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Marcie Venema crowned Queen of Carnival



Royal Start for Matilda Carnival *McNairn Photo*

Several hundred South Dundas residents were on hand at Matilda Hall Saturday night, for the 27th crowning of Matilda's Winter Carnival Queen. Although there were only three contestants this year, the task of making a decision wasn't any easier for the three judges, all members of North Dundas council. Each of the girls introduced themselves to the audience and answered a preset question. When it was all over and the judges had made their decision it was Marcie Venema (centre), daughter of Jerry and Linda Venema who was selected to wear the crown for 2002. Marcie, 15, is in Grade 10 at Seaway District High School and has plans for a singing career. Jenna Murphy, left, was named runner-up and Jillian Link was selected Miss Congeniality.

DIXONS CORNERS–A large crowd was on hand at Matilda Hall here Saturday night for the annual crowning of the Queen who will preside over the nine days of Carnival.

The evening's master of ceremonies was Brockville radio personality Mike Rose had the pleasure of announcing that Marcie Venema would reign as this year's Queen. Jenna Murphy was runner-up and Jillian Link, Miss Congeniality.

The contestants appeared three times before the audience. They gave a brief introduction, followed by a more detailed picture of their lives and future plans. On their final trip to the stage (dressed in formal wear) they answered a preset question drawn randomly from a hat.

In her three trips to the stage, before the watchful eyes of the contest's three judges, the soon-to-be queen delighted the audience with her cheerful honesty. Marcie drew laughs when she pulled her question from the hat, and then asked if she could change it.

Her question put her in the shoes of South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, who earlier in the evening cut the ribbon to officially open the Carnival, and asked her what would be her two priorities while in those shoes.

Her first priority was more things for South Dundas teens to do, and her second was to clean up the environment.

"We should get people to clean out their ditches because the environment is getting a little dirty," she said, suggesting the community could help with this.

The reigning Queen is 15 years old and a grade 10 student at Seaway District High School. She is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Venema and was sponsored by Dundas Agri-System Inc. in Brinston.

She lives in South Mountain with her two brothers and two sisters and has made singing her career choice.

"My Mom says I need a back-up to my singing, so I will go to college to do something," she told the audience.

The royal duties were passed to Marcie by outgoing Queen, Samantha Boone and last year's runner-up Lisa Martel. Boone spoke briefly of her experiences as Queen.

Named as runner-up was 16-year-old Jenna Murphy who is a grade 11 student at Seaway High. Jenna is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Murphy and has a younger sister.

She is busy with school, teaching Sunday school, and baby-sitting and plans to attend college. She was sponsored by Stinson Gas Bar in Iroquois, where she works.

Jillian Link, voted Miss Congeniality by the other two contestants, is the daughter of

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Community recognizes heritage volunteers

WILLIAMSBURG–It was with obvious pleasure that Mayor Johnny Whitteker and members of the South Dundas Council kicked off 2002 here last Thursday by recognizing and honouring 13 community volunteers.

The pins and recognition certificates presented during the first regular meeting of council for 2002, came about through the Ontario Heritage Foundation's "Community Recognition Program".

The program, in its sixth year, allows municipalities to recognize people who have made significant contributions to built, cultural and natural heritage preservation in their communities.

And there is no shortage of these volunteers in South Dundas.

In fact, in a letter to Mayor Whitteker Foundation chair Allan Gotlieb writes, "The Heritage Community Recognition Program criteria only allow for one nomination per category. The Foundation, however, has made an exception for this year and would like to recognize all the nominations from the Township of South Dundas."

Those receiving recognition in the Environmental category due to their work on McIntosh Park in Dundela were Sandra Beckstead and Bev Sabourin.

Ed Thompson and Sandy Decker, both involved with Carman House in Iroquois, were recognized in the Cultural category.

Topping it off in the Built category, were the hard workers of the Save the Train committee which included Frank Ault, Les Cruickshank, Glen Cunningham, Bob Dowson, Kirsten Gardner, Henry Lalonde, Ed MacDonald, Lyall Manson and Beverly Young.

During the presentation ceremony, Mayor Whitteker congratulated and thanked each winner, and highlighted their contributions to South Dundas' heritage.

"We have many volunteers in South Dundas, not just those who are working on the train and the murals," said Mayor Whitteker. "If it weren't for our volunteers, this council wouldn't tick."

One volunteer also pointed out that "without your cooperation (South Dundas council), none of this would have been done."

The South Dundas volunteers were among 400 people across Ontario who were honoured in 2001 through the Heritage Community Recognition Program.

"Heritage preservation is about people, and it has always been driven by the commitment of volunteers and the ini-

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Hoffman building back on market??

MORRISBURG–In a presentation to the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, Bob Leduc, of the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation, said the Hoffman-Laroche building west of Morrisburg is back on the market.

"We are working on some possibilities, but nothing concrete ... it's more a case of there being some parties who are interested," he said.

Since last January, the Hoffman-Laroche building has been the source of some confusion as the company who leased it, V.W. Distributors, never seemed to get their business off the ground, despite conducting interviews and hiring an employee.

"We've never seen much come out of it," said Leduc, who was contacted by V.W. Distributors earlier this week. "They weren't aware that we'd been requested to put the building back up for lease."

When contacted, Diedre Williams, the local representative of V.W. Distributors, said she must wait to discuss the matter with the owner before commenting, and that more may be known next week.

The Central American owners of V.W. Distributors had announced plans a year ago to hire 25 people for work in their produce import and distribution operation, but never followed through.

While owner and tenant iron out an apparent miscommunication, Leduc is in the dark as to the status of the business. "At this point we have been requested by the owner to put the building back up for lease, but at this point V.W. Distributors is still in the building."



Heritage Volunteers Recognized *McNairn Photo*

South Dundas Council kicked off the new year last Thursday with the presentation of Achievement Pins and Recognition Certificates through the Ontario Heritage Foundation's Heritage Community Recognition Program for 2001. South Dundas Mayor, Johnny Whitteker made the presentations to seven of the 13 winners who were in attendance. Those on hand to accept their awards, front l-r were Kirsten Gardner, Bev Sabourin, Lyall Manson and Ed Thompson. Standing behind with Mayor Whitteker, l-r, are Henry Lalonde, Glen Cunningham and Bob Dowson. Frank Ault, Sandra Beckstead, Les Cruickshank, Sandy Decker, Ed MacDonald and Beverly Young were unable to attend the presentation.

Leduc talks economics with Chamber

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce was given a glimpse into the economic future of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry by the man whose job it is to lead the way.

Bob Leduc, the Business Development and Loans Manager for the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation, spoke to the Chamber at the McIntosh Inn Thursday evening to give South Dundas a better idea of what his organization does.

The private, not-for-profit agency, which currently has four people working in the economic development portfolio, uses a budget of over $600,000 to encourage the growth of business in the six municipalities, and attract new companies to the region.

Funded jointly by the United Counties and Industry Canada, and substantially financed through their own multi-million dollar investment funds, the CFDC identifies business development, economic development and strategic investment as its primary tasks.

The principal aim of business development is to retain the established enterprises in the area, facilitate their expansion and to encourage the development of start-up businesses newly arrived to the region.



Bob Leduc

"A lot of companies come to us with plans and use us as a sounding board prior to going to investors ... to make sure that they're ready to get the investment funds that they need," said Leduc, who is as intent on maintaining the current stable of businesses as he is on expanding it.

"We worked with three companies with retention issues (last year) ... we'll find out if we can do something before we lose the company."

By addressing the concerns of local companies in a timely and responsive manner, what the CFDC did was save 750 jobs and prevent another exodus of valued employers like that experienced by the Counties several years ago.

More than 120 companies made contact with the CFDC for advice and counsel last year, and of those who took advantage of the Corporation's expertise, 11 expanded their operations, and one new company was introduced to SD&G.

"We're a source of information for companies in the region," says Leduc, pointing out the abundance of business experience he and his colleagues bring to the table. "It's something that typically is not done in economic development departments but we can do it at CFDC because of the experience that's there."

Firm in his belief that the United Counties are a far greater commercial resource than is generally known, Leduc and company spare no effort in promoting the region throughout Canada and across the continent.

Under the umbrella of economic development come the many marketing activities undertaken to attract new business to SD&G. More than 50 percent of the Corporation's budget, nearly $180,000, was spent to raise the profile of the area within the business community.

Attending trade shows and conferences, creating business-to-business linkages, sitting on industry associations and government panels, writing features for trade publications, conducting direct mail campaigns, advertising real estate and good old-fashioned networking are all methods employed to promote the Counties as a place of business.

"I've only been with the CFDC for a year but I can tell you from what I've seen, and with my business experience, SD&G is looked upon as one of the prime examples in Ontario of a rural community growing and diversifying," said Leduc.

The CFDC finances its growth and diversification strategy through the resources drawn from a multi-million dollar investment plan which supports their business and economic development programs.

While in most small communities venture capital for new business is provided by its most savvy entrepreneurs, start-ups in the United Counties do not have to rely on such angel investors.

Among the high-value investments managed by the CFDC is their Community Venture Capital Fund, which has already returned more than $1 million on its principle investment, and helped local industry create 160 new jobs.

"Last year we had our first private investor invest some of his own money in the Venture Capital Fund ... and we have a number of others who are interested," said Leduc. "It could become an engine of economic development in our region on its own."

Combined with the CFDC Loans Fund, which addresses the needs of small and medium-sized businesses, the Venture Capital Fund provides the United Counties with a unique resource, singular in its application to rural enterprises requiring less than $500,000 in capital.

"We've been approached by the Peterborough area to help them start the same fund ... we get all sorts of requests to explain our strategy," said Leduc.

Part of that strategy was formulated from the results of a study the CFDC conducted in 1998, which identified the strengths and weaknesses in the community and allowed subsequent development activities to be focused on those strengths.

"We were basically not affected by the so-called economic downturn in the US and other parts of Canada," said Leduc. "This says a lot about the diversification strategy we implemented after the 1998 study."

Indeed, the commercial landscape of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is fertile, with one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country, near-zero vacancy of commercial/industrial space, a trained work force, and infrastructure costs far less than in a major urban centre.

These attributes have made for a number of notable successes in South Dundas specifically, some of which Leduc enumerated under questioning at Thursday's meeting.

Leduc referred to Quality Manufacturing as a "gem" which he believes will likely expand in future, and perhaps increase its personnel from the 40 it presently employs.

SDS Kerr-Beavers Dental, Eckel Industries, and, most recently, Angus-Palm Canada were all singled out as industries that expanded in South Dundas or moved to the township in the last two years, due in large part to the efforts of the Corporation.

CFDC is also working to fill the Hoffmann-Laroche building, west of Morrisburg, as well as the vacant Chinook plant, and Leduc suggests there are already interested parties.

Not bound by the Freedom of Information Act, the CFDC is privy to the most intimate proprietary details of the commercial goings-on in the United Counties which gives Leduc a unique vantage point from which to assess the community's economic health.

"If I look 50 years into the future, we'll be part of a greater Ottawa area, which doesn't mean we will not still be rural ... but we can take advantage of Ottawa. We have a whole lot more to offer than they do."

Matilda Carnival

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summer of 2002. He was a 10-year member of Matilda Recre-Rusty and Jennifer Link. She is 15 and in grade 10 at Seaway.

She plans to attend Brock University for a degree in social work. She keeps busy helping her Mom with three brothers and a younger sister and in her spare time enjoys hanging out with her friends and listening to music.

"We have a tremendous turnout again," said Matilda Recreation chair Bev Sabourin as she kicked off the evening. Sabourin welcomed Mayor Whitteker, South Dundas councillors Charles Barkley and Cam Martel, Bill Horner (CAO for South Dundas) and Donnie Lewis.

She introduced Matilda Recreation secretary Janice Gilmour and member Jackie Fawcett.

The evening judges were Estella Rose, Gail Parker and Alvin Runnals. Music was provided by Betty Casselman on piano and Bill Sypes on the accordion. Sypes was commended for his 27 year participation.

Also entertaining the crowd was Lacey Venema (sister of the Queen) who sang two country songs.

On a more somber note Sabourin took a few moments to remember the loss of Recreation volunteer Garry Shaver, and Carnival friends Jack McPartlin and Hal Anthony.

Garry Shaver died in the ation, and was a dedicated volunteer for many events. In his memory, Sabourin introduced the "Volunteer of the Year" award, which was fittingly awarded posthumously to Garry and was accepted by his sons Jamie and Cody.

That was followed by the naming of Lorne Strader as the Volunteer of the Year for 2001. Lorne is well-known throughout South Dundas for the assistance he provides seniors.

"This is a special honour, because I knew Garry so well," said Lorne as he accepted the award. "The reward you get for being a volunteer is really something. You don't need money, you just need a thank you."

During the evening a number of door prizes were drawn thanks to the generous support from businesses and individuals throughout South Dundas.

Catherine Keeler, 73, was awarded a prize as the oldest woman in the hall and Lorne Henderson, 86, was the oldest man.

With the first few Matilda Winter Carnival days now over, Sabourin says there has been a good response.

Sunday's great weather, made the activities at the Dundela arena very popular. The pancake breakfast Sunday, and the Country Night Monday were also well attended.

Activities continue throughout this week.

Heritage

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tiative and energy of individuals," wrote Gotlieb. "By participating in the Ontario Heritage Foundation's Heritage Community Recognition Program, your council is demonstrating its appreciation of individuals and groups who are playing leadership roles in preserving heritage in your community."

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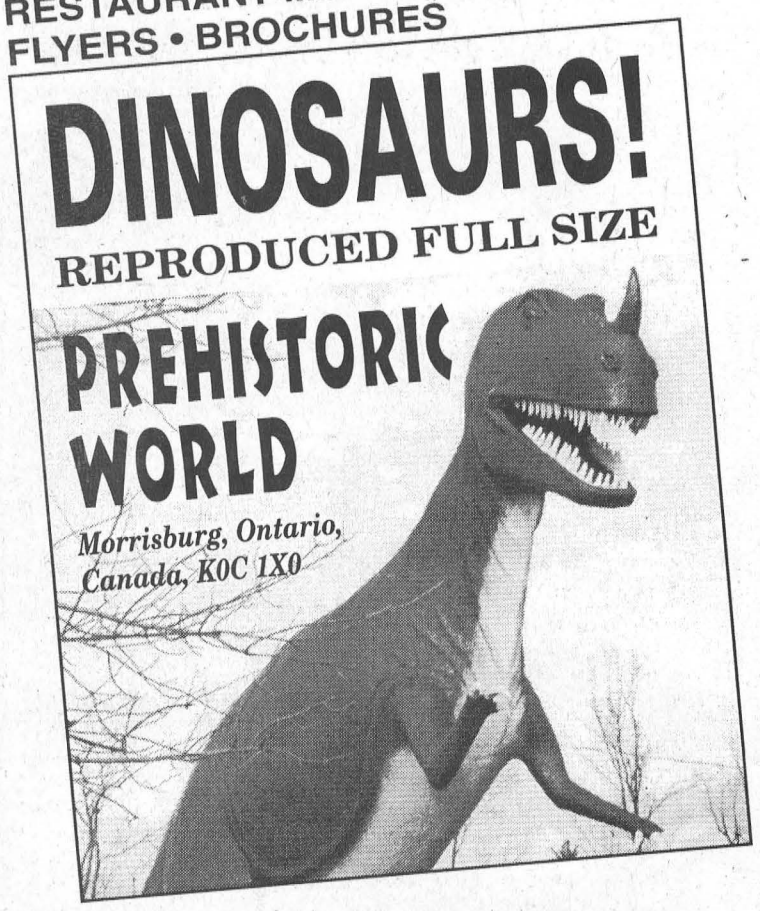

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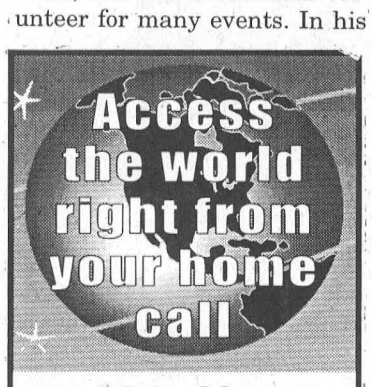

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Back to business

Mayor welcomes Council back

WILLIAMSBURG–As his first order of business South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker kicked off 2002, here last Thursday, by welcoming council back to the table and thanking them for their support in the past year.

"This is our first council meeting of the second year of the second term of amalgamated South Dundas," he said to councillors Cam Martel, Charles Barkley, Rowdy Gillard and Bill Ewing. "I'm proud of the accomplishments of the past year and look for your cooperation in the next year."

Whitteker's speech was followed by Heritage presentations to 13 South Dundas volunteers, and then it was on to business.

The first new business was actually old business dealing with the official plan being prepared by the United Counties, which has been in the works since last year.

Council decided to support a resolution from South Stormont asking to extend the deadline for the submission of review comments to the draft Official Plan, for an addition three months.

"A lot of municipalities are going over it clause by clause and they are hiring a planner to do it," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

South Dundas council met two weeks ago to go over the proposed plan.

Hugh Garlough, manager of public works in South Dundas, reported he had been approached by North Dundas to spend money on the Winchester Springs boundary this year, from Pemberton Road east.

"I'm not really concerned about doing that road, but you've got to play ball," said Garlough. "They helped us when we resurfaced the Irish headline."

"I would like to cooperate and do it. It's a highly travelled road and it should be done," he added.

Mayor Whitteker also asked Garlough for an update on the planned road off Highway 31 to the Morrisburg Industrial Park.

Garlough reported the road has been roughly marked out, and Bill Horner, Chief Administrative officer for South Dundas said he had attempted to contact the two affected property owners.

According to Horner, one was reached and the other is in Florida.

"We should have a map before we approach the owners," said Mayor Whitteker.

The road location is about 300m north of the subdivision and 190m south of the 401 overpass and it will run east off Highway 31 for about 1 km to the industrial park.

"I don't mind doing the road, but we need input from the planner," said Garlough.

Garlough was instructed by Mayor Whitteker, "do not wait for next council. Go ahead with the planner and engineer to get it laid out."

South Dundas has a limited amount of land available to attract new industry to the area, and less than a handful of vacant buildings.

January housekeeping at first Council meeting

WILLIAMSBURG–South Dundas Council got down to the job of some January housekeeping at the first regular meeting for 2002 here last Thursday.

The housekeeping involved the passing of three bylaws, an effort to consolidate those not dealt with since the amalgamation of the four previous municipalities into South Dundas four years ago.

The three bylaws passed cover the placing and maintaining of a civic address system, regulations concerning the connection to and repairs of lateral sewer lines, and the establishment of procedures for the sale of real property owned by the municipality.

Civic Address bylaw

Council dealt first with the Civic Address System bylaw which states, "every person who is an owner of property in the Township of South Dundas shall post the number assigned to said property and maintain the number to the standards of this bylaw."

In the event that a sign has to be replaced (damaged), the replacement must be made to township standards, by either the township or property owner, at the owner's expense.

In the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois, residents are responsible for their numbers which can be placed on the dwelling. In the hamlets, such as Williamsburg or Elma, the homeowner can choose between a signpost or a location on the home.

In rural areas, the civic address signs, must have numbers on both sides and be located perpendicular to the roadway.

"Since we started making people pay, they've been watching more," said Hugh Garlough, manager of public works in South Dundas who pointed out it cost the municipality $6,000 for repairs the previous fall. "The township paid so nobody cared."

The public address system, with numbers prominently displayed has been as asset to residents requiring ambulance and fire service.

Sewer Bylaw

The second bylaw passed enables South Dundas to regulate connection and repairs to lateral sewer lines.

It states that new sewer lines leading from private property to the main sewer line of the township can not be put in without the approval of the manager of public works. The cost of a connection is the responsibility of the property owner and the work must pass inspection by the public works manager.

The bylaw also sets up the guidelines of who pays for what in the event of breaks in existing lines.

Any break or stoppage on private property is the responsibility of the owner, and any break in a lateral line on township property is the responsibility of the township.

However, if a lateral line is stopped-up or blocked on township property, but the blockage is due to material deposited in the system by the owner or occupant of the property, the owner is responsible for cost of repair.

Councillor Cam Martel asked for clarification on the cost responsibilities in the event the whole line has to be replaced due to a collapse or break whether the collapse or break is on private or municipal property.

"So if 65 feet of pipe is on municipal property and 10 feet is on private property, then we pay for 65 feet and they pay for 10? he asked.

"That's right," answered Garlough. "If it's broken, the cost is proportional on the amount of footage."

However, if the problem is a blockage caused by the owner, rather than a break or collapse, proportional payment does not apply.

Municipal Property Sale bylaw

The final bylaw dealt with the sale of municipal property.

It outlines that prior to the disposal of property, council must first by resolution declare the property surplus, and prior to its disposal must obtain at least one appraisal at fair market value from a realtor.

It also allows that if more than one party is interested, or where the council believes it to be in the best interest of the municipality, council may by resolution sell the property by tender or request for quotations.

For clarification or the complete versions of these bylaws, or any bylaws previously passed, the public can obtain copies at the municipal office in Williamsburg.

LCBO stays open

MORRISBURG– South Dundas residents looking to restock their liquor cabinets last Monday would have arrived at the LCBO outlet in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza only to find it closed for the day.

Though there was some consideration given to making Monday closures a permanent arrangement, the LCBO decided that such a service reduction was not necessary and that the store would again be open all week.

"It was a short-term review, at this time of year, and in the context of this review, it was decided to continue to be open seven days a week," said LCBO spokesperson Chris Layton.

In response to a steep decline in sales at most LCBO stores following the Christmas season, the organization regularly reappraises the operating hours and staffing levels of its outlets.

"In many communities there tends to be more of a seasonal change, where you'll see more of a shift in terms of the overall traffic compared to a larger urban centre," said Layton.

Though the drop in customers may be a little more dramatic in some of the smaller centres, the LCBO is accustomed to seeing sales figures climb as Spring approaches.

"Once we had a chance to review, and see what our sales trends were, we determined we wanted to provide the service," said Layton.

With the recent announcement that this area would be opening a new agency store, likely located at Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain, there may have been concern that Morrisburg would be reduced to similar service, but Layton says that was never considered.

"We've had an LCBO store in Morrisburg for some time, and that was not at risk."

Asked if this decision would be revisited in the future, Layton indicated that while the LCBO conducts ongoing reviews of the sales performance of its outlets, "this will be a final decision."

Matilda Helping Hands

submitted by Lorne Strader

DIXON'S CORNERS–Helping Hands Seniors of Matilda met for the first meeting of 2002 on January 9.

Following an address by President Joan Zandbergen, an opening song and prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were approved and a bank balance of $378.43 was submitted.

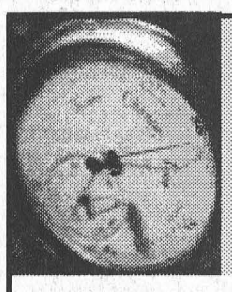
In addition, Mrs. Van Gilst reported that the Christmas Bazaar made $611.85 this season.

Summer trips were discussed and will be brought back at the February meeting. A thank you note from Betty Cassellman was read to the group and all present sang Happy Birthday to several in the group celebrating that day.

Everyone then got involved writing about 20 cards for shut-ins and Lorne Strader gave a few humourous readings.

Ralph Bowman said Grace in advance of a delicious pot-luck dinner, after which Rebecca Zandbergen spoke about her trip to Rankin Inlet and Iqaluit.

Everyone is welcome to attend the next meeting at the Matilda Hall on the first Wednesday of February.



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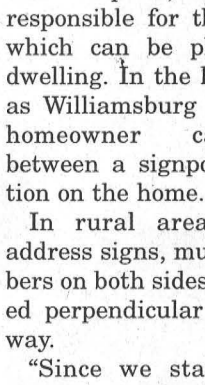

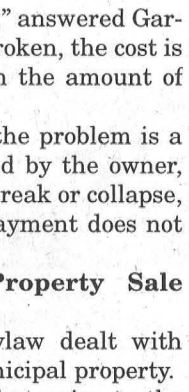

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2001 Century Custom, maroon - fully equipped, Power Seat & much more, 21,000 kms. **Sale Priced $20,995.**
2001 Alero GL, 4 dr., silver, V6, auto., air, power seat, fully equipped, 16,000 kms. **Sale Priced $20,495.** SOLD
2001 Intrigue, 4 dr., maroon, fully equipped, 28,000 kms. **Sale priced $19,995.**
2001 Impala (2 to choose), buckets & split custom cloth, fully equipped, power seat & more, 12,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $21,995.**
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1999 Grand Prix GT, 2 dr., white, fully equipped, power sunroof, 57,000 km. **Sale Priced $18,495.** SOLD
1998 Sunfire, 4 dr. green, 4 cyl., auto, air, tilt & cruise, cassette, 72,500 km. **Sale Priced $9,495.** SOLD
1998 Buick Lesabre Custom, med. blue, fully equipped, 79,500 km. **Sale Priced $16,700.**
1998 Intrigue, 4 dr., Green, well equipped, 72,500 kms. **Sale Priced $14,995.**
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2000 Chev Silverado LS Ext. 4x4, short box, black 5.3 V8, auto, air, buckets, fully equipped, 38,000 km. **Sale Priced $31,900.** SOLD
2000 Venture LS Ext., maroon, fully equipped, front & rear air, 23,000 kms. **Sale Priced $23,495.**
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1999 Silhouette GLS Ext. Van, leather interior, fully equipped, 47,000 kms. **Sale Priced $22,800.** SOLD
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1999 GMC Cube Van, 16 ft. box, V8, auto., 52,500 kms. **Sale Priced $23,400.**
1999 Venture LS, 4 dr., white, fully equipped, power seat, power sliding door, 30,000 kms. **Sale Priced $19,500.**
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Military and Media

With clear bias, borne of ignorance and fueled by the rather self-indulgent wisdom of knowledgeable, yet resentful, defence critics, the media coverage of Canada's role in the "war on terrorism" has been quite naive.

With rare exceptions, media commentators and their favourite defence analysts have used any new Canadian contribution to the war effort as occasion to demean the Armed Forces–not criticize, but demean.

Criticism more aptly describes a thoughtful, often constructive, attempt at correction, founded upon knowledge and understanding, while the wanton disparagement of the Canadian military is devoid of any such sense or reason.

Canadians have become so compliant towards claims of their nation's military ineptitude and agreeable to the opinions of those who decry the state of the armed forces, they never subject its detractors to the same scrutiny as they rightfully do government officials.

Just as the Minister of Defence clings defiantly to his inanely optimistic appraisal of Canada's military, defence critics have brainwashed Canadians into believing that the largest military the Canadian dollar can buy is the only alternative to the force that presently serves them.

Slavishly committed to the concept of a multi-purpose, combat-capable armed force, able to "fight against the best, alongside the best," critics of the armed forces never question the relevance of its mandate or reconsider aged assumptions about its role in foreign policy.

So enchanted by Canada's military past, defence critics, largely retired soldiers embittered by the changing face of Canada's combat arms, brook little disagreement with their opinions, forcing Canadians, rather suggestible in their views on defence matters, to rely on the media for informed discussion on such issues.

Unfortunately, the only thing media commentators know is what defence critics tell them.



Morrisburg High School Student's Council 1965-1966
Back row, l-r: Mark MacDonald; Laura Lynn Johnston; Jim Cameron; Jim Scott; Jim Notman; Hilda Locke; Ruth Ann Garlough. Front row, l-r: Lee Reid; Daina Crober; Keith Mabo; Barb Mongor; Linda Laurin; Lee Tuttle.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

It's snowing. It's snowing. That's what organizers of the 27th annual Matilda Winter Carnival have been looking for, but unfortunately it may be too little, too late to salvage the Snowmobile portion of the Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Snowmobile and Car Rally set to roll this Saturday, January 19. Even if the snow, is no go, the Car Rally will be on, and that's what we've been waiting for. We've completed our planning, and our strategy this year is to head out on the Rally trail early, say about 9. a.m. No just kidding. The rally registration is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Matilda Hall. Dinner will be served by the Brinston UCW after the rally from 4-6 p.m. and afternoon entertainment will be provided by Mary Perry & The Country Classics from 2-6 p.m. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and features Jeff Callery & Runaway Train.

As well as the weekend events, the Carnival continues this week with the Matilda Women's Institute tea from 1-3 Wednesday, and the Junior Lions and Matilda Recreation Bingo that night starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night at 7:30 is a Euchre party and Friday night is kids craft night at 7 p.m. Phone Nancy at 652-2096 to register. The week wraps up Sunday with sleigh rides at Ron Smail's farm on Henderson Road east of Brinston and a 7 p.m. hymn sing and ecumenical service.

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Once again, it's time to dispose of those once beautifully decorated Christmas Trees. The Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department has asked us to mention that the annual Christmas Tree Burning will be held this Saturday night, January 19 at 7 p.m. at the Morrisburg Waterfront Park (near the beach). Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available.

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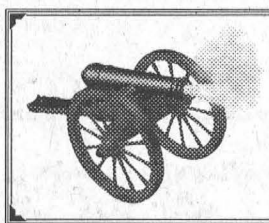
We had several suggested names of the 1961 version of the Morrisburg junior hockey team, but we didn't hear the correct one. The junior team in 1961 actually went by the name of Morrisburg Dunbrik Orfuns

This week's question: In 1932 S.E. Errett, who operated a heating and plumbing business in Morrisburg, made a business decision that would forever alter recreation in Morrisburg. What did he do and how did it alter recreation?.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn

1992

Seaway High student, Connie Bosma was crowned Matilda Carnival Queen. The 17-year-old daughter of Eppie and Gwen Bosma competed against 10 other participants. Tricia Gillard, daughter of Marie and Wayne Gillard, was chosen Miss Runner-up by the judges and Miss Congeniality by her peers.

Rohm and Haas was hoping for a merger with France based Elf Atochem, a merger that would lead to the formation of a global joint venture in the acrylic sheet, polycarbonate sheet and acrylic powder business. There was no way to tell how the merger would affect the Morrisburg plant.

Kevin Lowe, 24, of Morrisburg was labelled a hero when he pulled truck driver Lee Anne Massey from her burning tanker trailer following an accident on Highway 401. Massey, an Iroquois woman, was severely burned but was doing well at Ottawa General Hospital.

A Morrisburg rate payer questioned the rationale of the local water bill. Of concern were charges for items like a spray on a kitchen sink, two toilets rather than one and an outside tap. He felt the criteria, such as persons per household, would be more appropriate.

Dr. Graham Houze skipped his rink to victory lane at the annual President's bonspiel. His team included Brian Johnston, Rick Stanczak and Lorna Francis.

It was down to the wire, and the Morrisburg Jr. B Lions were still hanging tough in first place, just two points ahead of the Winchester Hawks.

1982

The January 13 issue reported that county Court Judge George Stiles had ruled the Seafarer's Training Institute should not be exempt from normal taxation by Williamsburg Township, a decision that would mean the local institute would have to pay about $45,000 owed in taxes. The institute had lost an original case with the court of revision and had appealed the ruling favoring Williamsburg Township to Judge Stiles.

Nineteen area girls were after the 1982 Matilda Township Carnival Queen title. They included Mary Anne Baker, Betty Dewitt, Karen Zyp, Cindy Anderson, Shelly Major, Gloria Gore, Patty Primrose, Sharon Andersen, Cindy Ault, Jennifer Sleuikes, Jill Murphy, Mary Pepers and Gloria Marchand.

Thanks to a cold snap in the area, the Morrisburg Curling Club was up and running without the help of its disabled ice plant.

Rohm and Haas Canada plant manager Danny Robertson announced the local plant would lay off 10 part-time employees and 10 more would be "carried" until market conditions improved. Rohm and Haas employed 128 workers.

Jim Langabeer and Lorne Casselman announced the opening of their new business, Insulectric Company. The business provided home insulation and the conversion of oil heating systems to electric heat.

Marie Barkley, employed by the Climatological Department of the Ministry of the Environment, admitted the cold snap was real but it wasn't near as cold as it had been in 1981. The coldest day so far in January was the 10th when the mercury dropped to -18C (the high for the day) and plunged to -30C overnight. In 1981 the overnight low was -37C on January 3 and 4.

1972

The January 14 issue reported that for the first time in the history of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Williamsburg, the century-old building was to be the scene of an impressive ceremony when the new Pastor, Rev. John Boehmer was to be ordained and at the same time officially installed.

Reeve Carlton McInnis thanked his fellow members of council for their cooperation during the past year at the inaugural meeting of council. McInnis suggested a study was needed to finish the arena and determine how it would be accomplished. Deputy Reeve Ed Jones also addressed council.

At the next meeting of Counties Council, Morrisburg Reeve Carlton F. McInnis was to become Warden. Previous wardens from Morrisburg during the century were Fred H. Eroder and Arthur Flynn.

The Morrisburg girls broomball team defeated Prescott 5-0 on two goals by Angela Lafortune, and singles from Patti Sheer, Rosey Casselman and Kathy Duval. Debbie 'Scooter" Scott recorded the shut out.

A new art medium was to be displayed at the Morrisburg Library. The artist was William B. Fleming and his medium was Plexiglas It was through his employment at Rohm and Haas that he came across some pieces of damaged Plexiglas which led him to his art form, he called "Pletching".

1962

Headlines in the January 12 issue read Rev. W.J. March, New Minister at United Church. Rev. March was leaving the Central Church in Stratford to succeed Rev. J. Maxwell Allan who had retired. Rev. and Mrs. March were born in Newfoundland.

Earning their Girl Guide all-round cords were Laura Lynn Johnston, Gloria Eamon, Joanne Daoust and Karen Lapierre.

Reeve Don Kyle, Deputy Reeve Johnny Whittaker and councillors Graham Hess, Harold Pemberton and Hugh McMillan took their oath of office at the first meeting of Williamsburg Township Council.

Mrs. Arthur Edgerton was elected president of the newly formed group of United Church Women.

1942

A new improved system of recruiting was announced by the Royal Canadian Air Force. Air Force officers were to make three tours each month which would cover every town and village in the district. A recruiting officer accompanied by medical officers would be in Morrisburg at the Agricultural Office, the second Monday of each month.

An appeal was made for waste paper needed in the war effort.

1932

The Morrisburg branch of the Bank of Montreal was celebrating its 60th anniversary. On January 3, 1872, the former Molsons Bank began business under the management of George K Morton. Temporary premises were in a large house on Union Street, now the residence of Dr. J.S. Goodfellow, until a building was erected by Captain Farlinger. When the Bank opened, the town had a population of about 800, and it was almost entirely dependent on the surrounding agricultural district.

After a brief illness, F. R. Chalmer was assuming his duties in the Jewelry Store and Telegraph Office.

In the St. Lawrence scheme of the proposed Waterway project, the paramount purpose of the Dominion Government, in cooperation with the US, was to construct a navigable waterway much deeper than the present.

Heritage Report

Open Doors in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG–The question was not so much whose doors to open, but who would open the doors, at South Dundas Council last Thursday.

South Dundas Heritage Coordinator Kirsten Gardner attended the meeting to get council's feeling on a proposal from the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

The proposal involves a joint partnership between the Parks Commission and South Dundas in the Ontario Heritage Foundation's Open Doors project which has a total cost of $1,500.

"The project opens up heritage buildings to the public, that aren't normally open, for a weekend," said Gardner.

Gardner said there were pros and cons to becoming involved. On the pro side she said she believes in partnerships.

"However when you look at the buildings you would open up, you are looking at a lot of volunteers. The only building they have is the train station."

"Having said that, I think we would do the lion's share of the work."

She explained that a building like the Carman House would not be eligible because it is already open to the public. Older private homes and buildings, whether designated "Heritage Buildings" or not would be eligible as would cemeteries.

"I think, from the concept it sounds interesting," said Councillor Cam Martel. "I don't know what buildings we would consider. My thought is that maybe you should put it into a project format so we can review it."

Gardner said the Commission is looking at a date in August.

Martel suggested a meeting with the Commission for more details. He claimed the Parks would have the advantage so, South Dundas should find out, "what advantage it is to us."

Wish Tree raises $59,400

WINCHESTER– Thanks to the generosity of the community, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation has wrapped up another successful Christmas Wish Tree Campaign.

With just under 1300 decorations adorning the Christmas tree in the hospital lobby, the campaign raised $59,400, comfortably surpassing its goal of $50,000.

All proceeds will be donated to WDMH for the purchase of needed equipment and supplies.

"This community truly has the spirit of giving ..." said Foundation board member Marion Carkner. "We are very grateful to all for their commitment to ensuring that our hospital continues to provide quality health care."

Giving residents an opportunity to honour and recognize loved ones by donating an ornament in their name, the Christmas Wish Tree has proven popular with the public.

This year's campaign was the hospital's fifth, and best, as it bettered the previous year by about $200 and raised far more than the $43,000 donated in December of 1999.

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"New Relationships"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

A couple of weeks back as I was checking my e-mail I came across an advertisement that caught my attention. Normally I don't bother with this kind of e-mail because for the most part it's like the junk mail that we receive in our regular mail and which most people never bother to read. However, the heading on this particular ad had my attention so I opened it. The caption which captured me said, "Is 2002 the year you will meet someone special?" Once the e-mail was opened I realized it was a promotion for people who wanted to meet other people with the hope of developing a relationship. But it was probably their commitment to those who responded that made me see it as a good lead in for my column. To all who were interested in meeting someone special in 2002, there was the Promise of "Free Personal Profile," "Quality Membership" and "Easy To Get Started." All of this reminded me of a Special Someone whom I met in 1983. Today, I want to tell you about that person and hopefully introduce you to Him.

The Person that I'm talking about is Jesus. I don't think I shall ever forget that meeting. It was at a time in my life when I thought everything was perfect. Life was all that life was ever meant to be in my estimation. Then one night, May 29th, to be exact, in 1983, I met Jesus. Oh, it wasn't a physical meeting in the sense of normal encounters, but it was a genuine experience, nevertheless. That night, in spite of my feeling of adequacy and my understanding of the good life, I was made to realize how desperately lacking my life was. Jesus teaching in Matthew chapter 5 verse 6 says, "Blessed are the poor in Spirit." That night I realized how destitute I was in my spirit. But you know, Jesus didn't just show me my poor estate. He offered me the riches of a relationship with Him.

The ad that I saw on the Internet made three commitments. There was first, a Free Personal Profile. You know, Jesus had already done that for me. He knew all about me. He knew my name. He knew where I lived. He even knew what I was thinking. The amazing thing is that even though He knew me better than I knew myself, He still wanted to have a relationship with me, not because of who I was but because of who He is. He loved me and He wanted me to know what real living was really all about.

The second commitment in the ad was Quality Membership. Well, I can tell you when you accept God's offer of love and forgiveness you become part of something that has no comparison. There is no club, no fellowship, no organization that compares with what a person becomes a part of when they meet Jesus. It's called The Church and it is spread over the entire world. Revelation 7:9 says it is a great multitude which no man could number from every nation, tribe, people and tongue. Wow, makes you just stop in awe doesn't it?

Then finally the ad said, it's easy to get started. When we consider being part of such a great company of people we would almost think maybe not just anyone can be part of it, but the Bible says in the last verse of the Book of Revelation. "And the Spirit and the Bride say come! And let him who hears say come! And let him who thirst come. Whoever desires let him take of the water of life freely. The invitation is to every single individual alive. In 2002, I want to encourage you to meet the most significant Someone that you will ever be privileged to meet. His name is Jesus. He is the Savior for all men everywhere. I can assure you that what Jesus did for me He will also do for you. He knows all about you, He invites you to come follow Him, and it is as easy as just believing in Him.

Police File

CHARGES LAID

• On January 10, members of the OPP street Team, assisted by members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry detachment, executed a drug warrant on a private residence in Chesterville. Seized from the Chesterville home were 100 marijuana plants, valued at approximately $100,000 and articles of growing equipment. Charges of Production of Marijuana, and Possess for the Purpose of Trafficking, contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substances Act, are pending against a 49-year-old Chesterville man, who will appear in Court in Morrisburg on February 19.

• On January 11, police investigated a disturbance, at the Iroquois plaza shortly after midnight. As result of this investigation into an incident of fighting, two persons are facing Criminal Charges. Charges of Cause of a Disturbance are pending against a 14-year-old Brinston area male, and a 15-year-old South Dundas male, both of whom will appear in Young Offenders Court in Cornwall on February 28.

• On January 12, police began an investigation into a theft in South Dundas. Overnight a Yamaha snowmobile was taken from a Whipperwill Lane residence. Investigation led to a North Stormont residence where the snowmobile was later recovered and two persons were charged. A 23-year-old North Dundas man is facing charges of Theft Under $5,000 and Possession of Stolen Property Under $5,000. A second male, a 28-year-old North Stormont man has also been charged with Theft Under $5,000 and Possession of Stolen Property Under $5,000 in addition to charges of Breach of Firearms Regulations (2 counts), Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, and Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Device. All charges are set to be heard in Provincial Court in Morrisburg on February 26.

• During the early morning hours of Saturday, January 12, police were called to the scene of a theft in progress in Morrisburg, involving a stereo theft from a motor vehicle and damage to the ignition of a 1989 Oldsmobile, parked behind the Morrisburg Plaza. Charges of Breach of Probation, Mischief Under $5,000 and Theft Under $5,000 are pending against a 38-year-old Morrisburg man who has been held in custody since his arrest and will be appearing on January 14, for the purpose of a show cause hearing in Cornwall.

• On January 11, police were called to investigate a disturbance at a Chesterville residence which resulted in one person being charged with a number of Criminal Offences. Charges of Uttering Threats (four counts) and Break and Enter are pending against a 22-year-old Chesterville man, who has been held in custody since his January 11, arrest, awaiting a Show Cause hearing on January 14, in Cornwall.

THEFT

• On January 12, police began an investigation into a theft, in South Dundas. Overnight a stereo system was taken from a pick-up truck parked at a private residence located along Cook Road. Sgt. Brent Mattice is investigating.

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

• On January 9, police were called to investigate a stolen motor vehicle, in Morrisburg. Overnight a 1991 Ford F350 was taken from a property along Prospect Road. During the investigation police also recovered a stolen 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass at the crime scene. The car had been reported stolen in Montreal on January 8.

FOUND BICYCLES

• The Winchester office of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP has a number of bicycles which have been turned in as found property. Anyone who has been the victim of a bicycle theft since the fall, is asked to contact the OPP at 774-2603 or stop in at the Winchester office, to verify if you bike has been located.

CRIME STOPPERS

This week Crime Stoppers is asking your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for damaging a police cruiser. The driver's side tail light lens was kicked while the cruiser was parked on Fifth Street at Sir James Morris Street in Morrisburg. The incident occurred on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 2002 at approximately 6:15 p.m.

CRIME STOPPERS ÉCHEC AU CRIME

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. You will not have to appear in court. You are always anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or for long Distance 1-800-265-8477.

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Driving Away a Minor Hockey Winner *Laurin Photo*

Top winner in the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey annual fund raiser draw was Mike Dilella of Montreal. Dilella, won himself a Poulan 12.5 HP Lawn Tractor which was supplied by Eastern Engines' Will Berghuis. Pictured above, l-r, are Berghuis, Bryan Cochrane who accepted the tractor on behalf of Dilella, and Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey chair Sam Moss. The funny side to the win, is that the ticket was not purchased by Dilella. A friend visiting Cochrane originally purchased $10 in tickets, but only had a $20 bill. He told Cochrane he would get his change at another time, but later decided to spend the remaining money on tickets in Dilella's name.

International Hockey Festival

Good show for Atom Bs

OTTAWA–The Morrisburg Atom B Lions participated in the 3rd annual Ottawa International Hockey Festival January 3-6 and came away with 2 wins and 1 loss.

This year the tournament drew 240 teams from across Canada and the United States. Games were played in a number of rinks around Ottawa and the championship game was held at the Corel Centre.

In tournament play, the Lions defeated Ithaca Little Red by a score of 5-0, and the Embrun Panthers 5-3, until losing to the Kanata Blazers by a 4-1 score.

Offensive Players of the Game were Chris Tindal, Justin Saunders and Alex Whalen, respectively, while Ali Tait, Scott Douma and Jesse Lapier were each named Defensive Player of the Game.

The tournament also featured an All-Star game and Skills Competition which saw Chris Tindal and goaltender Steven Baird compete with the best Atom players on the continent. The Top Goalie MVP award was presented to Steven Baird who played an exceptional game.

Skills Competition participants were Dave Toonders, Jane Moss, Lucas Stewart, Justin Saunders, Alex Whalen, Pat Bongers, Ali Tait, Scott Douma and Jesse Lapier.

Last week the Lions traveled to Chesterville to play the North Dundas Demons and were held to a 1-1 tie.

The lone Lions goal was scored by affiliate player Drew Hutt.

Saturday action at the Lions Den saw the Atom B's pound the Kemptville Panthers by a score of 5-0 on goals by Jan Moss, Ali Tait, Scott Douma, Pat Bongers and Alex Whalen.

The shut out was earned with stellar play between the pipes by Steven Baird.

In Sunday's exhibition game, the Lions tied the Arnprior Packer 3-3.

Allen Chung puts it back together in long program

HAMILTON–Morrisburg Figure Skater, Allen Chung, who was representing Eastern Ontario at the Bank of Montreal Figure Skating Championship here last week struggled in his short program, but turned it on in his long.

Although he was too far back in the pack of Junior Men's skaters after his short skate to move into the top 10, Chung produced a long skate that moved him up seven spots in the standings.

He finished 13th overall in the competition which included 26 of the best skaters in Canada.

Chung had also experienced problems in his short skate at the Eastern Challenge in Sydney, Nova Scotia in November, although he skated strong enough to finish fourth and qualify for a spot in the Canadian final.

Expecting this to be his final year of skating due to school commitments, Chung has the enviable record of having competed in two Canadian Championships.

In 2000 he skated at the Championship in Calgary where he finished fourth overall in the Novice Men's category.

The trip to the Bank of Montreal Canadian Championship last week was a great way for Chung to top off years of hard work and determination.

Shawn Sawyer of New Brunswick won this year's Canadian Junior Men's championship.

The top Eastern Ontario finish was a seventh skated by Damien Mainprize.

Three weekend wins

Jr. B Lions not letting up

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions are showing no signs of letting up on their bid for the fourth and final playoff position of the St. Lawrence division of the Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior B Hockey League.

This past weekend was a busy one for the Lions who produced two wins for four, out of a possible six, points.

They kicked it off Friday night on home ice with an 8-4 win over the Gananoque Islanders who hold third place in the Rideau Division, and added win number two when they downed the Akwesasne Wolves 4-3, Saturday night.

Sunday, they ran out of legs, and gave up a 5-2 loss to the Rideau Division's fourth place Athens Aeros.

As a result of the weekend action, the Lions are six points back of the fourth place Kemptville 73s, with the 73's holding a game in hand. Time continues to slip away, as the Lions are now down to nine games remaining on the regular schedule.

To help in the bid for a playoff position, and to bolster the lineup in the playoffs, coach Barry VanAllen picked up former Lion, Charlie Froment who played Saturday night against Akwesasne.

Froment was the Lions leading scorer in the 1999/2000 season. Not only did he produce the most goals and most assists for the team, he won the St. Lawrence Division Scoring Trophy and was named the Lions Rookie of the Year.

Also added to the Lions lineup after the January 10 deadline was Dan Potvin. Both Potvin and Froment are playing Junior A hockey this year. Although now signed on Junior B cards, they remain affiliated with their Junior A clubs.

The signing of Froment also makes him eligible to play as an overage player for the Lions next year.

The weekend's kickoff 8-4 win over the Gananoque Islanders saw a strong scoring attack from the Lions. They led 3-1 after the first period and 5-3 going into the third.

Matt Bailey, team captain Wayne Garlough and Ryan Redmond provided two goals each and singles came from Alex Gray and Matt Collins. Picking up an assist was goaltender Shawn Pollard.

Brian Moore had two Islander goals and Tim Marks and Zack Offord had one each.

The Lions sat out three minor penalties, a five minute major and a 10 minute misconduct. Chris Cadieux and Matt Bergeron were ejected from the game, Cadieux late in the first and Bergeron early in the second.

The Islanders drew four minor penalties and a 10 minute misconduct.

Saturday night, the Lions produced an impressive comeback effort to overtake a 2-0 first period Akwesasne lead and claim a 4-3 win.

They cut the gap to 2-1 in the second and outscored their opponents 3-1 in the third.

Matt Bergeron got the comeback rolling with the first two Lions goals which tied the game. Charlie Froment hit for goal number three and Ryan Redmond came through bigtime for the winner. Matt Bailey had a solid game racking up three assists, and Jamie Lalonde was in goal for the win.

Scoring for Akwesasne were Casey Swamp, Ted Cook and Aaron Tsogusian.

Both teams sat out seven minor penalties.

For game number three in as many nights, the Lions travelled to Athens Sunday where they were handed a 5-2 loss.

Athens opened strong with three unanswered goals in the first period, and added two more in the second.

The Lions got their two goals from Ghyslain Hotte and Ryan Redmond in the second period.

The Lions drew five minor penalties, a five minute fighting major, a 10 minute misconduct and a game misconduct to Wayne Garlough.

The Aeros were assessed five minors and a 10 minute misconduct.

This weekend the Lions are on the road to Winchester on Friday, January 18 for an 8:15 p.m. start, and Sunday, January 20 they are at home to Akwesasne. Game time Sunday is 2:15 p.m.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Char-Lan	34	26	3	5	57
Winchester	34	18	13	3	39
Alexandria	35	18	14	3	39
Kemptville	35	15	18	2	35
Morrisburg	36	12	19	5	29
Akwesasne	33	6	23	4	18

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	35	27	8	0	55
Westport	35	21	12	2	46
Gananoque	35	12	21	2	27
Athens	35	10	24	1	23
South Grenville	36	8	27	1	18

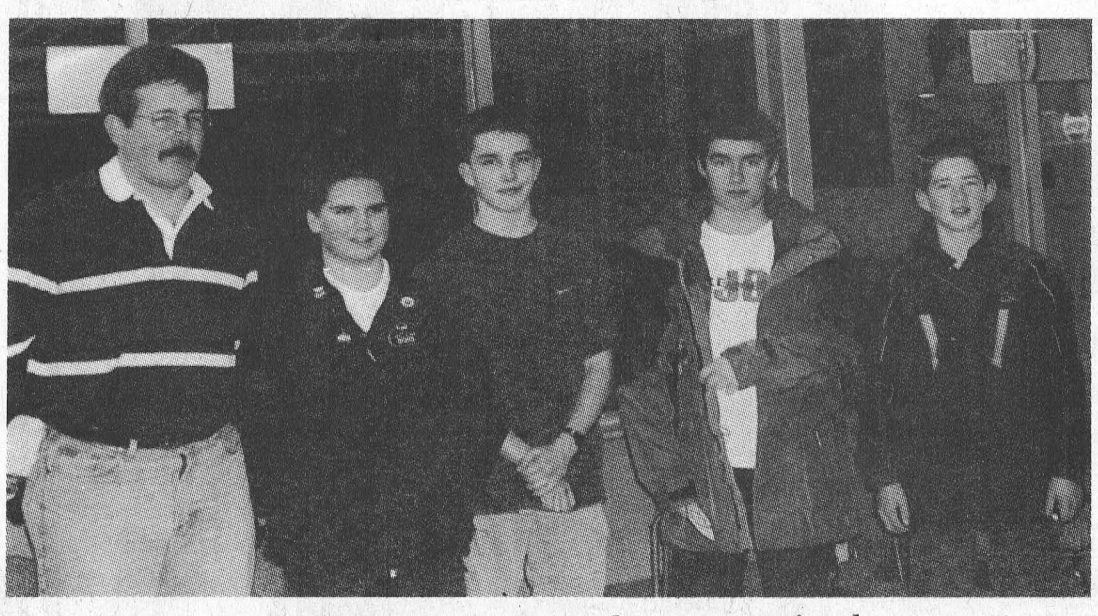
Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, Jan. 9-
Akwesasne 3 at Brockville 6
Kemptville 5 at Gananoque 6 OT
Friday, Jan. 11-
Winchester 7 at Westport 3
Athens 3 at Alexandria 4
Gananoque 4 at Morrisburg 8
Saturday, Jan. 12-
Westport 3 at Char-lan 3 OT
Alexandria 5 at Sth. Gren. 4
Morrisburg 4 at Akwesasne 3
Sunday, Jan. 13-
Brockville 6 at Kemptville 3
Morrisburg 2 at Athens 5
Sth. Gren. 5 at Winchester 7

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

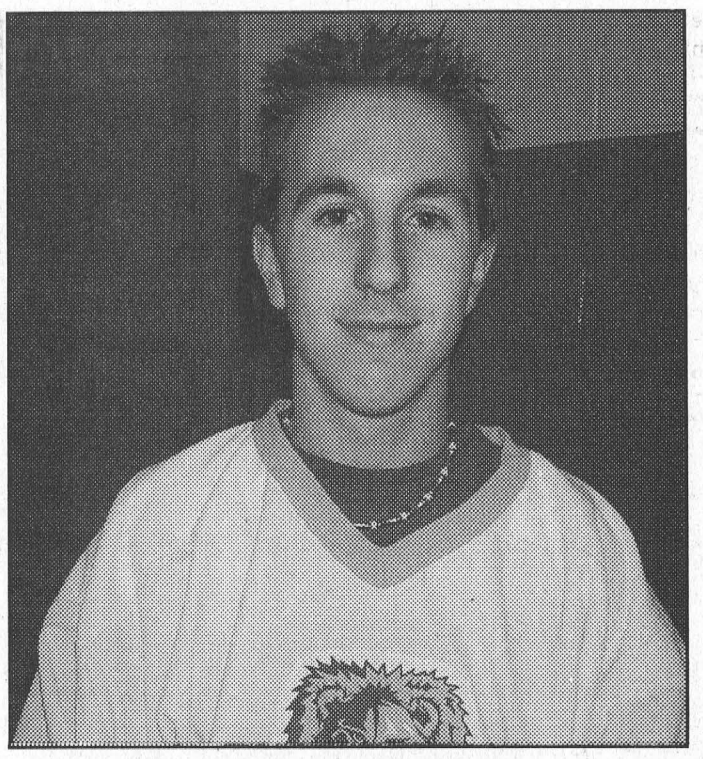
	G	A	Pts
Chris Nielson, Win.	30	51	80
Adam Spirk, Kv.	41	29	70
Shawn Smail, Win.	30	27	57
Andrew Miller, Kv.	22	29	51
Sylvain Routhier, Ak.	19	23	42
Brett Liscomb, Char.	19	22	41
Ted Cook, Ak.	20	20	40
Jason Lepine, Char.	17	21	38
Nik Paps, Win.	17	21	38
Matt Bailey, Mor.	14	24	38



Bantam boys' curling team advances to regionals

The Morrisburg Bantam Boys curling team advanced to the regional playdowns of the Ontario Curling Association after a weekend of tough competition at the Morrisburg and Rideau Curling Clubs. Skip J.J. Hollister, third Jeremy Schnurr, second Warren Schneckenburger and lead Tim Boushel put in solid performances to defeat Metcalfe on Friday and two Winchester teams on Saturday. They lost to the Navan boys' team in the A final on Sunday afternoon but rallied to take the B event over Winchester in the evening. Two teams from each of four zones will play off in Russell on January 19/20, with the top two teams earning spots at the Provincial round-robin on February 1-3. Coach Steve Barkley was pleased with the boys' performance. "The boys played well with good strategy and solid technique in all of their games. So much of curling performance towards the end of a weekend of play depends upon being able to focus on late games, and the boys did well. Congratulations."

Meet the Jr. B Lions



Matt Bergeron

Matt is 16 years old and attends La Citadelle high school in Cornwall. He plays forward for the Lions and wears the number 23 jersey.

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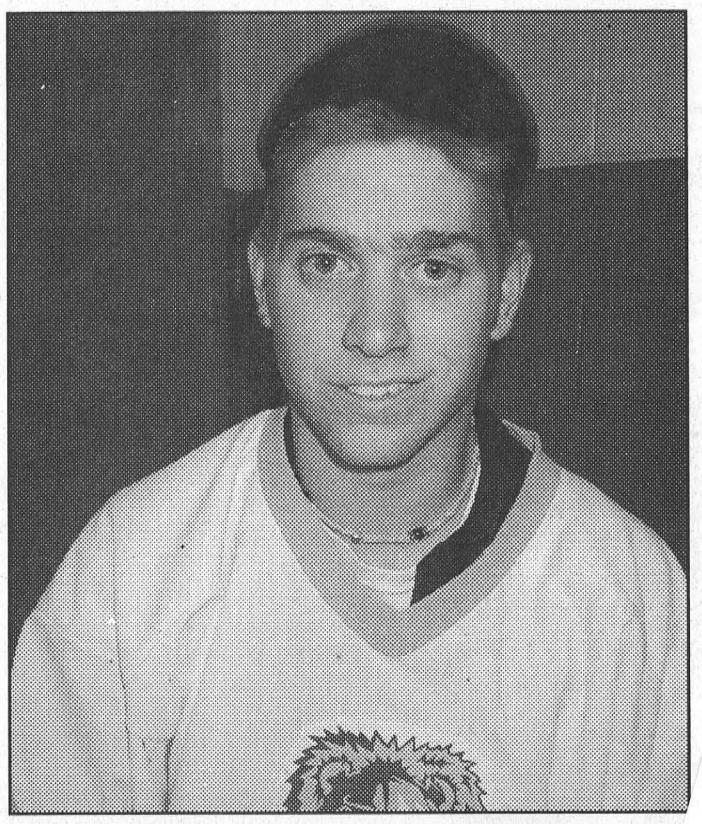

Ryan Redmond

Ryan is 18 years old and comes to the Morrisburg Junior Lions from Cornwall. He plays forward and wears the numb 22 jersey.

Blues beat Whites in Novice East play

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Whites and the Morrisburg Blues clashed head-on in Novice East House league play here last Thursday, and this time out it was the Blues in the driver's seat.

A three goal performance from Brandon Foster provided the Blues with their 3-1 win, Foster finishing his performance with his third and final tally late in the third period.

Foster put the Blues on the scoreboard early in the first with help from Andrew Zandbergen and Mike Zandbergen

He then increased the Blue advantage late in the first with Mike Zandbergen once again lending a hand.

The Whites kept it close when Derrick Minish put them on the scoreboard with less than a minute to go in the frame. Dave Baird and Sam Hodgson provided the assists.

Foster's final tally, late in the third, was assisted by Phil Germain.

Ryan Gilmer was between the pipes for the Blues win.

Riverside Darts

MORRISBURG–**Buttheads-5 wins.** Darren Tyo 1, Doreen Montroy 1, Brent McCooeye 1.
Forgetfuls-8 wins. Peter Montroy 5, Sharon Lewis 1. H.S. Montroy 140, Nelson Julien 103.
Attack-10 wins. Dave Virtue 8. H.S. Virtue 133.
Broken Arrows-5 wins. Sherry Wereley 2, Carrie Martin. H.S. Wereley 116.
Hot Rods-6 wins. Mabel Whitford 1, Eric Sypes 1, Gus Dickson 1, Cecil Keeler 1. H.S. Sypes 125, Dickson 105.
Hot Shots-8 wins. Cecil Tyo 3, Alex Hart 2, Dave Svendson 1. H.S. Tyo 125, Goldie Sypes 108.
Smokers-0 wins. Team did not show for play. As a result each of the other teams picked up two wins.
Screwballs-8 wins. Linda Birch 2, Dalton Hart 2, Loretta Kennedy 2.
High Finish: Doreen Montroy 60, Dave Virtue bull finish.

League Standings

Buttheads	102	Hot Rods	76
Forgetfuls	102	Hotshots	75.5
Attack	89	Smokers	69.5
Broken Arrows	84	Screwballs	69

Bantam C Lions beat North Dundas Demons

CHESTERVILLE–The Bantam C Lions faced off against the North Dundas Demons in Chesterville Sunday, January 13 and came out on top 2-1.

After a scoreless first period, Scott Workman put the Lions ahead midway through the second on a goal assisted by Dan Toonders and Greg O'Neil.

Five minutes into the third frame, Byron Brunt put the Lions up by 2 on assists by Kyle Scott and David Adlington.

Lions goaltender Jeff Eamon started the game but gave way to Travis Dillabough who could not maintain the shut out as the Demons got on the board late in the third period.

The Week In Curling

The Morrisburg boys' bantams were winners at the Zone playdowns last weekend, and are off to the Regionals in Russell this Friday. Congratulations to J.J. Hollister, Jeremy Schnurr, Warren Schneckenburger and Tim E. Boushell, who won the 'B' title, defeating Metcalfe in the final to advance. Navan won the 'A' side and goes to Russell also. The girls' winners were Winchester and Navan, and they play next in Cumberland.

In the Eastern Challenge Round, Darcie Simpson of Ottawa advanced to the Ontario finals for the Scott Tournament of Hearts in Thunder Bay. She will join Rideau's Anne Merklinger there on Jan. 20.

At present, John Morris, now curling out of Staynor, is the closest we have to a local entry in Brier competition.

Masters' zone playdowns are on at Morrisburg this week. Women's teams from Navan and RCMP are competing. Morrisburg has an entry in the men's division, with Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, Jack Dikland and Tony Toonders as our representatives.

Apologies to Rick Leroy and Al Harriman who were the 'A' winners in the two-Person Spiel held recently here.

The senior men's 'friendly' bonspiels continued last week. Three teams made a return visit to Prescott. As when they visited here, Prescott emerged victorious. Karl Duncan's team won, but Eric Orgee's and Steve Thompson's foursomes went down to defeat. However after a good lunch and several excellent stories, everyone went home happy. Four teams went to Cornwall on Friday and returned victorious. Teams captained by Don O'Brien, Neil Williams, Wally McDonald and John Lyon won the day, with John's team taking top honours.

In the last senior men's draw, the team winning the Kincaid Trophy was comprised of John Lyon, Clare Dunbar, Phil Tinker and Don Hutt.

The Saunders Power Dam curlers had a bonspiel here on Saturday, with Larry Gallinger, Grace Byam, Brent Morton and Steve McGrath taking top honours. Finishing second were Steve Crate, Wendy Casselman, Cindy Brandt and Laurie Hambly.

The Canadian Mixed Championship was decided Sunday night with the Nova Scotia champions triumphing in their home rink, defeating PEI in the final.

Finally, our thanks to Arnold Barkley, whose offer to members to order birds for the holiday table through him netted the Club $50. See you on the ice!

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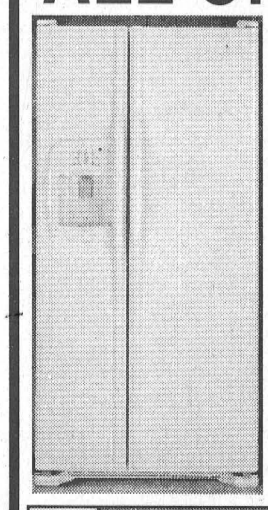
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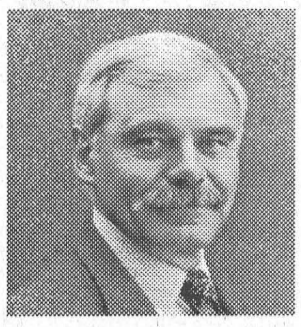
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DEATHS

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BIRTHS

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GIBBONS–Anne-Marie (Droogh) and Donald would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Annaka Beatrice Maria, born on Monday, December 24, 2001, at 8:59 a.m., at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, weighing 7 lbs 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Ruth Gibbons of the Dundas Manor and Nellie and Anthony Droogh of North Gower. Many thanks to the many doctors, nurses, family, friends and neighbors for their generosity and kindness. 3p

IN MEMORIAM

SALTER–In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Franklin, who passed away January 17, 2000.
Just one more talk, one more laugh, one more hug, one more "I Love You" but it would never be enough. Sometimes I hold your sweater trying to find a lingering hint of your after shave or I sing "You Are My Sunshine" to my kids like you did when we were growing up. Best of all, I love to remember your laughter when I would tell you some silly joke on the phone. How I miss hearing your voice. I know you are watching over us Dad, and until we meet again, please know that you are forever loved and sadly missed.
–Karen, Rick, Matt, Alyssa and Brendan 3c

SALTER–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Franklin, who passed away January 17, 2000.
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There's a family who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.
You left many happy memories,
And a sorrow too great to be told,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will never grow old.
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper so you can hear,
That we love you and miss you,
And will always know you're near.
–Verna and family 3p

SCHWERDTFEGER–In memory of Madeline who passed away January 10, 2000.
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Never selfish, always kind
These are the memories left behind.
–Remembered by Graham, Brian and Doug 3p

CARD OF THANKS

WEBB–The family of the late Donald (Duffy) Webb wishes to thank the staff of the Cornwall General Hospital Emergency and 2nd South, also the Ottawa General Hospital and The Cancer Clinic. Thanks to all the doctors involved in his case, especially Dr. Smar, Dr. DeYoung, Dr. Barcier and Dr. Watson. We would also like to thank the nurses from Saint Elizabeth Healthcare, VitalAire, Respicare, our family, friends and neighbors for all their many acts of kindness, food, flowers, donations, cards, visitation and help. Thanks to the staff of Bownlee's Funeral Home, Father Peter Crosby, soloist Amanda Timmers, organist Pat Timmers and the pallbearers. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered.
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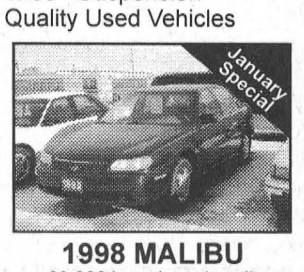

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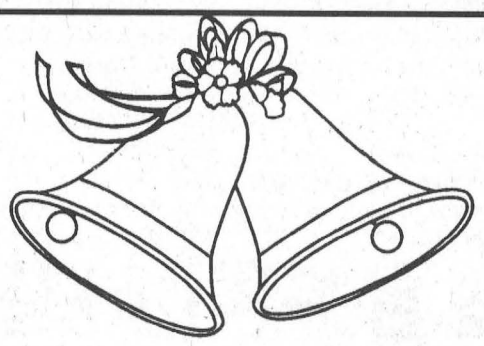
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OBITUARIES

Elaine R. Van Allen passes at home

A resident of 20 Merkley Street, Morrisburg and formerly of Alice Street, Morrisburg, Elaine Rae Van Allen passed away at home on January 5, after a brief illness. She was 72 years of age.

Born April 13, 1929, at Inkerman, Ontario she was the daughter of the late Almon McIntosh, and the former Mina Holmes.

Elaine met Clare, who she eventually married, at Casselman's Dance Hall in Morrisburg. They both loved to dance, a passion that remained throughout their years of marriage. Clare predeceased her in 1998.

Elaine and Clare lived on Alice Street for a number of years, where she had a hairdressing business. She even gave the grandkids their cuts. Elaine had a great sense of humour. One time she wanted the ceiling painted but Clare wouldn't do it. So Elaine and her sister painted fish on the ceiling forcing Clare to finally do the job.

Elaine was very proud of her scottish heritage and loved the history on her trips.

She was a gentle lady, who was quiet, kind and considerate. A very generous person, she would buy extra gifts and put them away. Should anyone come in, she would have a gift ready.

Penny MacKean - once a Dillabough - was like a daughter to Elaine, One day Penny and Yvonne painted Clare's new truck with poster paints. Guess whose idea this was, and who provided the paints? Clare nearly had a fit seeing that paint dripping off his new sign on his truck.

Elaine loved playing cards, especially Contract and Rummy. She enjoyed the horse races and slots and often went to the races 2-3 times a week. She was a lover of cats, Coca-Cola, gardening, hockey games, curling, family, friends and life.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters Yvonne (Mick) Mabo of RR4 Stirling, Vicki (Perry Malon) Boivin and Valerie (Bruce) St. John, both of Morrisburg, by her grandchildren Brandon, Bradley, Ashleigh, Abby and Nicholas, by her sister Nan (Ron) Brinston of Mississauga and brothers-in-law Everett Froats and Ray Adams, as well as by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Clare, sisters Dolores Froats and Jean Adams, an infant sister Mavis McIntosh and son-in-law Robert Boivin.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held in the chapel at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Interment was at the Fairview Cemetery, Mariatown.

Pallbearers were Brandon Boivin, Bradley Boivin, Nicholas Mabo, Perry Malon, Bruce St. John, and Mick Mabo. Honourary Pallbearers were Hugh Garlough, Lloyd Barkley, Mike McInnis, Sterling Kelly, Lee Kelly, Al Belanger, Bill Dillabough, Lee Adams, Abby St. John, and Ashleigh St. John. John Yourt played the bagpipes.

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

Max Meyer

Formerly of Morrisburg, Max Meyer passed away suddenly Friday, January 4 at Kingston General Hospital. He was 87 years of age.

Max is predeceased by his parents Ernst and Emma (nee Studer), by his first wife Anna Marie Baier, by sisters Martha and Emily, brother Ernest, daughter-in-law Ilona Meyer, and by his great grandson Joshua William Bruce

He is survived and sorely missed by his second wife Edith Richter.

Max is lovingly remembered also by his children Esther (Ken) Duvall of Mariatown; Erwin (Marianne) of Stouffeville; and Jane (Marcel) Turpin of Orleans; grandchildren Monica, Brenda, Brigitte and Hollie Duvall; Mark, Brent and Andrea Meyer; Sally and Andre Sickman; by great grandchildren Jordyn, Allie and Sam Bruce, and by stepchildren Wolfgang, Bernd and Wilfrid Richter.

Late of Prescott, Max was born April 22, 1914 in Switzerland where he met and married Anna Marie Baier on March 25, 1943.

In 1949, the couple moved to Canada and settled in Williamsburg where Max bought and worked the old Merkley dairy farm. A carpenter by trade, Max also worked for Black Lumber and Stewart David Byers of Chesterville.

In 1980, having lost his dear wife Anna to cancer, Max sold the farm and moved to Morrisburg. On June 18, 1983 Max married Edith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg, after which the couple moved to Prescott.

Remembered as an independent and strong-willed man, Max was a "doer" not a "talker." He was a proud and proper person, optimistic and positive, who always looked for the good in others and recognized the best in people.

Whether motorcycling or gardening, Max was always active and took great pleasure in downhill skiing, playing his clarinet and dancing.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Sunday, January 6 from 2-3 p.m.

The funeral service was held in the chapel at Parker Funeral Home at 3 p.m. the same day, officiated by Pastor Joachim Barkley-Probst.

Cremation followed the funeral and inurement was at the New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Memorial donations to a charity of the donors choice were greatly appreciated by the family.

Clifford Stewart

A lifelong resident of Winchester, Clifford Stewart passed away Wednesday, January 9 at the Ottawa General Hospital. He was 58 years of age.

Clifford was born September 21, 1943 in Williamsburg Township to Wellington and Helen (nee Hunter) Stewart.

For more than 25 years Clifford was a stationary engineer at Ault Foods and Parmalat Canada in Winchester.

He was an avid hunter and gun collector, and belonged to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Dundas County Firearm Owners' Association and to the National Firearm Owners' Association.

Clifford is predeceased by his parents, and by sister Norma Stewart.

He is sadly missed by his brother Lyle (Faye) of Morrisburg, and by Marlene (Paul) Quenneville of Ottawa.

Clifford is fondly remembered as well by nieces Tracey Veinotte and Julianne Quenneville, and by nephews Mike Stewart, Matthew Quenneville and Jonathan Quenneville.

Clifford greatly enjoyed watching wrestling on television and took great pride in his 1991 IROC Z car which still looks new despite being 11 years old.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Saturday, January 12 from 1-3 p.m.

The funeral was held at the funeral home at 3 p.m. that same day, officiated by Reverend Bill Byers.

Interment will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

Edwin Lloyd Brown

On November 26, 2001, Edwin Lloyd Brown, retired engineer and former fishing camp operator, passed away at hospital near his residence Roseneath on Rice Lake, north of Cobourg, Ontario. He was 94 years of age.

Mr. Brown worked primarily in the paper bag industry in Quebec and Eastern Ontario during the 1930's to the 1960's, semi-retiring to life at his fishing camp on Rice Lake in 1963.

Lloyd Brown was the husband of Vena, who predeceased him, the father of Lyle, the grandfather of Ida and Georgia, and great-grandfather of Bethany, Louis, Gabriel and William. As well, he was the father-in-law of Myrna, brother of Barbara Kirkland and Ronald Brown and brother-in-law of Ed Kirkland and Marie Brown.

He was born in Aultsville, Ontario near Cornwall on November 11, 1908. He resided in Roseneath from 1963 to this year.

His father was Dr. Ed Brown, a country doctor in the former village of Aultsville, Ontario and his mother, Mabel Cross. The Browns were of United Empire Loyalist stock and the Cross's were part of a Scottish settlement on Croil's Island in the St. Lawrence near Aultsville.

He grew up in the riverside village of Aultsville, enjoying fishing, hunting and other boyhood pursuits along the St. Lawrence River.

He graduated from Cornwall Collegiate in 1926. His first job was in Campbellford, Ontario, at the Bank of Montreal. He was in Campbellford until 1928, and in 1929 he joined the sales department of Jaxon Steel Products in Jackson, Michigan, where his aunt and uncle Alfred and Ella Croil resided.

In 1930 the depression hit the auto industry. Jaxon Steel was part of General Motors Corporation. He returned for a while to Canada, then decided to continue his schooling at Tristate College in Angola, Indiana, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1936.

He joined Pyramid Paper Products Ltd. of Montreal and was the assistant superintendent of the East Angus Quebec Plant.

It was at East Angus he met Vena, who became the love of his life. They married on December 21, 1937.

After returning to Michigan for a short period of time he again joined Pyramid Paper Products and was in charge of all the manufacturing plants in East Angus, Montreal, Porteuf, Quebec and eventually Morrisburg. He was the designer and in charge of construction of the new plant in Morrisburg. In 1948 he and his brother Ron, purchased Morash Foundry in Morrisburg. Ron's son Rick continues in the foundry business.

In 1957 the St. Lawrence Seaway flood waters disrupted their lives. He moved to Montreal where he managed Continental Paper Products from 1956 to 1963 when he opted for retirement at age 55.

He moved to Springbank camp on Rice Lake. On February 26, 1993 his beloved Vena passed away.

During his remaining years he grew physically less strong but drove until aged 89.

While sadness prevails, one must remember that his was a good life marked by abundant pleasures and triumphs and lasting until his 94th year.

Nora Edna Larsen

Formerly of Williamsburg, Nora Edna Larsen (nee Kirker) passed away peacefully at Woodland Villa, Long Sault on Saturday, January 5. She was 93 years of age.

The loving wife of the late George Larsen, Nora is predeceased by sisters Della Clark, Blanch Effemy, Ina Derouchie, and brothers George and Albert, and by grandson Gerald McFarland.

Nora is survived, and dearly missed, by her children Georgie (Ronald) McFarland of Vernon, B.C. and Ray (Lana) of RR#1 Finch and sister-in-law Edna Kirker of Burnley, Lancashire, England.

Nora is lovingly remembered by grandchildren Dan Larsen of Whistler, B.C.; Les McFarland of Calgary, Alberta; Karen (Jim) Bainas of Chilliwack, B.C.; Sharon (Dave) Madsen of Abbotsford, B.C.; by many nieces and nephews and several great grandchildren.

A private funeral was held at the home of Ray and Lana Larsen in Finch on January 7 at 2 p.m. with Reverend Heather Kinkaid officiating.

A memorial service will be held later in the spring, with interment at Sprucehaven Cemetery in Brinston.

Arrangements are entrusted to Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Alzheimer Society are greatly appreciated by the family, and special thanks is given to the staff of Woodland Villa for their kindness and gentle care of Nora.

Mary Irene Brooks

Born in Morrisburg on September 25, 1921, Mary Irene Brooks (nee Blancher) passed away peacefully at the Ajax-Pickering Health Center in Ajax on December 24, 2001 at the age of 80.

Predeceased by her husband, Jack Brooks, Mary is survived by daughters Barbara (John), Patricia, and Anita (Derek).

After her graduation from McMaster University in 1943, Mary met and married Royal Air Force airman Jack.

In the 1950's the couple moved to Ajax where Mary enjoyed her career as a high school teacher and was active in her community.

She had a close association with Holy Trinity Church, the Hospital Auxiliary and the Garden Club.

Loved for her thoughtfulness, generosity and strength of character, Mary will be dearly missed by her brothers Charles and Rody, by grandchildren Karen and Janet, and by extended family in England.

Friends called at the McEachnie Funeral Home in Ajax on Friday, January 4 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

A memorial service was held at St. Paul's on the Hill Anglican Church in Pickering on Saturday, January 5 at 1 p.m.

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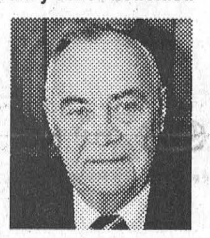

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Alzheimer Awareness Month

Urgent need to address accelerated dementia

MORRISBURG–Although no one knows what Alzheimer's patients feel as their minds drift into oblivion, there is little doubt of the sorrow felt by relatives watching their loved ones taken from them a piece at a time.

Throughout this month, the Alzheimer Society hopes to teach people not only the facts of the disease, but also to appreciate the lives of those with it.

Shelly Vaillancourt, Executive Director of the Cornwall and District Alzheimer Society, hopes people will use Alzheimer Month as an occasion to consider the nearly 365,000 Canadians who suffer from the disease and its related dementias.

"To listen to their voices and give them an opportunity to voice their concerns and their needs is a huge message this year."

Alzheimer disease is a degenerative brain disorder of a class of illnesses referred to as dementia. Although it accounts for 64 percent of all such dementias, Alzheimer disease is but one of several conditions that rob people of their memory, judgement and reasoning, and irreparably alter their mood, behavior and personality.

There is no cure for Alzheimer disease, but recent advances in technology and treatment should give sufferers hope of even greater discoveries in future.

"We didn't have any good news to talk about 10 years ago. There were no medications on the market, and there were no medications on the horizon," says Craig Smith, Education Coordinator with the Cornwall and District Alzheimer Society.

Though there are now several new and powerful drugs available which retard the progress of Alzheimer's and slow cognitive deterioration, early diagnosis is critical to the success of medicinal intervention, and the Society hopes to drive that point home during the month of January.

"People have to come forward for early diagnosis and realize there's nothing to hide," says Smith. "We have to get them to have the confidence to come forward."

It is often the responsibility of family members to make the decision to seek medical advice if a loved one's faculties begin to fade, but admitting the possibility that a relative may succumb to such a dreaded disease can be a wrenching experience.

"Because it affects a person's personality, they don't like to talk about it; they're afraid of the changes that are coming," says Smith. "Alzheimer's is a really disempowering disease."

Cutting to the quick of a person's sense of self, Alzheimer's carries a frightening stigma that has taken root in the public consciousness. Even with a fundraising machine a fraction the size of those that raise awareness of heart and stroke, diabetes and cancer, the public is well-aware of the disease.

"We're not in their league in a fundraising way, but in terms of profile, absolutely, and this is why: one in 13 in Canada has Alzheimer's, so that certainly raises the profile," says Vaillancourt, who adds "the profile is more intimate, because everybody knows somebody."

More than half the population in Canada knows somebody afflicted with Alzheimer's, and, as baby boomers reach the age of 65, entering the high risk range, a dramatic increase in the number of sufferers is expected.

"The government is realizing we've got an epidemic coming ... all of the age-related diseases are going to go out of control," says Smith. "We're trying to get the information out now to make sure the system is ready for the influx."

Ready or not, it is expected that by 2031 Alzheimer's patients may number just under 1 million in this country, making the pursuit of a cure even more crucial, and the current shortfall in research funding an even greater concern.

To ensure there is help for today and hope for tomorrow, as is their slogan, the Alzheimer Society, a major contributor to the research community, depends on donations from a concerned and compassionate public, and is confident that such support will continue.

"We're experiencing unprecedented and unparalleled awareness from the public," says Smith.

Anyone interested in contributing to the Alzheimer Society, or in need of more information is asked to call (613) 932 4914.

Mediterranean pasta with roasted vegetables and peanuts

(NC)—This delicious meal is a filling family favourite and can also be served cold as a salad.

Ingredients:

1	each sweet red pepper and sweet yellow pepper, cut in thin strips	1
3	small zucchini, thinly sliced diagonally	3
1-1/2 tsp	dried oregano	7 mL
2	bay leaves	2
	salt and pepper	
3 tbsp	olive oil	45 mL
3	tomatoes, cut into eighths	3
3 cups	short whole wheat pasta (penne, fusilli or rotini)	750 mL
3	cloves garlic, finely chopped	3
1	onion, thinly sliced	1
1	sweet green pepper, cut in thin strips	1
3/4 cup	chopped, toasted peanuts	175 mL
1 tbsp	fresh parsley, chopped	15 mL



Method:
Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C).
In large bowl, toss red pepper, yellow pepper, zucchini, oregano, bay leaves, a pinch each of salt and pepper, and all but 2 tsp (10 mL) of the olive oil. Spread over large rimmed baking sheet.
Bake in top third of oven for 15 minutes. Stir in tomatoes. Bake another 10 minutes or until slightly charred. Discard bay leaves.
In large pot of boiling, salted water, cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in large nonstick frying pan, heat the remaining oil over medium-high heat; cook garlic, onion and green pepper for 6 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until the onions are light brown and the peppers are just cooked.
Toss drained pasta with peanuts, roasted vegetables and onion mixture. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with parsley.
Makes 4 servings.

Mexican-Style Stuffed Peppers

(NC)—These delicious peppers, stuffed with all good things — rice, beans and corn, are easy to make ahead and pop into the oven about a half hour before serving. If desired, use red or yellow sweet peppers.

8	large sweet green peppers	8
	Salt and pepper	
3 cups	cooked USA Rice	750 mL
1	can (19 oz/541 mL) black beans, drained and rinsed	1
1	can (12 oz/341 mL) kernel corn, drained	1
1/3 cup	diced sweet red pepper	75 mL
1	medium onion, chopped	1
1 tbsp	minced jalapeño peppers	15 mL
1/2 tsp	each: ground cumin, oregano	2 mL
1/2 cup	shredded Monterey Jack cheese	125 mL
	Jalapeño pepper slices for garnish (optional)	

Cut a thin slice from stem end of each pepper; remove seeds and membranes; rinse. Cook peppers 5 minutes in enough boiling water to cover; drain. Season inside of peppers with salt and black pepper; set aside. Combine rice, beans, corn, red pepper, onion, jalapeño peppers, cumin and oregano. Spoon 1 cup (250 mL) rice mixture into each pepper; stand upright in 13 x 9 - inch (33 x 23 cm) baking pan. Cover pan with foil. Bake in 350° F (180° C) oven for 20 minutes (add about 5 minutes more if has been refrigerated). Remove cover, sprinkle peppers with cheese. Cook an additional 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Garnish with jalapeño pepper slices.
Makes 8 servings.

News Canada

Child Nutritian Alliance encourages healthy eating

CASSELMAN–Though most school children eagerly anticipate the sound of the lunch time bell, in the hope that their mid-day meal contains cookies, candies or another of their favourite treats, an effort is underway in SD&G to make sure there are nutrients in their lunches as well.

Throughout the fall term, every child from junior kindergarten to grade six, attending school in the United Counties and Prescott-Russell, received a colourful plastic placemat from the Child Nutrition Alliance.

The 25,000 placemats already distributed to area schools feature recipes, nutritional tips, dietary information and great lunch ideas for parents eager to encourage their children to eat healthily.

The Child Nutrition Alliance recognizes that children need to be well-nourished to satisfy the physical and scholastic demands of school, and to fulfill their athletic and academic potential.

The Alliance has developed workshops and tools to help parents improve the nutritional quality of their children's breakfasts, lunches and between-meal snacks. The organization also offers the services of a program coordinator in support of schools who wish to introduce a breakfast, lunch or snack program.

Members have also been working on a guidebook for principals and board administrators interested in developing dietary policies in their schools. The Alliance anticipates the guide's release sometime in January.

With financial assistance from the Canadian Living Foundation, and through partnerships with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Centre de Sante Communautaire de l'Estrie and the College d'Alfred of the University of Guelph, the Alliance has been working since 1998 at improving the eating habits of school-age children.

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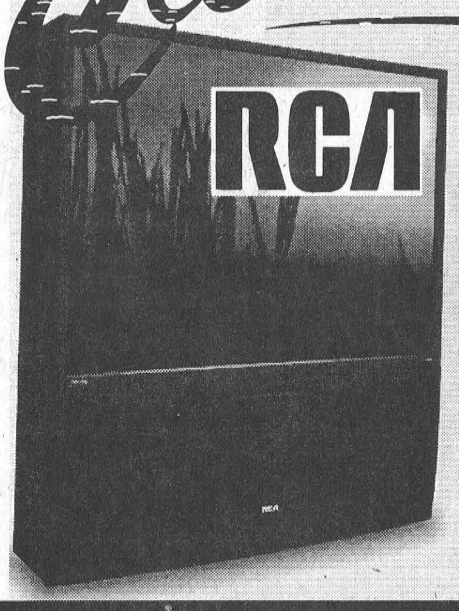

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