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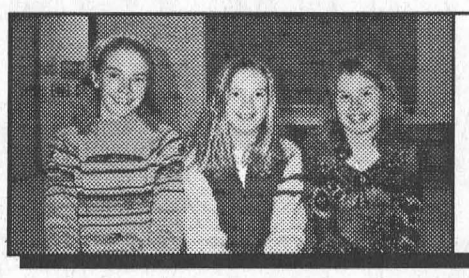

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Crafts for Kids

Aileen Main was one of the many talented vendors showcasing their creations at the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Annual Spring Show and Sale last Friday and Saturday at the Morrisburg Legion. Aileen creates handmade puppets, dolls, toddler activity books, and alphabet and number games. All are made from cloth and felt and have an educational component.

WDMH - SARS update

Clinics have resumed

WINCHESTER – Officials at Winchester District Memorial Hospital reported that surgery and outpatient clinics have resumed at the hospital.

They reiterated that restrictions on visitors, volunteers and auxiliary workers still remain in effect as part of the continuing provincial wide directives to control the spread of SARS.

Anyone requiring emergency services or coming to the hospital for a scheduled appointment or surgery must enter by the Registration entrance where they will undergo a SARS screening procedure in advance of gaining entry to the hospital.

Hospital staff continue to use a separate door and are screened daily for SARS.

Visitor access to the hospital remains restricted. The hospital has issued the following information.

Visitors who meet the following criteria will be permitted to enter the premises, on the condition that they complete the SARS screening process:

•Families, partners, significant others of patients whose condition is expected to significantly deteriorate within the next 24 to 48 hours (limit of two visitors per patient).

•Spouses or partners of expecting mothers or mothers who have delivered within the past 24 hours (limit one visitor per patient).

•Persons assisting frail/elderly/disabled persons to attend an appointment (limit one visitor per patient).

•Persons assisting patients who need help to leave the hospital following discharge (limit one visitor per patient).

There is currently no estimate on how long these measures will remain in effect.

"We are very pleased to be

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Lucien opens 20th Playhouse season

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Playhouse celebrates its 20th Anniversary by launching its largest and longest season ever with a Show for Every Season in 2003!

The Playhouse has been packing them in like never before, and has responded to the public's demand for more entertainment by increasing the 2003 Playbill from the traditional 4 shows to a record 7 shows.

Kicking off this mega season of entertainment is the return of the ever-popular comedy, Lucien, by and starring Marshall Button. "An awful lot of people are very excited about seeing Lucien again," says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes.

"The show was always a sell-out at The Playhouse. Lucien has a huge following and people are thrilled to have a chance to see it again."

The show is always up to date, with Lucien expressing his opinions about almost everything that's in the news. Speaking in a uniquely New Brunswick mixture of French and English, the character tries to make sense of the world in which he lives.

"Our audience is really looking forward to what he has to say these days!" adds Bowes.

The Playhouse is also looking forward to welcoming Button back as a former Artistic Director whose work and talent have been an important part of the theatre's heritage.

The Playhouse is Button's first stop on an Ontario tour of his comic one-man show, playing Tuesday through Saturday, April 22-26. Show times are 8 p.m. with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m.

The only exception to the start-time is the Tuesday, April 22 performance which will start at 6 p.m. – and for good reason!

After that performance, Button will stay in costume and run to a waiting automobile that will take him to the National Arts Centre where he will join the likes of Maritime comics Rick Mercer, Cathy Jones, Ron James and Bette MacDonald as part of the CBC comedy gala, *Comedy from the Coast.*

Speaking of Galas, the April 26 performance at 8 p.m. will be a special Gala performance at The Playhouse to mark the theatre's 20th Anniversary with proceeds going to Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing The Vision Campaign.

This year also marks the 20th Anniversary of Lucien. When Button created the character in 1983 he had no idea he would still be portraying him twenty years later.

The character was part of Button's satirical revue, *Maritime Mixed Grill*, which he wrote to commemorate New Brunswick & Ontario's bicentennial anniversaries.

By 1986 the character grew to a full-length play presented by Theatre New Brunswick.

Since then Button has never gone for more than a month without performing it including frequent visits to *Morningside* with Peter Gzowski.

The Ottawa Citizen has said "Marshall Button as Lucien is a cultural icon. Lucien is a kind of gift from Button to the rest of the country, an Acadian blessing of laughter and perspective and from the heart wisdom."

To Playhouse audiences he's that and more. Tickets have been going fast and people are encouraged to book right away to get a seat!

Morrisburg Br. 48 Legion opposes smoking ban

MORRISBURG – Veterans "fought for the freedoms that Canada currently enjoys," says Willie vanLeeuwen, who voluntarily undertook an analysis of the impact of a smoking ban in South Dundas on the Morrisburg Legion.

vanLeeuwen a non-smoker, says he is very upset about "the erosion of the democratic process, and the intrusion of do-gooders who force their lifestyle on someone else."

The township's discussions of a smoking ban in all public places including bars, restaurants, and Legions has not been taken lightly.

"The whole thrust of the bylaw is wrong as far as the Legion is concerned," says vanLeeuwen. "It hurts the Legion, not the smokers."

vanLeeuwen argues that hurting the Legion, means hurting the community.

The Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 was founded over 75 years ago and is dedicated to assisting veterans as well as providing community service.

"Consequently, events that affect the membership of Branch 48 will also affect the town of Morrisburg," according to the report, that has been presented to members of council and the committee dedicated to researching the impact of a smoking ban in South Dundas.

The Branch operates on a non-profit basis, so any money collected surplus to maintenance costs, is donated to worthy causes.

The report says, "Last year we dispensed approximately $40,000 to various organizations who asked for our assistance."

This year the Legion has donated money to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, the student bursary fund, the local volunteer fire department, and the Winchester Hospital.

These donations would not be possible, should the Legion experience financial hardship.

"As a closed door organization, the Branch could not maintain financial independency." The Branch opened its doors, and increased its clientele to become solvent again.

"If we exclude smokers from the premises then the Branch will experience financial jeopardy again."

vanLeeuwen points out that veterans were encouraged to smoke to relieve battlefield tension, and cigarettes were part of their daily rations during war time, and unfortunately some became addicted.

He says the veterans "deserve to live the remainder of their lives as they choose."

The report asks that a smoking ban not be implemented in South Dundas.

However, if a bylaw is implemented the Legion would like there to be exclusions available.

"There is no compulsion or necessity for any non-smoking citizen to enter the premises. The Branch would be willing to apply the appropriate signage saying so."

The report's conclusion is, "The Branch cannot afford to exclude smokers at this point and time and asks to have their wishes respected."

Dragon boats slated for Waterfest 2003

MORRISBURG– "We will build on it for years to come," said Morrisburg Lions Club member Earl Wood of Waterfest 2003.

The Waterfest idea is an event that the Lions decided to pursue in order to help them reach their $100,000 fund-raising commitment to Winchester District Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

Steve Prowse, on behalf of the club announced January 31 of this year that the Morrisburg Lions "have decided to distance ourselves from the financial obligations that go hand in hand with the (Canada Day) celebrations.

The problem with the celebrations was not about the manpower involved, only the cost. "We barely break even each year, and this year we almost lost money," said Prowse in an interview early this year.

The Lions Club hopes to build on the Waterfest theme in the future. "We don't want to build it too fast, it's a fund raiser and we don't want to lose our shirts," said Wood.

The event will take place

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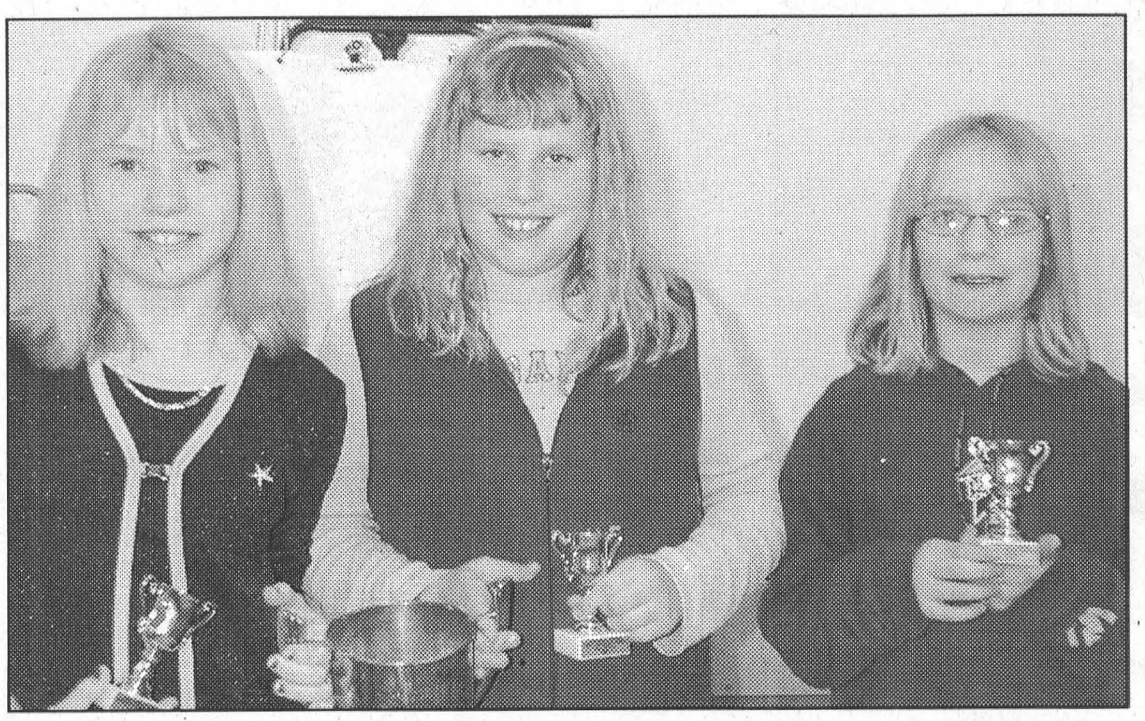
Preparing for Waterfest 2003 ***Comfort photo***

Members of the Morrisburg Lions Club are hard at work planning their new event, Waterfest 2003. This year will mark the first year of the Waterfest the Lions are hoping to build into a large scale annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Lions $100,000 pledge to the Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign. The Lions are encouraging paddlers to ready themselves for the weekend of June 14 and 15, as Dragon Boat Races will be the feature attraction, and anyone can participate. Pictured above l-r are Morrisburg Lions Glen Cunningham, Paul Gunther, Steve Prowse, Earl Wood, and Kirsten Gardner.



Top Speakers *Comfort photo*

Elma Public School held their annual public speaking contest last Thursday afternoon. Top speakers were l-r Alicia Summers (Gr. 6), Alyssa Ball (Gr. 6) and Jessica Whitteker (Gr. 4). Alicia took top honours winning the competition with her speech on laughter. Second went to Alyssa who spoke on her favourite sport, broom ball. Jessica finished in third place by discussing her 2001 trip to British Columbia. Each won a small take home trophy, and will get their names engraved on the school's silver cup. Public speaking this year was an extracurricular activity. Those 10 students from grades 4, 5 and 6 who competed were members of the public speaking club, and spent their lunch hours and time at home preparing for the competition.

Increased spending for South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG– In principle, approval has been granted to the South Dundas Township 2003 budget. The municipality has increased its spending by $302,622, a nine percent increase.

Thanks to higher assessment values in South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert was able to meet the needs of the municipality with a three percent municipal property tax increase.

This year's gross capital expenditures came in at $804,768. Some reserve funds were applied bringing the net capital budget down to $538,768.

Capital spending in 2003 will include $15,000 worth of administrative systems upgrading.

Two water tanks for township fire department pumper trucks will cost $118,000 which will be transferred from reserve funds.

The Williamsburg Fire Department will get bunker gear at a cost of $9,426.

Allocated roads spending includes $135,000 for Zeron Road construction and a $52,500 investment in bridges and culverts.

A total $148,000 has been transferred from the vehicle reserve fund for the purchase of a new backhoe and half ton truck.

This year marks the first year of the municipality's 10 year contribution to Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

The $700,000 contribution is payable over 10 years at $70,000 per year.

A new water softener at Matilda Hall will cost taxpayers $3,675.

Recreation spending will amount to $27,000 excluding money to be spent on the Morrisburg Community Centre and Library, amounting to an additional $29,000 for compressor and ice surface upgrades, front step reconstruction, and lowering the ceiling at the library.

As well, $10,000 will be spent on a new boat loading dock at the Galop Canal Marina.

Dragon boats

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June 14 and 15, timing that Prowse and the other members feel is ideal. It is early in the season, before many other events are under way. "This way we avoid the competition," says Prowse.

The two key elements of the Waterfront celebration will be Dragon Boat Races and vendor exhibits displaying products relevant to water sports and other outdoor pursuits.

The Dragon Boat races will encompass both days.

The 50 foot long dragon boats should present quite a site for both spectators and participants, says Lions Club member Kirsten Gardner.

"The best part is, anyone can participate," says Prowse. The company that supplies the dragon boats provides a 1-2 hour training session on Saturday. "Novices can participate and not worry about it. It's not a high skill level event."

Sunday is race day, all day. Spectators can pay a small admission fee (about $3) to watch from bleachers located at the best vantage point for the 500 metre race course that will run between the docks and the beach.

In addition to watching the races visitors can wander through vendors booths that will display products relevant to enjoying the water, and the outdoors.

Wood explains that they have room for 40 large vendor booths, though he doesn't expect that they will be filled in this, the inaugural event.

He expects to have vendors coming from about a 50 mile radius to display their wares.

Prowse stresses the importance of participation in the event.

Each Dragon Boat will have 24 people in it, 22 paddlers, a drummer, and someone steering.

The number of boats and classes depends on the number of teams that enter in the races. "It's a going concern and we're hoping to get as many teams as possible," says Prowse.

WDMH update

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able to provide clinical and surgical services again. Patients and the public need to know that the hospital is open to meet their medical and emergency needs," said Hospital administrator André Rodier.

"Restrictions on visitors have been deemed necessary by the provincial authorities at this time as one way of limiting potential spread of SARS. To this date, we have had no suspect cases of SARS at the hospital," assured Rodier.

"We continue to monitor and adjust our procedures as the provincial directives issued by Dr. James Young, Commissioner of Public Safety and Security and Dr. Colin D'Cunha, Public Health/Chief Medical Officer of Health are updated."

Anyone experiencing possible symptoms of SARS, which include a fever at or above 38 degrees, general muscle aches, persistent headache, respiratory difficulties and a dry cough can call Telehealth at 1-866-797-0000.

Members of the public who need SARS information should call the Health Info Line at 1-888-668-4636.

Police Report

Charges Laid

South Dundas - Following an investigation by members of the S.D. & G. O.P.P. into an incident involving neighbours at a residence in the Village of Williamsburg, one person is facing Criminal charges. Charges of Mischief under $5,000 (involving damage to a door) and Uttering Threats, are pending against a 36 year old Williamsburg man, who was released following his arrest, and will be scheduled to appear in Provincial Court in the Village of Morrisburg on June, 3, to respond to the charges.

Theft

South Dundas - On April 4, police received a report of a theft from a motor vehicle, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Overnight a 1992 Mazda, white in colour, had been left parked along South Branch Road, when it had been entered, by smashing a window, and a car stereo unit and speakers were removed. Const. S. Lecuyer is investigating this incident.

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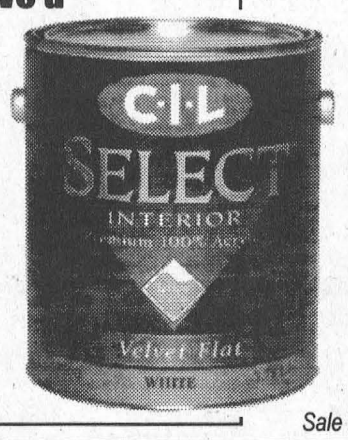

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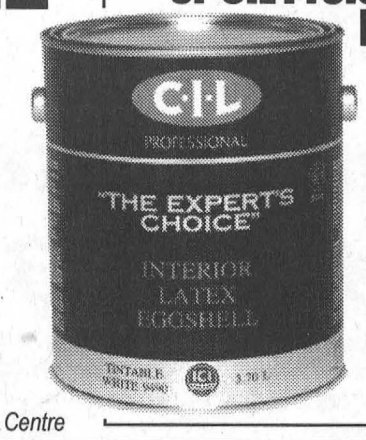

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Sunday, April 13, 2003
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, April 13, 2003
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
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543-3904
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8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, April 13, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship

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Garlic Festival at Carman House

WILLIAMSBURG – Vendors from the Carman Farmers Market in Iroquois would like to hold a small Garlic Festival on the grounds of the Carman House Museum on August 16, 2003.

Heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner asked council for permission on behalf of the vendors at the March 27 council meeting.

Gardner said the event, "falls into the category of trying to boost the prestige of the Carman House."

"She is only asking to host it on municipal property," added CAO Andy Brown.

"My understanding is that it's well underway," said councillor Bill Ewing.

Gardner disagreed, but did mention, "you can't always wait, some advertising has deadlines."

"If it's a good idea you have to go ahead, you can't wait for a council meeting," said councillor Robert Gillard.

Brown later clarified that anything that has gone ahead already, was simply a matter of "testing the market" for the event.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's part of the farmers market. Why is it even coming here?" questioned councillor Charles Barkley.

Clerk Brenda Brunt suggested that the problem was with zoning, saying that the Carman Farmers need vendor permits like other farmers that sell their produce elsewhere in the municipality.

"The vendors at the farmers market all pay and have vendors permits," said Gardner.

"This is the first I've heard of that," responded Brunt.

It was later revealed that the vendors did in fact have permits last year and will again this year, clearing up any zoning issues.

The festival will proceed as planned, confirmed Brown.



Welcome to South Dundas *Comfort photo*

Head to Sole Massage Therapy is the newest addition to the Morrisburg Plaza. "It gives me great pleasure to open another business in South Dundas," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, at the ribbon cutting ceremony last Saturday morning at the 103 Main Street, Plaza location. "I plan to be here a fair while," said owner and registered massage therapist Claudette Pitre. "I have been enthused by the help I've received, and humbled by the kindness of the community," continued Pitre, as she spoke of the work involved in getting her business up and running. Pitre provides massage for the relief of stress and chronic pain, injury recovery and relaxation. Pictured above are l-r, Anne Marie Waddell (SDEDC), Bill Ewing (BIA), Claudette Pitre (Owner), Mayor Johnny Whitteker, and Karen Gorrell (Chamber of Commerce).

Augusta St. reconstruction

WILLIAMSBURG – Because of the huge cost of the upcoming municipal water system, Rick Eamon, president of Caneau Water & Sewage Operations is attempting to limit South Dundas' spending to essential capital projects for both water and sewer systems.

Caneau is the company in charge of the management and operations of South Dundas' water and sewage treatment facilities.

Eamon presented his budgeting recommendations to council last Thursday. All of his prioritized recommendations have been incorporated into the 2003 budget, which has been accepted in principle by council, with one exception.

Augusta Street in Morrisburg will need to be excavated for the installation of a raw watermain that will be used to get water to the new municipal water treatment plant that will be located just north of the water tower.

Eamon suggests that although a complete reconstruction of the street is not fully eligible for funding, "there could be a cost savings if we do it right now."

The reconstruction would include a new raw watermain, replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, installation of a new storm sewer, manhole, catchbasins, service connections, road reconstruction, sidewalk, and curbing.

"Based on the camera inspection the sewer is in pretty poor shape," said Eamon referring to the findings of "the McNeely study from the early eighties."

Should council decide that a total reconstruction is necessary, Eamon estimates the cost at approximately $1.2 million, with about $735,500 eligible for funding.

The impact on the 2003 budget would include the allocation of an additional $400,000.

South Dundas CAO Andy Brown suggested that new camera work should be done on the Augusta Street sewer lines, "to check the state of it now," before council makes a decision.

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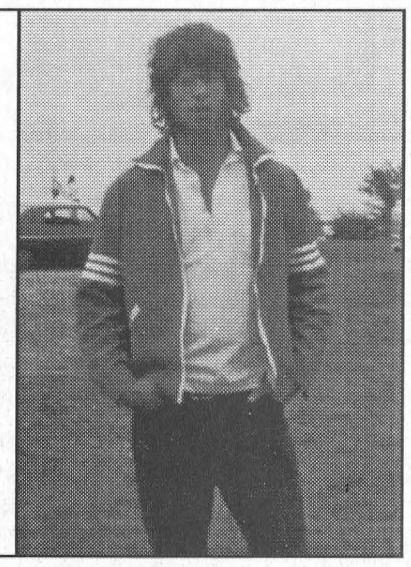

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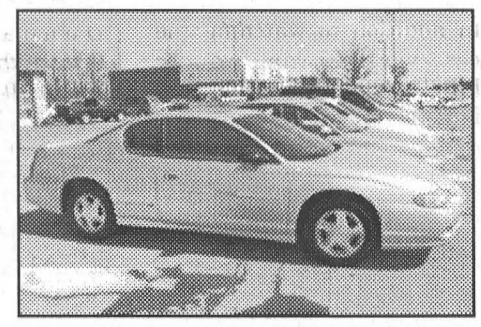

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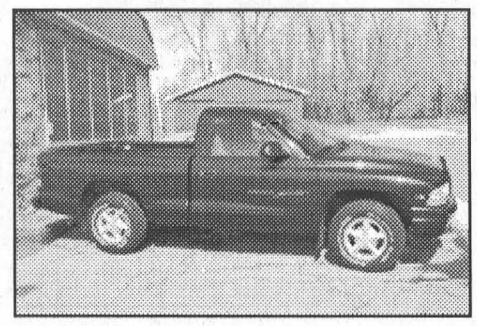

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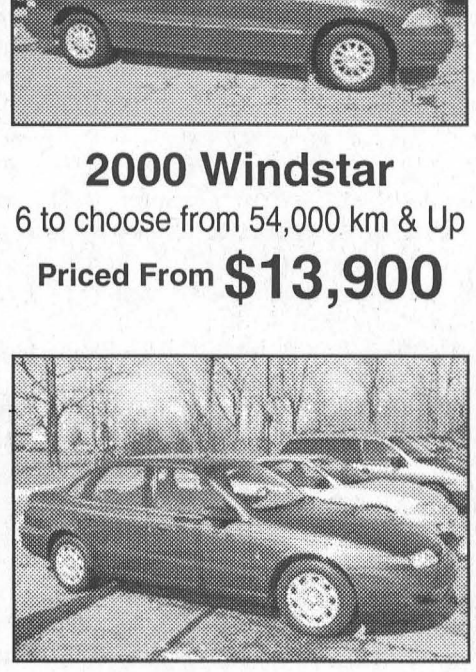

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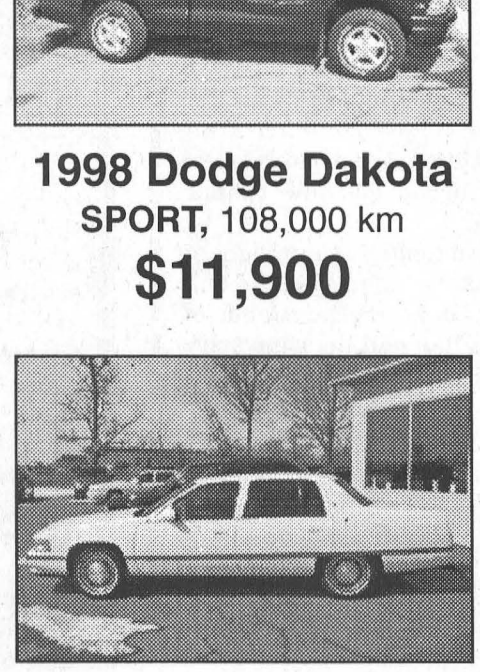

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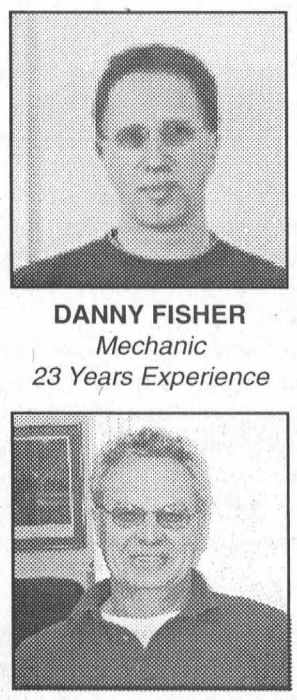

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We encourage every parent and caregiver to rehearse, role play and practice what your child should do. Don't ask them to deal with adult issues. In age appropriate language, give them instruction about what to do. But don't worry–you won't be scaring your kids. They will feel empowered by knowing how to protect themselves.

While it's important for children to respect adults and those in authority, give them permission to be impolite, or rude, or to scream and yell when they feel that something's not right. It's okay for them to make a scene or yell for help–and let them know they will not get in trouble if they were mistaken.

Review and role play the following street proofing tips with your family:

- Yelling with a purpose: "This is not my daddy!" or "Somebody help me!"
- Squirming like a worm.
- Practice with your child what they will do if someone they don't know comes to the door.
- Arrange for a phone call to be made to your child. Discuss how they answered and how their response could be improved.

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- Together decide which sites are appropriate and which are not. Set guidelines as to when, where and for how long they can be online each day.
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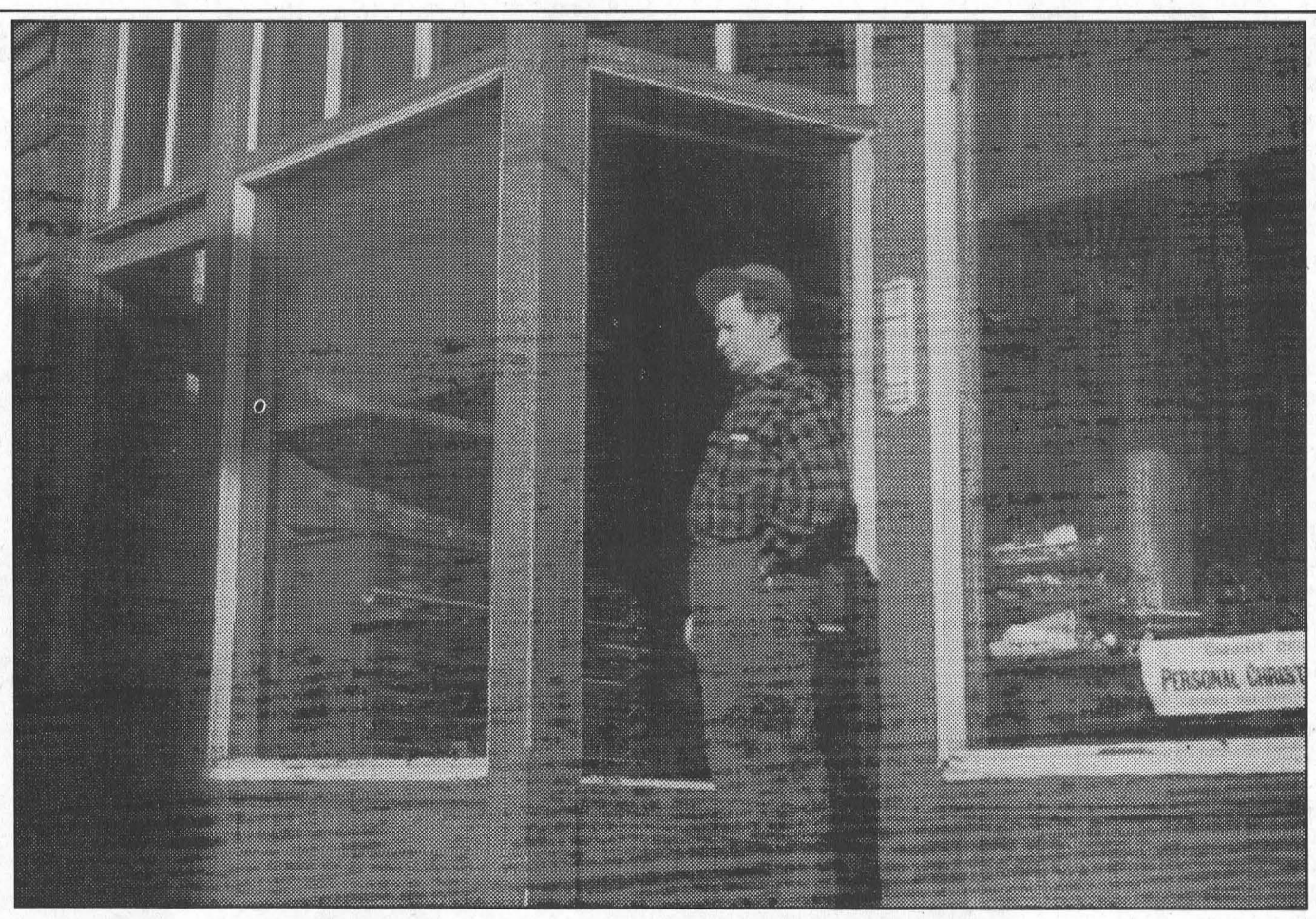

Art Laurin, late publisher of The Morrisburg Leader stands on the steps of the old Leader Offic on Locke Street in Morrisburg prior to the Seaway

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

The Annual Spring Home and Trade Show hosted by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce will be going on all weekend at Parker Professional Painting, located at 12 Prospect Road, in the Morrisburg Industrial Park. Considering the weather exhibitors and those attending will be happy with the indoor, climate controlled venue. Doors open Friday April 11 from 5-9 p.m., Saturday April 12, 10-5, and Sunday April 13, 12-4. Admission is free, as are many of the prize draws scheduled to take place as well. Cooking shows and Fashion Shows will also be featured at the event.

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This week, April 7-13, is the Eastern Ontario Health Unit's "Great TV Turn-Off." Participants, including students at St. Mary Catholic School are committed to not watching television, playing video games, or watching movies for the entire week. Families are encouraged to make use of the time by participating in alternative activities such as playing board games, taking walks, and reading together.

Word is the Apple Tree Ministry's presentation of the Vicar of Dibley was a huge success. Not only did they raise a lot of money for the Dundas County Food Bank, but the sell out crowd enjoyed a great show, that was absolutely hilarious as well.

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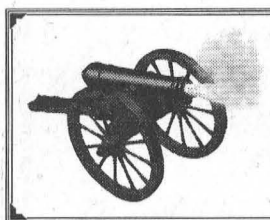
Seaway District High School students are participating in the World Vision 30 Hour Famine this Friday and Saturday. Jessica Weatherhead is organizing the event and has all kinds of diversions for the hungry students. One of those will be a car wash at the Iroquois Car Wash facility located at the gas bar. Students will be available Saturday morning to do the washing for you. Regular fees apply to cover the costs of the water and the soap. Students will be asking for a donation for World Vision. Jessica is also hoping that other local businesses will donate some prizes, which they could use as fund raising incentives for the participants, or could be awarded as prizes for some of the activities that will be taking place.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The April 7 issue reported the BIA sponsored Treasure Hunt was a smashing success and was won by five-year-old Jordan Hall. The key to the treasure chest was found hidden in the street sign on the corner of High and Third Streets.

Morrisburg resident, Kevin Lowe, was presented a Medal of Bravery by Governor General Ramon John Hnatyshyn at Rideau Hall in Ottawa. Lowe had rescued the driver of a burning, overturned gasoline tanker truck on the 401 in January 1992.

Featured in the issue were Glen and Iris Cunningham and the three week trip they took to Indonesia. The trip took in the Indonesian capital of Jakarta, the islands of Java and Sumatra, the island of Bali and the island city of Singapore as well as the cities of Hong Kong and Tokyo in Japan.

In front of 1,500 roaring fans the Morrisburg Junior B Lions lost 6-5 in overtime to the Athens Aeros in game seven of the best-of-seven Rideau-St. Lawrence division final series. The Lions were leading 5-3 with just under five minutes left in the game when a couple of penalties gave the Aeros the opportunity to tie the game.

1983

It was reported in the April 6 issue that after 18 years as Postmaster in Williamsburg, Borden Hess was retiring. Borden had lived in the police village for 38 years. He first operated the Yellow Lantern Restaurant which was now his home. Borden was born in Alberta and moved to Iroquois where he lived until he joined the army.

The Seaway Spartans Soccer Club announced it would be moving its home base from Iroquois to Morrisburg for the 1983 season. According to Ben Norgaard, president of the club, the move was partly due to the minor soccer program that was in place in Morrisburg and partly to ease the problems with dealing with the school board for the rental of the soccer field at Seaway High School.

Reg Farmer's Iroquois team put together a strong team performance and tossed their way to the Seaway Inter Branch Legion Dart championship. The team included Glen Adams, Jim Logie and Rick Sayeau.

Membership fees at the Iroquois Golf Club were $110 for men and $95 for women. Under president Russ Fader the clubhouse had undergone some renovations which resulted in expanded washrooms, a much better organized bar and a refurbished kitchen.

1973

The April 6 issue reported that suits and dresses with the "now look", casual and elegant, in lengths ranging from mini to long were modeled in a cavalcade of color and distinction at Edie's Spring Fashion Show in Morrisburg.

Councillors William Dillabough and Robert Bright set the wheels in motion for Morrisburg to embark on the project of completing the Community Centre Building by adding a suitable front addition facing on Ottawa Street.

Daylight Saving Time was going into effect April 30.

Morrisburg's oldest citizen Mrs. Effie Oillia Casselman Deeks died in her 99th year at Parisien Manor in Cornwall. She was the daughter of the late Levi and Agnes Casselman and was married to Jacob Daniel Deeks of Williamsburg who predeceased her in 1948.

The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic announced that the Ingleside office was moving to new premises in the Fraternal Hall, Memorial Square in Ingleside.

1963

Formal signing of the contract for the construction of the new St. Mary's Separate School in Morrisburg took place in St. Mary's Rectory. The general contract was awarded to Menard Brothers of Cornwall at a price of $82,732. Work on the project was to begin immediately and be completed by mid-August. The new school would consists of three classrooms, a large playroom, with principal's and teacher's rooms.

Fred S. Broder was presented an honourary life membership in the Morrisburg Curling Club. He had been a member of the club for 50 years and for 22 of those years he had served as club secretary. Marvin Lemon was elected president for the coming year.

Jean Casselman, Progressive-Conservative member for Grenville-Dundas in the last Parliament successfully held this traditionally Tory riding in the Federal election while other area seats joined the Liberal majority for Ontario.

1953

The April 10 issue reported Murray Black had been named as Chief Constable of Morrisburg, succeeding Clare B. Biccum who had held the position for 16 years. Biccum had resigned to take up duties with the Security Guard of the Ontario Hydro Commission. Mr. Black's salary was $1,400 a year with a car allowance of $1,400 a year.

Easter was marked at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Williamsburg and St. Luke's at Dunbar on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, with services conducted by Rev. J.L. Kirchhofer.

William (Bill) Handewerker, popular technician at the Beavers Dental Burs plant, received his Canadian citizenship papers on April 17. Bill came to Canada in August 1947, and had since been a big factor in the success of Canada's first dental bur factory.

The official opening of the Salvation Army Hall on Church Street in Morrisburg was set for April 10.

1943

The April 9 issue reported the annual banquet of the Morrisburg Ladies Curling Club was held at Cassell's Restaurant where the banquet hall was prettily decorated. The banquet was opened by Mrs. J.S. Toshack who became president replacing Mrs. Christensen.

A fairly accurate list was compiled of all those from Morrisburg Village, who were serving in the armed forces of their country. The list included 105 names which was somewhat better than one for every 14 of the Morrisburg population.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada advised customers that "war calls must come first" and nonessential telephone use should be cut to a minimum.

Canadians were urged to buy all the Victory Bonds they could to support the war effort. Each $100 bond was earning $3 a year at 3 percent interest.

In the Morrisburg Public School report for March those in Room A, grade 8 with marks higher than 75 percent included Mabel Hummell, Peggy Bolton, Jean Ing, Charlotte Markell, Isabel Meyer, Dorothy Smith and Bruce Stitt.

Letters to the Editor

Response to Morrow letter

To the editor:

I feel it is within my responsibility to respond to Tom Morrow's April 2 letter to the editor suggesting township council "butt" out of the smoking bylaw issue.

The Ontario Municipal Act gives the local township councils both the responsibility and the authority to pass and enforce bylaws that are designed to protect the health and welfare of the residents.

The evidence is clear, the effects of second-hand smoke are doing extreme damage to the health of our citizens.

It is estimated that exposure to second-hand smoke causes between 1,100 and 7,800 deaths per year in Canada with at least one-third of them in Ontario.

It is only through eliminating the source of second-hand smoke that we can adequately protect our residents.

A new study released last week shows that the incidence of heart attacks in Helena, Montana, declined significantly in the six months after a new smoke-free indoor public and workplace bylaw took effect in June 2002.

This study adds to the evidence that smoke-free policies improve health and save lives.

The doctors kept track of all heart attacks in Helena (population 26,000) and compared the totals with the previous four years, adjusting the figures for seasonal ups and downs.

During the six months the bylaw was enforced, heart attacks dropped from an average of seven a month to three.

The main objective of our initiative is to keep people like you and me from the pain and suffering that can come from the effects of second-hand smoke.

It is well documented that second-hand smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals and 50 known carcinogens.

I am sure Mr. Morrow is well aware his hotel/restaurant/bar facility is inspected frequently by a variety of government agencies.

From building construction codes to kitchen cleanliness and liquor inspection officers, just to name a few.

The main reason, they are there is to help protect his customers.

What is the true definition of a public place?

It is any place where any member of the public has free access, as opposed to private homes and residences where people may go upon invitation only.

More than sixty percent of the residents of Ontario are protected by smoke-fee bylaws.

After weighing the overwhelming evidence and the many benefits of a smoke-free bylaw for all public and workplaces, it is the responsibility of our municipal leaders to support this health initiative.

In closing, I agree with Mr. Morrow that we should keep it simple. However, it should read - No smoking in all public and workplaces in South Dundas.

Township council, the health of all residents depends on your decision.

Let's make it the "right" decision.

Sincerely,
Robert Bourdeau,
M.D., FRCS(C)
Medical Officer of Health

Denied physiotherapy

To the Editor:

Having had arthroscopic surgery to my knee at the end of February, 2003, and provided with a doctor's reference for physiotherapy to the same knee, I recently addressed myself to the WDMH Physiotherapy Department, seeking such treatment.

Following a two day wait for a return call from the Physiotherapy Department, the first question was, "Did the surgery take place at this hospital?"

The answer being negative, I was told in no uncertain terms that there was no question of obtaining treatment at the Winchester facility.

When I objected that I was a resident of the community (South Dundas), I was again told that this department was out of bounds to patients who had surgery in another hospital. End of conversation.

Since then, I have sought and obtained treatment at the Cornwall General Hospital, without any question as to the geography of the locale where the surgery took place.

Also, the Department of Physiotherapy at the Cornwall General Hospital returned my call within one hour, and cheerfully.

Now, guess who will get my financial contribution when the next drive for funds comes along?

Certainly not the Winchester District Memorial Hospital - to whose "Renew the Vision Campaign" I had contributed $100, plus another $10 to a canvasser, plus a ticket for attendance at a fund raising Tea & Fashion Show, held earlier at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre.

As a resident of South Dundas whose council also contributed a sizable amount to the Renew the Vision Campaign, and this from my tax dollars, I would like you to inform me as to the reason of such a restricted policy.

Should I require treatment or hospitalization, does this mean that I would not be eligible to receive same, at your facility, should my physician reside outside your district?

I would appreciate receiving an explanation for the reasons of this negation of services.

Sincerely,
Pierrette LeBlanc

$2,700 for Food Bank

To the editor:

On behalf of the Dundas County Food Bank I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the community of Morrisburg for the very successful fund raiser held at the Upper Canada Playhouse over the weekend.

Your generosity at this event has produced over $2,700 for the Food Bank.

This money will be spent purchasing needed food items for the 350 client families we serve.

We would like to thank everyone involved for their work involved in putting this event together.

Clearly everyone had a lot of fun doing it and we had an outstanding evening of entertainment.

Yours sincerely,
Diana Pethick,
Chair, Board of Directors

Waterloo man donates

To the editor:

The following was provided by the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Renewing the Vision Campaign.

With this letter, I send a donation to your Renewing the Vision Campaign.

I have never lived in your area, have visited it, and learned of the campaign from subscribing to the Chesterville Record which I have done simply out of curiosity.

My donation is given in memory of my 16 year old son, Geoffrey Nelles Banks who was killed in a tragic accident in Seaforth, Ontario on August 19, 2002.

Geoff never had anything to do with your area either, but I think he would approve of me sending this donation in his memory. In dealing with my grief, I find it helpful to give to causes that will benefit other people.

From reading the Chesterville Record, I have been moved by the dedication and generosity of the people in your community.

Please accept my small donation to the cause.

Sincerely,
Randy Banks
Waterloo, Ontario

A Season of Hope

Perspectives



Rev. Pat Martin

I love spring. It is my favourite time of the year. When the days start to slowly get longer and warmer, and the birds fill the air with song, we all know that new life is just waiting to burst forth again.

No matter how long, or cold, or dark the winter has been, spring always arrives (even if it seems a little late). We can wait with confidence and joyful expectation because we trust in nature' s God given ability to renew itself. Spring is a season full of hope.

Last week, I was enjoying the sights and sounds of spring during an early morning walk with a friend, when we heard a strange tapping noise.

We looked up to see a woodpecker tapping away on my neighbour's TV antenna. It struck me as amusing that this persistent bird should try so hard to find nourishment in such an unlikely place.

It also struck us that many of us are like that woodpecker, looking for life in futile places.

I love Easter. It is my favourite time of the Christian year (and that is not just because of the joy of chocolate).

At Easter, we remember how God breathed new life and fresh hope into the human condition through a man named Jesus.

Through his life, we got directions to the source of all life.

Through his death, God addresses our worst nightmares, our deepest fears.

We don't have to be afraid of getting stuck in a time that is forever winter and never spring for God has the power to conquer our fears; to bring light into our darkness and transform death into life. That is what Easter is all about.

Today, we stand on the edge of Holy Week and we are invited to travel through it with our Lord.

There are at least two ways we can make this journey.

Some may opt to try and move directly from Palm Sunday to the day of resurrection in order to miss the hard bits in between.

I would suggest that trying to jump from Hosanna's straight to Alleluia's is like trying to move from autumn directly into spring, it sounds like a really good idea, but we miss something very important along the way.

The hope and promise contained in the Easter gospel lies in God's ability to overcome the darkness of death and despair, not to go around it.

You simply cannot have the resurrection without the crucifixion.

I would suggest that we try to take in as much of Holy Week as we possibly can, for it is from this experience that we gain the confidence and courage to face our own life and death.

The Easter story is all about God and Jesus, and it is all about us.

At some point in our lives we all suffer through our own Good Fridays, times when it seems that all is lost. Maybe it's the death of a loved one, our own ill health, or the breakdown of a relationship, or whatever it is that shakes our world.

At times like this, we may feel the awful silence of God that was experienced on Holy Saturday. But thanks to Easter Day, we know that it will not be like this forever.

God does not remain silent, and if we listen when God speaks, then we are given the ability, one way or another, to rise again.

Perhaps this is best summed up in the words of the chorus of a hymn I have recently learned from our Lutheran friends:

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow;

Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

I wish you all a hope filled, joyful Easter and I pray that you will celebrate it at a church near you.

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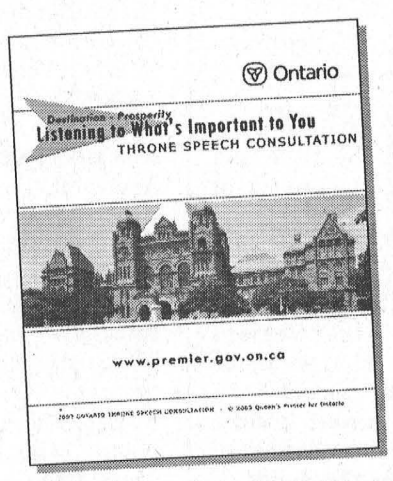

Premier Ernie Eves wants to hear what you have to say about Ontario's future. The results of a provincewide consultation will be reflected in the government's April 30th Throne Speech.

The Ontario Government is reaching out to all citizens, asking you – What can we do to keep Ontario strong?

Our guiding principle is that a strong economy is the foundation upon which everything else is built: equality of opportunity in education, good jobs, health care you can count on, a happy retirement. The quality of life of every Ontarian depends upon the ability of the economy to fuel job creation and the prosperity necessary to fund our social programs.

Give us your thoughts on Health Care, Education, Energy, the Economy, the Environment, Local Communities, Public Safety, or other matters, and we will listen and take action.

Be a part of this historic consultation. Visit www.premier.gov.on.ca to fill out the consultation booklet online, call Publications Ontario at 1-800-668-9938 or pick one up at your local Government Information Centre.

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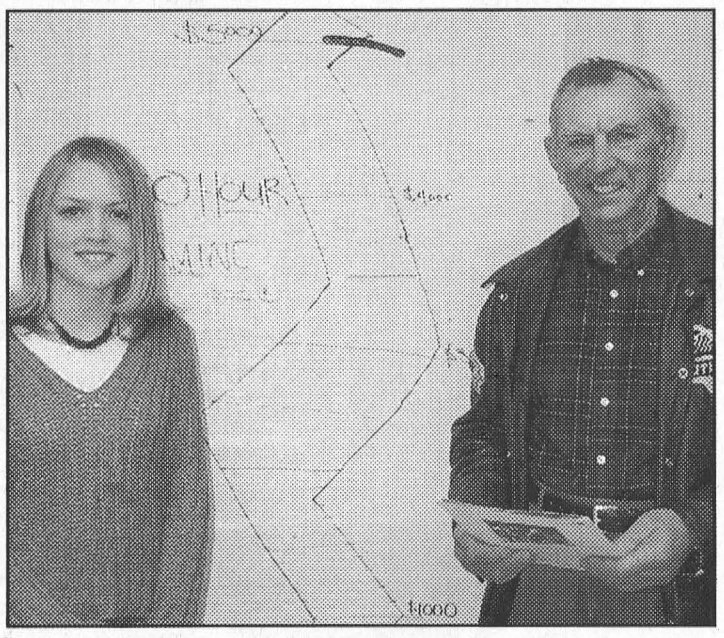
Students for World Vision



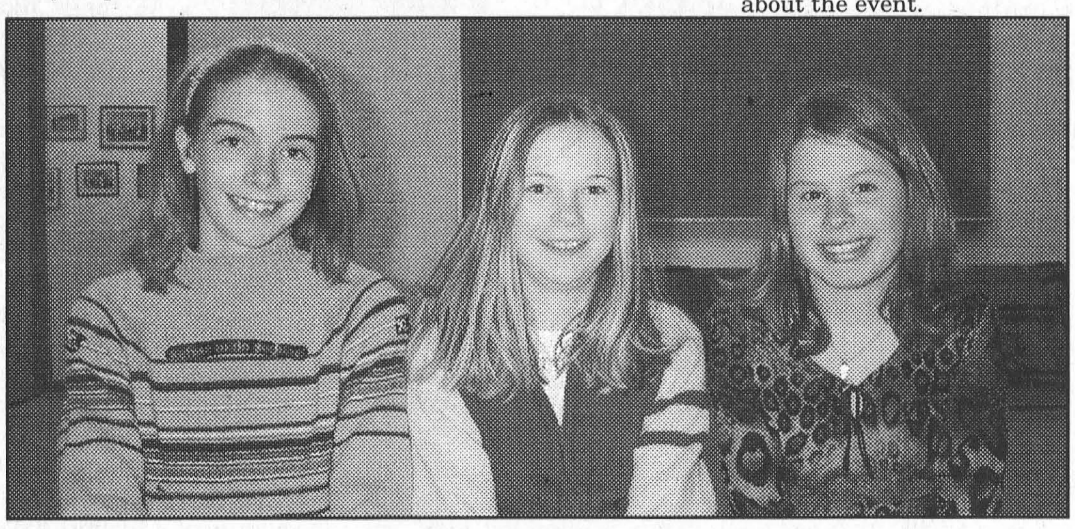
Comfort photos

Below Meagan Vanveen, Rebecca Westevelt and Stacey Tibben are among the 22 Grade 8 students who participated in the World Vision 30-Hour Famine last weekend.

Timothy Christian School Students invited students from Athens Christian School to participate with them. "This lets you see how other people feel not eating," said Rebecca.

Over 50 Seaway District High School Students will participate in the famine this coming weekend.

Organizer (left) Jessica Weatherhead invited Mayor Johnny Whitteker to help raise community awareness about the event.



UCDSB secondary school teacher job action escalates

KEMPTVILLE–The secondary teachers with the Upper Canada District School Board have been without a negotiated collective agreement since September of 2001.

Over a month ago, teachers began a limited legal sanction.

"We are really disappointed no settlement has been reached after negotiating this week. We remain anxious to get back to the bargaining table and resolve the outstanding issues," said Carson Kilpatrick, President of the Teachers' Bargaining Unit in OSSTF District 26 Upper Canada.

The OSSTF District 26 Teachers' Bargaining Unit represents approximately 900 public high school teachers employed by the Upper Canada District School Board.

Escalating teacher job action took effect Monday, April 7, 2003.

In addition to the sanctions in place, teachers will no longer cover the duties of absent teachers.

Administrative duties, such as the inputting of report card marks will be curtailed but student assessment will continue and marks will be reported to the office in each school.

"It is not our intention to jeopardize the future of students currently applying for post secondary programs," said Kilpatrick.

"Instruction and assessment will continue and the board has given sufficient notice to arrange for additional data entry support if necessary for reporting and for any supply teachers needed to cover absent teachers."

"Although some progress was made at the bargaining table last week, there are still a number of outstanding monetary and non-monetary issues," said Rhonda Kimberly-Young, Vice President of OSSTF and Chair of the Teachers' Negotiating Team.

"We are anxious to have these issues resolved as quickly as possible."

St. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge

Euchre

MORRISBURG–March 24.

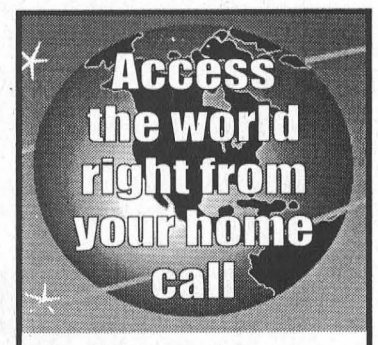
First - Sharon Easter.

Tied for second and third - Stella Smith and Jake Easter.

Door prize - Beatrice Shaver.

Draw winners - Louise Crites, Ruth Kirkwood.

The next euchre will be held on April 14.



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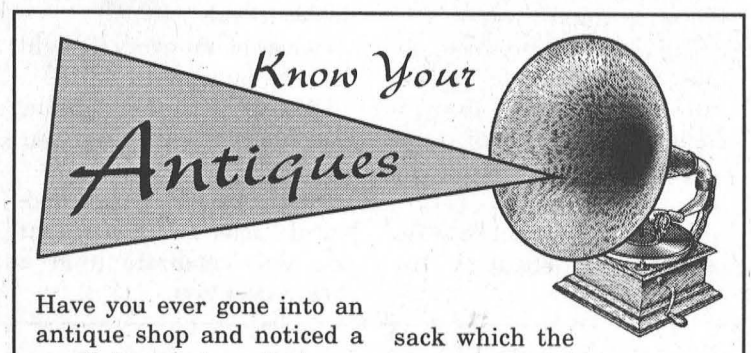
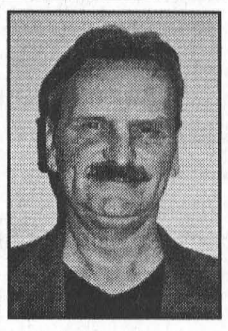


Have you ever gone into an antique shop and noticed a small ivory piece that you knew nothing about? Well, it happened to me and I must say that was an experience itself.

Japanese Netsuke (pronounced "nets-kay", meaning "ne" – root and "tsuke" – to fasten) was introduced around the 14th century.



Rick Herrington

The artists during this era first made netsukes as a sideline or hobby for many religious sculptors and puppet makers.

There are two types of netsukes, "principal" (sashi, manju, katabori, kagamibuta, hako, ryusa and ichiraku) and "functional" (soroban, hiuchi, kiseru and suigara-aka).

Traditionally, Japanese garments for men (kimonos) had no pockets.

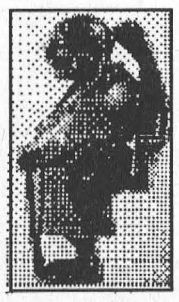
Not so for the women as their kimonos had long sleeves and an obis (sash or belt) which they tied around their waist to hold the kimono in place. This allowed them to carry small items in their sleeves or tucked into the wider obis.

The man's kimono had narrower sleeves and obis so they had to tie their small pouches or sacks (sagemono) to a long cord and pull it under the obis, thus keeping it from slipping out and held in by the netsuke.

Most netsuke's are mad small enough to fit in the palm of your hand yet must be strong enough to hold most weights.

The holes for the cord are designed to hide the cord and the face of the netsuke must face out.

The first netsukes were made of wood (bamboo) with two holes in one of the ends so that the cord could be tied with a knot.



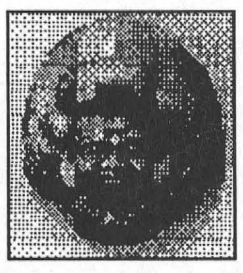
The other end of the cord is tied to a small pouch or sack which the owner carried their personal items around in.

Most ivory netsuke which came in many subjects and forms is about one to one and a half inches in height and mostly done in figure forms.

Many different types of materials (ivory, stone, horn, lacquer, metal and clay) were used in the making of netsuke.

Miniature netsukes were carved in great detail and the art thrived during the 14th through to the 17th centuries.

The artist took great pride in making a netsuke and many of them provided magnificent workmanship for the many powerful emperors and their nation over the years.



A carvers reputation was established by the style and cleverness of his work.

By the mid 1800s the collecting of netsuke's hit the western markets and many valuable pieces now reside in American estates. Prices range from hundreds of dollars into the thousands.

Most netsuke pieces are unsigned and all have a different personality.

Around the 19th century, netsukes were growing unpopular as their normal dress (kimono), were gradually losing taste and popularity.

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Next week we will look at pocket knives.

For more information on netsuke, consult your local bookstore, library, antique shop/dealer or antique appraiser.

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New CEO for 2003 shipping season

ST. LAMBERT – The bulk freighter Regina Oldendorff, under charter to Frednav Limited, eased into the St. Lambert lock last Monday morning, ushering in the Seaway's 2003 shipping season.

Guy Veronneau, outgoing President and CEO of the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC), was joined at the opening ceremony by his successor, Richard Corfe, and by their American counterpart, Albert Jacquez, Administrator of the U.S. Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Other speakers included Richard LeHir, President of the Shipping Federation of Canada, and Don Morrison, President of the Canadian Shipowners Association (CSA). Both the Shipping Federation and the CSA are celebrating their 100th anniversaries this year.

The Seaway, opened in 1959 by Queen Elizabeth and U.S. President Dwight Eisenhower, was commercialized in 1998 under a 20-year agreement with the federal government, which remains the owner of all the Seaway assets.

Guy Veronneau was the SLSMC's first president and CEO with a mandate to oversee the operation and maintenance of the Canadian side of the waterway. Veronneau retired March 31 after successfully guiding the new corporation through its first five-year business plan, meeting or exceeding all performance targets.

His successor is Richard Corfe, who has held various executive positions with the Seaway over a period of some 20 years.

Over 44 consecutive shipping seasons and the passage of more than two billion tonnes of cargo through its locks, the Seaway has continually upgraded its facilities and services. "We are always looking to harness technology to improve customer service, and a lot of innovative tools have been implemented since commercialization," says Corfe.

"My predecessor, Guy Veronneau, laid a strong foundation during his five years in office for a Seaway that will continue to serve as an efficient trade artery. We will remain very conscious of the need to provide cost-effective services on a safe and reliable waterway to our shipping clients."

On April 1, the SLSMC will begin its second five-year mandate with a smaller executive team and agreement on a new Business Plan which projects increases in revenues and manageable costs of some 14% each.

This places the corporation in a sound position to handle upcoming challenges, particularly since the collective agreement with Seaway unionized employees has been extended to March 31, 2005, and there are signs of a rebound in traffic volumes in a number of key sectors, including steel and other bulk shipping.

In addition, Transport Canada has agreed to inject an extra $45 million into system maintenance over the next five years, bringing the total to $170 million, an investment that will provide a boost to the transportation artery.

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OBITUARIES

Vivian Arthurs laid to rest

A resident of Morrisburg for the past 29 years and formerly of Prescott and Toronto, Vivian Arthurs passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Saturday, April 5. She was 78 years of age.

Born July 18, 1924, at Prescott, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Lawrence and the former Lila Hill.

Vivian was predeceased on November 28, 1999 by her husband, Gerald Arthurs, whom she married on January 9, 1943, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Manse, Prescott.

She was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies group, the Ladies Auxiliary at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Morrisburg Curling Club. Vivian enjoyed many Florida vacations with her husband and best friend Gerald. She enjoyed playing bridge, knitting and making candles, especially for occasions such as Christmas.

She will be sadly missed by her children Patricia (Bruce) Campbell of Ottawa and Wendy (Peter) MacGregor of Morrisburg; by her sister Janet (David) McCorkell of Ottawa; by grandchildren Jennifer Draper, Jonathan MacGregor, and Jordan MacGregor; by a great-grandson Ty Draper, as well as by nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by sisters Dora McMullen and Catherine Horgan.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Monday from noon until 2 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Monday, April 7, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Darren May officiating.

A spring interment will be held at Blue Church Cemetery, Prescott.

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

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Barbara M. Bradford

A resident of 27 Merkley St., Morrisburg and formerly of Montreal, Barbara Muriel Bradford passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on Wednesday, April 2. The former secretary and bookkeeper was 79 years of age.

Born Thursday, August 30, 1923, at Verdun Quebec, she was the daughter of the late Thomas William Saxon and the former Eliza Muriel Crystal Hutt.

Barbara is survived by her husband Walter William Roy "Brad" Bradford, whom she married June 23, 1945, at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

An avid golfer and curler, Barbara would be seen quite regularly on the golf course in summer and at the curling rink in the winter. She was also an excellent bridge player and enjoyed the game with her many friends. Barbara started the C.N.I.B. Support Group in Morrisburg.

Along with her husband, Brad, she will be sadly missed by her children Donald William (Connie) of Innisfil and Jane (Richard) Sammario of Greenfield Park, Quebec; by her grandchildren Peter (Eryka) and Lori Bradford both of



Barbara Bradford

Ottawa, Krista Bradford of Barrie, Stephanie, James and Jennifer Bradford of Innisfil, Anthony (Tony) and Vicki Sammario of Greenfield, Quebec.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg on Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Monday, April 7, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Inurnment of cremated remains was held at St. James Anglican Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Donations to the C.N.I.B., Canadian Cancer Society, or St. James Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family.

Evelyn Phifer

A resident of Dundas Manor Nursing Home, Winchester, and formerly of Williamsburg, Evelyn Phifer passed away at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, March 30. The former homemaker was 96 years of age.

Born July 4, 1906, at Chesterville, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Robinson and the former Martha Ball.

Evelyn was predeceased by her husband, Stirton Phifer, whom she married on January 1, 1930, at Chesterville.

Evelyn lived the majority of her life in the Williamsburg area, except for a period of approximately five years when she lived with her daughter Carol in Vernon.

Evelyn's main interest was giving exceptional care to her family and spending time with them.

She will be sadly missed by her children June (Ted) Herriman of RR1 Williamsburg, John (Barb) Phifer of RR1 Williamsburg, Carman (Jean) of Ottawa and Carol (Frank) Melanson of Vernon; by eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, as well as by several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a daughter Jane Dillabough, a sister Madeline Garlough and brothers Burl, Bert, and Basil Robinson.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral, Williamsburg on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 2, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating.

Interment was held at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were grandsons: David Phifer, Jeff Phifer, Michael Phifer and Charles Dillabough.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Bantam C Lions

Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Champs

MORRISBURG–"It's nice when a small town team beats a big city team," said Bantam C Lions Coach Garry Beckstead. The Lions victory over the Kingston Cougars, last Monday, gave them the title of Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Bantam C Champions.

The Lions win over Long Sault, March 16 earned them the East Division Championship title, and advanced them to the Upper Canada Championship series against the Kingston Cougars.

The first team earning four points would be named Upper Canada Champions.

"The boys worked hard, and they made it happen," said Assistant Coach Bob Duvall. "Everyone had a part to play in the victory and they're the guys that deserve all the credit."

"We only had 19 kids sign up," said Coach Beckstead, unlike the big city team they defeated.

Everyone that signed up worked hard and became part of the team, he explained. Teamwork has been the earmark of this group's success, on the ice this season.

"It was a good year," said Assistant Coach Barry Elliott, "and the boys came through in the end. It was good to see the local team win."

The first game of the finals was played at the Morrisburg Arena on Sunday, March 30.

"The boys came out flying," said Beckstead. He admitted that he was a little worried because the team had such a long layoff between the Eastern Division series and the final series.

The last series ended March 16, and the final series started March 30.

"I was surprised the kids came out that hard, clearly they wanted it," said Beckstead.

Andrew Tupper started in net for the Lions in game one. "He let in two early goals, and then he shut the door," said Beckstead, earning the Lions a 4-3 win.

Lion, Sheldon Beckstead opened the scoring early in the first period, with Brandon Elliott and Craig Duvall assisting.

Only minutes later the Cougars answered back with David Santos tying the game, 1-1.

The first period ended in a 2-2 tie as each team netted another counter.

Scott Speer scored for the Lions with Peter Coolican and Isaac Streit assisting.

Kevin Hogan was responsible for the Cougars goal.

The Lions scored the only goal of the second period to make it 3-2, when Adam Schnurr found the net, with Collin Chesbro and Beckstead assisting.

A goal in the third by Beckstead, his second of the game, put the Lions up 4-2. Jordan Tryon and Andrew Adlington drew the assists on the game winning goal.

The Cougars' Ben Draper came back to score one, with less than a minute remaining, making the final score 4-3 in favour of the Lions.

"The boys played discipline hockey," said Coach Beckstead, speaking of the win.

The Lions travelled to Kingston for the second, and what proved to be the final game of the championship series, as they squeaked out a 3-2 win.

"This one was a nail biter," said Beckstead, "a real crowd pleaser," calling it fast-paced, end to end hockey.

Again Sheldon Beckstead opened the scoring for the Lions. Adlington and Chesbro assisted.

Santos, of the Cougars, scored the 1-1 tying goal three minutes later.

Brandon Elliott scored the only goal of the second period, giving the Lions a 2-1 lead, with Beckstead and Bryce Fournier assisting.

The Cougars tied the game 2-2 at the mid-point of the third period, on Draper's goal.

With 7:47 remaining in the game Adlington came up with the 3-2 game winner. Drawing the assists were Chesbro and Beckstead.

"Jared (Dallas) was in net for this one," said Coach Beckstead. "He stood on his head. He's the reason we won that game."

"The entire coaching staff is pleased with these kids and their efforts this season," said Beckstead.



Upper Canada Bantam C Champs *Comfort photo*

The Morrisburg and District Minor Bantam C Lions rose to the occasion winning the Upper Canada Minor Hockey championship title last Monday in Kingston. The Lions won two straight games March 30 and 31, over the Kingston Cougars to earn the four points necessary to take home the championship hardware. Team members include front l-r Andrew Tupper and Jared Dallas. Middle l-r Scott Speer, Collin Chesbro, Kurtis Corry, Peter Coolican, Isaac Streit, Dustin Gillard, Darren Baldwin and Bryce Fournier. Back l-r Assistant Coaches Bob Duvall and Barry Elliott, Jordan Tryon, Tyler Mills, Craig Duvall, Brandon Elliott, Adam Schnurr, Andrew Adlington, Sheldon Beckstead, Jarrel Green, Ryan Morrow, Trainer Dale Tupper, and Coach Garry Beckstead.

Leader Sports & Leisure

Students benefit from volleyball tournament

IROQUOIS–Over $850 was raised at the 4th Annual Seaway District High School Parent Council Volleyball Tournament.

The money raised goes into the school's bursary fund to help students continuing their education.

"This is the fourth year for the tournament," said organizer Gord Empey, noting that the bursary fund needs more money this year than last because of the two graduating classes.

This tournament and a fruit drive are the major fund raisers undertaken by the parent council this year.

The money raised came from player entry fees and a prize raffle. "All of the prizes from the raffle were donated by local business," said Empey, who appreciates their support in helping to make the day a success.

"The tournament didn't raise quite as much as last year," said Empey. "If the weather had been better there probably would have been more players." Nevertheless, Empey says "the tournament was a great success."

Empey was especially happy with the amount of student participation in the tournament this year, with an OAC Grad team, a Grade 12 Grad team, and student team Delegarde.

"It's nice to see them participate, because the money benefits them," said Empey.

Team Fetterly, an annual participant, went undefeated to win the Gord Empey Award for the top team, for the second year in a row.

Fetterly's defeated Team Delegarde, and the Staff Team to get to the A division final, where they met up with the OAC Grad team.

The OAC Grads beat The Ladies and Shavers to get to the final match up.

The OAC and Fetterly teams were closely matched, with the first game ending 16-14 in Fetterly's favour.

After winning the first game Fetterly's dominated play in the second game winning 15-7 and taking the title.

Team Delegarde won the B Championship game over the Ladies in two straight games as well.

The B title was closely contested early in the first game, but with one win under their belt, Team Delegarde took control taking the second straight game and the B title.

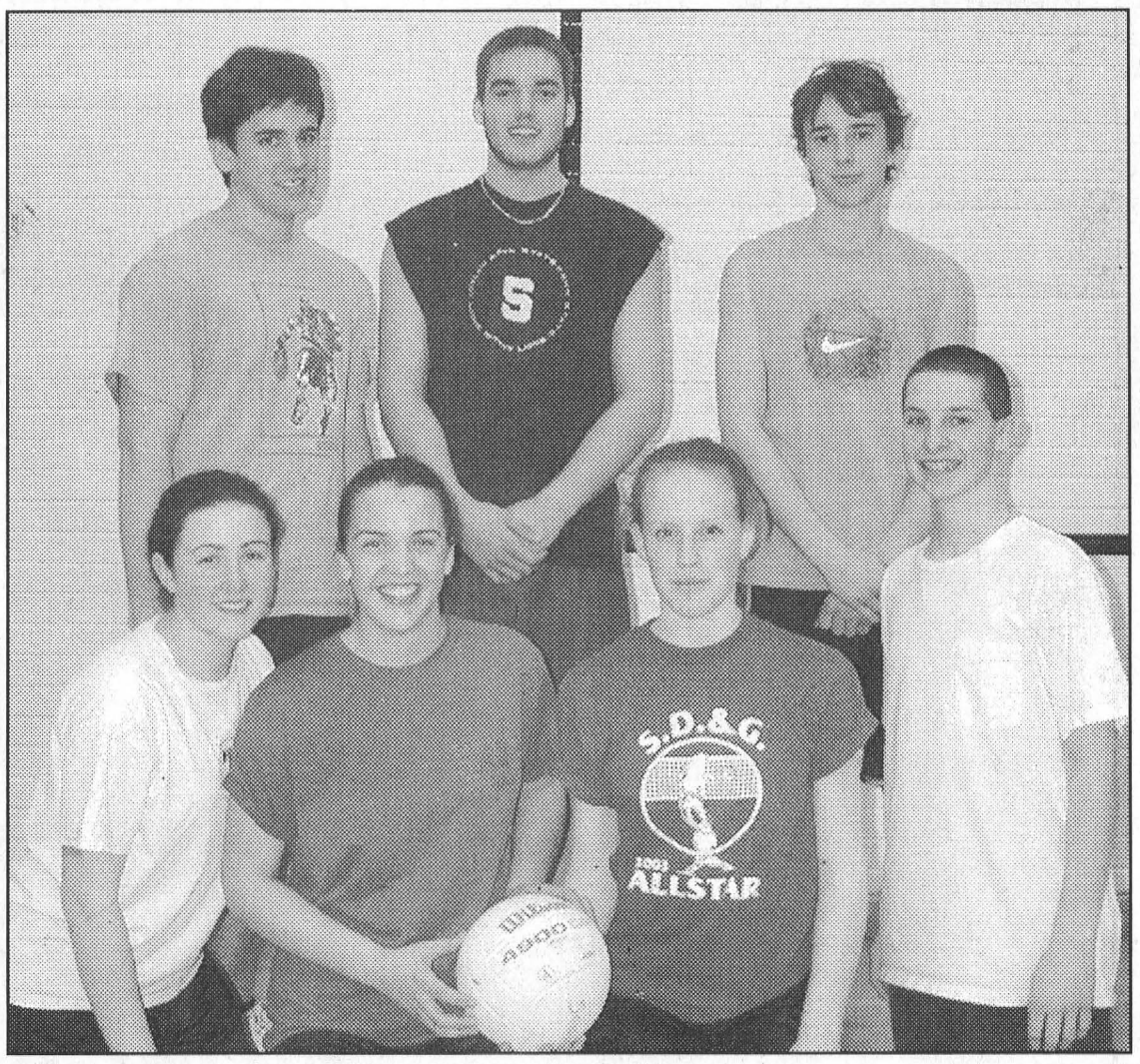
To get to the final game Delegarde's defeated Lewis'. The Ladies beat the Grade 12 Grad team.

Empey and the parent council plan to hold the tournament again next year.



Repeat Winners - Team Fetterly *Comfort photo*

Team Fetterly won the 4th Annual School Council Volleyball tournament held at Seaway District High School last Saturday, organized by Gord Empey. Fetterly's were undefeated in the day long event to take home the A Championship trophy. Pictured are back l-r, team captain, Chris Fetterly (with young fans Alayna and Emytt), Billy DeJong, and Crystal Huizinga. Front l-r, Darrell Moore, Warren Moore, and Melissa Baker.



Team Delegarde - B Champions *Comfort photo*

Team Delegarde lost their first game to Team Fetterly, but won the next two, becoming B Division Champions in the Seaway District High School Parent Council's Annual Volleyball Tournament held last Saturday. The team of students included front l-r, Amanda Byvelds, Kristen Keyes, Jackie Vandermeulen and Dustin Delegarde. Back l-r, Scott Hodgson, Matthew Hutt and Richard Potvin.

Hope for Best I Can Be Camps in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – "Best I Can Be Camps" may be available in South Dundas this summer.

Program director Mark Guy started Best I Can Be Camp programming four years ago "to address the lack of programming in rural communities."

He has been the the recreation business for many years, spending 15 years as a Kanata recreation programmer before starting his own venture.

The camps, have up to this point taken place in North Dundas, catering to a couple of different community needs.

First and foremost, they offer children, up to 13 years of age interesting and educational summer recreation programming.

Past camps have included, I am Canadian Camp, Young Actors Camp, Sports Fanatic Camp, Summer Hockey Camp, Golf Camp, Weird Science Camp, Adventurers' Camp, Art Camp, and Summer Day Camp.

The camps also offer rural youth, too old for the programming, the opportunity to gain valuable work experience, as 4-5 summer student jobs could be created.

Guy is looking to partner with the Township of South Dundas in offering this type of summer programming. "The township logo goes on our information and material," said Guy, as he spoke to the members of South Dundas Council at their last regular meeting.

"We're looking for in kind contributions from the municipality." That could include the use of township buildings, such as the Morrisburg Arena and Matilda Hall, and help with insurance and advertising.

Feedback from council was generally positive.

Councillor Bill Ewing expressed concern that a Summer Day Camp operated in Iroquois last summer, and questioned whether it was running again.

Council has not heard from the operators of the Iroquois camp, and assumed it would not.

Guy assured council that they will not offer the same programs as other organizations. He mentioned that T.R. Leger runs a computer camp in Winchester, so they agreed that he would not offer a computer camp. "We won't duplicate."

"Council is definitely interested and we will get back to you," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.



Mike's Valumart grand prize winner

Dawn Dumoulin of Brinston was the grand prize winner of Mike's Valumart first anniversary sale. The grand prize was a limousine ride provided by Byers Limousine Service, and four tickets to an Ottawa Senators game. They left at 5 p.m. on Friday for the Corel Centre to watch the Ottawa Senators vs. the Washingotn Capitals. It was a first limo ride for the winners and a great time was had by all. Pictured here on the left is store owner Mike Vrab, and the winners Darleen Wattie, Dawn Dumoulin, Al Dumoulin, and Daryl Payne.

Morrisburg Soccer

Sponsors announced

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Soccer Program is pleased to announce sponsorship agreements with local businesses.

"The local business community has been, as usual, tremendously supportive and thanks to their support we will be able to offer uniforms to our players," says Gayle Ault.

For the third season Mike's Value Mart will once again sponsor the program. New this year, Tim Horton's will have the 4&5, 6&7 year age groups as the Timbits Leagues, getting Timbit jerseys to keep.

With these agreements in place the future for the sport has been assured in this community. Other sponsor agreements will be finalized soon.

Registration for the Morrisburg Soccer Program will continue during the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Spring Trade Show this weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Registration fees for the program are $50 for U5 and U7 players Timbits League, $55 for U11 and U13 players and $60 for U13 and U15 players.

The oldest players at U13 and U15 will be playing in the Dundas County Soccer League which in entering its second season and includes teams from Winchester, Chesterville, Finch and Iroquois.

Come and visit our Booth #38 at the Trade Show to register and receive a free World Cup poster.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–Playoff results from April 2, 2003.

Born to Cry-4 wins. Outs: Dave Svendsen 2, Larry Lalonde, Wendy Casselman.

Two Chicks-3 wins. Outs: Roger Trudeau, Dalton Hart, Frank Beauline.

Eric's Bombers-7 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 4, Caroline Geertsma, Vera Burke, Art Thompson.

Fun Gang-2 wins. Outs: Carl Markell, Merle Burke. H.S. Floyd Elliott 122.

Lumber Dummies-6 wins. Outs: Nelson Julien 2, Ernie Beckstead 2, Pat Hart 2.

Roundups-6 wins. Outs: Charlie Hancock 3, Dwayne Kirker 2, Wanda Thompson. H.S. Cecil Lewis 124 & 114, Thompson 122 & 121, Kirker 109.

Pointless-2 wins. Outs: Dennis Baker.

Double Trouble-6 wins. Outs: Gerry Sypes 2, Debbie Helmer 2, Sharon Lewis, Cecil Tyo. H.S. Sypes 140, Tyo 115.

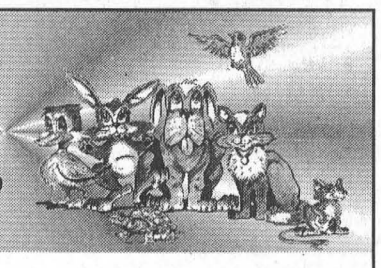
2 Guys-5 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 4, Elva Baker.

Arabs-7 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 3, Jeff O'Neil 3, Ann Lewis. H.S. Brenda Sypes 117.

Canadian Team-8 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 6, Freida O'Neil, Goldie Sypes. H.S. Montroy 125.

Rosebuds-4 wins. Outs: Colleen Keeler 2, Terri Sypes, Darren Tyo. H.S. Sypes 105.

Back to Nature



MORRISBURG – Things at the nature desk have been very quiet this week, and given the weather it's understandable.

We've sprung ahead and are slowly adjusting to daylight savings time.

Now that we have the longer daylight hours that go along with spring, it would be nice to get a little of the warmer weather that goes along with spring.

The daily dustings of snow and ice are a little discouraging to us, and may have put the birds and animals that were so active only a week ago back into hiding.

Bird sightings this week include geese, geese and more geese.

A huge flock gathers at Doran Bay, just east of Iroquois every evening to spend the night. They also weathered Saturday's ice storm there.

If you pass by early enough in the morning you can see them lined up in rows, on the bit of ice that remains, head tucked under their wings.

We've had no word this week from the many avid gardeners among us, anxiously waiting to get busy in their flower beds.

Hopefully the weather will warm one of these days and we can get outside, and "back to nature."

Remember to give us a call on any plant, animal or bird subject at 543-3611. All information should be given to Bonnie or Rebecca.

Williamsburg Seniors'

Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG– Winners from the Williamsburg Seniors' euchre held Wednesday, April 2 were as follows: White cards - George Baker, Jean Sutton, Graham Pemberton. Yellow cards - Bob Dawson, Everett Froats, Lyle Hess.

The door prize went to Audrey McLaren and Audrey K. Casselman.

Joyce Young, Phyllis Scott, Bob Dawson, Jean Beckstead, Muriel Miller and Audrey McLaren won the draw.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

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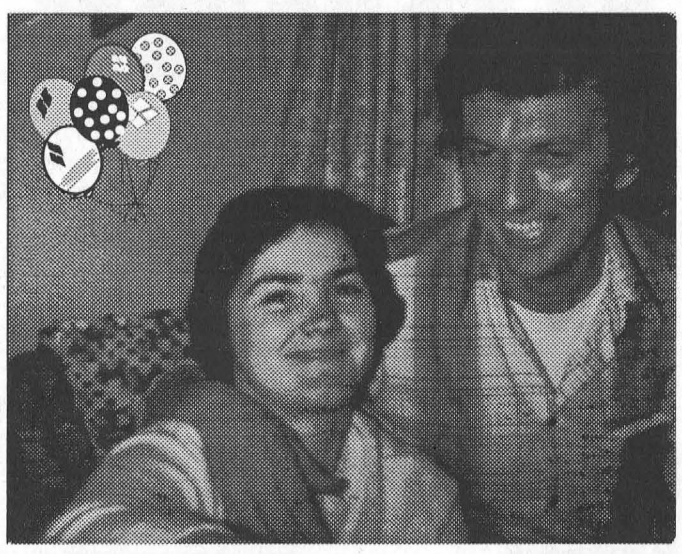

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48, MORRISBURG UPCOMING EVENTS
Sun., April 13, euchre, 1:30 p.m. Wed. April 23, euchre, 7 p.m. 15c

DESSERT & CARD PARTY
Sponsored by WDMH Auxiliary Monday, April 14, Park Lane Senior Centre, Williamsburg. Admission is $5. Desserts served 1:10; cards 1:30–3:30. Form your own tables and join in on the fun. Info: Lynne Wilson, 774-2422, x 5296. 15c

RIDEAU-ST. LAWRENCE KINGS MHA 2003 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
May 12, 7 p.m., at the Youth Arena, Brockville. Please plan on attending this important annual general meeting. The strength of the Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings Association lies in the support of the entire membership. This is your association. Please submit any constitutional amendments thirty days prior to the AGM. 15-16c

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

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SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
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CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT FOURTH DINNER MEETING
Wed., April 16, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Speaker: Mary Cook, author - "Memories". Contact Clara Edwardson at 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie at 543-2922 for tickets. 15c

GLEN CUNNINGHAM ROAST
Tickets to the Cunningham Roast are 75% sold out. Ticket prices are $125/couple, $75/single. Contact Earl Wood 543-3292. 15c

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MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Baby items, children's clothing, sporting goods, household items and much more. Inside Riverside Heights Recreation Hall (5 km. east of Morrisburg), Sat., April 12, 8–3 p.m. 14-15p

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN OPEN HOUSE
Timothy Christian School is having an Open House on Wed., April 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. Come out and join us and see the school in it's learning environment. 15c

HERITAGE RESTAURANT
The Heritage Restaurant presents, Easter Sunday Brunch, Sunday, April 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. All of your favourite breakfast & lunch items, hot & cold, and desserts. For reservations call 448-1737. 15c

ALL STAR COUNTRY DANCE
Sat., April 26, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m., admission $5. Sponsored by Ottawa Valley Hall of Fame in association with the Vernon Recreation Board. Featuring Ron McMunn, Howard Hayes, Fred Dixon, plus Jamie McMunn, Jason Roos, Lioness Judy Woodstock. The M.C. for this event will be Vic Garbett. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets available at the Winchester Pharmacy or by calling Daisy 821-2539, Larry 821-2057, 722-9915 or 823-0092. Come and support a worthy cause. 15c

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–Thanks to St. Jude for favor received.
–B. 15p

HERMAN–We would like to thank everyone who helped us make this difficult time a little easier with the passing of our son, Bradley. Special thanks to David and Danny at **Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home** and David and Lisa at **Crowder Monuments.** Your kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated.
–Sincerely, Bob, Julie and Ryan Herman 15p

HUNTER—The family of the late Marguerite Hunter would like to thank relatives friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy in flowers, cards, food and charitable donations to the W.D.M.H. To David Lapier of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, Rev. Yvonne Willis for her comforting service, Sandra Barkley-Probst for the solos. A special thank you to the nine grandsons as pallbearers. Your kindness will always be remembered. 15p

CARD OF THANKS

ADAMS—The family of the late Ray Adams would like to thank friends, relatives, and neighbours for their flowers, cards and charitable donations at the loss of our beloved father, grandfather & great-grandfather.
—Lana, Almon & families. 15p

THANK YOU—Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's fundraiser for the Dundas County Food Bank a huge success. We could not have done it without the generous help from so many different people and organizations. Special thanks to Donnie Bowes and the Upper Canada Playhouse for use of the theatre and to the McIntosh Inn and Prophet Technologies for the loan of the video projector. Thanks also to Seaway Valley Pharmacy, The Nook, The Morrisburg Leader and CISD FM 107.7 for all your help with tickets and advertising. A great big thank you to Wendy Gibb, director of talent, creator of idiot proof choreography (well almost), and star of the Vicar of Dibley.
—Pat Martin and the Apple Tree Ministry and Diana Pethick, Chair of the Dundas County Food Bank. 15c

THANK YOU–To all those that contributed to the success of Timothy Christian School annual bazaar on March 8/03. We greatly appreciated all the generous donations from the many community businesses and individuals. We also want to say thanks to the many community people that stopped by at the bazaar. We gratefully raised over $16,000 for the school. Again, **A BIG THANKS** to all for the support. 15c

NOTICE

BO'S BARBER SHOP
Bo's Barber Shop will be closed for a short break. Fri., April 18 - Mon., April 21. Re-open Tue., April 22. Thank you - Bo Gale. 15-16c

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS
St. Patrick's Day C.W.L. raffle winners were 1st prize $300, June Boulerice; 2nd prize $150, Ann Baldy; 3rd prize Grocery Hamper, Cassandra Barry. 15c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION
Spring show draw winners: 1st Verla Gallinger, Ingleside; 2nd Shirley Casselman, Newington; 3rd Karen Marshall, Morrisburg. Watch for the opening of our summer shop, May 17, Hwy. #2, 1/2 mile east of Upper Canada Village. 15c

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'Oh, Lord, remember me;'
The other scoffed and turned aside
To lost eternity.
Forsaken is the hilltop now.
And all three crosses gone.
But in the believing hearts of men
The center Cross lives on.
And still, as when these sentinels
First met earth's wondering view,
The presence of the Lord divides–
Upon which side are you?"
–Helen Franzee Bower
According to the scriptures, what must you do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ that He died for your sins, was buried, and rose again, and thou shalt be saved (Acts 16:31; I Cor. 15:3,4). 10-17p

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Your memory lives within our hearts.
–Loved and sadly missed by your family 15p

BARKLEY–Remembering our Uncle Brock who passed away on April 15, 2000.
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Mandatory fee honourary payment

WILLIAMSBURG– Councillor Bill Ewing asked that council revisit the issue of mandatory boat launching fees in South Dundas.

Ewing and the Galop Canal Marina Committee want to find a way to implement an enforceable payment system at the Iroquois and Morrisburg boat ramps.

A recommendation concerning boat launching fees was brought back to the March 27 council meeting by CAO Andy Brown who researched the issue.

Brown recommended that South Dundas charge a boat launching fee of $5 per launch for the use of the municipal boat launching sites in Iroquois and Morrisburg.

Fixed, secure containers will be erected for the deposit of such payments.

Any funds collected will be deposited into the Township's reserve account for repairs and maintenance to the boat launches.

Many municipalities along the St. Lawrence River do own boat launch sites however, few have fees because of the enforcement problem.

Enforcement requires hiring staff to monitor the area and collect the fees. Costs would most likely exceed revenues.

Brown's recommendation is the same as the system used by the municipality in the past.

Last time the Marina Committee erected collection boxes for payment, vandals removed the box at the Morrisburg site and threw it into the river.

Brown assured council that the boxes will be well secured this time to avoid similar incidents.

Brown reasoned that a fee is more appropriate than taxation because boat launching "is a public convenience, but it does not benefit directly the general ratepayers of South Dundas," only those who own a boat and a trailer.

Council agreed with the recommendations.

Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG – We are a couple of weeks into our third term at Timothy Christian School, in this, our 40th anniversary year.

Our theme this year is, "The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us," taken from Ps. 126. We have been having a terrific school year; God has been doing great things for us in this special year as He has throughout our school's history. We try to praise God for his wondrous works every day.

Our senior classes have had special occasions to do just that. Our school's Praise Team participated in a worship service at the Community Christian Reformed Church, and our grade 7/8 class choir sang in the recent Right to Life concert. Through music and movement, we seek to glorify God for His blessings freely given to us.

Our recent Bazaar saw the school make over $16,000. We really appreciate the work of the organizing committee and the support of many in the community who came out that day.

Our grades 5-8 just finished their basketball intramurals. Organized by Rita Bergsma with much help from the grade 8 class, these kids had a lot of fun over the last couple of months. Soccer intramurals is next on the list.

Along with young people across Canada, our eighth grade will participate in the 30 Hour Famine. They will certainly have fun, but some minor hunger pangs will give them a bit of understanding as to what millions of children must endure every day.

Coming up soon is our annual Christian Education Week beginning with a Grandparents' Morning on April 25. We will have special events throughout the week, including our Open House on April 30. We'll have current parents visiting, and members of our public relations committee and I will be on hand to answer questions.

If you are interested in Christian education and what we try to do at Timothy Christian School, consider yourself invited.

Gary Postma, Principal

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Help Wanted
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Volunteers for 4 hours/week from May to November to man the gate to ensure ONLY yard waste (grass clippings, twigs, leaves) is deposited at the site.

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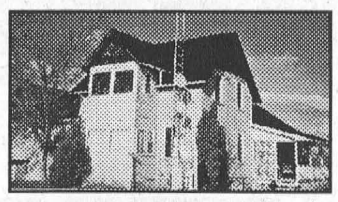

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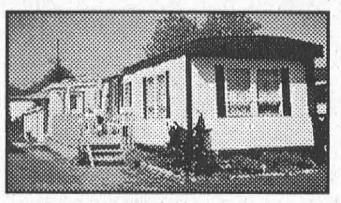

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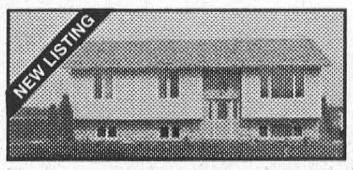

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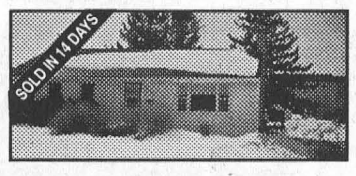

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Newly named St. Mary St. Cecilia Catholic School

MORRISBURG – When St. Cecilia's School in Iroquois is closed this June and students are transferred to St. Mary School in Morrisburg, both school communities will have an equal stake in the new name of the expanded facility.

Both Catholic School Councils have voted to put the two school names together and recommend the name "St. Mary St. Cecilia Catholic School" to the Board of Trustees.

The councils surveyed parents and asked for submissions on a name for the new amalgamated school. At a joint council meeting in February, the name "St. Mary Cecilia Catholic School" was initially chosen, but because there is not technically a saint by the name Mary Cecilia, the name was changed to "St. Mary St. Cecilia."

As one parent commented, with both saints' names, the school will be doubly blessed.

The St. Cecilia School and parish community feels strongly that the history of St. Cecilia should not be lost. They believe the joint name recognizes the larger community, and it will unite rather than polarize the two communities.

The local parish is actually called St. Mary - St. Cecilia Parish at both churches in the area, so the new school name will reflect the parish as a whole. The Board approved the name recommendation at the March 18 Board Meeting.

The Board also received administration's Amalgamation Report, including the closure plan of St. Cecilia School and transfer of students to St. Mary School in September 2003.

Last year, the two school councils recommended amalgamation in light of the Board's Capital Strategic Plan to review the possible closure of the schools in order to maximize New Pupil Places funding for new capital projects.

The report outlines a number of concerns and amalgamation issues brought forth at meetings of parents, staff and parish members. The parish of St. Cecilia has been very active in the formation of St. Cecilia school over the years, and it is very important that the history and traditions of the school not be forgotten.

A school closing Mass and barbeque is planned for June 8, 2003, to celebrate the contributions of the parish and school communities over the years.

The report points out the benefits of combining the two school communities.

Currently, St. Mary offers a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 program, while St. Cecilia has Grades 5 to 8. Amalgamation means that students will not have to change schools midway through their elementary education.

An expanded St. Mary facility will make use of more appropriate economies of scale for educational equipment and offer a greater variety of learning materials for both populations of students.

An increase in staffing will allow for specialization in programs such as science, physical education and music. There will also be a greater pool of parents and volunteers available for school events and the Catholic School Council.

The architectural design plans for construction and renovations were approved by the Board in February.

Three new classrooms will be added to the school, as well as a 3,400 square foot gymnasium with change rooms and storage areas. Renovations include an enlarged administration area, a new kindergarten room and new heating and ventilation systems for the school.

Parking capacity will also be increased, and access for the handicapped will be improved. The Board will choose a contractor shortly in order to begin construction this spring.

The classroom addition is scheduled for completion in September of 2003, while the gym should be completed by November, 2003.



Comfort photo

Trained and Ready to Help

These are the newest Dundas County Hospice volunteers. They completed their 10 week, 30 hour training course this week and are now ready to visit clients with life threatening illnesses in the homes. They are front l-r, Jennine McCourt, Jeff Hicks, Sandra Stewart, and Barbara Gaiser. Back l-r, Joan Morrell, Jane Thibaudeau and Laurie Wells. Absent from photo, Glen Allingham, Audrey Barrey, Jean Markell and Sylvia Barkley. Topics covered in the 10 weeks include communication, death and dying, and bereavement.

Riverside W.I. annual meeting

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–Riverside Women's Institute held their annual meeting in the George Jowett Recreation Hall on April 3, starting with a "Pot Luck" lunch.

Roll call was payment of fees. The minutes of the March meeting were read and financial report given.

The yearly reports were read. Our branch has been very busy this past year. These reports will be sent to the district convenors.

April 15 at 9 a.m. we will work on next year's program at Lucie's place.

Cathy Groves informed us about a fund raising trip to the Akwesasne Casino. A date for later this summer and report will be given at the next meeting.

The Quilt and Craft Show, which Isobel Williams chaired, and the District Women's Institute co-hosted was a great success.

Preparations were made for the District Annual, which our branch is hosting this year.

Hiltrud asked for more yarn to knit, she is running out.

Cathy reported on a letter she receive from the Justice minister regarding raising the age of sexual consent. The Women's Institute of Ontario passed a resolution last year to raise the age to at least 16 years. Our branch will follow up on this subject.

Maureen had a delightful joke for us.

A guest to our meeting, Violet Brown, was thanked for donating knitted articles.

Cathy then read the nomination list she and Lucie had prepared. The work was accepted and Lucie installed the new officers including our new president, Cathy Groves.

Annette deVette received a gift of appreciation from the members.

Louise read an article called "Cough C.P.R." This procedure could save your life. Photocopies will be made and passed on to other branches.

Louise also read, "How to Stay Young." Everyone was interested. Cathy read a fun article called "Taters."

Next meeting is May 1 at 1 p.m. in the hall.

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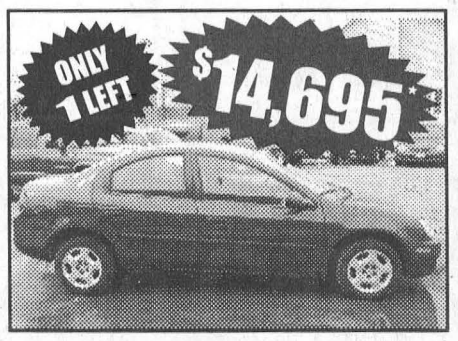

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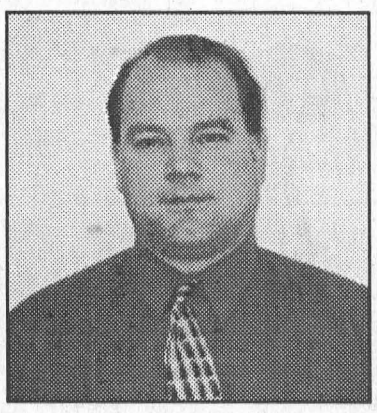
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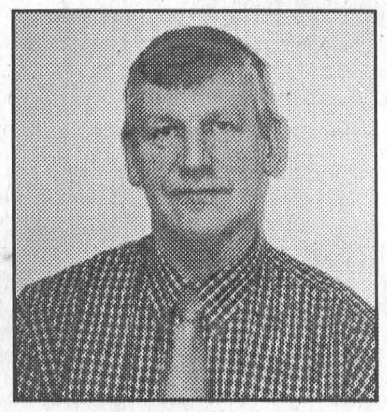
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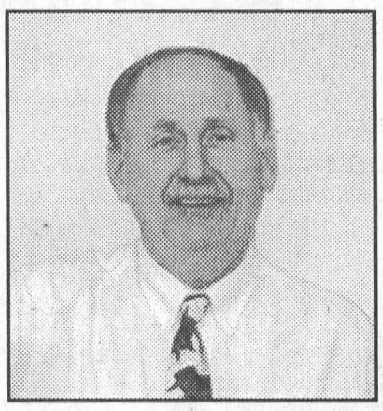
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