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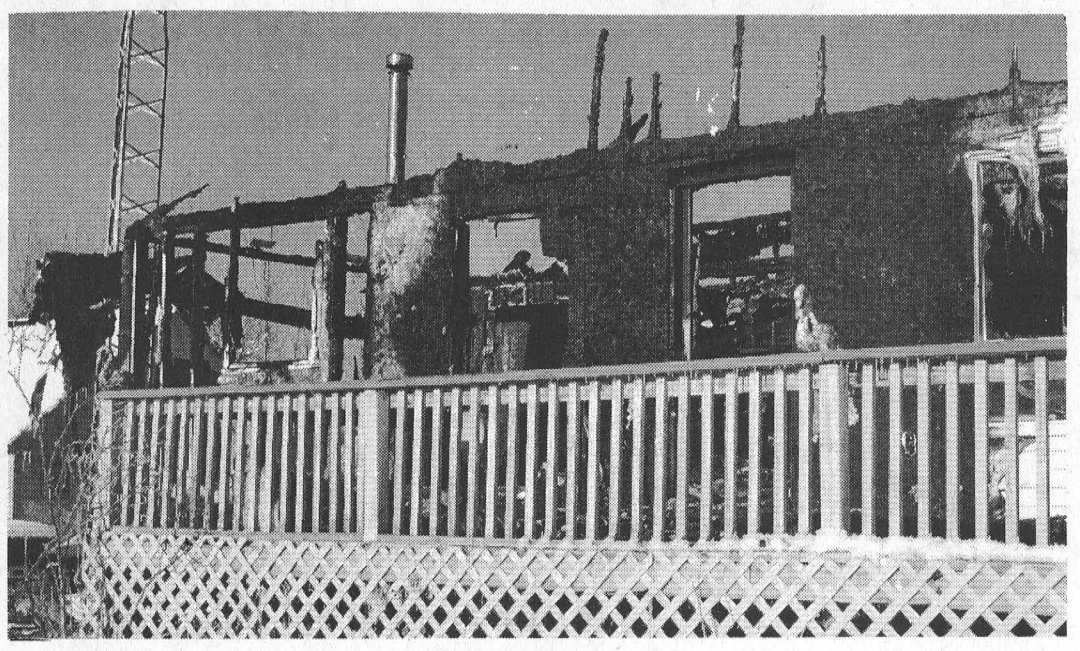

House Destroyed

Pictured above is all that remains of a frame home destroyed by fire on Richmire Road last Wednesday night. The house was owned by Pierre Montroy. McNairn photo

Fire levels Montroy home

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG – Faulty refrigerator wiring is suspected in a fire that totally destroyed the home of Pierre Montroy on the Richmire Road north of here last Wednesday night.

The Morrisburg Fire Department received the call at about 6 p.m. from a neighbour who phoned it in when he saw flames coming out of the roof.

"We were there within minutes, and we called Williamsburg for their water tanker," said Morrisburg Fire Chief Robert Hamilton. "When we got there it was fully engulfed."

"Water was not a problem thanks to the assistance of the Williamsburg tanker," he added. "It was really cold, but temperatures were not a factor. It wasn't like a January cold."

"They lost everything. All we could do was put out the fire."

According to Hamilton, the Montroys were not at home when the fire broke out. They had left for supper in Morrisburg, before heading to their weekly dart league play.

Ten Morrisburg firefighters answered the call at about 6 p.m., and battled the blaze until about 10:30. There were an additional eight Williamsburg firefighters at the scene.

Chief Hamilton, who has received training in how to detect where a fire has started, and whether or not it is suspicious said, "This one started with the refrigerator wiring which shorted out. The fire started in the walls of the frame house."

Local riding returns Bob Kilger to Ottawa

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Sitting in Michael Bailey's campaign office in Morrisburg Monday night, supporters listened intensively to poll results on the Blaze 101.9.

In a sea of red, Prime Minister Jean Chretien took the Liberal Party to a third consecutive majority election win. Something that hasn't been done since Mackenzie King more than 50 years ago.

Locally, by the end of the night, Liberal incumbent Bob Kilger clearly won a majority in Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh. He took 2,981 votes more than Alliance candidate Guy Lauzon.

Our riding saw a 62.64 percent voter turnout by the 40,960 eligible voters. The final count, according to Elections Canada's website, was Kilger (Liberal) – 19,117; Lauzon (Alliance) – 16,136; Michael Bailey (PC) – 3,636; Kimberley Fry (NDP) – 1,681; Ian Campbell (Nat. Law) – 214; and Georges Novy (CA) – 176.

The race between Kilger and Lauzon was close most of the night. Polls to the west of Cornwall came back will strong Lauzon support.

Many times throughout the evening, the distance between the two candidates was less than 15 votes. That is until Cornwall and the east polls were tabulated. Kilger pulled ahead and stayed there.

Noble Villeneuve, providing election commentary for the Blaze referred to Michael Bailey as "a spoiler vote for the Alliance."

Bailey went on air live with Dan Allaire of the Blaze to address Villeneuve's comment.

"I don't see a vote for me being a spoiler vote. I see it being the rebuilding of the party. It's a vote for honesty and integrity."

Bailey was not disappointed with the election results. In

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Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa's on his way

MORRISBURG – Santa Claus is coming to Morrisburg on December 2.

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 30 floats by area merchants and residents, four bands, horses, elves and the jolly old man himself will line-up at St. Lawrence Inn (formerly Budget Inn).

Also in the parade is a float for those who want to donate toys for needy children. Just drop the toys in a plain shopping bag and hand them to the elves on the route.

At 10:30 a.m. the parade will lead Santa on his ride through Morrisburg.

It will cross County Road #2 and go south on St. Lawrence Street, then west on 5th Street to Augusta, then south to First Street, east to Ottawa Street, north to Maud Street, west to Sir James Morris Drive, north to 5th Street, east to Broder Crescent, around Broder Crescent to 5th Street, west to Dairy Street, westwardly through the shopping plaza to 5th Street, through the four way stop, past the Hartford Retirement Centre and finish at the Fire Hall.

"Sadly missed this year was the Seaway High School band and choir," said parade organizer George Davies.

He added, "For those entering floats, please come in off of County Road #31. That way your float is facing the right way to start."

Extensive damage from power surge

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – It was kind of like the ice storm, only in reverse. Last Thursday night several houses at the east end of Fifth Street and Hartley's Sport Shop got quite a little bit more power than necessary, which resulted in extensive damage to appliances, electrical equipment, computers and lights.

"The neutral wire burned off the transformer right behind Mike Laurin's property," explained Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities employee Danny Rice. "What happens is the neutral wire picks up any unbalance, and when it went, it allowed a burst of electricity to go to the homes and Hartley's."

"We've had this happen before, and it wasn't because of any neglect on our part," he added. "It's really unfortunate. We responded right away, which was at about 7 p.m., and we were home by 10 p.m."

Rice explained, "When something like this occurs, shut off your main breaker right away."

Hartley Hodgson, owner of Hartley's Sport Shop estimates his damage at about $15,000. "We had 50-60 light ballasts burn out, and to replace them it's $50 each," he said. "Among a number of other things, one computer was completely fried, we lost a phone, and a couple of motors in the car wash."

"Enough power came through that the power surge bar on the computer, burned right into the carpet."

Hodgson said he knew something was wrong before it blew because the motors in the car wash were drawing too much power. "I phoned hydro, and they came right away, but it blew before they got here."

"Everything got really bright, and then we were in total darkness," he says. "It was just like the ice storm, but not as bad. It was scary enough though, with all the smoke."

Homeowners from Mike Laurin's 70 Fifth Street property east to Jim Sage's also had extensive damage.

Sage says he smelled smoke, and when he checked he found smoke coming from a printer. He reports the loss of two TVs, three VCRs, a microwave, his television dish, a computer, a fax machine, a couple of telephones, a radio and stereo system, the hot water tank, and his security system board was fried.

"What a boring weekend," he says. "It was raining, and I had no TV."

Damage was similar at the other homes. For some items, motors can be repaired or replaced, but some items are total write-offs.

Included on Laurin's damage list are his furnace, air exchanger, satellite dish, central vac system, coffee maker, ghetto blaster, and electric stove.

"You could hear crackling and popping," says Laurin. "It had the whole hydro line lit up. The sparks turned orange and the flame ran from our house down the line to Hartley's."

Each of the parties affected will deal with their own insur-

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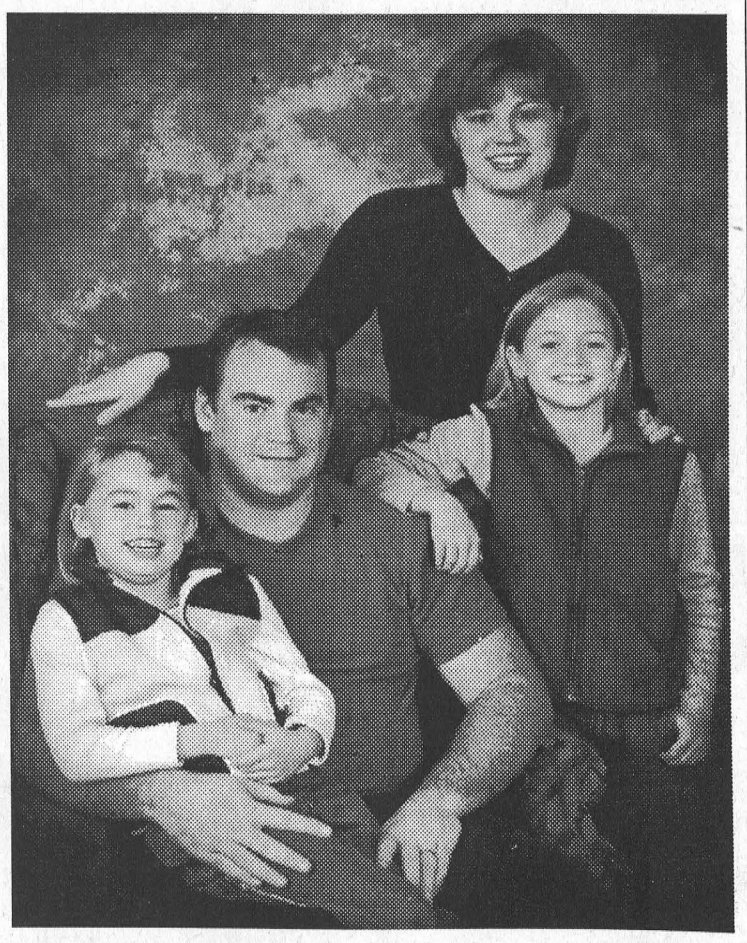
Surgery needed

Community rallies behind Kevin

MORRISBURG – People in this area are joining together to provide financial assistance to Kevin Spencer to assist him in his fight against cancer.

A resident of Morrisburg, Kevin has been courageously battling cancer for 16 months. "It went into remission, but it has come back with a vengeance," says his sister-in-law Carolyn Beckstead, who spoke on behalf of the Spencer family.

Kevin is 30 years old, and he and his wife Marilyn (nee Jarvis) have two daughters, ages five and eight. Kevin grew up north of Prescott, and is employed at Proctor and Gamble. Since locating here in Morrisburg, which is Marilyn's hometown, Kevin has become a friend to many through his participation in a number of community events, and his membership in the Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department.



Kevin Spencer with his wife Marilyn and daughters Brooke (sitting on Dad's knee) and Morgan

The family is looking at a huge medical bill, that could top $200,000 U.S. "There is no doctor who can perform the necessary operation in Canada, but a doctor in the United States is willing to try," said Beckstead. "It is a rare cancer, which attacks the heart. Only three percent of people have it, and nobody in Canada has dealt with it, or knows how to deal with it."

The operation will be performed in the teaching hospital at the University of Indiana in Indianapolis, and is set for February 2001.

As it stands now, it is not clear what the Ontario Health Insurance coverage will be.

People wanting to help the Spencer family can make donations at the Bank of Nova Scotia in the Morrisburg Village Plaza, where a trust account has been set up.

Family friends are also putting on a Benefit Dance to be held at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners on Friday, December 8, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets can be purchased for $5 per person from Nancy Baldwin 652-4144, Tabatha Casselman 543-0264, Lisa Sayeau 543-0549 and Peggy Mitten 924-1895. Transportation is available.

Members of the Morrisburg Fire Department are selling Raffle Tickets at $5 each. The draw will be made at the Benefit Dance at Matilda Hall on December 8. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the fire department.

The first prize of a deluxe Jaccuzi room for two which includes dinner and breakfast has been donated by The McIntosh Country Inn. Employees at Valu-mart in Morrisburg, where Marilyn works, have donated a $100 Shopping Spree there, and the Morrisburg Fire Department has donated a 20 pound Christmas turkey as third prize

All of the proceeds from each of the fund-raisers are going to the Kevin Spencer Cancer Treatment Fund.

With the exception of just a few days when he was able to come home and be with his young family, Kevin has been in hospital in Ottawa since late October where he has undergone chemotherapy.

Mohawk Bible translation a big project

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – "I am very excited about this project because I love Jesus, and this is for him," said Mavis Etienne to members of the Catholic Women's League and members of the local clergy gathered at St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday, November 20.

Etienne was speaking on a project, started in 1999 to translate the Bible into her native Mohawk language. She was accompanied to Monday night's meeting by Josephine Horne and Charlotte Bush who also work on the translation project.

"We want the Mohawk people to have God's word in their language," she said. "When I got into this, I started praying in Mohawk. Having it in my own language brings me to tears."

Today there are 3,000 people who speak the Mohawk language and there are 30,000 Mohawk people living all over the world, explained Tim Stime of Morrisburg who is the project coordinator.

In the 1700's and 1800's, Bible translation was done for and by Mohawk people, and when the current project began the translating group had in hand, copies of all of the New Testament in the Mohawk language except II Corinthians. These writings were well used in the past, but were in great need of revision in order to be useful once again.

Today, there is a standardized alphabet accepted by all Mohawk communities, and it is a desire to keep the rich meanings of the old words. It is realized that the reviving of the Mohawk Scripture could have a powerful effect on keeping the language.

There are 13 letters in the Mohawk alphabet, along with the five vowels. It is based on the French alphabet.

"When we hear the little children learning the language it warms the heart," said Horne.

In January of 1999 it was decided to translate II Corinthians, to complete the New Testament. "Corinthians is a hard book to translate, but we must leave a legacy for our people," says Etienne.

The group started off with no money, but has now received financial support from the Canadian Bible Society as well as the Catholic, Anglican and United Churches.

With the translation of II Corinthians almost ready to be published, Etienne says, "My dream is to translate the whole bible."

She admits it is a long process to get things translated.

"Translating the Bible has been an experience and has provided an expansion of my knowledge of the Bible," said Bush. "We translated Ruth, which I found very interesting and very romantic."

The process begins with the translation from English into Mohawk. Once completed an English back translation is done to see if the meaning is correct.

"We don't do it word for word," said Etienne.

Stime explained that in one case "We sat down and had translation checking questions to see if they were good translations."

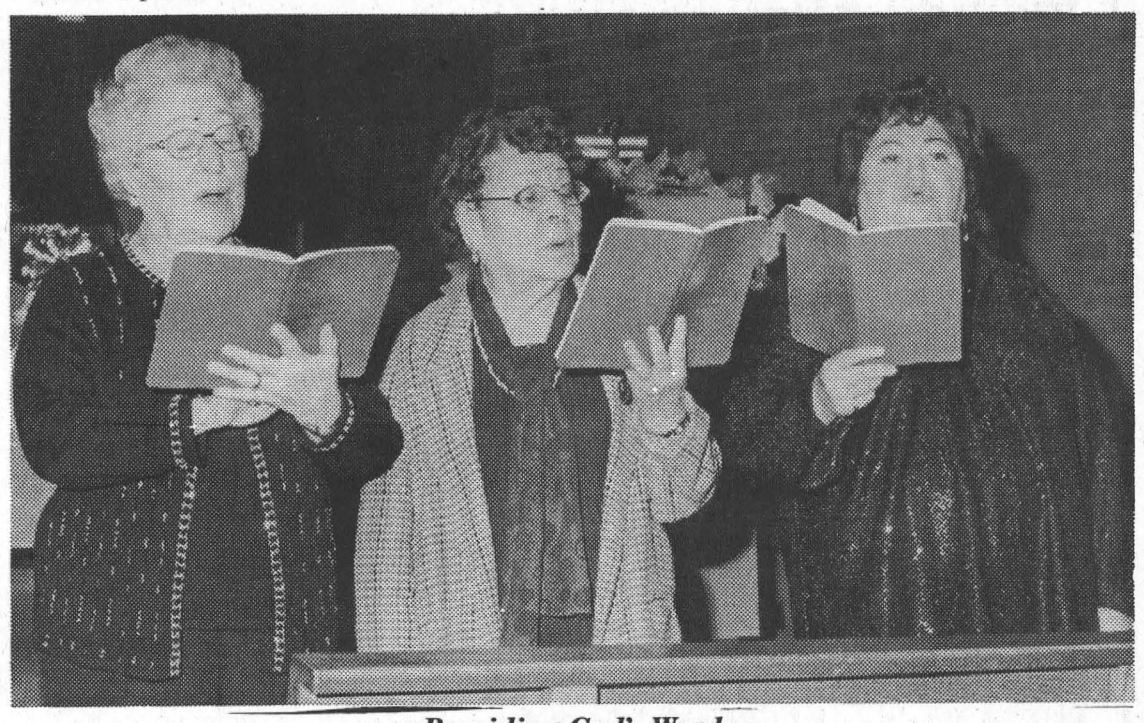
Part of the wording included 'in the flesh' which was translated into Mohawk. When it was translated back the meaning of flesh became meat. "So it missed the whole point," said Stime. "We are looking for meanings when translating, rather than word for word translation."

As an example, Etienne read in Mohawk from John and then translated back into English.

Several of the attending clergy expressed their interest in the back translation, it giving them an opportunity to look at the Bible from a different perspective.

Etienne explained that "We call our men the carrier of the burden of peace, and the women are the caretakers of the land. Each person has a job in the Mohawk nation."

"It is most fitting that we are here in God's house, and we have three people dedicated to getting God's word out there," said Carole Richer, as she presented each of the speakers with a gift.



Providing God's Word

Josephine Horne, left, Charlotte Bush and Mavis Etienne gave an excellent presentation to the Catholic Women's League and special guests at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Morrisburg. The three are members of a group that has tackled the big task of translating the Bible into their native Mohawk language. Above the ladies sing to the gathering in their native language. McNairn photo

Sabourin plans life after politics

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – After nine dedicated years serving Matilda then South Dundas residents, Bev Sabourin is finally taking some time for herself.

Tomorrow marks the end of Sabourin's term as Matilda Ward Councillor on South Dundas Council. As much as she enjoyed being a councillor, she is ready to enjoy life as a private citizen. "It's nice to not have someone say, 'Bev can you do this, Bev can you do that'," said Sabourin in an interview on Monday.

Sabourin says the first six years on Council weren't near as busy as the last three years. "You have to remember, I was doing the job that four councillors and a reeve did before me."

Speaking of her former Council members, she said, "We had a very good Council. Johnny (Whitteker) was a very fair mayor. We were always asked our opinion. We could have our say; but when we left the council table, our arguments were forgotten."

As part of the first South Dundas Council, Sabourin felt they accomplished a lot. "We made decisions that didn't always please the taxpayers but they were done with the intention, that in the long run, they were in the best interest of the taxpayers."

On behalf of her constituents, Sabourin worked and fought hard. Of her many accomplishments she is most proud of the following: a four-way stop in Brinston; no stopping or parking on County Road 18 in Dundela; the parks in Brinston and Dundela; playground equipment at Lakeshore Park and keeping the names and numbers on county road signs.

"I've always been one who loved to talk to people," she explained. "I started out in (Matilda) Recreation in 1989. Then someone asked me to run; and I did and I won."

Sabourin still actively participates in the recreation committee. She intends to continue to help until someone takes over for her.

As with most committees, the number of volunteers are low, making the workload heavy for those involved. "I'd like to see more volunteers come out. We can't keep up the level of events and service, if we don't have the volunteers to do it."

Currently, Sabourin and Matilda Recreation are planning the Winter Carnival for January. "Actually most things are planned, we just need people to help carry them out."

Although she plans to relax for the next while, Sabourin admits she will probably volunteer her time for some new project. "I really like working with and meeting older people. Someone mentioned the Hospice and I think that is a good possibility."

Sabourin's sense of community spirit is strong and proud. And, although she doesn't seek the spotlight, she certainly deserves it. Her commitment to South Dundas is remarkable.

Power surge

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ance companies, who in turn will deal with the Utilities' insurer.

"My neighbour, Jeff Cassell, says he has never seen outdoor Christmas lights that were that bright," claimed Laurin.

Sage, Hodgson and Laurin all commended both the Morrisburg Fire Department and the local hydro crew for their quick response and their assistance.

Federal vote

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fact, he was very content.

"Given our (the local PC campaign) limited resources, we did very well. There are a lot of amazing people in this riding. Mr. Kilger better be prepared for the next time round."

Bailey intends to finish his degree at Carleton University. As for a career in politics, he says, "This is just the beginning."

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Battlefield Friends call in recruits

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Friends of the Crysler's Farm Battlefield, a group formed to preserve and promote the Battle and its site here, has been in existence for slightly more than one year, and is now calling for additional troops.

At the Friends' first annual general meeting and election of officers held at the McIntosh Inn Saturday, President Bill Patterson told about 20 interested people from throughout the area of the need for members.

"Currently we have 36 members, and we should have 360 or 3,600," he said. "We have to have steady income to keep it going. We need members willing to serve as officers and directors, and we particularly need people who live locally."

"We are doing this because we are trying to enhance our own heritage, because the battle is our heritage and a lot of people don't know anything about it."

Since the preliminary meeting on October 20, 1999, much has been accomplished by the Friends. A successful application for affiliation with the Ontario Historical Society was launched, and the Friends became incorporated as a non-profit group on Feb. 26, 2000.

According to Patterson, the friends have secured a business number from the Federal government and have applied for a charitable number.

They met their goal of opening the Visitor Centre, which had been closed since 1995, for the summer season, and secured a Human Resources Development Canada grant to hire a student

The Friends been assisted by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, and according to Gabriele Thomas who was representing the Commission, not only did the commission provide financial help to have the building staffed seven days a week last summer, but has included in this year's budget a $75,000 submission for the visitor centre.

"We are definitely ready to support the Friends," she said, pointing out there is a real need for a washroom facility at the site.

During the first year, some minor improvements were made to the building, additional signage to the site was put in place, and improvements were made to the program inside.

For the summer of 2001, the Friends are planning a re-enactment event on July 14 - 15 which will recreate two battles. It will feature both American and British camps, and include the civilian aspects of armies of the era.

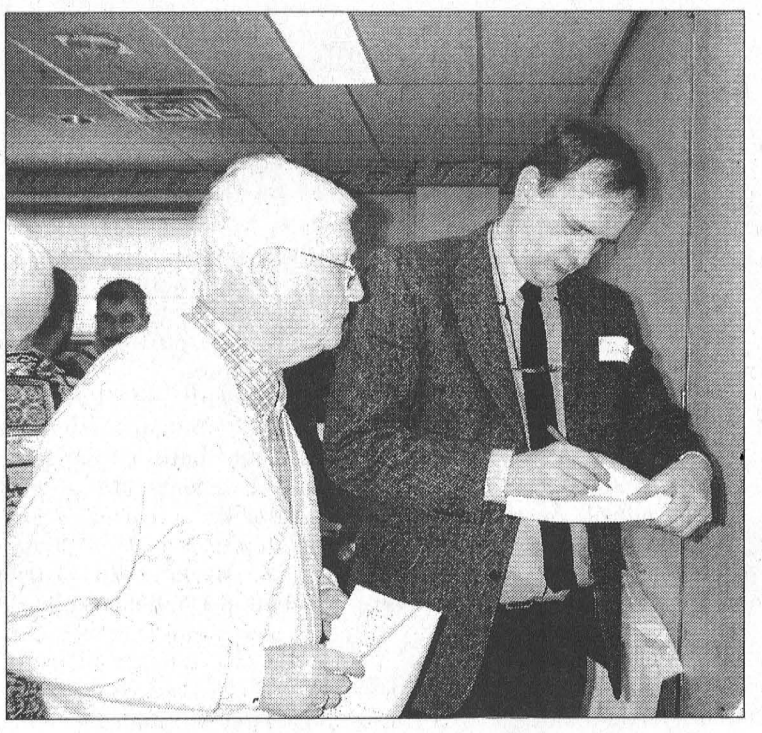
In the long term, the Friends plan to upgrade the building, provide washrooms and additional display space, provide environmental controls for the artifacts housed there, and add security.

Membership in the Friends of Crysler's Farm Battlefield is $20. For more information on the Friends, visit them at www.cryslersfarm.com

Following the meeting Historian and Friends Vice-president Donald E. Graves, was available to autograph copies of his book Field of Glory: The Battle of Crysler's Farm, 1813.

It is the first book-length treatment of the Battle of Crysler farm in which a heavily outnumbered Anglo-Canadian army defeated an American force that was descending the St. Lawrence to attack Montreal.

The action on John Crysler's farm on November 11, 1813 ended the American invasion attempt on Canada.



Friends of Crysler's Battlefield
Historian Donald E. Graves autographs his book, "Field of Glory: The Battle of Crysler's Farm 1813 for Jack McDougall of Bainsville. McNairn photo

New Council meets Friday

WILLIAMSBURG – Although the fate of the United States presidency is still undecided, South Dundas can rest assured that its Mayor and Council will begin holding office on December 1.

At 10:00 a.m. this Friday, Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Councillors Cam Martel, Bill Ewing, Charles Barkley and Robert Gillard will be sworn in by Robert Fillier of Brinston United Church.

"After the ceremony, they (Council) will have a small meeting," stated Township Clerk Bill Horner.

"There's probably not much business to discuss. But with the new Council beginning on December 1 instead of January 1, there could be some bylaws for January 1 dealt with that day." He added, "I am currently speaking with Municipal Affairs to see what needs to be done."

Until the new Council makes its decision about the Township Administrator vacancy, Horner will assume the responsibilites of former Township Administrator Mike Waddell. Waddell officially vacated his position on November 24.

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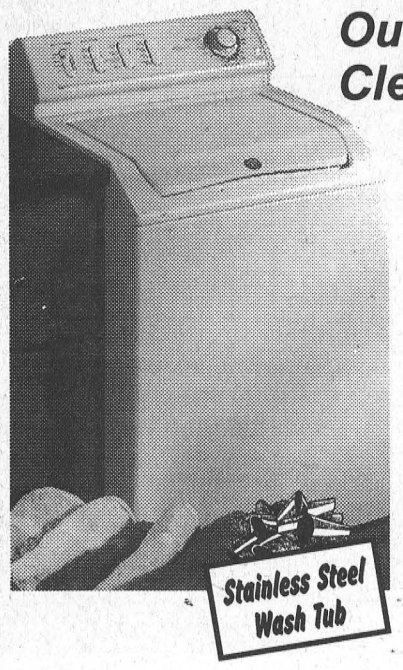

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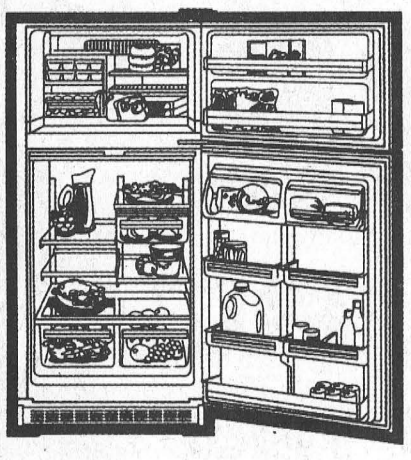



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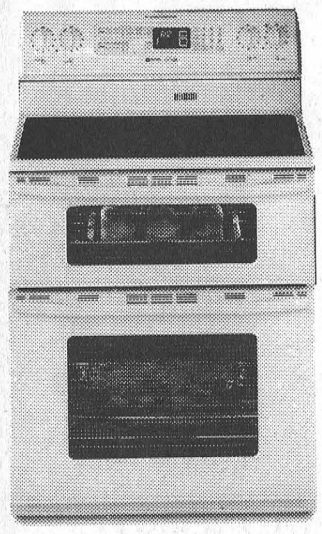

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Recently a coroner's jury in Toronto made important recommendations that should be implemented province wide. Eighteen-year-old Joshua Fleuelling died as a result of a severe asthma attack. The ambulance crew that responded did not have the advanced training required to be able to provide more definitive care that could have saved his life. In addition to this, the ambulance crew was forced to divert past the closest hospital to a further one because the closer hospital was on "Critical Care Bypass" (CCB). CCB is a situation where Hospital emergency rooms become too busy to accept critical ambulance patients. This is yet another important reason why all Ontario communities should have their paramedics trained to the advanced level.

In an annual report on the status of government-funded operations provincial auditor Erik Peters, states that over 50 percent of ambulance services in Ontario were not meeting response time guidelines for critical calls. He went on to state it would likely cost in excess of 100 million dollars to bring the Province's ambulance services up to 1996 levels. Coincidentally, the province will complete the downloading of ambulance service to local tier municipalities on January 1, of next year.

"At last August's Association of Municipalities annual meeting in Ottawa, communities across Ontario were complaining they are being asked to provide a service which is in need of drastically enhanced funding in order to bring it up to standards. The province of Ontario needs to ensure adequate funding to support Ontario communities," said Rob Burgess, President of the OPA. The province is saying they will only pay 50 percent of approved funding based upon 1996 levels.

Communities across Ontario are taking over ambulance services on January 1, without additional funding to bring them up to par with 1996 response time standards. Upper Tier Municipalities are being forced to choose between leaving the system as is or adding their own municipal tax dollars to fix it. The Ontario Paramedic Association supports local municipalities in their efforts to quickly improve response times and the level of service that paramedics provide across Ontario. The OPA calls on all stake holders to work together to ensure necessary funding is in place to meet the required standards. The OPA also strongly supports the coroner's recommendations that recognize the importance of training more of Ontario's paramedics to the advanced level.

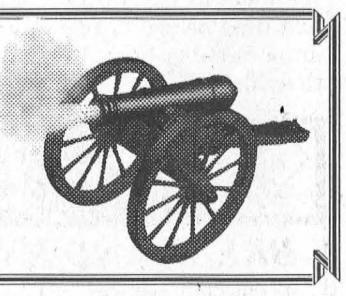
Ontario Paramedic Association



W. Marsh & Sons Float at Morrisburg Old Home Week Parade, August 4, 1910

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

Ten years ago Jonathan Dobry was pictured on the front page of The Leader with Dr. Larry Schnurr who was taking his blood pressure as part of a Tips for Healthy Heart program being given to the kindergarten class at Morrisburg Public School.

The Lancer Community Centre project in Ingleside received the official stamp of approval from the Ministry of Education.

In the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club's first-ever Invitation Freestyle competition, skaters from the Morrisburg Club took home 15 bronze, silver or gold medallions, making them the top skaters out of 11 clubs. Claiming firsts in their divisions were Jane Locke, Stephanie Chung, Kenneth Chung, Melanie Warren, Allison Scott and Trisha Elliott.

Rob Casselman was featured in the Meet the Lions column. Rob was a right winger with the Lions, and wore the number 10 sweater. He was six foot, seven inches tall, and a graduate of the Morrisburg Minor Hockey system.

The Ministry of labour put a stop work order on the chlorine room and sump room at the village sewage treatment plant, when an inspection revealed there wasn't the proper equipment to measure levels of chlorine and sewage gas. The missing equipment included a measuring gauge and a mask. The labour officials wrote an extensive report covering every aspect of safety standards at the sewage plant, the water plant and the town garage.

1980

Twenty years ago, The Leader reported a red fox, suspected of suffering from rabies was shot on a Colquhoun farm. Jim Hanrahan found the fox under his barn which housed close to 80 sheep.

Regent Knitting Mills, a Montreal textile plant manufacturing sportswear, rejected a location in the Morrisburg Industrial Park, which for two years had been under consideration as the site of an Eastern Ontario Branch plant. The company chose to purchase a building in Smiths Falls rather than to build in Morrisburg.

A 19-year-old Osnabruck Township girl was viciously attacked by a Doberman Pinscher resulting in 68 stitches to her face.

Westway Feeds officially opened their first Canadian based operation in Morrisburg. The main organizer in bringing the company to Morrisburg, newly elected Harland Veinotte, said he was very happy to see the plant open. Bill Dillabough, reeve of the village, cut the official ribbon.

On December 15, George S. Cooper was to give his inaugural speech and become the Warden of the Three United Counties. United Counties Council had been in existence since 1850, and for almost that long, the Cooper Family had been directly involved in the municipal government of the Township of Matilda. One of the most impressive contributions to Matilda Township, which rose under Reeve Cooper's careful guidance was the fine Matilda Township Hall which opened in 1977. The last person to hold the warden position from Matilda was Mahlon Zeron in 1963.

1970

The November 27 issue of The Leader reported Carlton F. "Mike" McInnis was acclaimed as reeve of Morrisburg and would begin his second two-year term as the chief magistrate of the village, following nine years as councillor and deputy reeve. Incumbent deputy reeve Edwin D. Jones was being opposed by John Douglas Owen, and four men were after the three available council seats. They included incumbents Earl Baker, Bruce E. Tuttle and Robert Bright along with former councillor William Dillabough. There was no election in the adjoining township, the elections there last year being for a three year term. In Matilda township veteran Reeve Mahlon Zeron was acclaimed and Douglas Irvine and George Cooper were after the deputy reeve spot. Running for council were Charles Farlinger, Harry Smail, Dwight Gilmer and Ford McCaslin.

It was reported that DuPont of Canada still had not made a decision to begin construction of its proposed polyester fibre plant east of Morrisburg.

1960

The November 25 issue reported Gordon W. Thom and J. Dain Connor travelled to Toronto to meet with others interested in bringing industry to the Province, and more particularly on the part of the Morrisburg men, to Morrisburg and area. According to the writer, this area had been severely hurt by the transition period. From all indications, it would be a long time before recovery was made from the damage done by the Hydro Development and the Seaway. The material gain to a few did not compensate for the injury done to the majority of people here, wrote columnist Tee-Pee.

Dr. E.H.N. Lambert addressed the Morrisburg Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society at its annual meeting. Gama rays can blast cancer and X-ray machines, chemicals and surgery play their part he said.

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

You better watch out, you better not pout ... cause Santa Claus is coming to town. Yes, that's right. Santa is due in Morrisburg this Saturday, to take part in the annual Christmas parade which starts at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Lawrence Inn and will wind its away around town to the delight of young and old alike. For information call George at 543-3336 or Anne Marie at 543-3890. As part of the Christmas Parade, each business in the Plaza is having a $25 gift certificate draw (to be spent at the business where it is won), so bring along your wallet, your Christmas gift list, and shop 'til you drop.

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There are plenty of activities in the area to get you in the Christmas mood starting with Winchester's Country Christmas Parade of Lights on Friday, December 1. This year's parade promises to be the biggest and best ever, with at least 85 entries. The parade begins at 7 p.m., but plan to arrive early to find good parking and enjoy some of the other entertainment available.

Running from Friday, Dec. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily is the annual Country Christmas Tour in South Dundas. A complete list of participating locations appears elsewhere in this issue of The Leader.

Don't forget, this Saturday is the Upper Canada Playhouse's Homes for the Holiday House tour. For more information or to reserve tickets call the Playhouse at 543-3713.

On Sunday, December 3, at 11 a.m., the Brinston and Hulbert-Valley United Church is hosting a Christmas worship service at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. For information, contact Bob Fillier at 652-4997.

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The Morrisburg Curling Club is hosting a Heart and Stroke Bonspiel, Saturday, December 9. For $15, a curler can compete for a good cause, have fun, win prizes and enjoy a delicious meal. Call Steve Thompson at 543-3134.

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A Seaway High School Council meeting is Thursday, Nov. 30 with a pot luck at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7. Agenda items include fund raising, track repairs, extracurricular activities status, grade 10 literacy test, University and College insight afternoon and a Nortel presentation.

Parade of Lights this Friday

WINCHESTER—The Winchester Country Christmas Parade of Lights promises to be the biggest and best ever, with at least 85 entries ready to light up the night on Friday, December 1.

For the fourth year in a row, the Winchester Parade of Lights is set to go, and the parade committee is anticipating huge crowds this year. The Parade of Lights has become a popular event in eastern Ontario, attracting thousands of people to Winchester for a night of family fun and entertainment.

"This is going to be the biggest parade we've ever had," said parade organizer John Adams. "And we're anticipating good weather for Friday so we hope we have the best crowds ever too."

The parade begins at 7 p.m., but visitors are encouraged to arrive in Winchester early in order to find a good parking spot, enjoy some musical entertainment in the downtown area and dine at one of five charity dinners being held throughout the village.

Fundraising dinners will be held by various Winchester groups. A chili dinner will be held at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Winchester Lions will hold a ham and beans dinner at the Lions Hall. A spaghetti dinner will be held at the United Church Hall. Another dinner will be held at the Wesleyan Church Hall, offering soup, sandwiches and drinks.

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 boys and girls.

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.

Winchester is located about 50 km south of Ottawa, where County Roads 3 and 43 meet.

R.I.D.E. program begins

WIth the holiday season fast approaching, the Ontario Provincial Police wants to remind the public of the danger of mixing alcohol with driving. In a continuing effort to make Ontario highways safer, O.P.P. will continue to crackdown on impaired driving drivers this holiday season.

From November 29, to January 2, 2001, the O.P.P. will team up with other police agencies and organizations for the annual R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign in an effort to curb the death toll on Ontario roads.

As part of this year's campaign, MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) will once again distribute its familiar red ribbons to motorists to promote sober driving. In addition, Canada's Safety Council has proclaimed "Reality Check...Knowledge and Perception of Canada's Impaired Driving Laws" as the theme for its annual Safe Driving Week - December 1-7. These undertakings will complement the O.P.P.'s festive season initiative with the common objective of promoting safe, sober driving.

Last year during the five week R.I.D.E. festive season initiative which ran from November 29 to January 2, a total of 569,898 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints. A total of 1,104 12-hour licence suspensions were issued and 523 persons were charged with criminal code alcohol related charges.

During the same period, the O.P.P. investigated fatal collisions in which 67 people were killed. Almost 30% of these fatal collisions were alcohol related. This is simply not acceptable and must stop.

The O.P.P. is asking everyone traveling this holiday season to take extra car in reaching their destination and to make this a safe and happy occasion for everyone. Slow down and don't drink and drive.

Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

• On November 20 police were called to the scene of a break and enter, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. During the early evening of November 18, a forced entry had been made into a business located along Flagg Road in the township, which resulted in the theft of cash. Const. M. Tereschuk is investigating.

STOLEN SNOWMOBILE

• On November 24, police began an investigation into a theft of a snowmobile, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Overnight, a purple, 1996 Bombardier snowmobile was taken from the yard of an Ontario Street residence in the village of Morrisburg. This vehicle has not yet been recovered. Const. McGraw is investigating.

STOLEN SNOWMOBILE

• On November 25, an employee of the Bubba's Dance Hall in South Stormont went to work at 11 a.m. and left a 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4-door, bearing Ontario plate number ACLD 991 parked on the property. Upon completion of the shift employee discovered the car was taken. No suspects at present.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for setting a building fire. The incident occurred on Hanes Road in South Dundas on November 1, at

Remember: If you have any information relating to this or any other criminal offense, call crime stoppers. If your information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. We do not have call display, we do not record conversations, you are always anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or for long Distance 1-800-265-8477.

"Pray For Our Leaders"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

By the time you read this, it will be old news who is Prime Minister of Canada. At least we hope this to be true, but considering how long it is taking our neighbors to the south to decide who will be their leader, who knows anymore. I expect that will not be our experience and indeed we will have a sure winner declared. I want to write today about leaders. Certainly every country needs a good leader, and we have surely been blessed with some who were very good. Leaders or those who are in authority are a gift from God. Romans 13:1 tells us, "There is no power or authority except that which God has established". This certainly gives us something to think about. As a matter of fact, what this is really saying, is that whoever is Prime Minister of Canada is there by God's design. The next verse in Romans 13 says, "he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted".

It is an unfortunate fact that when some are given a position of authority it makes them proud and arrogant. They think they are something more than they are and they forget why they were put in that place of authority in the first place. It is this attitude that distinguishes between leaders and great leaders. Great leaders are like genuine heroes. They are somewhat reluctant to be considered in that light. Ordinary leaders are those self appointed, ambitious people who are no doubt somewhat charismatic and are able to get people to follow them even though they may not have any clear destination. They are those people who love to be in the spot light. A great leader is far different from that.

Dr. A.W. Tozer, a great preacher from past years, wrote: "a true and safe leader is likely to be one who has no desire to lead, but is forced into a position of leadership by the inward pressure of the Holy Spirit and the press of the external situation. Moses and David, whom we read about in the Old Testament, are good examples". As we consider these two great leaders, we can know what it is that made them great. Their lives were lived in an attitude of humility. They were, before anything else, servants. Servants to God and to the people they led. I am not suggesting that they were super men, they were very much like you and 1, they made their mistakes. One man whom I respect and admire very much said, "the person who doesn't make any mistakes, doesn't do anything". Yes, we find Moses and David making their share of mistakes. However, they were great leaders because of their right perspectives. They recognized that they were leaders because God had raised them up to be so. They also knew that God had put them in the place of authority, not for their own self attainment, but to serve others.

Whoever our Prime Minister is today, he or she would do well to study the lives of these two great leaders. If they apply to their lives, what we see demonstrated there, they will prosper and have good success. May I encourage all who read this to remember to pray for all of our government representatives, that they might be faithful to their calling and that they will always seek God to know His will for Canada.

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Children Helping Children

Youngsters involved in the P.A. day activities at the Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg made a food donation to South Dundas Christmas Exchange organizer Robin Lane last Friday. Along with the food they made a cash donation of $55. In accepting the donation, Lane said, "I'm very impressed. This is so speacial that you can remember those who don't have food or toys. Christian love and Christian Charity is important." A donation was also made through the youngster's collections which will be used to help children in North Korea. McNairn photo

Prophet Technologies to move headquarters to South Dundas

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – With South Dundas's fibre network still four to six weeks away from completion, one high tech firm already has plans to relocate here.

Prophet Technologies Inc., the company that partnered with South Dundas to build our fibre network, is officially moving its business from the Ottawa area to South Dundas.

"Once the school year is over, we will be moving here permanently," said Mike Kelly, Chief Financial Officer for Prophet in an interview last Thursday.

To stay on-site for the fibre project, Max Toms, Chief Executive Officer and Kelly currently work from a small office in the Morrisburg Plaza. When not in Morrisburg, they work from their home offices in Carleton Place and Belleville.

"We decided to move here because our current locations do not offer the high speed capabilities that South Dundas does. And it's a beautiful area to live in," said Kelly.

"The community received us well. We have people here, we now call friends," added Toms.

Prophet Technologies will conduct the startups for fibre customers in South Dundas. As well, they have been contracted to manage the network and to be the first ISP (Internet Service Provider) for South Dundas.

"We became involved with this project by accident," said Toms. "We were working on a job for the Canadian Coast Guard out west when a supplier called us for help on his job with Brister Insurance.

We consulted with Roy (Brister) on his connectivity problem. Our solution was to put fibre optics in for him. Roy went to the township to see if he could hook up his fibre to the water tower. After a few discussions with Council, they decided to put it in all the businesses. I said 'I will only do it if you let me buy a shovel'; meaning we would get started right away. At that point, the Communications Committee was formed."

Within 10 days, Prophet conducted a vendor survey and completed the fibre optics network assessment. And the rest is as they say: history.

The South Dundas project was the first time Prophet hung dark fibre on this scope.

Toms and Kelly began Prophet in January 1998 as a software company. "We wanted to pursue our dream of building a high tech company of our own," said Toms.

Although they have branched into fibre optics with the South Dundas project, Toms pointed out, "We are still a software company."

To quote from their website (www.prophettech.com): "Prophet Tech is a dynamic research, development and engineering company building advanced integrated business applications for industry and government."

They deliver business application products and services such as consultation, project management, system engineering services, web application, design services and wireless communication.

"We are big on meeting client requirements and do what is necessary," said Toms. "I hadn't climbed a pole in 20 years but I was one of the guys up there hanging fibre."

Prophet Technologies is a small, family run business of three but plans to expand to four or five within the next year.

Rainfall decreases day use attendance, but Village sees increase

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Although rainfall dominated this past tourism season, the Parks of the St. Lawrence only saw a 3.6 percent decrease in activity compared to the 1999 season.

The Parks of the St. Lawrence consists of Upper Canada Village, Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Fort Henry and Parks and Recreation.

"Considering the very bad weather, we did very well. Our revenues are only down 1.5 percent from our budget for the year," stated Bruce Fitz-Gibbon, Director of Corporate Services. "We are very fortunate we are so close to our budget."

The weather mostly affected the parks and picnic areas. Day use was down at all of the parks, according to the General Manager's Report submitted by Mike Paradis.

Ivy Lea/Brown's Bay, between Gananoque and Kingston saw the biggest drop in day use visitors. Their activity was down 51.2 percent over last season. Meanwhile Glengarry Park, Riverside/Cedar Park and Long Sault Parkway saw 21.4 percent, 28.9 percent and 21.0 percent drops in visitors respectively.

Given the marked drop in day use, overall parks and recreation activity was only down 4.2 percent. Upper Canada Golf Course, Crysler Park Marina, Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary and camping compensated for the day use shortfalls.

Fort Henry saw a 10.1 percent decrease in attendance this season with group tours and special events seeing the biggest drops, 24.1 percent and 20.4 percent respectively.

On an up-note, Fort Henry was named Tourism Business of the Year at the Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce's business achievement awards, held on October 28. This was the third consecutive year that Fort Henry was nominated for this award.

"When announcing the Fort as the winner, the emcee at the awards cited the $15 million economic impact of Fort Henry on the local area, eliciting enormous applause from the audience," according to Paradis' report.

While the rain damped visitors activity at Fort Henry and the parks/beaches, it did not hinder attendance at Upper Canada Village. The Village saw a 4.7 percent increase in visitors.

"Being named the number one attraction in Canada helped to give the Village exposure and press coverage across the country," said Fitz-Gibbon. "The return of attractions, such as the Cheese House and the Tow Scow, also helped boost attendance."

For another season, what has become a driving force in South Dundas tourism for 39 years – Upper Canada Village, has been put to bed. Staff prepared the Village for winter in two phases: inventory and cleaning.

In his GM Report Paradis stated, "More than 10,000 artifacts were inventoried in order to establish up-to-date check lists for the historic houses. Thorough cleaning included polishing stoves; removing all textiles; washing windows and woodwork; and covering everything with Tyvek."

During the winter hiatus, the Village is undergoing some capital renovations. Projects under way include new siding on the Sawmill, new boardwalk from Robertson House to Doctor's House and replacement of Cook's Tavern's front deck.

In addition, the following projects have been completed: a new wash-up room at the cheese storage building, a dry well at the Cheese Factory and painting of the Crysler Hall roof.

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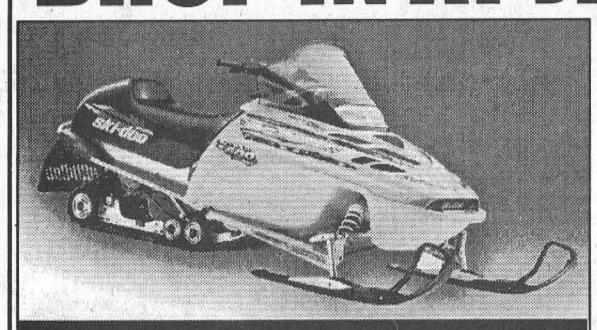

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Williamsburg barber to hang up his scissors

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG – When Roger Tupper closes the door of his barber shop here on December 23, he'll end a career that has spanned 36 years, and leave behind him many loyal and longtime customers.

Last Thursday, Roger was having a busy afternoon with several of his regular customers in for a trim. While Roger was working, his customers were only too happy to sit and chat, a common occurrence at the barber shop.

Joe Baker of Chesterville, who was in the chair, said "Everyone comes here. I've been coming for at least 17 years,"

Asked what he will do when Roger retires on December 23, he answered, "I guess we'll cut each other's hair," referring to his buddy Hubert Labre who makes the weekly trek to Williamsburg with him.

World problems solved in area barber shops

With that the subject quickly changed, and we got into local ball stories, going way back to when Hubert played for the Williamsburg Locketon Lodge team with other area players including Bobby McIntosh, Gordie McMillan, "King" Casselman and Hubert Wells.

Roger says when he retires next month he'll miss the people and all of the interesting stories.

"Boy, I've heard lots of stories," he says. "From people like Casey Schell, Ralph Casselman, and Ross Beckstead. Ross was a fountain of information. He had a memory like an elephant, and could always remember dates."

"But," adds Roger, "There was no gossiping here. We just solved the world problems every week."

And with that comment, we were off on the topics of the upcoming federal election and the recent municipal election.

When politics was exhausted, Earl Garlough of Winchester was asked where he'll be taking his business once Roger closes.

"I don't want to think about it," he answered. "I'll miss him. I'll tell you that. The wife says I should go to her hairdresser, but I'm an old fashioned guy."

John Byker of Shanly and Art Harper of Winchester, both commiserated with Earl.

"I'm going to miss the people, the chats, the news and solving the problems," says Roger. "A lot of time, it's just listening to people. Bartenders and barbers have a lot in common in the listening you know."

In October 1962 Roger enrolled at Bondy's Barber School near the Market area in Ottawa. This followed short tenures at Nestle's in Chesterville, Parcoll Products in Winchester, Black's Lumber in Morrisburg and Jack Eldridge's Garage in Williamsburg.

He says he can't recall why he decided to become a barber.

After graduating from the Bondy School in May 1963 Roger worked at Jack Holland's shop on Bank Street. "Jack was a patient benefactor, with a passion for photography and a '57 baby blue Buick hardtop, which I longed to own but never did."



In the Chair
Joe Baker of Chesterville gets a trim from Roger Tupper at Roger's Barber Shop in Williamsburg last Thursday. Joe says he has been coming to Roger's shop for about 17 years, and he's not sure where he'll get his hair cut when Roger retires on December 23. McNairn photo

Roger stayed at Jack's Barber Shop until July 1964 when he and his new bride Jean began their life in Williamsburg. On August 1, 1964, he opened the door to his first shop on property owned by Bill Strader, beside Dr. Locke's historical home.

In August 1969 he moved down the street to his new house, which had been specially designed to house his shop, and there he remained for 29 years until January 1998 when he moved to his current shop in the Triple B Building in Williamsburg's west end.

"I've seen the town change," he says. "The stately maples which lined the streets are nearly all gone, and many businesses and buildings have moved or been removed."

He remembers Bob Stephenson's Furniture, Matt Summers' Pool Hall, Jack Johnston's old Barber Shop, Ross Beckstead's Garage, Wally's Drug Store, the Egg Grading Station, Ross Wingard's, Bill Strader's and Doug Barclay's grocery stores, Steinburg's Garage, good old Paul's Hall and the Pioneer Hotel.

He has also been around for improved sidewalks, the installation of an efficient sewer system, the building of Park Drive Villa, and the new funeral parlor.

Over the years, Roger was an active Williamsburg United Church member, a cub pack leader for five enjoyable years, and secretary of the Oddfellows Lodge for 22 years. "There were only two ways to get rid of that job ... die or move. I took the lesser of the two evils and moved."

Roger has travel plans for his retirement, perhaps a trip to Florida this winter, and in the spring, "my wife is taking me to England and Scotland. I told her I'd rather have that '58 Chevy, but that didn't work."

"For nearly 40 years, I have worked on Saturdays, and now I am looking forward to doing what other people do on Saturdays. It's my turn."

Looking forward to Saturdays

Roger says, the barber shop business hasn't changed much. "The 70's just about killed me," he says. "I almost went out of business when the long hair came in. But now we are back with the shorter hair. Things go in 25-30 year cycles."

He claims that a problem for today's barber shop, is "there isn't the progression of the old leaving and the young coming in. That's why it's starting to get a little thin (the business), along with some of the hairlines."

Barber shops have become scarce in the area, says Roger. "There are two in Morrisburg, myself, and one lad in Winchester. You don't get another until you get to Prescott."

For Roger and Jean who turned their cottage near Prescott into a retirement home, plans are to turn to the outdoors. Jean's recently started small business, which provides yard services to seniors, has really taken off, and Roger says he'll be joining her outdoors.

After working indoors all these years, he says it will be great. He doesn't mind exchanging one set of scissors for another, even if he is going to the hedge trimming kind.

As his farewell, he wishes all his customers and friends "a Merry Christmas, and all the best in the years to come."

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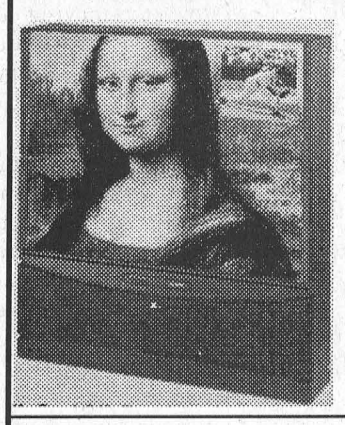

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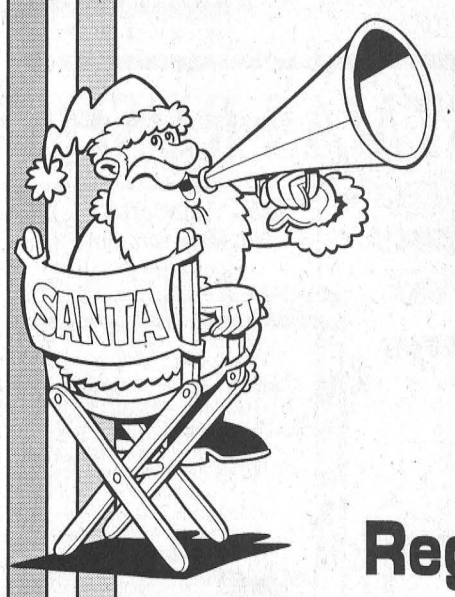

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Nutrition is crutial in treatment, management of Diabetes

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Nowhere is proper nutrition more important than in the life of someone diagnosed with diabetes. Recognizing the need for diabetes education, the Diabetes Resource Centre, sponsored by Roche Diagnostics, held a Diabetes and Nutrition clinic at Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg last Thursday.

The clinic included a 15-minute consultation with Cathy, a diabetes educator from Roche. Also available were pamphlets on diabetes management; sugar and sugar substitutes; tips for weight loss; fad diets; nutrition labels; counting carbohydrates; and portion sizing.

"Every diabetic should read The Glycemic Revolution," Cathy advised holding up a copy of the book. "It lists the glycemic index of foods."

According to The Glucose Revolution, "the glycemic index (referred to as G.I.) of foods is simply a ranking of foods based on their immediate effect on blood glucose – or blood sugar levels."

When a person eats many factors determine how the food affects blood glucose levels. Because chemical composition, food form, ingested particle size, starch structure and cooking methods of the food differ, the blood sugar response differs.

Although a banana and an apple each have 20 grams of carbohydrates, they have different glycemic index values. They do not cause the same blood glucose response.

A banana breaks down quickly during digestion. Its blood sugar response is fast and high, giving it a high glycemic value.

An apple, on the other hand, breaks down slowly, releasing glucose gradually into the blood stream. It has a low glycemic index value.

Glycemic index research began in the late 1970s when health authorities over the world began stressing the importance of high carbohydrate diets.

The Canadian Diabetes Association, the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, Diabetes Australia, the International Diabetes Institute and the World Health Organization all endorse the use of glycemic index in the dietary management of diabetes.

The Glucose Revolution outlines the key points about glycemic index as:

- The glycemic index is a ranking of foods based on their overall effect on blood sugar levels (low G.I. means a smaller rise of blood sugar).
- Middle-aged people who follow a low G.I. diet may be less likely to develop diabetes and heart disease.
- Low G.I diets can help control established diabetes.
- Low G.I. diets can help people lose weight.
- Low G.I. diets may help lower blood lipids.
- Low G.I. diets can improve the body's sensitivity to insulin.
- Low G.I. foods reduce the glycemic index of the meal as a whole.
- A high glycemic index food plus a low glycemic index food equal an intermediate glycemic index meal.
- To make the change to a low G.I. diet use more:
  - low G.I breakfast cereals (based on wheat bran, psyllium, barley and oats)
  - "grainy" breads made with whole seeds of barley, rye, oats, soy and wheat
  - pasta and brown rice instead of potatoes
  - vinegar and lemon juice dressings

People interested in managing diabetes, hypoglycemia or healthy eating are encouraged to pick up a copy of The Glucose Revolution by Jennie Brand-Miller, Ph.D.; Thomas M.S. Wolever, M.D., Ph.D.; Stephen Colagiuri, M.D.; and Kaye Foster-Powell, M. Nutr. & Diet. It is available in bookstores across Canada and on the web at such places as www.chapters.com. The ISBN number for The Glucose Revolution is 1-56924-660-2.

Local doctor and patients take part in unique study

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG - Dr. Wayne Domanko and nine area residents are taking part in one of the largest clinical trials of type 2 diabetes.

This unique all-Canadian trial, known as REACT2 Diabetes (Rosiglitazone Evaluation: Advancing Canadian Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes) was initiated by SmithKline Beecham to assess the effectiveness of Avandia.

Avandia is the first drug available in Canada to directly treat insulin resistance, a major underlying factor in type 2 diabetes. It directly decreases insulin resistance, allowing the body's own insulin to work more effectively. It not only helps lower blood sugar levels, but it may also lower blood pressure and improve lipid (blood fat) levels.

"Approximately 702 patients in 103 primary care centres are enrolled across Canada," stated Dr. Domanko. "The study is eight months long. We began in July of this year."

Dr. Domanko has been involved in a couple studies of different medications and saw this study as a chance to learn more about diabetes. He is part of the physician cohort that will receive extensive training in diabetes management through Dr. Sigal of Ottawa.

"It (the study) will help me keep on top of things and increase my knowledge. Treating diabetes is a challenge to patients and physicians."

The trial includes two different patient cohorts. Cohort one will compare Avandia plus Enhanced Lifestyle Management (ELM), versus ELM alone for patients who are not taking any medication. Before entering the trial, the patients underwent tests for glucose levels, liver impairment and blood tests.

"Diabetes is reaching epidemic proportions in this country. Currently it affects two million Canadians and it is expected to affect 80 percent of the population," said Dr. Domanko. He points out that the estimated treatment of diabetic complications is $13.6 billion annually. "This is a disease that needs to be treated aggressively."

The high risk factors for diabetes include over age 45; a first degree relative with diabetes; obesity; ethnic background; hypertension; low HDL (the good cholesterol) and high fasting triglycerides.

Testing for diabetes is relatively easy. It involves measuring blood glucose levels at least twice. A random glucose level above 14 mmol/L or a fasting glucose above 7 mmol/L indicates diabetes.

Education about diabetes is key to its treatment. Almost 700,000 Canadians are estimated to have diabetes and don't even know it. Could you be one of them?

Playhouse meeting Sunday

MORRISBURG – The last time anyone heard anything official from Upper Canada Playhouse, everything looked good. It had just come off an excellent season and plans for next year were in the works.

That was more than a couple months ago. According to former President of the Board, Rev. Don Smith, "Things have changed since then." He says that six Board members have resigned, the Board has rejected the proposal from Welcomewood Productions and Michael Bianchin resigned as of November 30.

At the September 18 meeting of the Board, five Board members joined another Board member in tendering their resignations. They are President Rev. Smith, Secretary Sydney Smith, Liz Asselin, Wendy Velthoven, Michael Goodwin and Jean Wadds. Glen Swerdfeger assumed the Presidency.

"To fill in the gaps" between then and now, there is a General Meeting at the Playhouse on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 p.m.

"Many people have asked me about what's happening at the Playhouse," said Rev. Smith. "This is an information meeting for Playhouse members and the community. Everyone is welcome to come."

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
Thursday, Nov. 30
6:00 P.M.
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Lions reel in four big points

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions reeled in four big points in weekend action, with a 6 - 4 win over the Brockville Tikis on home ice Friday night, and a 10 - 5 win over the Islanders in Gananoque, Sunday.

The two wins allow the Lions to keep pace with first place Alexandria at 31 points and the Kemptville 73's at 30. The Lions now have a strong hold on third with 25 points.

Coming up this weekend, they are in Winchester Friday night and host Akwesasne on Sunday. If they have a good weekend, they could gain some ground on the division leaders, who are tackling each other in Alexandria, Friday night.

The 6 - 5 win over the visiting Brockville Tikis Friday night was sweet revenge for the Lions who lost 10 - 5 to the Tikis just two weeks ago.

They got Friday night's game rolling taking a 1 - 0 lead in the first period on a powerplay goal from Charlie Froment.

Midway into the second the Tikis turned it on putting two consecutive goals past Lions' goaltender Alex McCormack.

Clark Moran struck twice for the Tikis at 9:20 and 9:45 of the second before the Lions got one back from Greg Millard at 13:49 to tie the game 2 - 2.

The Tikis went ahead on a Chris Ferguson goal with 3:55 remaining on the clock, but Froment cancelled that effort, unassisted.

With less than a minute to go in the second, Sebastien Thibault struck, allowing the Lions to carry a 4 - 3 lead into the third.

They came out strong counting two goals from Phillip Boots and Paul Gauthier to move ahead 6 - 3 by the midway mark of the period.

But the determined Tikis came charging back with two more goals from Ferguson and Brad Sheffield to cut the Lions' lead to 6 - 5. The Lions tightened up, and held on for the win.

The game saw the Lions draw 10 minor penalties and one 10 minute misconduct, while the Tikis had nine minors, a five minute major, a 10 minute misconduct and a game misconduct, the majority of which took place in the third period.

Sunday in Gananoque, the Islanders kept pace with the hungry Lions for the first period which ended in a three goal draw.

But in the second the Lions took a 5 - 4 edge, and in the third they turned it on for five goals to the Islanders' one for the 10 - 5 win.

Peter Barnett had a big game for the Lions, producing three goals and captain Wayne Garlough provided a pair. Singles came from Jon Chambers, Thibault, Etienne Chenard, Froment and Paul Dedekker.

Corey Sands, Lenny Horst, Shawn Cross, Todd Rice and Justin Goto provided the Islanders' scoring.

Mathieu Whelan handled the Lions' net duties.

In the penalty department, the Lions drew five minors and a game misconduct, while the Islanders sat out 11 minors, two five minute majors and two game misconducts.

Coming up this week the Lions are in Winchester Friday night for an 8:15 p.m. start, and they host Akwesasne at 2:30 Sunday.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
N. Besner, Alex.	17	30	47
J. Winchester, Win.	12	25	37
C. Froment, Mo.	**21**	**14**	**35**
S. Thibault, Mo.	**16**	**17**	**33**
K. Winsor, Kemp.	15	18	33
K. Favot, Kemp.	15	13	28
J. Campbell, Ak.	7	21	28

Coming Up:
Friday, December 1 - Alexandria at Morrisburg 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 3 - Morrisburg at Kemptville 7:45 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	20	15	5	0	31
Kemptville	19	15	4	0	30
Morrisburg	**21**	**12**	**8**	**1**	**25**
Char-Lan	21	9	12	0	18
Winchester	19	?	11	0	17
Akwesasne	20	2	17	1	7

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	20	14	5	1	30
Brockville	19	9	10	0	20
Gananoque	21	10	11	0	20
Athens	21	8	12	1	17
Sth. Gren.	20	2	18	0	4

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point

Results

Tuesday, Nov. 21 –
Alexandria 6 at Akwesasne 4
Friday, Nov. 24 –
Brockville 5 at Morrisburg 6
Char-Lan 3 at Westport 6
Athens 8 at Winchester 6
Gananoque 0 at Alexandria 5
Saturday, Nov. 25–
South Grenville 5 at Char-Lan 8
Athens 1 at Akwesasne 2 SO
Sunday, Nov. 26 –
Westport 4 at Kemptville 6
Winchester 7 at South Grenville 1
Alexandria 8 at Athens 5
Morrisburg 10 at Gananoque 5



Morrisburg Skaters on the Podium

It was a big weekend for the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club with 260 skaters competing in the club's annual Invitational. The club was represented by 26 of its own skaters, many of whom stepped to the podium to accept medals. Leading off were Canskate A category skaters who included Brenna German with a first, Mikayla Daoust in second and Haley VanAllen in third. Brianna Stewart led the Canskate C skaters in Flight 2 claiming a gold medal there, and in Flight 1, Jessica Thompson skated her way to second place. At the Preliminary A level, Meghan Adams placed third in Fight 2 and Amy Veltkamp third in Flight 3. In Preliminary B Lindsay Gilmer won a bronze medal in Flight 2 and Lorie Casselman a Bronze in Flight 3. Kristen Phifer was third in Senior Bronze Flight 5. In the Interpretive skate A, Meghan Adams and Amy Veltkamp picked up their second medals of the day, Adams with a second place finish and Veltkamp with a third. Cameron Keicks claimed the third, first place finish for Morrisburg in Interpretive Men C. In the photo above, Brianna Stewart receives her gold medal and below, Haley Carr has just finished her skate and is being congratulated for a job well done by her coach Allison Scott The Invitational ran Saturday and Sunday at the arena, and provided a showcase for a lot of talented area skaters. McNairn photos



Darts Ontario Shoot draws good number

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Our numbers are up and Darts Ontario is going to be very happy, said local organizer Bobby Jack Hart at the first of four zone qualifiers held at the Legion here Sunday.

We have almost doubled our number from last year, going from 20 to 37 participants," he said. "This is the first time we've had teams from Brockville and Cornwall."

Hart explained the participation increase is very important. "When you have five participants in one category, one advances to the Ontario competition. When you go up to eight, you are able to send three people."

Sunday's competition saw mixed doubles go from nine to 15 pairs, single men's from eight to 13 and the ladies went from five to eight.

Along with Brockville and Cornwall, there was good support from Cardinal, and the Morrisburg and Riverside Dart leagues.

The final mixed action was between the teams of Mark Villeneuve and Sherry Sommerville of Cornwall and Mike Osborne and Dianne Tyo of Morrisburg.

Mike and Diane opened strong in the best-of-three with a win, but Mark and Sherry evened it in game two. Led by Mark's 180 in the third match, Mark and Sherry claimed first place and nine points.

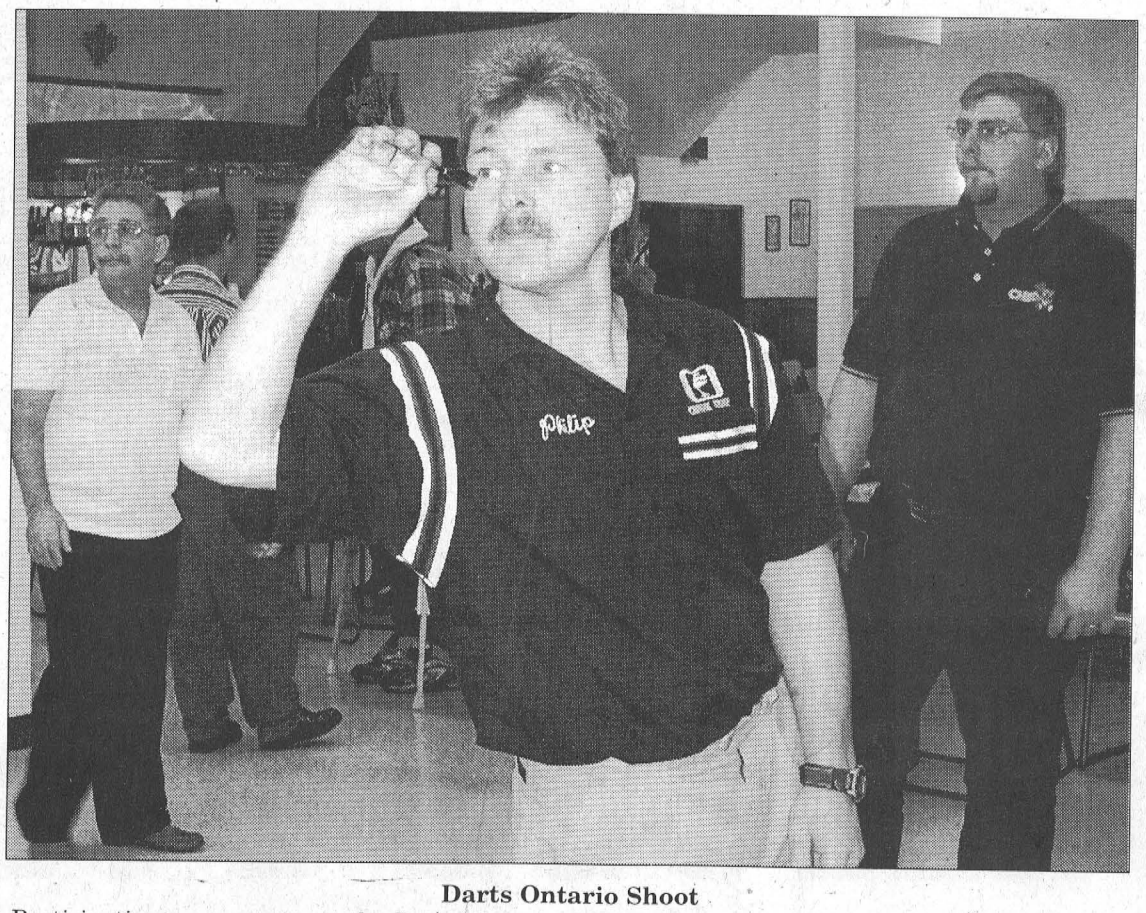
Mike and Diane got seven points for second, and the teams of Dave Royer and Carole Donnelly, and Norm Pilon and Lorraine Boisbenue picked up six points for third and fourth place finishes.

Villeneuve and Sommerville were again the leaders in singles action, Mark claiming first in the men's and Sherry first for the ladies. They each received nine points for the win.

Philip Jamieson of Morrisburg was second for seven points, and Fred Devaul of Morrisburg and Norm Pilon of Cornwall picked up six points each for third and fourth.

Diane Baker of Morrisburg was second for the ladies, and Dorothy Simpson and Lynn Moreau, both of Morrisburg, tied for third.

The second Darts Ontario qualifying shoot will be played January 14. The players will continue to collect points at the remaining shoots, as well as for attendance, to determine who advances.



Darts Ontario Shoot
Participation was way up at the Darts Ontario Qualifying Shoot held at the Morrisburg Legion, Sunday. Organizer Bobby Jack Hart said he was extremely pleased with the turnout and the play. Above Philip Jamieson is photographed as he warms up for the men's singles competition in which he placed second. McNairn photo

Novice B's top Demons

WINCHESTER – The Morrisburg Novice B Lions started last week with a league game here against the North Dundas Demons, and came away with a 4 - 2 victory in a very exciting game.

The Lions came out of the gate like gangbusters in the first, skating hard and passing the puck well, but were unable to convert on some good scoring opportunities.

Finally with 4:58 left in the first, Daniel Stevens banged one in from the slot on a superb David Toonders' pass. The Demons immediately pressed for the equalizer, and found it from the stick of Derek Froats with help from Brett Baker and Jordan Morin.

With just under a minute left in the period, Nick McCaslin took a pass from defensive partner, Spencer Peters, skated to centre and hit Toonders who was breaking in on the left wing.

Toonders delivered a crisp shot that was kicked out by the Demons' goaltender, but McCaslin was there to pounce on the rebound, and Morrisburg took a 2 - 1 lead into the second.

The young Lions found the net again, early in the second frame. Just inside the North Dundas blueline, Toonders fed a pass to defenceman Scott Summers who manoeuvred past a couple of players to set up Jay Kellar who was positioned at the top of the right circle. Captain Jay, who has been shooting well of late, blasted one upstairs to give the Lions a two goal cushion.

Although there continued to be some great opportunities, no more goals were tallied until the midway point of the third. Kellar spotted Summers at the point, who after receiving the pass, took a couple of strides in and unloaded a wicked wrist shot to the top of the Demons' net.

The home squad finished fighting, with Froats scoring his second assisted by Michael Van Bury and Jordan Morin.

The Lions were able to secure the 4 - 2 win, and remain undefeated in league play.

Sunday, the Lions crossed the river to face Massena in an exhibition match, and returned to Canada with a 7 - 1 victory.

Scotty Summers led the Lions with three goals. Josh Veltkamp, David Toonders, Jay Kellar and Michel Thurler also counted. Assists went to Veltkamp, Thurler, Stevens and Toonders.

Luc Stewart played another solid game in the pipes, including a highlight reel save in the third, in which he stabbed one out of the air that was destined for the roof of his net.

Coach Dan Kellar gave this game two thumbs up saying, "I like the way we're playing right now." Next game for the Novice B's is Friday night in Long Sault.

Country Lane Darts

Ditzy Chicks - 2 wins. Caroline Geertsma, Susan Baker. H.S. Susan Baker 134, Diane Baker 110.
Help Wanted - 4 wins. Outs: Amanda Sypes 2, Dina McCarthy 2. H.S. Simpson 115.
Blasters - 4 wins. Outs: Brenda Sypes 3, Lynne Moreau. H.S. Sypes 100.
Budweizers - 1 win. Out: Carole Donnelly. H.S. Donnelly 101-2X100.
Long Shots - 5 wins: Outs: Patt Dunn 3 (Other names not provided in full).
Three Roses - 3 wins. Outs: Helen Baldwin 2, Elaine Baker.
Unicorns - 2 wins. Outs: Melba Chater.
Bulls Eyes: Caroline Geertsma, Dina McCarthy, Maggie Rosignol, Helen Baldwin, Doreen Montroy 3.

Ditzy Chicks	73	Three Roses	58
Help Wanted	65	Budweizer's	56
Blasters	64	Unicorns	41
Long Shots	63		

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG – **Happy Gang 4-3 over Win or Lose.** Gang Outs: Diane Baker 2, Elva Baker, Stan Britten. H.S. Diane Baker 140, Dennis Keeler 100. Win Outs: Diane Tyo 3.
Terry's Terrors 5-2 over Frankie's Bulls. Outs: Ted Sullivan 3, Terry Baker 2. Bulls' Outs: Shawn Baker, Frank Beaulne. H.S. Baker 2X100.
Late Comers 4-3 over Jokers. Comers' Outs; Roy Prieur 2, Diane Chater, Alex Hart. H.S. Prieur 133. Joker Outs: Brenda Sypes, Brian Baker, George Larone. H.S. Sypes 107.
Guys and Gals 4 - 3 over Hobos. Gals' Outs: Brian Cooper 2, Larry Elderbroom, Dina McCarthy. H.S. Cooper 124, Diane Trudeau 100. Hobo Outs: Randy Whitford 2, Eric Sypes.
T. Bolts 5-2 over Looney Toons. Bolts' Outs: Peter Montroy 2, Valerie Smith 2, Dorothy Simpson. H.S. Montroy 121-2X100. Toons' Outs: Roger Trudeau, Nick Shields. H.S. Shields 120, Lynne Moreau 101-100, Trudeau 100.
Dart Bandits 5-2 over Silver Streak. Bandits' Outs: Dennis Baker 2, Tammy Chater, Gerry Sypes, Laurie Rutherford. H.S. Sypes 100. Streak Outs: Lincoln Taylor. H.S. Kevin Keeler 121.
Rams 4-3 over Dale's Crew. Ram Outs: Jeff Donnelly 4 and H.S. 3X100. Crew Outs: Dale Baker 2, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Merlin Burke 134, Dale Baker 105.
Roadrunners 6 - 1 over Outlaws. Runners' Outs: Cecil Keeler 3, Bobby Jack Hart 2, Denzil Tousant. H.S. Hart 140-125-100. Outlaws' Out: Cecil Tyo. H.S. Bill Chater 100.
Take it as It Comes 5-2 over Too Hotties. Take It Outs: Wendy Casselman 3, Susan Baker, Ed Chater. Hotties' Outs: Jean Richmire, Elaine Baker. H.S. Scott Keeler.
Bulls Eyes: Scott Keeler, Valerie Smith.

The Happy Gang	86	T. Bolts	60
Terry's Terrors	77	Rams	60
Jokers	74	Dale's Crew	58
Late Comers	70	Outlaws	58
Guys and Gals	68	Roadrunners	58
Win or Lose	67	Silver Streak	54
Looney Toons	63	Take it as it Comes	54
Hobos	61	Frankie's Bulls	52
Dart Bandits	61	Too Hotties	50

Atom B's holding down first

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Atom B Lions are very proudly holding down first place in the Eastern Division of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey league, with eight wins, two losses and one tie.

Last Wednesday night, the Lions distanced themselves from second place South Grenville with a convincing 4 - 0 win.

Chris Tindal started things off in a big way with two first period goals, both assisted by Brandon Elliott.

Late in the second Allan Waddell put the Lions up 3 - 0 on a pass from Elliott, followed by his second counter which gave the Lions the 4 - 0 win.

The Lions team played a strong game, backed by a solid performance from goaltender Ryan Swank, and tough to beat play from the defence. Unfortunately, Darren "Sparky" Baldwin had to the leave the game with a shoulder injury after a neutral ice body check.

The forwards forechecked the Rangers continually throughout the match which created many turnovers, and a credit to every member of the Lions team was the no-penalty stat.

The next Atom B home game is Wednesday, November 29 when the Char-Lan Rebels are in town at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 3, the Lions play in the South Grenville Tournament in Cardinal, with their opener set for 8:30 a.m.

League stats show the Lions in first place with 17 points. The South Grenville Rangers and the North Dundas Demons are tied for second place, each with 14 points, and the South Stormont Selects are next with 13 points.

River users warned ice booms are in

CORNWALL – Ontario Power Generation is advising hunters, anglers and recreational boaters on the St. Lawrence River that starting on November 20 ice booms were installed in narrow stretches of the river between Morrisburg and Prescott.

These booms, which are placed in the river off Galop Island, in the North Channel at Iroquois, and off Johnstown near Prescott, are chain-and-wood devices used to prevent the buildup of ice during the winter.

They ensure an even freeze on the river and help to improve power generation during the winter months.

All users of the river should take extra care in the narrow reaches where the booms are placed, as they can present a hazard.

Ice booms are placed in the same narrow reaches of the St. Lawrence River each November, and removed in the spring when the ice has melted, and before the St. Lawrence Seaway shipping season commences.

Riverside Darts

Double Trouble-9 wins. Philip Jamieson 6, Denzil Tousant, Diane Tyo, Mary-Anne Markell. H.S. Tousant 156-125, Jamieson 140-121-4X100.
RIED-10 wins. Ivan Shearer 4, Eric Sypes 3, Dalton Hart 2, Ruth Markell. H.S. Shearer 156-121, Sypes 140.
Stroker Ace-5 wins. Gerry Sypes 2, Linda Birch 2, Wanda Thompson. H.S. Sypes 2100.
Karen's Boys-7 wins. Lawrence Hunter 4, Guss Dickson 2, Scott Keeler. H.S. Hunter 3X100, Dickson 100, Keeler 100.
Clueless-7 wins. George Baker 3, Jeff O'Neil 2, Sandra Keeler 2. H.S. O'Neil 2X100.
Mama's Brew-6 wins. Maureen Loynachan 2, Ann Lewis 2, Art Thompson, Mike Keeler. H.S. Loynachan 140-100.
Oops-9 wins. Mike Osborne 6, Nelson Julien, Bonnie Page, Patt Dunn. H.S. Osborne 2X100, Julien 100.
The Jokers-2 wins. Darren Tyo & H.S. 118-114-110-105.
Pickled Eggs-7 wins. Frank Marriner 3, Amanda Sypes 3, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Marriner 125-100.
Hammer Heads-3 wins. Pat Hart 2, Dale Baker. H.S. Baker 137-100, Hart 135.
99'ers-4 wins. Alex Hart 2, Elizabeth Markell, Diane Baker. H.S. Terry Baker 102.
Three Toms-3 wins. John Hitsman 2, Roger Markell.

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Games for Seniors

LONG SAULT – District 8, of the Ontario Senior Games Association will be holding a number of winter games, including badminton, curling and skating for residents of SD&G Prescott-Russell who are aged 55 and older.

The objectives of the OSGA and these games, it to promote health, well-being and physical fitness in older Ontarians through social interaction and friendly competition. Although Winterfest, which is a gathering of OSGA participants who take part in Winter Games, will not be held this winter, District 8 will be organizing some games locally to keep the interest level up, and recruit team members for the next Ontario Winterfest to be held in 2003.

Coming up the calendar of events is a local skating competition to take place on Monday, December 11, at the Long Sault Arena.

This is a predictive race, where the participant predicts how long it will take to skate 3 km (18.5 laps). The skate is done twice, and the smallest total error in time wins the event.

The entry fee is $5, and there is no need to pre-register. The gentlemen will skate at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and the Ladies will have their turns at 12:15 and 3:15. Lunch breaks will be at the Riverfront Diner.

Gold silver, and bronze medals will be awarded.

For more information call 933-6951.

Williamsburg Srs. News

WILLIAMSBURG—On Tuesday, November 21, members enjoyed the usual Pot Luck dinner prior to the regular monthly meeting that followed. Vice-president, Ruth Casselman chaired the meeting. After a welcome to everyone, O Canada was sung, accompanied by Hilda Garlough.

The usual reports were heard, and approved. Motions were made and carried to give donations to C.H.E.O., Park Lane Seniors Support Centre, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and S.D. & G. Shriners Club.

A discussion took place about our Christmas dinner on our regular meeting day, with turkey, dressing and potatoes being taken care of, and members furnishing any other items so desired for the dinner.

The program consisted of some readings by members and the afternoon concluded with bridge and euchre.

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Corel Centre

Where dreams do come true

OTTAWA – It is every minor hockey player's dream, and Saturday, November 18 the dream came true for 19 area players, aged 6 - 8, who took part in a game between Morrisburg and the North Dundas Demons at the Corel Center.

The Ottawa Senators "Rink of Dreams Program" is open to minor hockey players, and targets the Initiation to Novice age groups. The intent is to allow young hockey players the experience of playing on the Corel Centre Ice and to watch a Senators game with their teammates and parents.

A contingent of 115 players, parents and spectators from Morrisburg met in the Corel Center lobby. After a briefing by Senators staff, the players and coaches were escorted to the dressing room area, and the spectators to the best seats in the house behind the players' benches.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, with excitement in the air, the big moment arrived.

With Moms and Dads watching, a camera man filming, and "Jumbo Tron" televising, the players completed their warmup and lined up at their respective bluelines for the introduction of each player over the Corel Center PA system and the singing of our National Anthem.

When the pre-game festivities ended, there was one final team cheer and the action began.

The game started out with end to end rushes (that took longer than normal) and stellar goaltending, but halfway through the first period, it was 2 - 0 for those pesky Demons.

After several close calls and the Lions pressing, Morrisburg finally got on the scoreboard when Simon Thomas deposited the puck behind the North Dundas goaltender.

The team seemed to feed from this momentum, and a few minutes later Kyle Adams worked his way to the net and tied the game 2 - 2.

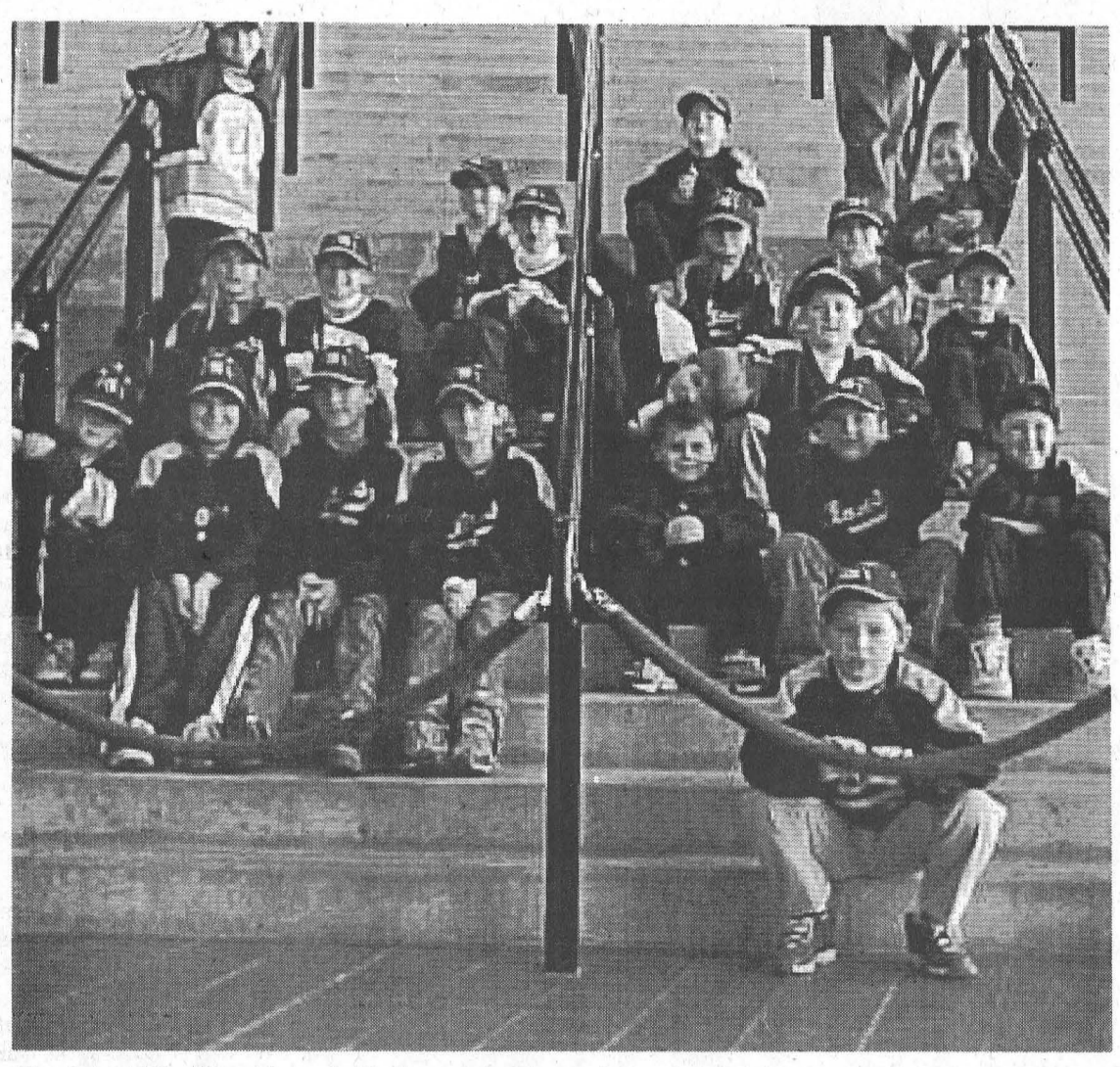
With eight minutes to go, North Dundas went ahead, forcing Morrisburg to reach into their skills bag for some extra effort.

As the clock wound down, Simon Thomas came through, forcing his way to the net to score his second of the night and tie the game 3 - 3, with three minutes to go.

After tense moments around the goal areas and scrambles for loose pucks, the final buzzer sounded and the game ended 3 - 3. It was a fitting end for two teams who played well and looked great on the "Jumbo Tron".

After a team supper in the "Penalty Box Lounge", all players and parents from both teams settled in to watch the Senators take on the Florida Panthers in a game that almost equaled the excitement of a contest held earlier that afternoon.

By night's end, the little faces looked tired, but were easily recognized among the 18,200 fans at the Corel Center that night. They were of course, the ones with the big smiles etched on their faces from a day's activity that most hockey fans only "dream" about.



Members of the Morrisburg Initiation program pose for a photo before heading into the Corel Center, where they participated in the Ottawa Senators "Rink of Dreams Program". D. Adams photo

Peewee Kings tie Nepean

NEPEAN – Friday night the Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee Kings scored three third period goals to hold on for a 3 - 3 tie against Nepean Storm.

Scoring for the Kings were David McGlade, Nathan Murray and John Rutherford. Assists went to James Hurley, Sean Dowell and Scott Pitt. Karl Labelle was in the Kings' net.

On November 11, the Kings played host to Eastern Ontario and picked up a 1 - 0 win. Todd Irven netted the lone goal, assisted by Brandon Durant. Johnathon Cutler was in the net.

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9:15 a.m. — St. James'
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11:00 a.m. – St. John's
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Skip Bob Bedingfield (back to photo), watches closely while his opponent Robert Houze, works a rock into the house. The Bedingfield and Houze rinks squared off during the Founders Bonspiel played at the Morrisburg Curling Club, Saturday. McNairn photo

Elliott leads Bantam B's

CHESTERVILLE – The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions took on the North Dundas Demons, here Tuesday (Nov. 21) in a game that saw two goals (including the winner) from Justin Elliott which were separated by only a few seconds in a 4 - 2 Lions' win.

Heading towards the 4 - 2 win, the Lions led 1 - 0 after the first period on a Kyle Jarvis goal assisted by Travis Baldwin and Justin Elliott.

The Demons tied it in the second with a Brad Switch tally at 2:26 but that lasted only a couple of minutes when Elliott struck at 4:15 with help from Robert Thurler and Cole Dingwall, and again at 4:46 with help from Kyle Jarvis for a 3 - 1 lead.

The Demons got one back at 5:10 of the second, again from the stick of Switch.

Josh McElheran added the Lions' insurance marker early in the third with help from Brett Derue.

Curling Chatter

Submitted by Steve Thompson

MORRISBURG – On Saturday here, the men's Founders Bonspiel was on, and a Morrisburg rink, composed of Robert Houze, Mahlon Locke, Bob Bergland, and Joey McCooeye/Allan Harriman, finished second, 2.5 points behind the winner, the powerful Casselman rink from the Hunt Club.

Ken Gillespie from Prescott, last year's champion, finished fourth for competition for the trophy first awarded in 1903. Rick Leroy, Larry Cooper, Chris Barkley and Ray Baker were fifth, crushing an Ottawa Curling Club team 14-5 in their second game, while Bog Bedingfield, the champ from two years back, finished out of the money. Jack Dikland, Neil Williams and Wally McDonald rounded out his foursome. The day featured fine shot-making, interesting ice on sheet C, good fellowship and the best meals at any of these competitions.

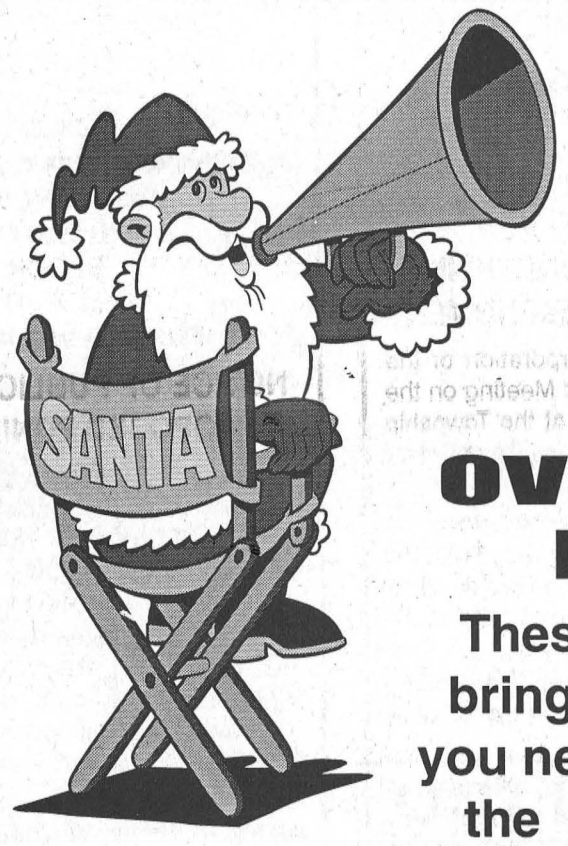
Last week two Morrisburg women's teams competed in the huge Brockville Invitational. In their second game, the local rinks had to play each other, and in a tight match, the Anita Cooper foursome, with Donna Dillabough, Carol Dawley and Wendy Johnston nosed out Sydney Schnurr, Carolyn Beckstead, Barb Rabideau and Paula Locke for seventh place.

Maxville was the locale last Friday as a Morrisburg senior team competed in the Open Invitational there. Jack Dikland, Wally McDonald and Steve and Alice Thompson defeated Lancaster in the opener, but lost a tight final game on the last rock to a strong men's team from Brownsburg, Quebec. The team thanks Wally, who relieved tension from time to time with his whoopie cushion.

The Tuesday Morrisburg Women's Invitational results were not available before the deadline, and will be reported next week.

The regional playdowns for curlers in the Ontario Senior games will be held in Morrisburg against this winter. Details will follow, but two Morrisburg mixed teams are expected to enter the competition.

On Saturday, December 9, Morrisburg hosts a Heart and Stroke Foundation Bonspiel. For $15, a curler can compete for a good cause, have fun, win fine prizes, and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. There is still room for a few teams, and everyone, including occasional, non-affiliated curlers, is welcome. Call Steve Thompson at 543-3134 for details. See you on the ice.



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Park Lane Seniors Support Centre would like to thank the following merchants and individuals who's donations made the charity auction on Nov. 15th a success. Also thanks to all the seniors who participated in the auction.

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Williamsburg Women's Institute

CORRECTION NOTICE

Please be advised that the Chevrolet Oldsmobile "NO/NO/NO" ad that appeared in this publication w/o November 6th and w/o November 13th included incorrect information. The 2001 Malibu 1SA does not include cruise control. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

"An apple a day, keeps the doctor away"

WILLIAMSBURG—The Williamsburg Women's Institute held their November meeting at the Park Lane Senior's Support Centre on the 14th. President Isobel Williams opened the meeting with greetings to 14 members and three guests.

Following the singing of the Institute Ode and recitation of the Mary Stewart Collect, Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer reported a balance of $461.60.

Motto for the program was "An apple a day keeps the doctor away", and our roll call was "My favourite apple recipe". No one was without an answer as everybody loved apples.

Correspondence included a thank-you from Seaway District School for our donation toward their graduates.

President Williams announced that four members had attended the Area Convention at Spencerville on October 14.

Our convener, Bettie Locke, introduced our guest speaker, Nancy McIntosh, a member of the McIntosh Apple heritage Committee, and a great-great granddaughter of John McIntosh, the founder of the McIntosh Apple. He was a very interesting speaker, and we learned a great deal about the McIntosh Apple.

John McIntosh came to Canada from the Mohawk Valley in 1796, and in the spring of 1991, when he was clearing land on his newly acquired property in Matilda Township, he came across little seedlings, unlike the other towering trees. He planted a few in his garden, but all except one died. He nursed it and it slowly grew and bore a red blushed apple, which tasted good.

Today the McIntosh Apple is produced in greater quantity than any other apple in Canada, in the north-eastern U.S., and is grown in orchards around the world. To this day, no one is certain how this seedling came about.

Apple trees are not "self-fruitful", and the seeds within their apples will not reproduce the same variety as the parent tree. It seems probable that the orphan seedling, found by Mr. McIntosh, likely grew from seeds of an apple core tossed on the ground by a passerby which therefore naturally cross-pollinated. However, this theory is disputed, and the mystery of the McIntosh Red's origin still continues.

Lunch was served by Isobel Williams and Ruth Alguire.

Christmas and winter events planned at Parks

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The summer tourism season may be over, but all is not quiet at the Parks of the St. Lawrence.

"Friends of the Sanctuary" launched their Winter Program of Events at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

"They have just prepared their event flyer for the upcoming season. Again this year, it includes many programs around the Christmas break," stated Mike Paradis in his General Manager's report of November 22.

"The program focuses on a white winter with ample snow for cross-country skiing. Weather permitting, the "Friends of the Sanctuary" plan to have volunteers available on weekends during the January to March ski season."

Meanwhile in Kingston, Fort Henry has launched its first Festival of Lights running from now until December 31.

On November 3, 11,654 pounds of lights were delivered to Fort Henry. They were unloaded by a crew of volunteers from the Chamber of Commerce.

Within a week, the approximatley 40,000 lights were formed into more than 240 animated and static light displays. They are set up in 15 different theme areas. As well, retail areas are located throughout the Fort.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a Public Meeting on the 21st day of December, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at the Township Office to consider a proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

The proposed Zoning By-law amendment would rezone the subject land from R2 to R2-7, a Special Exception intended to permit the division of the existing semi-detached dwelling into two separately conveyable lots. The proposed zone provisions are tailored to the existing building.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of South Dundas in respect of the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments and copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 29th day of November, 2000.

W. E. Horner
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Township of South Dundas
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Telephone: (613) 535-2673

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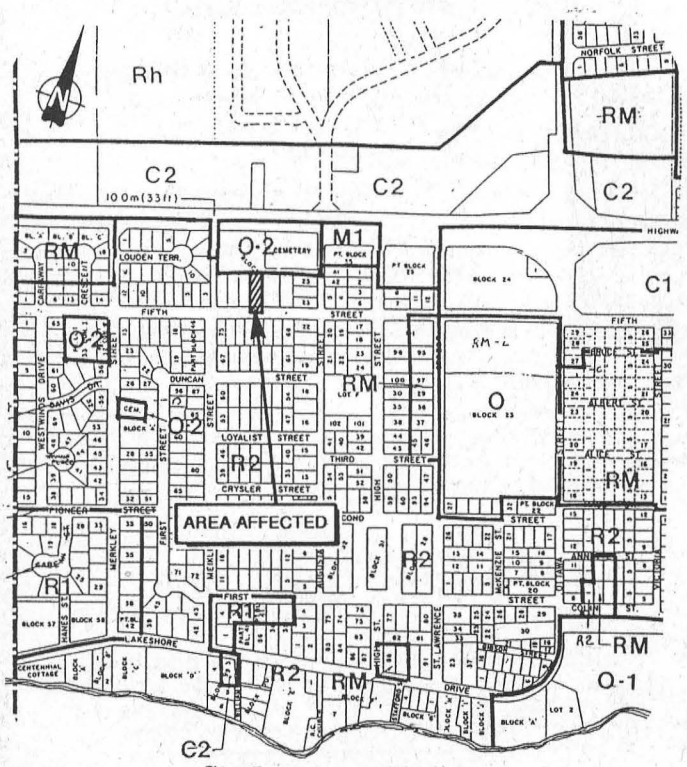

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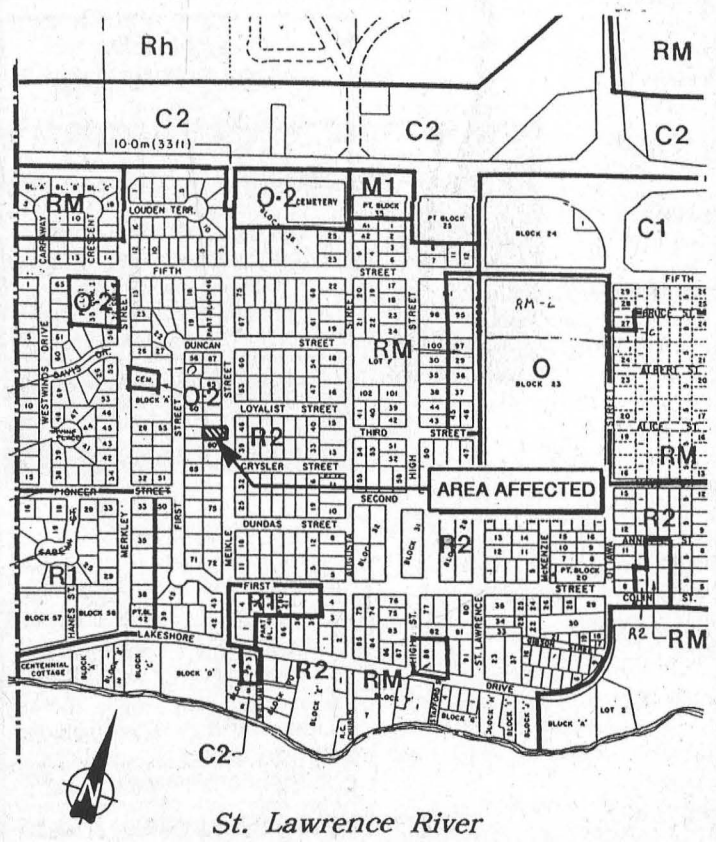

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
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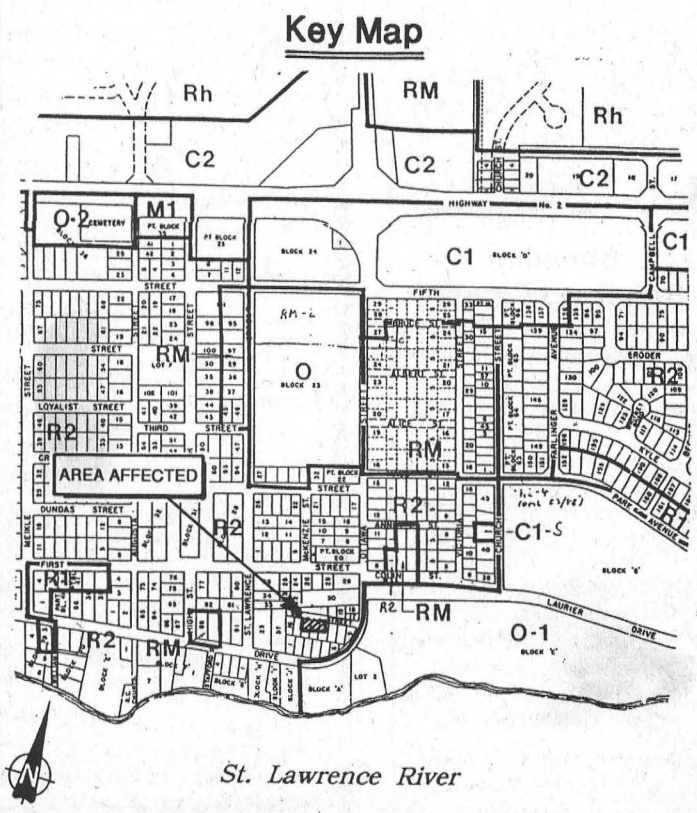

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BINGO
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BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 8 x $25 games; 7 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot: $25 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

BINGO
NEW LOCATION
Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall sponsored by Morrisburg & District Lions Club. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE–Balsm Fir Christmas trees. Seasons Shop & Garden Centre, Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg. Weekends only or by appointment. Phone 543-2364. 48-49c

FOR SALE–All sizes of homemade double knit mitts, scarves, toques, barbie clothes. Call Audrey 543-3382. 48-50p

FOR SALE–Make an offer. 7' x 9' overhead garage door with hardware in good condition. If interested call 543-3151. 48p

NOTICE

RAFFLE WINNERS
Winner of the raffle at St. John's Lutheran Church on Nov. 26, 2000: 1st prize, quilt, Bill DeJong; 2nd prize, tablecloth, Doris Erratt. 48p

COMING EVENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48, MORRISBURG SUNDAY AFTERNOON PUB EVENTS
Sun., Dec. 3, euchre tournament, 1:30 p.m. Sun., Dec. 10, cribbage tournament, 1:30 p.m. 48c

MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT
The 26th annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Saturday, January 13, 2001. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31st, 2000) and 18. Please contact Janice Gilmour at 652-4714 or via e-mail at jaygil@sympatico.ca or Bev Sabourin at 652-2405 for more information or an application form. 47-51c

MATILDA RECREATION 2001 NEW YEAR'S BASH
Sun., Dec. 31, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Live music by O.C. Central from 9–2. Buffet to be served at 12:30 a.m. Tickets: $35 couple or $18 single. Please contact Janice at 652-4714, Bev at 652-2405 or any other Matilda Recreation member for tickets. 47-51c

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH, BAKE & CRAFT SALE
Sat., Dec. 2, 8:30–12 noon, at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, 531 Church St., Williamsburg. Children's workshops. Free babysitting. 47-48p

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR IN SOUTH DUNDAS
Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. daily. Free passports to win fabulous gift baskets! Eight locations. Guest artists. Follow signs and discover the charm of a Country Christmas all over again. 613-652-2097 or 613-535-2463. 47-48c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & MEETING
Wed., Dec. 6, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 48c

CASINO NIGHT IN HULL
Dec. 14, $15 cost, includes package. Call Connie at 543-3737, ext. 226, 8 to 3 p.m. or 543-3953 after 4 p.m. 48-49c

80TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE
For Ralph McIntosh Sun., Dec. 10, St. Peter's Lutheran Church Hall, Williamsburg, 2–4 p.m. Everyone welcome. Best wishes only. 48-49c

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Sat., Dec. 2 and Sun., Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Agricultural Hall in South Mountain. Sponsored by the Mountain & District Lions Club. 47-48c

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MORRISBURG SANTA CLAUSE PARADE
Sat., Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m. Want to participate? Call George at 543-3336 or Anne Marie at 543-3890. 45-48c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB SENIORS & GUESTS CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG
Following potluck at 6 p.m., at the clubhouse, Wed., Dec. 13. 48-49p

DANCE
Sat., Dec. 2, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg, 8:30–12:30. Music by Country Reflections. $6 admission. Light lunch. 48c

OPEN HOUSE
Will be held on Dec. 2nd, 2–4 p.m., in honor of Ivan R. Casselman's 90th birthday, at his country home on Strader Hill Road. Come celebrate with him. 48p

CARD OF THANKS

MORRELL–My sincere thanks to my family, friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered me with cards, visits, phone calls and gifts while in hospital, and food brought to the house since my return home. Special thanks to Dr. Rosenquist, Dr. Moussette, Dr. Coolican and nurses on 2nd floor for their care. Thanks to Rev. MacPherson and Pastor North for their visit and prayers. May God bless all.
–Melba Morrell 48p

THANK YOU–Mike and Joanne Laurin would like to thank Danny Rice of Rideau St. Lawrence Power and Morrisburg Fire Dept. for checking our house during Thurs., Nov. 23 power outage. Also we would like to thank Vanessa Guindon, at Brister Insurance, for her professional help, and Matt Bilmer, of Morrisburg Plumbing Centre for getting our furnace working. Thank you all.
–Mike and Joanne 48p

IN MEMORIAM

SADDLEMIRE–In memory of Stu, December 2, 1995, and Ethel, January 13, 2000.
Merry Christmas to the best parents ever.
We love and miss you.
–The gang from "Happy Hollow" 48p

HESS–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Emma, who passed away November 29, 1996.
God knew that she was suffering
That the hills were hard to climb
So he closed her weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
–Love always, Graham, Richard and family 48p

HESS–In memory of my dear mom, Emma, who left me behind on November 29, 1996.
I watched you suffer,
I heard you sigh.
All I could do was just stand by.
When the time came, I suffered too,
For you never deserved
What you went through.
God took your hand,
We had to part.
He eased you pain,
But broke my heart.
Although I smile and seem carefree,
Nobody misses you more than me.
–Love always, Judy (Raistrick) 48c

RICHMIRE–In memory of a dear husband and father, Roger, December 1, 1989.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
–Sadly missed by his wife Carol and son Rodney 48p

EDGERTON–In loving memory of Lois M. Edgerton who passed away on December 8, 1998.
We think of the joy she left behind -
Of her cheerful smiles and laughter
We think of her loving words and deeds
That will live forever after....
We think of all these wonderful things
And even though she's gone,
She lives within our hearts and memories.
–Forever in love, Arthur, Kathy and Roscoe, Alison and Jake Heather, Patrick and Morgan 48p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Two bedroom apt., Morrisburg. $500 inclusive. Phone 613-925-4270. 47tfc

FOR RENT–Rooms. Parkway Motel, Riverside Heights. Phone 543-2533. 47-48c

FOR RENT–2 bedroom triplex in Williamsburg, $475 per month, gas heat. Phone 543-4331 after 6. 42tfc

FOR RENT–Commercial space available in Morrisburg. Phone 613-925-4270. 42tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apt. in Morrisburg. Phone 543-3598. 42tfc

FOR RENT–Apt., 2 bedroom, $600 and up. Heat and hydro included. Plug in parking. Laundry facilities. Williamsburg, 535-2208 evenings; 822-6635 days. 46-48p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouses, reasonable rent, utilities extra. For more info, call 543-1007. 35tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow, Morrisburg, $575 month plus utilities. Available immediately. Phone 543-3145. 48tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., available October 1, Riverview Apt., Iroquois. Please call, 652-4332. 35tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, large 1 bedroom apt., 2nd floor, nicely decorated, stove and fridge included, $385 monthly plus gas heat and hydro. First and last required. 1-613-283-0746. 45tfc

FOR RENT–Central Morrisburg, large, modern, 2 bedroom apt. Ideal for seniors/professionals. Security entrance, air conditioned, gas heat. No pets, first and last. 535-2759 days, 543-4309 evenings. 32tfc

APT. FOR RENT–Nov. 1st, 2 bedroom, quiet, sunroom, fridge and stove, $425 plus utilities. Phone 445-2982. 37tfc

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt. in Riverside Heights, $500 includes utilities. Phone 543-3604. 48tfc

FOR RENT–Large, private, one bedroom apt., located in quiet area. Ideal for seniors. Riverside Place Apts. Phone 543-4235. 48tfc

FOR RENT–Iroquois, 2 bedroom townhouse, first and last months, no pets, references required, $595 plus utilities. Phone 543-2254, leave message. Available December 1st. 46-48p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Laura's Flowers & Fine Gifts requires full-time floral designer wanting to stretch their creative design skills and work in a fast-growing flower and gift shop. Experience in fresh floral design need only reply. Phone 613-936-1777. Fax 613-933-0342. Mail: 1140 B Brookdale Ave., Cornwall, Ontario K6J 4P4. 48-49c

HELP WANTED–Urgently needed - child minder for Dec. 27 to Jan. 5, Christmas School break, at my home. Must be comfortable with pets. 543-0238. 47-48p

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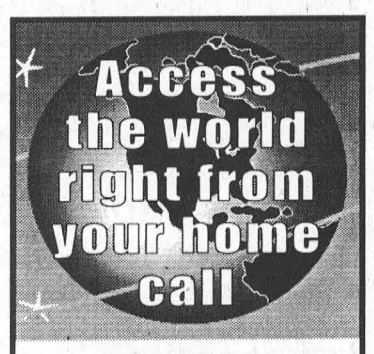

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NOTICE

SEASONAL CAMPING ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Seasonal camping at the Parks of the St. Lawrence offers clean, modern facilities, water access, great beaches for swimming, comfort stations and a variety of activities: a recreation/bike path, fishing, boat launching, walking trails, special programming and much more. Seasonal camping is available at Glengarry Park, McLaren Campsite (Long Sault Parkway), Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Riverside-Cedar Campsite and Ivy Lea Campsite (1000 Islands Parkway) --- all located along the banks of the St. Lawrence River, in close proximity to major centres.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO — Parks of the St. Lawrence

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 2000 Meeting Dates

The Inaugural Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, December 4, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Is Welcome To Attend

ASSESSMENT 2000

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The Ontario Property Assessment Corporation (OPAC) will be extending its regular business hours to answer questions about your property assessment.

Assessment information is available by calling OPAC's toll-free information line at 1-866-296-OPAC (6722) Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or visit OPAC's website at www.opac.on.ca.

The local assessment office, located at 132 Second Street East, Cornwall, will remain open until 8 p.m. from November 15th to November 30th, excluding Fridays. You may reach us at the number(s) listed below.

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OBITUARIES

Gerben Engwerda passes in hospital

A resident of 52 Augusta Street, Morrisburg for the past seven years, Gerben Meintes Engwerda passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Friday, November 24, after a lengthy illness. The former farmer was 84 years of age.

Born October 29, 1916, at Oude Haske, The Netherlands, he was the son of the late Botte Engwerda, and the former Ynske Boersma.

On January 5, 1954 he married Aleida "Susanna" Tholen, at Emmercompascuum, The Netherlands, who survives.

Gerben and Aleida immigrated to Canada in 1954 and settled in Calgary. They moved to R.R.# 1 Chesterville in 1968. After retiring from the farm they moved to Elma in 1977, where they remained until 1984 when they moved to Smiths Falls. They lived in Smiths Falls for nine years before moving to Morrisburg in 1993.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, enjoyed travelling, had a great love of the land which he maintained after retiring from farming by working in his garden. Above all else he had wonderful love for his wife, children and his grandchildren who he enjoyed so much.

Besides his wife Aleida "Susanna" he will be sadly missed by his son Gerald (Tracy) of R.R.# 1 Chesterville, by his daughters Mary-Anne Gibson of Smiths Falls and Susanna (John) Cayer of R.R.# 3 Chesterville, by his brothers Meindert (Elizabeth) of Holland, by his sister Elizabeth Koebrugge of Holland, and by his grandchildren Virginia and Allison Gibson and their father John, Jason, Curtis, Matthew, J.J., Bobby, Louise, Luc, Nathan, and Alexis, as well as by nieces and nephews in Canada, Holland, and Australia.

He was predeceased by his granddaughter Christina Gibson, sisters Boukje Hettinga and Ynskje Bouma, and a brother Evert.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Monday from 3:30 -5:30 and 7-9 p.m. A mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg on Tuesday, November 28, at 10 a.m. with Father David Pope officiating.

Interment will be at St. Francis de Sales Cemetery, Smiths Falls.

Pallbearers were Tony Toonders, Gerald Wynands, Adrian Wynands, Nick De Jong, Andy Kusters, and Adrianus Stuyt.

Donations to the S.I.D.S., Winchester Hospital of the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Andy De Jong

A resident of Hainsville, Andy De Jong, passed away on Thursday, November 23, at the Winchester Hospital. The former carpenter was 70 years of age.

Born on April 15, 1930, at Oudega, The Netherlands, he was the son of the late Eetse and Jitske De Jong.

Andy immigrated to Canada on June 15, 1949, as a young man of 19 years of age, accompanied by his brother Bill. Their first place of residence was in Ayr, Ontario. Deciding that was not the place for them Andy and Bill moved to Dundas county in 1955. As time passed Andy became very well known for his carpentry skills. In addition to renovating many homes he built three homes for himself.

He was member of the United Church of God, and enjoyed visiting with family and friends, gardening, and tending to flowers. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

He will be sadly missed by his brothers Sieberen (Jantje) of Holland, Bill (Gerda) of Winchester Springs, Jack (Wilma) of Blyth, Fedde (Trinke) of Holland, Floyd (Minke) of Holland, by his sisters Trien (Lammert) Slofstra of Holland and Helen (John) Posthuma of Kingston, by his brother-in-law Bert Bosma of Holland, as well as by many nieces and nephews in Canada and Holland.

He was predeceased by a sister Ans Bosma and a brother Piebe.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Monday, November 27, at 2 p.m., with Anthony Wasilkoff officiating.

Interment took place at the New Union Cemetery, WIlliamsburg.

Pallbearers were Ed De Jong, Fred De Jong, Steve De Jong, Brian Rupert, Colin Hanna, and Richard Moulton.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Upper Canada Village will turn 40 next year

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – What do you give for a 40th Anniversary? If you are the Parks of the St. Lawrence, you give one of the biggest celebrations South Dundas has ever seen.

The 2001 season will mark the 40th Anniversary of Upper Canada Village. And plans are under way to make next year a season of special celebration.

"The official anniversary date is June 24, 2001," stated Bruce Fitz-Gibbon, Director of Corporate Services. "That day will be very exciting for people in the region. A day to have some fun."

In his General Manager's Report, Mike Paradis stated, "A 40th Anniversary Committee has been established. The group met on November 8 to establish the objectives and strategies for the event. Three options and a recommendation for admission policy for the day event has been prepared."

In addition to the event on June 24, there will be other events celebrating the anniversary throughout the season. Specific details are not available at this time. Given the Parks track record for event planning, visitors to Upper Canada Village will be in for an impressive 40th Anniversary celebration.

Fitz-Gibbon added, "Hopefully, the anniversary will keep the momentum going from being named the number one tourist attraction in Canada."

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Sandy graduated Nov. 12, 2000 from Carleton University, Ottawa, with a Bachelor of Arts, Honours, majoring in Psychology.

Erin graduated from Algonquin College, Ottawa, at the May 2000 Convocation, receiving a diploma in Arts with a major in Communications.

Congratulations and best wishes as you pursue your chosen careers. ***Love – your family.***

Thank You
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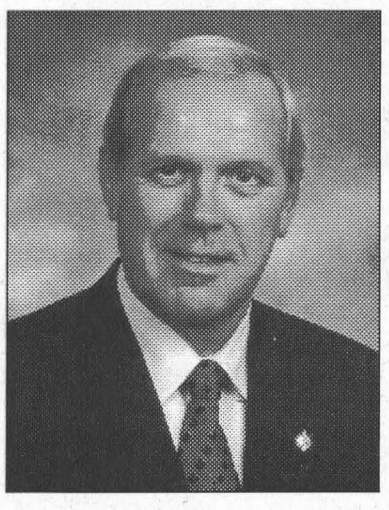

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a Public Meeting on the 21st day of December, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at the Township Office to consider a proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

The proposed Zoning By-law amendment would rezone the subject land from R2 to R2-6, a Special Exception intended to permit the division of the existing semi-detached dwelling into two separately conveyable lots. The proposed zone provisions are tailored to the existing building.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of South Dundas in respect of the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments and copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 29th day of November, 2000.

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Township of South Dundas
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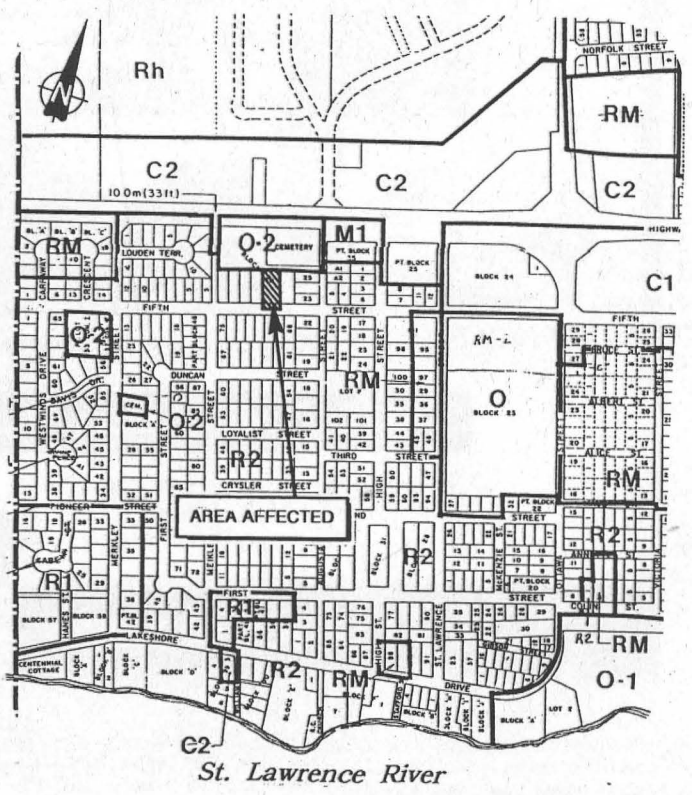
Key Map



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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Second Council of the Township of South Dundas will hold their Inaugural Meeting December 1, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Office.

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LAKESHORE DRIVE – Choice waterfront lot, overlooking the Seaway, excellent view of Iroquois Dam and Locks. $94,900.

SAVOR ROAD – Water Access lot with excellent view of Seaway Channel and Lock, in excellent residential area, south of Hwy. 2 just east of Iroquois. $74,900.

WATERVIEW – North side of Lakeshore Drive, between Morrisburg and Iroquois. Nice view of Seaway. High and dry lot! $39,900.

IROQUOIS – Fully serviced residential building lots, Groves St., just north of Highway #2. Asking $21,200. each.

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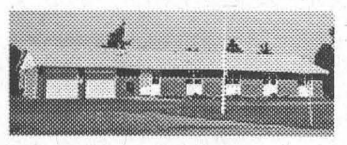
APARTMENT BLOCK in good repair. Six units. Convenient location on County Rd. 31 in the Village of Williamsburg. Lot 72' x 146' with parking in rear. ASKING $197,900. MLS



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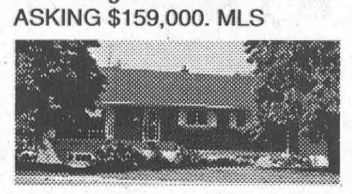
NEW LISTING – In Cardinal, a 1 1/2 storey two bedroom home. Living room, dining area, kitchen, master bedroom, bath, den on main floor. Laundry and family room in basement. Large rear deck with fenced in back yard. Move in condition. ASKING $75,900



ON ST. LAWRENCE STREET – Living room with gas fireplace and hardwood flooring. New cushion floor in kitchen and dining area and updated kitchen counter top. Fourth bedroom, second bath, family room in basement. Covered breeze way to 1 1/2 storey garage. ASKING $109,000 MLS

Take part in a "Country Christmas Tour"

MORRISBURG – Christmas in the country conjures up wonderful memories of horse drawn sleighs and cuddling around the fireplace all toasty and warm; of family and friends laughing and sharing Christmas spirit.

Thanks to the "Country Christmas Tour in South Dundas", you don't have to be from the country to experience an old-fashioned Yuletide. The tour takes place December 1-3 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily.

Local businesses, crafters and artisans in South Dundas will open their doors to offer a wide variety of products, gifts, Christmas items and finger-licking good food.

Admission to all locations is free. Passports and maps are available at the sites and in the community. Visitors can collect stamps to be eligible to win one of the fabulous gift baskets, donated by the participants.

Places to visit on the Country Christmas Tour include:

Elisabeth's Llama Ranch / Bed & Breakfast, *Winchester Springs* (613-774-1514) – The farm is the home of some 30 fine and distinguished llamas. Discover their soft, fine fiber with remarkable warmth and insulating qualities. Llama and alpaca fiber and yarn, craft items, gift baskets and baked goods available. *(Saturday and Sunday only)*

Trillium Goat Farm, *Elma* (613-448-2543) – Visit the goats and savour their cheese and pepperoni. Hand-spinning demonstrations, thermohair socks, hats, scarves, Anne of Green Gables soaps, lotions and lip balm.

Backporch Crafts, *Williamsburg* (613-535-2040) – Sheila Crowder offers a wide assortment of wood crafts, something for all seasons. Shelves, fancy baskets, tole painting, a wide variety of snowmen. *(Saturday and Sunday only)*

Isobel Williams Christmas Crafts, *Williamsburg* (613-535-2757) – Cloaked in Christmas, Isobel offers a dazzling line of Christmas ornaments and crafts. Angels and Santas are waiting in a century-old stone farmhouse nestled amongst the pines. (Sunday only 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

The Village Antiques and Tea Room / Bed & Breakfast, *Williamsburg* (613-535-2643) – Discover the country oasis of charm and hospitality. The perfect resting spot on the tour. Enjoy a light lunch and one of 60 teas. Pick up your supply of tea for the Holidays! Guest at this location is Aberwyvern Farm's Marilyn Boissonneault offering jams, chutneys, relishes, herbal jellies, vinegars and old-fashioned bath salts. Summer's bounty in a jar!

South Dundas Artists Guild, *Williamsburg* (613-535-2013 & 613-448-2949) – A group of local artists and crafters have gathered at the I.O.O.F. Hall to offer a spectacular display of their talents. You will be sure to find a treasure here!

Smyth's Apple Orchard, *Dundela* (613-652-2477) – Home of the McIntosh apple. Offering a wide variety of apples, jellies, jams, chutneys, pies, gift baskets, cookbooks, and many different apple gift items. Guest at this location is Leslie's Game Birds, producer of fine gourmet fowl for meat, eggs, hunting and breeding.

Flagg Creek Country Store, *Hutt Road, South Dundas* (613-652-2097) – Offering quality meats, gourmet foods, gift baskets, fruitcakes, fresh bread, jams, preserves, honey and Hillbilly beans. New this year is their fabulous Arctic Char - fresh, frozen or smoked. Guest at this location is Levac Apiaries with samples of their new fruit and honey mixes.

Refreshments, tasters and samplers plus a special lunch menu at the Tea Room are waiting for hungry Country Christmas visitors.

This year, the tour is supporting the Williamsburg Heritage Society. Donations accepted at the Tea Room and Isobel Williams Christmas Crafts.

Follow the signs and discover the charm of a Country Christmas all over again!



Movin' On Up

The Williamsburg Guiding Groups held their annual enrollment evening at the United Church in Williamsburg last Wednesday. Pictured above in the front row, l - r, are the girls who moved into Brownies: Megan Prunner, Danielle Charlebois, Hayley Mills, Bria Roberts, Holly McIntosh, Amanda Lalonde, Halle Bonyon and Jacqueline Tracey. In the middle row are the girls who enrolled in Girl Guides, and they are Rebecca Dimuzio, Jessica Wells, Jessica Murphy, and Jessica Loucks. Back, l - r, are Pathfinders Julie Edmonds, Lise Thurler, Jessica Belmore. The girls all made their 'promise' to their respective groups in the enrollment ceremony. The Williamsburg program is running very strong in the four sections - Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders. Dawley photo

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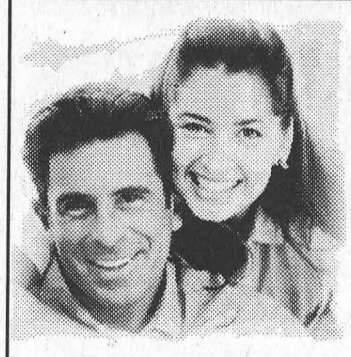
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