff around full time as opposed to seasonal with just the pool business," says Gary.

The Krown Business is a rust control preventative maintenance for vehicles. "Krown is a very good name. It is the best in the business."

"We want to let people know we are here, and that we are continuing with the Krown rust proofing."

"It was Krown before, but because Dave (Johansen) sold it and Funtastic Pools relocated, people got the idea Krown was gone."

The two businesses hope to employ at least three people year round and that figure ballooning up to about a dozen employees during the summer.

Gary was congratulated by Krown customer service representative Bernard St-Denis indicating the company was pleased with the continuity of its franchise at the same location.

Krown undercoating is applied to vehicles to prevent rust. "It has a lifetime warranty on a new vehicle," said St-Denis. It is also fully transferable.

As a special kick-off to celebrate the Krown franchise, Gary announced that for every new customer to Krown this year, he will donate $10 to the hockey association of the customer's choice.

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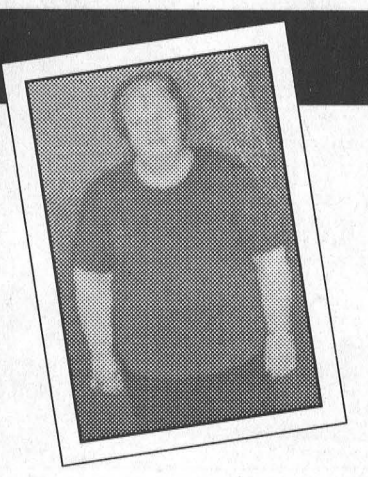

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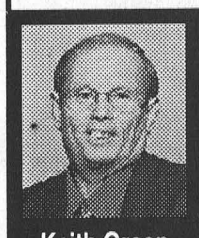
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# Model railroaders roll into Iroquois

**Bonnie McNairn**
*Leader Staff*

IROQUOIS–The third annual Seaway District Model Railway Club show held at the school on the weekend was an absolute hoot, or maybe "toot" for everyone involved although organizer Jason Edge would have liked to have seen more visitors.

"We had about 225 people, which is about the same as last year," said Edge. "I talked to the vendors and displayers and they said we were on par with the Ottawa show, so we have to look at better advertising."

For the last two years the show has been held at Seaway which is an ideal location with plenty of space (this year displays were in the gym and the cafeteria) and easily accessible for the showers and vendors as there are no steps to climb.

Twelve displays, up from last year's seven, and 10 vendors, up from last year's six, participated in the weekend show. In addition to the high school club the recently formed Morrisburg Model Railroad Club was on hand with the beginnings of its first display.

The sound of the distant train whistle greeted visitors as they entered the school, and once inside the gym they were enthralled with the incredible work of the model railroad displayers.

At the Cumberland Third Rail Modular Club one engine even produced smoke as it worked its way around an extensive track.

Dwayne Martin, who is from the United States and a member of the Cumberland Club explained their display included modulars from various club members.

"It takes us about an hour and 40 minutes to set up," he said. We've done it a couple of 100 times."

Martin explained he has been collecting for 50 years and displaying for 25. He had with him on the weekend an 1885 semaphore (track signal device used prior to electric lights) and a 1904 Lionel hopper car.

"Most toy trains were made in Germany right up until the Great War," said Martin. "O gauge has been in effect since World War I. It's one of the oldest gauges," he added explaining the gauge indicates the width of the track.

"I've had trains since I was a young lad. My whole house is trains. Most people have a kitchen table, so do I, but I have a four by eight layout on top of it."

A very popular display at the show was Limpley Wharf an imaginary place in Wiltshire England, designed by David Freeman of Westport.

Although of his own creation, "It's real to me," said Freeman who took up model railroading after he retired about eight years ago.

It didn't seem to matter how many times visitors returned to Freeman's display they were continually spotting something they hadn't noticed previously.

In addition to the model train, Freeman's village included all the typical housing of an English village complete with Mary Poppins flying in to talk to the chimney sweep who kept popping out of a chimney.

At the centre of the village, was a playground, with swings and teeter totters that were actually moving. Nearby, lawn bowling was going on, with one little character actually throwing a ball.

"It's a good hobby," said Freeman admitting he has to force himself at times to stay away from his garage where his complete work is housed. Saturday's display was only 20 percent of what can be found in the upper storey of the garage.

Each of the displays from the various clubs two of whom were the Ottawa British Club, and the Picton Model Railroaders, were absolutely delightful, and very lifelike.

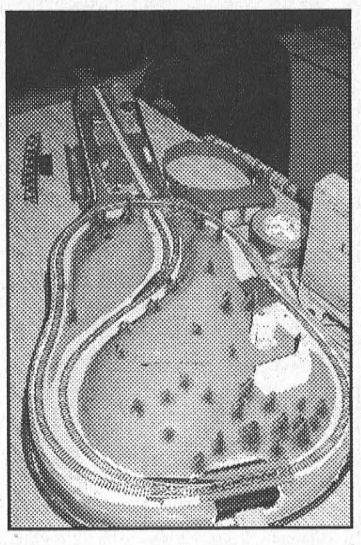
Also extremely interesting was the G Scale garden train displayed by Lawrence Watkins and Richard Mercer from the Ottawa Valley Garden Railway Group. This model train is fairly large, and runs outdoors.

The scale has been growing in popularity as some model railroaders age and find their eyesight fading and their ability to work with the small parts to the smaller gauges more difficult.

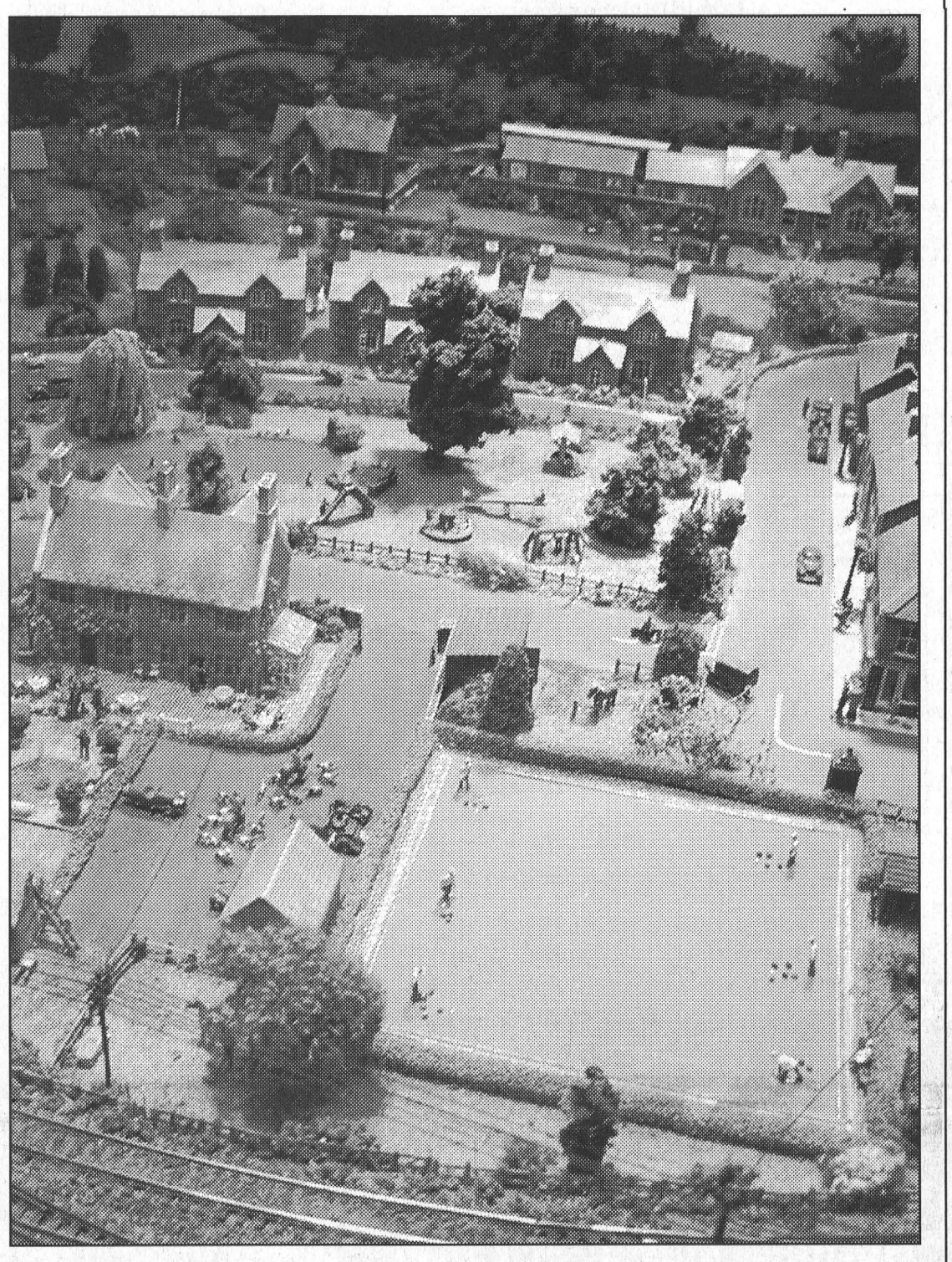
There were model trains and tracks inside a suitcase and even in a guitar case. There were lakes and rivers, with deer having a drink and campers with bonfires. There were herds of cows, and ships being off-loaded at the docks onto freight trains.

There were trees, brush and flowers made of natural materials and plants that would almost fool Mother Nature.

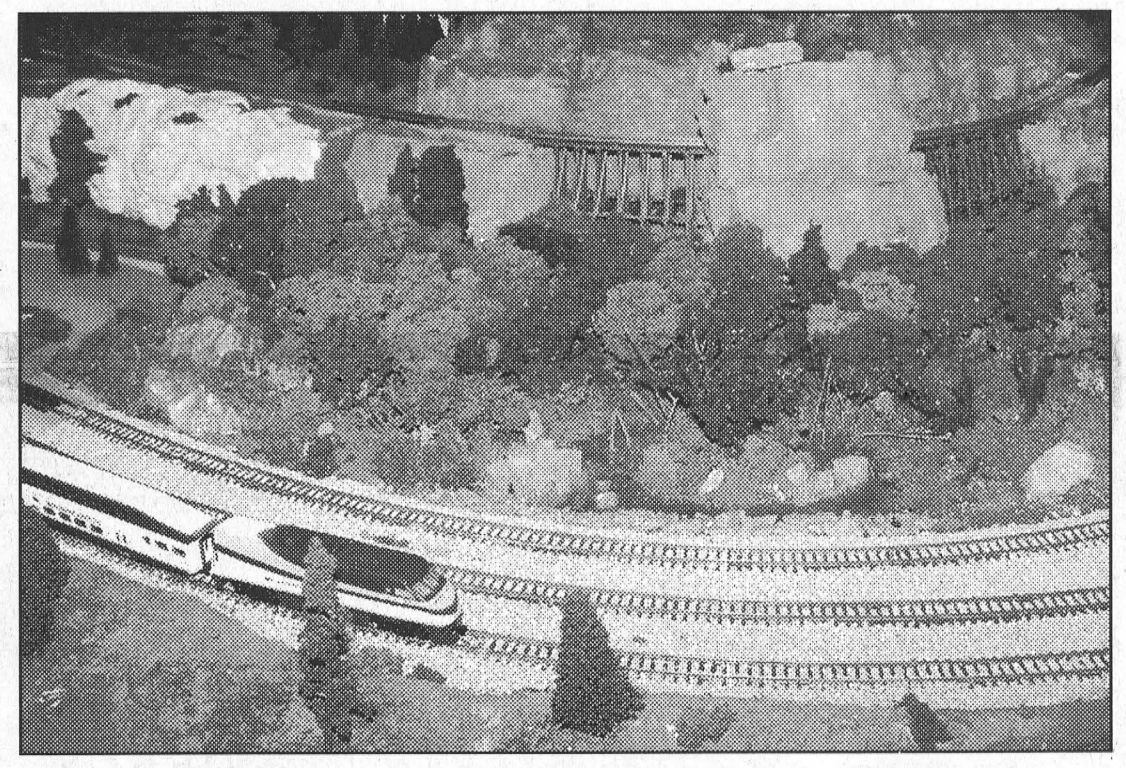
There were passenger trains and freight trains, and of course there were big boys and little boys, and even some gals watching them all roll by.



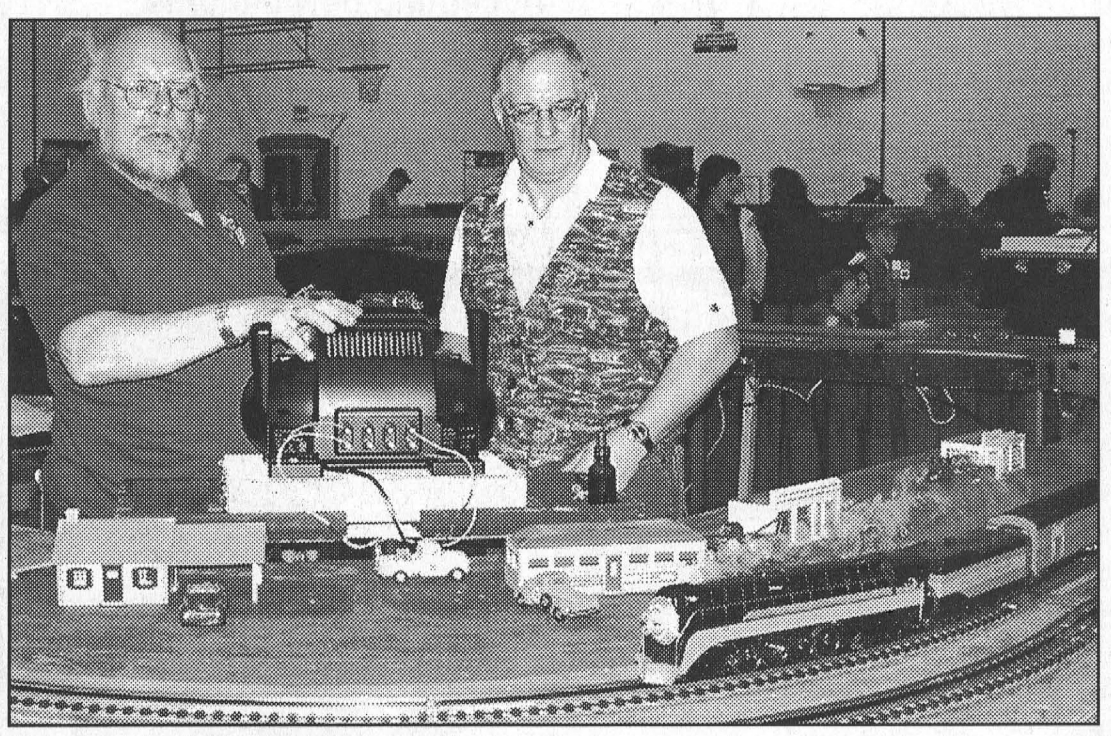
***There were "guitars and rail tracks"***



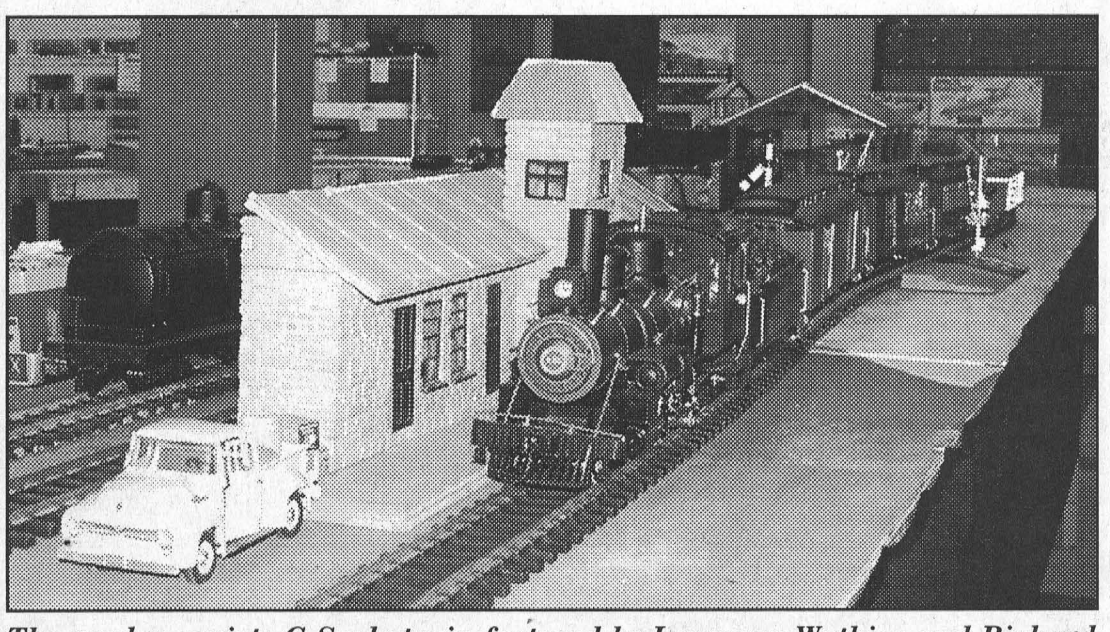
***Dave Freeman's imaginary Limpley Wharf in Wiltshire, England. Notice the lawn bowlers to the front of the photo and the playground to the back, all of which have moving parts. The display represents only about 20 percent of the layout he has in his garage in Athens.***



***A scenic view from a passing, passenger train***



***Dwayne Martin and Tom Ranahan make some adjustments at the Cumberland Third Rail Modular Club display.***



***The garden variety G Scale train featured by Lawrence Watkins and Richard Mercer of the Ottawa Valley Garden Railway Group.***



***An unbelievably realistic display of an automobile graveyard, dubbed "The Bone Yard", complete with its snowy covering. This display was from the private collection of Jacques Thout of Cornwall and Gilbert Lacrois of Ottawa.***

# Upper Canada Golf Course rated a "good value"

MORRISBURG–In the latest edition of Fodor's "Golf Digest's Places to Play," Upper Canada Golf Course rates as one of only two Good Value, rated courses in Ontario.

This category is comprised of 150 courses across North America in terms of value as rated by Golf Digest readers.

Upper Canada Golf Course continues to be the one and only four star rated course in Eastern Ontario.

St. Lawrence Parks Commission Chairman George Assaly, commended staff on this significant achievement stating that "only seven other courses in Ontario, including Niagara's Legends and Whirlpool, have been rated a four star golf destination."

According to Golf Digest this rating is explained as "outstanding, plan your next vacation around it."

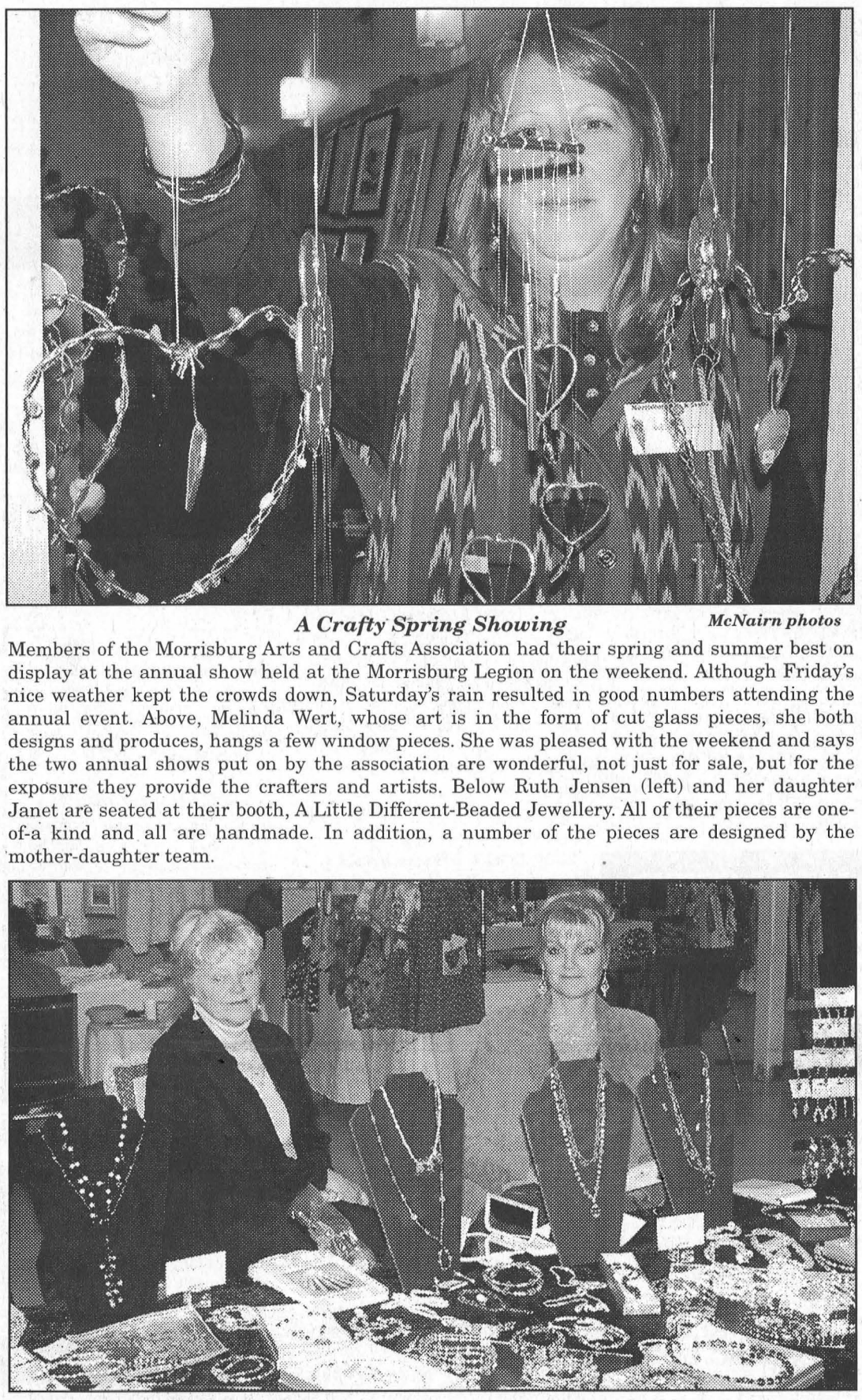
Included in the four star listing are Golf Digest's reader's comments. These comments included "great greens...classic design with outstanding variety of holes...par number four and smile for a week."

A new publication called the "Best Bargains in Golf" awards Upper Canada a spot in the top five budget friendly courses in Eastern Ontario. The book, written by lawyer and golf devotee Ted Wilson, lists more than 1,250 budget-friendly courses in Canada and the United States.

This guide also flags Upper Canada as a must play golf course and states that the course is very pretty and is considered by many to be number one in Eastern Ontario.

The good news continues with no fee increase for 2005, and a total refurbishment of the washroom facilities from top to bottom.

The new Pro Shop partnership initiated last year with Tommy & Lefebvre will continue this year offering local golfers the same great outlet pricing and service. This partnership will also allow Upper Canada to host demo days throughout the season to allow golfers to try out the latest and greatest equipment on our range, said Allan McNairn, Golf Course Manager.



*A Crafty Spring Showing* *McNairn photos*

Members of the Morrisburg Arts and Crafts Association had their spring and summer best on display at the annual show held at the Morrisburg Legion on the weekend. Although Friday's nice weather kept the crowds down, Saturday's rain resulted in good numbers attending the annual event. Above, Melinda Wert, whose art is in the form of cut glass pieces, she both designs and produces, hangs a few window pieces. She was pleased with the weekend and says the two annual shows put on by the association are wonderful, not just for sale, but for the exposure they provide the crafters and artists. Below Ruth Jensen (left) and her daughter Janet are seated at their booth, A Little Different-Beaded Jewellery. All of their pieces are one-of-a kind and all are handmade. In addition, a number of the pieces are designed by the mother-daughter team.

## The 19th Hole

MORRISBURG–We are all keeping our fingers crossed that all this wet weather will head on out of the area, and we'll get off to a good start for the opening men's and ladies nights at the Morrisburg Golf Club next week.

Just a reminder that the men's first sign-in of the season is this Friday morning at 8 a.m. and sign-ins may be made by phone or in person.

Also, the sign-up sheet for ladies night is posted and we are asking all ladies planning to attend to please call in or stop in to sign up to give us an indication of how much roast beef to order and of course to cook.

Both the men's and ladies' nights opening meals are roast beef dinners with all the trimmings.

A reminder too that the club's annual spring meeting is this Sunday at 2 p.m. Hope to see everyone there.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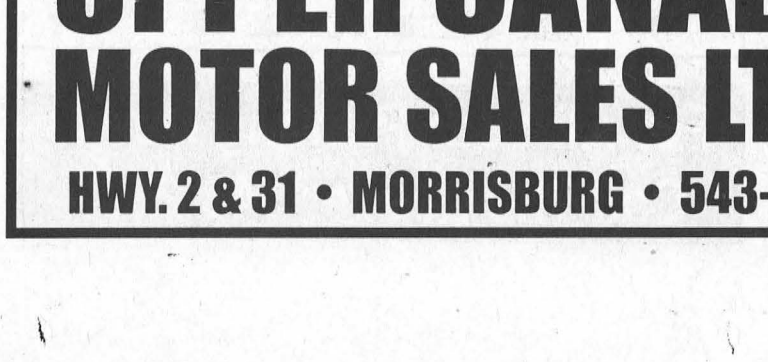

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## COMING EVENTS

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**20TH ANNIVERSARY PARK DRIVE VILLA WILLIAMSBURG**
Open house and tea Sat., April 30, 2–4 p.m. Everyone welcome. 16-17c

**YARD SALE**
Household furniture, microwave, clothes, figure skating outfits, knick knacks and much more Sat., April 30 and Sun., May 1. Rain or shine. 10415 English Road, Iroquois. 16-17p

**NETHERLANDS 80 MEMBER MALE CHOIR**
Will be singing songs in English during the evening worship service at the Christian Reformed Church, Williamsburg, May 1, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome for this special community worship service commemorating the Liberation of Holland by Canadian soldiers, 60 years ago. Some veterans will be present. Freewill offering. Refreshments. 16-17c

**YARD SALE**
5 Merkley St., Morrisburg. Sat., April 30, Sun. May 1. Something for everyone. 17p

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Colour T.V. 25" with cabinet, washer & dryer, microwave stand, bedroom lamps with flower pot to match, ladies dresser with mirror, etc. etc. etc. Phone 543-4137. 17p

**GARAGE SALE**
Sat., April 30 and Sun., May 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 10543 Kirker Rd., Brinston. Cabinet radio and record player, fishing equipment, tent, bedding, dishes, pine rocker, something for everyone. 17c

**CLASSIQUE YARD SALE**
Sat., April 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Prom and grad dresses $99-$149, shoes $20, wedding gowns from $199. Classique Bridals, Kim Link, 12261 Link Rd., Winchester. Phone 774-5543. 17c

**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, IROQUOIS ROAST BEEF SUPPER**
Sat., April 30, 5 p.m. Adults $10, over 12 $6.50, 12 and under $4.50, 4 and under free. Take out available. 16c

**SALT ROAD SUGAR CAMP**
End of season Jamboree, Sat., April 30, Brisson Brothers. Sun. May 1 sugar season closing. Sugar Camp Buffet, Olde Tyme Country Bluegrass Jamboree, 11 a.m. featuring Northwind, Conc. 23 & Pine Road. Good Eats. Good Music. Reserve now for Mothers Day Special. $10 tax included, Sun., May 8. 5 km north of Monkland on Hwy. 138. www.sandroadsugarcamp.com. Call 613-538-2921. 17c

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**MORRISBURG BR. 48 LEGION**
**PUB CARDS SCHEDULE**
Wednesday, April 27th
7:30 p.m. – OPEN EUCHRE
Sunday, May 15th
1:30 p.m. – OPEN CRIBBAGE
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Friday, April 29th
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## COMING EVENTS

**GARAGE SALE**
Sofa, new stove, fridge, microwave, wallunit, table and chairs, rugs and more. Sat., April 30 and Sun., May 1 all day. 13835 Nudell Bush Rd. 17p

**YARD SALE**
Sat., April 30, 8 a.m., 44 Broder Cres., Morrisburg. Some antiques, decoys, etc. 17p

**GIANT YARD SALE**
Moving many items. Sat., April 30, 4-B Meadowvale Pl., Morrisburg. Small tools, dishes, lamps, lawn chairs, etc. 17p

**TEA, CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**
Sat., May 7, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Adults $5, 6-12 $2.50. 17-18p

**OPEN RECEPTION**
To celebrate the marriage of Michelle St. Pierre and Shawn Markell. Sat., May 7, Iroquois Civic Centre, 8 p.m. 17-18p

**DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING**
Wed., May 4. Lower level, Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville, 8 p.m. 17c

**WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS**
Sat., May 7, This Old Heart and the Edwardsburgh Lions present a Camp Trillium fundraiser at Edwardsburgh Lions Hall, Old Highway 16. Entertainment 5 bands. Supper and jamboree $10. 17-18c

**YOGA CLASSES**
Wednesday, from May 4–June 15. 10-11 a.m. $40 for seven weeks. Allan Hall, Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. Marni Marriott 17p

**YARD SALE**
Sat., April 30, 8 a.m. 5000 Aultville Rd. Something for everyone. 17p

**GARAGE SALE**
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**REQUEST FOR TENDER**
Williamsburg Community Cemetery Board requests tender for one year of grass cutting and trimming in Old Union, New Union and Boucks Hill Cemeteries. Price per cut broken down by each Cemetery required. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Further information call 535-2578. Submission to be received no later than 4 p.m., Fri. May 6, 2005 at 4305 County Road 31, Williamsburg. 17c

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WANTED–Old wrist and pocket watches, wind-up and auto wind only. 543-3909. 17-18p

ROOMS WANTED–For students. Upper Canada Village has a list of available housing for summer students. If you have a room or other housing available please call to have your name added to our list at 613-543-3704, Bonnie Stephenson. 16-17c

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## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Construction laborers for upcoming construction project in Morrisburg. Fax resume to 926-0692. 15-17c

HELP WANTED–Part-time, some carpentry skills required, will train, groundskeeper. 543-4244. 16tfc

HELP WANTED–Morrisburg area cash-crop/beef feedlot farm requires seasonal employee for cropping season. Duties include operating stone picking equipment and working with others. Previous tractor experience an asset. Valid driver's license required. 543-2312. 17c

**CLEANING LADY REQUIRED**
For general housework every second week from 9-11 a.m. Riverside Heights area near Church Road and Highway #2. Phone 543-3034 and leave a message if no answer. 17-18p

HELP WANTED–Licensed truck mechanic or experienced apprentice for fleet service. Competitive wage and benefits available. Weekend work involved. Call Glen at 613-989-1430 or fax resume to 613-989-1429. 17c

HELP WANTED–Cook for seasonal employment at fast food operation. Experience preferred but will train. Part-time employment.Send resumes to Box 245, Williamsburg, Ont., K0C 2H0. 17-18p

## CARD OF THANKS

CASSELMAN–The family of the late Norma Casselman, would like to sincerely express their thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, flowers, charitable donations, visits to the funeral home and other expressions of sympathy and support during this difficult time. A special thank you to Dr. Patricia Moussette, the staff at Dundas Manor and the staff at Winchester Hospital for the wonderful care they gave mother and also for the kind consideration given to us. Thank you to David Lapier and his staff at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg for their thoughtfulness in helping us cope with our loss.
—David Casselman, Jane (Casselman) Hess and families. 17c

NICOLAASSEN–The family of the late Harry Nicolaassen wishes to express their sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours who sent cards, food, flowers, made donations and visited during the wake and funeral service. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre for their care. Special thanks to nurses Nicole Hunter and Ann Esford of Saint Elizabeth Health Care for their wonderful care. Thank you to David Lapier, Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes for guiding us through this difficult time. Thank you to Father Chisholm and the choir for their comforting words and song. Thank you to the CWL for the reception afterwards. Your prayers, support and kindness are gratefully appreciated.
–Joanna Nicolaassen and family. 17p

ELDRIDGE–A very special thank you to our daughter Louise and her husband Steven for arranging a family gathering on the occasion of our 40th anniversary held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Williamsburg. Thanks for the lovely gifts and cards received from relatives, neighbours and friends. Also to Hannah Barkley for a lovely anniversary cake and to Gail Hart for the luncheon. Your kindness and generosity was greatly appreciated and we will always cherish the memories of such a great time.
–Jack and Edna Eldridge 17p

THANK YOU–The Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association wishes to thank all those who attended the craft show last weekend. Draw prize winners: 1st Krista Boyce, Morrisburg; 2nd Sharon Munroe-Brown, Cornwall; 3rd Leonard Roberts, Iroquois. Watch for the opening of our Summer Shop, Highway 2, 1/2 mile east of Upper Canada Village on May 21. 17c

## NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Mabel Gladys Whitteker, late of R.R. #3 Williamsburg, Ontario K0C 2H0, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 2005, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of May, 2005, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims they shall not then have notice.
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## Thank You

We, the family of the late Gilda Shay, would like to sincerely thank our relatives, neighbours and friends in this sad time of our lives. For all the cards, visits, food, floral tributes, donations and words of kindness, we thank you all.

To Danny McLaughlin and staff at Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Homes for your professionalism, kindness and helpfulness, we thank you ever so much. As well, thank you to all who participated in the service – Rev. Jean Udall for her beautiful service, to our cousin Rev. John Werley for his words of guidance and to Sandra Barkley-Probst for her gift of music, to the church ladies for the delicious lunch, and a special thanks to my co-workers and the staff at Craig Packaging Ltd. Also we would like to extend a special Thank You to Robert Thompson for his kind and thoughtful words.

A loving wife, mother and friend, she will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Sincerely,

***Murray, John and Jenna Shay***

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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTRE

## Call for Applications to the Board Members

S.D.&G. Developmental Services Centre is a not for profit/charitable organization which was created in 1987 to provide services to developmentally challenged children and adults, their families and other service providers across the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and the City of Cornwall.

The Centre's volunteer Board provides stewardship and guidance to staff by:

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- maintaining responsibility for the quality and professionalism of the Centre's services;
- outlining a course for the future of the Centre's services.

Board members must be at least 18 years of age, become a member of the corporation, reside in the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry or the City of Cornwall and adhere to the constitution and by-laws of the corporation.

Ideally candidates will have prior experience in board membership; knowledge of health and or social issues; familiarity with strategic planning and an appreciation for the challenges faced by developmentally challenged children and adults, their families.

S.D.&G. Developmental Services Centre is accepting applications from the community for vacancies in both French and English sections of the Board of Directors. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please forward your résumé by May 13, 2005 to:

S.D.&G. Developmental Services Centre
Secretary to the Board
775 Campbell Street
Cornwall, ON K6H 7B7

For further information call Jean-Marc Boisvenue at 937-3072 ext. 232 or visit www.developmentalservices.ca

# St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Council to host CWL Convention

MORRISBURG– St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Council of Morrisburg/Iroquois, one of the most eastern points of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kingston, will host the 83rd Annual Catholic Women's League Diocese Convention, April 30 and May 1, at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston.

The long distance (close to a two hour drive), has forced the convention committee to become very organized, says head convenor Carol Richer, the council's past president.

Carol noted that the decision to host the convention had been made two years earlier.

By January of this year, one of the biggest jobs, compiling of an information package for the President's Meeting in Kingston, was completed and handed out. The raffle tickets and all the invitations to past presidents, life members, the mayor, the archbishop (past and present), and special guests were sent.

A day trip to Kingston was set to meet with the CWL Diocesan Spiritual Development Convenor, Dorothy Meehan, to discuss liturgy requirements for the convention masses.

Carol and her companions, then went to the Ambassador Hotel to arrange rooms, meals and sound equipment. The day was completed with a trip to the cathedral to arrange for music.

From Morrisburg, the buses to transport members from the Ambassador to the Cathedral for Sunday Mass were reserved.

The banner with the convention theme "In Him, With Him, For Him," was decided on and completed locally by Apple Creek Imaging.

Arrangements for table centerpieces, the hospitality suite, Saturday evening entertainment, a statue of Mary, a piper for the Sunday dinner, door prizes, table favours and other minor but equally important matters are all underway as this goes to print.

While there is a conscious effort to keep costs under control, Carol maintains "As long as things are done efficiently and tastefully, they don't have to be done extravagantly."

The Council raised funds by working local Bongos jointly with the Knights of Columbus and through their annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Bazaar.

Local businesses have sponsored some of the printing costs and door prizes.

The raffle tickets that all councils in the diocese were asked to sell are a major factor in fundraising, and they are an easy sell with prizes of $500, $250 and $125.

A new twist this years does not actually save money but redirects it. Rather than provide extra table favours, the committee decided to take the money and use it to augment the Diocesan CWL Hope Fund.

While the committee knows there will be several loose ends to tie up at the last minute, such as food for the hospitality suite and transportation of decorations and music equipment, they are eager to watch their hard work unfold.

"The support of Father Chisholm, and the parish here is wonderful," said Carol. "I know when this is over, we will be tired but we will have a sense of accomplishment and we will have all worked together to get it."

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In your application/résumé, please indicate specifically how your experience, skills and knowledge relate to the requirements stated above. Applications/ résumés quoting **file no. SLPC-UCV-13/05(6)** must be received by no later than **Thursday, May 5, 2005** at **4:30 p.m. SEND TO:** Human Resources Division, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, 13740 County Road 2, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, telephone (613) 543-3704, fax (613) 543-2847, e-mail Lise.Paauw@parks.on.ca.

**We thank all candidates for applying, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

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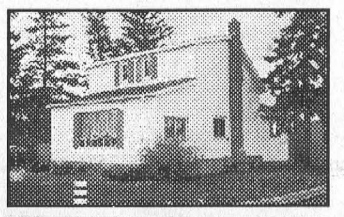

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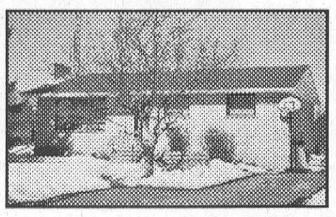

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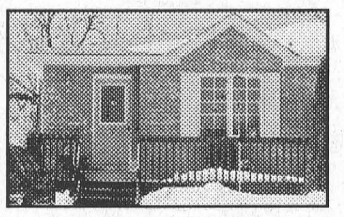

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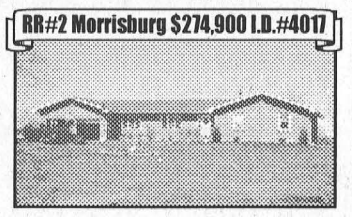

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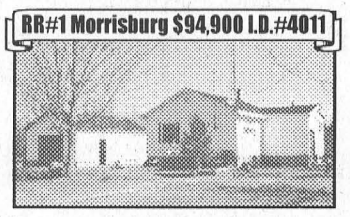

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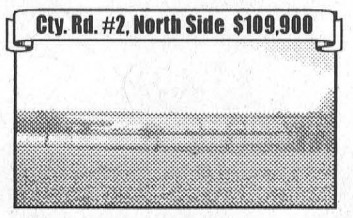

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# Tea raises $4,826 for food banks

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DIXON'S CORNERS–Some 288 ladies and gentlemen, seated at 36 lavishly decorated tables, raised $4,826 for the Dundas County Food Bank at the sixth annual Dessert and Fashion show held here Sunday afternoon.

Thirty-six hostesses outdid themselves on their themed tables which ranged from gardening tables, to baby shower tables, to golf and fishing tables, seaside tables, bread and breakfast tables to card-playing tables.

A wide array of colours lit up Matilda Hall for the annual fundraiser organized by Gail McCooeye and Joan Larocque. The hostesses decorated their tables, invited their guests and provided the dessert.

"Each time I see this I am astounded," said McCooeye who was master of ceremonies. "It is absolutely amazing. We are delighted to have so many younger hostesses, you are the future of this event."

This year's event included talks from well-known Ottawa celebrity and restaurateur Dave Smith on barbecuing, local wine connoisseur Nick Lee on wine tasting and local decorator Michael Burke on table decor.

According to the very knowledgeable Smith, "the barbecue is controlling the cook, rather than the cook controlling the barbecue."

He spoke on aging beef and the need to barbecue it at a high temperature. He refuted the notion that table salt applied to steak will make it tough and said steak should be removed from the refrigerator a couple of hours before cooking so it will be at room temperature.

He dropped a steak onto a barbecue and said, "Now I am going to panic because I want to flip it. The steak is sticking and I can't flip it. What is the barbecue telling me? It is saying, 'leave me along I am having a great time'."

"If you put a steak on a hot grill it will grab hold of the grill. If you can't turn it, it's not ready. As it cooks it will release itself."

Although steak needs a hot grill he explained it is the opposite for chicken and ribs. He advised not to apply sauce to ribs until after they are barbecued.

"Wine can become a passion," said Nick Lee who, with the help of three ladies, demonstrated the proper way to taste wine. "It's fun because more and more wine is reaching Canada. My dad always said 'a day without wine is a day without sunshine'."

"One of the best ways to learn about wine is to taste it. It's not what the critics say about wine, it is what you say about wine."

He explained the different types of wine tastings and then enlisted the help of three women from the audience, for a tasting.

The next speaker was Michael Burke who with his brother is restoring the Russell Manor in Morrisburg. Burke, who specializes in window treatment, faux finishes and has special interest in Victorian homes, spoke on table decor.

"When I got here and walked around to look at everyone's tables, I wondered what I was doing here."

"Decorating these days is all about colour. It is all about grabbing something in your head and going with it."

The day included, both a live and a silent auction with items donated by 19 local individuals, businesses and organizations.

The last words were from Diana Pethick, chair of the Dundas County Food Bank. "I want to thank you all. We are looking after 300 families in Dundas County, 133 in Morrisburg."

"Thank you very, very much for this generosity."



***Hostess Janeen Wagemans with her guests Wendy Gibb, left and Vicki Hasson. Berries and grapes, the blue and yellow accented table had a flower garden theme.***



***Hannah McAuley and Sheila Cruickshank of The Red Hat Society sit at their splendidly laid out table.***



***A game of bridge anyone? An attractively set out table using a card theme. a total 36 tables decorated Matilda Hall for the sixth annual fundraiser.***


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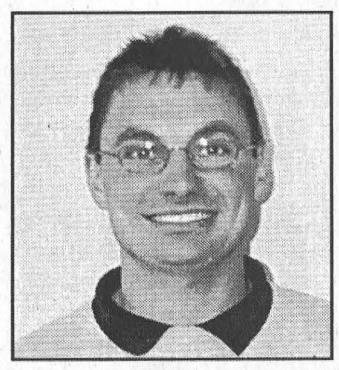

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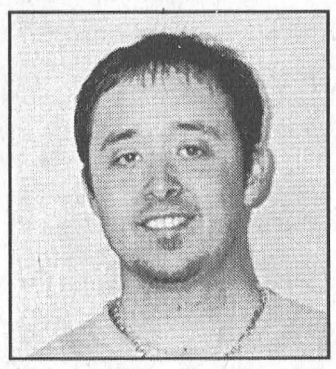

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