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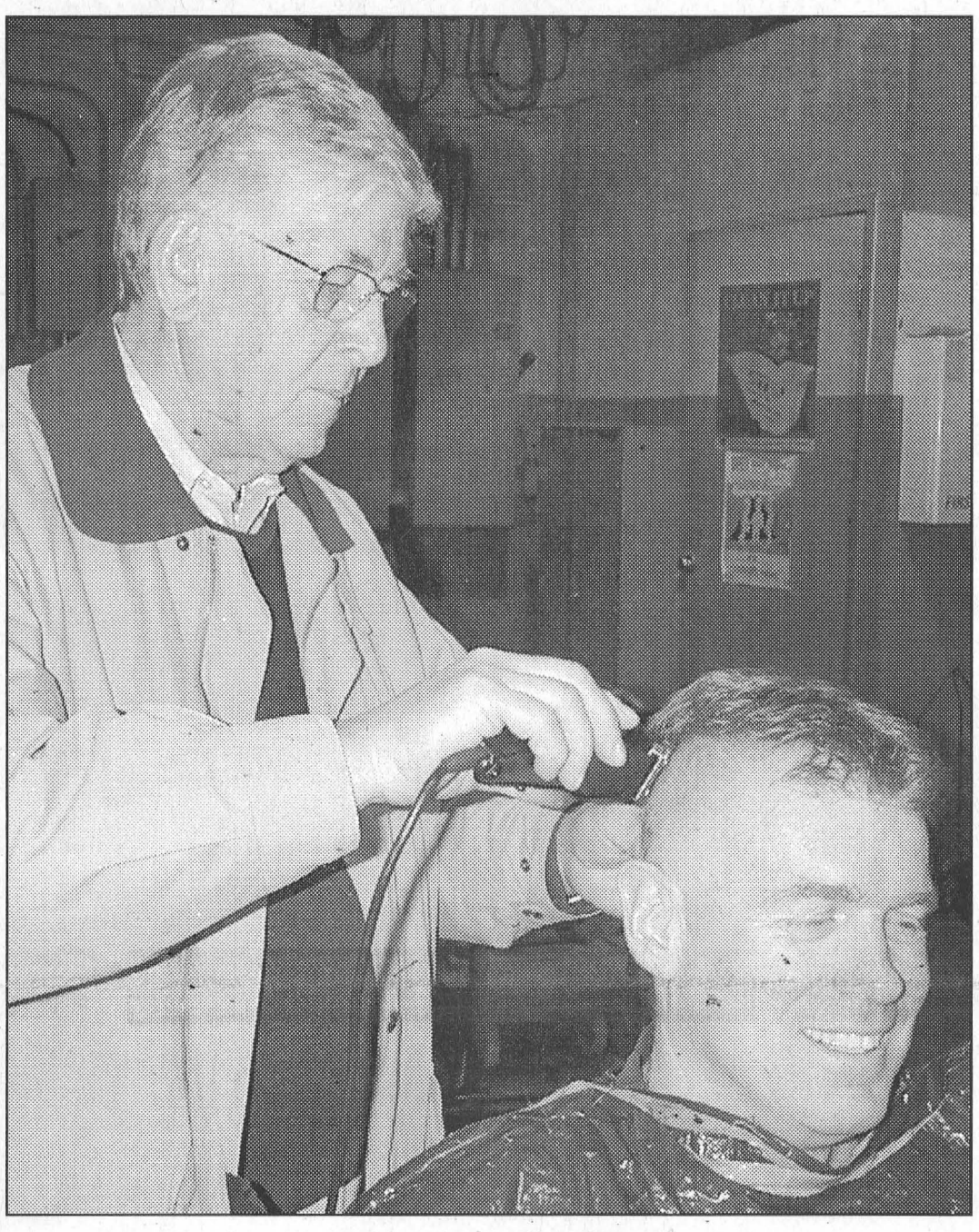

Just a Little Off the Top

Les Cruickshank of Cruickshank Construction Ltd. in Morrisburg makes short work of employee Dave Read's thick head of hair as part of a fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society last Friday.

OPSEU strike comes to head as attractions look to open

BROCKVILLE–As the current public service strike continues into its eighth week, nerves are fraying.

"If the seasonal workers do not get back to work within the next few weeks, they will not get enough weeks in to be eligible for employment insurance," said Dave Lundy, of OPSEU's regional office in Brockville, in a telephone interview last week.

This scenario is playing itself out in the Morrisburg area as the Upper Canada Golf Course and Upper Canada Village prepare to open for the season.

"We are going to do everything we can to prevent that from happening," said Lundy of management attempts to open this area's biggest attractions on time.

Last week, there was a marked increase in the presence of picketers manning lines at St. Lawrence Parks Commission sites throughout the area, and a significant heightening of tensions.

"We have a lot of seasonal employees in the Upper Canada Village area. They're in a real bind," said Lundy. "They are having a problem keeping their lines up and now the government has invited them back to work."

Last week, OPSEU decided to lift the media blackout, in effect since negotiations began, in order to buoy the spirits of strikers who were growing disheartened with government reports of generous offers being made to, but rejected by, union negotiators.

"These kinds of things were really starting to bother the members. A lot of misinformation was getting out," says Lundy. "At least, now our members are getting current information on exactly what's happening."

The news, however, is not very encouraging as Lundy says the union has been disappointed by the response from new premier Ernie Eves.

"There's been no change at all. There's no difference between Ernie Eves and Mike Harris."

South Dundas Council not eager to outlaw smoking

WILLIAMSBURG–Though many municipalities in Ontario are forcing smokers from bars and restaurants into alleys and entranceways, some South Dundas councillors question the rush to snuff out smoking and feel municipal councils should just butt out.

"Our mandate is not to tell them how to run their businesses," said councillor Cam Martel, calling into question the township's right to interfere in a private enterprise. "I don't think we should be in there telling him how to operate his business."

At a regular meeting last Thursday, township council read a letter from the Ontario Board of Health asking that a township representative be sent to Toronto for a conference at which municipalities from around Ontario will be advised how best to make their communities smoke-free.

"It's got to be done by local council," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, who suggested South Dundas is already largely smoke free, and, like his colleagues, made known his reservations with pursuing a further ban.

Councillor Robert Gillard resented that neither the province nor the counties would be involved in imposing such a decision and that the local municipality is left to deal with such a thorny problem.

"If they don't do it, why should we?" said Gillard.

The mayor agreed that the initiative might better come from higher levels of government but expressed his view that the municipal council will likely be obliged to make the decision eventually.

"This is pretty contentious, and I don't think the Ontario government will do it," he said, "...so how long do we wait."

As long as local restaurateurs are left to decide the issue themselves, says councillor Charles Barkley, there will be both smoking and non-

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World Youth Cross to visit South Dundas area

MORRISBURG – The World Youth Cross, which is part of a walking pilgrimage from Montreal to Toronto, will be in South Dundas for two days. The official transfer of the Cross will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, May 10 at Crysler Park.

As it turns out, the entry into South Dundas coincides with the turnover from the Alexandria/ Cornwall Diocese to the Archdiocese of Kingston, and the Bishops of the two will participate in a special transfer ceremony at Crysler Park.

The pilgrimage of the Cross is part of the special ceremonies and events leading to World Youth Day in Toronto in July.

The Cross will be walked from Crysler Park to Morrisburg Saturday, May 11 where a stop will be made at St. Mary's Church for special evening services around the Cross. An extended period will also be provided to allow for individual public access. A private supper is planned to welcome the 'Portageurs'.

The 'Portageurs' are an international group of about 30 young people, who are walking and escorting the Cross for the entire distance from Montreal to Toronto. They will be joined by groups and individuals from each geographic segment of the journey who will take turns, in groups of six to 10, carrying the cross for about one half a kilometre, or about a half-hour, per segment.

The journey from Crysler Park is to start at 10 a.m. Saturday, and arrive in Morrisburg by 4:30 p.m.

The Cross will overnight at St. Mary's and its journey will resume Sunday morning along Lakeshore Drive and Highway 2, from Morrisburg to Iroquois, where there will be a special evening prayer service.

A pot luck supper will be held at the Iroquois Legion, and the Cross will overnight Sunday at St. Cecilia's before heading to Cardinal and Prescott Monday.

World Youth Day is likely to be the largest and most significant international event to be held in Canada in decades.

The Cross, over 12 feet high, has been growing a rich history. It was a gift to the young people of the world from Pope John Paul II in 1984. Since then a World Youth Day has been held every second year in a different part of the world.

World Youth Day attracts young Christians from all over the world to come together to celebrate their Christianity, to reinforce with one another the human principles they hold dear, to exchange and share cultural richness, and to have a great memorable time with huge numbers of other youths.

The past two World Youth Days were held in Rome and Paris.

Father Sebastian Arikat, the recently appointed pastor of St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's parish (Morrisburg/Iroquois) was enthusiastic that the pilgrimage is spending two days in the community.

"I am so happy," he said. "We are all so lucky to have this

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Kermits Join Seaway Valley Singers in Spring Frolic 2002 this Weekend

Marion Gleeson has earned the distinction of being this area's authority on Kermit the Frog. Marion has constructed 46 Kermit hand puppets which will be a part of this weekend's Spring Frolic 2002 being hosted by the Seaway Valley Singers in the theatre at the Operating Engineers School east of Morrisburg. The annual spring show, put on by the talented local singers under the direction of Alex Thomson, is always a big hit. Tickets are $8 and are on sale at Pier 31 and the Village Stylists in Morrisburg, and the Royal Bank and Sears in Iroquois. The singers are warming up for performances this Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4. Both shows start at 7:30 p.m. See story on page 7.

Juries looking to community funding for new murals

BRINSTON–Science fiction would have you believe a time machine is constructed of weird parts and exotic contraptions, but the South Dundas mural committee is building one from bricks and paint.

Two hundred years of agriculture, a century of Anglican faith, and a lifetime of education will each be remembered on walls around the township as the mural committee continues to chronicle the community's history 50 feet at a time.

Two new murals in Morrisburg and one each in Winchester Springs, Brinston and Riverside Heights have long been confirmed, but chair of the mural committee Glen Cunningham was pleased to add a new project to the list at a meeting in Brinston last Tuesday.

"I've just got word that it's all clear. We can go ahead if I can get a group together to raise funds," he said of a plan to paint the northeast wall of Seaway District High School.

Cunningham envisions a history in pictures, telling the centuries-long story of education in this community with images of one-room schoolhouses, 19th century grammar schools, the early SS schools, and the area's first religious school.

With education given its rightful place in the South Dundas gallery, the committee set its sights on another farming mural but was disappointed that the Ontario Federation of Agriculture was still undecided as to whether and when it might get one underway.

Jury members from each community expressed some concern as to how the needed funds were best raised but were convinced that community support, combined with a 20 percent contribution from the township, would suffice to see the projects through.

The township recently passed a by-law to make donations to the mural project tax deductible and will once again collect public contributions on behalf of the various juries.

"They did an amazing job last year," said Kirsten Gardner of the support received by the committee from the township office. "It was excellent. It worked well."

A sizeable portion of the cost of each mural is, of course, materials and there was some discussion as to what medium is best used for murals not painted directly onto walls.

Plywood was the previous material of choice, but Gardner suggests a board made of the material used for highway signs might be better. The committee agreed but suggested more research needed to be done to determine how thick the board would need to be and how readily it could be acquired.

Also on the docket was a discussion of the tendering process, about which several juries had some questions.

"It's just to give everybody a fair chance," said Cunningham of the committee's decision to invite bids on the various mural jobs in order to ward off complaints of favouritism. "We ran into that last year, and I didn't like it."

Artists wishing to bid on a given mural project will be apprised of any competition they may face if the jury has a favoured candidate in mind, but are free to submit a proposal.

"You really want to make sure that the artist is happy and the jury is happy," said Gardner.

In weeks to come, the committee will place notices in local newspapers as to how artists can submit their ideas but, regardless of whom juries select to create their works of art, Cunningham assured jury members that they had the final word.

"You four or five poeple on the jury, you're the people they've got to satisfy and the only people they've got to satisfy."

World Youth Cross

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special Cross, these special pilgrims and this special event coming to our community, and for two whole days."

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for our entire Christian community to come together and walk a short distance with the Cross, both to celebrate the young people of the world, and to bring our prayers together for the young people of the world."

Catherine O'Reilly, Health and Education Chair with the local Catholic Women's league emphasized the more inclusive nature of Father Sebastian's comments.

"Walking a distance with this special Cross, or even participation in the carrying is not just a Catholic thing," she said. "This is for all the Christian congregations in our entire community and anyone else who believes in Jesus, the Lord, and we welcome the whole community to join with us to walk and celebrate and pray together."

For more details call Carol Richer at 543-3556, or leave a message at St. Mary's Rectory at 543-2544. All are welcome.

South Dundas Council Briefs

From the April 25 regular meeting

Heritage Plans

South Dundas heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner made a presentation to council in which she revealed plans to move a heritage barn from its present location on the Broken 2nd to a site at the Carman House. "I've had Glen Cunningham go out and look at the barn...and he said it's a gem." Gardner was also eager to apprise council that the Canadian Coast Guard has filled the void in this summer's SKI program, which was left without a major attraction when Theodore Tugboat went bankrupt. The coast guard will be alongside in Morrisburg to provide tours of one of its icebreakers.

Golf Club Sale

Council was told that a local developer, who accepted an initial offer of purchase last week, is conducting soil samples at the site of the Iroquois golf clubhouse to see if the land will bear the load of a proposed condominium development. Sale of the property is contingent on the results of the soil samples.

Cornwall Complains

Councillor and Counties Warden Cam Martel suggested Cornwall city council is balking at what it suggests is a significant portion of its time spent managing issues it shares with area municipalities. City council says 54 percent of its time is taken up with matters of shared services such as land ambulance, housing and social services.

Looping the Water Lines

Manager of public works Hugh Garlough made his regular presentation to council last Thursday and suggested that two water lines be extended to form a closed loop, making it easier to isolate problems in the system without affecting service to anyone else. Garlough recommended tacking the project onto a certificate of approval already in hand for a sewer extension project. "We'll save a little money by not having a new CofA, and the process will go quicker if we do it that way." The water systems in question run from Campbell Street down to Cruickshank Construction and from the Morrisburg industrial park up Prospect Road.

Police Reports

OPP sergeant Brent Mattice made his regular presentation to council and provided a brief explanation of the service's year-end statistics. "There's really nothing that jumps out as a major concern," said Mattice. The foot patrol conducted 200 hours of policing in the United Counties, of which 69 hours were spent in South Dundas. The OPP seat belt campaign and plainclothes initiatives have been quite successful, and the OPP intends to continue having plainclothes officers patrolling the highways and malls.

Mess at Church Road

Councillors were agreed that something be done about the mess of debris littering an acre of land at the end of Church Road. The site belongs to an absentee landowner whom council believes should pay for the clean up. "We should go in and clean it up and send him the bill because it's a mess, and it's getting worse," said councillor Robert Gillard.

Detour Costs

Council passed a motion to support a resolution from the Town of Haileybury to persuade the Ministry of Transportation to pay all costs associated with maintenance of any sections of municipal roadways used as detours.

Emergency Awareness

The township office wishes to notify South Dundas residents that May 6-9 is Emergency Awareness Week. It is hoped residents will use the occasion to consider their response in the event of a disaster or other emergency and prepare for such an eventuality. Residents are also reminded that a list of emergency phone numbers will be included with upcoming tax bills.

Best Practices

Council briefly discussed a letter from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in which it was suggested a "Centre for Municipal Best Practices" be established. This institution would promote best practices in municipal service delivery in communities throughout Ontario. "They'll be your standards board in the future," said councillor Cam Martel.

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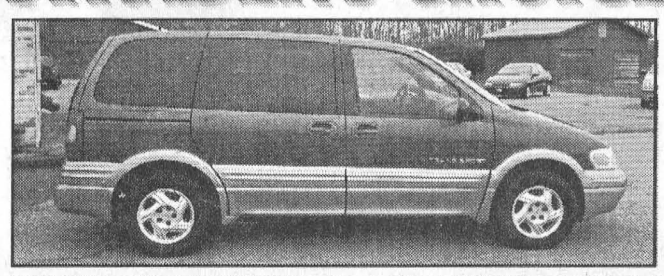

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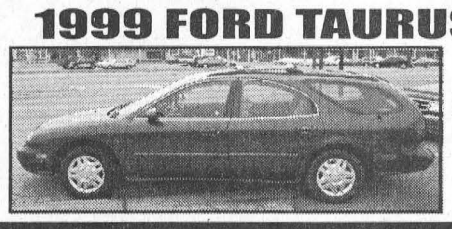

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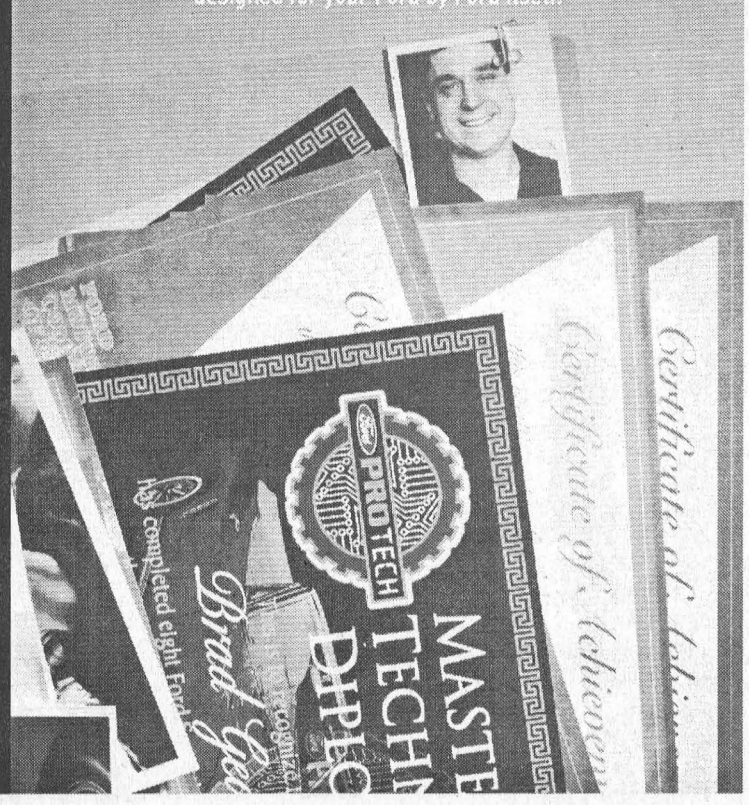

Investigation into officer's death reopened

Morrisburg officer shot twice while in pursuit of two car thieves . . . 1957

MORRISBURG – On March 25, 2002, the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police officially reopened the investigation into the 1957 shooting death of Morrisburg officer Ronald Pitt..

The decision was made to reopen the case after a review, under Project Millennium, identified information that was not known in 1957.

The case was assigned to Detective Inspector Jeff Bahm, of the Criminal Investigation Branch. Members of the public are asked for any information they may have.

The Events of 1957

In 1957 Morrisburg was a bustling, rough town, made so by the influx of laborers working on the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

In the spring of that year, Ronald Pitt, 34, left his wife and two sons in Scotland to find work in Canada.

He and Peter Burton were hired by the Village of Morrisburg during the summer of 1957 to bring the village's police complement to three officers.

Despite having been on the force for only six weeks, and having experienced only a minimum of training, he was on patrol alone when he encountered two men stealing a 1954/55 Nash Metropolitan car on a side street in Morrisburg at about 5 a.m. on Friday, August 24.

Constable Pitt gave chase, eventually forcing the vehicle to a stop in front of the residence of Betty and the late Parker Locke, on Riverside Drive where the suspects fled the vehicle and jumped a hedge on the Locke property.

Const. Pitt gave chase and when he was within 15 feet of the hedge one of the men fired on him, striking the officer twice.

One slug passed through Pitt's body and the other lodged in his spine. Although the officer fired all the rounds in his gun after being hit, nothing was found to indicate his assailants had been struck.

The thugs made their getaway in the fallen officer's cruiser, which was found a few hours later abandoned in thick brush about two miles north of Iroquois in a field near the Hartel Road.

A two-ton truck, stolen from Jackson's Lumber Yard in Iroquois, was also later found abandoned near the C.N.R. station in Morrisburg.

All but one of the fingerprints lifted from the vehicles were identified. As well, three .38 caliber empty brass casings were found behind the Locke hedge.

The casings and a copper jacket slug removed from the body of Const. Pitt were taken to the R.C.M.P. Lab in Ottawa along with other exhibits.

As the investigation into the shooting began, Constable Pitt was taken to the Montreal Neurological Institute for surgery. His wife, Margaret, was notified in Scotland and the community of Morrisburg rallied to set up a fund which would bring the family to Canada.

On Friday, September 6, Margaret arrived in Montreal where she and her sons Ronald, 7, and Ian, 3, were met by Morrisburg Police Chief Earl McIntyre, Reeve George Beavers and other civic officials and taken to the bedside of her wounded husband.

As the police investigation continued so too did Constable Pitt's battle with his injuries. However, in the September 20 issue of The Leader it was reported his condition had deteriorated with the onset of spinal meningitis.

The young officer died September 23.

All police forces in the area continued to chase down every clue to establish the identity of the killers, and the Attorney General's department of Ontario posted a reward of $2,500 in the hope of speeding the apprehension and bringing to justice the murderers of Const. Pitt.

Despite the all-out effort and months of investigation, the case was never solved.

Case reopened

In February 1999, the Ontario Provincial Police commenced work on Project Millennium, which was created to centralize and review all unsolved homicides in Ontario.

Once assessed, it was the intention of the OPP to re-examine and reopen those cases which could benefit from new investigative and forensic techniques, such as DNA analysis, blood splatter interpretation and criminal profiling.

Investigators have begun to identify unsolved homicides, and collect and reorganize the investigative files into a new major case management system. It is hoped that unsolved homicides, such as that of Ronald Pitt will benefit both from this new approach and from the application of new technology.

Anyone who has any information, whatsoever, regarding this case is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477 or Det/Const. John Ralko of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Opp Detachment at 1-613-774-2603.

In honor of Ronald Pitt, SD&G officers will place a memorial plaque at the Morrisburg Detachment office. The ceremony will be attended by Inspector Mike Hopkins, Detachment Commander of the SD&G area, and South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Information is also being sought on the location of Mrs. Pitt and her sons Ian and Ronald Jr. in the hope that a member of the family will be able to attend the ceremony.

Information for this story was released by the SD&G detachment of the OPP and researched in The Leader archives.



Crime of the Past Revisited

With the investigation into the shooting death of Morrisburg Police Constable Ronald Pitt in 1957 now reopened, maybe at last the perpetrator of this crime will be brought to justice. Constable Pitt, whose remains rest in Fairview Cemetery, overlooking the St. Lawrence, will be honoured when the local OPP detachment unveils a plaque in his memory at an as yet to be announced date.

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Golf course opening blocked by strike

Although at the outset of the provincial civil servants strike, high priority areas were jails and courthouses, last week there was a little more presence on the lines at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

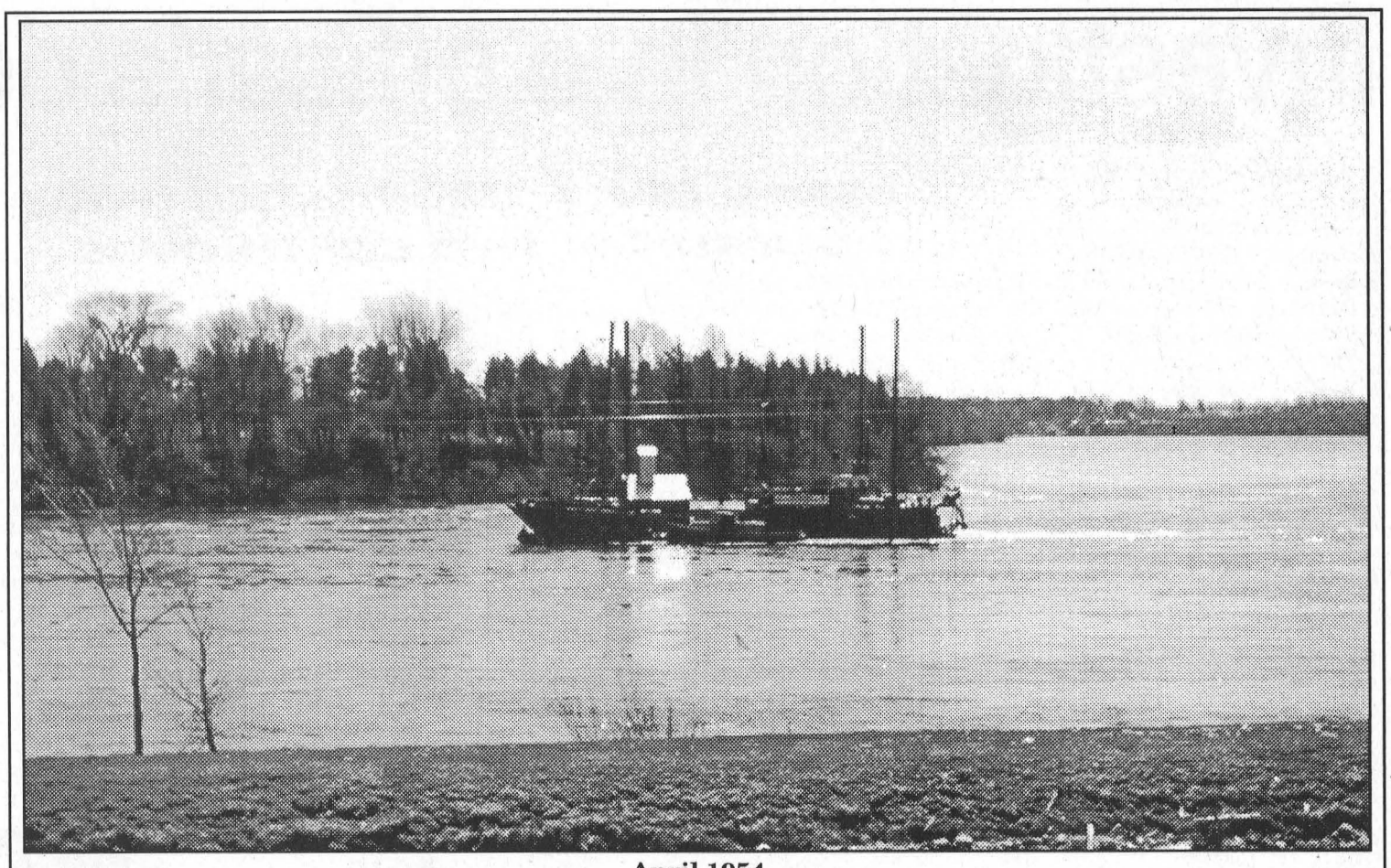
This increased presence coincides with the time of the year that naturally sees the opening of the Upper Canada Golf Course, which under normal conditions would be any day now, and Upper Canada Village on the long weekend in May.

Dave Lundy, OPSEU member mobilizer out of Brockville said last week, his members would be doing everything possible to keep the golf club from opening. He also said that negotiations were going nowhere and that he couldn't see a settlement in the very near future.

The problem the union has at the Commission is that many of its members are seasonal workers. If they don't go back to work within the next couple of weeks, they will not have enough weeks of work completed to be eligible for their Employment Insurance next winter. As well, a number of workers are students who obviously need their earnings to return to school.

Other forgotten players in the game at Upper Canada are the contractors at the various locations. They depend on a very short season to make their living, and their employees, who make nowhere near the amount of money that the striking civil servants are pulling in, also depend on that very short season.

The government and the union are victims of their own doings...too bad the rest of us don't have the same choices.



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Pile driver built on a barge, being taken down the river (east) by a tugboat attached to it's side. Broder (Canada) Island behind it. Outer Canal bank of the Morrisburg canal in foreground. New York State in the back ground. Seen from 81 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

South Dundas has a busy weekend ahead with the Seaway Valley Singers Spring Frolic set for the Operating Engineers theatre on Friday and Saturday night and the Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club play at the Upper Canada Playhouse on May 2-3-4. A matinee is also set for Saturday. For more details see the ads and stories in this issue.

Also coming up this Saturday, May 4 is the 11th annual Giant Yard Sale at Williamsburg. There will be plenty of bargains for area shoppers, and breakfasts and snacks can be purchased at various locations in the village. For more Yard Sale details see the ad on page 6.

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The Grade 7,8 and 9 classes at Rothwell-Osnabruck School in Ingleside will be displaying their Lost Villages and Seaway projects in Osnabruck Hall this Friday, May 3 from 2 - 5 p.m. The public is invited to visit the school to view these wonderful projects on our past history.

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Last week's question: In February 1981 the granddaddy of the Ontario legislature was again nominated to carry the Tory colours for this riding in the provincial election. Who was the granddaddy? Answer: Osie Villeneuve.

This week's question: In July 1981 the Newington Fair Grounds were overflowing with people out to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of someone or something in Canada. Hint: The arrival was actually in Aultsville, and had major Canadian significance.

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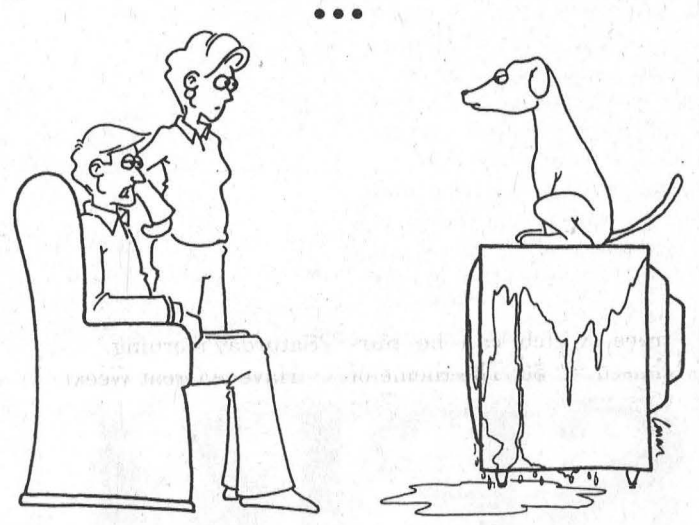

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1992

Pictured on the front page of the April 29 issue was well-known local barber Bo Gale as he removed the facial hair of a couple of Morrisburg chaps during the Spring Home and Trade Show.

Phase II of the BIA project in the Morrisburg Shopping Mall was nearing completion. Within the week, parking along the front of the mall was to be eliminated and replaced by planters and patio space. Handicapped parking spaces were to be left at each end of the parking area.

The thorny question of municipal subsidies for hockey and figure skating was again preoccupying council. South Dundas Recreation recommended that subsidies be equalized among municipalities that had youth in these two programs, and that all subsidies would slowly be reduced.

The year's trade show was a huge success with more than 1,700 people stopping in at the arena.

Area golf courses had opened the previous weekend with slight winter kill on some greens due to winter ice conditions. At Morrisburg weekend green fee rates had gone from $14 to $16. Adult memberships for the season were $230.

Jim Annable was elected president of the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association replacing outgoing president Vicki Boivin.

At the Morrisburg Figure Skating club banquet Mary-Lynn Osborne and Chelsea Ault tied for top hardware in the beginner category and Emily Hill won at the pre-beginner level. Top junior skater was Allen Chung.

1982

Headlines in the April 28 issue read: Province reveals study for hotel in Crysler Park. The Ontario government announced it would embark on a $30,000 feasibility study for the establishment of a four-season hotel on land near Crysler Battlefield. If the project proved feasible, a private-sector developer and operator would be hired to undertake construction. The announcement was made by Minister of Tourism and Recreation, Rueben Baetz. Pat Beavers owner of Paddy's Inn and Joe Sicurella owner of the Loyalist Hotel made their objections to the announcement known.

Beaver Lumber Company was to officially close down its Morrisburg operation this week. The closure was another sign of the poor economic climate.

A number of local retailers were preparing to form a merchants association following a public meeting to discuss a proposed market garden in the parking lot of the Morrisburg plaza. Local retailers showed strong opposition to the proposal.

Rev. Canon Francis Gooch was leaving the Anglican Church in Morrisburg and heading to Smiths Falls. His stay in Morrisburg started in February 1974.

Sauvé Real Estate had the "John McIntosh" Apple Farm listed for sale for $85,000. The famous and historical property covered 45 acres with a four-acre orchard. It included the antique home, original interior woodwork, and an apple storage building.

1972

The community was reminded to set their clocks ahead to Daylight Saving Time on the weekend.

Mr. Cruickshank, cochairman of Old Home Week with Robert Mattice, reported most civic organizations had been contacted with regard to sponsoring events. The midway had been booked and Miss Canada would visit Morrisburg.

Bessie Beckstead was elected president of the Morrisburg Women's Institute. Others achieving office were Blanche Smyth, Mrs. Ross Casselman, Mrs. Hugh Shennette and Geraldine Smyth.

1962

The April 27 issue reported a group of wildlife enthusiasts met at the Wildfowl Sanctuary, and constructed 30 nesting islands at favorable locations in shallow water within the sanctuary. This was an integral part of an overall program to build up the resident flocks of Canada geese in Lake St. Lawrence. Last year, some 30 goslings were hatched in the sanctuary area and a greater number was hoped for this year.

The wedding of Marilyn Shaver and Percy Salmon took place in the Presbyterian Church, South Mountain, with Rev. John Brush officiating.

1952

The May 2 issue reported that with the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee voting to send the Seaway bill to the U.S. Senate for participation in the controversial St. Lawrence Seaway, it looked as if Canada's dream was nearer to fulfillment than ever before. The Seaway was regarded as an essential step in Canada's industrial and economic development, for it would provide a deep-water link for ocean shipping between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. It would provide, not only Ontario but other provinces with additional horsepower at lower rates.

The local fish and game protective association was releasing 300,000 eyed pickerel eggs in the Morrisburg and Aultsville areas.

1942

The May 1 issue reported voters of the riding of Grenville-Dundas overwhelmingly plumped down a yes vote in the plebiscite to free the government of a no-conscription pledge given at the time of the last general election.

A meeting was called to reorganize a fish and game club for the area.

Willie Coons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Epplett of Morrisburg received his wings and was posted to Pennfield Ridge in New Brunswick. Willis was the third member of the family to graduate under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. His brothers, Gilbert and Herbert were on active service.

Another area family with three members in the armed forces was that of George McIntyre. Daughter Nevada was with the C.W.A.A.F., son Ross was with the Air Force and Jimmie was a seasoned veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Tires were to form the bulk of the rubber to be salvaged in Canada's first great rubber salvage campaign soon to be launched. Any article composed entirely or even in part of rubber, would be processed to reclaim its rubber content.

The County Board of Health Sanitary Inspector was to begin his annual checkup of all premises, particularly those in towns and villages. All putrid and decaying animal or vegetable matter was to be removed from all cellars, buildings, outbuildings and yards by May 1. The inspector had the authority to order the removal of any accumulation of refuse.

Rothwell-Osnabruck gets Toyota Evergreen grant

INGLESIDE – As part of the national Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds program, Cornwall Toyota granted $5,000 to Rothwell-Osnabruck School Tuesday to help with the development of their school grounds naturalization project.

Rothwell-Osnabruck is one of only six schools across Canada to have earned Toyota Evergreen's Award of Excellence this year.

"Cornwall Toyoto is committed to making a difference in Cornwall and Ingleside," says David Lafreniere, co-owner of Cornwall Toyota. "Through our partnership with Evergreen, we are helping Rothwell-Osnabruck transform their school grounds and to bring learning opportunities alive."

"This grant ensures Rothwell-Osnabruck will continue to develop its school yard into a healthy and safe place to play and learn," he said. "This encourages a genuine respect for nature and each other among students."

"I am thrilled and delighted that Rothwell-Osnabruck is one of six schools selected nationally to receive this prestigious award," said school principal Janice Meyer. "It certainly reflects well on what teacher Sandy Winchester, the EnviROzone Committee and our students have already accomplished with the school's naturalization program."

"We are looking forward to the next phase, the creation of the Peace Garden, which this award will fund."

The Award of Excellence is part of the Evergreen Learning Grounds Program - a national program that brings teachers, students and neighbours together to transform traditionally barren asphalt and turf school grounds into natural outdoor classrooms. The grant is made possible through funding from Toyota Canada Inc. and its dealerships.

Smoking

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smoking establishments, between which patrons are free to choose, making a smoking by-law unnecessary.

Chief administrative officer Bill Horner disagreed, noting that employees would still be afforded little protection from the effects of second-hand smoke.

"You're forgetting the people that have to work there. They have to suffer the consequences."

Though a variety of views were expressed, council deferred a verdict on the matter to a later date and did not decide on whom might attend the conference in Toronto.

McAllister elected new president of OSSTF

KEMPTVILLE–In a surprise upset, John McAllister, a former district officer and retired teacher, was elected on Friday over Greg McGillis for the presidency of 26 OSSTF.

As well, Carson Kilpatrick, a teacher at South Grenville District High School, was elected Teacher Bargaining Unit president.

The issues in the campaign clearly became focused on relations with the employer and what seemed to be never-ending strife. McGillis attempted to define the issues as experience, knowledge, and expertise but appeared to pay the price for five years of difficult relations with the Upper Canada School Board and the government. He was unable to convince members that taking a tough stand with both would eventually pay off.

"I have no regrets," said McGillis, "and look forward to returning to the classroom. I never intended to stay this long but some new challenge or experience always showed on the horizon and I felt that the members deserved an experienced voice."

Of his loss to McAllister, McGillis says, "I think that people just felt it was time for a change, and I cherish the vibrant democracy in our union that helps to make us such a strong voice for teachers and educational workers."

McGillis congratulated McAllister and Kilpatrick, wishing them well in their new roles, and looked back fondly on his own tenure.

"Things are certainly calmer than they were, and I've achieved most of what I set out to achieve in the federation," said McGillis. "I want to thank the members for the remarkable support over the years."

Seaway High School News

IROQUOIS - Are you feeling stressed or overwhelmed? If so, you're invited on May 2 to a stress management workshop hosted by the Healthy Lifestyles committee. To sign up, go to the office.

The prom committee would like to thank everyone that participated in the "Spruce It Up" fundraiser.

The fundraiser is intended to help lower the cost of prom tickets by raising money through the sale of trees, which can be purchased for $6. The theme of this year's event is "The Enchanted Garden".

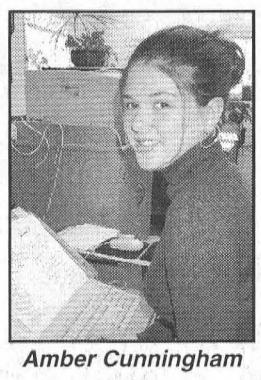
Due to the popularity of the tree sales, the committee is extending the due date for orders to this Thursday. So, keep selling! Those who do not wish to participate in the fundraiser can still purchase a ticket for $30.

For all of you people who want some action on your lunch break, here's your chance! Floor hockey is back for another tournament starting next week in the gym. The sign up sheet is posted outside of the cafeteria.

On Friday, May 24, this year's grads are going for a night of fun to Canada's Wonderland in Toronto.

The theme park has agreed to stay open from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. to accommodate graduates from across Ontario. The bus leaves right after school and will be back for about 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Have A Great Week!



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Seaway Valley Singers, Kermit will have the audience jumping

MORRISBURG – Forty-six Kermit the Frog hand puppets will be attending the Seaway Valley Singers Spring Frolic this weekend, but just what they'll be doing is top secret.

The Seaway Singers are putting on their annual spring show in the theatre at the Operating Engineers School this Friday, night May 3 and Saturday, May 4.

"The 46 Kermits will be part of the show," says their creator Marion Gleeson, who would give no further detail. "It's a secret thing."

She did point out that six Kermits will be handed out to children as door prizes.

The annual Spring Frolic is a choir fund raiser, and this year members of the audience are asked to bring along food donations for the Morrisburg branch of the Dundas County Food Bank.

"The Seaway Singers has lots of local talent," says Gleeson. "We are over 40 members and we are from all over."

She says all are looking forward to this year's show and to director Alex Thomson's promised surprise.

The choir has assembled costumes which will enhance the various show numbers. Among others, they will be performing a choral showcase of Fiddler on the Roof, and a Phantom of the Opera number.

The audience will be involved in a memory lane sing-a-long featuring Blue Moon and Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue and then can sit back and enjoy a Musical Moment with Rev. Mark Ehlebracht.

To get ready for the show, Marion says she started cutting the Kermits just after Christmas. "I cut them all, sewed the greens and then put the tonsils in. They sat for about three weeks with no eyes."

One of the biggest challenges was keeping them away from her grandchildren.

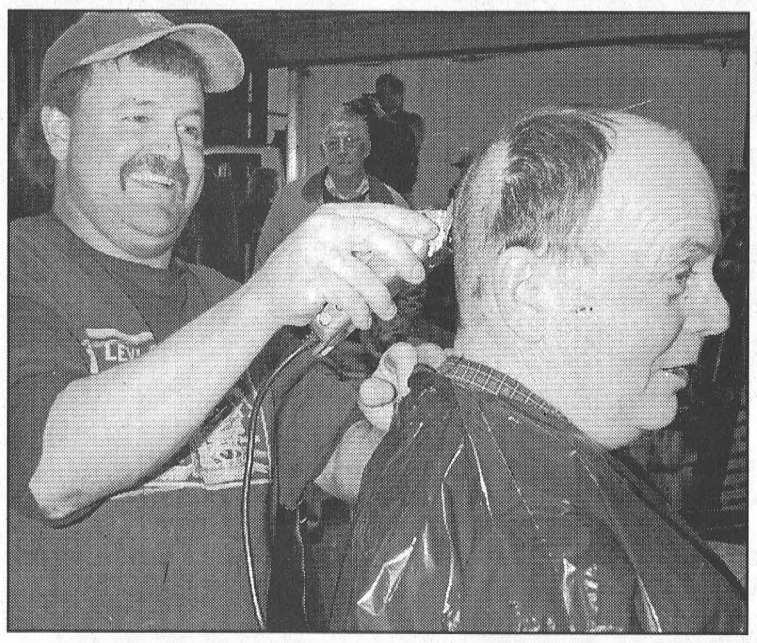
The Seaway Valley Singers has been getting together since 1993. They practise every Wednesday night at the Allan Church Hall in Morrisburg.

"We are always working towards a concert," says Marion of the group that ranges in age from 11 years to 82.

"We have one little girl who is 11," she says pointing out that to encourage young singers the choir has a camp scholarship available.

The Spring Frolic is an important fund raiser for the Seaway Valley Singers who are also appreciative of their local sponsors.

Advance tickets for the weekend show are on sale at Pier 31 and the Village Stylists in Morrisburg and the Royal Bank and Sears in Iroquois. The shows start at 7:30 p.m. and tickets may also be purchased at the door.



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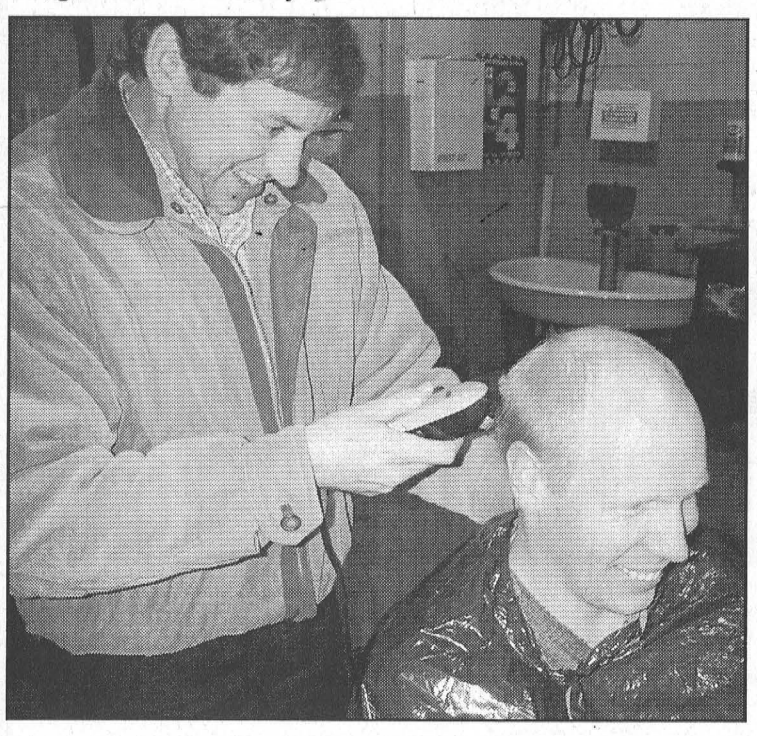
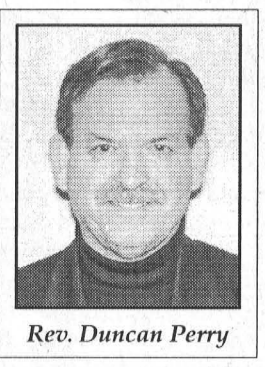
Haircut for Cancer

Three employees of Cruickshank Construction Ltd. in Morrisburg got more than they bargained for when they challenged office staff to raise more than $2,500 for the Canadian Cancer Society in return for which they would shave their heads. Reid McIntyre was the first to lay down the gauntlet when he said he would shave his head for $1,000. Within two days, staff at Cruickshank had met that goal. Dan Byvelds then said he'd lose his hair if $2,000 could be raised and by last Friday, it was. For an extra $500, Dave Read said he, too, would sit in the barber's chair and, sure enough, the people at Cruickshank raised the extra cash from their offices in Glengarry and Kingston as well as from business clients throughout the region. Pictured at top is Steve Flanagan shaving Reid McIntyre, and below is Jim Whelan doing the same to Dan Byvelds.



"Under Construction"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

Vernon C. Grounds tells a story of Billy and Ruth Graham out driving one day through a long stretch of road construction. As you can imagine there were numerous slowdowns, detours and stops along the way. Finally they reached the end of all that difficulty and smooth pavement stretched out ahead of them. It was at that time that a sign caught Ruth Graham's attention. It said, " End of construction. Thanks for your patience." Ruth commented that their words would be a fitting inscription on her tombstone when she died.

The truth is, those words aptly describe what the life of every believer is like. We are all under construction. It's good for us to remember that. Too often we expect everyone to act like we do, when the truth is that not everyone is at the same stage in their spiritual growth. I remember a song I heard some years ago that helps us understand this. The song had the words, "He's still working on me to make me what I ought to be. It took Him just a week to make the moon and the stars, the sun and the earth and Jupiter and Mars. How loving and patient He must be, He's still working on me."

The Bible teaches us that when we accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, we are beginning a lifelong journey of spiritual growth. For example, in Philippians 2:4 we are told that we are to be more concerned with the interest of others than with our own interest. In other words, as believers we are to grow out of selfishness. Then in Romans 12:2 we are taught to, "No longer conform to the pattern of the world but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may know what God's good, pleasing and perfect will is." That tells us that as Christians our minds should take on a new way of evaluating things.

Then in Colossians 3 there is a rather detailed discourse on the construction that is to take place in our lives. It's longer than what I would normally quote in this column but please allow me to make an exception. "In so far, then, as you have to live upon the earth, consider yourselves dead to worldly contacts: have nothing to do with sexual immorality, dirty-mindedness, uncontrolled passion, evil desire, and the lust for other people' s goods, which last, remember, is as serious a sin as idolatry. It is because of these very things that the holy anger of God falls upon those who refuse to obey Him. And never forget that you had your part in those dreadful things when you lived that old life. But now, put all these things behind you. No more evil temper or furious rage: no more evil thoughts or words about others, no more evil thoughts or words about God, and no more filthy conversation. Don't tell each other lies any more, for you have finished with the old man and all he did and have begun life as the new man, who is out to learn what he ought to be, according to the plan of God. In this new man of God's design there is no more distinction between Greek and Hebrew, Jew or Gentile, foreigner or savage, slave or free man. Christ is all that matters for Christ lives in them all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

The Bible teaches us that this process is the work of God that is ongoing in the life of every believer, whether we have been saved just a few days or for many years, God is still working on each of us. No one has arrived yet. In fact the work will not be completed until we leave the world to go and live in His Heaven.

He's still working on me. I pray that as you come in contact with me you will remember that and be patient with me and I will do the same for you. For this is the will of God for all of us.

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Compost site abused again

WILLIAMSBURG–With no means of monitoring what residents deposit in the township compost pile, the service will continue to be abused, according to South Dundas manager of public works Hugh Garlough.

"Our compost pile is being misused again this year," said Garlough at a regular meeting of council last Thursday.

Until this past fall, the Morrisburg compost site had been supervised by volunteers, who agreed to open and close the facility and oversee what users were dumping.

The volunteers, however, were unable to enforce the rules regarding suitable content, thus, leaving residents free to deposit large quantities of material unsuitable for composting.

Garlough also said that bags of household garbage have been tossed over the fence onto the site, and that the lock on the gate had been cut.

Councillors agreed that a more substantial township presence was required but were concerned as to the cost of staffing the site.

"I understand the cost of providing the service...but closing it is not an option," said Cam Martel in response to a suggestion by Bill Ewing that the site should be managed properly or not at all.

"If we're going to do it, we'd better do it right," said Ewing. "If you're just going to let them dump, let them dump it any place."

Ewing suggested a similar site in Brockville, which opens to the public periodically throughout the spring and fall, and is manned at those times, is a workable model to follow.

Martel agreed, acknowledging that a better means of providing the service must still be found, but suggesting there will always be those who fail to follow the rules.

"The same guy that's going to cut the bolt is the same guy that's going to throw a fridge in the ditch."

Council decided to defer any action on the matter until township staff had an opportunity to research possible solutions.

Local florist competing in Ottawa

Tulips in spotlight

MORRISBURG – Local florist, Elise Francis of the Village Green here in Morrisburg is busy lining up her tulips in preparation for an Ottawa floral competition being held in conjunction with the annual Tulip Festival.

Of the various categories in the competition Francis chose to compete in floral sculptures.

"They show the sculpture and I have to recreate it," she explains.

The sculpture Francis will recreate is titled 'L' Afrique Chancelle.

"It's kind of a person," she says. It's very flowing."

Francis completed her piece today (Wednesday) and will deliver it Friday to the Maison du Citoyen de Gatineau for judging and display from May 3-6.

The sculpture naturally has to include some tulips and meet certain dimensions. It must be created from natural products.

Francis, who lives in Winchester, is in partnership with her parents at the Village Green. She has been running and managing the store for several years now.

Sunday she will compete in an on-site competition.

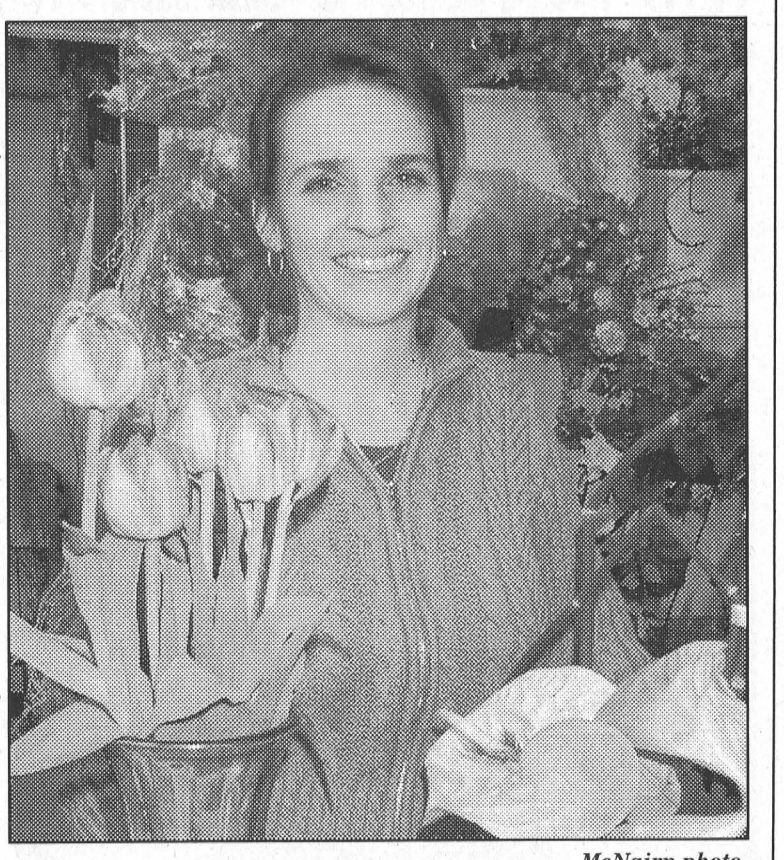
"We will receive a box and we won't know what's in it. Once we open it we will have one hour to make an arrangement."

"It's in front of people and I don't know where I got the nerve to do it," she adds.

Francis says she is very excited about her first competition.

"I know one of the ladies on the committee and she asked if I was interested. I was absolutely thrilled."

The floral show is open to the public and, "from what I understand it's going to be quite a sight to see. One foyer is to have 75 hanging floral baskets."



Joining the Tulip Fun *McNairn photo*

Local florist Elise Francis of The Village Green here in Morrisburg is looking forward to the challenge of preparing a flower sculpture she is entering in a competition being run in conjunction with the Ottawa Tulip Festival this weekend.

Busy April at Timothy Christian

WILLIAMSBURG–April was a good month at Timothy Christian School.

The grade 1-2 class participated in TV Turnoff Week, during which students turned to a good book instead of the tube for their entertainment.

The school held a membership meeting at which it elected several new board members and heard a presentation from treasurer Cindy Byker on the Equity in Education Tax Credit. Much work is yet to be done with the EETC, but the board is convinced it will be good for the school.

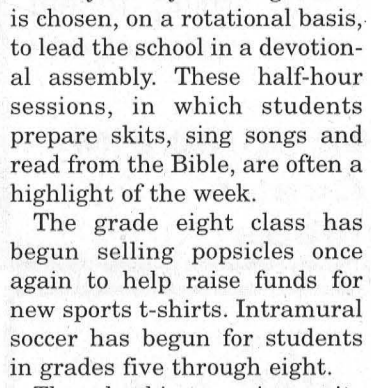
Every Friday morning a class is chosen, on a rotational basis, to lead the school in a devotional assembly. These half-hour sessions, in which students prepare skits, sing songs and read from the Bible, are often a highlight of the week.

The grade eight class has begun selling popsicles once again to help raise funds for new sports t-shirts. Intramural soccer has begun for students in grades five through eight.

The school is wrapping up its participation in the MS Read-a-thon, which has already raised $1,600 for multiple sclerosis research.

A recent visit from a representative of the Canadian Peregrine Foundation gave students a chance to see one of the 80 falcons currently living in Ontario.

The school will soon take part in its annual Creation Week, during which teachers impress upon students the importance of 'reducing, reusing and recycling.' One morning during this week will be set aside to clean out the ditches in Williamsburg.



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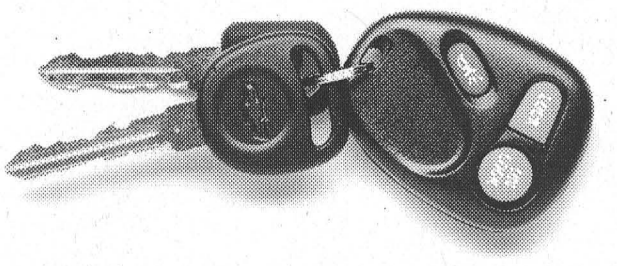

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Curling Club saves best for last end



Friday Night Winners

Winners of both the 'A' and 'B' draws on for Friday night competition are (l-r) Bob Bergland, Doug Brannon, Betty Locke, Mike Felker and Jack Dickland.



Casselman Trophy

Pictured are (l-r) Doug Brannon, Dorothy Culkin, Wally McDonald and Alice Thompson who came away big winners at the awards banquet.



EB Fuels Trophy

Their stellar curling throughout the season earned (l-r) Barb Rabideau, Dorothy Culkin and Eleanor Allison the EB Fuels trophy.



Merrill Cup

Sharon Annabel (left), Betty Locke (centre) and Anita Cooper took hope the Merrill Cup for their excellent curling during Wednesday night ladies competition.

From Morrisburg Little Rocks to University Championship

IROQUOIS – When the University of Windsor won the OUAA provincial curling championships last February, a local curler played a key role in the victory.

As the team's second, 22-year-old Travis Thompson, of Iroquois, son of Valerie and David Millward and the late Randy Thompson, had to be at the top of his game to help Windsor defeat the University of Toronto, Brock University, Queen's, and Wilfrid Laurier.

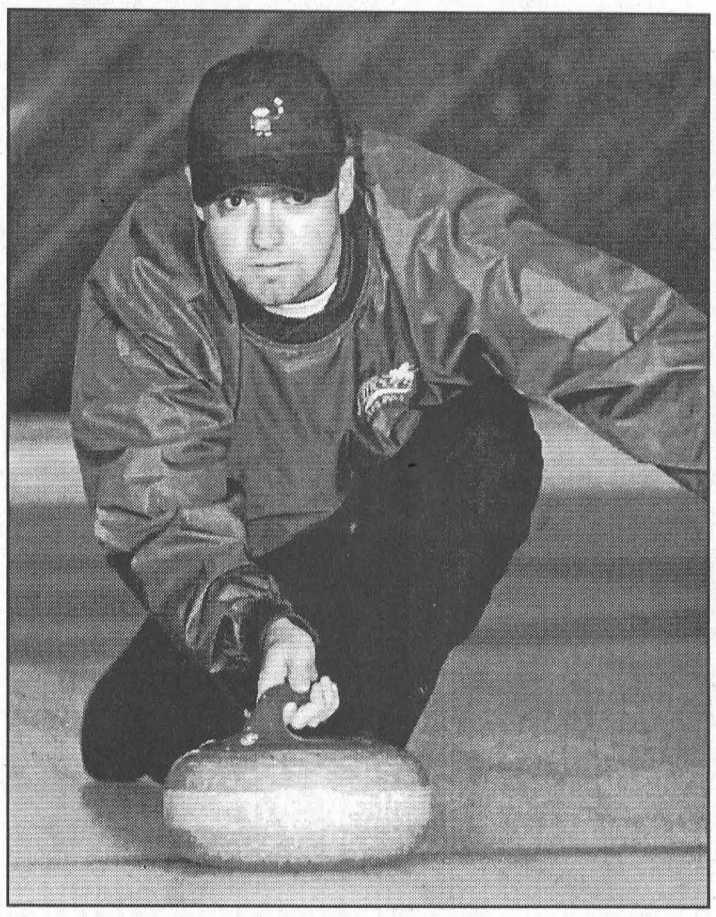
The only loss the team suffered was at the hands of bitter rivals the University of Western Ontario.

Despite beating the Western Mustangs twice in the qualifying competition, Windsor's loss forced the team to overcome stiff competition from Wilfrid Laurier University to win the title.

It only took seven ends for them to do so.

It was the first provincial championship for Windsor since 1979 and it came during Thompson's final year at the university.

Thompson has played with the Windsor varsity team for four years but began his curling career in the little rocks program at the Morrisburg Curling Club.



Travis Thompson releases a rock

While attending Seaway District High School, Thompson worked his way through the junior ranks and, in 1997, with teammates David Millard, Michael Brunt, and Joshua Adams, captured his first-ever provincial championship, winning the Gore Mutual School Boys tournament.

Thompson acknowledges the debt he owes for his success to the many coaches who have helped him along the way and wishes to thank them all for their efforts.

This winter, Thompson plans to resume competing with his team with the ultimate goal of someday making it to the Brier.

SDHS chess player checks the competition

IROQUOIS–Whether it be a grandmaster playing in Moscow against an IBM supercomputer or a grade 10 student playing in Iroquois against the math teacher, the game of chess is the same–a cerebral pitting of wills played out not so much on the board, but in the minds of the players.

"It's a challenging game. It's always different," says Kevin Groniger, a student at Seaway District High School, who placed first in the Au Diapason High School Chess Tournament held recently in Cornwall.

Employing tactics honed through years of practice, first with his father and since with friends and classmates, Groniger set upon, cornered, and dispatched the kings of all but one of his opponents.

"I'm an aggressive player. I'm usually on the attack first," he says, suggesting his style of play is more spontaneous than methodical.

"My moves depend on their moves and how I can counter-attack. I don't plan it out too much."

Guile, not finesse, is the secret to Groniger's game. At ease with the finer points of grand strategy, Groniger is, nevertheless, more likely to beat an opponent by trickery than technique.

"I like the knight. It attacks without them realizing it. They don't see it coming," he says.

In five games at the April 12 tournament, Groniger's sleight of hand was bested only once, though the losses are remembered far longer than the victories.

"I memorize the bad plays, not the good plays."

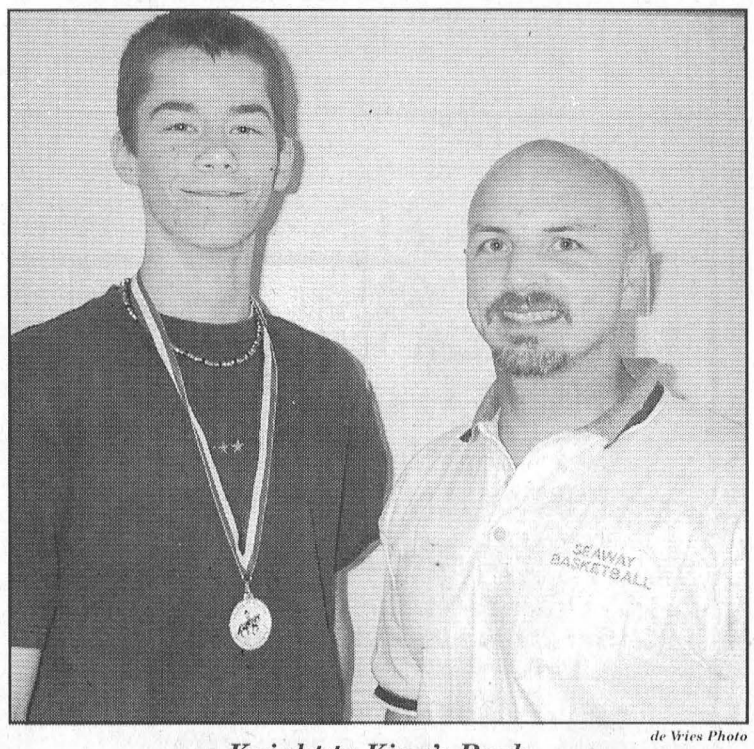
That Groniger's bad plays are few and far between is a credit to his keen intuition and studied observations of the board and of his opponent, says the head of Seaway's chess team, teacher Rob Currier.

"He's an excellent chess player. He sees the board really well," says Currier, noting Groniger's ability to quickly adapt to the changing game. "It's an acquired skill. As you play, you can see further ahead."

Though his 4-1 record at the Cornwall tournament qualifies Groniger for the provincial competition in Toronto, at which he placed eighth several years ago, he has decided not to attend this time around.

Instead, Groniger will continue playing with, and against, teammates Bill Shields, Joe Baker, Scott Hodgson, Jeff Madge, and Sean Cox, each of whom made an exemplary showing in Cornwall.

In fact, Groniger may well find stiff competition in Baker, who finished fourth in the seniors division with a record of three wins, one loss and one stalemate.



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Knight to King's Rook

Kevin Groniger (left) recently placed first in his division at a chess tournament in Cornwall, at which five others of the Seaway District High School team, led by teacher Rob Currier (right), also fared quite well.



Math is Their Thing

Pictured above with their teacher Bruce Milks are St. Cecilia's students, (l-r) Jonathan Byvelds, Nicholas Zambon, Lise Thurler and Jennifer Warner. The four-student team came home from a mathematics competition at Queen's University in Kingston with a second place finish out of the 25 teams competing.

Math team in second place

IROQUOIS – Four students at St. Cecilia's school here calculated their way to a second place finish among 25 schools at the annual Mathematic Olympics at Queen's University in Kingston on Friday, April 19.

The four-student silver medal winning St. Cecilia's team included grade eight students, Nicholas Zambon and Lise Thurler, and grade seven students, Jennifer Warner and Jonathan Byvelds.

"We are very proud of them," says principal Linda Callaghan. "This was our first time going and they placed second. They really represented us very well."

The four students worked on six questions throughout the daylong affair. For four of the questions they worked in pairs and for the other two they were all involved.

"They told us how much time we had for each question," explained Lise Thurler. "It was fun."

Team coach and teacher Bruce Milks, who did not attend the competition said the team members were selected according to their math averages. "We had a number of people who wanted to do it."

The questions were quite lengthy and time limits were about one half hour. Thurler says you were marked better if you could show the steps you took to get to your answer.

The 25 schools participating involved one hundred students representing six school boards.

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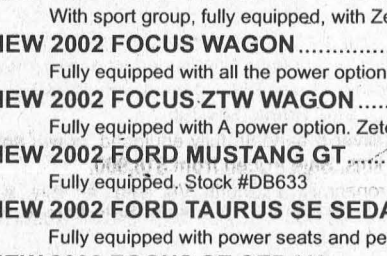

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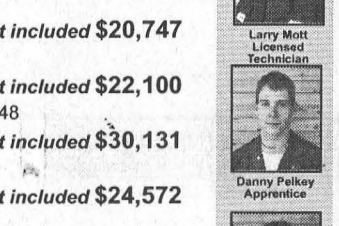
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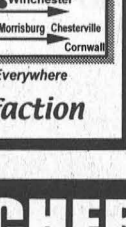
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Iroquois Soccer

Phenomenal program growth

IROQUOIS – Starting in 1996 with only 33 little five and six year olds and a small patch of grass to play on, the Iroquois and District Soccer program has just kept growing and growing.

The phenomenal growth sees this year's program ready to roll with over 300 youngsters, ranging from five to 13 years, ready to hit three soccer fields. In fact organizers allowed spaces for about 25 late entries following this year's registrations, and those extra spots have now been exceeded.

As a result no further registrations can be taken.

The priority of the Iroquois and District Soccer Program has been, and always will be, "to offer children affordable FUN!" The outstanding number of registrations this year will allow the children to have the greatest season of fun yet.

Children participating are coming from Cardinal, Spencerville, Morrisburg, Ingleside, South Mountain and Williamsburg along with the youngsters from Iroquois and the surrounding area.

Last year, for the first time, the program offered a house league program which included four senior and four junior teams, and a Little Squirt division.

This year the program will field six junior teams, six intermediate teams, four senior teams and the Little Squirt division.

The more children, the more teams, the more FUN!

Plans are under way for the second annual in-house tournament in July. Tournament plaques were donated for the junior and senior divisions last year, and a third plaque for the new Intermediate division is being sought.

Something a little different will see the various teams named for a country. Each of the teams will be asked to make a flag representing their chosen country which will be paraded during the tournament.

Also new this year was a free indoor conditioning camp running four Saturdays at Seaway District High School. The camp offered the children the opportunity to focus on their playing skills. A coaches clinic was also offered this year to better prepare coaches for what they are expected to do...mainly, have fun with the children.

Because some of the children expressed an interest in playing more than once a week and more competitively, the program is offering one travelling team.

As there is much to learn about this new adventure, the organizers felt it was in the best interests of the children to proceed slowly and with caution. As a result just one travelling team was formed and will play exhibition games only.

The trial season will allow program organizers to familiarize themselves with the other associations and the requirements for the travelling league. Any player participating on the travelling team must remain a registered player with the house league.

Knowing that not all children can afford the fees for most sports programs, the Iroquois and District Soccer Program strives on maintaining low fees. To this end, providing the necessary equipment has been a constant struggle.

With the continued growth of the program this becomes more and more of a challenge each year, and program organizers feel they now must reach out to the community for assistance.

Needed this year is a third set of nets. Goal posts for the a third field were donated by the Brockville Soccer Association last fall and graciously retrieved by Harland Veinotte Ltd. Nets for the other two fiels were purchased last year through the assistance of the Iroquois/Matilda Lions club.

In addition, small portable nets are needed for the Little Squirt division. A line painter will be borrowed for this year, but will be needed in the future, and there is always a need for additional balls and pylons.

Anyone who can assist the program is invited to call Candace Menges at 652-4230.

Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG – Anne-Marie Lalonde led the Cedar Glen golfers into a new season by recording the first hole-in-one of the year on Tuesday, April 16. In what could possibly be a club record, Kane Erickson struck for a second hole-in-one just one hour later.

They maybe didn't beat the Cedar Glen Golf Course, but they did beat the weekend's snow as golfers got together last Thursday for the first men's night of the 2002 season.

Showing he isn't too rusty after the winter layoff was Kevin Whitteker who posted the low gross in A flight with a 37.

B flight was won by Steve McIntosh with a 39, C by Doug Lowe with a 46 and D by Tom VanDellan with a 51.

Net winners were Kirk Barkley in A flight, Bill Collins in B and Jack Hill in C.

Mark Vanasse had the longest drive and Mike McAllister and Phil Douglas were closest to the pin prize winners.

Coming Events:

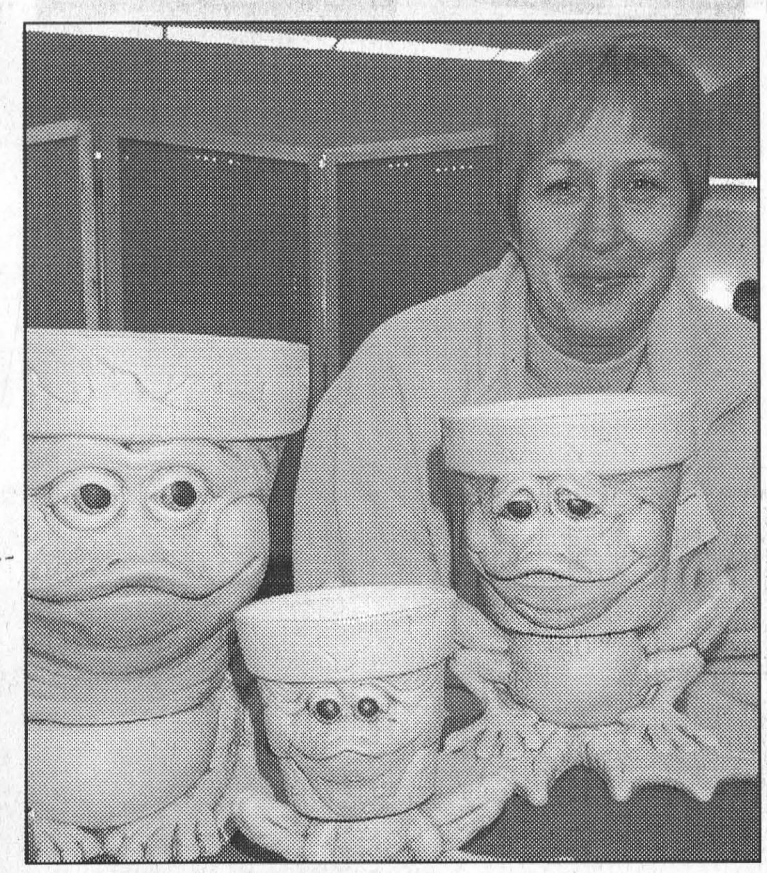
–First Ladies night, tonight, Wednesday, May 1 starting at 3 p.m.

–Opening Day Tournament. Saturday, May 4. Tee-times start at 10 a.m.

–First wing night. Tuesday, May 7 starting at 4 p.m.

–Dr. M.W. Locke Tournament. Saturday, May 18 starting at 10:30 a.m.

A new event this year is open to all golfers in the area and has been dubbed "Friday Fore Fun Night". This event starts at 3:30 p.m. on May 24 with nine holes of various golf formats



Pots of Personality

Heather Anne Kilgour of Smiths Falls has a real hit on her hands with these "Plant Pots with Personality". "I've been making them for a year now. They are something different and its nice to put something in your garden, you can't pick up in a store." The pots feature fish and frogs, all with different features and personalities. They were a hit at the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association's spring show on the weekend.



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Plans underway for Shaver tournament

BRINSTON – On the weekend of June 14-16, the Garry Shaver Easter Seals Blooperball Tournament will be held at the Brinston Community Ball Park.

The event is being organized by a committee of dedicated volunteers to raise funds to further the efforts of the Dundas County District Council of The Easter Seal Society to directly assist the 26 children and youth with physical disabilities in our county.

The Easter Seal Society is dedicated to helping children and youth achieve their full potential and future independence. Money raised through the Garry Shaver tournament will help make a difference in the lives of the children by providing direct service programs, research, advocacy and public education.

In 1999 and 2000 The Easter Seal Society sent a little boy, Cody Shaver and his family to summer camp. Cody suffers with cerebral palsy and this opportunity would not have been available to him without their support.

In June of 2001, as a token of his appreciation, Cody's father, Garry, spearheaded a charity blooperball tournament with all proceeds to be donated to Easter Seals.

While making the final preparations, minutes before the start of the first game, 38-year-old Garry suffered a fatal heart attack.

He worked very hard to get this event organized because it was his way of giving something back to an organization that had given his family so much.

Because this event meant so much to Garry, his family agreed to continue with the tournament that weekend, as scheduled.

Ten teams participated and $2,000 was raised for the Easter Seal Society. Most of the winning teams donated their prize money back to the tournament.

The Shaver family has decided to honour Garry's memory by making the tournament an annual event in his name.

In an effort to make this year's event a bigger and better success, it is planned to have a silent auction.

Organizers are looking for companies or individuals who can in any way help by making contributions for the silent auction. Sponsors will be recognized by having their name on a recognition board.

Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor can call Barb Hodgson at 543-4176 or John Cole at 346-2341.



Walker Trophy

Big winners at the recent Morrisburg Curling Club awards banquet were (l-r) Jim Annabel, Larry Cooper, Mahlon Locke and Bob Bergland.

First ace at Iroquois

IROQUOIS – The Iroquois Golf Course gave up its first hole-in-one of the new season on Saturday, April 27.

The ace went to Ed Orlicky on the par three, 127-yard 13th hole.

Orlicky dazzled his playing buddies Les Craig, Lyle Mattice and Don Martel, when he dropped the ace using a six iron.



R.S. Hope and Son

Steve Thompson (left) and Clare Dunbar came away from the recent Morrisburg Curling Club awards banquet with the R.S. Hope and Son trophy for the closing spiel.



Medical Clinic Trophy

Winners of the St. Lawrence Medical Clnic trophy for their play during this past season were Anita Cooper (left) and Paula Locke.

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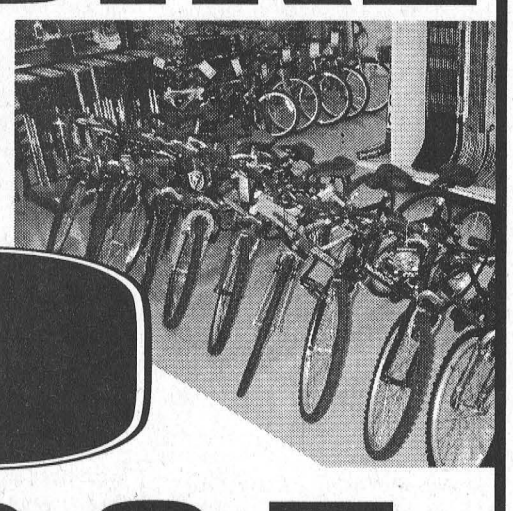

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Wed., May 15, 7:30 p.m., election and installation of officers. All members are urged to attend as those elected will be in charge for the next term. 18-19c

TRUNK SALE
Tuesday, June 4, 5 p.m., Morrisburg Plaza by Dundas Heart & Stroke. To reserve space call 543-2547. 18p

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Saturday, May 4, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg, 7 a.m.–11 a.m. $5 admission 18c

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Sat., May 11, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Admission: $5 adults, $2.50 children under 6 years. 18-19p

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–The family of the late Howard Keeler wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy through food, cards, phone calls and donations. Special thanks to Mrs. Ault, Dr. Marston, Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home and David Lapier.
–The Keeler, Ewing and Aspin families 18c

COLES–The family of the late Florence Coles would like to give special thanks for the cards, charitable donations, flowers and kind words, Dr. Houze and the staff of Winchester Hospital, Cindy Bennis, Michele and Melanie and staff of Bayshore for your special care of Mother. May God be with all of you. 18p

THANK YOU–Morrisburg & District Arts and Crafts Association wishes to thank all those who attended the craft show last weekend. Draw prize winners: 1st, Audrey Lewis, Morrisburg; 2nd, Rhea Rae-Finn, Morrisburg; 3rd, Valerie Millward, Iroquois. Please watch for the opening of our summer shop May 18th–Sept. 15th, 10 a.m.–5 pm, 7 days a week, Hwy. 2, 1/2 mile east of Upper Canada Village. 18c

BECKSTEAD–A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our surprise 50th wedding anniversary party a success. Special thanks to our family for making it possible for cards, flowers and gifts, also Mary Derue for the lovely meal, Jamie Shadbolt for music, Gordon as M.C. May you all be forgiven for your "fibs". Instead of sending thank you cards, we are making a donation to CHEO because the majority of our grandchildren have been treated there.
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DEATHS

DAWSON, Barbara Ann–Peacefully at Winchester Hospital on Monday, April 29, 2002, Barbara Ann Dawson of Morrisburg, formerly of Toronto and Canton, Ohio, in her 76th year. Beloved wife of Peter Dawson of Morrisburg. Loving mother of Kim (Tony) Marshalek of Warren, Michigan, Jeff (Donna) Allen of Canton, Ohio, Mike (Patti) Allen of Columbus, Ohio, and Joel (Pauline) Allen of Ottawa. Dear grandmother of Amy Marshalek of Cleveland, Ohio, Jenny (Sean) Shaw of Newark, Ohio, Jason (Susan) Allen of Grove City, Ohio, Stephanie, Charlotte and Emily Allen, all of Ottawa. Loving great-grandmother of Douglas Allen and Riley Anna, both of Ohio. Dear sister of Patricia (Bill) Nakrin of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Alex (Katherine) Lewis of Sarasota, Fla. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, from 2–4 p.m. and 7–9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, on Thursday, May 2, 2002, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment St. James Anglican Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to Dundas County Hospice, Red Cross or Winchester Hospital gratefully acknowledged. 18c

FETTERLY, Gladys Mary–Peacefully at Wentworth Lodge, Dundas, Ontario, Monday, April 29, 2002, Gladys Mary Fetterly of Dundas, formerly of Grantley in her 100th year. Beloved wife of the late Pliny John Fetterly (1970). Dear mother of Norma (Fred) Crewson of Haliburton, Joan (George) Hollinger of Dundas, Robert of Guelph, Carol (Gord) Muir of Hamilton and Allan of Toronto. Sadly missed by 19 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Predeceased by one daughter, Shirley Molnar and daughter-in-law, Mary Fetterly. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Friday, from 1–3 p.m., where the funeral service will be held on Friday, May 3, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Interment Grantley Cemetery, Grantley. 18c

IN MEMORIAM

RICHMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and nephew, Dale, May 2, 1994.
There the earthly buds transplanted
For our coming watch and wait,
In the upper garden growing,
Just within the pearly gate.
Though my heart breaks with sorrow,
With grief so hard to bear,
We shall meet some bright morning
In the upper garden there.
–Always remembered by Connie, Sirena and Garnet 18p

TUPPER–In loving memory of a dear mother, Flossie, who passed away May 6, 2001.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
–Loved and remembered Beverly and Kurt 18p

GARLOUGH–In memory of Edna who slipped away one year ago.
What we once enjoyed, we can never loose
Friendship is our treasured memory.
–Fondly remembered by Graham and Gladys 18c

GARLOUGH–Edna R., May 6, 2001.
Little did we know that day
The sorrow the night would bring
The loss was great, the shock severe
To part with one we loved so dear.
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Or even say goodbye
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–Graham, Susan and family 18p

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Sealed bids will be accepted by the undersigned until May 17, 2002 at 12:00 noon for the sale of the following properties:
1) Matilda Ward - Vacant Land - Con. 1, Lot 1 - (20.43 acres) (Minimum Tender Amount $950.00)
2) A) Morrisburg Ward - Unserviced vacant land at
a) Parcel #1 - 1.5 acres (Minimum Tender Amount $22,500.00)
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c) Parcel #3 - 13.62 acres (Minimum Tender Amount $20,430.00)
B) Morrisburg Ward - Vacant Land Con. 1, Pt. Lots 31-33 (85.58 acres) (Minimum Tender Amount $1,625.00)

Costs associated with disposal of property shall be paid by the successful bidder.
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OBITUARIES

Orval Crowder passes in hospital

A resident of 52 Farlinger Avenue, Morrisburg for the past 12 years, and a lifetime resident of the Morrisburg area, Orval Crowder, passed away at Winchester Hospital, on Thursday, April 25. He was 87 years of age.

Born October 9, 1914, at Williamsburg Township, he was the son of the late Archie Crowder and the former Ethel Bowman.

Orval worked for the Township of Williamsburg for 37 years before retiring in 1979. He was predeceased by his first wife Hazel Bowman. In 1942 he and hazel purchased a farm on the Hosaic Creek and Orval spent the next five years cutting and selling wood from the property to get money to buy machinery. Orval was a very competitive man, and very proud of his dalmation dog named freckles. Orval's second wife was Gladys Crowder (nee Schwerdtfeger), of Morrisburg. In his later years Orval enjoyed working in the garden that he and Gladys planted on an annual basis. He was a member of the Williamsburg United Church.

Besides his wife Gladys, he will be sadly missed by his sons Alan (Sheila of Boucks Hill and Jim (Lila) of RR1 Williamsburg, by his daughter Brenda (Con) Pemberton of Inkerman, by his sister Bessie Swerdfeger of Iroquois, by his three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, as well as by nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Dwight and Claude.

There was no visitation at the Funeral Home. A graveside interment of cremated remains was held at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg, on Tuesday, April 30, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Sandy MacPherson officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg.

Donations to Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

H. Rae Myers

H. Rae Myers passed away peacefully into rest surrounded by family on Friday, April 26, in his 77th year. Rae was the loving husband of the late Catherine Mae Myers (nee MacKenzie). He was a wonderful father to Linda Brouillette (Dave) of Bracebridge, Ontario, Janet Williams (Erik) of Toronto, and Gordon Myers (Gulriz Barkin) of Vancouver, B.C. He was a very special grandpa to Neil Williams, and Ceylan and Ceren Myers. Rae was predeceased by his parents James and Grace Myers, and his brothers Eric, Stewart and John and sisters Alice Merkley and Pearl Link. He is fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Rae was born on a farm in Grantley, on June 18, 1925. hfarm had been in Myers family for several generations and Rae took great satisfaction later in life when he was able to buy the farm and introduce his family to the property.

He proudly served as a navigator in World War II over the Pacific. His war service allowed him to attend the University of Toronto where he graduated as a Metallurgical Engineer. During his post graduation employment with Inco in Sudbury, he met Catherine and they married in 1950. He gained employment with the Patent Office in Ottawa in 1952 and worked there until his retirement. Shortly after retirement, Rae and Catherine moved to Morrisburg. This brought Rae back to the area of Ontario he loved.

Rae had many interests and hobbies including geneology, history, music, gardening, reading, bogtrotting and bird watching. He had a great ability to pass on his knowledge to all he met.

Family and friends will be received for a memorial service at Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on May 11, at 2 p.m.

Interment will take place immediately following the service at Grantley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

M.F. "Suzie" Skuffham

A resident of the Hartford Retirement Centre, Morrisburg for the past eight years and formerly of 23 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg, Margaret Freda "Susie" Skuffham passed away at the Hartford, on Tuesday, April 16. The former homemaker was 88 years of age.

Born Tuesday, April 14, 1914, at St. Phillipe, Quebec, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Edwin Gauley and the former Alice Lillian O'Brien.

On June 7, 1933, she married Jack Clifford Skuffham, at Lachute, Quebec, who predeceased her October 7, 1981.

Susie was active in church and community affairs when she lived in Quebec and the Maritimes. She was a very creative woman and, with her husband, Jack, crafted beautiful sterling silver jewellery, which was much admired. She was a supportive and loving wife and an exceptional mother.

She will be sadly missed by her son Bob (Dianne) of Windsor, N.S., her daughter Betty of Toronto, her grandaughter Jennifer (Darren) of Wolfville, N.S., her brother Jim Gauley of Grenville, QC., by her nieces, nephews and many friends.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg on Friday, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The funeral service was held on Saturday April 20, at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Interment was at St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault.

Pallbearers were Michael and Ian Gwynne, Brennan and Don Brazeau, Brian Skuffham, Arthur Gauley and Rick and Tim Pienta.

Muriel Dorene Whitford

A resident of Forest Hill, Kanata for the past 11 months and formerly of Williamsburg and Morrisburg, Muriel Dorene Whitford, passed away on Monday, April 15, at home. The former housewife was 81 years of age.

Born February 13, 1921, at Elmvale Ontario, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Langman and the former Beatrice Barbara Coe.

On September 24, 1951, she married Arnold Whitford, at Toronto, who survives.

Muriel and Arnold arrived in Williamsburg in 1959 where they farmed for 20 years. In 1979 they moved to Morrisburg where they resided for 14 years, then in 1993 moved to Ottawa and finally to Forest Hill, 11 months ago. Muriels first concerns were always for her family and keeping in touch. She loved to cook and her green thumb was evident, especially for her african violets. She was a member of the United Church of Canada.

Muriel took every opportunity to live life to the fullest, enjoying travelling near and far, reading, sewing, knitting, and cooking. She was a skilled farming wife and a dedicated member of the United Church Women, participating at many church suppers

She will be sadly missed by her daughters Donna Ham Pong and Elaine Whitford and sons-in-law Antony Ham Pong and Donald Morissette, by her grandchildren Ashley, Nadia and Tyler, and by her half-sister Lillian Spring of Elmvale. She was predeceased by her half-brothers Gordon Turner and Ray Turner.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Friday, from 1-2 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Friday, April 19, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Pallbearers were Andy Bowers, Lloyd Hayes, Edgar Yee, grandson Tyler Ham Pong, and sons-in-law Antony Ham Pong and Don Morissette.

Interment was held at the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault.

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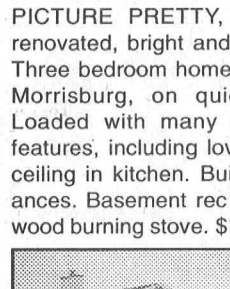
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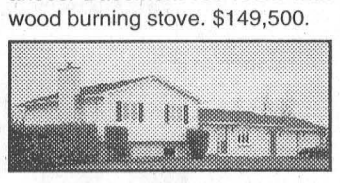
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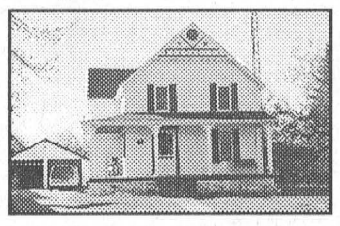
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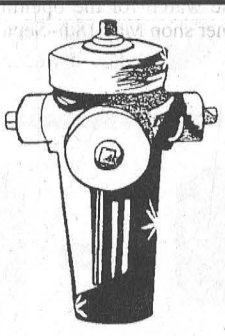
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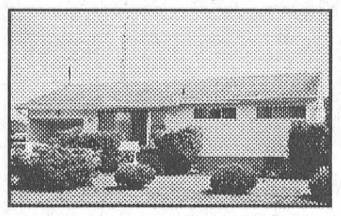
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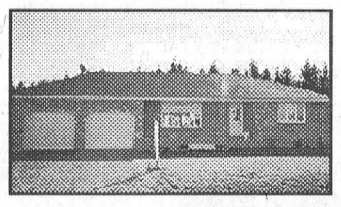
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Police hope registry will limit false alarms

WILLIAMSBURG–Preferring to see its officers catching criminals to chasing shadows, the Ontario Provincial Police are introducing a program intended to reduce the frequency with which they must respond to errant burglar alarms.

"The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry police services board has identified (false alarms) as unnecessary duty tying up valuable resources and equipment," said OPP operations manager S-Sgt Mike Aho, reading from a resolution presented to township council last Thursday.

The police services board recommends an arrangement in which residential security systems are registered, and the cost of police response to false alarms is assessed to those who own the systems.

"This is not a tax. We're looking at a user-pay system," said Aho. "It will cost the township absolutely nothing."

Oversight of the registry and supervision of its use will be provided by a false alarm coordinator, who will likely be stationed in Long Sault, where the facilities are most accommodating.

Those who own a security alarm will be compelled to register the system and, upon registration, obliged to tell police of any firearms or dogs that may be on the premises.

Last year, the OPP responded to more than 1500 false alarms, which, in all, demanded about $190,000 in police resources: vehicles, personnel, dispatch, and support staff, the cost of which is calculated on a 'per-constable' basis.

"You might as well take two officers and take them right out of the policing picture," said Aho.

The municipality of Chatham-Kent recently adopted a user-pay registry system and has already noticed a reduction in the number of frivolous alarms.

"They've had it for a year now, and it's working quite well."

Aho says most false alarms result from user error and are not repeated, but that there is a significant percentage of homes to which the police are regularly called.

Hoping to "decrease and minimize the non productive use of human resources," the police services board is asking for support from each area municipality of its resolution.

"I have no problem with that," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, just before South Dundas council carried the motion to pass the resolution. "It sounds like a good idea to me."

Hospital has Council's full support

WILLIAMSBURG–South Dundas council will hear a presentation from Winchester District Memorial Hospital at its next regular meeting but took time last week to anticipate the hospital's imminent request for funding.

"As far as I'm concerned, everybody's got to pull together to make this thing work," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "You've got to get behind it."

In response to a document submitted to council explaining the need for financial support, and in the same week WDMH asked North Dundas council for $700,000, councillors in South Dundas discussed the state of their community hospital.

"They're giving a small municipality that doesn't have any industry, 50 percent," said Whitteker, noting that the provincial government is covering half the hospital restructuring costs in this area yet as much as 70 percent in some urban centers. "I wonder if in the long term, they're thinking about closing Winchester or Alexandria and telling the people to go to Ottawa."

All those around the council table were agreed that the hospital's 'Renewing the Vision' campaign, which seeks to raise $8 million, is in need of support, but Cam Martel suggested council carefully consider its commitment.

"We're going to be facing a double digit tax increase, so we have to be cautious in what we do."

In the case summary provided to council in advance of a request for funding, the hospital noted that "the building is dated and inhibits efficiency...(and is) increasingly at odds with today's standards."

The Hospital Foundation suggests "extensive changes and a reinvestment in the hospital is required," a recommendation with which council agreed.

"You've got to pay for what you've got," said councillor Robert Gillard.

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