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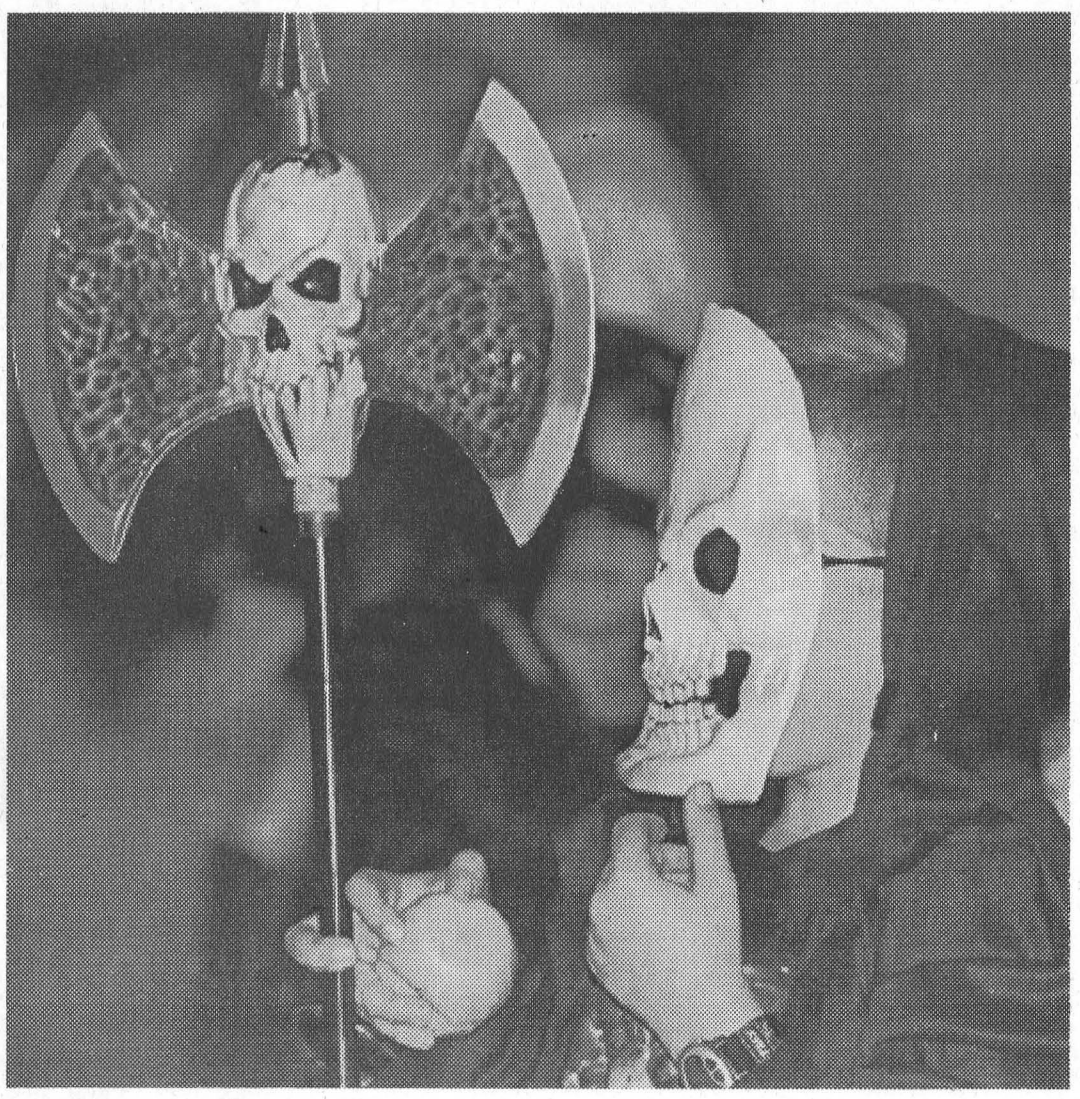


Who are you???

Classic Halloween costumes such as Dracula, ghosts, goblins and the Grim Reeper and new costume favourites like Teletubbies and Pokemon were worn by the 30 or so children attending the Morrisburg Community Halloween Party on Saturday. Thompson photo

Dark Fibre putting South Dundas on global map

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce hosted a Fibre Optics Meeting at the McIntosh Country Inn on October 30 to bring businesses and residents up to speed on the new fibre optics lines in South Dundas.

More than one hundred people listened to Communications Committee Chairman Roy Brister discuss the five 'w's of fibre optics in South Dundas.

Fibre optics in South Dundas was a collaborative effort by the Communications Committee consisting of Roy Brister, Cam Martel, Bill Barkley, John Allison and Mike Waddell; the South Dundas Council; the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce; and Max Toms and Mike Kelly of Prophet Technologies.

The dark fibre, as fibre optics is called in the industry will be done in three phases in South Dundas. Phase 1 includes stringing fibre in Iroquois and Morrisburg. Morrisburg is completely done and Iroquois will be done by November 15. The fibre will travel up County Road 31 / Bank Street to Williamsburg in Phase 2. The balance of the township will be connected wirelessly through radio signals in Phase 3. There are no definite dates when Phase 2 & 3 will be completed.

There are 460 strands of fibre running from the Command Office (CO) in Morrisburg and 360 strands in the Iroquois CO.

"To start creating new jobs"

Every business requires two strands to connect to the network. The present network will allow for future growth.

The $550,000 fiber optics network in South Dundas was completely funded by the surplus from the former South Dundas Hydro Utility.

"Why did we do it?" asked Brister. "We did it to stop job losses in South Dundas. To stop the shrinking assessment base. To stop our youth from leaving. We did it to start retaining jobs. To start creating new jobs. To increase our tax assessment base. To start offering our youth jobs."

The cost of hooking up to the network varies depending on the type of of service required such as access speed, dedicated lines, shared applications, secured lines and many other factors. Interested businesses were encouraged to speak to Prophet Technologies about their needs.

UUNet will hook up the fibre network in South Dundas to the world wide web through a POP (Point of Presence) in the Morrisburg and Iroquois Command Offices. Brister estimated monthly ISP (Internet Service Provider) costs will average between $80 - $2000 depending on the type of access required.

Currently high speed access is not available to residents in South Dundas; however, the Communications Committee is looking into possible high speed residential connection through Regional Cable Systems.

Volley for Cancer donates $32,000

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – "On behalf of Volley For Cancer, I thank you. On behalf of those presently fighting cancer, I thank you. And on behalf of those who may contract cancer in the future, I thank you."

These were the words of Volley For Cancer organizer, Carl Van Allen as a cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society in the amount of $32,000 was unveiled at an appreciation night, held at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg last Thursday.

The event just keeps getting bigger and bigger. Volley For Cancer Organizers, and local representatives of the Canadian Cancer Society continue to be overwhelmed with the results of the annual one day event, which last year raised $30,000, and over six years totals $126,000.

Rev. Bill Kurschinski, a member of the Volley For Cancer committee and a neighbor of Carl and Ruby Van Allen, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. He recalled his conversation with Carl when the tournament was but a vision.

"My good neighbour to the west of me suggested he was going to run a volleyball tournament," explained Rev. Kurschinski. "He was much enthused about the idea, and talked and talked and talked, like only Carl can do."

"I told my wife what a fine man Carl is, but that I thought he was one short of a load."

"He wasn't, and I am pleased to have been a part of this organization."

The Van Allens, organizers, volunteers, donors and participants were congratulated by North Dundas Mayor Claude Cousineau, South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Rose Riddell representing the Winchester Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, and Margaret Ann Casselman president of the South Dundas Unit.

Also offering congratulations was Johnny Fraser, President of the SD&G, Prescott, Russell Chapter of the Society.

"I'd like to congratulate Carl and Ruby and their fantastic event," said Fraser. "I can't get over this. It's a field of dreams for sure."

Fraser presented Carl and Ruby five year service awards and pins for their continued service in the fight against cancer.

"I would also like to announce that Carl has been appointed as a community representative on our unit council," said Fraser. "We look forward to his input to our programs in the years ahead."

Referring to the Volley For Cancer results, he said, "I'm flabbergasted. It's fantastic. We had to have him on our team."

Carl's Volley For Cancer vision started following the death of his mother Goldie to cancer in August of 1993. He envisioned a tournament that would be played in the area of their farm where Goldie tended her garden.

As a result, the first Volley For Cancer was held in 1995. From that first event it has grown to be the largest fund raiser for the Canadian Cancer Society in Eastern Ontario, and the largest fund raiser in Dundas County.

Since the beginning, over 12,000 people and businesses have been involved in one way or another. This past summer, there were close to 800 participants in the volleyball, horseshoe and golf events. Over 475 businesses and individuals lent their support.

When Volley for Cancer originated, it was stipulated that half the proceeds would be for research and half would aid area cancer patients. That remains a priority.

Carl welcomed everyone Thursday night. "Your presence displays your interest, enthusiasm and support, and I sincerely thank you."

"It takes a lot each year to put this event together," he added. "It takes a lot of very generous people, both physically and financially, plus the very strong belief in our cause."

He went over all those who contributed to Volley for Cancer in 2000 and thanked the participants.

"A very large thank you goes to the Volleyball and Horseshoe players and their many, many sponsors."

"A very big thank you also has to go out to a group, without whose help the message would not get out there," he added. "That is the local press."

"You can easily see the amount of support that the Morrisburg Leader, Iroquois Chieftain, Chesterville Record and Winchester Press have given," he said pointing to a large display of newspaper clippings.

This year's participant fees and sponsorships brought in $20,407, and donations added $11,800. The golf contest, sponsored by Morrisburg Vending raised $1,800, and the Silent Auction resulted in $925. The Mary K Raffle raised $824, Chico's Mad Scramble Golf organized by Jamie McIntosh $700, and the afghan and gift basket raffle $260.

The South Dundas Snowmobile Club donated $2,000 from the beer tent and the food services, the IOOF barbecue tent and Subway Sandwiches (Morrisburg), added $600 each.

The largest expense was $4,897 for participant T-shirts, followed by equipment and supplies at $1,478. Other expenses were for printing, rentals, postage, plaques and St. John's Ambulance.

Organizers are proud of the fact that less than two per cent of the expenses go to administration costs.



Another Big Donation

It was another big donation to the Canadian Cancer Society from Volley for Cancer 2000 at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg last Thursday night. In the above photo, l - r, are Rev. Bill Kurschinski (committee member), Rose Riddell (Winchester chapter rep of the Can. Cancer Society), Margaret Casselman, (South Dundas Unit president of the Can. Cancer Society), and Carl and Rubie Van Allen.

Fire shuts down bakery

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – No information is being released concerning a fire at the Pastry Deluxe Bakery and Family Restaurant here last Thursday morning.

Morrisburg Fire Chief Robert Hamilton, says the department received a call last Thursday morning at 5 a.m.

"It was considered a suspicious fire, and the fire marshall was called in," said Hamilton explaining that once an investigation is under way no information can be released.

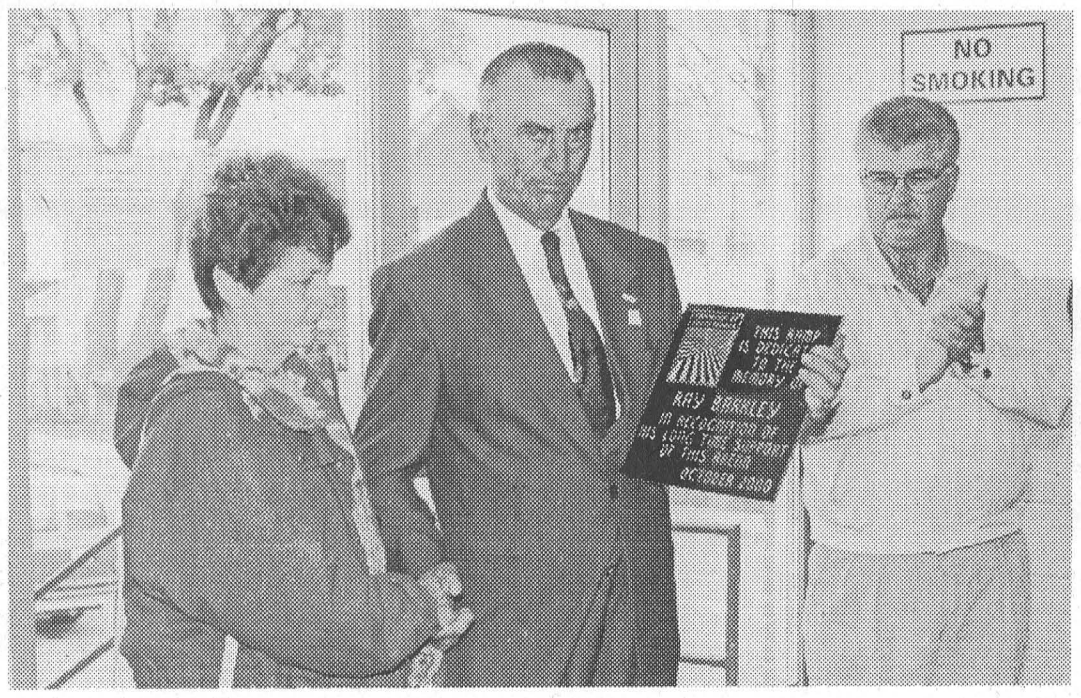
Fire fighters are trained to identify suspicious fires, and according to Hamilton, he notified the Fire Marshall in Kingston. "We also inform the Ontario Provincial Police, who have their own investigation. The two work together."

Pastry Deluxe is a family business owned and operated by Bill and Linda Devaul of Morrisburg.

Bill Devaul could not comment on the fire when contacted Monday. He did say staff was in the building and it was being determined how long the cleanup would take, and when the business would be reopened.

The investigation continued throughout the day last Thursday, and on Friday. Investigators released the building Saturday.

Although the business is run by the Devauls, the building, formerly known as the Spinning Wheel Restaurant is owned by Ivan and Alice McNairn of Morrisburg.



Ray Barkley Memorial Plaque

"I want to thank the community and South Dundas for recognizing Ray with this lovely plaque on the arena ramp. Although he never got to use the ramp, he'd be very honoured," Mrs. Sylvia Barkley said following the ceremony at the Morrisburg Arena Opening on Saturday. Pictured here are (left to right) Sylvia Barkley, Mayor Johnny Whitteker and Councillor Cam Martel. Thompson photo

Morrisburg Fire Station

New facilities and computer

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Saturday during the official opening of the new South Dundas Justice Building, residents had the opportunity to see the renovations to the Morrisburg Fire Station.

"The most notable thing is that we have four bays instead of two," began Fire Chief Robert Hamilton. "Now we have all our equipment under one roof. Before our rescue boat was in a separate storage shed."

In addition to the new bays, there is a new Communications Room, a proper air compressor room, a fire prevention and training room and an office for the Fire Chief. In the Communications room, the firemen have a computer with every civic number, names and road addresses on it.

"The firehall isn't completely done. We still have to install the showers, the steel sinks for proper cleaning, the work benches and the kitchen. But it's looking great," said Hamilton.

At last Thursday's Council meeting, Council awarded a tender by invitation to Hartley Hodgson Construction to complete the work at the firehall.

"I had forgot to mention at the official opening on Saturday that the Morrisburg Fire Department contributed $53,500 towards the renovations," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker in a telephone conversation on Monday.



Council proudly cuts the ribbon

Left to right, Fire Chief Robert Hamilton, SD&G Police Inspector Mike Hopkins, Bev Sabourin, Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Robert Gillard, Audrey Rooney and Cam Martel cut the ribbon at the official opening of the South Dundas Justice Building and Morrisburg Fire Station on Saturday. Thompson photo

Talk of Factory Outlet Store

WILLIAMSBURG – Councillor Cam Martel announced to council at the regular meeting on October 26 that Carleton Myers of Factory Outlet Stores is seriously interested in locating a store in South Dundas.

"I received a letter from Mr. Myers requesting a conference call with South Dundas Council, South Dundas Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Office at 10:30 a.m. on November 1."

Martel went on to explain the impact that an outlet store can have on tourism and economic development. "People travel on average 60 miles to visit an outlet store. It's a day's outing."

"We go to the one on Interstate 90 across the border," said Councillor Robert Gillard.

Martel continued, "Mr. Myers is interested in investing $15 million in a new store in South Dundas that would employ over 300 people. He assures me the store would sell items that would complement existing retail businesses."

Council agreed that a Factory Outlet Store would be excellent for South Dundas. Mayor Johnny Whitteker immediately agreed to sit in on the conference call. As a representative of Council, Chamber and Economic Development, Martel would also be present for the call.

Martel concluded, "I truly believe that we wouldn't even be hearing from Mr. Myers if not for our fibre optics. It's putting South Dundas on the map."

Is South Dundas on its way to no longer being the 'best kept secret in Eastern Ontario'?

NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street
Morrisburg, Ontario
Tel: (613) 543-3091

We have had two successful parties in the last two weekends. The first was the Ladies Auxiliary 50th Anniversary bash. The ladies did a bang up job, everything went smoothly and successfully which spoke very highly of the efforts behind the scenes. The regular branch will have to go all out just to tie them for our 75th Anniversary next year. Last Saturday saw the witches and goblins taking over the James Fraser Hall. Early in the afternoon the young people were entertained and after seven the teenagers had their night out.

Tonight will see the beginning of our poppy campaign blitz which will cover the town with volunteers visiting as many homes as possible. Poppies will be available at the Legion and at various business locations in the area. The blood red poppy is a national symbol of remembrance, and wearing one, or seeing someone else wearing one, should remind us all of those valiant men who gave their all in order that we might live in freedom. Take time out in the next two weeks to think of them and give a thank you to a veteran of Canada's Wars and peace keeping operations.

I will be thinking of the Canadian Cemetery of Choloy, near the city of Toul in France, where Canadians are buried who died serving with NATO Forces in Europe during the Cold War. Here lies one of Morrisburg's native sons, F/O Stewart Meyers. It is a peaceful spot high in the hills and in one part are the graves where some of their dependents lie amidst our servicemen. Their graves will remain undisturbed, but, forever cared for by the Imperial War Graves Commission. May they never be forgotten for they died for their country in a time of so called peace. They along with Canadians resting in beautiful cemeteries in France, Belgium. Holland, Italy, the United Kingdom, and in Germany will be remembered at this time of year as they sleep far from their native home.

Paraphrasing part of Laurence Binyon's poem "For the Fallen"

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children
Canada mourns for her dead across the sea,
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Legionaries and friends who have attended these services, will also remember another verse from this poem, as it is recited at every Legion Service or meeting.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

This week on Friday, the branch will be hosting a Remembrance Day Dinner to mark the beginning of Veteran's Week. As Remembrance Day draws close, this year it falls on a Saturday, all citizens are asked to observe two minutes of silence at 11:00 a.m. wherever possible. The Legion is promoting this from coast to coast in a move called the Two Minute Wave of silence which will flow across our land.

All Legionaries and those planning to attend the observance on Saturday, Nov. 11th, at the Legion Hall are reminded that the service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Coming Events

- Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. – Bingo in the James Fraser Hall
- Friday, Nov. 3rd – Remembrance Day Dinner
- Sunday, Nov. 5th – Dart Steak Shoot beginning at 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 11th – Brief Wreath Laying Ceremony at 9 a.m. at Crysler Battlefield Courts of Honour to commemorate the Battle of Crysler Farm on Nov. 11, 1813. Legion Remembrance Day Service at 10:30 a.m. in the James Fraser Hall.

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Roman Catholic Churches
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St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before all masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 29, 2000
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
11:15 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights
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Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
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Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, October 29, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Worship

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, October 29, 2000
8:00 a.m. — St. James'
9:15 a.m. — St. James'
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
7:30 p.m. — St. James'

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, October 29, 2000
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, October 29, 2000
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
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Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
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Christian Reformed Church
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7:30 P.M.: Elder Ralph Norg
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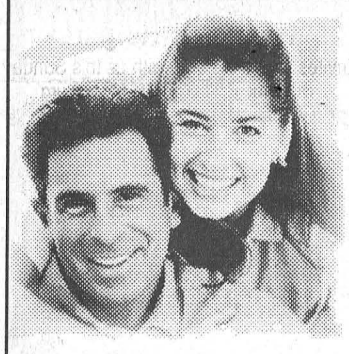
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Mayoral Candidates

Discuss vision for South Dundas

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – Elections can be just as stressful for the voters as for the candidates. Voters want to vote for the right person. Unfortunately, sometimes the process boils down to which name is recognized on the ballot.

The three names on the Mayoral ballot for South Dundas are Peter Hollands, Lyle Van Allen and Incumbent Mayor Johnny Whitteker .

Peter Hollands admittedly calls himself the "dark horse" in this election. "I am a virtual unknown to the residents of South Dundas. I am fortunate the All Candidates Meeting gave the residents the chance to meet me."

Hollands continued, "We have to know when enough is enough. It's time for fresh ideas. I'm not making overblown unresearched promises. If I'm lucky enough to get elected, I'll look at what is needed and focus our resources on those objectives."

Hollands, who operates a medical equipment export business from his home, wants to see home-based, small and medium businesses in South Dundas prosper. "We have to go out of our way for growth expansion. If we want to stop the yearly exodus of our youth, we need to build for the future," said Hollands.

"If the voters want change, then vote for me. But if the voters want experience, then I say vote for Lyle Van Allen. He has the experience," concluded Hollands.

Candidate Lyle Van Allen, who represented Williamsburg Township for 12 years says, "I believe candidates, in all levels of government, should not make unrealistic promises just to get elected. I promise I will do my utmost to see the South Dundas community operates professionally and economically."

Van Allen admits that he isn't up to speed on fibre optics. "I have homework to do but I can see how it will definitely benefit South Dundas."

In addition to a free day at the dump, Van Allen promotes half of all council meetings to be scheduled in the evenings. "This would mean the council would be more accessible to the constituents," stated Van Allen.

Van Allen further says "I will treat all residents across South Dundas equally and with respect."

Imcumbent Mayor Johnny Whitteker has been a part of South Dundas politics for 46 years. In 1954, he joined council to improve the roads in the former Williamsburg Township and has been in politics ever since.

"Glen Cunningham suggested we paint murals in South Dundas to maintain our heritage. If I am re-elected this term, I would like to create a Mural Committee to look into murals for Williamsburg, Morrisburg and Iroquois."

Whitteker says, "We can be proud of the way in which we have come together in South Dundas and of the way in which we have taken hold of our problems and positioned ourselves for success in a challenging future."

Whitteker asks "for your support again so I can continue to work to take South Dundas into that future."

Vote By Mail

Step by step guide

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – By now the residents of South Dundas should have received their Vote by Mail package. Qualified voters who have not received the voter kit are encouraged to visit the township office in Williamsburg to obtain one.

The Vote by Mail system, like any new process, can be confusing and intimidating. The Vote by Mail system is outlined below to help clarify the situation.

First and foremost, election day is **NOVEMBER 13**. November 3 is the MAILING deadline. If voters plan to MAIL the ballot, it must be MAILED before November 3 so it will reach the Township office before election day.

If residents want to vote and the November 3 MAILING deadline has past, then voters should HAND DELIVER the ballot to the township office in Williamsburg.

The township office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. On November 13, the township office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters must HAND DELIVER the ballots before 8:00 p.m. on November 13.

None of the ballots received by mail or hand delivery will be opened until after 8:00 p.m. on November 13. Ballots cannot be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on November 13.

The Voter Kit contains:
- a Voter Decaration Form
- a ballot
- a white Inner Secrecy Envelope
- a yellow postage-paid envelope

The voting steps are:

1. Mark an 'x' beside the name of the candidate you want to elect for each position.

2. Fold the completed ballot.

3. Place the folded ballot inside the white Inner Secrecy Envelope.

4. Seal the white Inner Secrecy Envelope.

5. Place the white Inner Secrecy Envelope inside the yellow return envelope.

6. Sign the bottom of the Voter Declaration Form to verify that you are a qualified voter in South Dundas.

7. Tear off the signature portion (bottom portion) of the Voter Declaration Form.

8. Place the signature portion of the Voter Declaration Form inside the yellow postage-paid return envelope. Make sure the township address shows through the window of the yellow envelope.

9. Seal the yellow envelope.

10. Drop the yellow envelope in the mail before November 3 or hand deliver it to the township office before 8:00 p.m. on November 13.

To recap, the yellow postage-paid envelope to be returned to the township office should contain one sealed Inner Secrecy Envelope with only one ballot inside *and* one signed Voter Declaration Form.

Nothing should be written on the Inner Secrecy Envelope and only the Voter's name and signature should appear on the Voter Declaration Form. The signed Voter Declaration Form must NOT be placed in the Inner Secrecy Envelope.

The yellow envelope must be MAILED by November 3 but can be HAND DELIVERED to the township office until 8:00 p.m. on NOVEMBER 13.

Bubba's Costume Contest trip winner

LONG SAULT—Bob Nicholson, of Eighth Street, Cornwall, won the trip to Jamaica at Bubba's Texas Dance Hall & Grill on Saturday, October 28.

He was dressed as Gene Simmons of KISS. "This was my first time here, and it was excellent. The service was great the food was great and there was a wonderful atmosphere, I will definitely be back," said Nicholson of his night at Bubba's. Nicholson has four children so winning the trip comes in handy for him.

The judging was done using the audience and the band to choose the winner. Someone who takes the time to make their costume instead of renting deserves to win more. The hard work pays off.

The Halloween party at Bubba's was a great success, with Midnight Rambler (Rolling Stones Tribute Band) playing the music and the costume contest, the place was packed.

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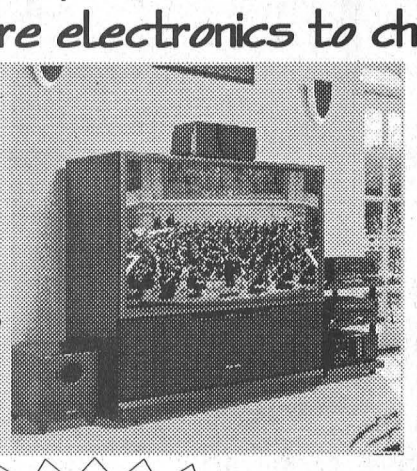
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Water, a big issue in the municipal election

Although water meters for people living in the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois are something few of us want, particularly those of us with children and teens who like to stand and sleep while in the shower and huge flower beds that require lots of summer water, it appears they may be a necessary evil.

With the water systems in neither of the villages up to provincial standards, and the fact that we are looking for provincial funding to help us meet these standards, what is done in the two communities will probably be more of a decision made by the province than our local government.

And one of the things the province apparently wants to see is communities demonstrating water conservation. Water conservation is achieved through water meters, so there you have it. The best advice at this time would be for residents to start thinking conservation which can be helped through the collection of rain water for outdoor needs, and efficient plumbing.

Once the engineer report on the water systems comes back, it will then be determined what route will be taken to provide safe, quality water to the communities. And playing a major part of the determination of whether we have two water systems, one in Morrisburg and one in Iroquois, or one somewhere in between to service the two, will be determined by the condition of the present systems, and the cost for the remedy.

Fibre Optics, putting us on the map

Over 100 people attended a Fibre Optics meeting at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg Monday night, a better turnout than most public meetings in this area have drawn for quite some time. It is becoming apparent how valuable fibre optics is going to be to the Community of South Dundas, and we have Roy Brister and his Communications Committee and our current council to thank for their wonderful vision of the future.

Mr. Brister says fibre optics is spelled JOBS. With 500-600 fewer jobs here now than 10 years ago, it means our children have less chance of staying in the community where they grew up.

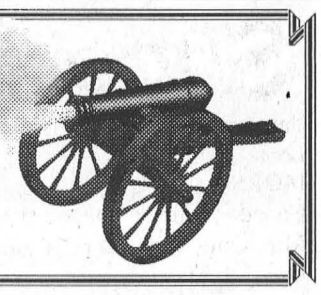
It is hoped the availability of fibre optics here will attract some high tech industry, that will mean we can stop shrinking, keep what we have now, and eventually head into a period of growth.



Happy Halloween

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

Ten years ago the Board of Directors of Winchester Hospital were preparing to close accommodation on the ground floor from December 1 through April, during which time renovations were to be undertaken. The work planned for the first unit of a two-phase $7 million renovation project was estimated at $450,000, and was to include electrical upgrading and fire safety, and the replacement of a 25 - 30 year old diesel generator.

Norma and Brian Wheeler purchased the Mr. Grocer store in the Plaza from Bill and Elsie Aldrich. A National Grocers franchise, the store had commenced operation in Morrisburg in 1985, following the closing of Dominion Stores Ltd., at their same location. The Wheelers had 20 years experience in the grocery business, and had come to Morrisburg six years earlier opening the Produce King store at the east end of the shopping area. That business continued to grow and was changed to Morrisburg Freshmart in 1986. The Wheelers planned a few changes to their new purchase which was to continue to operate as a "Mr. Grocer".

Susan's Gifts and Baskets opened its doors for business on Highway 31, Williamsburg directly across from LeDeja Vu Antiques. The business was owned and operated by Susan Casselman of Williamsburg.

Introduced in the Meet the Lions column was 17-year-old Jason Smith of Morrisburg. Jason was in his third season with the Lions who in weekend action had lost to Alexandria 13 - 10.

1980

Headlines in the October 29 issue of The Leader read DATA Day coming up for parents. The phenomenal response to the DATA Day (Drug and Alcohol Teen Awareness) held at the Morrisburg Arena in September had prompted an outpouring of interest by other age groups and organizations. Inquiries from throughout the province had been coming in. DATA was planning a day for parents.

Doug Grenkie of the local firm of Gorrell and Grenkie in Morrisburg had been unanimously elected as a councilman to represent the Province of Ontario on the council of the Canadian Bar Association, and to represent lawyers in the East Electoral District at council meetings of the Branch Association.

Members of the Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Department were pictured with their impressive display of trophies received at the Annual Firemen's Banquet held in Maxville. Members of the Department were Shaler Hill, Carl Geggie, Wayne Barkley, Allan Brunt, Gary Barkley, Stephen Barclay, Captain Ron Froom, Doug Disheau, Andy Buter, Lyle Gallinger, Fire Chief Lyal Kehoe and Brian Whitteker. It was the first year the Department had won the coveted S.D.&G. Mutual Fire Aid Association Trophy for fire prevention.

Featured in the issue was Grace Langabeer and her Ceramics business located in the basement of her home.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were in a rebuilding year, and were still looking for their first win.

1970

In 1970, Morrisburg United Church celebrated its 90th anniversary. Old church records revealed the first Methodist Sunday School was opened in Morrisburg in 1835, with Rev. Joseph Sawyer as minister. The land was purchased for the present church edifice in 1878, and the new church was opened for service in 1880, with Rev. Alexander Campbell as minister.

The Morrisburg Junior Lions opened their exhibition season with a 9 - 5 win over the Cardinal Broncos. Gary Hess led the way with three goals, and Tom Whelan provided a pair. Also scoring were Charley Duvall, Brian McNairn Roger Morrell and Ken Morrow. They appeared to have good depth in goaltending, acquiring two new recruits Allan Delage, a late cut from the Cornwall Royals and local boy Larry Cooper. Doug Hay had returned from the year before.

The Morrisburg Curling Club announced the ice was ready, and the season was to officially kick off on November 7.

Smith's Dairy Bar was advertising milkshakes at 19 cents.

The Riverside Heights 4-H club selected "Super Suppers" for their name.

1960

Forty years ago, Morrisburg Village council attended the opening of the new Seaway Skyway at Prescott and Ogdensburg. Reeve Gordon W. Thom expressed the keenest appreciation of this tremendous bridge which links two countries, tying the people in closer cooperation with one another. The banquet at Ogdensburg was attended by 881 persons.

Knox Presbyterian Church Young People's Society, Morrisburg held a come as you are party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser in Mariatown. The committee in charge included Janet Fraser, Patricia Arthurs and Billy Magee.

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Everything is for sale if the price is right. That's what Audrey Henophy indicated after a John Allison Real Estate "For Sale" sign appeared on her lawn overnight recently. The sign resulted in some prospective buyers touring her property the next morning, and a call from John Allison who was wondering if husband Bob and her were interested in selling their house. Seems John was getting phone calls about the unlisted, listing. It all got straightened out eventually, and the sign was put back on the lawn where it belonged. That wasn't until after we told daughter Brenda, who had stopped in at The Leader office, that her Dad and Mom were selling their house. "Really?" asked Brenda. "They didn't tell me."

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A reminder that Bobby Jack Hart has the first Darts Ontario Zone Shoot set for Sunday, November 26, at the Morrisburg Legion. A story appeared in last week's issue of The Leader, but we forgot to mention that anyone who would like more information can call Bobby at 543-0533 or get the information at bobbyjack-ca@yahoo.ca.

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This Saturday, November 4, Subway here in Morrisburg is holding its fourth annual food drive from 1 - 3 p.m. All food collected will go to the House of Lazarus. People making non perishable food item donations will receive a free six inch sub. (One coupon per customer.) Plan to attend and help the House of Lazarus stock its shelves for winter.

At long last there is action near the Morrisburg water tower, as the heavy equipment clears the way for the new Canadian Tire Store. Rumours are flying about other interest in our community, and by the sounds of it some of the interest has been generated by the fibre optics, now being hung in Iroquois and soon to be completed and lit in the two communities. It is just great to watch the news on the tube, and suddenly hear a story on fiber optics in South Dundas, claiming we are the leading community in all of Ontario. We have also been receiving great coverage from major daily papers in Ontario. We really have to appreciate those people in the community and on our council who had the vision to go ahead with this project, which is putting us on the map.



Beautiful afternoon of tea and quilts
Kathleen McFarlin, a resident of the Hartford Retirement Centre, admires one of the many quilts at the Upper Canada Quilters' Guild Silent Auction and Tea on Saturday at the Hartford. Thompson photo

Upper Canada Quilters' Guild

Successful Silent Auction

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The Upper Canada Quilters' Guild held a Mini Quilt Silent Auction and Tea on Saturday at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg.

Over 50 people browsed through the 100 - 150 mini quilts available for auction during the afternoon tea. In addition to the mini quilts for sale, large quilts made by the Guild and the Hartford residents were on display.

"This is the second silent auction for wall hangings we have done this year. We will do two next year, one in the spring and one towards Christmas," said Cynthia Foss, Secretary for the Upper Canada Quilters' Guild.

"Proceeds from our sales go to pay our rent at the Stampville Centre and sometimes we raffle our quilts for various charities," stated Foss.

Winnie Gorman stated, "This afternoon is also a social interaction for the residents (of the Hartford). It gives them a chance to meet people."

Of the 65 members of the Upper Canada Quilters' Guild, around 40 of them gather at the Stampville Centre at 7:00 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month to discuss quilting and have a good time.

"We have show and tell, tea and treats. And not everyone in the Guild quilts," stated Angie Shoaf, Chairperson for the Program Committee.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor

The Morrell family would like to take this opportunity to thank Maria Thompson, our school trustee for the Upper Canada Board, for her tireless effort on behalf of Kinsmen Public School. As a result of her dedication to these special needs children and to all children, Kinsmen has been given a two year reprieve from closure.

She has our deepest gratitude and our vote on November 13.

Sincerely,
Jim, Nancy, James, and Robert

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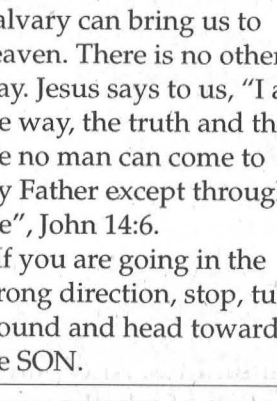


Rev. Duncan Perry

Thomas Henry Huxley was a famous biologist, teacher, author and lecturer. He was also a devoted follower of Darwin and as such a defender of the theory of evolution. There is a true story about Huxley that speaks truth to us. It seems that Huxley, after delivering another series of public assaults against the truths of Christianity, was in a rush for an appointment. To meet his deadline he took one of Dublin's famous horse-drawn taxis and settled back with his eyes closed to rest for a few minutes. He assumed the driver had been told the destination by the hotel doorman, so all he said as he got in was, "Hurry, I am almost late. Drive fast." The horses lurched forward and galloped across Dublin at a vigorous pace. Before long Huxley glanced out of the window and frowned as he realized they were going the wrong way. Leaning forward he shouted at the driver, "Do you know where you are going?" Without looking back the driver yelled a classic line, not meant to be humorous, "No your honour, but I am driving fast."

This true story is more than just a story. It is a good summary not only of Huxley but also for many who have that same kind of attitude today. The order of the day seems to be great speed, much motion, rapid movement, but little or no knowledge of destination. We seem to be in a constant rush to get somewhere, do something achieve whatever, and find ourselves going around in circles, never really accomplishing much.

May I ask you, what is it that drives you? What is it that makes you so busy that you have forgotten to take time to smell the roses or at this time of the year appreciate the beautiful colours that God has splashed across the landscape. There's an old motto that used to hang on the walls of homes across the nation. The words were, "Only one life twill soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last". The words speak great truth to us but even here we can become so occupied with the work of God that we forget the God of the work. What I mean is this, it isn't always things that are often considered bad that gets us in a frenzy. Sometimes we can get so caught up doing good things that we forget what God has done for us.

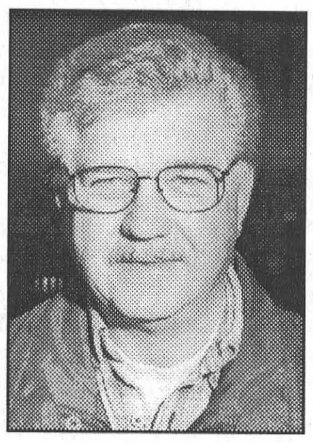
I don't mean to discourage you from good works. The Bible tells us, "to spur each other on to good works", Hebrews 10:24. What I do hope to do today is, cause you to just stop for a moment or two and consider where you are going and what you are involved in. Take the time to reflect on God's great love for you. Take the time to offer up a note of thanksgiving to Him. Accept His grace that He offers freely to all mankind. I guess what I'm saying is this, make sure your hope is in Him and make sure your destiny is heaven, the place that God has prepared for all who put their trust in Him.

Many today are driving very fast just like Mr. Huxley. Unfortunately, their destination is completely wrong. They believe that their business, their good deeds will get them to heaven. The facts are though, that only trust in Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary can bring us to heaven. There is no other way. Jesus says to us, "I am the way, the truth and the life no man can come to my Father except through Me", John 14:6.

If you are going in the wrong direction, stop, turn around and head toward the SON.

NOV. 13 Re-elect

CAM MARTEL



Cam, as a resident and active member of our community for the past 26 years has served on the Morrisburg Municipal Council for 6 years & South Dundas Council for 3 years. This Knowledge, combined with a solid understanding of what has been accomplished and what has yet to be accomplished, will provide Morrisburg with continued experienced representation on the Municipality of South Dundas Council.

While serving on the present Council, Cam worked diligently and is committed to the continued betterment of our Municipality through good fiscal planning and economic development.

Cam has been an active participant in many local organizations:

Past Chairman of the South Dundas Planning Board
Past President of the Morrisburg & District Chamber of Commerce
Past President of the Morrisburg & District Canadian Club
Past President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Br.48, Morrisburg
Past Member of the Morrisburg Old Home Week Committee
Past Councillor for the Village of Morrisburg
Current Councillor for the Township of South Dundas, Ward 3 Morrisburg
Chairman of the South Dundas Economic Development Committee
Member of the Ontario East Economic Development Committee
Council Representative on the Morrisburg BIA
Council Representative on the Fibre Optics Committee
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Talk of amalgamation resurfaces again

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MOOSE CREEK – Just when it seems talk of amalgamation between the United Counties and the City of Cornwall has been buried, there it is again, digging it's way back into the news.

At a chamber of commerce event to celebrate the financial finalization of the Moose Creek municipal water and sewer system here last week, MPP for Ottawa-Orleans and Parliamentary Assistant to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs Brian Coburn spoke on amalgamation. The event was attended by municipal leaders and staff from Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry townships.

Representing South Dundas were councillors Robert Gillard, Bev Sabourin and Audrey Rooney.

"The meeting in Moose Creek was supposed to be an appreciation meeting," said Gillard. "All of a sudden Coburn comes in, makes a big speech, and walks out. There were no questions and no answers."

At the August 30, Visions meeting in Cornwall, it (amalgamation) was shelved claims Gillard. "Nobody was in favor of it."

Gillard says, he got the impression from Coburn's speech that a report from the Visions meeting indicated the parties are in favour of amalgamation.

"The Ontario government says they aren't pushing further amalgamation, but they are hoping it will progress," says Gillard. "There are some people on counties council who are looking at amalgamation. They think it is a do all, to end all."

"The people representing us at Counties council had better get their two cents in now," he adds.

"It is going to take people to back us," he says. "Write letters to the province and to counties council. I think every ratepayer should be writing their counties' reps. There will be a big fight over this."

Gillard believes there are some municipalities in the north who are looking favorably at amalgamation with Cornwall.

Councillor Sabourin agrees with Gillard's assessment of the amalgamation situation.

"We were with the understanding after the Visions meeting, that we aren't interested in further amalgamation."

"It was a shock to me," says Sabourin of Coburn's speech. "It was a rude awakening. I hope people will stand up and say we don't want this," she says.

Sabourin too says there are some municipalities interested in further amalgamation.

"If they want it fine, but at this time we say no," she says. "We have just gone through one amalgamation and just got it straightened out."

Depending on the reader, The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing report on the 2000 Visioning session written by Senior Municipal Advisor Robert J. Maddocks, can be taken one of two ways that the City and Counties are working toward some form of amalgamation, or they are not, but a better working relationship is in the works.

South Dundas Councillor Audrey Rooney said she glanced through the report and realized it doesn't say exactly what she thought the final outcome was.

"I think what we have to do, some how through council, is to notify the people responsible for this report, that there is an omission," she says. "And that omission is that there is no interest in amalgamation."

Although there was no recorded vote for or against amalgamation at the Visions meeting, according to Rooney the question was asked at the beginning of the meeting and informal answers were given around the table.

"I"m not saying everyone is not interested," says Rooney. "There are some in SD&G who believe there should be amalgamation."

"As municipal politicians we know what we hear from our ratepayers about amalgamation," she said. "I don't want to think what will happen if the City of Cornwall is making our decisions."

January downloading for Social Housing

WILLIAMSBURG – At the council meeting on October 26, Councillor Robert Gillard brought Council up to speed on how the *Social Housing Reform Act 2000*, the provincial government's downloading of social housing to local municipalities, will affect the Counties and the City of Cornwall.

The proposed downloading would occur in two stages: Stage One – public housing transfer and Stage Two – non-profit housing transfer. Councillor Robert Gillard explained, "Public housing is low rental housing and non-profit housing is seniors' housing."

"Social housing will be our responsiblity and we'll have non-profit housing in 18 months. Eventually they will all be rolled together," said Gillard.

In the first stage, corporations controlled by Ontario municipalities would own and operate all 84,000 units of public housing starting January 1, 2001.

The current rent supplementation program in SDG and the City of Cornwall is based on population with the Counties paying 58% and Cornwall paying 42%.

"It should be based on assessment. We (the Counties) are paying more just because we have more people. Cornwall has more low rental tenants," stated Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

"But how many of those people are from the Counties?" asked Gillard. "It's a first come, first served basis."

In the second stage, the responsibility for administering 156,000 non-profit and co-op housing units would follow over a period of 18 months.

Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Tony Clement introduced legislation October 12, to keep the government's commitment to transfer social housing administration to the municipalities.

"There are three key benefits to the proposed transfer: the *Social Housing Reform Act 2000* would put a vital service in the hands of those best positioned to respond to local needs. It would allow local governments to integrate the administration of social housing with Ontario Works, child care and other social services to serve clients more effectively and efficiently. And it would put responsibility for bricks and mortar where it belongs - with municipalities," said Clement in an information package.

"The *Social Housing Reform Act* is the result of several years of planning, consultation and hard work toward the goal of a sensible, flexible and effective approach to social housing devolution," said Clement.

The legislation would ensure that there are no declines in the number of households assisted or the number of units for people with disabilities.

Clement also promised minimal disruption to tenants, both during the transfer and after. "Tenants in social housing will not lose their homes," he said.

This legislation would give municipalities the "say for pay" for which they have been asking. Municipalities began paying for social housing since January 1998. In exchange, the province took 50% of education costs off the residential property tax bill.

The province would continue to set and monitor standards, make sure that levels of service are maintained and transfer federal funds for social housing to the local level.

New Iroquois Mall

WILLIAMSBURG – Councillor Audrey Rooney asked fellow council members to "think outside the box" at the regular council meeting last Thursday.

Rooney began by looking at the media present and stating, "I don't want to spread panic in the community. It's just an idea that I think the new council should consider."

Rooney then directed her comments to council, "As you know, the Iroquois shopping centre is dead. There isn't a whole lot of retail stores in the mall." Fellow council members nodded their heads in agreement.

"There is mostly service shops or empty stores: the chiropractor, warehouses, restaurants and the banks. What retail there is, doesn't have enough room to grow or expand," continued Rooney.

"The future of South Dundas is with the 5, 10 and 15 employee high tech companies. We need to give them a space from which to work," she said.

"I'd like to see the new council seriously look into converting the present shopping centre into a high tech industrial park and build a new retail shopping mall north of County Road 2. The 1000 Islands Mall in Brockville was built by developers. Perhaps we can get someone to develop a new mall in Iroquois."

Rooney added, "There are federal and provincial grants, and programs that we could qualify for such as Mainstreet Ontario and Community Funds.

Council could invest in the complex by purchasing the existing properties and selling or leasing them to the high tech sector."

Rooney concluded by stating, "With a new mall existing retail would have enough room to grow and we would have an high tech complex for the companies we hope to attract to South Dundas."

"Traditional ways of thinking are gone," said Councillor Cam Martel. "We have to be thinking of the future," Councillor Bev Sabourin said.

The consensus of Council was that Rooney's idea was a good one. One that should be seriously looked into by the new council.

"Twenty years ago, a council would never have thought of doing such a thing," said Councillor Robert Gillard. "But today, we have to move forward. Things are changing and we have to change with them."

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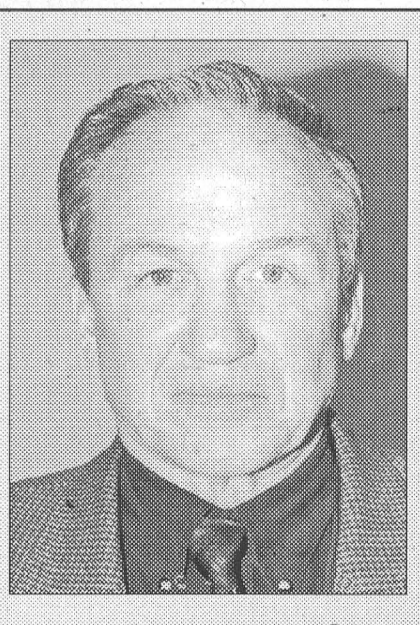

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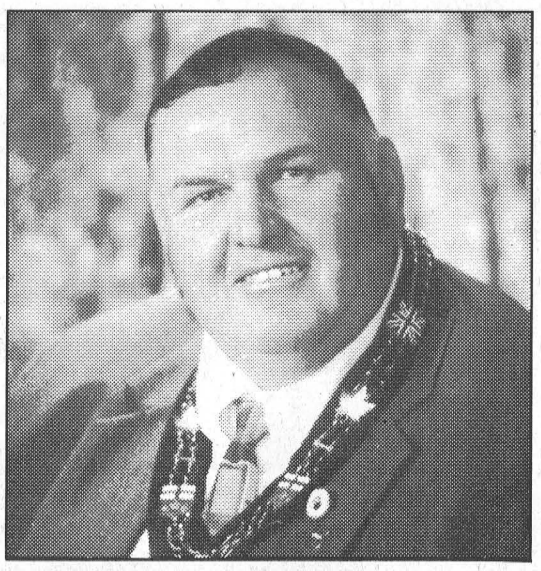

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~ Keeping taxes at an acceptable level.

~ Taking a look at our waste sites to provide better service for the people of South Dundas.

~ Working with council for the betterment of all residents of South Dundas.

For these reasons as well as any other important matters which may come up in the next 3 years, I ask for your support when you place your vote for November 13. Thank you.

For further information, please call 652-4053

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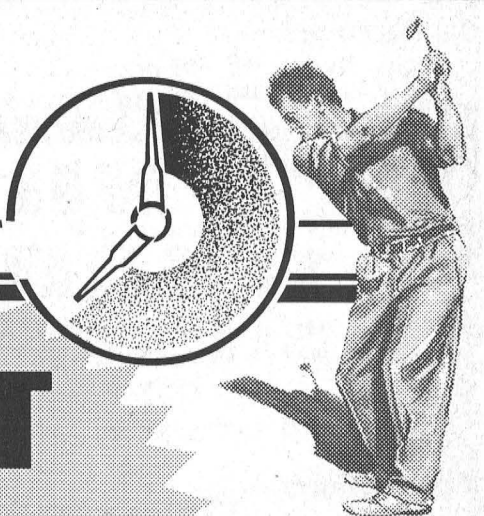

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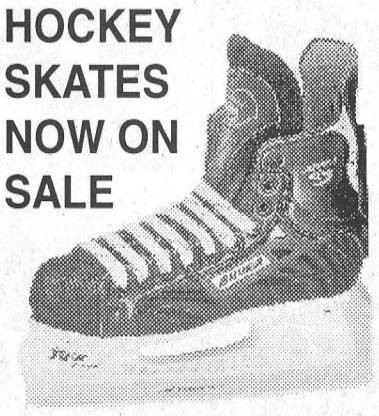

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Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities official

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – Monday at a special meeting of council, the South Dundas Council passed the Transfer Bylaw and signed the Shareholder Agreement to officially form the Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities (RSLU). Shareholders in the company are South Dundas, Cardinal, Prescott, Westport and Canadian Niagara Power (CNP).

Current South Dundas Hydro customers are now customers of Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities. The RSLU system will be integrated over the next few months. Hydro One will continue to be the hydro provider for rural residents of South Dundas.

The Energy Board is opening the energy market in 2001. This will allow hydro customers to choose their energy provider much like gas customers choose their gas supplier and long distance customers choose their long distance carrier.

"Historically, customers stay with the local utility," stated John Allison, Director for RSLU.

The RSLU company model is being used in western Ontario. RSLU comprises of Holdco (90%) and Canadian Niagara Power (10%). Holdco is the holding company for the municipalities of South Dundas, Cardinal, Prescott and Westport. Holdco owns the Line Distribution Company (LDC) and Fibreco.

The assets of the former hydro utilities were invested into Wireco and Servco, both which are part of the LDC. Wireco is not designed to make a profit as it is regulated by the Energy Board.

While the other municipalities in RSLU included their fiber assets in the merger, South Dundas did not. The fibre network in South Dundas will remain the sole property of South Dundas. However, South Dundas does have shares in Fibreco, the fibre optics company within RSLU.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the newly formed company is John Walsh. Walsh is the clerk administrator for Cardinal and was the CEO for the former Cardinal Hydro. He has been involved with the merger talks from the beginning.

The Board of Directors consists of John Allison, South Dundas; Scott Bryce, Westport; Donald Gibson, Prescott; Gerry Fulford, Cardinal; and Timothy Curtis, CNP.

Councillor Cam Martel stated, "If Rideau St. Lawrence is going to outsource the billing, then we (South Dundas) would like to submit a proposal."

Allison replied, "We (RSLU) haven't made a decision about whether we will outsource or buy the needed computers, software and licensing and do the billing in house. We are looking at the costs for both. We will forward you (South Dundas) the particulars and you can submit a proposal."

Councillor Audrey Rooney asked how the new staff will be chosen for RSLU. "I don't want to sign a document and say her you go folks," said Rooney.

"Reduction will be done by attrition," Mayor Johnny Whitteker stated.

Council endorses
Council Protection Program

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Council endorsed a Municipal Leaders' Resolution on Climate Change at the regular council meeting last Thursday.

South Dundas joins municipal governments from every province and territory, representing 10.3 million Canadians, who have endorsed the resolution.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will submit these resolutions to the Government of Canada in support of the October 6 federal announcement that it intends to invest up to $500 million in greenhouse gas reductions.

The resolution emphasizes that new and improved infrastructure, energy efficient building retrofits, water conservation, more effective wastewater treatment and distribution, renewable energy technologies, waste reduction and better fleet management reduce municipal operating costs and help maintain community services, while having a positive impact on the environment.

Council agreed that something must be done to protect our environment. "I have no doubt that cars and trucks are a big part of the problem," stated Mayor Whitteker. "And industry too," added Councillor Robert Gillard.

Councillor Audrey Rooney wondered, "What impact does all the satellites and shuttle launches have on our environment?"

In a letter to Council, Partner for Climate Protection (PCP) Program Honorary Chair, John Hachey stated, "Most active communities have joined the PCP Program. If your municipality is not participating, I urge you to join. All it takes is a resolution of council. A sample is available at our web site: www.fcm.ca/pcp/ResolutionEnglish2.pdf."

Council must fax back the completed Model Resolution endorsement to the PCP Program by November 3.

South Dundas Council Briefs

It's official

Council passed a bylaw at their regular meeting on Thursday officially renaming County Road 31 within the Township of South Dundas. The new name is County Road 31 / Bank Street. "We are now the 'Gateway'," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. As well, Council was informed signs were erected last week displaying the names and numbers of all township roads. "That's good to see, really good to see," Councillor Bev Sabourin said.

New for 2000

In previous years, the newly elected Council would officially take office on January 1 of the year following the November election. However, starting this year, the newly elected Council will officially start on December 1, 2000. That means the current Council only has two more sessions before the next term.

New signs for South Dundas?

Council received a letter from the Williamsburg Heritage Society requesting the erection of more attractive signage for Williamsburg. The letter pointed out that North Dundas, Greely and Vernon have erected improved signage. The Heritage Society requests the signs read "The Heritage Village of Williamsburg / The Historic Home of Dr. M. W. Locke" with the Old Township of Williamsburg Coat of Arms centred at the top. Councillor Cam Martel pointed out, "This is in line with what the Chamber (of Commerce) wants to do to promote the 'Gateway'. I suggest we forward this (letter) to the Chamber." The other Council members agreed, stating a sign for Williamsburg, Morrisburg, Iroquois and Matilda should be done as soon as possible. "We've been talking about this for three years, it's time it gets done," stated Councillor Robert Gillard. Councillor Bev Sabourin added, "I would like to see the new signage on all the villages and hamlets in South Dundas."

Public Works Report

Work completed includes Bridge #0014 - Branch Road, Bridge #0020 - Taylor Road and the Justice Building parking lot. Council is to discuss and make a decision on a rate payer's request for extension to Industrial Road in Morrisburg Ward. Council agreed to pay the final invoice in the amount of $14,921.25 for the Bike Path on County Road 2.

Ministry of Environment and water testing

Council supports a resolution passed by the Region of Peel that the Ministry of Environment provide a listing of all laboratories certified to carry out pesticide tests of water and pay all costs associated with pesticide testing; pay all costs associated with additional inspections and reporting requirements; and pay all costs associated with the preparation of the Engineering Report. "South Dundas will have to pay $50,000 every three years for the Engineering Report alone. I definitely support this," stated Mayor Whitteker.

Council wants its share

South Dundas Administrator Mike Waddell gave Council an update on the transfer of the Counties portion of the $1.2 million collected by the POA (Provincial Offense Act). "The province says that there is also quite a number of unpaid fines that will be added to that total." The transfer will occur the first week of February 2001. The money assists the Counties and the City of Cornwall in hiring judges, prosecutors and security at the courthouses in Alexandria, Cornwall and Morrisburg. "It'll be split by population. Finally population is working in our (the Counties) favour," said Mayor Whitteker. "This should be passed at the next meeting," stated Waddell.

South Dundas flags flying high?

Council agreed the township should have a float in the 'Gateway Parade' for South Dundas Day at the Ottawa Tulip Festival on May 12, 2001. "I suggest that you reserve Veinotte's tractor trailer with the roll up side now," said Councillor Audrey Rooney. "This is the kind of thing we need to do right. We have to put a good effort into our float," she added. "I suggest that we buy South Dundas flags to put on all over our float. We could also sell them to the other floats coming from South Dundas," concluded Rooney. Council supported Rooney's ideas. "It would be great to see our flags flying on every float from South Dundas," said Sabourin.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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VOTE BY MAIL

REMINDER: LAST DATE TO MAIL PACKAGE IS **NOVEMBER 3. 2000**. After this date drop-offs can be made at the Municipal Office, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg.

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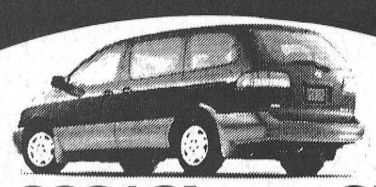

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Leader Sports & Leisure

Penalties costly for Jr. B Lions

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were downed twice in St. Lawrence Division action on the weekend, which leaves them still in third place, but sees them drop farther behind the division leaders.

The Lions hosted Ottawa West Friday night, and despite a 2 - 1 second period lead, they ended up with a 3 - 2 loss. Sunday night they travelled to Kemptville, where they were handed loss number two by the 73's, 5 - 3.

Friday night in Morrisburg, the Lions were first on the scoreboard with a powerplay counter from Charles Froment with help from Wayne Garlough and Jon Chambers. With 3:08 left in the frame, Jordan Stitt beat Lions' goaltender Mathieu Whalen while the Lions were shorthanded.

The tie held until 2:45 into the second period when Sebastien Thibault struck, unassisted, giving the Lions a 2 - 1 lead.

Third period action saw Ottawa West take over for two unanswered goals and the 3 - 2 win. John Turiff started it off and Jason Vajda connected for the winner, again while the Lions were enjoying the extra man advantage.

Ottawa West handled 12 minor penalties and two game misconducts. The Lions were assessed 11 minors, a double minor, a five minute fighting major and a game misconduct.

The Lions came out strong against the 73's in Kemptville Sunday night, striking for two unanswered first period goals.

But in the second the 73's took over the lead with three markers, one a power play goal and one with just 36 seconds left in the frame, while they were shorthanded.

Early in the third they upped their advantage to 5 - 2, again one goal coming while on the powerplay.

The Lions got one back with 7:03 left in the game, and Kemptville held on for the 5 - 3 win.

Peter Barnett put the Lions on the scoreboard early in the first, with help from Sebastien Thibault and Maurice Ghazi. Nick Dasneves assisted Charles Froment on the Lions' second goal with 6:46 left in the first.

The 73's dominated second period action with goals from Jason Valcour, Kurtis Favot (powerplay), and Kelly Winsor (shorthanded).

Travis Hawthorne opened the 73's third period scoring and Craig Stanley struck for their fifth and final tally at 4:38, while the 73's were on the powerplay.

Barnett got his second goal at 12:57 of the third, with Thibault providing the assist.

The Lions drew 12 minor penalties and a 10 minute misconduct, while the 73's sat out 11 minors.

Mathieu Whalen again saw action for the Lions, and Tim Craig was in net for Kemptville.

Coming up this weekend, the Lions travel to Char-Lan Saturday night for a 7:45 p.m. game. Sunday, November 5 they host the Winchester Hawks in a 2:30 p.m. game.

The Sunday afternoon home game is sponsored by Parcoll Products.

Young Novices take one win

MORRISBURG – This week saw the young Novice B Lions in just one game, a Sunday afternoon affair here against the South Stormont Selects, against whom the Lions prevailed for a 4 - 2 win.

The match was a tight one from the moment the puck was dropped, but the Lions received some great goaltending from Luc Stewart.

Scotty Summers scored the first two Lions' goals, both unassisted. In the first he blasted a shot from the blueline which deflected off a Selects' player into the top of the South Stormont net.

His second effort resulted from a rush down the left side and a hard high shot that eluded the Selects' goaltender.

Shane O'Connor narrowed the deficit for the visitors at 11:25 of the second, but the Lions answered right back two minutes later with a Michel Thurler goal, assisted by Drew Hutt.

O'Connor replied again, before the period was out, and the score was a close 3 - 2 going into the third frame.

The Lions stepped up their play, and at 7:14 put the game out of reach. From the slot, Captain Jay Keller picked the open side of the Selects' goal, the assist going to Scotty Summers.

The 2000 Novice B Lions remain undefeated in league play with a three win-one tie record. They are coached by Dan Keller whose comment of the week is: "We need to work on some defensive things in practice."

Shuffleboard

Executive named

DIXON'S CORNERS – At the annual meeting of the Morrisburg-South Dundas Shuffleboard Club that plays out of the hall here, Dwight Gilmer was named the new chairperson replacing Jim Reid.

Reid, who has been chair for 10 years, moved to treasurer. Tony Toonders became vice-chair, Marion Gilmer secretary and Vi Baker is the membership chair.

Special thanks were extended to Keith Morrison for his continued support of the club.

Afternoon play will continue at Matilda Hall for the month of November. There will be no action in December and January.

For more information call Dwight Gilmer at 652-4363 or Jim Reid at 543-2760.

Curling Chatter

Submitted by Steve Thompson

MORRISBURG – Thanks to the efforts of several members, the Morrisburg Curling Club is in very good physical shape this year. Brush has been trimmed around the foundation, Jack Dikland's work detail has applied more tar to the roof, and a smoke-eater has been installed, with a nonsmoking area set aside. The work crews of Sydney Schnurr and the Gallingers have done a magnificent job on the inside of the Club. It's cleaner, newly-painted, better organized, and the ice is very fast. The Ian McGillis/Craig Harriman team has been hard at work, and a fine basement floor is going in.

By the way, these men have worked hard over the years to help the club, and, as local businessmen, they have purchased advertising space on the club's walls. Please support them, and the others who have signs up. (There's still room for a few more.)

This club is one of the few around that is debt-free. It has a healthy, and growing, contingency fund for a proposed new roof, and is looking forward to a successful season. The club is down a few members, though, and more would make the leagues run smoother, and ensure financial success. Please consider joining the club, whether you're a former or prospective curler. There are several options available. Call Sydney Schnurr at 543-4182 for details.

Coming events include a Ladies' Invitational Bonspiel on Tuesday, Nov. 28, featuring two eight-end games and a home cooked meal. Contact Alice Thompson at 543-3134 for information or to register. A perennial favourite for the men is the Founders' Bonspiel, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 25. Phone Ian McGillis at 657-4597 if interested. Also, a rental of interest is the Heart and Stroke Foundation Bonspiel on Saturday, Dec. 9. Each team plays two, six-end games, has a fine, home cooked meal, a chance at great prizes, and helps raise funds for Canada's #1 killer. The contact is Steve Thompson at 543-3134.

Finally, the Brier, the Canadian Men's Curling Championship, with its new sponsor, Nokia is being held in Ottawa next spring. Hope to see you there.

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	13	10	3	0	20
Alexandria	11	9	2	0	19
Morrisburg	**12**	**5**	**7**	**0**	**10**
Winchester	12	4	8	0	8
Char-Lan	12	3	9	0	6
Akwesasne	11	2	9	0	4

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	10	8	2	0	16
Gananoque	11	6	5	0	12
Brockville	11	5	6	0	12
Athens	11	5	6	0	10
Sth. Gren.	11	1	10	0	2

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point

Results

Thursday, Oct. 26 –
Gananoque 8 at Athens 5
Winchester 3 at Ottawa West 8

Friday, Oct. 27 –
Gananoque 4 at Shawville 7
Athens 1 at Carleton Place 3
Brockville 3 at Goulbourn 4 OT
Sth. Grenville 2 at Renfrew 6
Westport 7 at Arnprior 2
Buckingham 3 at Alexandria 7
Akwesasne 2 at Metcalfe 8
Clarance Cr. 5 at Kemptville 0
Ottawa West 3 at Morrisburg 2

Saturday, Oct. 28–
Perth 1 at Brockville 3
Shawville 5 at Sth. Gren. 2
Carleton Place 4 at Westport 5
Metcalfe 1 at Char-Lan 4
Sth. Ottawa 6 at Akwesasne 1
Kempt. 7 at Winchester 4

Sunday, Oct. 29 –
Renfrew 5 at Gananoque 7
Arnprior 3 at Athens 2
Alexandria 2 at Clarance 3
Char-Lan 3 at Buckingham 4
Morrisburg 3 at Kemptville 5

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

as of Thurs. Oct 12.	G	A	Pts
N. Besner, Alex.	7	20	27
S. Thibault, Mo.	**8**	**8**	**16**
K. Winsor, Kemp.	8	8	16
J. Valcour, Kemp.	8	7	15
G. Valade,Alex.	8	7	15

Coming Up:

Saturday, Nov. 4 - Morrisburg at Char-Lan at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, November 5 - Winchester at Morrisburg 2:30 p.m. Game sponsored by Parcoll Products



Postage Paid

Fred Langlotz shows a group Grade 6 students from Morrisburg Public School his stamp collection during the Open House hosted by the staff at the Morrisburg Post Office last Wednesday. McNairn photo

Stamp collecting not a "get rich quick" scheme

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Fred Langlotz has pieces in his collection that have doubled, tripled and quadrupled in value, but he says they are never going to make him rich.

That's because those items he is talking about are postage stamps that had original values of one cent.

Wednesday, Langlotz had a portion of his stamp collection at the Morrisburg Post Office as part of Customer Appreciation Day.

"October is stamp month every year," says Postmaster Elizabeth Dillabough. "They have a different theme stamp, and this year it's whales."

The post office was decorated by art work depicting whales, thanks to students in Grade 6 at Morrisburg Public School. The students were given a tour of the post office Wednesday, and an interesting talk on stamp collecting by Langlotz.

"I have been collecting seriously since 1968," says Langlotz, a retired O.P.P. officer. "I came to Morrisburg in 1966 and started fooling around with it. I didn't know anybody, and didn't have anything to do."

Langlotz explains there are two ways of collecting, mint and used. The difference between the two, is that the mint are not circulated and you buy them at face value. The used have gone through the system, and you collect them after they have been used.

Although there is no cost for the actual used stamp, the catch is the work required to remove it from an envelope. "For me to soak stamps off takes two day," says Fred.

"I have five or six locations in town that save me the envelopes," says Langlotz. "I've got thousands of stamps."

Fred's used collection is kept in loose leaf binders, and his mint collection is mounted in specially purchased books, which are prearranged for the collector.

The year 2000 stamps are kept in an envelope and will be placed in the collector books in the spring of 2001 when the books are issued.

"I do this as a hobby," says Fred. "I like setting them up and searching for them."

"They are like little paintings," he adds. "Some artist has spent hours on them."

Fred said that right now he is just keeping up with the new issue. "When you get back to finding old stamps, then it gets expensive."

Explaining that new stamps will go up in value five to 10 cents, Fred says for a collector to make a lot of money from a collection, he would have to have a lot of stamps. He estimates his collection in the 1,000's.

"I have met people who have collected for years and years, and when they go to sell they don't get what they thought they would."

Fred credits the late Ernie Merrikin with helping him with his collection. "He taught me the proper way to remove stamps, and I haven't lost one since."

The greatest enemy of a stamp collector is moisture. Langlotz cautions that stamp collections should not be stored in a basement or any damp area.

As you leaf through Fred's collection you notice the addition of colors, and the artistic development over the years. Early stamps feature the Queen and other members of the Monarchy using various shades of the same colour. They continue to develop to the stamps of today which include a wide range of subjects, from animals, birds, flowers, scenery, to cartoon characters, famous people politicians, royalty, planes, trains and boats.

You name it, and it is quite possible there is a stamp depicting it.

Several of Wednesday's Grade 6 class indicated they were collecting stamps, including their teacher Susan Whelan.

Langlotz says it is a great hobby for kids, because it is easy to get started and it doesn't have to cost a lot. He explained too that Canada Post has both regular issue stamps and commemorative. The regular issue is a never ending supply, and the one you are most likely to receive when sending mail. The commemorative are limited, and once they are gone that's it.

When purchasing stamps to be used for mailing, you can request a Commemorative issue.

Asked if there is any stamp in particular he is missing, and he quickly answers the Grizzly Bear high value $8 stamp. The high value stamps are not often seen, as postage required at this rate is often applied using the postal meter. There are also not a lot made.

The particular stamp Fred is missing features a grizzly bear, and what makes it so special is the blue in the sky which, when viewed through a magnifying glass, is actually made of little blue grizzly bears.

"The Grizzly Bear would set me right off," says Fred.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG – **Happy Gang 4 - 3 over Dale's Crew.** Gang Outs: Stan Britton 2, Elva Baker, Dennis Baker. H.S. Diane Baker 100. Crew Outs: Dale Baker 2, Margaret Baker. H.S. Merle Burke 112.

Terry's Terrors 4 - 3 over Jokers. Terrors' Outs: Vera Burke 2, Terry Baker 2. Joker Outs: Mabel Whitford 2, George Larone. H.S. Whitford 110.

Late Comers 5 - 2 over Win or Lose. Comers' Outs: Roy Prieur 5. H.S. Prieur 135-125, Sandra Julien 125, Alex Hart 124-100. Lose Outs: Ricky Tyo, Stacey Wilton. H.S. Diane Tyo 115, Ricky Tyo 100.

Guys and Gals 4 - 3 over Dart Bandits. Gals' Outs: Larry Elderbroom 2, Brian Cooper, Dina McCarthy. Bandits' Outs: Laurie Rutherford, Tammy Chater, Dennis Baker.

Outlaws 5 - 2 over T. Bolts. Outlaw Outs: Sharon Lewis 2, Darren Tyo 2, Ross Markell. H.S. Markell 114, Chater 115. Bolts' Outs: Peter Montroy. H.S. John Lapierre 107, Dorothy Simpson 100.

Looney Toons 5 - 2 over Hobos. Toons' Outs: Nick Shields 3, Roger Trudeau 2. H.S. Trudeau 120-100, Crystal Keeler 121. Hobos' Outs: Randy Whitford, Eric Sypes. H.S. Sypes 116-100.

Rams 4 - 3 over Too Hotties. Ram Outs: Jeff Donnelly 3, Jeff Julien. H.S. Donnelly 100. Hotties' Outs: Jeannie Richmire 2, George Baker. H.S. Baker 100.

Take it as It Comes 4 - 3 over Frankie's Bulls. Take It Outs: Ed Chater, Elvis Tyo, Wendy Casselman, Sue Baker. H.S. **Sue Baker 180**, Elvis Tyo 100. Bulls' Outs: Frank Beaulne, Shawn Baker. H.S. Baker 100.

Roadrunners 3 - 3 Silver Streak. (One tie.) Runners' Outs: Cecil Keeler 2, Mary Ann Whittaker. Streak Outs: Lyncoln Taylor 2, Carol Donnelly. H.S. Donnelly 125-2X100, Taylor 128.

Bulls Eyes: Elva Baker, Ross Markell, Sharon Lewis, Dorothy Simpson 2, Mike Keeler, Doreen Montroy, Jeff Donnelly 2X Bull finishes, Scott Keeler, Ed Chater, Kevin Keeler, Dorothy McBain

House Lions undefeated

WINCHESTER – The Morrisburg Novice House Lions were on the road this week claiming a tie and a win against teams from North Dundas.

Friday they were in Chesterville where they were held to a 3 - 3 tie by the North Dundas I's, and Sunday they were in Winchester where they handed the North Dundas II's a 6 - 3 loss.

In Chesterville, Zack Dowson scored twice and Kyle Saunders provided a single in the 3 - 3 tie. Stephen Gellner was strong in net.

Assisting on the goals were Alex McLaughlin, Sarah Moss, Adam Tindal and Riley Nicolaassen.

Sunday in Winchester, with a solid effort from Jacob Perry in net, the Lions skated to the 6 - 3 win.

Adam Tindal led the way with two goals and Eric Heldens, Nicolaassen, Dowson and Saunders added singles.

Nicholas Tupper played a strong two way game, and chipped in with two assists. Heldens and Moss both provided helpers.

Swank shuts out Alexandria Glens

MORRISBURG—Ryan Swank was in net as the Morrisburg Atom B Rep Lions went to work on the visiting Alexandria Glens here last Wednesday for a 3 - 0 shut out.

The first period was close checking in the first encounter between the two teams this season, but late in the frame Chris Tindal struck off a set up pass from Brandon Elliott, giving the Lions a one goal lead.

The second was scoreless and at 6:31 of the third, Elliott put the Lions up by two when he scored unassisted.

Scott Douma assisted on Tindal's second of the night with 5:33 left in the game to give the Lions a commanding three goal lead.

The Lions used good defensive play and a strong performance from Swank for the shut out.

The Atom B Reps host the league entry from Ogdensburg in exhibition play tonight, Wednesday, November 1, at 7 p.m.

Bantam Bs

Settle for tie

LONG SAULT – The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions and the South Stormont Selects settled for a 2 - 2 tied in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action here last Thursday night.

A scoreless first period, was following by three second period goals, two to the Lions and a single for South Stormont.

It was early in the third frame that South Stormont connected to tie the game 2 - 2.

Jamie Byvelds, assisted by Ben Baker and Eric Vachon, opened the Lions' scoring and Colin Mackler evened it 1 - 1.

With 2:20 remaining in the second the Lions went ahead on a Brad Francis tally assisted by Justin Elliott and Robert Thurler.

Travis Mitchell struck early in the third tying the game 2 - 2.

Saturday, October 21, the Lions defeated Akwesasne 7 - 1 on home ice.

In a well rounded team effort, Ben Baker led the scoring with two goals and singles came from Justin Elliott, Cole Dingwall, Robert Thurler, Brandon McKendry and Jamie Hess.

Matt Dillabough was in net against South Stormont and Nick McGill handled the action against Akwesasne.

Country Lane Darts

Ditzy Chicks - 2 wins. Outs: Susan Baker 2. H.S. Baker 140-105.

Help Wanted - 3 wins.

Blasters - 1 win. Wendy Casselman.

Long Shots - 4 wins: Angie Reid 3, Leslie Anderson. H.S. Anderson 102.

Budweizers - 3 wins, 1 tie. Outs: Carol Donnelly 2, Diane Chater 1. H.S. Donnelly 100.

Three Roses - 4 wins. Outs: Maggie Rossignol 2, Elaine Baker 2.

Unicorns - 3 win, 1 tie. Outs: Karen Hart 2, Sandra Julien.

Bulls Eyes: Doreen Montroy, Maggie Rossignol 2, Susan Baker.

Ditzy Chicks	49	Blasters	34
Help Wanted	38	Three Roses	34
Long Shots	37	Unicorns	25
Budweizer's	35		

Riverside Darts

Stroker Ace - 9 wins. Linda Birch 5, Gerry Sypes 3, Lisa Arthurs 1. H.S. Birch 135-3X100, Sypes 100.

Team 12 - 4 wins. Dennis Keeler 3, Nelson Julien 1. H.S. Keeler 120-115.

The Jokers - 5 wins. Darwin Markell 2, Darren Tyo, Brenda Sypes, Jean Dejong. H.S. Sypes 120, Tyo 100.

Karen's Boys - 6 wins. Gus Dickson 3, Lawrence Hunter 2, Scott Keeler. H.S. Keeler 140-116, Hunter 100.

RIED - 8 wins. Eric Sypes 4, Ruth Markell 2, Ivan Shearer 2. H.S. Shearer 125-3X100, Wereley 100.

Clueless - 5 wins. George Baker 3, Sandra Keeler, Jeff O'Neil. H.S. Ross Markell 134, Keeler 104, Baker 3X100, O'Neil 100.

Pickled Eggs - 6 wins. Frank Marriner 2, Caroline Geertsma 2, Al Layanchan, Doreen Montroy. H.S. Layanchan 132, Montroy 116.

Mama's Brew - 3 wins. Maureen Loynachan 3.

Oops - 7 wins. Mike Osborne 5, Patti Dunn 2. H.S. Osborne 140-2X100. Amanda Sypes 122.

99'ers - 5 wins. Alex Hart 3, Keith Johnston 2. H.S. Hart 115-101, Johnston 111, Melba Chater 100.

Hammer Heads - 7 wins. Judy Hunter 3, Vicki Marriner 2, Lincoln Taylor, Peter Montroy. H.S. Hunter 140, Marriner 120, Montroy 100.

Three Toms - 7 wins. Diane Tyo 5, Brian Baker, Roger Markell. H.S. Markell 115-100.

Stroker Ace	35	Pickled Eggs	25
Team 12	26	Mama's Brew	22
Jokers	26	Oops	21
Karen's Boys	26	99'ers	20
RIED	26	Hammer Heads	19
Clueless	25	Three Toms	16

Happy Birthday
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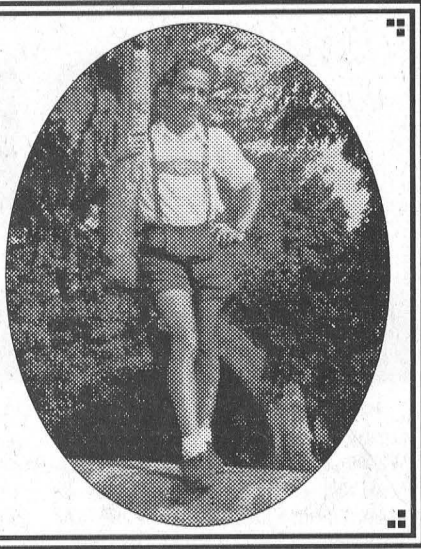

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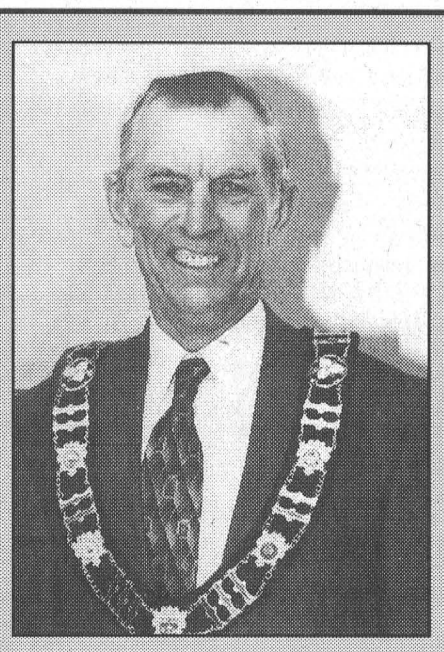

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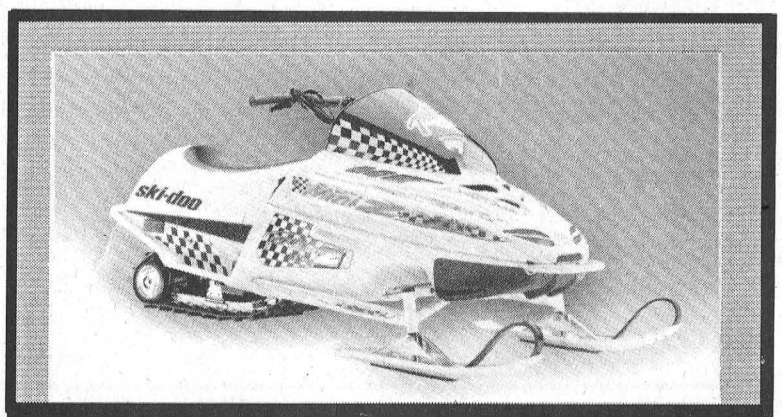

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COMING EVENTS

IROQUOIS CHRISTMAS' CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 4, at Seaway District High School, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 44p

SNOWMAN TEA & BAZAAR
Sat., Nov. 4, Allan Hall, Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bake table, 11 craft tables, plant table, white elephant table and a touch and take table. Tea costs $4. 44c

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OPEN HOUSE
Allie Droppo will be celebrating her 100th birthday Thurs., Nov. 9, at The Hartford Retirement Home, Morrisburg, 2–4 p.m. Come and wish her a happy birthday. 44-45p

DANCE
I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg, 8:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m. Music by Cathy & Friends. $6 admission. Light lunch. 44c

THE TREVOR CROWDER MEMORIAL BIG BUCK & DOE CONTEST
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GIANT SCOUT SALE
Sat., Nov. 4, 7 a.m.–1 p.m., basement of old high school. Many new items!!! **Please note:** This sale will be Saturday only. No sale Friday night. 44p

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., Nov. 4, St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Admission $5; children under 6 years, $2.50. 43-44p

RUMMAGE SALE
Fri., Nov. 3, 8–noon, downstairs at Lakeshore United Church, Morrisburg. Proceeds to Winchester Hospital Auxiliary. Donations accepted 6–9 Thurs., Nov. 2 or call 543-2048 for pick up. We welcome and appreciate volunteers to assist in setting up on Thurs. evening or packing up on Friday. 43-44p

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb are two kittens mistakenly called Louis and Napoleon by some members of our family. They were found in a ditch one wet and stormy night. They should have been on their mother, but mother wasn't coming back. Tweedle Dee was rapidly losing body weight and fading fast. After treatment by Dr. Hyatt-Gervais and Dr. Hunt at Morrisburg Animal Hospital, Tweedle Dee is thriving and needs to be renamed Humpty Dumpty due to his voracious appetite and pot belly. The rest of the family would like to say thanks.
–Rhoda, Queenie, Howard and Atticus

CASSELL–The family of the late Joyce Cassell would like to express thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, floral tributes and memorial donations. A special thank you to Rev. Bill Byers, Pat Martin and the ladies of the Anglican Church. Thanks to the nurses and doctors at Winchester & District Memorial Hospital for their kindness and attention, and a special thank you to Dr. Graham Houze. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at the Ottawa General Hospital at the Cancer Clinic. We would also like to thank Bonnie and the staff of the Parker Funeral Home for their professional services. 44p

DEJONG–We would like to thank family, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy following the death of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Special thanks to the pallbearers, Rev. Rowaan and David Lapier of Marsden-McLaughlin Funeral Home for their services and kindness. Thank you to the staff of Dundas Manor in Winchester and also the nurses at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, who took care of Dad. Everything was very much appreciated.
–The family of Kornelis DeJong 44c

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LOUCKS–In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Rae, who passed away October 31, 1997.
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For we had many things to say.
Though we will live our lives, without you here
We will never forget our Grandpa, so dear.
–We love you and miss you everyday.
Love William, Kaitlyn and Allison44p

LOUCKS–In loving memory of a dear father, Rae, who passed away October 31, 1997.
It seems like yesterday,
When you went away,
There's not one moment in everyday,
That we sit down and pray,
Wishing you were here,
With us today.
–Sadly missed by your daughters Kelly and Katrina 44p

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R-O students recognized

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INGLESIDE – Students at Rothwell-Osnabruck High School took time out from their studies here Tuesday night to recognize accomplishments from last year.

The R-O Awards Assembly recognized students attending Grades 9 to 12 last year, with cash awards donated by local businesses, School Letters and Achievers Pins.

The most prestigious school award is the R-O Principal's Award for a student who demonstrates exceptional leadership in school life, community life and academic excellence. This award was presented to Angela Moak by school principal Susan Lopez.

Recognized for placing in the top 25 per cent of Ontario students in a University of Waterloo Math Competition were Neal Wereley who placed in the grade 9 PASCAL and Chris Frost who placed in the grade 11 Fermat.

Winning $50 Proficiency Awards were Shane Perry and Debra Vanderveen who tied for the highest grade 9 average, and Chelsy Lalonde with the highest average in grade 10. Katy Zeran won for highest average in grade 11, and Rhiannon Vickers for first in Grade 12.

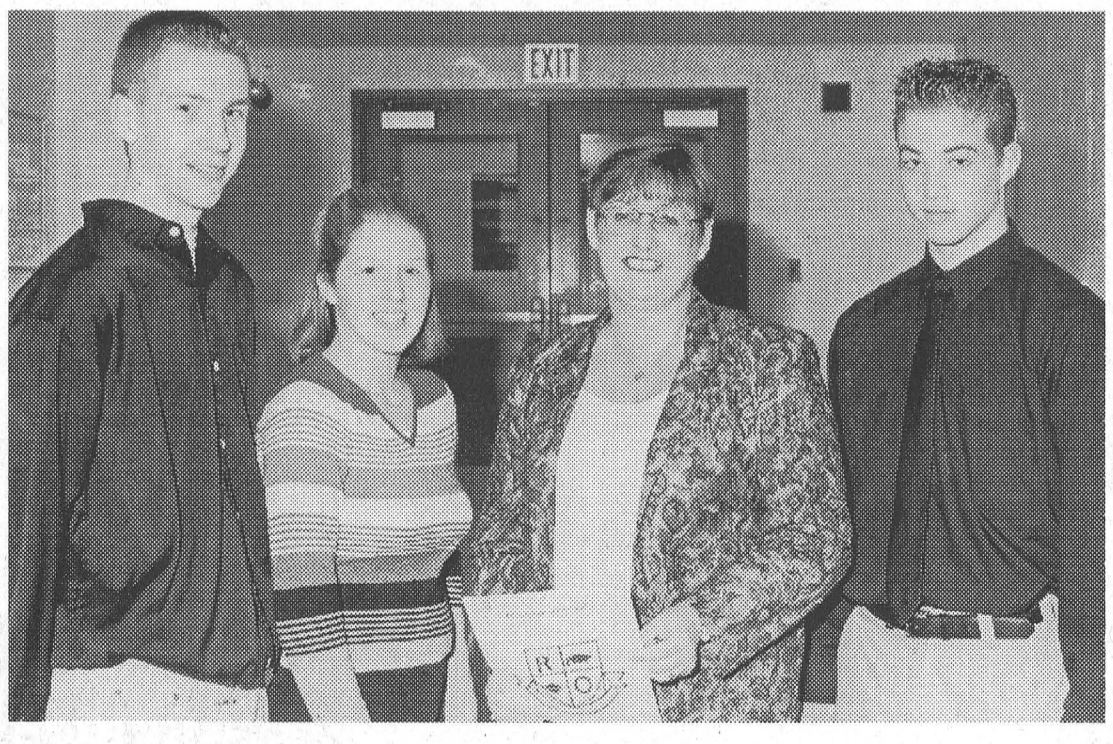
Subject awards were given to students who earned recognition in a subject by placing in a competition or by earning high marks. These winners were Jennifer Coffey for highest mark in grade 10 history, and Shayla Brush and Debra Vanderveen for academic achievement in computers.

Awards for students who raised their report card averages from semester one to two went to Camille Tremblay, Ashley Dunlop, Nigel Helmer, Conrad Sylvia, Julie Mulitze, Shane Lassemba, Angela Bruining and Joann Terhorst.

School letters, presented to students who accumulate 30 points earned from participation in clubs, sports and academic honour went to Jennifer Dryden, Candy McDermid, Jennifer Dingwall, Billy Hennessy and Angela Moak.

Becky Alguire and Angie Moak received certificates recognizing their enthusiasm, dedication and responsibility demonstrated in spending many hours to produce the school yearbook.

The Governor General's Millennium History medal recognized the student who earned the highest mark in Grade 10 Canadian History and went to Chelsy Lalonde.



Award Winners
Top students at the Rothwell-Osnabruck High School Awards Assembly held last Tuesday night, from left to right with their Principal Susan Lopez, were Chris Frost, Angie Moak and Neil Wereley. Angela was presented the most prestigious school award, the R-O Principal's Award. McNairn photo

Seaway News

IROQUOIS — The second Seaway High School Council meeting of the year was held last Thursday with 15 in attendance. Three more parent reps were added to our roster, Jane Cox, Lois Casselman and Elizabeth Locke-Dickey. Topics of interest to the community were the status of extracurricular activities and the possibility of track repairs.

There are still no extracurricular activities being offered at the high school. The Student Council surveyed the students to determine which activities they would like to have available if volunteers could be found from the community. Volunteers are required for soccer, volleyball, Improv, and cheer leading. Basketball is already being offered through the Iroquois Recreation Committee. If anyone in the community is interested in helping in these areas they would need to be over the age of 21, have a police check (the cost of which would be paid by the school) and meet with Mr. Poirier for an informal interview to discuss their involvement, e.g., hours required, safety issues, etc. Our children work extremely hard at their studies and any help the community could offer, hopefully just for a short time, to enrich their high school experience would be much appreciated. Please contact the school immediately if you feel you can be of any assistance.

On the flip side of the above, please remember there are grade nine and 10 students looking to complete their 40 hours of community service. If any organization requires volunteers, a call to the high school will produce as many as necessary.

Talks on repairs to the track at the high school are in the very early stages. There is major work (and money) required for this project and if it were to be undertaken by interested parents, students, community members, we would be looking at a few years of major fundraising to accomplish our goal. A study of the situation will be conducted by someone with more knowledge than the School Council, and the last cost estimate which Mr. Poirier received will be dusted off and brought to the next meeting. Any members of the community who may be interested in making the long jump on to the "Track Repairs Committee" is invited to call the school or Joanne Jansen at 543-3870.

Other notes of interest are an Awards Ceremony to be held on November 7, and Remembrance Day services taking place on November 10, at 10:30 a.m., (junior grades) and 11:00 a.m. (senior grades). School Council is also arranging a "University and College Insight" afternoon on December 21 where students in grades 11, 12 and OAC have the opportunity to meet with first and second year university and college students to get their feedback on what to expect when they hit the big books. Students in as many different fields as possible will be available for this very informal session in the cafeteria to relate their experiences to interested participants. Watch for more information.

Our next School Council meeting is set for November 30, with a pot luck at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome.

Minor Peewee Kings manage one point

NAVAN – The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee Kings managed only one point in a home and home series with the Cumberland Barons last week.

Friday, the Kings were in Navan where the Barons produced a late goal to claim a 2 - 1 win, and back home Saturday they skated to a 5 - 5 tie.

Friday night in Navan, the Barons broke a 1 - 1 tie with less than two minutes remaining in the game. Johnathon Cutler played a strong game in the net for the Kings. The Kings' goal was scored by Todd Irven assisted by Sean Dowell.

Scott Pitt produced four goals Saturday in the 5 - 5 tie, and Brandon Durant added a single. Assists went to Nathan Murray who helped out on four counters, John Rutherford, Ryan Sullivan, Irven and Dowell. Karl Labelle was in net.

Last Wednesday, October 25 the Kings travelled to Outaouais where they settled for a 2 - 2 tie with Intrepide. Starting the Kings scoring was Scott Pitt assisted by Todd Irven.

The Kings' Nathan Murray found the net to go ahead 2 - 1, with help from Pitt. With two minutes remaining Outaouais scored to tie it 2 - 2. Karl LaBelle was in net.



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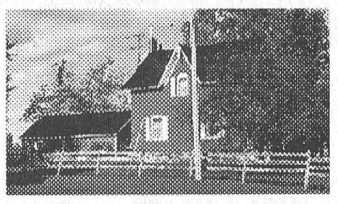
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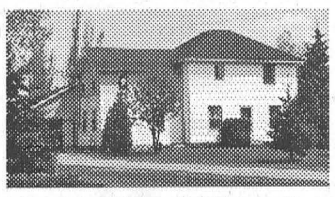
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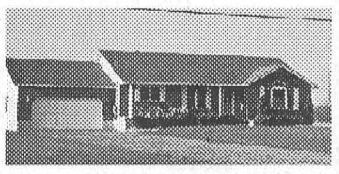
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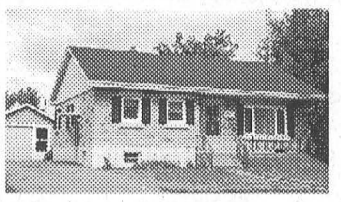
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Hollands questions Health Unit initiative

MORRISBURG – Peter Hollands, mayoral candidate for South Dundas is questioning an Eastern Ontario Health Unit Initiative that takes advantage of the upcoming municipal election to promote a smoke-free community.

The Health Unit's public awareness campaign includes direct mail flyers, street bench advertisements, newspaper and radio promotions and information on its new website.

"Why are tax payers' health dollars being spent to influence voters?" asks Hollands. "Has the Eastern Ontario Health Unit become a propaganda agency?"

The Health Unit's mail out reads: "It's time to be smoke-free. Ask your municipal election candidates this life saving question - Will you help make our community smoke-free? Their answer could help protect our children from harmful second-hand smoke. Isn't it time we all put health first?"

The mail out then goes on to list each of the persons running for election and their phone numbers.

In a first mail out, South Dundas mayoral candidate Lyle Van Allen was not listed. This was corrected in a second mail out which is marked 'revised'.

"A brochure paid for with tax dollars tells voters to ask municipal candidates questions designed to influence who voters support in this municipal elections," says Hollands in a press release. "Many of the incumbents are smokers. These incumbents are fine citizens with years of public service to their credit. This brochure is a shameful attack on these citizens by a government agency."

Hollands also claims the first mail out which left out Van Allen's name, had a wrong telephone number and a misspelled name, could cost the mayoral candidate the election if voters believe he dropped out, and the misspelling of the name could cause voter confusion.

"I would like to know how much money was spent on this ill-advise attack on candidates in the municipal elections," says Hollands. "Was this personal money or was it public funds? Which level of government authorized this initiative? How many municipalities were targets? What is the total spent in Ontario on this propaganda initiative?"

"Providing information is one thing," says Hollands. "Mailing out patronizing letters to all candidates telling us what to do, and then attempting to manipulate voters in municipal elections is offensive. I think the person responsible for this initiative should publicly apologize to all candidates for interfering in their campaigns in this unwarranted fashion."

"We pay for our campaigns out of personal funds," he adds. "It is difficult to compete against government agencies with access to public funds. Perhaps the Eastern Ontario Health Unit would rather we do away with elections and just have the general public take direction on municipal affairs from their office?"

A press release from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit to the media begins: "A municipal election candidate's stand on jobs, taxes, sewer and even pot holes all figure into your voting choice. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit is hoping voters will also consider their candidate's stand on something even more crucial: the health of children. That's what's behind the health unit's latest, and possibly loudest, call for stronger non-smoking bylaws through the five counties. Studies confirm that secondhand smoke hurts everyone, but especially children."

"Elected officials create or strengthen bylaws to restrict bylaws. But it's the public who elects these people, so it's everyone's responsibility to ask their candidates where they stand on smoking issues. Then voters can make an informed choice that could literally save lives," said Dr. Robert Bourdeau of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit in the release.

Despite resistance in some pockets of the province, the trend towards smoke-free workplaces, businesses, restaurants, recreation halls and public places is growing. "There is no upside to second-hand smoke - not for children, adults, employers, employees or customers. Municipalities everywhere are realizing, and reacting to, this reality. It's inevitable. It's time to be smoke-free," said Dr. Bourdeau.

Prendergast says changes needed in South Stormont

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

NEWINGTON – Although this is his first go at municipal politics, Mark Prendergast was brought up in a political environment and he looks forward to the upcoming challenges.

Prendergast is running for the Deputy Reeve position in South Stormont against Heine Bruining.

The owner of M & L Supply Fire Equipment, which services fire departments all over Ontario, Prendergast most recently chaired the Parent Council that was instrumental in saving Newington Public School

He was chair of the SD&G Fire Fighters Mutual Aid Association from 1989 to 1992, and chair of the SD&G Snow Suit Fund in 1991. He has worked as a volunteer in the community for 25 years on the Recreation Association, Fire Department and Stormont County Fair Board.

Prendergast says there are some management procedures in the township he is not happy with.

"I think everything should be up front, and the township should be run like a business," he said.

Prendergast also says there are playground structures in a lot of areas that are in need of repair, and the arena is short-staffed.

He would like to see community volunteers recognized for their valuable services, claiming they should be shown the appreciation they deserve.

A major concern to the community is the water issues in Long Sault and Ingleside he points out.

He says, because he runs his own business his time is flexible. "When I take on a job, I'm not going to half do it," he adds. "Honesty is my best policy."

Iroquois Business Group formed

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

IROQUOIS – October 26 the Iroquois Business Group held its first official meeting at Little Rikki's Restaurant in the Plaza.

"The Group started as the Plaza Group but grew to encompass businesses and small industry within the surrounding area," said President Jeff Beaupre.

"There are about 30 businesses on board including Craig Packaging and St. Lawrence Corporation," he continued. "We wanted to give Iroquois a voice, to give it better representation. We are going to keep the Group simple, common sense simple."

Beaupre stated, "The first official project for the Iroquois Business Group is to light up Iroquois for Christmas. We have 6200 lights to string in the plaza and businesses throughout Iroquois."

Volunteers from the business community form the new executive: President – Jeff Beaupre, Beaupre Jewellers; Vice President – Jim Lewis, Foodland; Coordinator – Doug Byers, Byers Furniture; Secretary – Sandra Johnston, The Chieftain; and Treasurer – Marten Habraken, Craig Packaging.

There are no membership fees to join the Iroquois Business Group; however, donation requests are made for projects. The next meeting will be November 30 at 7:30 a.m. at Little Rikki's Restaurant, Iroquois.

"May we move forward together," Beaupre concluded.

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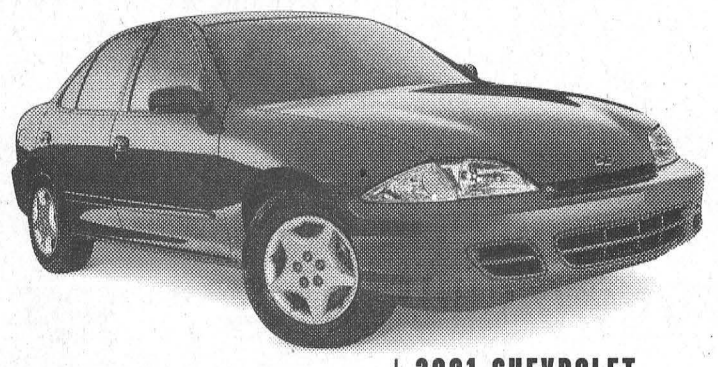

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