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Williamsburg returns Whitteker as Mayor

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

DIXON'S CORNERS – In the end, it was the people of Williamsburg Ward I who put Johnny Whitteker back into the South Dundas Mayor's chair.

With three wards accounted for at close to midnight Monday, incumbent Mayor Johnny Whitteker was trailing challenger Lyle Van Allen by 20 votes. When the result of the Williamsburg vote went up, showing Whitteker with 1,122 votes to Van Allen's 488, Whitteker was finally able to breathe a sigh of relief.

The Williamsburg Ward overwhelmingly selected Whitteker to lead South Dundas Council for the next three years.

It was clear early on that the battle for Mayor was a two horse race, although Peter Hollands received a respectable 895 votes.

Whitteker landed back in the Mayor's seat with a total of 2,478 overall in South Dundas defeating Van Allen (1,864 total), by 614 votes.

When the final tally was posted, Van Allen walked to Mayor Whitteker and congratulated him but refused to shake Whitteker's outstretched hand. "You know better than that," he said to Whitteker.

Questioned extensively later by members of the press about his animosity towards Whitteker and the cause of the bad blood, he answered, "You have a pen in your hand so I won't say. No, I won't shake his hand."

"I was concerned admitted Whitteker," immediately following the posting of the final results.

"I think the people who voted for me the last 46 years didn't let me down this time," said Whitteker. "Williamsburg came through for me."

The Ward results came in slowly, and came in the order of the number of voters. Williamsburg is the largest ward and came in last.

Iroquois got it rolling, putting Van Allen up by 30 votes. Van Allen took 231, Whitteker 201 and Hollands 135.

Whitteker got a few votes back when Morrisburg came in with a 506 total, to Van Allen's 491 and Hollands' 177.

But that was followed by Matilda, again a very close run, with Van Allen at 654, Whitteker with 649 and Hollands at 409.

There was about a one half hour wait for the Williamsburg result.

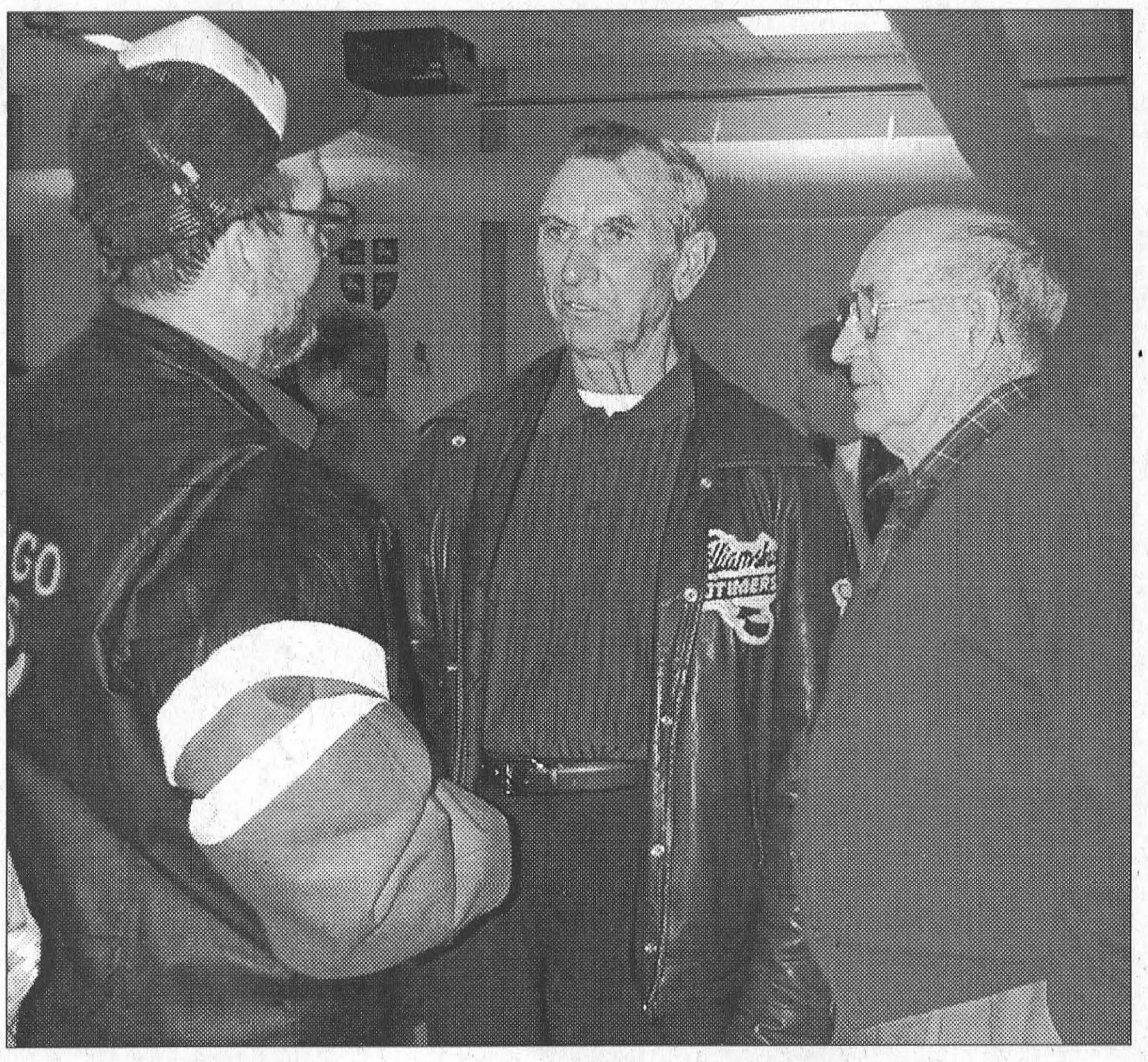
Out of approximately 8,600 eligible voters, 5,237 South Dundas residents exercised their right Monday, or about 58 percent.

South Dundas clerk administrator Mike Waddell claimed, "It's rare that you would get 50 per cent."

In the 1997 election 4,480 people voted. Whitteker won that race with 1,899 votes defeating Charles Barkley at 1,521 and Van Allen with 1,060.

"I would have liked to have seen a one on one race," said Van Allen. "I put my name in extremely late. I didn't decide to run until an hour before the deadline so I was a bit behind the eight ball."

Van Allen indicated Hollands was a big factor in the election. "Mr. Hollands took a lot of votes, especially in Matilda and Morrisburg," he said. "I think a lot of those votes would have gone my way. But that's democracy, and who knows how they would have voted."



Home Vote Makes Decision

South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker had a few tense moments Monday night, when, with three wards tallied he trailed challenger Lyle Van Allen by 20 votes. Fittingly, it was the Williamsburg Ward, that he has served faithfully for so many years that turned the tide in his favor sending him back to the South Dundas Mayoral chair for his second, three year term. Above, centre, Whitteker is congratulated by South Dundas residents. McNairn photo

Voter turnout up

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – Voter turnout in South Dundas this municipal election surpassed the 1997 election by 8.8 percent. "We are very pleased," stated Township Clerk Bill Horner during a telephone interview Tuesday.

The Vote by Mail system is the likely cause of the increased number of votes. Voters did not have to drive to voter poll stations to cast their ballots. They just had to drop it in the mail.

In the last election, under the polling system only 49.2 percent of voters voted. This election, that number jumped to 58 percent.

"Almost 60 percent voter turnout is way above the national average," said Horner.

The numbers of ballots cast were up across the four wards. In Ward 1, 61.5 percent voted compared to 51.9 percent in 1997. In Ward 2 Matilda the number rose from 41.3 percent to 55.2 percent. Ward 3, Morrisburg saw an increase from 51.8 percent to 58.7 percent. Ward 4, Iroquois, who did not have to vote for a councillor, still saw a 57 percent turnout compared to 49.2 percent in 1997.

Horner is not sure if the Vote by Mail system will be used in the 2003 Municipal Election. That decision will be made by the newly elected Council.

Matilda votes change

Two new faces at Council table

Bonnie McNairn
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DIXON'S CORNERS – South Dundas council incumbents Robert Gillard and Cam Martel will be joined by two new players at the table when the new council sits for the first time in December.

Voters in Matilda Ward 2 voted for change, favouring former Matilda township reeve Charles Barkley over incumbent councillor Bev Sabourin.

Barkley drew 981 votes to Sabourin's 517 and Herman Hansen's 206.

Also new to the table is Bill Ewing who was acclaimed in Iroquois Ward 4.

Gillard earned a substantial win in Williamsburg with 1,204 votes to the 557 garnered by challenger Bert Geertsma.

In Morrisburg, Martel was returned with 677 votes to Roger Coligan's 479.

Martel was the first councillor to learn that he had been returned by the Morrisburg voters.

"I knew it would be a run for it," he said of Coligan's strong showing. "That's democracy at work. Everybody get a chance to plug their horse, and Mr. Coligan worked hard."

Asked why he suspected Coligan ran so strong, he answered, "I can only go with what he was promoting: no water meters and no more BS. A lot of people obviously thought he would do a good job, and they voted for him."

Martel also suspected some people are still unhappy with the decision to turn the Morrisburg Civic Building into the Justice Building. "Mr. Coligan opposed the Justice Building, but the $60,000 rental fee, still makes good sense to me. But not everyone agrees."

Matilda Ward's, Charles Barkley, was pleased to be heading back to the council table after a three year absence. The former Matilda Township reeve lost three years ago in a bid for the Mayor's seat in the newly amalgamated municipality.

"I won't be with any strangers, anyway," he said of his win. He admitted he had some catching up to do. "After three years there will be changes, but a lot will still be the same. You lose contact with what is going on."

Bev Sabourin was disappointed but did not appear surprised. "I'm kind of relieved," she said. "I wasn't even sure I wanted to run in this election."

"I've worked hard for the people for nine years, and that's fine. Let someone else take it," she said.

School Board Decision

Voters in both South and North Dundas opted to return Maria Thompson as their English Public School Board Trustee over challenger Richard Mitchell. Thompson, who has been active in school and community for more than 20 years, won in both townships.

In South Dundas she drew 2,428 votes and in North Dundas she had 1,481 for a 3,909 total.

Mitchell finished with a 2,882 total from 1,972 votes in South Dundas and 910 in North Dundas.

SOUTH DUNDAS ELECTION RESULTS

MAYOR	WARD 1 WILLIAMSBURG	WARD 2 MATILDA	WARD 3 MORRISBURG	WARD 4 IROQUOIS	TOTAL
Whitteker	1122	649	506	201	2478
Van Allen	488	654	491	231	1864
Hollands	174	409	177	135	895

COUNCIL	WARD 1 WILLIAMSBURG
Gillard	1204
Geertsma	557

COUNCIL	WARD 3 MORRISBURG
Martel	677
Coligan	479

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

COUNCIL	WARD 2 MATILDA
Barkley	981
Sabourin	517
Hansen	206

COUNCIL	WARD 4 IROQUOIS
Ewing	Acclaimed

SCHOOL BOARD	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	SOUTH DUNDAS	NORTH DUNDAS	TOTAL
Thompson	896	731	584	217	2428	1481	3909
Mitchell	574	754	371	273	1972	910	2882

Nortel taking good look

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Last Thursday Council was brought up to speed on the meeting between South Dundas and Nortel of Kanata.

Nortel officials had invited South Dundas to meet management and executives, including Roch Charbonneau, Vice President Customer Business and Network Solutions. South Dundas delegates met with the top officials last week to discuss what role Nortel could play in the South Dundas fibre optics network.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Councillor Cam Martel, Economic Development Manager Anne Marie Waddell, Communications Committee Chief Roy Brister, Chamber President Tom Morrow and Prophet Technologies took the short drive into Kanata.

"Response from Nortel was positive," stated Martel.

Council was informed that Nortel is looking for a way to partner with South Dundas in a win/win arrangement. Their interest is exploratory. South Dundas is a 'living laboratory' that Nortel would like to help along.

"They were impressed that we moved at web speed. You could see the minds clicking and the thoughts moving," said Martel.

Nortel had asked where South Dundas was going from here. Mike Kelly of Prophet Technologies relayed to Council, "They were quite surprised that we were forward thinking. They would like to help in the next phases and steps."

Phase One of the network is nearly completed. In Morrisburg, the conduit is in place at the Command Office and Internet connections are being installed now. In Iroquois, the dark fibre is hung. The road crew is cutting the underground channel to run the conduit to the Command Office. And the entire project is on budget.

"I want to congratulate Roy (Brister) on his presentation to Nortel," Whitteker concluded.



Wish Tree Campaign

The fourth annual Christmas Wish Tree Campaign kicked off at Winchester Hospital on Monday morning and residents of the community serviced by the hospital should receive donor cards by the end of the week. Money from this year's fund raiser is to go towards the hospital's purchase of a kidney dialysis machine. Making sure the trees, located in the main lobby of the hospital, are ready for the donations are, ! - r, Hospital Foundation Coordinator Kim MacLennan, Hospital Administrator André Rodier and Foundation Chair Dwayne Holmes.

Fund raiser launched

Public to decorate hospital trees

WINCHESTER – Three Christmas trees are waiting to be decorated in the main lobby of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and for that the public is invited to get involved.

Monday, the fourth annual Christmas Wish Tree Campaign was launched by Hospital Administrator André Rodier, Foundation Chair Dwayne Holmes and Foundation Coordinator Kim MacLennan.

The campaign works quite simply. Some 18,000 donation cards are now in the mail to all residents, and businesses in the hospital's service area. As donations are returned to the hospital, a gift tag is made up in honour or memory of the person named by the donor. The tag is affixed to a Christmas ball and hung on one of the trees now waiting in the lobby.

"Last year we received over $44,000 in donations from close to 1,500 donors," said MacLennan. "We would like to meet what we did last year, and possibly surpass it."

"We have already received our first donation," she added.

"Hopefully we will receive the support of the community," said Holmes. "In the past, the staff and public have contributed to make this a successful event."

The money raised will be put toward the purchase of the dialysis machine for the hospital.

"I think Christmas is a special time of the year," added Rodier. "Everyone is busy and everybody is running around. This is an opportunity for people to think of someone they love and recognize them, while at the same time support the hospital."

All donors are also invited to the Christmas Wish Tree Lighting Celebration on Friday, December 1 at 5:30 p.m. on the hospital grounds. It is being held in conjunction with Winchester's Country Christmas Parade of Lights which begins at 7 p.m.

Christmas Exchange is organized

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Christmas Exchange is organized and will once again be ready to bring some Christmas cheer to those in need over the holiday season.

The Exchange kicks into action this coming Monday, November 20 when the hotline goes into effect. The hotline will operate from 1 - 4 p.m. on weekdays only and will be in service from Monday, November 20 to Friday November 24, and Monday, November 27 until Friday, December 1.

Names are not taken on a first come first serve basis, says organizer Robin Lane. "There seems to be people who think they are, and everyone tries to phone the first day. If they don't get through they think they have missed out, and that is not the case."

Names are accepted on any of the 10 days, and the South Dundas Christmas Exchange has the ability to provide 200 Christmas baskets.

"We provide for the people of South Dundas, referred to us by the Food Bank and the House of Lazarus," says Lane. "We are the only Christmas service of this kind for South Dundas, and we are restricted to people in our boundaries.'

However, Lane points out, the local exchange can provide people from outside South Dundas with information on programs in their areas.

Last year's Christmas exchange provided 200 boxes. "That's our maximum. Anything more would be unmanageable," she says.

As for donations, letters have now gone out to schools, organizations, businesses, service clubs and churches, and on December 1, money collection jars and food bins will be placed in area stores.

Craig Packaging in Iroquois has once again come through by providing the custom made cardboard boxes, and it has been arranged for the Morrisburg Legion Hall to be used to pack the baskets on Wednesday, December 20.

"The collection campaign runs for two and one half weeks," says Lane. "It's a short blitz. The idea now is to tell people the Christmas Exchange is in operation, so everyone can start thinking about it."

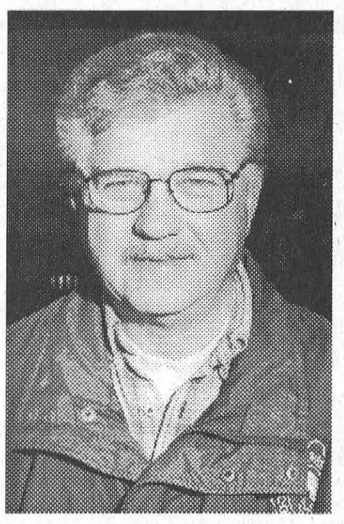
THANK YOU

I appreciated the opportunity to serve as your representative for Morrisburg Ward 3 on the previous council for South Dundas.

And I deeply sense the great obligations of being re-elected to continue to serve all, to the best of my ability.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your continued confidence.

Cam Martel



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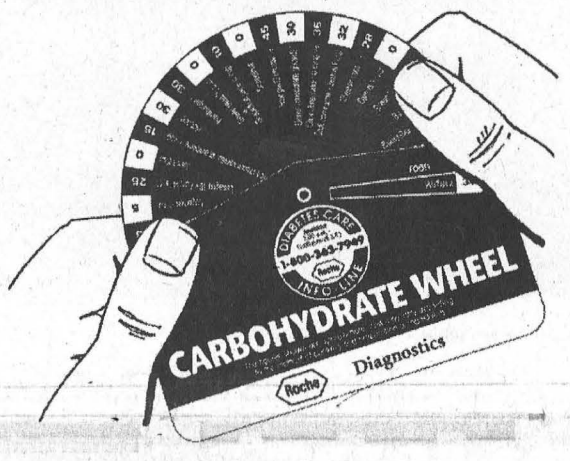

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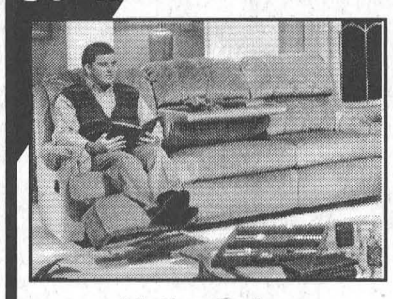

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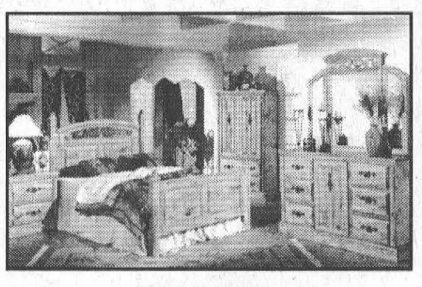

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Thompson photos

South Dundas Council Briefs

Millennium Update

Kirsten Gardener brought Council up to date on her activities over the past 11 months as Millennium Coordinator. The medallions she commissioned are ready for sale and distribution. The cost is $10 plus GST for each of the five medallions. There are 50 Commemorative sets, cast from pewter, for the Township and 1000 sets of mixed metal medallions.

Working with the Save the Train committee, Gardener has assisted with funding research, management and restoration. The committee will stop work on November 30 until next spring. Logan's Gallery in Cornwall is selling commemorative prints of the train with numbered medallions. Logan's Gallery is donating $100 from the sale of each print to the Save the Train committee.

Gardener is working with Ed Thompson to secure a 'bricks and mortar' grant for the Carmen House in Iroquois. Township Clerk Bill Horner suggested Gardener ask Merrickville officials for advice on the matter.

Gardener requested use of a laser copier to photocopy three original history books of the Morrisburg Women's Institute. "The reproduced books would then go to the library for public reading," said Gardener. Council agreed to the request.

Fire Stations report

Council received reports from the Iroquois, Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments. In total, the three stations responded to 155 emergency calls. Williamsburg station saw the addition of a new van while the Iroquois station refurbished Unit #5 Pumper. The work will extend the life of the pumper by 10 to 15 years. The year 2000 is the third and last year for the theme 'The Great Escape', an education program teaching children and adults about making escape routes from their houses and having a meeting place outside.

Public Works recommend TCD

In the Public Works report of November 1, the staff recommended Council accept the contract offered by TCD Waste Management for garbage pickup and recycling. TCD is willing to re-sign with the township if they receive an increase of four percent in 2001 and three percent in 2002 and 2003. The increase is to cover fuel costs as well as a lagging recycling market. "They are doing a good job. We should renew it. We should also spell out that we don't want recycling going into the garbage," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. Council did not pass a resolution on this matter. It recommended the new council accept the TCD contract offer. "Just like a transition committee recommendation," stated Whitteker.

Recreation Report

The marina has been closed down. Stone and pavement are being laid west of the arena so gravel stones aren't being carried onto the ice surface. New windows are being installed in the east end of the arena. Steel bumper is being installed on the north side of the arena now that the columns have been painted. Council approved the purchase of a two door concrete garbage box for the Justice Building. The box, which costs $6,800, should be a one time purchase according to Township Administrator Mike Waddell. As of January 1, all public buildings in South Dundas will be nonsmoking.

Parking issues

Bylaw Officer, Donald Lewis, informed Council he has used an existing parking bylaw to resolve truck parking in the villages. "The O.P.P. does have jurisdiction on County Roads," said Lewis. "I will deliver an information letter to the individuals involved explaining the issue and offering an entrance permit or extension so the individual can park on his/her own property." Council agreed with said course of action.

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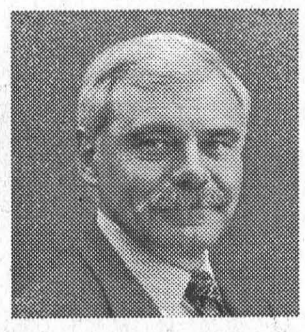

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Violence against women with disabilities

Although all women are at risk of being sexually assaulted, women with disabilities are more likely to be victimized because of their perceived vulnerability and other social prejudices. Of the 850,000 disabled women living in Ontario, 700,000 have been victims of one form or another of assault, and 229,000 have been assaulted more than once. Other statistics for this population group indicated the following: 67 percent were physically or sexually assaulted as children; 33 percent have been battered as adults; 97 percent of women with multiple personalities have been sexually assaulted and/or physically abused; 68 percent of women with developmental challenges have been sexually assaulted before the age of 18; the risk of sexual assault of people with a disability seems at least 150 percent higher than that of able-bodied individuals of the same gender and comparable age.

It is estimated women with disabilities are 1.5 to 10 times as likely to be abused as non-disabled women, depending on whether they live independently in the community or in institutions/group homes. The very fact disabled women are smaller, handicapped by the public's prejudices and socialized to be passive, triples their risk of abuse as compared to non-disabled women. These acts of violence occur not only as deliberate maltreatment but also in the more passive form of neglect. Violence against women with disabilities can take many forms that can happen simultaneously: Neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, financial exploitation.

Sexual Assault Support Services (S.A.S.S.) of SDG & A is currently adapting its resources to better meet the needs of women with disabilities, be they physical disabilities, visual limitations, auditory impairments, problems of mental health, developmental challenges, communication disorders or learning disabilities. The goal is to become a barrier-free centre by the end of 2001.

Staff is trained in the use of telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD/TTY), and TTY service is available from Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 16:30. Other services offered by S.A.S.S. include a 24-hour info-support line, public education about sexual assault, court and police accompaniment, referrals and the training of crisis counsellors. Interested volunteers can call the office line at 932-1755 and speak to Patti Carson or Josée Laramée. The 24-hour info-support line can be accessed at 932-1603 (English) or 932-1705 (French).

Sexual Assault Support Services for Women of S.D.G.&A.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

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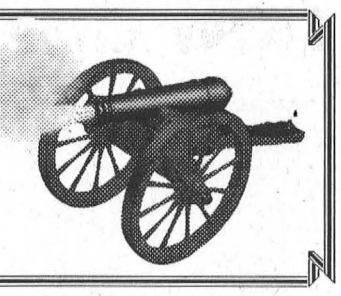

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Ten years ago, The Leader reported Bryan Dawley of Morrisburg was to be honored for his bravery in an upcoming awards ceremony in Ottawa. In June, Dawley had rescued two elderly men whose canoe had capsized in the river.

The Chamber of Commerce endorsed the Business Improvement Association's plan for phase two of the plaza renewal project. Morrisburg council had requested the BIA submit a cost estimate of priorities for the streetscape improvements by December, staying within a $300,000 ceiling.

Gary Shaver, 26 of Brinston was shot by a member of his hunting party. The injuries were minor, although he was shot in the left leg with two shotgun pellets.

Sergeant Eric Riddell of the Morrisburg Detachment of the OPP was featured in the Meet Your OPP column.

The computer age had arrived at The Leader.

1980

Twenty years ago, the Leader reported that Gordon McGregor, a resident of Morrisburg with no past experience as a municipal candidate, had swept the Morrisburg polls. Seventy-two per cent of eligible voters cast ballots in the municipal election in Morrisburg. A good turnout in Morrisburg was considered to be 50-60 per cent of the eligible voters. Also making history, was the election of Karen Gorrell, who became the first female councillor in Morrisburg. McGregor led with 797 votes, Dr. Gerry Rosenquist gathered 642 votes and Karen Gorrell had 629 supporters. Harland Veinotte was elected deputy-reeve.

Popular incumbent Joan Saver led the polls in Iroquois, and also returned to office were John McAllister and Peter Swank. Newcomer John Haldane also won a seat. Incumbent Reeve Frank Rooney was acclaimed to office.

In Matilda township voters ousted two incumbent councillors in favor of Sandra Johnston and Charles Barkley. Lorne Mellon led the polls to keep his seat. Reeve George Cooper, soon to be Warden of the Three United Counties and Deputy Reeve Lorne Strader, were both acclaimed.

Seaway District High School's commencement exercises were held Friday, November 7. Kimberley Rosenquist won the most prestigious award of the evening; the McMaster University Jury Scholarship. Ontario Scholarship Certificates went to Scott Campbell, Sandra Cougler, Jonathan Findlay, Nancy Graham, James Lee, David Morrow, Kim Rosenquist, Allison Rutter, and William Tuttle.

Rev. C Earl, Rev. J. Kjaer, Donald Prunner and Robert Howald conducted the Remembrance Day Service in Morrisburg.

The Morrisburg Touch Football season had ended with Danny Cassell's Red Brigade claiming the championship. Team members were Jim Tuttle, Jeff Cassell, Barry Elliott, Bill Dillabough, Danny Cassell, Leo Lafortune, Dave Rice, Steve Casselman, John Morin and Tom Bowen.

1970

The 1970 issue of The Leader reported Vic Harward was elected president of the Morrisburg Golf Club, replacing retiring president John Rice. Trudy Beavers was elected president of the Ladies' Club. At the meeting, membership fees were raised to $35 for men and $25 for women.

Seaway District High School's annual hay ride attracted 250 students for the 17 mile ride.

Under the direction of Legion Padres Cyril W. Earle of St. James Anglican Church and F.L. Howald of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Remembrance Day service began with prayers, one minute of silence for the fallen, and the sounding of the Last Post and Revile by a lone bugler. The parade from the Legion Hall on Colin Street to the Cenotaph included veterans, members of the Women's Auxiliary, members of the local OPP, village officials, brownies, guides and scouts led by members of the Legion Junior Band under the guidance of Constable Gordon McGregor.

1960

The November 11 issue reported nominations for reeve and council in Morrisburg would be held Friday evening, November 25 from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Civic Building. Monday, December 5 was election day.

Residents of Morrisburg were noticing a pile of heavy lumber stacked at the foot of Highway 31, on the lake front. The wood was for the building of a dock that was to accommodate small craft. News had also been learned that the building of the community centre was to be started, and the new motel going up on Highway 2 west was soon to be completed.

Eleanor Styles was valedictorian at the Morrisburg High School graduation exercises. Receiving honour secondary school graduation diplomas were Myrna Beckstead, David Cornell, Gordon Garlough, Eleanor Styles and Richard Tindal.

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

The Morrisburg Arena was the scene of a rather unique event this past Sunday morning when Jeremy Morrow tracked down his girlfriend Allison Scott who is a figure skating pro, and who had an early morning session. Apparently Allison was a bit peeved when she arrived at the arena shortly after 7 a.m. only to find the ice was not ready for her lesson. But, as she was waiting, the Zamboni finally appeared and guess what. Driving the Zamboni was Jeremy, who had attached a sign to the side of the machine asking Allison to marry him. When Allison made her way onto the ice surface, Jeremy met her with a bouquet of red roses and went down on his knee to pop the big question. The event was witnessed by various members of the couple's families, who knowing ahead of time, had hidden themselves in the building. Congratulations you two. And Jeremy, keep up the good work.

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The place to be this weekend is the Morrisburg Legion where the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association's Annual Christmas Show and Sale will be taking place. The show always features fabulous work by local arts and crafts people, and is always a great place to purchase some unique and beautiful Christmas gifts. The three day event kicks off Friday at noon and will run until 7 p.m. Doors open Saturday morning at 10 am. until 5 p.m., and on Sunday the show wraps up with hours from noon to 4 p.m. There are craft demonstrations and door prizes up for grabs for visitors. There is no admission charge and refreshments are available. Make the Arts and Crafts Show this weekend, part of your Christmas Shopping plans.

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The Christmas Exchange has once again been organized and will kick into effect this coming Monday, November 20 when the hotline opens for those in need of assistance this Christmas. The hotline will run weekdays from 1 - 4 p.m. from November 20 -24 and November 27 to December 1. More details are available on page 2.

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The Dundas Federation of Agriculture is hosting a Federal all-candidates meeting for the Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh riding at the Finch Arena on Nov. 16, starting at 8 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader

Again this year Gail an I are having the November 15, Blood Donor Clinic being held at Winchester Public School from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in memory of our mother, Edna Hagarty, because we, as she did, know the importance of having an adequate blood supply on hand at all times and of trying to bring this to the attention of more people.

Many of us, unless we or a loved one has needed blood and experienced the shortage, never gave the blood supply a second thought. Like some many other things we have come to take for granted - remember the ice storm that made us realize how dependent we are on and how we've taken electricity for granted? - we just assume that blood will always be there if and when we need it. WRONG! There is a shortage. It has been in the news. People have had to wait for much needed blood or its components and elective surgeries requiring blood have had to be postponed. Believe us. We know from our mother's experience.

If you think that you, as just on person donating on unit of blood, can't make a difference, think again. One donation of whole blood can save the lives of four people. A donation of blood helps babies, accident victims, people who need surgery, those with blood or bone marrow disorders....

If you're still not convinced about the importance of and need for each and every unit, take a good long look at the little girl pictured on the blood donor clinic posters on display around town while you read her brief history. Her name is Brennan. She is only four years old and has ben battling cancer for over two years. In this battle she has required over 300 blood, plasma and platelet transfusions and a bone marrow transplant. She is now recovering thanks to donors like you. Without you, her story would have been different and she is just one of many who has needed or will need blood and/or its components.

It says in the bible that there is no greater love than to lay down one' life for another. We may never be faced with that situation and we hope and pray that there will never be another world war where countless lives will be laid down, but we can do the next best thing. We can give the gift of life to help another.

The previous clinic held in July collected 154 units 77% of its target. So please call 1-800-264-0680 to make an appointment or to ask any questions you may have. The staff there would be more than happy to help you. Remember too that walk-ins are always welcome but as a walk-in, should you wish to avoid a possible delay, it is advisable to come, if you can, later in the day when donors seem fewer in numbers.

The blood bank depends on the volunteer services in the community and only you can make that difference. Your friends, family...even you, may need blood one day. Blood - it's in you to give. Think about it.

HEATHER HELMER
GAIL HAGARTY

Dalhousie Group informs council of new group home

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Last Thursday at Council, Lori Beckstead, Director of The Dalhousie Group informed Council of its purchase of a house on Irish Headline Road with the intent to open a Children's Residence.

Beckstead was accompanied by Dalhousie partners, Tim Cordick, Scott Brown, Colin Cleroux and Troy McNaughton.

"We came here to introduce ourselves to you and make you aware of our presence," stated Beckstead.

The home will be a 4-bed, co-ed, short term assessment facility for children ages 8-16 years. The Dalhousie Group will be licensed for six beds but only intend to operate with four. The other two beds will be used for emergency/ respite cases.

Their goal is to provide a community service to assess children and make recommendations for future placements and other necessary intervention. The home will provide 30, 60, 90 or up to 180 day assessments.

The assessments will include behavioral, play therapy, family therapy, psychological consults and academic assessments by qualified staff.

"Does the rural setting factor into your decision?" asked Councillor Cam Martel.

"Yes. It is relatively isolated so the children have an insular environment yet is close enough to the urban centres whenever we need to go," replied Beckstead.

Beckstead asked when Dalhousie could expect a letter stating the zoning for the house. "It is needed to complete the government application. I sent my request to the township in August."

Mayor Johnny Whitteker replied, "I can't see it would be a problem."

Whitteker instructed Bylaws Officer, Donald Lewis to attend to the matter that day while Dalhousie was there.

Beckstead hopes to have the home operational in December. It will be the third Children's Residence operated by Dalhousie. Their other locations are MacIntosh Corners and Smiths Falls.

Dalhousie, whose primary user is the SD&G Family and Children's Service, has been in operation since 1992. They are licensed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Toastmasters features Craig Senior workshop

MORRISBURG – Does your audience hear what you say? Morrisburg Toastmasters would like to show you how to ensure they do.

The ability to be a good speaker can be learned. Good speaking techniques can help you communicate better in your personal and professional life.

The Morrisburg Toastmaster club invites the community to come and meet Craig Senior, an accomplished Toastmaster who will be providing his valuable workshop - "5 Steps to Impact".

Senior is a three time district speech champion and a third place recipient at the Regional Championship, which puts him in the top 25 competing speakers of 1999/2000 in the world.

Senior has developed a simple effective technique for speech writing that everyone can learn.

At Toastmasters, members learn by speaking to groups and working with others in a supportive environment. Toastmasters provides the tools that enable employees to become effective communicators and leaders, all at a very low cost.

Senior has fulfilled almost every executive role in a Toastmasters Club, and serves on the executive of the Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers.

He is a consultant in the information technology field where he focuses on process improvement and information management. In improving business processes, he observes the obstacles to improvements are rarely technical; they are usually human in nature.

Senior inspires audiences to 'find themselves' by looking within. His dynamic, heartfelt and humorous style entertains, as audiences receive a thought-provoking message.

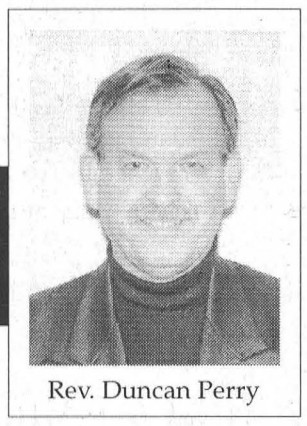
Joining Toastmasters in 1994, he recently achieved his Advanced Toastmaster Bronze. He also received his Competent Leader and is a six-time recipient of the Competent Toastmaster recognition. In six years he has written over 100 different speeches and presentations. To do that, he developed a method to rapidly transform concept into a finished speech product while achieving good quality. He packaged this method into this 45-minute workshop called "5 Steps to Impact."

Those attending the special meeting will receive a tremendous benefit.

The meeting is set for Monday, November 20, from 7 - 9 p.m. at the McIntosh Country Inn. Admission is free. For more information contact Esther Billard at 652-2199.

"Have You Considered Life"

From A Biblical Perspective


Rev. Duncan Perry

We have all had the misfortune to witness tragic accidents, whether in actual fact or by seeing it on a news broadcast. A car or truck or van involved in an accident, maybe overturned or just demolished. As you examine it you become more aware that this is not just a wrecked vehicle but there are people involved. People whose days began just like many others and then suddenly, without warning, become casualties; statistics that are recorded along with other data which police departments and insurance companies use for differing reasons.

In my years, I have only ever been at one or two sites like what I have just described, but I have seen far too many such scenes on the news. I always wonder what the people were like. I also wonder if the victims were ready to meet God. What was their perspective of life, of eternity. A verse of scripture comes to mind that brings one back to the reality of life and death. That verse is found in Proverbs 27:1, it says, "Don not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth". Very sobering words indeed. We don't know how long our life here on this earth will be. Tomorrow is something that is completely unknown to us. We may make our plans for tomorrow or for next week or next year for that matter, and we are right to do so. The reality is though, that our well laid plans are no guarantee that w will have the time to carry these plans out.

In the book of James, chapter 4, verses 13 and 14, we find more sobering words as we consider our lives. There we read, "come now, you who say, today or tomorrow, we shall go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit. Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while an then vanishes". Wow! The Bible sure has a way of putting a thing in it's proper context, doesn't it? Think about it, stop for a moment and consider, you have no idea about what tomorrow holds for you.

There has never been a time in the history of the world when there is so much knowledge. Man's understanding and ability to learn new things is ever increasing at a rate that boggles the mind. That is evident as we look toward the up-coming election. It is possible for the people living on the west coast of Canada to know the outcome of the election when they will still have two or three hours of voting time left. SO the result of the Federal Election can be declared while thousands are still on their way to the Polls. Twenty short years ago that would have been inconceivable to many of us.

Yes, knowledge is on the increase, and that is good, however, we are still left with the fact that none of us can know for certain what a day will bring upon us. It may be that the next accident someone comes upon, that you or I may be the victims. In light o this fact, and the uncertainty of tomorrow I would ask you a question. Where will you spend eternity? Life, even if we live to be a hundred, is very brief indeed in light of eternity. It pays to be ready. All you have to do really is, to ask God to forgive you of your sins and give your life over to Him. in that way you will spend eternity in heaven. The alternative, if not, is a place of torment and agony called Hell. Remember GOD LOVES YOU.



SDHS Awards Assembly

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

IROQUOIS – Seaway District High School honoured its undergraduates on November 7 with academic awards presentations. Principal Larry Poirier welcomed the students in two separate assemblies, one for the Grade 9 students and one for the Grade 10, 11 and 12 students.

Proficiency Awards were given to the students having the highest averages in their school year.

Grade 9 students were Kristen Keyes, First; Ashley Tuttle, Second; and J.J. Hollister, Third.

Grade 10 awards went to Brian Law, First; Shona Blatch, Second; and Dustin Delegarde, Third.

Grade 11 awards were given to Allen Chung, First; Kyle Gervais, Second; and Sarah Dulmage, Third.

Grade 12 students were Valerie Walton, First; Matthew Hamilton, Second; and Randy Tibben, Third.

Perfect attendance awards were received by Brenda Berghuis, David Bilodeau, Adam Bouwman, Susan Bouwman, Murray Byers, Amanda Byvelds, Jamie Byvelds, Stacey Hoogwerf, Chris Larmour, Ashley Tuttle and Eric Wemerman.

Over 90 Club

Presented to the students with an average of 89.5 percent or above.

Grade 9 – Kristen Keyes and Ashley Tuttle

Grade 10 – Brian Law and Shona Blatch

Grade 11 – Allen Chung, Kyle Gervais, Sarah Dulmage and Kevin Joldersma

Grade 12 – Valerie Walton.

Over 80 Club

Membership is open to all students with an average between 79.5 and 89.4 percent.

Grade 9 – Amanda Annable, Sabrina Berseth, Amber Bygott, Natalie Byker, Thomas Byvelds, Natalie Corry, Shian Coy, Allison Dowler, Alison Fawcett, David Hamilton, Melanie Hansma, J.J. Hollister, Ashley Jarvis, Ryan Joldersma, Anthony Levere, Abbey McCann, Tyler Norgaard, Karla Nugent, Jeremy Schnurr, Scott Van't Foort, Robbie Waddell, Jessica Weatherhead and Laurie Wilson

Grade 10 – Sarah Adamson, David Bilodeau, Jonathan Bilodeau, Samantha Boone, Amanda Byvelds, Dustin Delegarde, Jennifer Dillabaugh, Ashley Edwards, Heather Fawcett, Jessica Hanes, Scott Hodgson, Jennifer Jones, Jeffrey Madge, Christopher Marshall, Carolyn Pepers, Maegan Whitteker and Ashley Zewuster

Grade 11 – Crystal Barkley, Susan Bouwman, James Delegarde, Deena Dulmage, Ryan Henry, Rebecca Hollands, Angela Meerakker, Emily Millard, Erica Neill, Tania Parent, Joanne Pepers, Sarah Stitt and Samantha Vandermeer

Grade 12 – Robert Annable, Charlotte Armstrong, Laura Baker, Ellen Blatch, Sabrina Blisse, Bradley Casselman, Melissa Cleasby, Stephanie Chung, Jason Denio, Crystal Fulton, Cindy Glauser, Matthew Hamilton, Owen Hill, Michael Kirkwood, Alexis McQuigge, Katherine Shay, Derek Swank and Randy Tibben.

Over 75 Club

Awarded to all students with an average between 74.5 and 79.4 percent.

Grade 9 – Frankie Buwalda, Andrew Chung, Sean Cox, Christopher Duvall, Shannon Hawn, Joshua McElheran, Kaylee Morrell, Roxanne Newbury, Ashley Parker, Jayme Roberts, Warren Schneckenburger, Jason Toonders, Jacqueline VanderMeulen and Shawn Workman

Grade 10 – Joseph Baker, Bonnie Bartlett, Murray Byers, Benjamin Byvelds, Joanna Gilmer, Bryan Groniger, Joanne Harper, Adam Hogan, Adele Johnston, Chris Kerkhof, Christine Kirkwood, Warren Leroy, Ashley Maksimovic, Christina Markell, Sarah Robertson, Brodie Spratt, Melinda Mulikow and Stephanie Parry

Grade 11 – Katherine Bowers, Abram Deighton, Trevor Hanes, Stacey Hoogwerf, Givin Hunter, Leslie Montgomery, Andrea Munro, Matthew Peters, Kaitlyn Shaver, Luke Stime, Casey Strong and Kevin Whelan

Grade 12 – Brenda Berghuis, Natasha Buter, Robin Carbonneau, Jessica Edwards, Richard Groniger, Andrew Jacques, Karin Verhoeven and Eric Wemerman

Individual Subject Awards of Achievement

These awards were given to the top student in the following subjects:

Visual Arts – J.J. Hollister, Stacey Hamilton, Brodie Spratt, Susan Bouwman, Erica Neill and Cale Sheppard

Business Education – Brian Law, Shona Blatch, Matthew Hamilton, Allen Chung, David Bilodeau, Stephanie Chung, Katherine Shay, Richard Cowan and Charlotte Armstrong

English – Ashley Tuttle, Allison Dowler, Rebecca King, Ellen Blatch, Stephanie Chung, Brian Law, Carolyn Pepers, and Tania Parent

French – Kristen Keyes, Thomas Byvelds, Ashley Tuttle, Allen Chung, Shona Blatch, Amanda Byvelds, Matthew Peters, Samantha Boone, Erica Neill, Lisa Martel, Ellen Blatch and Stephanie Chung

History – Brian Law, Carolyn Pepers and Rebecca Hollands

Mathematics – Kristen Keyes, Marc Glauser, Shannon Hawn, Shona Blatch, Christina Markell, Bryan Grongier, Kevin Joldersma, Natasha Buter, Allen Chung and Laura McDonell

Music – Murray Byers, David Bilodeau, Dustin Delegarde, Shona Blatch, Andrea Munro and Jennifer Hunter

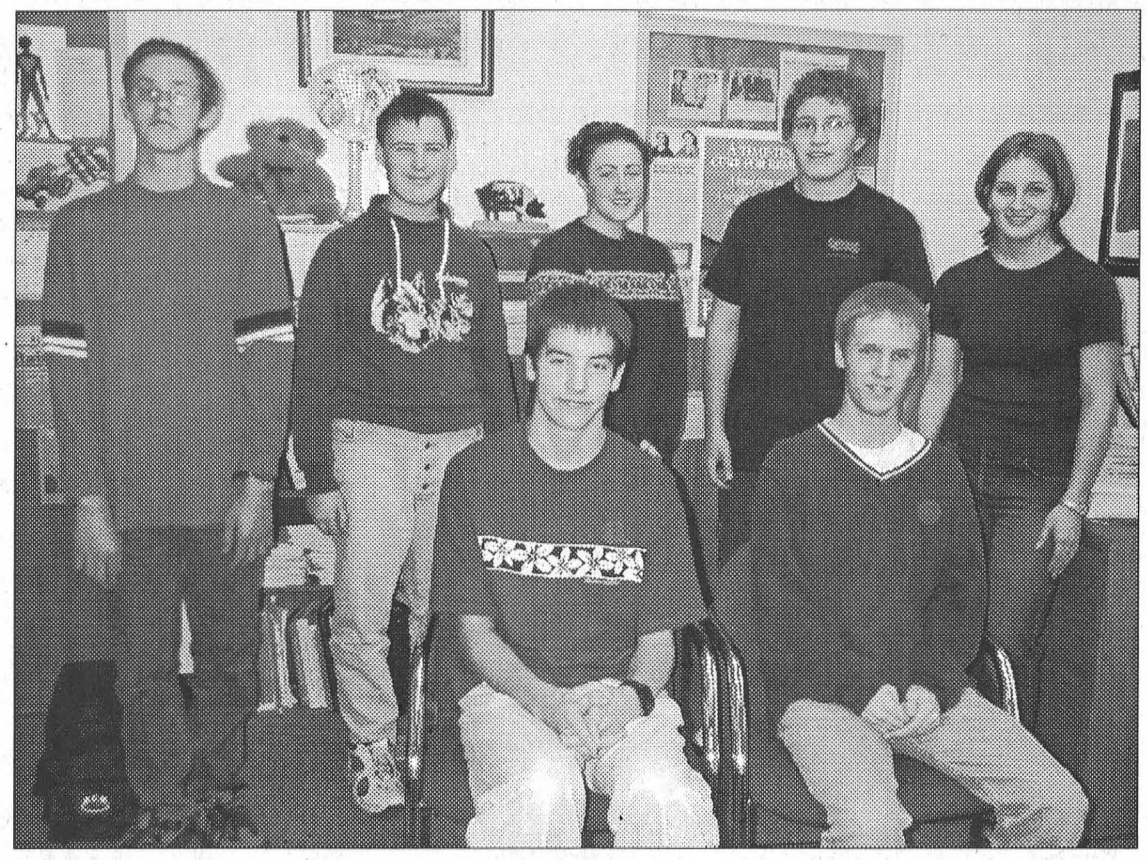
Physical Education – Kristen Keyes, Jeremy Schnurr, Tony Barkley, Sarah Stitt, Laura McDonell and Jason Denio

Science – Kristen Keyes, Ashley Tuttle, Jessie Smith, David Bilodeau, Carolyn Pepers, Murray Byers, Allen Chung, Jennifer Eamon, Ryan Henry, Jordan Drennan, James Delegarde, Stephanie Chung and Matthew Hamilton

Technological Education – Eric Vachon, Charlotte Armstrong, David Vandermeer, Sarah Stitt, Chris Kerkhof, Brad Thompson, Jason Klassen, Richard Cowan, Bryan Verhoeven, Brian Law, Amanda Barkley and Richard Groniger

Computer Studies – Scott Van't Foort, Alison Fawcett and Kristen Keyes

Geography – Laurie Wilson, Sasha Head and Kristen Keyes



Perfect Attendance
Left to right, Chris Larmour, Grade 9; Murray Byers, Grade 10; Amanda Byvelds, Grade 10; Susan Bouwman, Grade 11; David Bilodeau, Grade 10; and Eric Wemerman, Grade 12 are seven of the 11 Seaway students to receive perfect attendance awards at the November 7 Awards Assembly. Thompson Photo



Over 90 Club
Left to right, Valerie Walton, Grade 12; Kristen Keyes, Grade 9; and Brian Law, Grade 10 are just three of the nine Seaway District High School students who achieved above 90 percent in academic studies at the Awards Assembly on November 7. Thompson Photo



Over 80 Club
71 students at Seaway District High School received the 80 percent club award at the Awards Assembly on November 7. Gathered here are (back - left to right) Amanda Byvelds, Grade 10; Susan Bouwman, Grade 11; Emily Millard, Grade 11 (front - left to right) David Bilodeau, Grade 10 and Dustin Delegarde, Grade 10. Thompson Photo

The Russell Association for the Performing Arts presents
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Tickets available at the door: $10 - adults, $6 - seniors and youths 12 and under.

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Rooney sits back and relaxes

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

IROQUOIS – Audrey Rooney, the former Councillor from Ward 4, plans to take a year off and re-group. "I'm not going to do anything, not a thing," Rooney said with a smile.

"I like the idea that when I pick up a phone, chances are it's not going to be anything bad. I might paint a wall or work around the house."

As for politics, Rooney is going to stay out of the arena, sit back and watch. "I'm not saying that I'm out of local politics forever. I may be back or I may find that I can help South Dundas in other ways."

Economic development and promotion of South Dundas are high priorities for Rooney. Calling South Dundas the "best secret in Eastern Ontario", Rooney wants to shout to the world that South Dundas is a great place to live and work.

"Our future is with the 5, 10, 15 employee companies settling in South Dundas. Fibre optics will go a long way in securing jobs here. We are in a prime opportunity to grow."

To play on a world market, businesses must look like they can compete. Image is everything. Rooney recognizes this and advocates moving the present Economic Development office to a more visible location and providing South Dundas Economic Development the money needed to promote South Dundas.

"Our current office isn't suitable. Businessmen from Kanata, who leave $5,000 a month offices to meet with officials here, need to be impressed by it (Economic Development office)."

Of her time on Council, Rooney says, "We got through the last three years without any disasters. Amalgamation could have been a disaster. We made decisions that we knew the minute we made them, they wouldn't be popular but were going to be good in the end."

Rooney admits she'll miss being on Council. "I know I am going to pick up the paper and want to get my two cents in." However, she will resist the urge for the next year.

"A council is only as good as its staff, and I am thankful for the staff at South Dundas. I enjoyed serving the residents of South Dundas these past three years," concluded Rooney.

St. Mary School Council News

MORRISBURG—The members of St. Mary School Parent Council have been off to a busy start this year. After tallying up the previous year's profits from several fundraising events, the School Council has approved the purchase of three new computers to complete the computer lab being set up in the new Library/Computer room. Staff and students will be excited when the lab, equipped with 15 workstations is completed.

Anyone interest in purchasing books for their children or as Christmas gifts should plan to attend the Scholastic Book Fair at St. Mary School in the gymnasium. The book fair runs from November 21 to November 24 and the proceeds from the sale will be redeemed by the school for new library books. For more information on hours of operation please call the school at 543-2907.

If you attend the Book Fair during Parent Teacher Interview times, you will also have an opportunity to try your luck by purchasing raffle tickets for our spring raffle. The raffle will take place on March 17, 2001. The prize list is outstanding beginning with a first prize award of Four Club Seat tickets to the March 25, Ottawa Senators game against the Boston Bruins a $600 value! Other great prizes include a framed Calvert print and a handmade, tolepainted wooden Barbie doll house. There are 12 great prizes in total with an early bird draw held on December 22, fro Two Ottawa Senators Club Seat tickets for the January 4, game against the Tampa Bay Lightning, a $300 value. The price of tickets is $2.00 each or three for $5.00. Thanks to the generosity of many parents, grandparents and area businesses, this raffle promises to be a huge success. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to begin a "playground equipment fund" to help rejuvenate our school yard for our students. Improving our playground and yard is a long-term project for the school council, which will require several fundraisers before new equipment can be purchased. We are grateful for the community's support of our efforts.

Canadian Niagara Power partnerships

FORT ERIE – Canadian Niagara Power Company Limited announced November 2 that it has acquired a 10 percent interest in each of the two newly formed regional electric distribution companies in Ontario. The companies are the result of mergers of 12 separate municipal electric utilities. The mergers represent unprecedented public/private partnerships in the electric distribution sector in Ontario.

Rideau St. Lawrence Holdings Inc. represents a newly merged regional electric distribution company serving 6,000 customers in the counties of Leeds-Grenville and Dundas. Customers had been served by the former municipal electric utilities of South Dundas, Prescott, Cardinal and Westport.

Westario Power Holdings Inc. represents a newly merged regional electric distribution company serving 20,000 customers in the counties of Bruce, Grey and Huron. Customers had been served by the former municipal electric utilities of Saugeen Shores, Kincardine, Hanover, Brockton, Wingham, Huron-Kinloss, Mildmay-Teeswater and Minto.

"Canadian Niagara Power has been proactively seeking opportunities presented by the restructuring of the electricity industry occurring in Ontario," explains Bill Daley, Vice President of Corporate Development. "Our investment in these partnerships is consistent with Canadian Niagara Power's strategy to grow our presence in Ontario."

Canadian Niagara Power first presented the partnership proposal to municipal officials and hydro commissions last February and the parties have worked together for several months finalizing details of the merger. Completion of the deals is subject to Ontario Energy Board review and approval.

"The new owners are confident that a single larger regional utility company, properly managed, will result in improved efficiencies while maintaining the quality customer service customers have come to expect from their local utilities," according to Mark Kraemer, Mayor of Saugeen Shores. "Furthermore, having Canadian Niagara Power as an experienced private sector partner provides the shareholders with an added level of confidence and risk management as we move forward in the newly restructured electric industry in Ontario."

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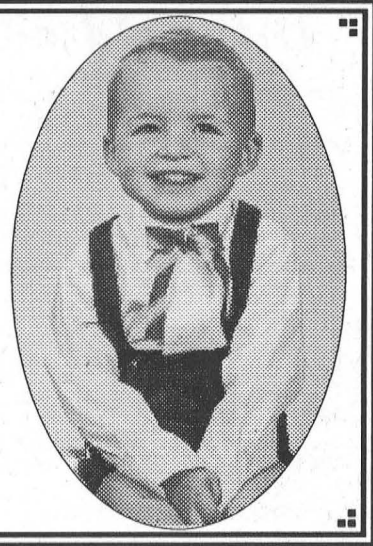

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Lights shine December 1

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As well, there will be musical entertainment in the downtown area of the village leading up to the parade. Local talent will be singing from the balcony of a home in the centre of the village and the Brockville Steel Band will be performing downtown before joining the parade. Four bands, including the always popular Brockville Steel Band, will be included in the parade.

Don't forget to visit with Santa Claus, who will be at the Royal Bank on Main Street before the parade, handing out candy canes to good little girls and boys.

Residents of Winchester are being encouraged to light up their homes for the festive occasion to welcome visitors to the village.

This year's collector's item for the parade is a battery-powered flashing waving wand for children to use to wave at the floats as they pass by. The waving wands are on sale throughout Winchester for $3 or two for $5.

The Winchester Country Christmas Parade of Lights is an evening of family fun, a great way for the entire family to get into the holiday spirit.

Campbell for Natural Law Party

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Ian Campbell is representing the Natural Law Party (NLP) in Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh in the federal election on November 27. He stopped by The Leader November 7 to discuss his party's platform.

Campbell ran federally in 1993 and 1997 and provincially in 1999. He is a professor at Maharishi Vedic College in Ottawa.

The NLP offer a non-traditional approach to government. Its goal is to bring the national consciousness more into alliance with Natural Law, the law of nature. The NLP lists the major factors that support Natural Law as a preventative approach to health, living in homes designed and constructed in accord with Natural Law and consideration of the relationship with the near and far environment.

"We know how to eliminate crime, disease and war. So much we can do, is not being done," stated Campbell.

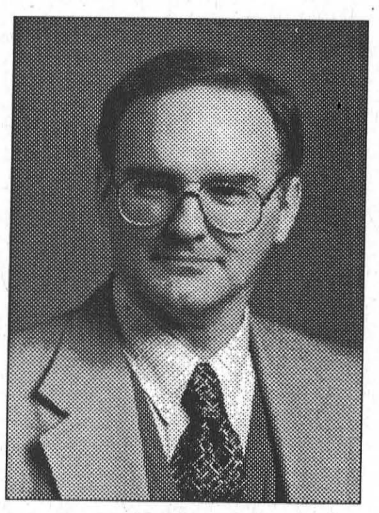
The highlights of the NLP economic policy are immediately eliminating the GST; eliminating the deficit by eliminating problems; introducing proven prevention-oriented health programs; expanding Canada's export market; revitalizing small businesses; and revitalizing the educational system.

"We want to raise the personal tax exemption to $15,000 or $20,000. Why should people pay taxes, when they can have their kids teeth done?" asked Campbell.

Campbell and the NLP practice Transcendental Meditation and Yogic Flying as means to raise human consciousness. "There are six volumes of scientific research that support Natural Law. The science is there. It is well verified."

Campbell concluded, "We can have heaven on earth. The Natural Law Party can make it happen."

More information about the Natural Law Party and their platform is available at the NLP campaign website: www.natural-law.ca.



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Leader Sports & Leisure

Atom B's spectacular in tournament win

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Atom B Lions had an absolutely spectacular day at the arena here Saturday when they claimed the A championship of an eight team tournament they were hosting.

The Lions captured the A final when they beat the Vankleek Hill Cougars 5 - 2. They opened in the tournament with a 5 - 2 win over South Grenville and worked their way to the final with a 3 - 1 win over Casselman.

Teams participating in the tournament were from Goulbourn, Vankleek Hill, Cumberland, Nepean, South Stormont, Casselman and South Grenville.

In game one against the South Grenville Rangers, Tyrell Keicks put the Lions up 1 - 0 late in the first period. Keicks' shot was said to have come in so high from the blue line, South Grenville's goalie lost sight of the puck in the lights, and allowed it to drop over his shoulder.

The Rangers tied the score early in the second, but Colin Chesbro set up Brandon Elliott to again give the Lions a one goal edge. Two minutes later, Allan Waddell struck for a 3 - 1 Lions' advantage.

Elliott completed a three goal performance in the third, lifting the Lions to a 5 - 1 lead before the Rangers got one back from Michael Froom.

Ryan Swank was in net for the Lions' win.

In game two, Morrisburg met up with a tough Casselman entry, but they moved ahead quickly to carry a 2 - 1 lead into the second.

Scott Douma started it off with Chris Tindal assisting, but Casselman's Mathieu Tessier evened it. Elliott struck with help from Tindal to again put the Lions ahead.

A Chris Tindal goal midway into the second period was the final of the game giving the Lions the 3 - 1 win. Tindal was assisted by Alex Whelan and Douma. This time Swank shared the net duties with Atom C affiliate goaltender Steven Baird.

For the final, the Lions met Vankleek Hill who had wins over Nepean Raiders in a shoot out, and over Cumberland 3 - 1.

The Lions jumped to the attack right in the first period building a 3 - 0 win. Elliott counted twice and Waddell added one. Douma, Waddell, and Darren Baldwin each earned an assist in the play making department.

Waddell was a force to be reckoned with adding two more goals, one in each of the second and third periods for the hat trick and the 5 - 2 championship win.

Picking up the assist on his final tally was Patrick Bongers.

The Cougars tried to claw back with two goals late in the third, but the Lions, through hard work and discipline, finished the day on top.

Goalies Swank and Baird against split the duties in the crease.

Three Lions' players received players of the game awards, and in the order of the games played they were Brandon Elliott, Colin Chesbro, and Alex Whelan.

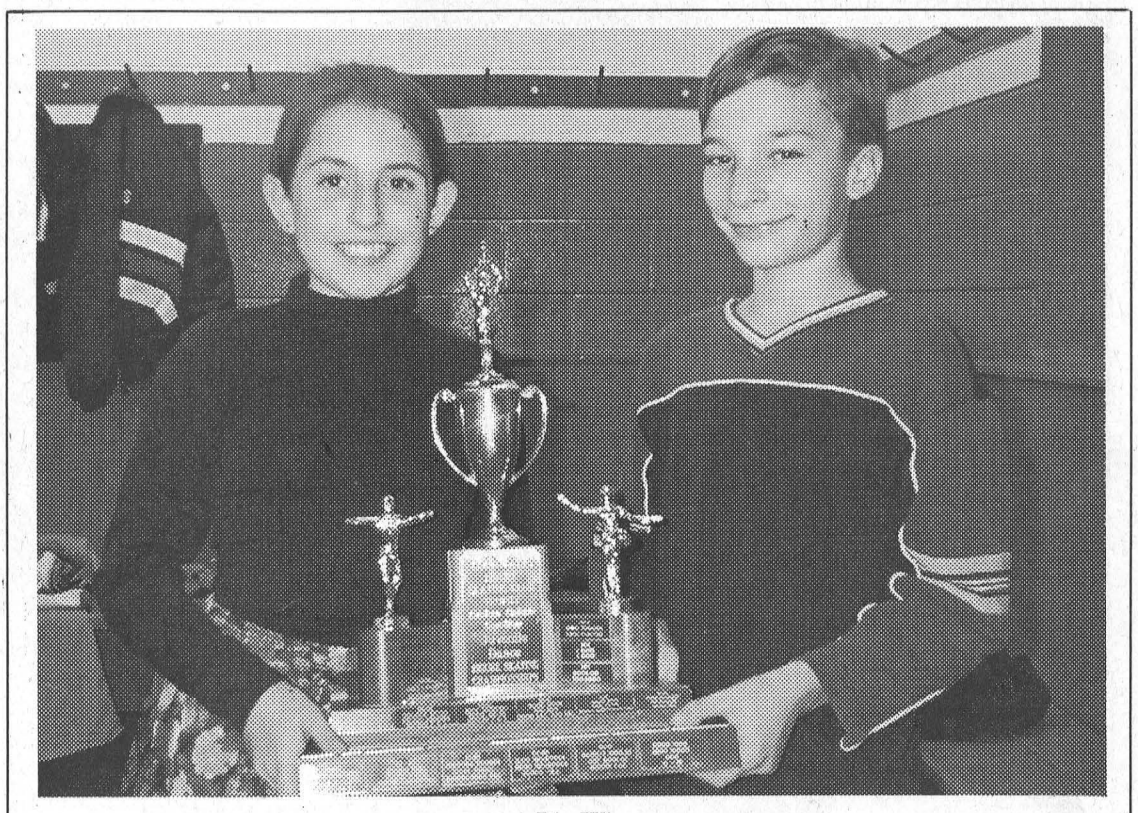
Other tournament action saw South Stormont Selects win the B final. After losing their first game to Casselman 6 - 2, they beat South Grenville 2 - 1. They produced a 2 - 1 win over Nepean for the B championship.

The parents and players of the Atom B team thank everyone who supported their weekend tournament. Special thanks were also given to the Morrisburg Association referees and the arena staff, both of whom did a great job.

In league action last week, the Atom B's defeated South Stormont 4 - 3 on home ice Wednesday, Nov. 8. They travelled to Cornwall Thursday night where they were held to a 1 - 1 tie by the Royals at the Complex.

Scoring in the 4 - 3 win over South Stormont were Tindal, Waddell, Ali Tait and defenceman Noah VanMoorsel. Elliott scored the lone goal against the Royals unassisted, while the Lions were on the power play.

The Atoms B's next home game is tonight Wednesday, November 15 against N.G.S. at 7 p.m.



A Big Win

A lot of hard work paid off for Morrisburg figure skaters Rose Deighton and Cameron Keicks who won first place in Juvenile Dance at the Eastern Ontario Section Figure Skating Championship held in Kingston on the weekend. The dance pair now advance to the Junior Canadian championship in January. McNairn photo

Morrisburg skaters off to Junior Canadians

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Dancers Rose Deighton and Cameron Keicks brought home a first place finish from the Eastern Ontario Section Skating Championships held in Kingston on the weekend.

In a first for the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club, the dancing duo claimed the Cornwall Figure Skating Club Trophy, for their first place Juvenile Dance finish at the sections, skated on Friday and Saturday.

And they did so in style, having to skate three dances for their overall first place finish.

Questioned on their finishes in the three dances skated, Rose answered, "We came first. We came first. We came first."

Rose and Cameron skated the Fiesta Tango, the Fourteenstep and the Ten Fox.

"We had a practise session in the morning with 16 other skaters," said Rose. "We were kind of nervous."

"But we went out and did things we've never done before," she added.

"Yeah," agreed Cameron. "We've never fallen in competition before, but we fell in the Ten Fox."

"We pretty much hit skates," he explained.

"I went too much in his side, and he went too much in my side and boom!" added Rose.

"All the judges in Ten Fox gave us a first place," said Cameron, which, pointed out Rose, "Is unusual in dance. There is usually a split."

Cameron and Rose are 12 years old, and they have been skating together for three years. Rose concentrates on her dance, while Cameron still skates freestyle.

"I just want to focus on dance and be the best I can at it," says Rose. "Freestyle is not my thing."

Both started skating at the age of four, but Cameron stopped for a couple of seasons. They work well together, and agree they never blame each other for anything. They have won other competitions, but never anything this big.

They now advance to the Junior Canadians in Kitchener in January.

At the Juvenile Dance level, they skate set steps to the Fiesta Tango and the Fourteenstep. Each dance is skated twice around the ice surface.

For the Ten Fox they skate the first half with set music and steps, and the second half they skate their own variation to set music.

This was choreographed by their coach Penny Mann who was extremely happy with their results.

"They did really, really well," she said. "All the hard work paid off."

Cameron and Rose are delighted to have their names on the championship trophy pointing out they are joining several famous names already there. One of these names is Michel Brunet.

The two will now work hard in preparation for the Junior Canadians.

Also skating at the Section competition was Allen Chung who failed to advance to the next step.

Morrisburg Figure Skate Club executive member, Sandra Scott said Chung skated extremely well, and she thought it very surprising that he did not finish higher.

Last year Chung worked his way through the Section skate and the Divisional to compete in the Canadian championship in the Novice Men's category.

Novice B's extend winning streak

MORRISBURG – The Novice B Lions were in action in only one game this past week, and made it count by extending their unbeaten streak in league play with a 9 - 1 win over the North Dundas Demons.

The Demons opened the scoring on a goal by Brandon Buma, assisted by Justin Hanes, but the Lions tied it with only seven seconds left in the first on an unassisted goal by Connor Hodgson.

Connor was on loan to the Novice B's from the Novice C's, and he proved to be a solid contributor to Morrisburg's offensive play.

Morrisburg wrapped up the contest, scoring four goals in the second and adding another four in the third.

The goal scorers included David Toonders and Michel Thurler with two counters each, and Jay Kellar, Daniel Stevens, Josh Veltkamp and Nick McCaslin all had singles.

Assists were credited to Scott Summers, Daniel Stevens, Josh Veltkamp, Jay Kellar, and Nick McCaslin, all with two. Single assists were earned by Drew Hutt and Drew Morrow.

After playing only three games in three weeks, the schedule picks up for the Lions this week. Friday night they play in Long Sault, and on Sunday afternoon they will entertain Akwesasne. Monday night they travel to Winchester.

It is worth noting that coach Dan Kellar, a shift worker, switches his weekend day shifts to nights just so he can be present at his team's games. The players are appreciative of his commitment, and respond in kind with their dedication on the ice.

Country Lane Darts

Ditzy Chicks - 3 wins. Outs: Susan Baker 2, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Diane Baker 121-100.
Blasters - 4 wins. Outs: Brenda Sypes 3, Wendy Casselman. H.S. Casselman 2X100, Sypes 2X100.
Help Wanted - 2 wins. Outs: Dina McCarthy. H.S. Amanda Sypes 125.
Long Shots - 3 wins: Outs: Leslie Anderson 2, Patti Dunn.
Budweizers - 3 wins. Outs: Carole Donnelly 2, Diane Chater. H.S. Chater 108, Donnelly 105-100.
Three Roses - 5 wins. Outs: Helen Baldwin 3, Elaine Baker 2. H.S. Baldwin 100, Baker 100.
Unicorns - 1 win. Out: Sandra Julien.
Bulls Eyes: Helen Baldwin.

Ditzy Chicks	63	Budweizer's	47
Blasters	50	Three Roses	47
Help Wanted	49	Unicorns	33
Long Shots	47		



B Champions

Pictured here are the Atom C Lions who captured the B Championship at a tournament in Winchester. The winning team is, from left to right in the front row are Kurtis Corry, Issac Streit, Brad Munro, Steven Baird, Jessie Lapier, and Peter Coolican. In the back row from left to right are Joe McCooeye (Coach), Jarrell Green, Tyler Mills, Peter Toonders, Justin Saunders, Andre Menges, Nathan McDonnell, Bryce Fournier, and Jamie Scott (Assistant Coach).

Curling Chatter

Submitted by Steve Thompson

MORRISBURG – On Saturday of this week, the Morrisburg Curling Club hosts the Gamble Cup. This mixed bonspiel features two teams from each of Winchester, Russell, Metcalfe and the local club. Next Saturday, we have a men's invitational, the Founders' Bonspiel. Both competitions bring out top competition, and, as always, the public is invited to drop in to watch, enjoy some refreshments at the bar, and/or enjoy other activities on t.v.

In local league competition, Bob Bedingfield, Dwight Gilmer, Ray Baker and Jim Banford won the senior men's Bowman Trophy, defeating another strong team skipped by Jack Dikland.

Our senior men visited Winchester for a 'friendly' match last week, and defeated the host foursomes. Jack Dikland, Karl Duncan, Arnold Centen and Bob Bedingfield took teams, with smiling Bob winning every end, a 'snake river' over his opponents.

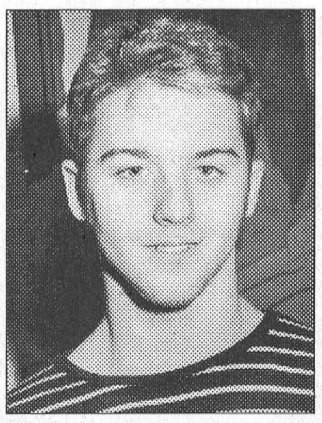
Another coaching clinic is being held for new curlers on Tuesday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited. Just call Sydney Schnurr at 543-4182 to reserve a spot.

Several of our teams are off to bonspiels this week, and we'll report on those in seven days.

Finally, Ottawa's Welton Beauchamp Bonspiel, one of the most prestigious in the world, continues at time of writing. One hundred and seven teams are vying for a berth in next year's Olympic trials, with Anne Merklinger, Jeff McCrady and Bryan Cochrane of interest to many here. Anne suffered her first loss on Saturday, while Jeff and Bryan have been eliminated. As of Sunday, Duguid, Burtnyk, Moffat, Middaugh, Hemmings, Agnes Charette, Marilyn Bonar, and Anne Merklinger were still in the running. Ottawa Seniors Dave Van Dyne and Randy Garland were still pursuing their trophy. Good Curling.

THE LIONS DEN

Centreman, Charles 'Charlie' Froment returns to the Lions for his second season. Charlie wears the number 14 sweater and comes from Joliette, Quebec. In his rookie year with the Lions last year Charlie had a fantastic season, leading, not just the Lions, but the entire St. Lawrence division in scoring with 42 goals and 55 assists for a 97 point season. He was also named to the St. Lawrence Division All-Star team last year as a centre on the rookie team.



Last year Charlie finished Grade 12 at Seaway District High School and he is intending to enroll at Algonquin College this coming January in a Law and Security Course. He is currently looking for part-time work.

Charlie returned to the Lions late this season, but has quickly caught up, and even though he missed the first six games he is second in scoring for the Lions behind Sebastien Thibault and tied for fifth overall in the division. He played his minor hockey in Joliette, and came to the Lions out of Midget AA. He has returned to Morrisburg where he billets with his golf buddy, Dale Lewis.

Lions battle for single point

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions took on the Rideau Division first place Westport Rideaus on home ice Sunday afternoon, and although unable to post a win they took it to the wire.

In fact, the game finished tied at 6 - 6 forcing over time. When that failed to produce a winner, the two squared off in a shootout, and it was only then that the Rideaus' Tyler Copeland was able to put the puck past Lions' goalie Alex McCormack.

As a result, the game goes into the record book as a tie with each team picking up a single point.

The Lions were strong in the first period building a 3 - 1 lead, thanks to a spectacular hat trick performance from Charlie Froment.

Froment received help on goal number one from Sebastien Thibault. He was unassisted on his second tally, and Jon Chamber and Stef Champagne helped him complete the hat trick.

Derek Adams counted the Rideaus' first period goal.

The Lions continued their charge in the second, again outscoring the Rideaus 3 - 1, but they couldn't hold on. They gave up four unanswered tallies, the final that tied the game, coming with 2:18 showing on the clock.

Phillip Boots counted twice for the Lions in the second, and Wayne Garlough added a single.

Boots is the latest Lions acquisition coming to the team from the Akwesasne Wolves.

The Rideaus got third period goals from Shane Peters, Greg Kerr, Tyler Copeland and Avery Flanagan.

In the penalty department the Lions sat out eight minor penalties and the Rideaus drew only three.

The Lions saw only one game on the weekend and travel to Brockville tonight, Wednesday, November 15 for a 7:45 match against the Tikis.

This weekend they host Athens Friday night in an 8:30 game and Saturday night they take on South Grenville at 7:15.

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	16	12	4	0	24
Alexandria	15	11	4	0	23
Morrisburg	**16**	**8**	**7**	**1**	**17**
Char-Lan	17	7	10	0	14
Winchester	15	6	9	0	12
Akwesasne	16	2	14	0	5

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	16	12	3	1	26
Brockville	15	7	8	0	16
Gananoque	16	8	8	0	16
Athens	15	6	9	0	12
Sth. Gren.	16	2	14	0	4

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point

Results

Wednesday, Nov. 8 –
Akwesasne 8 at Brockville 9 OT
Thursday, Nov. 9 –
Perth 4 at Athens 7
Friday, Nov. 10 –
Kemptville 5 at Westport 8
Brockville 5 at Alex. 6
Char-lan 8 at Sth. Gren. 4
Gan. 1 at Winchester 2
Saturday, Nov. 11–
Athens 3 at Char-Lan 5
Westport 7 at Akwesasne 2
Gan. 4 at Campbellford 6
Amherstview 4 at Sth. Gren. 5
Sunday, Nov. 12 –
Akwesasne 2 at Char-Lan 7
Winchester 6 at Athens 5
Alexandria 2 at Gananoque 6
Westport 7 at Morrisburg 6 SO
Sth. Gren. 2 at Kemptville 5

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
N. Besner, Alex.	10	27	37
K. Winsor, Kemp.	14	12	26
S. Thibault, Mo.	**12**	**13**	**25**
J. Campbell, Ak.	6	18	24
C. Froment, Mo.	**11**	**10**	**21**
J. Valcour, Kemp.	10	11	21

Coming Up:
Wednesday, November 15 - Morrisburg at Brockville 7:45 p.m.
Friday, November 17 - Athens at Morrisburg 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 18 - Morrisburg at South Grenville 7:15 p.m.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG – **Happy Gang 6 - 1 over Take It as it Comes.** Gang Outs: Dennis Keeler 3, Diane Baker, Elva Baker, Stan Britten. H.S. Keeler 116. Take It Outs: Susan Baker.

Terry's Terrors 4 - 3 over The Late Comers. Terror Outs: Ted Sullivan 2, Elaine Baker, Vera Burke. Comers' Outs: Roy Prieur 2, Sandra Julien. H.S. Julien 132, Diane Chater 103.

Jokers 4 - 3 over Silver Streak. Jokers' Outs: Linda Birch 2, Mabel Whitford, George Larone. Streak Outs: Lincoln Taylor 1 and H.S. 100.

Frankie's Bulls 4 - 3 over Guys and Gals. Bulls' Outs: Jeff O'Neil 4 and H.S. 135-120. Gals' Outs: Diane Trudeau 2, Larry Elderbroom. H.S. Elderbroom 134, Dina McCarthy 100.

Rams 4 - 3 over Roadrunners. Rams' Outs: Jeff Donnelly 4 and H.S. 111. Runners' Outs: Cecil Keeler 2, Denzil Tousant. H.S. Tousant 3X 100.

Dart Bandits 4 - 3 over Too Hotties. Bandits' Outs: Dennis Baker, Tammy Chater, Laurie Rutherford, Gerry Sypes. H.S. Baker 140. Hotties' Outs: Angie Reid 2, Scott Keeler. H.S. George Baker 129-121.

Hobos 5 - 1 over T. Bolts. Hobo Outs: Eric Sypes 4, Randy Whitford. H.S. Sypes 105, Whitford 100. Bolts' Outs. Peter Montroy. H.S. Montroy 138-2X100.

Outlaws 4 - 3 over Looney Toons. Outlaw Outs: Cecil Lewis, Sharon Lewis, Bill Chater, Darren Tyo. H.S. Cecil Lewis 115.

Win or Lose 4 - 3 over Dale's Crew. Lose Outs: Kevin Richmire 2, Rick Tyo, Diane Tyo. Crew Outs: Merle Burke 2, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Margaret Baker 115, Debbie Helmer 113.

Bulls Eyes: Kevin Richmire, Mike Keeler, Sharon Lewis, Peter Montroy (bull finish), Valerie Smith, Carolyn Chater, Cecil Keeler, Doreen Pycraft, Frankie Beaulne, Dorothy McBain, Sandra Julien.

The Happy Gang	68	Looney Toons	49
Terry's Terrors	56	Dale's Crew	48
Jokers	56	Silver Streak	47
Late Comers	52	T. Bolts	46
Hobos	51	Dart Bandits	43
Guys and Gals	50	Roadrunners	42
Rams	50	Too Hotties	42
Outlaws	50	Take it as it Comes	40
Win or Lose	49	Frankie's Bulls	40

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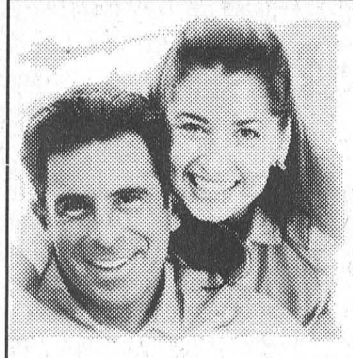

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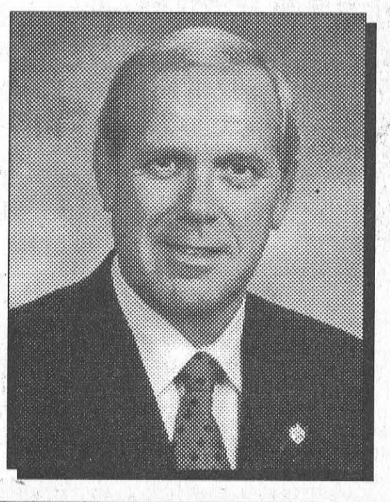

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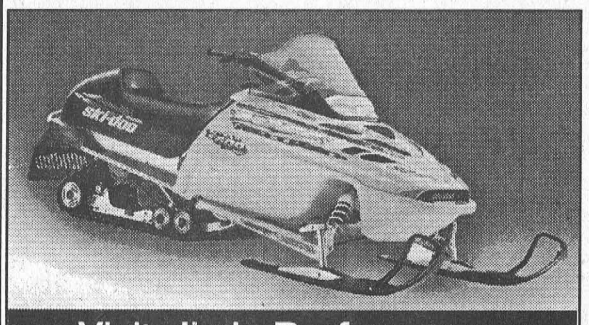

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Stroker Ace - 6 wins. Linda Birch 4, Gerry Sypes 2. H.S. Birch 121-2X100.
RIED - 6 wins. Ivan Shearer 3, Eric Sypes 2, Ruth Markell. H.S. Dalton Hart 103, Sypes 100.
Karen's Boys - 6 wins. Lawrence Hunter 4, Amanda Sypes, Gus Dickson. H.S. Dickson 2X100.
Clueless - 7 wins. George Baker 6, Ross Markell. H.S. Baker 100, Markell 108-100.
Mama's Brew - 9 wins. Maureen Loynachan 4, Art Thompson 3, Mike Keeler, Ann Lewis. H.S. Loynachan 100, Lewis 100.
The Jokers - 7 wins. Darwin Markell 3, Darren Tyo 2, Brenda Sypes, Jean Dejong. H.S. Sypes 125, Markell 2X100, Tyo 100.
Oops - 5 wins. Mike Osborne 3, Patt Dunn, Nelson Julien. H.S. Osborne 2X100, Dunn 100.
Pickled Eggs - 3 wins. Caroline Geertsma 2, Frank Marriner. H.S. Marriner 140-125-3X100.
Hammer Heads - 6 wins. Lincoln Taylor 3, Peter Montroy 2, Diane Baker. H.S. **Diane Baker 180-125,** Taylor 118, Pat Hart 104, Montroy 100.
99'ers - 3 wins. Alex Hart, Elizabeth Markell, Keith Johnston. H.S. Markell 113.
Three Toms - 3 wins. John Hitsman, Roger Markell, Brad Baker.

Double Trouble	46	Jokers	36
Stroker Ace	42	Oops	34
RIED	40	Pickled Eggs	33
Karen's Boys	39	Hammer Heads	32
Clueless	39	99'ers	27
Mama's Brew	37	Three Toms	24

Maple Mist Llama Farm

Brings home the ribbons

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Maple Mist Llama Farm participated in the Royal Winter Fair in downtown Toronto this past October and came home with Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Contemporary category, also known as the long wool category.

Owners, Wayne and Jacqueline Porter along with their sons Scott and Ryan, are very pleased with Maple Mist Blue Champaign and S.W. Blue Raine, the winning female llamas.

This year was the second year llama owners were invited to show at the fair. Last year, Porter's llama took home the Grand Champion prize, as well. "We were absolutely stunned last year. And the wins this year are confirmation that it wasn't a fluke. It is a nice endorsement of our breeding program," stated Jacqueline.

The llamas are judged on a number of attributes such as confirmation, foot positioning, body positioning, neck, weight, breadth, angle from front to back, wool and aesthetics of animal. "Every time I go, I learn from the judges."

"We showed in the halter class at the Royal," she stated. "For fun Scott and Ryan participated in the obstacle course. They came in ninth and fifth among 40 other llamas. Very good considering the girls (llamas) had never run a course before."

The Porter's llamas have double registration, the Canadian Llama Registration and the International Llama Registration. The Canadian animals are registered by the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation.

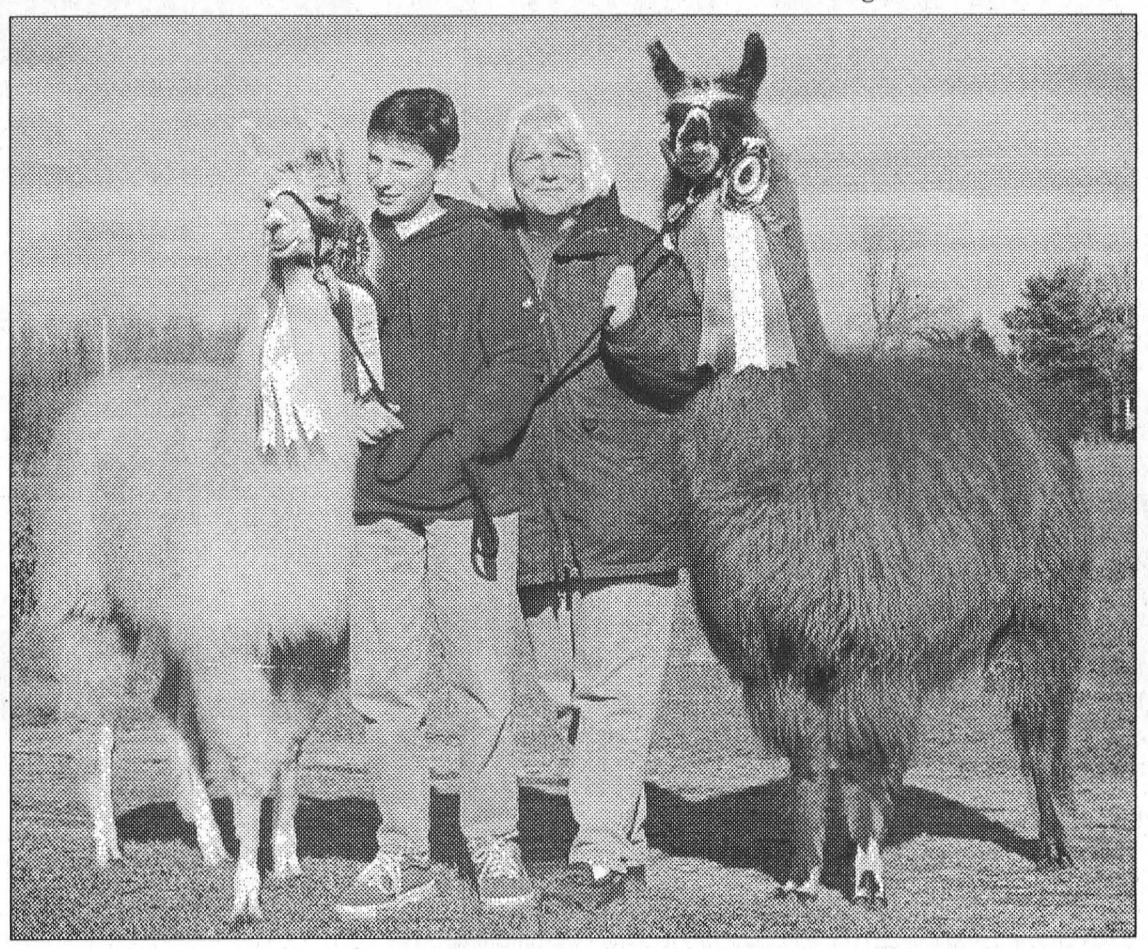
Maple Mist llamas show in two shows a year, the Royal and one in Simco. "There needs to be more breeders here. Llama farming is more popular in Alberta and British Columbia," added Jacqueline.

The Porters don't always take their best to the shows. They see the show as a training experience for the younger llamas. "I take the one I want to work with more," said Jacqueline.

Maple Mist Llama Farm has been in operation for 7 or 8 years. The Porters can't remember exactly when they began farming the more than 60 llamas they have. Jacqueline had been into spinning and weaving and wanted fibre bearing animals. They absolutely fell in love with llamas.

"They are very individual; each one is different. One likes a scratch here, another one there and another not at all. They are adorable," explained Jacqueline.

Jacqueline dispelled the popular belief that llamas spit at people. "If the llama is well raised, not abused and left with its mother, they don't spit on people. They spit at each other as a defense mechanism. I have never been spit on by any of my animals on purpose. I have been in the middle between two spitting llamas, but I wasn't the target."



Canadian Large Champion and Canadian Reserve Champion
Scott Porter (left), holding Maple Mist Blue Champaign and Jacqueline Porter, holding S.W. Blue Raine poses pose with their Royal Winter Fair First and Second prize winning llamas.
Photo courtesy of Wayne and Jacqueline Porter

Leader welcomes a new reporter

MORRISBURG – Readers may have noticed Samantha Thompson's byline in the The Leader these past few weeks. She is the new reporter on staff.

Thompson, who is a lifelong resident of South Dundas, is interested in local economic development, nutritional health and research. "I like to be informed and pass that information on to others," said Thompson.

"Knowledge is power – the power to change, to grow, to make a difference. If I can empower someone, then I am fulfilled."

Thompson has always been interested in learning. She welcomes challenge and critsism as a opportunity to learn. She graduated from the Photography program at Algonquin College and the Computer Systems Specialist and Business Administration programs at Clarke College.

"My skills in marketing, photography and communication are pulled together at The Leader," explained Thompson.

"Last year, as a participant of the South Dundas CARE Project, I developed a stronger sense of community spirit," stated Thompson. "I want to further strengthen that spirit at The Leader."

Thompson's passion for researching and reporting spans 16 years. It isn't just a job for Thompson, it's her life's work.

Thompson spends her free time building an Information Brokerage online. "There is so much information out there, that it's overwhelming. An Information Broker researches, deciphers and delivers information; much like a reporter does."

Thompson can be reached at The Leader by dialing 543-2987 or on the web by visiting www3.sympatico.ca/contactset.

Bantam B's win and tie

MORRISBURG – Coming off a big 6 - 1 win over Cornwall, the Morrisburg Bantam B Lions ran into a little more difficulty against Char-Lan here Sunday, picking up a single point in league action with a 2 - 2 tie.

The game against Cornwall remained scoreless in the first period, but in the second the Lions turned it on, for five unanswered tallies.

Robert Thurler kicked it off with help from Travis Baldwin, and two minutes later Shawn Workman connected for what turned out to be the winner. Justin Elliott provided the assist.

The last five minutes of the second resulted in a flurry of Lions' goals. Josh McElheran connected from Jamie Hess with 4:39 showing on the clock, and two minutes later Brandon McKendry found the spot with help from Workman.

With a mere one second left in the second, Kyle Jarvis connected for a 5 - 0 Lions' lead heading into the third.

Early in the third Jarvis completed a two goal performance, with Elliott assisting, and the Lions were up 6 - 0.

Matt Lefebvre spoiled goaltender Matt Dillabough's shutout at 5:24 of the third.

Sunday, the Lions trailed Char-Lan 1 - 0 after the first period on a Garrett Hurrell goal.

Early in the second Justin Elliott tied the game, with Shawn Workman and Josh McElheran assisting.

Brett Derue put them one up 39 seconds later with help from Cole Dingwall.

With 6:09 left in the second period Mike Fontaine beat Dillabough and the 2 - 2 tie held.

The Lions drew five minor penalties, and Char-Lan was assessed four and a 10 minute misconduct.

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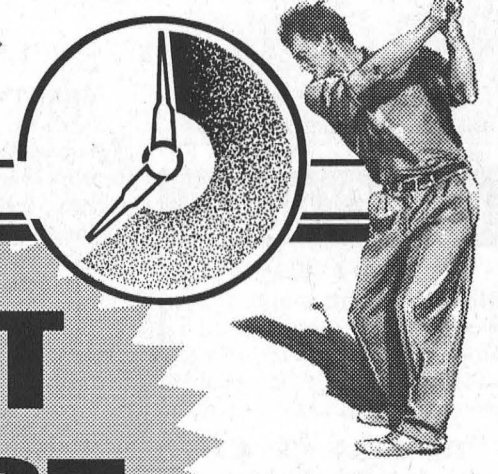
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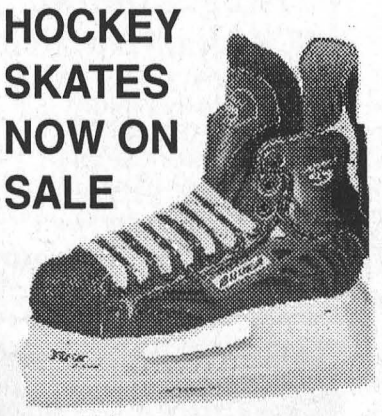
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–Beverley Emmerson 46p

DEATHS

WILSON, Edgar Octavius "Uncle Peter"–Peacefully at home on Saturday, November 11, 2000, Edgar Octavius Wilson of Ingleside, formerly of Morrisburg, Montreal and Jamaica in his 91st year. Beloved husband of the late Florence Wilson (1999). Dear father of John (Andrea) of Vancouver, B.C. and Hilda (Larry) Thomas of Seattle, Wash. Sadly missed by three grandchildren. Cherished by nieces Kayren (Bill) Green of Ingleside and Gwen Van Pedro of Toronto and great-niece Allison (Alfred) St. Denis of Morrisburg. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Sunday, from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m., where the funeral service will be held on Monday, November 20, 2000, at 11 a.m., with a memorial talk by Mr. Earl Petersen. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society gratefully acknowledged. 46c

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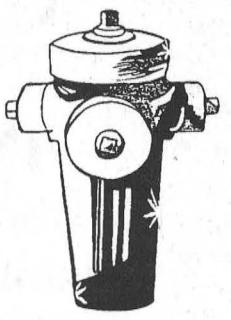

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Beatrice Riddell passes at home

A lifetime resident of the Morrisburg area and most recently of Morris Glen Court, Morrisburg, Beatrice Riddell passed away at home on Friday, November 3, after a two year illness. She was 82 years of age.

Born June 12, 1918, at Winchester Springs, she was the daughter of the late Mason Casselman and the former Nellie Froats.

On March 24, 1937, she married Alton Riddell, at Williamsburg, who predeceased her.

Beatrice was primarily a homemaker but also worked in housekeeping at the Winchester Hospital. She was an avid bowler for many years, she enjoyed doing community service work and participating in various community and social activities. She loved to dance and her friend Larry Granger wrote a song in her honour called "Dancing in Heaven" which he sang at Beatrice's funeral. She was a 25 year member of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary having served in both Chesterville and Morrisburg, a member of the United Church of Canada, and a former member of the Morewood and Brinston Women's Institute.

She will be sadly missed by her son John (Shirley) of Morrisburg, by her daughter Patsy Beckstead of Essex, by her brother Jim (Audrey) Casselman of Brockville, by her sister Flossie Summers of Williamsburg, by her eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, as well as by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters Marion WOlfe, Dora Jackson, Olive Timmons, Blanche Coughler, and Doris Gibson and by her brothers John and Cecil.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 7, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Angus McDonald officiating.

Interment followed at the Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Alton-John Riddell, Steven Riddell, Ellwood Riddell, and Dean Riddell. The honourary pallbearers Lyall Hodgson and Blair Hodgson.

Donations to the Society for Crippled Children, V.O.N., or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Audrey E. Whitteker

A lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area and of Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg for the past 15 years, Audrey E. Whitteker passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Monday, November 6, after a brief illness. She was 80 years of age.

Born August 16, 1920, at Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Whitteker and the former Bertha Robinson.

On March 8, 1950 she married Bill Whitteker, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Manse, who survives.

Audrey was primarily a homemaker but she also worked side by side with her husband Bill doing farm work. She was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where she served as organist and Sunday School teacher in her earlier years, and a member of the Williamsburg Township Senior Citizen's. She taught piano for many years both in Morrisburg and at her home on the farm. Her hobbies included crafts such as knitting, crocheting and needlepoint. She also enjoyed playing cards with her friends at Park Drive Villa.

Besides her husband Bill, she will be sadly missed by her daughters Carole (Lynn) Graham of R.R. #2 Brockville and Muriel (Dale) Whitteker of R.R. #1 Williamsburg, by her grandchildren Karen Steven, and David Graham, and Erica and Stefanie Walsh, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Thursday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst.

Interment took place at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers Almon Whitteker, Kevin Barkley, Russell Whitteker, Donald Garlough, Keith Beckstead, and Douglas Miller.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Georgina Phyllis Froats

At noon, November 10, at Ottawa General Hospital, after a long illness, Georgina Phyllis Froats passed from the arms of her children to the arms of God and the loved ones who passed before her.

Mom, possessed unequaled courage, dignity, grace and love; she continued to give of herself and was teaching us until the end. The excellent care she received at the hospital was exceeded only by the care she gave to others throughout her life..

Georgina Froats (nee Jackson) was born on March 15, 1924 at Freshwater Newfoundland to Rev. Oliver Jackson, OBE and Rosalie Jackson (nee Noseworthy). The family moved to St. John's Nfld. where Georgie attended Memorial University before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force. After leaving the RCAF with the rank of Corporal, she entered nurse's training and in April 1948 married Graham Froats and moved to Williamsburg.

Georgina, in addition to raising three children, was a caregiver to her mother-in-law, Flora Froats and became a prominent member of her community. She provided her full support to St. Peter's Lutheran Church by functioning as a solo singer in the choir, as well as church executive and other committees.

In the early '60s, Georgina began working with Dr. Rosenquist and was a dedicated employee for many years both there and at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic. The many people who visited these offices benefited from her competence and true concern for the good of others.

After retiring, Georgina enjoyed vacations and travelling coast to coast to see family and make new friends. The loss of her eyesight was devastating to her, and although she didn't complain, this slowed her down immensely. Only her lung problems would prove to be more overwhelming.

Georgina leaves three children, Philip (Marlene) of Toronto, Vicki (Nancy) and Heather (Scott) of Halifax Nova Scotia, two brothers Ivor of Toronto and Lin of St. John's Newfoundland, her grandchildren, Becky, Penny, Micheal, Ian and Sara, and her great-grandchildren Teg, Dean, Alexander and Cassidy.

She will be greeted by her late husband Graham, brother Rupert, her parents and other loved ones.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-3 p.m. The funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, November 12, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating.

Interment was at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Glenn Whitteker, Currie McIntosh, Ian Froats, Sara Froats, Heath Ardly and Scott Henderson.

Donation to St. Peter's Lutheran Church would be appreciated the family.

We will be together again, Ma. This I know because of the last lesson you taught me; peace of believing in Jesus Christ and the life everlasting. As you knew the loved ones that passed before you would be there waiting for you, I know you will be there waiting for me. As mom would say "MIZPAH"-"May the Lord watch between you and me when we are absent one from the other".

Myrna Johnston

A lifetime resident of the Iroquois and Dixon's Corners area and recently of Bayfield Manor, Kemptville, Myrna Johnston passed away on Tuesday, November 7, at the Bayfield Manor after a one year illness. She was 85 years of age.

Born October 21, 1915, at South Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Jesse McIntosh and the former Laura Montgomery.

On September 12, 1936 she married Walter Johnston, at Prescott, who predeceased her in 1991.

The former housewife was a member of the St. John's Anglican Church, Iroquois, Matilda Rebekah Lodge #342 since 1948. Myrna was proud to be the great-great granddaughter of John A. McIntosh, founder of the McIntosh apple.

She will be sadly missed by her sons Lorne (Linda) of Brinston and Lee (Marion) of R.R. # 2 Ingleside, by her daughter Joyce (Garnet) Edgerton of R.R. #1 Inkerman, by her sisters Enid McQuaig of Cornwall and Norma (Mahlon) Strader of R.R. #1 Morrisburg, by her grandchildren Helen, Nancy, Lyndon, Janice, April, Gary, Steven, Crystal, Brenda, Mike, by her great-grandchildren Jordan, Tanner, Dawson, Anthony, Stacey, and Dylan, by her mother-in-law Marjorie Johnston of Kingston, and by her sister-in-law Vivian Reddick of Morrisburg. She was predeceased by a son Glenn Johnston in 1992 and a brother Elgin McIntosh in 1988.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the St. John's Anglican Church, Iroquois on Thursday, November 9, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bill Byers, Pastor Anita Goulet, and Rev. Pat Martin officiating.

Interment followed at the St. John the Baptist Anglican Cemetery, Iroquois.

Pallbearers were Roger Johnston, Sidney Johnston, Owen Alguire, Brian McIntosh, Lorne Strader, and Lyle Casselman.

Donations to the St. John's Anglican Church or the Inkerman Wesleyan Church would be appreciated by the family.

Inez Belle Davidson

Inez Belle Davidson passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, November 8.

She was born in Mountain Township and was the daughter of the late Robert Kirkwood and Francis Bickford.

She was the beloved wife of the late Alex W. Davidson who predeceased her in 1966.

Alex and Inez founded Davidson Jewellery in 1938 and operated it for 43 years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Winchester Chapter 310 and an active member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester.

Inez will be sadly missed by nieces Jean DiCola (Vincent "Chico"), Anne Walker (Rémi) of Cornwall and Christine Kirkwood (Ray) of Morrisburg, by sister Beulah Gamble of Cornwall and sister-in-law Ruth Kirkwood of Morrisburg. She was predeceased by a brother Keith Kirkwood.

The funeral took place on Saturday, November 11, in the chapel of the Winchester Funeral Home, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Carol Bain officiating.

Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

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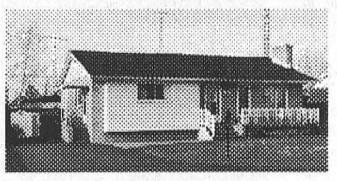

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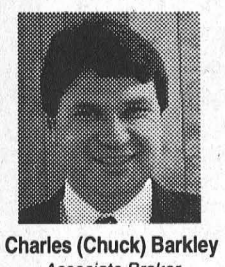

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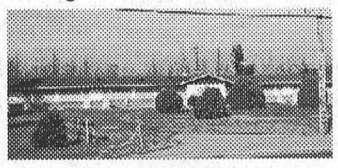

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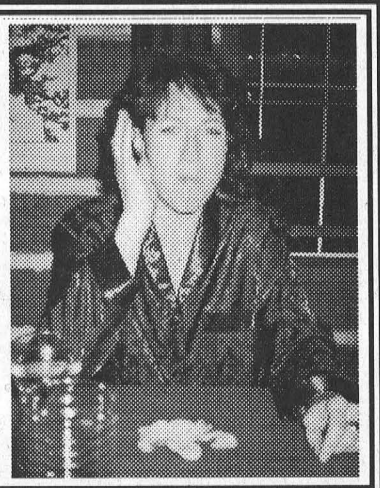

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LAKESHORE DRIVE
UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Telephone 543-4191
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, November 19, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Worship

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, November 19, 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, November 19, 2000
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, November 19, 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
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, November 19, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School &
Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, November 19, 2000
9:30 A.M.
"A Place Called Home"
John 14: 1-6
Sunday School for Children ages 3-12
"Living By Faith: Noah"
Hebrews 11: 7
Pastor Rowaan at Both Services
Please join us for worship
Wednesdays 7:15 PM: High Impact
(for high school students)
Thursdays 9:30 AM Coffee Break
(Bible Study for Women)

"Budget too low", says Council

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG – At the regular meeting on November 9, Council did something that was probably a first in municipal politics; it recommended a budget be increased beyond the requested amount.

In her Activity Report to Council, South Dundas Economic Development Commission (SDEDC) Manager, Anne Marie Waddell requested $144,440 over the next three years to operate the Commission. Council questioned if that amount was sufficient to promote South Dundas and its new fibre network.

"I think the wages and marketing numbers should be reversed or else increase the marketing dollars," stated Councillor Audrey Rooney.

The other Council members agreed dollars should be spent on advertising. The budget requested $35,000 for marketing during the three year period with a capital purchase of $3,000 to $5,000 included.

Communications Committee Chair, Roy Brister estimates South Dundas has a two to three year window of opportunity to market the fibre network. After that time, other communities will have the same technology as South Dundas.

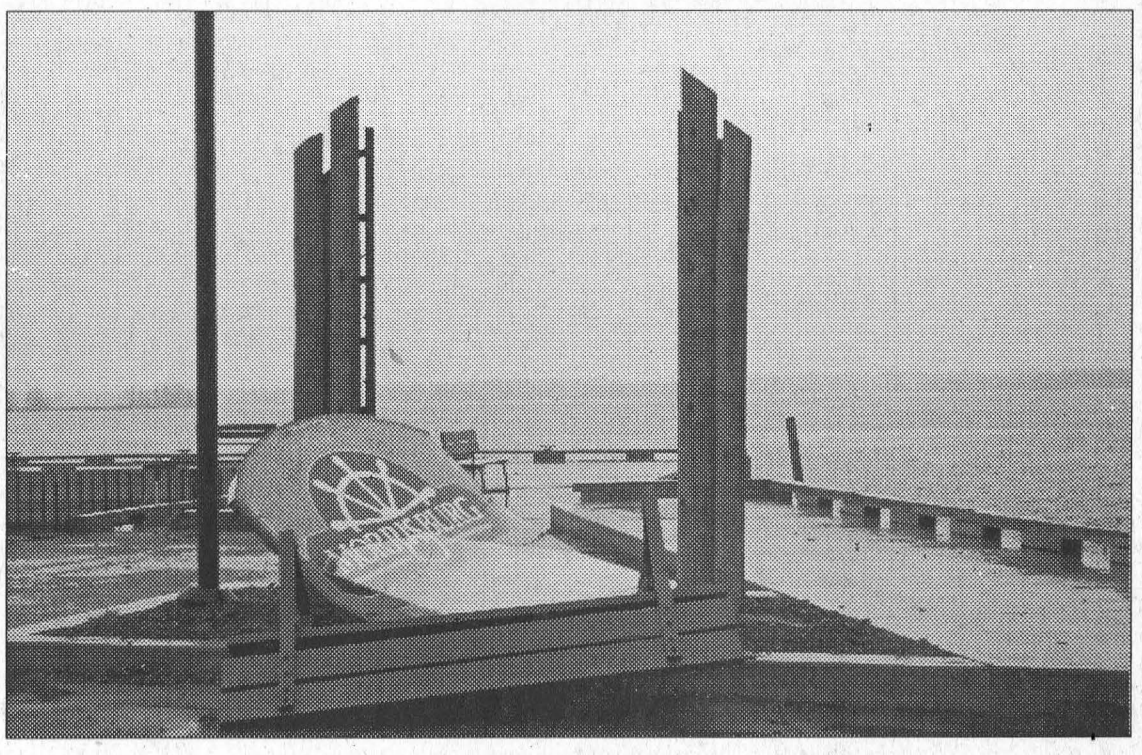
He would like to see South Dundas advertise in such publications as the Ottawa Business Journal and Silicon Valley North. Advertising space in these publications is costly – a 2x3 space in Silicon Valley North costs $385 plus GST for one insertion based on a three insertion contract.

Council requested Waddell return with a proposal reflecting their suggestions.

Waddell outlined the objectives of the Commission for 2001. The marketing objectives include producing new printed material; advertising in trade and business magazines; upgrading and maintaining website; extensive networking; and research South Dundas residents who are currently employed in high tech.

The proposal also sees the Commission extending its hours of operation to 35 hours per week. Waddell plans to research and apply for government and job creation grants. The Commission will continue to produce the Recreation and Event Guide.

In 2000, the Commission provided upfront funds for the Antique Festival; coordinated the Casselman Family Reunion; participated in the South Dundas Home & Trade Show and the Canadian Tulip Festival; and created an updated list of businesses and services in South Dundas at www.glen-net.ca/sdedc.



Vandalism at Morrisburg dock
This week, the sign at the Morrisburg dock was a target of vandalism. By the photo, it looks as if the bench was thrown through the sign.
Thompson Photo

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OR PURCHASE FINANCING 1.9% UP TO 48 MONTHS
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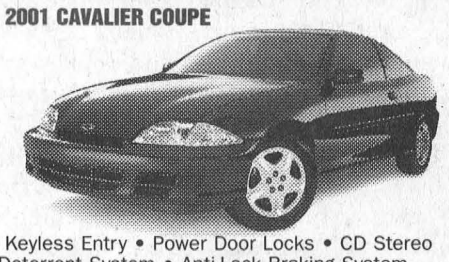

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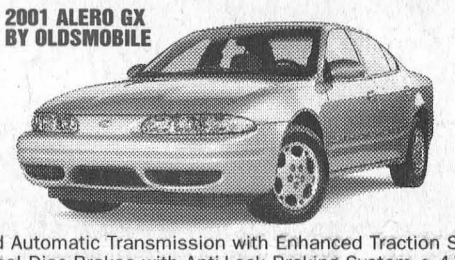

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OR PURCHASE FINANCING 2.9% UP TO 48 MONTHS
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