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All Candidates Debate on May 25

An All Candidates meeting to debate agricultural and rural issues is being held at Maple Ridge Public School, Highway 43, Chesterville, May 25, at 8 p.m. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Dundas Federation of Agriculture and the Stormont Federation of Agriculture, Although the focus of the evening will be on farming, the general public is invited to attend and ask the candidates questions on any topic. "Agriculture is an important part of the local economy," Corry Martens, DFA president said. "We want to make sure that the voters of the riding have a chance to hear what the candidates have to say on local farming issues." The committee has also prepared a Stormont-Dundas Agricultural platform. It's a list of the most important farming issues in the area and the committee's views on how to deal with the issues. On May 25, the committee will release the candidates views on the issues. SFA president Tom Anderegg, points out the committee doesn't plan to endorse or attack any of the candidates. "We're non-partisan," he says. "It's up to the voters to decide for whom to cast their ballots."

Summer Active Challenge in Dundas

Are you up to the Summer Active challenge? Here's your chance to prove it and have some fun too. Join in the Summer Active Challenge by picking up a personal activity log at your local pharmacy and record your summer fun activity (use your imagination!) Drop off your completed forms at local pharmacies and the Winchester office of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Need more incentive? Make a note of the following dates: May 19, noon at the Morrisburg Recreational Parkway, or meet at the Morrisburg Legion for indoor activities if it rains. Or May 12, noon, at the Winchester Arena.To be eligible, participants must be 18 and not an employee of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, but these are the only eligibility requirements. Indoor activities if it rains for either event. Prizes will be awarded at the local event, from ballots entered in the Personal Challenge in the five United Counties, and also from Participaction. Call Suzanne Grisel or Janet Allingham at 774-2739 for more information.

50th Reunion Celebration

The 50th year REUNION for the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth I.O.O. F. - Rebekah sponsored U.N. tips is being held July 11 in Morrisburg. Former participants in this trip, dating back 50 years, are invited to join in festivities at the Morrisburg Waterfront Park from 2 p.m. to 6 pm. Contact Ann Thompson at 613-925-3857, or Chair Keith Knight at 613-932-3884 to let them know if you are attending. A busload of 40 students on their way back from New York is being billeted in the Prescott area on June 30th from this program. Stella Smith and Vera Rutherford are representatives.



Villeneuve kicks off campaign

MPP Noble Villeneuve opened his campaign office in Winchester last Wednesday, flanked at left by David Guy, Dundas campaign coordinator, wife Elaine at right, and Luc Guindon, campaign manager, and former P.C. MPP for City of Cornwall.

Contention at Caravan Camp

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Members of the Caravan Camp Owners' Association are upset with Bill Strader, who repossessed the campground last May.

The Association (CCOA) claims Strader doesn't own their 23 acres of property, which is part of the total acreage of 68.

"These sites were not leased," said Dolores Lanthier, president of the CCOA. "They were purchased from the developer, Mr. John McHale with all amenities such as electricity, septic and water systems, which have been upgraded environmentally at our expense. Legal counsel executed ownership documents."

However, Strader disagrees with the Association, and stated that he does own 15 per cent of the Association's 23 acres.

"I am of no concern to them. They have nothing to do with what I am doing (in Phase II of this project)," Strader said as he watched his prized Standard bred horse, Tak The Tuk, jog around the track in the early morning sunshine Tuesday.

Strader is planning to develop Phase 2 of Caravan Camp for seasonal use. This portion of the campground is located in the north-west end, and he expects to charge $1,000 per unit for the summer season.

"Eventually, I hope to have about 200 fully serviced lots (in Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the development)."

Lanthier, stated that the Association is also concerned about comments made by Strader in the May 5 issue of *The Leader* concerning the disarray of the lodge and park areas.

In the previous article, Strader stated, "I want to get the lodge, the playground and the pool back in use. I think it could be a real money maker, but it has been devastated. The basement is flooded, and there needs to be a new furnace put in."

Strader, this year, has submitted proposals to the government for ice storm damage to help fix the interior and exterior of the lodge, located at the entrance to Caravan Camp.

"I've been doing business with the government by purolator for the past two weeks," Strader said "They tell me they'll give me $16,000 to fix the roof, but I have to pay 25% of that. They also said there was an additional $12,000 for interior damage."

Strader had Curry McIntosh from the Williamsburg Pump look into the plumbing repairs for the lodge, Arthur Thom Electric estimate the electrical damage, and Hartley Hodgson estimate the cost to structurally repair the building.

"I've sent so many applications I'll be lucky to get half of what I requested," Strader said, as he agreed that not all the damage was done by the ice storm in January 1998.

"I admit that some of the damage was done before the ice storm, like busted pipes. But it's going to cost about $50,000 for all the repairs."

Ontario Hydro stated that they wouldn't fix the fuse panel, which is located in the basement. Instead, they recommended the panel be moved upstairs.

Strader said he was hoping to have the lodge opened this season, but he feels it's getting too late. "I still haven't received any money, but they told me the cheque was in the mail."

Touring the lodge

"This lodge wasn't ruined during the ice storm," said Roger Trudeau, whose wife Diane is the secretary for the CCOA. "Look here, there is a tree growing out of the chimney!" he said while taking *The Leader* reporter on a tour of the facility Monday afternoon.

Trudeau feels the lodge should

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Bridge repairs on hold in S.D.

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Bridge repairs in South Dundas are on hold for the present time.

Hugh Garlough, public works superintendent, tried to encourage Mayor Johnny Whitteker at the last regular council meeting, to let him go ahead with repairs to two bridges and one culvert which need immediate attention.

The bridges, located on Branch and Waddell Road, and the culvert on Taylor Road are on Garlough's list of high priorities to fix.

Whitteker asked if Garlough could do more leg work this year, to protect the municipality's dollars.

"Next year you could receive funding for bridges through Municipal Affairs," stated Whitteker. "It would be a shame to spend 100 per cent on bridges this year, and then get a subsidy next year."

To repair the Branch Road and Waddell Road bridges, Garlough estimates it would cost approximately $130,000 for a 'cast-in-place' method. Both bridges would then have a life expectancy of more than 50 years. To repair the culvert on Taylor Road, the price would be $75,100.

New hoist or box needed for one-ton truck

In other public works news, Garlough stated that a hoist was required for the flatbed truck they have or a new box with a hoist.

The truck presently requires stone and topsoil to be shoveled instead of being dumped off it. Sometimes, Garlough says, they have to use an extra truck.

Converting the flat bed truck to a dump truck would cost about $2,300, and H.W. Supplies of Matilda Ward can do the job.

Council gave him the go-ahead.

Raise taxes to pave roads

The Mayor wants to keep with his plan to pave roads in South Dundas, despite the fact that the price to do so has risen over the past few years.

Garlough stated that it costs the township $122,000 to pave just one mile of road. "I'd love to do it if we have the money to do it. But we also have to keep in mind that we need to maintain those paved roads we already have."

Whitteker stated that even if only one mile of road was paved a year, at least it was something.

"Well, then we'll just raise taxes to blacktop the roads," he said. "It's not fair that people in Matilda and Iroquois have been waiting patiently for blacktop for a lot of years. It's not their fault they live on a gravel road."

Compost trouble

Coun. Audrey Rooney is fed with people dumping non-compostable materials in the Iroquois compost site, so she decided to take matters into her own hands—literally!

This isn't the first time that she's been pillaging through the

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Fire guts family's home

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—A late-night fire broke out here Tuesday and left a family of five homeless.

Jeff and Wendy Welsh, and their three children, aged 8, 6 and 2, escaped with the pajamas on their backs as fire engulfed their two-storey home, built just three years ago.

The Mountain Fire Department of North Dundas received the call at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday night.

"There were no injuries," said fire chief, Gary Martin, who is a 15-year volunteer fire fighter, in his second year as chief. "As far as I know, everyone, including their pets, escaped safely. Mr. Welsh indicated that he had insurance."

Twenty fire fighters from the MTFD were on the scene, with two more volunteers from Iroquois Fire Department to help with the water supply.

"The majority of the fire fighters left about 2:30 a.m., but a couple guys were there all night to keep an eye on the hot spots," said Martin.

Martin ruled the accidental fire started at an undetermined origin.

The Welshes have been staying with neighbour, Johnny Visser, who lives on the Branch Road.

"Jeff and Wendy are good friends of ours. We've known them for eight years," said Visser, who started a campaign to collect clothing for the family. Pamplets have been sent to near-by homes stating the need for clothing.

"We've collected lots of clothing for them, but now they need kitchen utensils, pots and pans, and bed linens," he said. "My garage is overflowing with clothing for the entire family, and toys for the children."

"The community has been wonderful, but the insurance company is another thing," he added.

Visser stated that the Welshes' insurance company was to give them some money to purchase a 60 foot trailer, which was to be placed on the lot where their house burned.

Presently, there is a smaller, 10 or 12 foot trailer set up on the site.

"They (insurance) are giving the Welshes the runaround," Visser said. "They said that the trailer was coming Friday, now they said not till Monday. They tell you one thing, then turn around and do something else."

The Welshes are in need of pots and pans, dishes, glasses, cups, knives, forks, spoons, bed sheets, blankets, and pillows. They will be living in this trailer until their new home is built.

There is also a need for dog and cat food, as their pets are staying with the Vissers as well.

If you can help out, please call Johnny Visser at 652-1257, or Shirley Coy at 652-1747.

Giant Yard Sale Saturday

MORRISBURG—Saturday, the local community will be kicking off the sailing season, as the annual Giant Yard Sale event gets under way at 8 a.m.

BIA co-ordinator, Ann Marie Waddell says she's received a few calls regarding this event.

"People are wondering if they have to register, but I want to say, 'No they don't'," Waddell said. "The more people we have holding yard sales the better. This event is like our season kickoff of events planned all summer long."

You don't have to live in Morrisburg to hold a yard sale. Anyone can participate. The more the merrier. There are even some local bake sales planned at area churches. Take a drive through the village and find some great bargains.

Also, merchants in the mall will be hosting sidewalk sales, with deals on many items.

Villeneuve hits the election campaign trail

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WINCHESTER—Last Wednesday, Premier Mike Harris election call for June 3, was promptly followed by the opening of MPP Noble Villeneuve's campaign office here during the evening.

"This will be my sixth election campaign and with your help we can be successful," Villeneuve told Progressive Conservative supporters at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

"I've appreciated your support over 15 years, and look forward to campaign again under Premier Mike Harris."

Last Thursday, Villeneuve was to attend a breakfast in Cornwall to exchange ideas with a French business group, followed by mainstreeting on Pitt Street, and a business meeting in Long Sault.

Today, Villeneuve has breakfast in Iroquois, visits the Iroquois shopping plaza, the St. Lawrence Corporation, formerly C.S. Brooks Caldwell, and opens the campaign office at 69 Main Street in Morrisburg.

Villeneuve acknowledged it will be a challenge campaigning in Cornwall, the most heavily populated area of the riding. Under new legislation passed by the Conservative government, the boundaries of the provincial riding expand to mirror the federal riding, and include Stormont, Dundas Counties, the City of Cornwall, and Charlottenburgh Township.

In order to cover the extensive area, there will be campaign offices in Winchester and Morrisburg, as well as in Cornwall. Terry Ouderkirk is in charge of the rural campaign, with David Guy, chairing the Dundas County campaign. Luc Guindon, former P.C. MPP for the City of Cornwall is Villeneuve's campaign manager.

According to a news release from Villeneuve's office, the Conservatives will continue on the right track reducing taxes, and creating more jobs for hard working Ontarians.

In 1995, the Conservatives inherited an $11.2 billion dollar annual deficit. They claim in the last four years, the Mike Harris government has made "the tough choices necessary to lower the deficit." The Conservatives also claim the budget will be balanced by 2000-01, as promised and on schedule.

The P.C.s stress the Harris government has reduced taxes 99 times since 1995, and 30 times in the spring budget announced last week. They claim unemployment has plummeted to its lowest point in nearly a decade, and Ontario's economy is again the strongest in Canada.

They claim, in addition, the riding of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh has benefited from Tory tax cuts, citing an April report from Statistics Canada, announcing the city of Cornwall led the nation last year in job growth. Cornwall's total employment grew by 25 per cent, more than five times the national rate of growth and four times the provincial rate.

Noble Villeneuve was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in a 1983 by-election and was re-elected in 1985, 1987, 1990 and 1995. After the June 1995 election, he assumed the responsibility as Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs with responsibility for Francophone Affairs.

In 1985, Villeneuve was appointed Minister without Portfolio, responsible to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy. He has also served as the second vice chair of the Committee of the Whole House in the Legislature.

In 1987, he was appointed P.C. Critic for the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs with added responsibility for Francophone Affairs. He has also served on several Standing Committees including Administration of Justice, Finance and Economic Affairs, Resource Development, Education and Legislative Assembly.

As a farmer and former accredited real estate appraiser, Villeneuve has served as first vice president of the Ontario Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, and as a member of both the Ontario Farm Machinery Board, and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Tax and Assessment Committee.

Riverside WI try to set up illiteracy workshop

RIVERSIDE HTS.—On May 6 the Riverside Heights Women's Institute met at the George Jowett Centre for their monthly meeting. President Annette DeVette opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart roll call was answered by 12 members and five guests.

It was moved by Hiltrud Weiher reported on a meeting she attended in Morewood on literacy. She reported, it was suggested the WI try to set up a workshop in this area on illteracy. After a discussion it was decided they would think about it and bring it up again later on after they had a chance to read over material received.

Hiltrud Weiher and Horence Mc Manus reported on attending the District Annual Meeting in Winchester which six of their members attended. President Annette DeVelte was delighted when she was presented a plaque for the their bronch having the most new members for the year 98/99.

It was mentioned there will be a workshop on Home Scams for seniors, at North Dundas High School. Watch your local papers for more information.

On May 15, the WI will be participating in the B.I.A. yard sale. They will set up at the Hartford Home from 8 am, with all sorts of goodies as well as a bake table.

It was suggested that some of their able ladies would clean along both sides of the roadways in Riverside Heights as their part in keeping our beautiful area cleaner.

To date, the ladies have put together 40 lap throws and several baby blankets thanks to the generosity of the community for donating the wool.

(Did you know that the Riverside Heights W.I. Tweedsmuir History Books are available for anyone for doing research projects? Recently Bev Brown was very pleased to assist a niece of the late George Jowett in obtaining information on relatives, which she could not find anywhere else.)

After the meeting was adjourned, a lively auction took place with Hostess Maureen Sherman as auctioneer. After the auction a tasty light lunch was served.

Next meeting will be held June 3, 1 pm at the George Jowett Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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Cleary slams Tories record on education and health

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

CORNWALL—While facing a tough challenge in the new riding of Stormont Dundas Charlottenburgh, Liberal incumbent Cornwall M.P .P. John Cleary knows he has good support here.

Cleary was surrounded by about 100 enthusiastic supporters, including Liberal MP Bob Kilger, his friends, family, and campaign co- chairs Lyle Van Allen and Brian Lynch, as he opened his campaign headquarters on Saturday.

This may not be Cornwall M.P.P. John Cleary's first election, but it's the most important one he's ever fought, he told the crowd.

"This election will decide what kind of province we want for the future, especially in health care," he said.

"This campaign is about whether Ontario wants another four years of the same, or a clear vision of health care and education we can count on."

Cleary noted the Progressive Conservatives "will say they did what they said they would do."

But he reminded listeners, the Tories didn't say "they would close hospitals and create a crisis in health care, lay off nurses, and now try to hire back.'

Nor did they say they would "cut funding to education, declare war on our teachers, and create turmoil in our schools? They say they made the tough decisions. They didn't make the tough decisions—they made the wrong decisions," Cleary said.

Cleary observed his constituents aren't fooled by "over $100 million dollars in self promoting advertising, paid for by the taxpayers. Just think this would have paid to hire a lot of nurses, and teachers."

"They aren't fooled by a pre-election budget," he noted.

"Could all of the checks delivered lately, pay for worn out infrastructure neglected over three years by their cuts?"

Cleary pointed out he had fought hard for the establishment of a local dialysis clinic, the new provincial courthouse, Fly Creek Flood Control, the Payne Drain in Roxborough, and Legion Ball Diamonds in Cornwall.

He recalled a delegation of farmers who went to Queen's Park, lobbying for the ethanol project and thanked former NDP agriculture minister Elmer Buchanan for his role in advancing the project.

"This government cancelled it, and announced it for fanfare," said Cleary.

The Canadian economy has now turned around, but this is thanks to lower interest rates, the booming American economy, and exports to the United States, especially in the car industry, Cleary said.

"They could have balanced the budget. Instead, they borrowed for their tax cuts, adding over $22 billion to our debt."

As well as health care, and the direction of education, Cleary noted his concern about "toxic waste being dumped into Ontario from the United States."

He is also worried about "the downloading on municipalities", especially after meeting with clerks and treasurers, who warned of drastic increases in business taxes in 2001, once the election slush fund dries up.

"My message is clear. It's time to put people first, it's time to repair and improve health care and education-without raising taxes. Time to provide real tax relief for middle and low income earners—after the budget s balanced, when we can really afford it," Cleary said.

"I have never hid from an issue in my 27 years as an elected official and don't intend to start now," he added.

"Helping people is why I first ran for office, and that's why I'm running again. I care about this riding and the people who live here."

Cleary suggested the Conservatives have created tension and uncertainty in the work force, through their strategies. "They play one group against another, and things are always someone else's fault."

Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger threw his support behind the Cornwall MPP, pointing to his 12 years of services to all groups in the community. "He's the most underestimated, underrated MPP in Ontario, but for 12 years, we know better. If Cleary and Elizabeth are ready to stand by us, we're ready to stand by them also."

Election campaign co-chair Lyle Van Allen presented John's wife Elizabeth with a large bouquet of red roses, and Cleary also received a large red shirt for his campaign.

Brian Lynch, also co-chair, said the "best candidate is John Cleary. In him, we have an MPP who cares about health care, education, the environment, agriculture and the adverse effects of provincial government downloading on municipalities. John Cleary cares and not just at election time."

"We simply can not afford another four years of Mike Harris' cutbacks, hypocrisy and confrontation. The voters will not be fooled by this last minute flurry of an announcement by the Harris Government as they try to buy our votes. The damage has been done".

"Too many of our residents have been hurt by the harsh and drastic Tory cuts, totalling $5.5 billion, in the name of a 30 per cent income tax cut, which primarily benefits the wealthy."



MPP Cleary opens office
Cornwall MPP John Cleary is pictured at the opening of the Liberal campaign office in Cornwall, surrounded by Liberal supporters, friends and family.



Food drive collects over 70 boxes
Laura & Scott Barkley of Morrisburg, Jon Marten (centre) of Ingleside, are shown with boxes of food collected for the Dundas County Food Bank. Saturday's drive resulted in the collection of over 70 boxes which were transported by Harland Veinotte Transport to Winchester.

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Telephone scams target the elderly

Have you ever been conned? Admit it, we have all been conned in our lives: Whether by our children, our parents, our siblings, or even our friends. Practical jokes on April Fool's Day. Ring a bell?

But how about when that telephone rings? The person on the other end wants to give you the opportunity of a lifetime—cash, prizes, cars, trips. All you have to do is send that caller a couple hundred dollars to secure your prize worth thousands.

Or even when you open your mail, and discover that you have won some of the similar prize packages. Once again, all you have to do is send money...and fast! Time is wasting, and your prize could very well go to that next suspecting victim (or winner, depends how you look at it).

Too good to be true, you think. But then you fall for it, and send the swindlers (or perhaps you think it really is the prize patrol from Publishers Clearing House). Maybe you should have trusted your first instinct, and hung up the phone, or tossed away those letters in the mail.

More and more often, the victims of such crimes are elderly persons. Each year, seniors are losing millions of dollars via telephone and mail frauds. Those telephone swindlers are professionals, as we soon learn if we've listened to what the provincial police are telling us. Sgt. Barry Elliott, who is an OPP detective with the North Bay Detachment, has been visiting areas in SD&G, giving talks on ways you can help yourself from becoming the next victim of a telephone scam, or mail fraud.

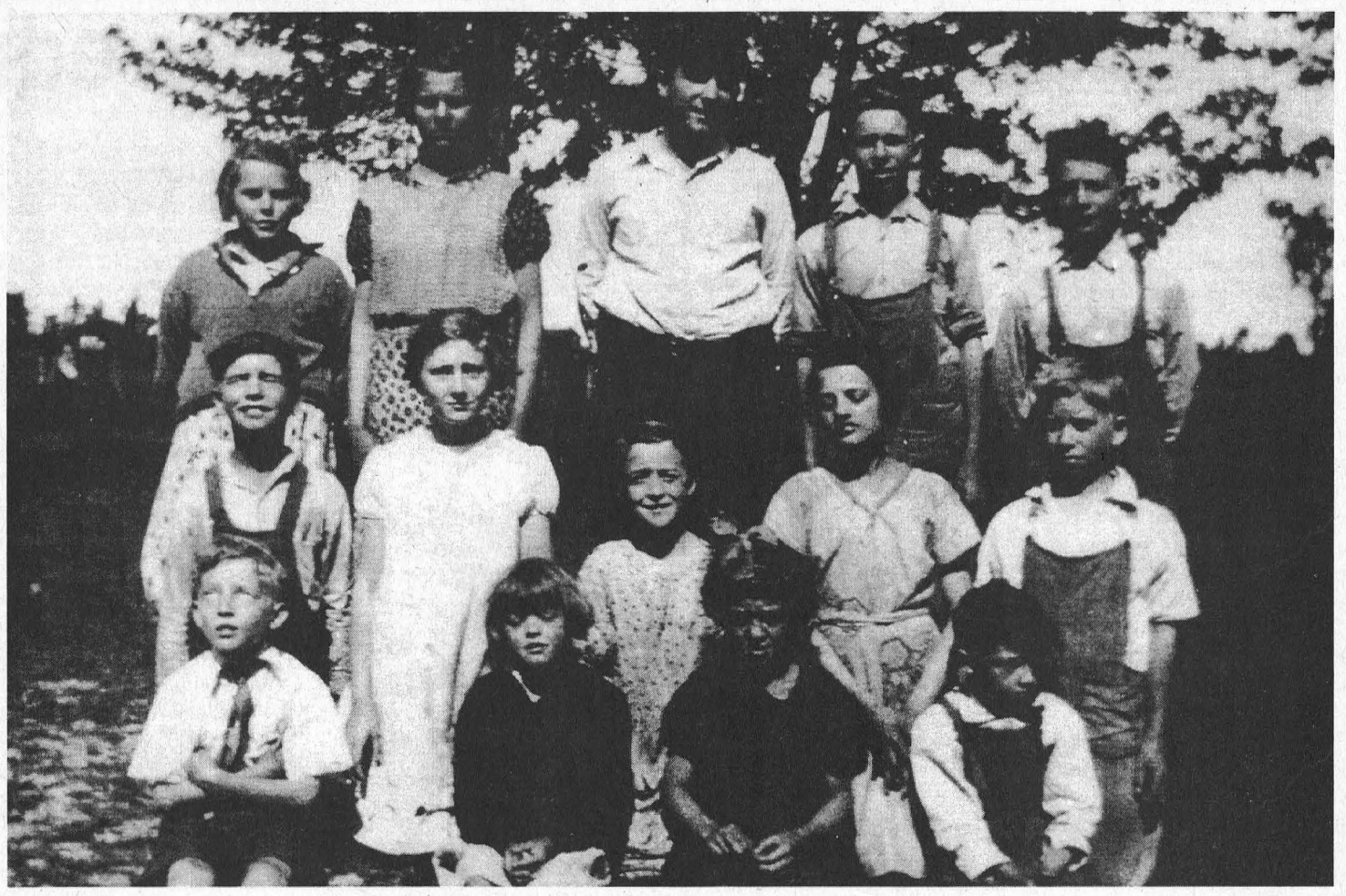
Thanks in part to the South Eastern Ontario District Health Council, who has given their support to local Women's Institutes *Project Phonebusters* will be brought to SD&G next month.

On June 1, at 2 p.m., Sgt. Elliott will be on hand at the North Dundas District High School. He will give you statistics that will make your head swim. For instance, in 1997, victims over 60 years of age were losing huge sums of money. That year almost 1,000 attempts to swindle unsuspecting seniors over the telephone resulted in the loss of nearly $1,000,0000! Last year, those numbers dropped, however still 8,500 attempts resulted in $7.5 million in losses for the same age group of victims.

Sgt. Elliott feels that public meetings are the best ways to curb these types of frauds, as the criminals aren't afraid of the laws. "The criminals are not afraid of the Canadian justice system," he said. "The sentences are light and the risks are far outweighed by the amount of money that they can make through these scams."

If you are involved with assisting seniors, have a senior in your family, are presently being badgered by someone on the telephone, then this meeting is for you. To learn more on how you can prevent telephone scams, join Sgt. Elliott at NDDHS on June 1.

Readers may also want to contact *Phonebusters* by e-mail at phonebusters@efni.com; by telephone at 1-888-495-8501, or learn more about project *Phonebusters* at their website: www.gov.ca/phonebusters/page2.html. The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario can be reached at the following website as well: www.fwio.on.ca.



S.S. #10 School Picture around 1936

Back row, l-r: Mary Millward; Maggie Beaupre; Leonard Barkley; Graham Caldwell; Floyd Reddick. Middle row, l-r: Keith Barkley; Muriel Beckstead; Irene Reddick; Thelma Beaupre; Carmen Caldwell. Front row, l-r: Edward Robertson; Viola Casselman; Cassia Beaupre; Marge Casselman.

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This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1989

Finance Committee chairman, Peter McCooeye presented the budget at Morrisburg council revealing a 13.5 per cent increase in taxes. He attributed the exorbitant increase to additional school board commitments, a nine per cent increase to the United Counties and uncommon legal fees involving the village's court battle with sewer engineer Derek Wilson.Translating that on a personal basis, the increase meant the average property owner with a $4,000 assessment would pay an extra $173.04, with the vast majority of the funds being spent at the county level. Only $47 of that would to go the village.

Seaway High School band leader Mike Nowickyj was in a mild state of shock after competing in the "All American Music Festival" in Orlando Florida. The band, the only Canadian entrant out of 200 musical groups, returned with honours. For two successive years, the band from Seaway had earned "good" ratings, despite having a strong top-heavy band the previous year with many Gr. 12 and 13 students.

Based on the results from the TISS invitational track meet, Seaway High School's coach, Keith McIsaac said his athletes were showing great promise for the upcoming SD&G meet. Seaway had a total of 36 points: 34 of which came from seniors Lisa VanHoof and Laura Dawley. VanHoof led the Spartans' effort with a first in high jump (1.48 meters) a second in the 100m sprint. Claiming a pair of thirds and a fourth was Dawley. She had a third in shotput, (10.44m), and javelin (29.06) and claimed fourth in discus (29.16m). Shawn Backes came up with a fifth in junior boys' shotput (13.23 personal best) for the final two points.

1979

The May 9 issue of The Leader reported that village financial wizards had held tax increases to a minimum in the 1979 budget for Morrisburg residents. Actual tax increases were to amount to about $26 on a $500 tax bill. The education portion of the tax dollar called for $361,062 and the village was to forward $75,000 to the counties.

Village recreation director, Doug Moses, was resigning his position with the village to accept a position with the village to accept a position in the same capacity in Lindsay, a community approximately five times the size of Morrisburg. Mr. Moses was receiving a salary of about $15,000, and although council indicated its desire to keep him in the village, they simply felt they couldn't meet the demands that would keep the talented director here.

John A. Allison Real Estate had a completely finished three bedroom bungalow on Orchard Way listed for $56,500. The three-bedroom home featured a rec room, den and office, storage room, large eat-in kitchen and a paved driveway.

The new Morrisburg Golf Clubhouse was completed and ready for the season. The new $65,000 facility, a grand improvement over the old clubhouse, was equipped with modern conveniences like showers and change rooms. The snackbar in the new building was to be open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on weekends from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It was also intended to have the building licenced on Saturdays.

The Dundas Fastball League, which had been in operation since 1934, was to open May 17 when the Williamsburg Pioneers played the Maynard Roadrunners. The league was opening with four teams this year, including the Cardinal Pats and the Brockville Commercial All Stars.

1969

The May 9 issue of The Leader announced the official opening of the public fishing area located seven miles east of Williamsburg. The trout pond had been stocked in the spring with yearling and two-year-old trout.

The former high school building, which now belonged to the village. had been put to use by the Scouts, Cancer Society, and the LIttle Theatre Group. The offices for the regional school board were also to be located here and a committee of the planning boards and the municipal council was studying a proposal that the new wing may become an out-patients clinic with area doctors working in conjunction with Winchester Hospital.

At the Dominion, Devon breakfast bacon was 79 cents a pound, and Canada Packers creamery butter was 67 cents a pound.

Victor Wagemans was promoted to the office of president of Mutual Products Ltd., a manufacturer of quality calf and milk replacers.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had new electrically heated three-bedroom brick bungalow in Morrisburg listed for $17,800.

1959

The May 8 issue of The Leader reported that Williamsburg Council gave its approval to a request from the Williamsburg Public School Board to the financing of an estimated expenditure of $31,177 for an addition and repairs to section 12.

Morrisburg High School was preparing for its biggest event of the year, the annual Cadet Inspection. Some of the officers were Major Percy Salmon 1st Co Commander, Captain Jim Ball 2nd Co

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

In case you didn't know it, we were told of some exciting news here Monday. Seems Ben Johnson sprinted through town Sunday—but not on his feet. He stopped at Hartley's Sport Shop for gas in his hotrod Toyota. However, the staffers there thought it was whats-his-name...you know that *other* fast guy, Donovan Bailey.

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Don't forget the Volunteer Appreciation Evening next Tuesday (May 18) at the Park Drive Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg. The guest speaker will be Dr. Steve Hotz, Professor of Epidemiology and Community Medicine at the University of Ottawa. The evening will also feature a discussion led by Dr. Graham Jacques, the local medical advisor, with a panel of heart disease and stroke survivors. A cordial invitation is extended to all volunteers. It's slated for 7:30 p.m.

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The Cornwall and area chapter of Bereaved Families of Ontario will hold its support and share night on May 13, at 144 Pitt Street, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Support and share nights are held the second Thursday of each month, except July and August. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one is welcomed to attend. Sharing may make a difference. The speaker will be Francois Legault, social worker with Tri-County Mental Health. Refreshments will be served and the extensive lending library of grief will be open at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 936-1455.

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Rothwell-Osnabruck School in Ingleside is looking for any extra perennials for their front flower beds at the school. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the main office by May 14.

In other R-O news, the school will be holding their Athletic Awards night on Wednesday, June 9. The cost will be $3. Prom night for the high school will be Friday, May 28, with a Safe Grad assembly for graduating students on Tuesday, May 18.

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The Student Services Centre, Cornwall, has officially launched the Summer Jobs Program and will be holding an Open House Thursday, May 14, at 144 Pitt Street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This program is a tri-partied initiative funded by Human Resources Development Canada, the Ministry of Education and Training and Employment and Education Resource Centre of Cornwall and District Inc. to promote and encourage student employment in SD&G. Last summer, 1,016 students found jobs using the Summer Jobs Centre. The provincial program services returning students between the ages of 15 and 24, and employers who live in Stormont and Dundas. The federal program services students between the ages of 15 and 29, and employers in SD&G.

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Caravan Camp

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be condemned, but some of the damage was done long before the ice storm, he said.

"Look at this wall," he stated, as he pointed to a brick wall that was sinking into the floorboards. "This is from neglect, not ice storm. It's been going on for some time."

Trudeau explained that the lodge was always in use before 1996, the year that the McHale left the premises.

"We had events going on here every weekend," he said. "We played darts, and had dances. There was always something going on here, but once McHale took off, he didn't winterize the place. Everything was left on—the electricity, the water. He didn't shut it down or drain the pipes for the winter."

The water pumps for the campsites are in the basement. Trudeau explained, "In order to turn them off for the winter, or if there is a problem, we have to come down here. This is dangerous."

To get to the basement, one has to climb through a hole in the floorboards, and down a wooden ladder attached to the cement wall.

After the abrupt departure of McHale things just started rotting away, Trudeau said. In the washrooms, the pipes under the sinks were frozen, toilets were cracked, the lath and plaster on the ceilings and walls was falling off.

The dank and musty smell of the interior has invited unwanted vermin.

"The rats have invaded this place," said Trudeau, as he opened the doors to the kitchen to more disarray—bared and broken pipes, hanging wallpaper, erupting floor tiles and a stronger odour of must.

According to the CCOA, the basement flooded in 1997, and resulted in an environmental hazard as fuel oil (from the furnace) mixed with water. This hazard was removed and disposed of by a licensed contractor at considerable expense to the Association, noted Lanthier.

However, Strader said there was no oil in the furnace at the time of the flooding.

"The next year (1998), the ice storm hit," Lanthier said.

The roof on the lodge has been another area of concern for the Association, as repairs had to be done by volunteers to ensure mail delivery.

"The (postal delivery) person felt that the loose roof panels were dangerous when delivering mail," Lanthier said.

The mail boxes are located outside, on the south side of the lodge, and for safety reasons, it was repaired and paid for by the campers.

Since 1994, the Association has paid the taxes due on the lodge. "Our efforts to separate the lodge taxes through the Township of South Dundas, and through the Assessment office, have been unsuccessful," Lanthier said. "We have also paid our contractor to cut the grass pertaining to the lodge in order to maintain the overall appearance of the park."

As for the playground, pool, horseshoe pits, and ball diamond, they have always been fully utilized, the Association said.

For all the negative publicity surrounding the lodge at Caravan Camp, there is an area of pride for the campers here, and that is their playground area.

"This playground was something we (the Association) put in in 1996, for the people who live here to use," said Lanthier.

"We've added equipment to the playground every year, and it's something that we paid for and we maintain with our money.

"The pool has always been in use too," she added, "and we pay approximately $1,000 annually to maintain it."

According to Lanthier, as percentage landowners of 23 acres of Caravan Camp, "The 117 sites referred to in (the previous article in *The Leader)* have transfer/deeds of land on Form 1-Land Registration Reform Act, 1984, registered in Morrisburg. These sites were not leased," she stated.

In October last year, Strader offered the Association a deal to buy the 68 acres of land for $300,000, but they say they already own 23 acres.

"Why would we want to buy (those 23 acres) again?" questioned Lanthier.

Strader stated that the entire parcel of land—all 68 acres—is worth a lot more than that. The price of $300,000 is the amount of money Strader and Jean-Guy Villeneuve, the second mortgage holder, are in the red for.

"It's a dog's breakfast," said Strader. "But those people don't own 100 per cent of the lots they're living on. I own 15 per cent of it, and who's going to sign this end of their agreement after their 21-year term is up? Probably not me, because I won't likely be here."

So, why are you here now, Mr. Strader? After three heart attacks since September, and a more pleasant business at home with your Standard bred horses, why would you want to get back into the camping business?

"I'm so happy with the Standard (horse) Industry, I wish I could say the same for the camping industry. There will never be another Tuk anywhere. It's a whole can of worms (at the campground) but I wanted to get some of my $150,000 back."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor—Dundas County Players would like to thank you most sincerely for your interest in our recent spring production: Neil Simon's The Odd Couple (female version). Particularly, we appreciated the excellent article written by reporter Catherine Thompson in the April 14 edition of the paper.

This production has been an unprecedented success for our theatrical society, both artistically and financially. Hundreds of our fellow citizens attended, and were enthusiastic about what they saw. But it took the support of the local media, like the Leader, to get the word out.

I might also mention how grateful we are to the individuals and businesses who made this production possible by becoming patrons, and by advertising in our program. I am sure they are pleased with the result of their contributions. Their support has enriched our community!

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara J. Defalco

God never fails us

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

I sat in my study Friday, wondering what I would write for the column this week. I began to think about all that has been in the news recently. I'm trying to bring a Biblical perspective to what is taking place in the world. All of us have heard Slobodan Milosevic's name so often that by now, some of us can even pronounce it properly. Closer to home we hear Mike Harris mention more and more. Still closer, Nobel Villeneuve and John Cleary seem to be on everyone's lips. Probably has something to do with elections.

While I was musing on this it came to me that we don't often see God's name in the news, except maybe, in a negative sense. Yet, without a doubt, he is the greatest person who has ever lived. Often when we hear his name, it is used in cursing. What a tragedy, especially when He is so loving, gracious and good.

When we take the time to consider God, we find goodness to be one of His Divine characteristics. He never changes in His love for you and me. His loving-kindness and His mercies are extended to us day by day without measure or fail. The Bible , His word, tells us, "He makes the rain to fall on the evil and on the good, He likewise causes the sun to shine on the same recipients, in the same measure of abundance." One wise person said this about God, "to the frightened, He is friendly; to the poor in spirit, He is forgiving; to the ignorant, His is considerate; to the weak, He is gentle; to the stranger, he is hospitable." That's someone who is worthy to be in the news. Actually, "Good News" is what God is all about.

What I find so amazing is, though God is so good, so loving and so kind, people are so hesitant to put their trust in him.

Instead they will follow men and women who make promises without a proven track record. God on the other hand, has a track record of faithfulness, trustworthiness, and commitment to mankind that bridges some 6,000 years. You'll find much of that recorded in the Bible.

The world has certainly been blessed with some great leaders down through the centuries, I'm sure we all have our heroes. There really isn't anything wrong with having heroes, looking up to them and supporting them. But today I just wanted to remind you of the greatest Leader of all time, He always has been, He always will be. Isaiah 40:31 says of Him, "Those who hope in He will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint." No earthy leader can give these assurances.

Proverbs 3:6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean upon your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

God never fails. Why not honour Him this Sunday and go to church, worship Him with others in song and music, and bless Him as you listen to your pastor preach from God's word.

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Commander, Captain Brian Foss Adjutant and CAptain John Allison Quarter Master. The Colour Party included Lt. Douglas Casselman, Sgt. Ronald Casselman, Ltd. Rex Weegar, Corporal Gordon Garlough and Corporal Douglas Fraser.

Bert Tippins announced the opening of Bert's Beauty Salon on Farlinger Avenue. Perms were available at $8, $10, and $12, and finger waves were $1.25.

1949

The May 13 issue of The Leader reported a new fish and game club was being formed in Williamsburg.

Fred J. Meyers, freight agent for the Canadian National Railways at Morrisburg and other points for 45 years, retired to a well-earned rest, after a long and honourable career. He took his first position in 1904 with the Grand Trunk Railway at Dominion, Quebec. After much moving around he was appointed to the position of agent at Morrisburg in 1911.

The Williamsburg Greenshirts of the Dundas County Softball League were holding practices every evening at the Williamsburg diamond.

The Morrisburg Golf Club was now open for play, the official opening planned for May 24. Memberships this year were $12 for men, $8 for ladies, $16 for man and wife and additional family members charged $5 each.

At the Modern Market, honey was 49 cents a four-pound pail, while at Weegar's Quaker whole wheat flour was 29 cents for a three-pound bag.

1939

The May 12 issue of The Leader reported residents of the area were shocked to learn of the death of Dr. George C. Ferrier of South Mountain, one of Dundas County's leading medical practitioners. Born at Kingston, he received his education in that city. Following graduation at Queen's University, her served as medical officer in the Boer War and on return from South Africa, took over the practice of the late Dr. Storey.

C.A. Burris proprietor of the Morrisburg Flower Shop had hardy rose bushes selling at 40 cents each, or three for $1.

Spring Chick Workshop at Sanctuary

A painting project for school age children will be presented by Diane Helmer on Sunday, May 16 at 1 p.m. at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. For a cost of $5, all supplies are included to complete this cute wooden spring chick on a stick. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring children dressed for painting. No preregistration required.

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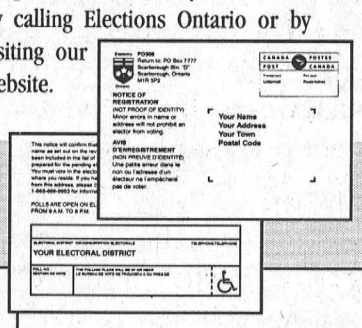

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Suicide intervention workshop May 20, 21

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Over the last six months, there has been one reported suicide per month in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, with the majority of cases in the 15 to 33 age group.

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has the unenviable rate of the highest regional rate of suicide in the province, with 17 suicides per 100,000 in population.

The Province of Ontario has a rate of 10.3 per cent, the second lowest in Canada, while Prince Edward Island has a rate of 7.7 suicides per 100,000. The nation has a rate of 13.3 per 100,000.

According to the Canadian Mental Health Association of S.D. &. G and Prescott Russell, the six suicides in the last six months, represent only the reported incidents, and if unreported suicides were included, the total would be ten times higher.

The figures also do not include non fatal suicidal behaviours, which would bring the number to 1700 per 100,000.

Prescott Russell has a slightly lower, but still proportionally high rate of 14 reported suicides per 100,000.

The peak age in males is 15 to 21, in females the peak age is 12 to 18, and among adults ages 24 to 44. An increase in suicides has also been tracked among the elder.y.

While statistics in Ontario show suicide as a whole has levelled off, the numbers are in fact increasing, considering growth in the population. "Although it appears smaller, the rate is quite high.says Pauline Mondoux, a social service worker trained in suicide intervention employed by the CMHA of the Five United Counties.

Mondoux says their office doesn't get a lot of calls. "However, we've noticed an increase in youth needing mental health services. In smaller communities, it's so difficult to access help, and a lot of young people feel isolated."

"Everyone has heard of the troubles our youth face regarding alcohol and drug use," says Mondoux. "These issues are widely publicized and initiatives to deal with them are highly supported. However, few recognize the issues that are sometimes precursor to those problems; low self-esteem, peer pressure, lowered self-worth, and the societal and environmental pressures to succeed, are but few."

Mondoux says the above issues often have effects other than alcohol and or drug abuse, ranging from depression, bulimia, anorexia, truancy, anger, despair and a sense of hopelessness.

"Unfortunately, due to a lack of understanding, stigma and uncertainty the signs of these problems are sometimes ignored and go undealt with. This can occasionally leave a youth or anyone else for that matter, feeling inadequate and alone. This brings to light the second most frequent cause of death to young Canadians. . Suicide."

According to a fact sheet from the CMHA. there is no single answer why a person takes his or her own life. Most are uncertain about taking their life, but an overwhelming sense of hopelessness, having no one to turn to, and lack of hope can provoke a suicide.

Additional factors can be family tensions, feelings of isolation, loss of a job, financial pressures, loss of a loved one, loss of good health, depression, and alcohol and drugs.

Because of the high rate of suicide in the area, the Ontario government has allowed funding to provide suicide intervention workshops in the area. The CMHA is coordinating one in Morrisburg on May 20 to 21 in the Morrisburg Civic Building Auditorium from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.Another is planned for Cornwall on May 27 and 28.

The workshops will be conducted by certified suicide intervention counsellors.

Mondoux says the suicide intervention workshops are not only to assist those who are feeling suicidal, but to show the skills of intervention to those who would like to help.

"They demonstrate how to recognize symptoms of suicide and to approach those at risk in a comfortable fashion, to assess levels of risk and chance of follow through," says Mondoux.

Professionals such as OPP officers, nurses, hospital and social workers, sexual support workers, Community Care Access employees are included among participants.

Those interested in registering for the May 20 and 21 workshop in Morrisburg, should contact the CMHA office at 933-5845 or 1-800-493-8271. Registration forms must be received by this Friday, at the CMHA office at 29 Second St. East, SD&G/Prescott Russell Branch, Cornwall, Ontario, K6H 1Y2.

Thieves trash playhouse

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Police believe two break-ins here were related, Wednesday night, as the Upper Canada Playhouse and Minni's Coffee Shoppe were trashed by thieves sometime between 8:30 p.m. that evening, and 8 a.m. the next morning.

SD&G OPP Const. Harvey Blokland was at the Playhouse, while he waited for the Identification Unit to finish photographing the scene and dusting for fingerprints.

"This is the second (break-in) I've been at this morning. It sure looks related," he said, as he waited for the OPP Identification Unit to finish photographing the scene.

"He does his thing for Ident, and I stay out of his way, but I'll help him if he asks," stated Const. Blokland, who was one of the first people to arrive on the scene. "He (Ident) is looking for fingerprints, and any evidence that can be used in court."

The Identification Unit is located at Long Sault, and is called to every crime scene. Officers from Ident photograph impressions of footprints, or tire tracks—using colour film. They look for blood splatters or torn skin that can be DNA tested by forensics.

"We'll get them," assured Const. Blokland. "If there are prints, they're as good as caught."

Similar signs were evident at both scenes. At the playhouse it looks like a pry bar was used to rip open the front door, while at the coffee shop, the back window had the same type of damage done.

"The bolt is still in the locked position," said Roseann Kelly, Business Director at the playhouse, who discovered the break-in when she went to work that morning around 9 a.m.

She had traipsed through the entire theatre looking for damage before she realized that she could be in trouble.

"I never even thought that someone could be hiding out back here," she said of the stage area that's very dark—even during the day light.

"I called the police as soon as I took a quick look around," she added. "I really don't have a clue what's missing yet. We haven't had time to assess the damage at this point."

Kelly was accompanied to work Wednesday, by a volunteer at the playhouse, Ester Noon.

"I just knew there was a break-in as soon as we got here," said Noon. "It looked just like my place did."

Noon, the former owner of the a local bake shop, was broken into three times while she was the proprietor there.

"It's a very violating feeling," Noon said. "It's like you've been raped."

Inside the playhouse, the culprits trashed through Kelly's office, scattering papers, tickets, and small change about the floor. Prop money (fake Canadian $100 bills, and American $20s) were strewn about the floor.

"They must have been really (upset) when they discovered this money was fake," Kelly said with a snide laugh. "This is very upsetting."

The thieves managed to open the locked safe and made away with petty cash. It was soon discovered that the combination to the safe was written on a piece of paper kept in a nearby drawer.

The thieves also stole a few props, which the artistic director, Michael Bianchin, didn't want to comment on.

"They took things that they thought were of value," said Bianchin, who was on his way to Toronto for auditions when Kelly called to inform him of the break-in. "They went through every nook and cranny, opening every drawer. I don't know what they were searching for."

Anna Casselman, proprietor of Minnie's Coffee Shoppe on Fifth Street, was shocked, albeit not totally.

"One of them must have been pretty small."

Casselman had metal bars blocking the back window to her coffee shop. The culprit had removed one of the by prying it, and then entered the coffee shop.

Also, similar in this break-in, every envelope, every drawer, and every corner searched or ransacked. Mud was tracked all over the restaurant from the culprits' shoes. They even gorged out on icecream, she said.

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South Stormont considers Ducks Unlimited project

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

OSNABRUCK CENTER—Between 35 to 40 South Stormont residents attended last Tuesday's public meeting to hear a Ducks Unlimited proposal in the Township.

The proposal had been brought to the Township's Planning and Advisory committee, and was now tabled at a public meeting for community input. Ducks Unlimited proposes a wetland conservation project which would include a large pond to create habitat suitable for ducks.

The project would be located on 450 acres of private property, west of Aultsville Road, east of South Dundas , and between the CN railroad and Highway 401. The project would include a large pond to create habitat suitable for ducks, surrounded by a berm with a regulator to control the level of water.

The private landowners attended the meeting, as well as neighbouring landowners who would be affected by the project.

Ducks Unlimited senior resource specialist Everett Lander and Erling Armson, biologist with Ducks Unlimited made a presentation to Council, which included a slide show and maps of the project.

The group was asking Council's permission to construct a culvert under the municipality's Aultsville Road, to draw "excess water" in the spring to fill the pond, from an existing Ducks Unlimited project known as Riley's Marsh east of Aultsville Road. The existing 110 acre project east of Aultsville Road is owned by Ducks Unlimited, while the 450 acres area to the west is owned by private landowners .

Cost of the project between $150,000 to $200,000 would be covered by Ducks Unlimited.

Biologist Armson stressed the role of Ducks Unlimited in helping to preserve waterfowl habitat, wetlands and shoreline throughout North America. Armson stressed the biological and social values of wetlands, also their impact on the general environment, in helping to maintain the purity of groundwater supplies. He noted there are desirable economic spin-off effects through tourist activity and recreation values of wetlands. He also said there is considerable local support for the organization, shown through generous fundraising.

Everett Lander said the project would be subject not only to Council's approval but to regulatory agencies on aspects regulated by Ministry of Natural Resources, Ministry of Environment, the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and agencies such as the Wildlife Service. A written agreement would be drawn up with Ducks Unlimited, on management of the land and project.

Neighbouring landowners were concerned over the possibility of the project becoming a commercial hunting reserve, but the suggestion was denied by Ducks Unlimited. However, at least one of the landowners involved said they hunt on their own land, and the possibility of private hunting wasn't ruled out in future.

Several residents said hunting is going on at the existing impoundment at Riley's Marsh, but Lander said hunting is not allowed.

Dan Gardiner voiced concern that water taken from the existing Riley's Marsh would affect the ecosystem and water supply in the Frank Dafoe Drain which goes by his property.

Clara Wells reminded Council of a resolution passed by the former Osnabruck Council against a similar proposal in 1992, after a petition was presented by neighbours.

In June 1992, Osnabruck Council resolved not to support "the Aultsville Marsh Eastern Habitat Joint Venture" because of negative responses from the public, commercial hunting will not be restricted on the property, and commercial hunting is not a permitted land use as per a township bylaw, and concerns for public safety.

Some residents including Jim Seager raised the issue that another project would encourage the proliferation of Canada Geese. Several noted there are already more than enough geese in the area.

Seager said Council should clearly define its rules regarding the project. "On this section, if you do permit hunting, tell Ducks Unlimited no. If you do, tell the hunters what they can and can not do. Don't just do nothing.'

South Stormont Council did not arrive at a decision that evening, but is to reach a conclusion after considering arguments for and against. Additional correspondence from Ducks Unlimited has been received by Council, and the issue may be brought to Council's May 26, regular second meeting of the month.

Playhouse celebrates Sweet Sixteen

MORRISBURG—Spring has sprung and with the warmer weather comes the promise of celebration at the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP).

"The Playhouse is beginning its sixteenth season and we have cause to celebrate!" says the Playhouse Board president Mary Ellen Viau. "A lot of forward planning has been done in the last months and the community has been very supportive. So many people have been wishing us well and it is really encouraging to feel that kind of positive energy from our patrons."

On **May 13** the Board of Directors is hosting an evening to thank all those who so generously volunteered their time and help to the theatre over the past years. They are also extending an invitation to members of the public who might be interested in becoming part of the volunteer team for this season. The evening will begin with an orientation session to be held at 6.30 p.m. in the theater. This will be followed by a cookout at which Michael Bianchin, Artistic Producer, and Roseann Kelly, Business Manger, as well as the Board of Directors will show off their culinary talents.

A musical walk down memory lane is the flavour for a fundraiser, *Yesterdays: The Music of Jerome Kern*, planned for **June 5**. A romantic in melody and measure, Jerome Kern has collaborated with many of the world's finest lyricists. Together with Oscar Hammerstein 11, Kern wrote the memorable score for *Show Boat.* Kern's career spanned over 40 years and he has written the music for over 1,000 songs, including such favourites as *Ol' Man River, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* and the Academy Award winning *The Way You Look Tonight*.

Dean Hollin and Laurie Hurst bring Kern's music to the Playhouse and invite you to remember. "Dean Hollin has a splendid voice", says the *Toronto Star*. Of Laurie Hurst, *Guardian* wrote, "Her voice rang beautifully." Tickets for this event are available at the box office at a cost of $40 per person, G.S. T. included.

These are just two of the many celebrations the Playhouse has planned for its Sweet Sixteenth Season. Come and Share the Spirit!

For more information, please call the Playhouse at (613) 543-3713.

Bridges in township

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compost heap in an effort to find those who abuse the compost pile, throwing non-compostable items into it.

"I have found these items," she said as she daintily held up a magazine subscription address, and a newspaper. (It wasn't a local paper.)

"It is the second time that I've found stacks of these newspapers, and I'm going to call the publisher and see if he has an opinion as to how they got there," said the irritated councillor.

"You know, it's people like these who ruin it for everyone else."

Rooney says she's going to call each and every person whose name she comes across while digging through the compost pile, in hopes to deter further perpetrators.

"If they know I'm looking, maybe they won't throw materials in there that aren't compostable," she said.

Previously, public works employees have found bags of leaves in the compost piles, as well as lath and plaster, nails, and garbage meant for the waste disposal sites.

Mayor Whitteker stated that in order to police the compost sites in Morrisburg and Iroquois they have to do so on a regular basis.

"If this keeps up, then we will close them down," Whitteker said. "This is getting ridiculous."

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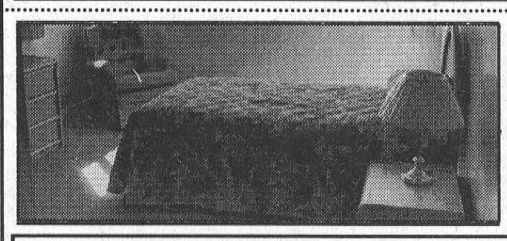
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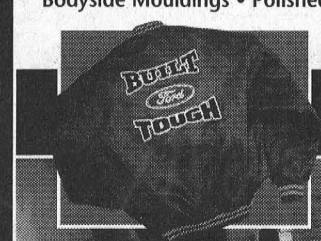

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Leader Sports

Morrisburg Legion Dart League honours seasons best

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Legion Mixed Dart League held their year-ending banquet Saturday night here with two special awards given away.

For the first time ever, two players were given extra attention for their dedication this season.

Frank Beaulne, a spare for the league this season, was recognized for his dedication. When his name was announced for this "Most Dedicated Spare" trophy, the entire audience gave him an uproarious ovation, much to Beaulne's amusement.

He held his trophy high above his head, almost as if he had just scored the winning goal for Toronto to clinch the Stanley cup.

Another dedication trophy was awarded to Melba Chater, who suffered a stroke on a Friday night, but kicked back to play darts the following Tuesday. She accepted her award with tears streaming down her face.

During regular season, the first place awards were presented to the No Flights, including Linda Birch, Roger Trudeau, Doreen Montroy and Bernie Montroy.

Second place awards were presented to the Like To Bees: Elaine Baker, Bill Hummel, Ted Sullivan, and Carol-Ann Donnelly.

The Carrot Tops picked up the awards for third place, including Jeff Donnelly-Julien, Diane Fernell, Mary Ann Whittaker, and Larry Elderbroom.

In fourth place were the Destroyers, and accepting trophies were George Baker, Sharon Lewis, Wilma Montroy and Randy Markell.

The Flower Power foursome of Denzil Tousant, Melba Chater, Margaret Baker and Doug Vasey accepted the "skunk" awards for their prowess at keeping in the basement all season.

In playoff action, the following teams were presented their respective trophies: 1st, No Flights, Linda Birch, Roger Trudeau, Bernie Montroy and Brenda Sypes (spare); 2nd place, Angie Reid, Diane Trudeau, Randy Butler, Dan McKee (spare) and Frank Beaulne (spare); 3rd, the Eagles, Peter Montroy, Diane Baker, Carol Birch, Gerry Chater and sparing Damian Whitteker; 4th, Rob Fernell, Maryann Markell, Laurie Keeler and Randy Whitford.

Individual trophy winners

Men's High Score—Curry Hitsman, 174; runner up, Frank Beaulne 144.

Ladies' High Score—Cindy Montroy, 174, runner up, Angie Reid, 171.

Men's High Finish—Jeff Donnelly-Julien 101; runner up, Dennis Baker 81.

Ladies' High Finish—Carol Ann Donnelly 95, runner up Carolyn Gale 86.

Men's Most Outs—Jeff Donnelly-Julien 67; runner up, Mike Osborne, 57.

Ladies' Most Outs—Linda Birch 32, runners up (tie) Carol-Ann Donnelly 26, Sandra Julien 26.

Most Bullseyes—Sarah Merkley, 12; runner up, Diane Fernell, 11; Travelling Bull, Laura Yates.

The 180 Club: Linda Birch, Joy Markell, Mike Osborne, Bill Hummel, Ted Sullivan.

Men's Rookie—Gerry Chater, runner up, Randy Whitford.

Ladies' Rookie—Wilma Montroy, runner up, Mabel Whitford.

Sportsman Award, presented by Elsie Vaughan and her daughter Sharon, winner—Gerry Chater.

Sportswoman Award, presented by Rick and Minnie Vaughan, winner—Diane Baker.

Special donation

The Executive of this year's Dart League included: Darren Tyo, President; Diane Baker, Vice President; Cindy Montroy, Secretary, and Sandra Julien, Treasurer.

They presented a check to the Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 48, in the amount of $800. It was accepted on behalf of the branch by Lyndon Casselman.

Special thanks to all who helped make this year's season a successful one.



Pictured are the top shooters from the Morrisburg Mixed Dart League this season. Elaine Baker, Bill Hummel, Carol-Ann Donnelly (rear), Bernie Montroy, Doreen Montroy and Roger Trudeau (front).



Sandra Julien, Cindy Montroy, Angie Reid, Joy Markell, Bill Hummell and Curry Hitsman (rear); Jeff Donnelly-Julien, Carol-Ann Donnelly, Diane Fernell and Sarah Merkley.



Melba Chater, Diane Baker, Bernie Montroy, Gerry Chater (rear), Diane Fernell, Mary Ann Whittaker, Dan McKee, Jeff Donnelly-Julien.



Pictured: Mabel Whitford, Randy Whitford, Laurie Keeler, Rob Fernell, Mary Ann Markell and Laura Yates (front); Bill Chater, Randy Markell, Wilma Montroy and Diane Baker..



Executive: Sandra Julien, Darren Tyo, Cindy Montroy and Diane Baker (rear); and last place team of Denzil Tousant, Margaret Baker, Doug Vasey and Melba Chater are in front.



Dan McKee, Angie Reid, Diane Trudeau, and Randy Butler (rear), Bernie Montroy, Brenda Sypes, Roger Trudeau and Frank Beaulne.

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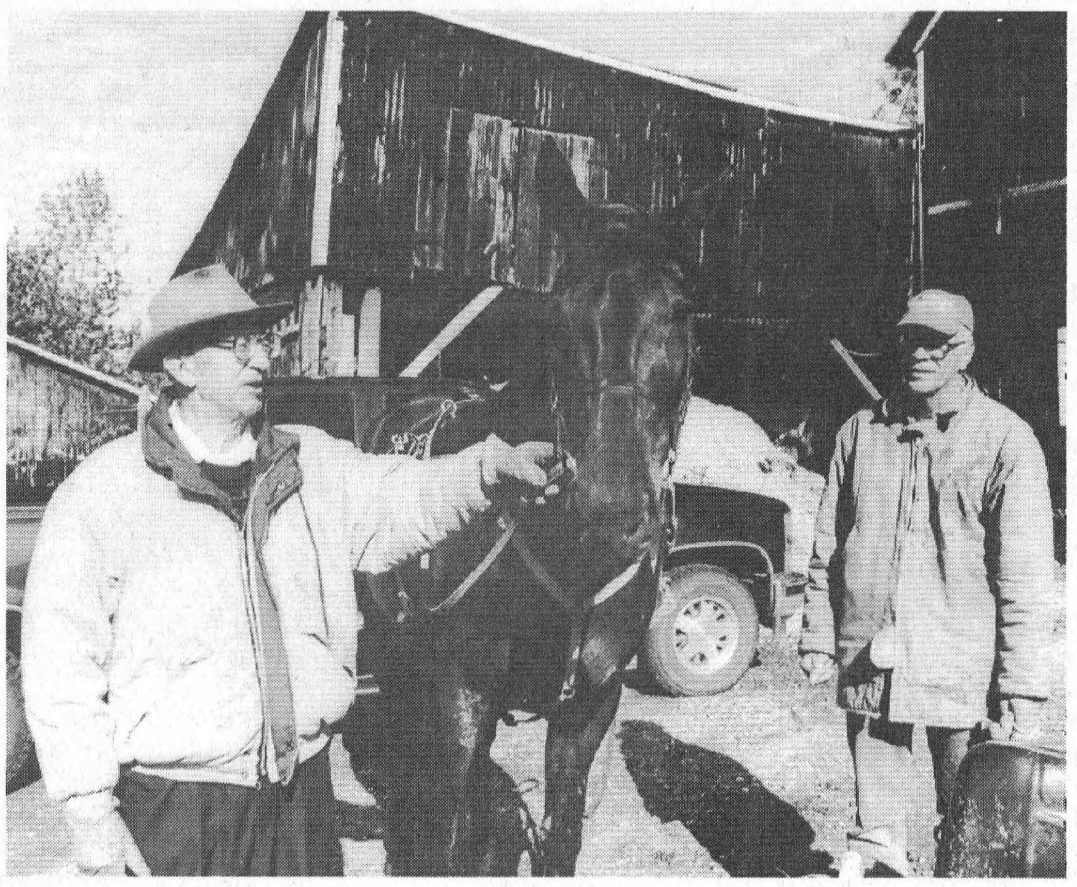

Prized trotter

Bill Strader stands beside his prized Standard bred trotter, Tak The Tuk after Tuesday morning's workout by groomer Tootsie. Tuk will be trying to qualify at the Rideau Carleton Raceway after a four year absence from the track.
Day photo

Tuk prepares for qualifying race

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Horse racing fans, place your bets, because Tak The Tuk is back on track.

The 10-year-old Standard bred trotter, owned by Bill Strader of Williamsburg, is set to qualify this Saturday at the Rideau Carleton Raceway, Ottawa.

Strader is hoping that his beloved equine will continue with his string of wins. In 103 starts, Tuk has won over half a million dollars.

But if a horse hasn't raced in over 30 days, (for Tuk, it's been over four years) then it has to requalify.

Because of Tuk's excellent breeding, his qualifying time will probably be two and two, instead of 2.8.

Tuesday morning, I caught up with Tuk, who was jogging around the Strader track with his groomer, "Toot-Toot-Tootsie".

The horse has since been fitted with a bar shoe—it looks like a normal horseshoe, but a bar stretches across the widest part of the hoof. This bar helps to protect the area that was broken.

"The bone that broke looks like a brown plastic sponge, and this bar helps to protect it," Strader explained, as he had his groom show me the shoe on Tuk's front left foot.

"Tuk hasn't been racing since he broke that bone in the elimination race at Chicago four years ago. I tried to qualify him last year, but it was no go."

Tuk, who holds a record in Chicago of 1:54.2, needs a time of 2:02 to qualify at Rideau Carleton.

"I used to bet the driver $20 to qualify Tuk, but now I do thing a little differently. This time, he's going to pay me $20 when Tuk qualifies," he laughed.

Strader had all but given up on Tuk ever becoming well enough to race again. After three vets checked over the fiesty horse, Strader discovered the magic of an electronic blanket.

"I have no idea how it works, but all I can say, is that it saved Tuk," Strader said. "The vets couldn't do anything for him, and suggested I put him down. But now, after using this blanket, he seems to be well. We'll see how he does this weekend at Rideau Carleton."

An interesting story about Tuk's name. "Tak" is actually pronounced "Take", but Strader said when he registered the horse it looked as though the tail of the letter 'k' didn't come up quite high enough to form the letter 'e' at the end.

"Back then it cost $15 to change the name, and I couldn't be bothered with it," he said.

This horse has since been affectionately known as "Tuk", and has quite the personality, which was noticable when the groom was taking off his racing gear in the barn.

"Just watch when I get near his hind leg," Strader said, as he walked toward the rear of the horse.

As predicted, Tuk raised his back right leg in what looked like an attempt to kick his owner. Strader chuckled.

"That's just his personality," said Tootsie, from whom I couldn't get his real name.

However, I had to ask if 'groom' was his proper title.

"Well, he ain't no bride," chidded Strader.

Tuk is a product of the Standard Bred North American Industry, and is one the fastest trotters in the area.

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McMillan, Blaine take top honours

WILLIAMSBURG—Gary McMillan, Debbie Blaine, Kyle Dingwall and Mark Byvelds took home the top prizes from Saturday's Dr. Locke Tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Club.

Firing a 75, McMillan was the low gross winner in A flight, while Phil Douglas won the low net with a 70.

Blaine turned in a low gross 93 to take the women's top honours, while Bernice Dingwall carded a 74 low net.

For the juniors, Dingwall fired a 92 low gross, and Byvelds had a 95 gross to win the juvenile event. The low net junior was Trent McBain with a 71, and Andrew Byvelds won the juvenile low net with a 67.

For the men's B flight, Shaler Hill was the winner, carding an 83, and Jeff Whitteker had the low net with a 67.

Bonnie Garlough shot a 102 to win the ladies' C flight, and Sharon Shergold carded a 70 low net.

In men's C flight action, Wayne Garlough fired a 91 low gross, and Jack Hill won the net prize with a 71.

Gabs VanEmbden was the D flight winner for the ladies with a 128 low gross.

Men's Night

The first men's night got underway last Thursday.

The A flight winners included Larry Harper, 37 gross; Barry Casselman, 33.5 net, and Gary McMillan with a 39 gross.

In B flight, Merle Reaney 39 gross; Bruce Freer, 31 net; Dean McIntosh, 41 gross and Dave Levere 33 net, were the top shooters.

Eric Don (39 gross), Harry Lalonde (30 net), George Bloom (46 in retrogression), and Joe Cass (32 net) were the winners.

D flight honors went to Lawrence Larocque with a 46 low gross, and Tom VanDellen with a 30 net.

Closest to the pin winners were Eric Don on two, Larry Harper on five, and Ron Geurkink had the long drive on three.

Ladies' Night

Debbie Blaine fired a 47 to win the opening ladies' night last Wednesday. Angie Reaney took the low net with a 42 in retro.

Eunice Munroe fired a 51 to win B flight low gross, and Phyllis Workman had a 21.5 low net.

Ann Cook (50 gross), Jackie Boulanger (34.5), Estella MacGregor (53 gross), and Jeanne Perry (37) were the top shooters of C flight.

In D class, Helena Hutt and Mary Ann Doyle won the low gross and net, with a 59 and a 39.5 respectively.

Closest to the pin on number five hole was Lee Ann Munroe.

Coming events

The annual CHEO Charity Golf Tournament takes place Saturday, at 9 a.m., shotgun start, with a four-person scramble format. Call 535-2323 for a tee time.

On May 23, the first mixed two-ball takes place, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Call for details.

Ingleside's Sandblast '99

INGLESIDE—It has always been a great volleyball weekend.

This year will be no exception, as Sandblast 99 is set to volley at Farrans Park, on June 25, 26 and 27.

A maximum of 80 teams will gather for a two-day beach volleyball extravaganza to raise moeny for The Lung Association, Cornwall and area.

Teams can sign in Friday afternoon and evening, as well as set up their campsite for this fun weekend. For those not able to arrive Friday, you can sign in early Saturday morning. Saturday is full of volleyball, sun and sand. The event wraps up Sunday with the championship games taking place.

Registration is on a first-come, first-seve basis. It is limited to 80 teams, so don't delay.

If you have not played before but want to be a part of this sand-filled event, please contact the Lung Association today for your registration kit.

The tournament registration fee is $150 per team if registered before June 1. After this date, the fee will be $175. Registration fee includes camping at Farran's Park (east side), and at least two games of volleyball in two divisions: Recreational for those who just want to have fun; and Open for those organized teams who want to have fun as well as a higher level of competition.

There are also opportunities for businesses that may want to become court sponsors or for individuals wanting to offer their time as a volunteer.

For information, call Gaye Adams at the Lung Association at 932-4999.

CHEO golf tournament to be held at Cedar Glen

WILLIAMSBURG—So, what are you doing on that first Saturday in June?

Like to hit a little white ball, have coffee and muffins for breakfast, munch off a vegetable tray with dips at lunch time, and have a full course meal for supper?

Then pick up a registration form at a local golf course and bring $30 to Cedar Glen Golf Club on Saturday, June 5.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation has a tournament that will leave you feeling great!

There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m., and there are prizes for various skill levels in men's and women's divisions. As a bonus, you'll be helping the Dundas Heart and Stroke Foundation raise money for a good cause, with $12 of your fee counting as a charitable donation.

So come along, bring a partner, or get a group to enter the tournament with you. For further information, call Marg Phillips at 774-1173. See you there!

Speaking of golf

The Morrisburg Curling Club reminds you of the golf tournament fund-raiser at the Morrisburg Golf Club this Saturday. Call Donna Dillabough at 543-3277 if you'd like to reserve a tee-off time or the dinner afterwards.

Barry leads local field

MORRISBURG—Blake Barry led the field of 81 golfers here last Thursday during the first night of Men's night action.

Barry fired a 34 to pick up the low gross of A flight, while Gary Jarvis carded a 31 for the low net of the flight.

In B class, it was Doug McNairn with a 37 to win the low gross on a playback. Jack Newsom won low net, also on a playback, with a 291.5.

Roy Gummeson fired a 44 to win C low gross honors on a playback, and Peter Arnott had the low net with a 30.5.

Special thanks is extended to Sean Boulerice for his new computerized scoring system.

Forthcoming Marriage



Mrs. Barbara Watson and Mr. Edwin Froats wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Timothy Izaak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vyfvinkel of Brockville. The wedding will take place at the Talk of the Town Restaurant in Brockville on June 19, 1999.

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ALL claims against the Estate of the late **ORVAL BRINSTON**, of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 24th day of March, 1999 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 14th day of June, 1999, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 10th day of May, 1999.

Carlton F. McInnis,
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In honor of Crystal Hummel and Craig Belanger on Sat., May 15, Matilda Hall, 8 p.m.–1 a.m.. $4 single; $7 couple. Music by Crystal Clear. Light lunch. 18-19p

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You are invited Fri., May 14, 8:30 p.m., Matilda Recreation Centre, Dixon's Corners. Featuring local bands: The Gal Pals and O.C. Central. Light lunch. $5 admission. 18-19c

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"Take-a-Break" during your yard sale tour on Sat., the 15th, and stop in at the Lakeshore Drive United Church for breakfast. Serving from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. 18-19p

COMING EVENTS

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT CANADIAN CLUB DINNER MEETING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thurs., May 13, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Civic Centre. Speaker: Barbara Laughland - Across Canada by Bicycle. Tickets: Doug Grenkie's office and at door ($16 person). 18-19c

FREE OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION CLINIC
By registered nurse at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Thurs., May 13, 9 a.m.–12 noon. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free diabetic snacks and coffee. 18-19c

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Morrisburg meeting, 10 week session, starts Wed., May 19, 6:30 p.m., St. James Anglican Church, 20 High St. You must call to register, 1-800-267-9939 ext. 310 or 315. Must have minimum of 15 participants. 19c

MUSIC CAMP REGISTRATION
A week of music, fun and games. Winchester registration: Mon., May 17, 8 p.m., St. Matthias Church, St. Lawrence Street. Chesterville registration: Thurs., May 20, 8:15 p.m., Village Music Academy, 13 Queen St. East. Lessons in piano, singing and composition also available. For more information or to register call John or Alicia at 448-3960. 19c

SCOUT SALE
Basement of old high school, Morrisburg, Sat., May 15, 7 a.m.–1 p.m.. We have something for everyone. 19p

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING
May 25, Maple Ridge Public School, Highway 43, Chesterville. Jointly sponsored by Dundas and Stormont Federation of Agriculture. All welcome. 613-652-2097 or 613-987-2241. 19-20c

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FOUND–Wallet at Biba. You may claim by describing it. Phone 543-2556. 19p

CARD OF THANKS

MULLIN–We would like to thank everyone who helped us during the loss of a dear husband and father, Don (Moon) Mullin. Thank you to all who brought food and treats to the house, a lot of whom were anonymous. Many thanks for all the cards, donations and support through this difficult time. A special thank you to Lorraine Adams and Cindy Benis for all your help during dad's illness. We would like to thank David Lapier and Danny McLaughlin for all the help and support they gave us. Also a special thank you to Rev. Doug Carnegie for such a lovely funeral service. Thanks again to all those who care.
–Sincerely, The Mullin family 19c

VELEY–We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness with food, cards and donations during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Paul and the doctors and nurses at Winchester Hospital and Woodland Villa for their care.
–Yvonne and Fred Veley & family 19p

LIEZERT–We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers for the love, concern and sympathy shown to us in our time of sorrow. Thank you for all the cards, flowers, memorial donations, visits and food. Special thanks to Rev. G. Copland, David Lapier, Danny McLaughlin and Sheila Latulippe. These acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.
–The Liezert family 19p

THANK YOU–to everyone who helped make the Food Bank Fundraisers a success. Thanks to your support the shelves of the food bank are no longer empty. Special thanks to the Morrisburg and Iroquois Lions Clubs and Scott, Laura, Jon and Karen who got a little wet loading donations on Saturday morning. Also thanks to our other sponsors: Morrisburg valumart, Harland Veinotte, the Morrisburg Leader, Iroquois Chieftain and Canada Post. Finally, a big thank you to all the musicians who shared their talents at Music from Morrisburg: Living Water, The Ryans, The Good News Singers, Laurie and Marilyn Taylor, Bonnie Parker, Jackie Barnhartd and Jo Barkley-Probst. Hope to see you all again next year.
–DCFB and the Apple Tree Ministry 19p

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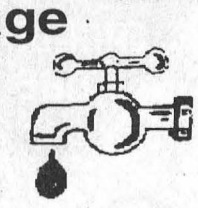
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OBITUARIES

Edgerton Barkley passes in hospital

A resident of the Hartford Retirement Home, Morrisburg, for the past five years, Edgerton Barkley died at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, May 6, 1999, after a brief illness. The former dairy farmer was 89 years of age, and was a lifelong member of the Elma United Church, and then the Williamsburg United Church after Elma closed.

Born November 15, 1909, at Elma, he was the son of the late Andrew Barkley and the former Annabel Hodgson.

He was raised and spent most of his life in Elma. In 1984, he moved to the Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg, where he spent 10 years before moving to the Hartford in 1994.

On June 28, 1941, at Chesterville, he was united in marriage to Helen Robinson, who predeceased him March 31, 1979.

Mr. Barkley was enjoyed working in the garden and in the bush. He spent many hours working in the bush planting trees, cutting wood and making maple syrup. He was well-known for his whistling ability, and if anyone was looking for him, all they had to do was listen for his familiar whistle, and they would find him.

Mr. Barkley will be sadly missed by three sons: Robert (Beverly) of Winchester Springs, Gerald (Ariel) of Owen Sound, and Brian (Trisha) of Elma; a daughter Jean Mowat of Manotick; two sisters: Helen Smith of Ottawa, and Hilda MacDermid of Morrisburg; a sister-in-law Olive Barkley of Morrisburg; grandchildren Kim, Kathy, David, Nicholas, Laura, Eden, Julie, Thomas, Andrew, Sarah, Erica and great-grandchildren Brittany, Alyson and Taylor. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Barkley was predeceased by a brother Reg.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Saturday from 7-9 p.m., and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the Williamsburg United Church, on Monday, May 10, 1999, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating. Interment took place at the Elma Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Barkley, Andrew Barkley, Nicholas Barkley, Thomas Mowat, Gordon Smith, Ralph Smith, Neil McMartin, while honorary pallbearers were Roger McMillan, Claude Dillabough and Don Dillabough.

Donations to the Williamsburg United Church would be appreciated by the family.

John Heuvel

A resident of Vars, Ontario, for the past 30 years, and formerly of Dixon's Corners, John Heuvel died at Vars on Friday, May 6, 1999. The former construction worker was 62 years of age, and was associated with the Ottawa East-Christian Reformed Church.

Born July 6, 1936, at Uithuizen, Holland, he was the son of Charles Heuvel, who survives, and the late Agnes Sterenberg, who passed away last year.

John immigrated to Canada with his family in 1947, and settled in Alberta. In 1952, the family moved to Frankville, Ontario, and stayed there for one year before moving to Dixon's Corners area. John lived there with his family for about eight years and then moved to Vars where he remained until the time of his death.

He had a keen interest in nature and wildlife, and he enjoyed the spring and summer season. He especially enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by two brothers: Jake of R.R. 1 Cardinal, and Walter (Henny) of R.R. 2 Iroquois; two sisters; Anne (Henry) Paul of Calgary, and Diane of Winchester, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. The funeral service took place from the home on Monday, May 10, 1999, at 3 p.m., with Rev. George Rowaan officiating.

Interment was held at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Walter Heuvel, Dave Heuvel, Darren Heuvel, Rob Heuvel, Raymond Heuvel and Alex Bustard.

Donations to the Diabetes Society would be appreciated by the family.

Mildred Paul

At Woodland Villa, Long Sault, May 1, 1999, Mildred Paul passed away in her 95th year.

She was predeceased by her husband Napoleon (1940).

Mrs. Paul was the loving mother of Eileen (late Ralph) Barkley of Chesterville, Isabel (Myles) Hunter of Ingleside, Rita (Jack) Meunier of Ottawa, Patricia (Reginald) Hutt of Chesterville, Irene (Leo) Brodeur of Delta, Sonny (Dorothy) of Chesterville, Yvonne (Fred) Veley of Morrisburg and Gail (Casey) Van Gessel of Chesterville.

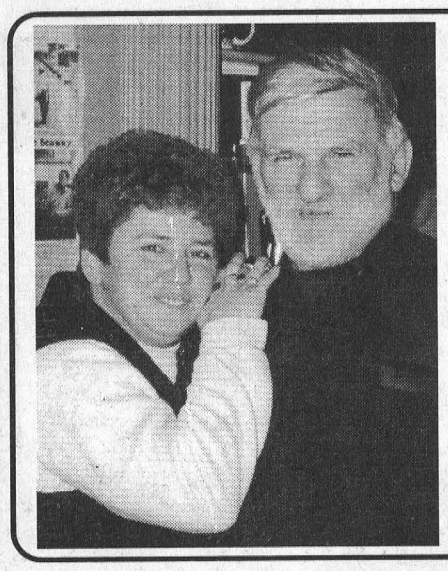
She was the dear sister of Irene Shay of Long Sault and Ruby Ostler of Cornwall, and will also be missed by grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Paul was predeceased by daughters Clara Barkley, Rose St. Pierre and son Emmett Paul; brothers Graham and John Price and by a sister Mary Empey.

Friends called at the Daniels Funeral Homes, Chesterville, on Monday, May 3, and Tuesday, May 4, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Legion service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at 10 a.m.

Interment was held at the Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Donations to the charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.



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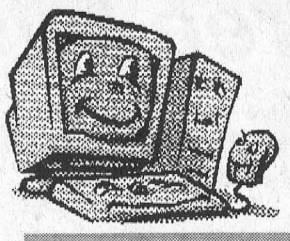

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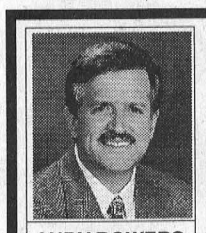

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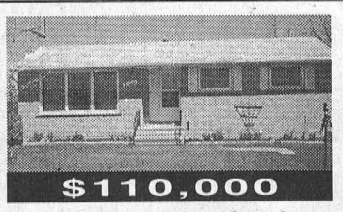

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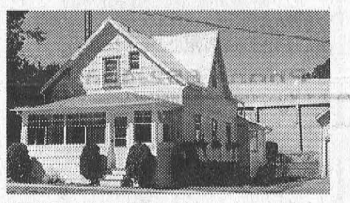

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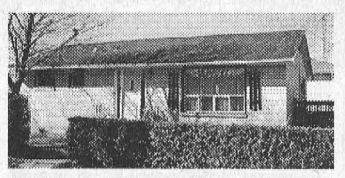

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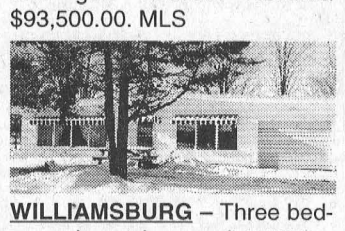

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Smoke-free by-law up for debate

WINCHESTER—That noise you heard at your front door was opportunity knocking—opportunity for a healthier South Dundas.

For the past few weeks, Eastern Ontario Health Unit staff have been knocking on doors and offering information on a non-smoking by-lay to be presented to council on May 13.

"Overall, the feedback has been positive," said Julie Dyke, of the EOHU. "Most workplaces and restaurants are ready to work with us on this by-law and everyone's eager to find out how this by-lay will benefit their life here in South Dundas.

Similay by-laws are proposed throughout the five counties.

That the by-law is generally supported doesn't come as a major surprise; a 1998 health unit survey revealed most residents preferred stronger smoking restrictions.

"Informed people make informed decisions: That's why we thing this by-law will be approved by council," said Dyke. "Building a better quality of life for South Dundas is in everybody's best interest."

Survey results from 1998 indicate that 80 per cent of smokers and 93 per cent of non-smokers support more restrictions on smoking in restaurants.

There is also 89 per cent of smokers and 91 per cent of non-smokers who support more restrictions on smoking in workplaces.

Almost 90 per cent of potential voters support more restrictions on smoking in both restaurants and workplaces, and about 70 per cent of residents in the five counties is non-smoking.

The by-law at a glance states that in public places, such as restaurants, bingo and pool halls, bowling alleys, sports facilities, a minimum of 50 per cent non-smoking area in 2000, 75 per cent in 2002, and 100 per cent by the year 2003.

Workplaces will be smoke free by May 31, 2000, however, bars are exempted from the 100 per cent regulation with the committee reviewing annually.

"The gradual implementation will help ensure a smoother transition towards a healthier environment," Dyke says. "Not working towards a goal of 100 per cent smoke free would be like passing a by-law that allows some people to drive under the influence of alcohol. This by-law is to protect the public."

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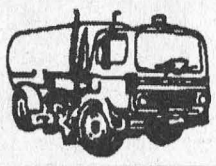
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