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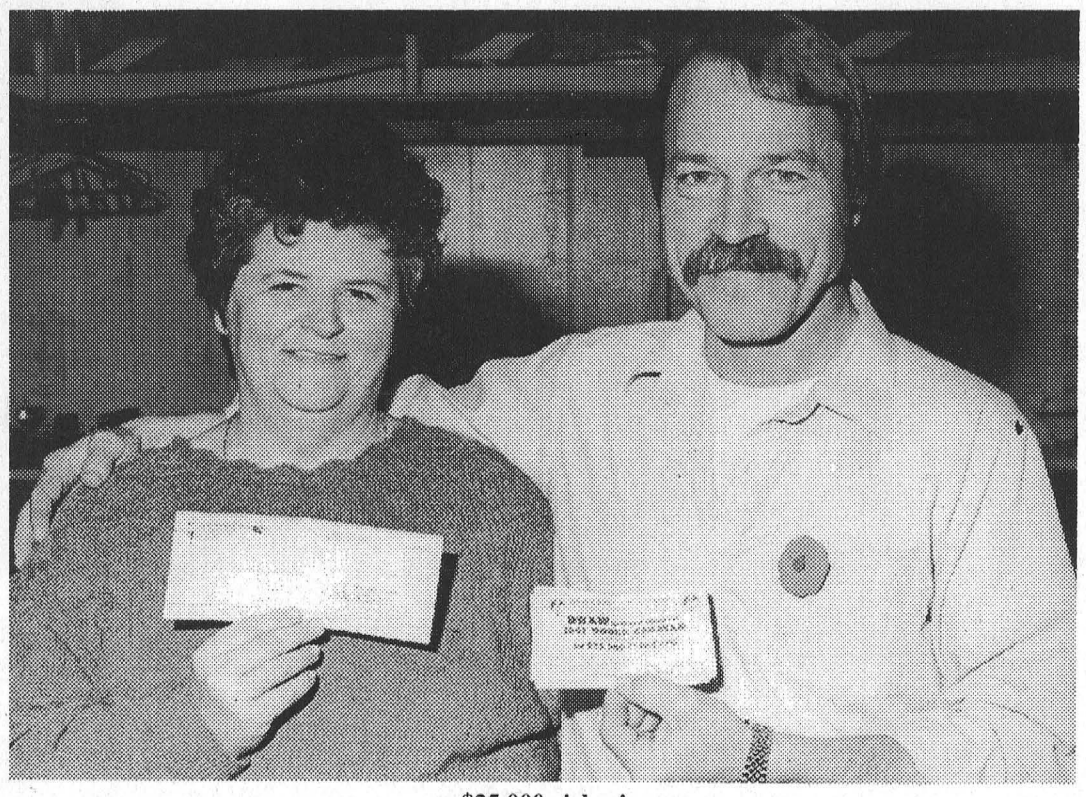


$25,000 richer!

"If you notice, Carol has never let go of the cheque," Carl Harper, the grand prize winner of the Tunis Shriners of Ottawa raffle, teased his wife as they posed last Thursday. NcNairn Photo

First win is a big one - $25,000

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

DIXON'S CORNERS - Carl Harper, a mechanic for the Parks of the St. Lawrence and resident of South Dundas, thought someone was playing a prank on him when his phone rang at 5:02 p.m. on October 28. The caller on the other end told him he had just won his choice of a 2001 Dodge Caravan, worth $31,116 or $25,000 cash in the Tunis Shriners of Ottawa raffle.

"I didn't believe him until he (the caller) started pointing out things on the ticket" said Carl with a broad smile. "I took the money. What would I do with a $31,000 van?"

Carl's children urged him to immediately phone his wife, Carol, at her work. He said, "No, I'll tell her when she gets home in an hour." But his children persisted.

"When he called, I just started to cry," began Carol. "My co-worker asked why I was crying. I said, 'Wouldn't you cry if you just won $25,000?' I didn't even know he had bought the ticket."

Carl, an avid ticket buyer but never a winner, purchased the winning ticket at the Ottawa Ex this past summer. "I walked into the grounds and saw the table. I can never walk by a ticket seller. I bought three tickets for $5. I didn't expect to win." He added, "I never expect to win. I buy because the money always goes to support a good cause. Here it went to support the patient transportation fund."

"And this money is going to a good cause too," Carol said. "I know to some people it's not a lot but to us it's the biggie." The Harpers plans for the winnings include paying off their mortgage.

The Shriners sold 75,000 tickets for this raffle. And the Harpers don't recall which ticket actually won. "They showed us when we picked up the cheque. I think it was #20503," said Carol. "We were just too excited to pay attention."

"I really want to say thank you to Archie and Val at the Shriners who presented us with the cheque," stated Carl.

"Yes, they were very helpful," agreed Carol. "We were the talk of the office in Ottawa as people phoned in to find out who won."

The Harpers' next stop: the bank. "I want to get it there, so I don't have to worry about losing it," said Carol.

The win comes as good news after a stressful year for the Harpers. Carol lost her job when Odonto closed and Carl had a triple by-pass heart operation in the spring. "We really needed good news. This is certainly good news," said Carl.

Local man representing riding in Federal election

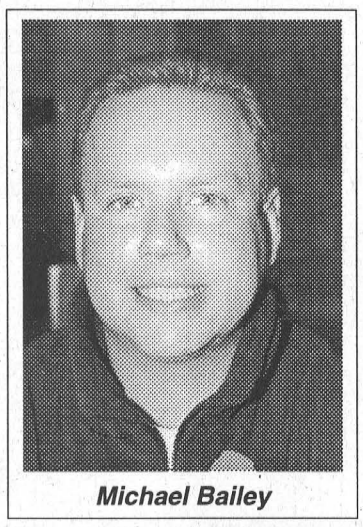
Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – South Dundas voters have a local voice in the Federal election on November 27. Michael Bailey, a lifelong resident of Morrisburg, received the Progressive Conservative nomination for the riding of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh on November 2.

"I want to represent the people of this riding, said Bailey in a press interview on Monday. "The rural community sometimes get forgotten because we are lumped with Cornwall."

"As a reporter (for the Chieftain), I went to many All Candidates meetings. The politicians would tell the farmers what they needed. You can't tell someone what they need. The farmers know what they need. You just have to ask them." He continued, "I plan to talk to as many farmers as I can to find out what they want."

Bailey has worked for the PC party on every federal campaign since the mid-80s. He has worked with various service groups and organizations in South Dundas. For over eight years, he reported on municipal politics.



Michael Bailey

"Municipal politics are the politics that directly affects the people. It deals with roads, water, sewer, etc. It is the grassroots. I want to bring that grassroots attitude to federal politics. I want people with concerns to be able to say, 'I called Michael Bailey and he's looking into it'.

Bailey sees the main issue in Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh as universal healthcare. "I don't want to see the Americanization of our health care system: one for the rich, one for the poor."

Another issue for Bailey is the proposed gun registration laws. "The federal government has spent $300 million and police officials have told them (the government) it won't affect the crime rate. It's a waste of tax payers money."

After this semester, Bailey will be one half credit away from graduating Carleton University with a major in political science and a minor in law.

If he doesn't win the election, Bailey plans to study for his Masters in Journalism. "After a few years in one of the major centres, I will return to Morrisburg. This is my home. Perhaps I will start a newspaper for all of Dundas."

Voters can visit Bailey at his campaign office at 141 Promenade East in Morrisburg until November 27.

South Dundas

Election campaign winding down

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – With the municipal elections drawing to a close on November 13, roughly 53 percent of qualified voters in South Dundas have yet to cast their votes. Voters are reminded the mailing deadline has past. All voter packages must be hand delivered to the township office in Williamsburg before 8:00 p.m. on November 13.

The Councillor candidates are incumbent Robert Gillard and Bert Geertsma for Williamsburg Ward; incumbent Bev Sabourin, Charles Barkley and Herman Hansen for Matilda Ward; and incumbent Cam Martel and Roger Coligan for Morrisburg Ward. Bill Ewing was acclaimed as the Councillor for Iroquois Ward.

Williamsburg Ward Candidates

Incumbent Robert Gillard has 24 years experience in municipal politics, 19 years serving as councillor and five years as deputy reeve in Williamsburg. He is a strong voice against further amalgamation. He will lobby the provincial and federal governments for grant money for water and sewage in the villages. He will work towards keeping and improving the services in South Dundas. "Fibre optics will tell within the next year or two," said Gillard.

Bert Geertsma ran in the last municipal election, placing second behind Gillard. "I feel confident I will give it a good run," stated Geertsma. "Number one, I want to be a good representative, to bring all concerns to council, to be there for the tax payers and people." Geertsma sees water, infrastructure, land development and encouraging small business and farmers as his goals if elected. "As a newcomer, I will work harder to prove I would be a good

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Rosenquist meeting face to face with Ministry of Health

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, the only obstetrician at WDMH, will make a formal announcement about whether he will withdraw primary care services in his obstetrics practice within the next two to three weeks.

Dr. Rosenquist had given an original deadline of October 1; however, discussions with the Ministry of Health and senior management of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital postponed his deadline.

Andre Rodier, WDMH Administrator, requested Dr. Rosenquist delay his decision until after meeting face to face with the Ministry of Health.

"If they (the Ministry) had started all this in April, you wouldn't be hearing about any of this. Sometimes you have to hit someone with a big stick," Rosenquist commented on the length of time it has taken to resolve this issue.

This past spring, Dr. Rosenquist saw a maternity patient on two separate consultations regarding her pregnancy and delivery. OHIP only paid for one of the consultations. Under current OHIP guidelines, a doctor can only bill for one consultation, even if he consults on more than one aspect of the case.

In protest, Dr. Rosenquist sent a letter to the Ministry of Health threatening to withdraw primary care services.

"I don't think they (the Ministry) see my line of reasoning," he stated. "Their last letter advised me to bill this way or that way to give me more money. It's not about the money, it's the principal of fairness."

In his 40 years of practicing medicine, Dr. Rosenquist has found "the last 10 years more stressful than the previous 30 combined."

Rosenquist is not optimistic a positive resolution to this issue will be found. "If we can't come to a satisfactory agreement, I will follow through on my decision. I will not take on any new prenatal patients. However, I will continue to see my current patients and to do consultation work."

Rodier plans to schedule the meeting between Ministry officials, Dr. Rosenquist, Chief of Staff Dr. Adamson and himself within the next two to three weeks.



Proud to be called a 'horse soldier'

William van Leeuwen, a retired Captain from the Royal Canadian Dragoons regiment of the Canadian Calvary, stands beside his uniform and a horse saddle blanket with badges from the battalions he served. See page 3 for story. Thompson Photo

Federal Election called for Nov. 27

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH DUNDAS - On November 27, just two weeks after the final count in the municipal elections, voters must go to the polls for the Federal election. The candidates for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh are Mike Bailey, Progressive Conservative; Kimberly Fry, New Democratic Party; Guy Lauzon, Canadian Alliance; and incumbent Bob Kilger, Liberal.

Michael Bailey, of Morrisburg, was acclaimed as the Progressive Conservative candidate on November 2 in Cornwall. His office is located at 141 Promenade East, Morrisburg.

A fourth year political science student at Carleton University, Bailey has been an active part of the PC party since he was 12 years old. "I've been a Tory all my life."

"It's time to not have a politician or bureaucrat representing the people in this riding," said Bailey.

He sees health care and agriculture as big issues for this riding, stating, " I don't want to see the Americanization of our health care system; one system for the rich and one for the poor."

Welcoming the opportunity to challenge Bob Kilger and in particular the Liberals, Kimberly Fry for the New Democratic Party is "excited about the upcoming election and debates."

The Cornwall native, who was acclaimed October 30, has worked behind the scenes in federal politics for many years. She was the former president of the Young Liberals of Cornwall; however, changed parties after high school when she became "disillusioned with the Liberals. The NDP platform echoes my personal interests in the environment and politics."

"A universal one-tiered health care system is the number one priority for us (the NDP)," concluded Fry.

Guy Lauzon, a resident of St. Andrews West, received the Canadian Alliance nomination on October 19. He has 22 years of experience with the Federal Government, Human Resources Canada, as Counselor, Supervisor and Manager. His pledge is "to implement the Alliance Party policies in this riding, ensuring that the common welfare of each and every Constituent is respected."

Incumbent Bob Kilger, the Liberal candidate, was nominated by association member Chuck Charlebois and seconded by Liberal volunteer Fernande Fobert on October 26 in his Montreal Road headquarters in Cornwall. He has been the MP for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh since 1988 and Chief Government Whip since 1996.

Qualified voters should have received their Election Canada voter information card in the mail by now. If you have not received your card, call 1-800-INFO-VOTE before November 21. Additional information about the Federal election is on the web at www.elections.ca.



Tea for Two
Grandma Joan Farlinger and four-year-old Emma enjoy tea during the Christmas Craft Show and Tea at Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg Saturday. Grandma is suggesting perhaps a serviette, but Emma appears to be doing just fine. McNairn photo

Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. David J. Pope
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before all masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
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10:30 a.m. - Worship

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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
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8:00 a.m. — St. James'
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11:00 a.m. – St. John's

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
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10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, November 12, 2000
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Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, November 12, 2000
9:30 A.M.
"A Quiet Soul"
Psalm 131
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Kim Fry for NDP

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

CORNWALL – At a New Democratic Party meeting in Cornwall on October 31, Kimberly Fry was acclaimed as the Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh NDP candidate for the federal election on November 27.

The 25-year-old Cornwall native is the former president of Graduate Students of Environment at York University and the Young Liberals in Cornwall. "I worked for John Cleary but by the end of high school I became disillusioned with the Liberals and found myself drawn to the NDP."



Kimberly Fry

Urged by Maggie MacDonald, the NDP candidate in the last provincial election, Fry decided to run. "I had just attended a conference entitled Rebuilding the Left in Toronto where one participant said, 'Why don't we just all go home where we're known, where people trust us, where we have family.' Then Maggie called telling me there was no party candidate. It seemed like fate."

Fry agrees with the platform and direction of the NDP. "The NDP are making a move back to grassroots politics; becoming a part of the community to get a better understanding of the people."

Quoting the NDP campaign slogan, 'Think how much better Canada could be', Fry is committed to her riding. Policies she will emphasize are: 1) an increase in federal money for health care; 2) tough national standards for safe food, clean drinking water and clean air; 3) a national plan to make jobs our first economic priority; 4) doubling the Child Tax Benefit; and 5) rolling back tuition fees and creating interest free student loans.

"I am looking forward to the debates. I want to challenge Bob Kilger as well as the Alliance Party," said Fry with a smile.

Fry, who is working on her Masters of Environmental Studies and Politics at York University, has been interested in politics since meeting Pierre Trudeau at the age of 5. "Trudeau was my childhood hero. Although I didn't always agree with his politics, I admired him as a strong Canadian political figure."

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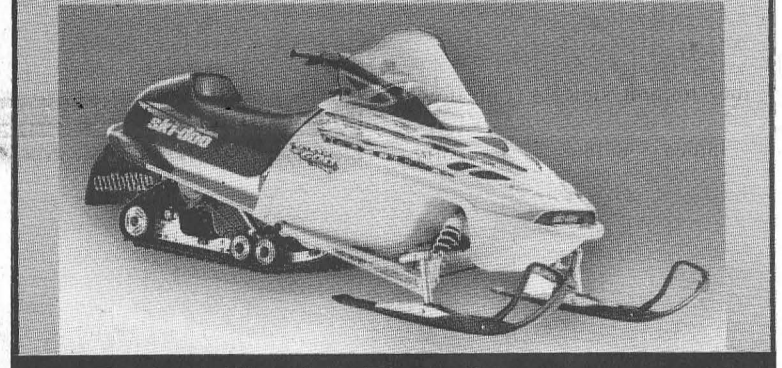

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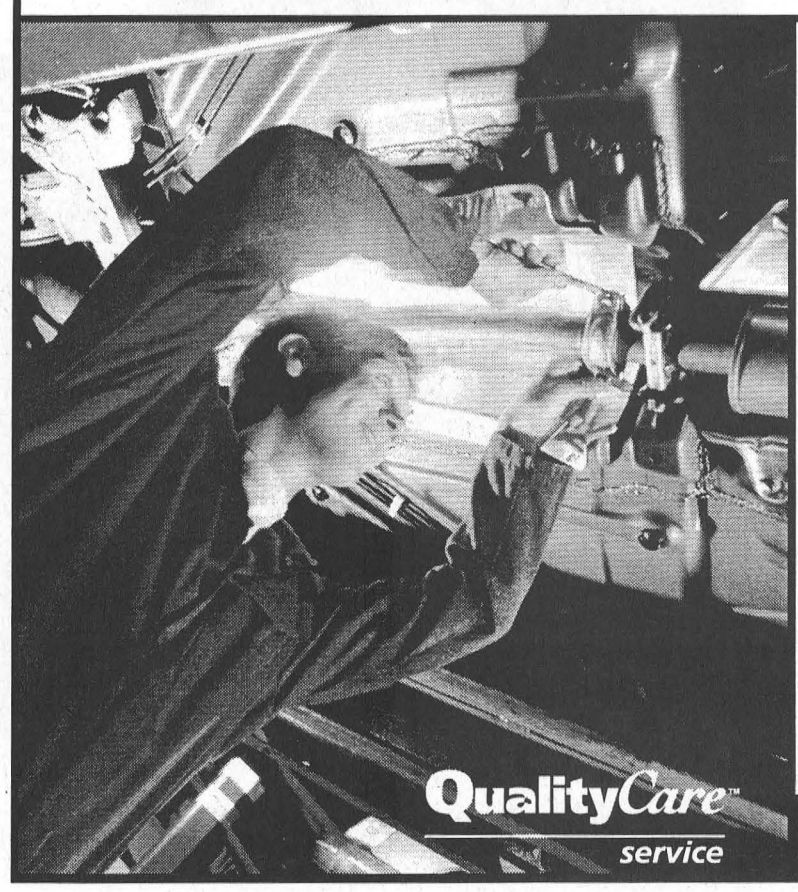

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van Leeuwen display

A unique part of history

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – In museum-like fashion, William van Leeuwen proudly displays the nine uniforms he has worn throughout his career in the Canadian Military as an commissioned officer in the Royal Canadian Dragoons (RCD).

"It's not a collection. They are all uniforms I have worn in my days in the calvary regiment," began van Leeuwen.

"In the military, officers like myself paid for their uniforms while lower ranks did not. As well, it was mandatory that our uniforms were tailored made. It was a carry over from the British system. Since the uniforms sometimes cost more than the officer's pay, most officers had a running tab with the tailor."

van Leeuwen added, "When other officer's retired, they sent their uniforms to the Military Museum. I fell in love with mine and kept them."

With a broad smile, van Leeuwen gives a guided tour of his uniforms and military memorabilia. Each uniform hangs on a body form, emphasizing its importance. A plaque explaining the significance of the colours of the uniform sits with other momentos of the time.

Paintings by van Leeuwen depicting Canadian military history adorn the walls. His original medals share a display case with his calvary honour badges. Stepping into his basement is like stepping into a piece of Canadian history.

Monday van Leeuwen received a Peace Keeping Medal from the Canadian government to add to the Noble Peace Keeping Prize the Canadian Forces received in 1988.

van Leeuwen enlisted in 1954 and served the RCD until 1977, when he reached the retirement age for his rank of Captain. His first mission was part of the occupation troops in Germany just following WWII.

"All my bosses were war-time officers. I heard firsthand accounts of WWII."

After two years in Germany, van Leeuwen came back to Canada and served as Troop Officer with 16 lower ranked personnel and four tanks from 1957 to 1959.

He was then shipped to Borden, where, as the Technical Adjutant, he commanded a fleet of 30-40 tanks, 100 plus trucks and 100 mechanics. His outfit did technical maintenance of all the equipment.

In 1966, the Canadian Military ran out of troops, so they augmented personnel. At this time, van Leeuwen became the Fly Over Troop Commander. He and 100 soldiers were stationed in Germany. They helped the Lord Strathcona Horse (LdSH), another regiment in the calvary, with NATO exercises for the summer.

In 1967, van Leeuwen was stationed in Cyprus where the Turks and the Greeks were trying to take over the island. His regiment patrolled the island looking for hot spots. "Of course, every time we arrived at a hot spot, it would dissipate."

He returned to Canada after completing his peace keeping missions. After retiring in 1977, van Leeuwen held a variety of federal government jobs. In 1979 he began working on computers.

"I started when computer programmers were still using 1's and 0's. The computer was housed in an airplane hanger. We would have to wait while a man replaced burnt out vacuum tubes."

"I then progressed to languages such as Basic, COBOL and the like. Now programmers can write in spreadsheets. It certainly has advanced."

In 1983, van Leeuwen seized the opportunity to join National Defense. There, as the Support Software Manager, he helped to install the suite of software for the 12 new Navy frigates worth $1 billion each."It was ironic, an ex-calvary officer telling Navy personnel how to install software."

In 1991, van Leeuwen officially retired. Since retiring, he has attained designation as a Master Gardener, has completed six years of training to become an artist and has written a novel of anecdotes stemming from his time in the calvary.

Today, there are three regiments in the Canadian Calvary: the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the East, the Lord Strathcona Horse in the West and the Regiment Blande du Canada in Quebec. Although the Calvary traded horses for tanks, van Leeuwen still proudly calls himself a "horse soldier."

Remembrance Day ceremonies, honouring WWI and WWII comrades, will be held at Crysler Farm at 9:00 a.m, at the Morrisburg Legion at 10:30 a.m. and at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11. The Iroquois Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 12.

Food processing plant coming to South Dundas

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – Passersby of the Hoffman building, the former Primeau Argo concrete plant near Flagg Road on County Road 2, may have noticed activity around it over the past couple of months.

The exterior has been restored and utilities crews have been seen working on the premises. As well, the 'for rent' sign has come down.

James dePater, Executive Director for SD&G Economic Development confirmed this past week, "We have located a tenant for the building. They are involved in food importing, distribution and processing."

dePater did not give any further details. The name of the company, the products it will import and distribute and when the it will open are still under wraps.

Further details will be released as they become known.



A tribute to the Canadian Military
In museum-like fashion, two of the nine uniforms that William van Leeuwen had tailor made while serving Canada from 1954 to 1977 stand as a tribute to Canadian history. Thompson Photo

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Veterans' Week, A time to Remember

November 5 to 11 is Veterans' Week in Canada, a time when Canadians pay tribute to the courage and sacrifice of more than 1.5 million veterans who have served our country during wartime and in peacekeeping operations.

Over the last 100 years, the role of women in Canadian society has changed dramatically. And nowhere was this shift more apparent than during the First and Second World Wars.

During wartime, Canadian women on the home front were determined to contribute to the war effort. Tens of thousands of women traded their dresses for trousers as they went to work to fill the factory and farm jobs vacated by the men who went off to war. During the Second World War, these working women became known as Rosies, after the wartime song and comic book heroine Rosie the Riveter, who worked in a factory supplying equipment for the war effort.

The Women's Voluntary Services mobilized housewives to help out when needed and duties ranged from donating blood for the troops to tending Victory Gardens. The Department of National Defence asked women to save kitchen fat and bones from meals to make the glycerin and glue that were needed to manufacture allied planes and weapons.

Canadian women were known for their compassion during wartime and would gather in living rooms and church basements to knit the scarves and socks that would help keep soldiers warm during the winter months. Care packages were assembled to supply the armed forces with coffee, tea, dried fruit and other luxuries from home.

And many Canadian women served closer to the actual fighting. During the First World War, 3,141 Canadian nurses volunteered their services, and 46 gave their lives while working to ease the suffering of the wounded troops.

By the time the Second World War began in 1939, the nursing service was expanded to all three branches of the military: army, navy and air force. In addition to nurses, more than 17,000 served in the Canadian Air Force Women's Division, 17,018 served on the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and 6,781 served on the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. In all, 734 women died in service.

Today, women regularly serve in all three branches of Canada's Armed Services and are valuable members of Canada's international peacekeeping forces.

During Veteran' Week 2000, Canadians have an opportunity to honour all our brave veterans and peace keepers and celebrate our Legacy of Peace.

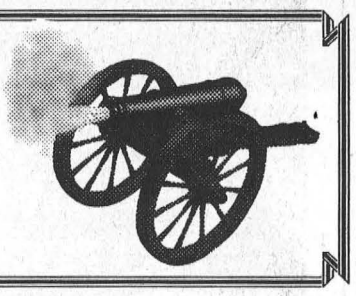
Veterans Affairs of Canada



Swedish Chicago Line boat "Monica Smith" in Morrisburg Canal September, 1955.
This picture was taken while sitting on the the back porch steps at 81 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

Ten years ago, the SD&G Public School Board listed an elevator to provide access for the handicapped at Seaway High School was to have priority for capital funding along with a major expansion at Morrisburg Public School.

Joan Culliton, the new manager of marketing and communications at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, believed being in touch with the surrounding community was of prime importance in her job.

Employees of The Morrisburg Leader got a taste of their own medicine when five students from the Radio and Television Broadcasting program at Algonquin College in Ottawa, assigned to do a documentary, chose The Leader as their topic. Karen Magee, of Morrisburg handled the role of producer.

Introduced in the Getting to Know Your Police column was Staff Sergeant Jim Graham of the Morrisburg Detachment. Graham had been Staff Sergeant since 1987.

1980

Pictured on the front page of the November 5, issue was the tank of the Iroquois water tower which had some painted embellishments added to the Indian Chief as part of a Halloween prank. It was estimated the cost of camouflaging the unwanted artwork was about $700. The 120 foot high tower had a 40 inch catwalk around the tank.

The old Catholic Church on St. Lawrence Street, Morrisburg was being demolished from the belfries downwards, brick by brick. Unused for 12 years, the old building had become a nesting place for pigeons. The very old hand-cast bricks were selling on site for 20 cents apiece. Also for sale was a quantity of pine lumber and wainscoting from the church interior.

On November 1, 1980 Rev. George Smith at the age of 82, closed his studio on Kyle Drive in Morrisburg and officially retired form his photographic career which started in 1939 when he took a picture of the King and Queen on the rear platform of a train stopped in Morrisburg to take on water. This photo, taken with a small, inexpensive 116 Kodak camera launched his successful career which spanned over 40 years. He was originally ordained as United Church of Canada minister, but was forced to give this up due to ill health. He came to Morrisburg through a friend and former classmate Rev. R.D. Doug Smith. He did photography for the police and eventually became involved with news photography. His pictures were published in a wide area including the Toronto Star and Ottawa Citizen and of course The Leader. His photography included photos of Royal tours in the local region, tragic accidents such as the calamitous bus accident in 1953, and the progress and results of the Seaway project.

For the second year in a row, Barry Casselman of Iroquois won the Ontario Collegiate Athletic Association provincial tennis championship.

Coming off five consecutive losses, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions turned it around with a pair of weekend wins.

1970

The November 6, issue of The Leader reported Charles Farlinger of Morrisburg had been elected riding president of the Grenville-Carleton Conservatives.

At Seaway High School both the girls junior and senior basketball teams produced wins over Thousand Islands. Ann Summers and Jeannette Verhooven led the junior scoring and Arlene Summers and Debbie Scott led the seniors.

The Morrisburg Lions left Cornwall all smiles, thanks to a 7 - 4 win over the Royals. Tom Whelan spearheaded the attack with three goals. One of the brightest stars with whom Coach John Rice was blessed was young Allan Delage, the Lions little net minder.

The Morrisburg Combines had opened their training camp. This year there were to be no booster seats as it was too costly to provide adequate ushers. General admission to the games was $1.25 for adults and 75 cents for high school students.

1960

Headlines in The Leader 40 years ago read: Start at once on new centre, to be located at 2nd and Ottawa St. The Morrisburg Community Centre Board had approved the use of the former Morrisburg Arena property for the site of the new Community Centre. The decision broke a long standing deadlock over the site and cleared the way for a start on immediate construction. The use of the site was only made possible by the acquisition by the Board of the vacant land lying to the north of the old arena property. With the purchase, the property dimensions became 230 feet by 273 feet, not quite as large as the board had hoped for.

Dr. D.M. Robertson and Dr. G.E. Rosenquist announced their association as partners in the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic with offices in Morrisburg and Williamsburg.

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Christmas is just around the corner and the Williamsburg Girl Guides are already in the spirit of holiday giving. The Guides are involved with Operation Christmas Child again this year, and have collected toys, school supplies, hygiene and other items. They put together a collection that filled seven shoe boxes which are now being sent to children in other countries in time for Christmas. A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated in this great project.

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Cathy Dickson of RR1 Iroquois will be a little warmer this winter. Cathy won the quilt draw at the Brinston United Church Craft Show at Matilda Hall on October 28.

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Friends of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary present a Swag Workshop, Sunday November 12 at 1 p.m. All supplies are included for the project, but you can also take along any special ribbons or decorations you wish to use. Cost is $25, and all proceeds go to the Friends. Call 534-2808 or 543-2547 by November 10 to pre register.

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It was interesting to read a story in a daily newspaper last week about Provincial police in Stratford, Ontario intercepting six flats of eggs for Halloween devilment. Well, we can beat that. Seems our firemen came upon 15 flats of eggs that local youngsters had left hidden for their Halloween pleasure. And just in case you don't know what a flat of eggs is, we'll do the math. Each flat is 2.5 dozen eggs, so that works out to 450 eggs and a lot of breakfasts for the local fire crew.

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With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to get ready for the annual Santa Claus parade set for December 2, here in Morrisburg. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m. Anyone interested in participating, and organizers are hoping for a good turnout, can call George at 543-3336 or Anne Marie at 543-3890.

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This weekend we have two local artists, Margi Laurin and Ann Bing, participating in the Arts and Crafts Show at the Congress Centre in Ottawa. Margi is selling her Polymer Clay Art and Ann features her knitted hats.

Awards given at Remembrance Day Banquet

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – "We, the Legionnaires remember our fallen comrades not just once a year," said Zone 3-G Commander Dave Brown to participants at the Remembrance Day dinner held at the Legion here Friday night.

"But once a year we ask the community to join us, to pause and reflect," he added.

Brown highlighted major accomplishments for the Royal Canadian Legion this year, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa, and just recently the opening of the Veteran's Commemorative Park on the Veteran's Highway. "This is another reminder to the community of the sacrifices made for them and for Canada."

Morrisburg Piper, Gord McGregor was the master of ceremonies for the evening, and toasts were made by Legion President Don Ferguson to the Queen, Lyndon Casselman to Fallen Comrades, and Gord McGregor to the Piper. Grace was said by Rev. Jean Udall.

Various awards were presented following a delicious meal, starting with a 60 year service medal to James Fraser, who was not in attendance.

Awards went to Harold Galey and Walter Cassell for 55 years and to Joe Bourrette for 50 years.

Other service medals went to John Notman for 40 years, James MacLeod for 35, Fred Harper for 25, and William Thatcher for 20.

Fifteen year service awards went to James Adlington, Gerry Duchesneau, and Lee Madden, and 10 year awards were presented to James Anderson, George Cairns and Harold Chalker. James Flanagan received his five year award.

Associate service awards went to Rick Baker, Vaughan Deleavey and Ralph Duvall for 25 years, J.G. Notman for 20 and J.C. Notman for 15. Another 30 people reached their five year plateau.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to various individuals and groups in the community in appreciation for their service to the Legion.

Dave Bilmer accepted an Appreciation Award on behalf of his father Les, amidst a strong showing of support, from all those in attendance, for his Dad's recovery from a recent accident.

Other Appreciation Awards went to Norman Stone, Steve Coligan, the Morrisburg Fire Department, Morrisburg Building Supply and Glen Casselman.

In celebration of the Legion's 75th anniversary next year, Anniversary Medals were presented to life members Carson Baker, Jim Fraser, Lorne Brown, Robert Howald, Ross Hummell, Charlie Eamon, William Godkin and John Rice.

Past-President, Lloyd Merkley also received a 75th anniversary medal.

Fire Chief Robert Hamilton, representing the Morrisburg department, presented an appreciation award back to the Legion, for the continued support to his department.

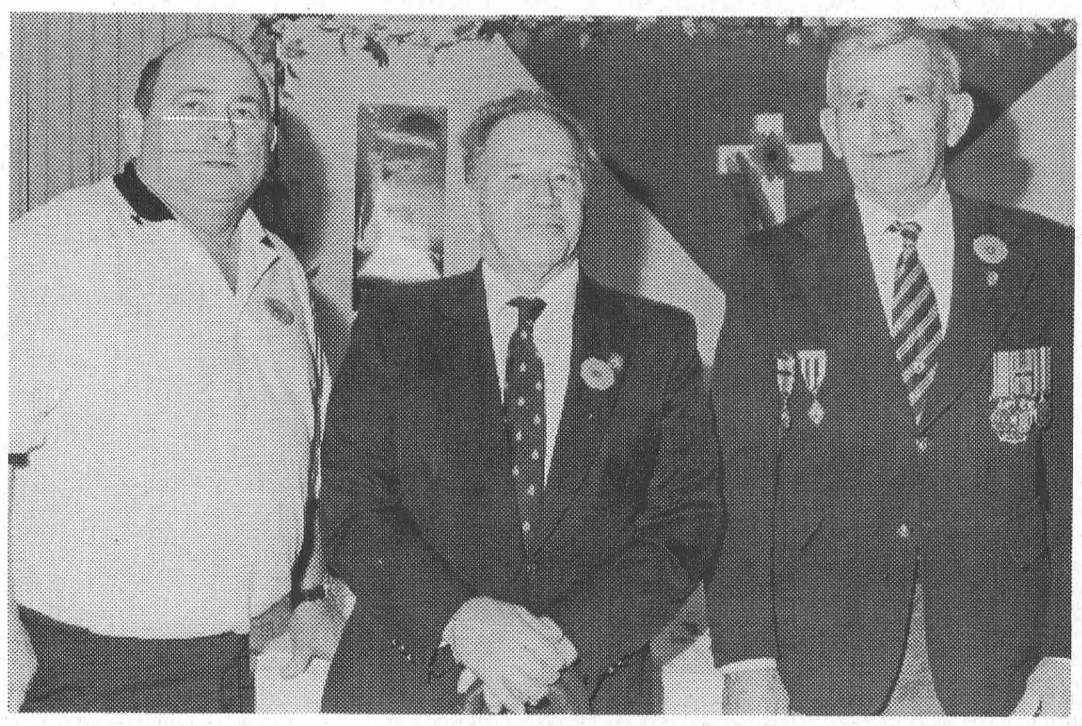
"We thought this would be an appropriate time, it being Remembrance Day," he said. "The Legion has always helped the community and is still helping the community."

"This year we needed new breathing apparatus, and the first to come forward was Branch 48 with $10,000."

"The Legion is always there to help us," he added.



Remembering
Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion held its annual Remembrance Day dinner at the Legion Friday night. Pictured above are life members Carson Baker, Ross Hummell and Robert Howald who were presented 75th anniversary pins, to mark the anniversary to be celebrated next year. Below left to right, are Fred Harper who received his 25 year service award, and Walter Cassell and Jim MacLeod. Walt received his 55 year award and Jim his 35 year award. McNairn photo





An important part of Canadian history
Louise Gore (left) and Joanne Waddell stopped at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital last Wednesday with the History of Medicare exhibit. Thompson Photo

Medicare exhibit

Samantha Thompson
Leader staff

WINCHESTER – A travelling exhibit, sponsored by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the Ontario Council of Hospital Unions, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on November 1 outlined the history behind and issues facing Medicare.

Louise Gore and Joanne Waddell, Health Care Professionals, are one of the two teams travelling to 45 communities across Ontario to raise public awareness of the history and importance of Medicare, the Canadian health system. The itinerary includes Cornwall, Alexandria, Winchester, Ottawa, Renfrew, Arnprior, Pembroke, Smiths Falls and Brockville just to name a few.

"We were scheduled to tour in February or March but when the Prime Minister called the federal election, we decided to show it now," said Waddell.

"Yes, it will give people background information before they vote," added Gore.

Canadians did not always have a universal health care system. Before 1968, most Canadians paid for medical services rendered and before 1946, all Canadians paid 'fee for service'.

"Medicare really started in the Prairies. Saskatchewan was the first province to have a public health system," stated Gore.

In 1946, Tommy Douglas, of Swift Current, Saskatchewan and the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation established the first public health insurance program. In 1947, the first hospital insurance program for all of Saskatchewan was developed.

By 1955, British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Newfoundland also adopted health insurance programs.

In 1962, Saskatchewan led the pack again by passing the Medicare Act. To protest the Act, 90 percent of Saskatchewan doctors went on strike. "The strike only lasted 23 days because the government brought in doctors from Britain," said Waddell.

Medicare became law on July 1, 1968 in all of Canada with the federal government contributing 50 percent and the province the other 50 percent. Finally, all Canadians had access to comprehensive medical coverage.

However, Medicare has suffered severe cutbacks by government officials. From 1988 - 1998, over 30,000 hospital beds and 45 hospitals were closed. And more closures are expected.

Gore and Waddell echoed the sentiment of one of the exhibit panels: "Bill 11 in Alberta is an all out attack on Medicare. Private health care won't save Medicare, it will destroy it."

"The babyboomers are aging. They have to realize, in 20 years, they will be the ones suffering if we don't save Medicare now," warned Gore. "Universal, publically run health care is not a pipe dream. We can stop the privatization and erosion of our public health care system."

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"Country" come to Morrisburg

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MORRISBURG - Another store opened its doors in the shopping plaza here Saturday, bringing "Thoughts of Country" to the village.

Owned and operated by partners Tanya Fetterly of Iroquois and Crystal Belanger of Williamsburg, Thoughts of Country offers a little bit of everything in its merchandise, from locally made crafts taken on consignment, to items the girls have purchased, to tole painting classes.

"I've always been interested in crafts," says Fetterly. "Crystal came over one day to ask if I was really interested in opening a store, and that's how we got going."

"I started calling people, and it just came into place."

Both Tanya and Crystal have done their own tole painting, and Crystal has tried her hand at ceramics. To give the tole painting lessons, they have lined up Diana Davis, who's "been doing it forever," says Tanya.

Tanya has worked in retail for a long time, and of the products the store offers she says, "I've always loved this stuff." Tanya will handle most of the daily hours, while Crystal works a full time job elsewhere.

Some of the merchandise was purchased at gift shows, and some is on consignment from local crafts people. "A lot of our wood products are locally made, and we have stuck to Canadian products," says Tanya. "That's important."

"Local woodworkers were very interested," she adds pointing out they are featuring willow furniture made by a lady from South Mountain.

Thoughts of country will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and the hours will be extended for Christmas shoppers.

Along with willow furniture and various wood furniture pieces, Thoughts of Country is selling calendar and calendar holders, canoe shelving, pine furniture, throws and quilts, Robert Duncan Prints, Christmas Ornaments, decorative baskets and boxes, Boyd's Bears, handmade snowmen, Country Home Candles and Candy Candles.

"We have been all over the place," says Crystal. "On the road and on the phone should be our motto."

Prices are reasonable, and it is hoped product turnover will enable them to be constantly changing, with the seasons.

It is expected tole painting classes will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and one day class per week. Classes will be offered to beginners, intermediate and advanced and will be limited to 8 - 10 painters.

A work area has been set up in the back of the store where tole painting supplies and paint will also be sold.

A good number signed up for the classes during Saturday's opening, and anyone else interested can call the store or stop in to register. It is located in the Centre Mall of the Morrisburg Plaza.

Saturday's opening was attended by Bill Ewing president of the BIA, Tom Morrow president of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce and Councillor Cam Martel and Mayor Johnny Whitteker representing South Dundas Council.

Mayor Whitteker congratulated Crystal and Tanya and wished them success in their new venture.

Both were excited with the response they received Saturday, and thanked their families for all the help they had received to get started.

The store is tastefully decorated, and Tanya and Crystal have successfully brought "Thoughts of Country" to their new venture.



Thoughts of Country
Crystal Belanger, left, and Tanya Fetterly opened their new business Thoughts of Country in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza centre court mall Saturday. The store is stocked with an impressive display of country crafts and products, some of which are produced by local crafts people. McNairn photo

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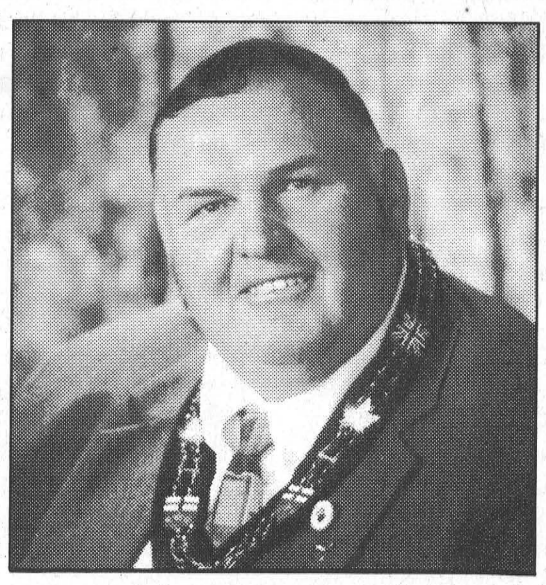

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~ Working with council for the betterment of all residents of South Dundas.
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VOTE Barkley, Charles A. X

Riverside WI - "Why should you sign donor card"

Riverside Heights Women's Institute

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS—President Annette Devette welcomed members and guests to the November Riverside Heights Women's Institute meeting, opening the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect and the Institute Ode.

Roll call was "Why should you sign your donor card", was answered by 10 members and three guests. Minutes were read and approved and the financial report was given by treasurer Lurinda Beckstead.

Hiltrud Weiher reported that Marion Moore and herself attended a meeting on the R.O.S.E. program.

President Devette mentioned, The Home and Country History Book is available for anyone interested in the W.I. history.

Hiltrud Weiher spoke on, "Where' Agriculture?" She stated we all should support agriculture more as it is a very important part of our lives. Did you know, suntan lotion contains canola oil, shampoo, and skin care products contain oats and that Ethanol Gasoline is made from grain? These are just a few things that depend on agriculture.

Annette Devette and Florence McManus reported on the Spencerville Convention they attended.

Hiltrud Weiher mentioned she presented the W.I. tray to Christa Kaddie at the Seaway High School graduation.

President Devette talked about the Christmas shut-in list. Florence McManus will look into purchasing the gifts.

Annette Devette closed the business part of the meeting and passed the meeting over to Lurinda Beckstead, who was the guest speaker.

Lurinda told her survival story of being a cancer survivor and also being a recipient of a kidney transplant. She is very thankful, she has had three good years and she stressed that everyone should sign their donor cards if you are able. There are so many people on waiting lists in need of transplants. You never know when you or a family member or a friend might need one. Please consider this and act now.

After many questions and answers, Florence thanked Lurinda and presented her with a small token of appreciation on behalf of the ladies present.

A delicious lunch was served by Lurinda Beckstead and Sandy Diegel, assisted by Annette Devette.

The next meeting is December 7, at the home of Annette Devette. The program is Christmas memories.

Covenanting of Rev. Udall at Lakeshore Drive United

MORRISBURG—A service for the covenanting of Reverend Jean Udall will be held at Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg starting at 3 p.m., Sunday, November 12.

Seaway Valley Presbytery is sponsoring a covenanting service to celebrate the new ministry of Rev. Udall in Morrisburg. Rev. Gary Stokes, Lancaster, will preside over the service, and Rev. Dolly Dikens, Iroquois, will deliver the sermon. This service will involve members of Presbytery and the local church.

Rev. Udall has made a special effort to involve the younger members and many have volunteered to help in the service. The young volunteers will assist in the presentation of symbols relating to Rev. Udall's ministry in this community. The service will be followed by a reception in Allan Hall.

"This service is an important event in the life of our church", said Rev. Udall. "It is a ritual that reminds me of why I am here in Morrisburg. This covenanting service marks the beginning of a new vision for ministry in the community as well as in our church." She hopes that people from the community will join this gathering to share in the celebration.

Lakeshore Drive United Church, welcomes all members of the community to join with them when they make their promise of support, encouragement, cooperation and love for Reverend Jean Udall.

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councillor," he concluded.

Matilda Ward Candidates

Incumbent Bev Sabourin has served Matilda for nine years as a councillor. "I want to emphasize my commitment to work towards making this community a safe and better place to raise our families," said Sabourin. "If I am re-elected, I will try to bring in industry that will keep our young at home and employed. I will promote the development of South Dundas, not only commercially but residentially as well," she stated.

Charles Barkley is a familiar name to residents of Matilda Ward. He served on Matilda Township council for 17 years, five as councillor, six as deputy reeve and six as reeve. "We all have to work together as South Dundas," Barkley stated. Barkley "can offer a strong voice for retaining strong infrastructure, keeping taxes at an acceptable level, working with council for the betterment of all residents of South Dundas."

Herman Hanson is a new-comer to municipal politics. He has experience in the Canadian Navy and the federal public civil service. Hanson has immediate and long term goals if elected. "Immediately, our bridges, roads and water need to be addressed. We have to set up a maintenance plan. Many bridges in Matilda Ward have warning signs. We need to decide what we want for water and sewage and then go to the government, not wait to see what they will give us," said Hansen.

Morrisburg Ward Candidates

Incumbent Cam Martel has represented Morrisburg since 1992. He currently sits on County Council as an executive member and as a member of the Library and Roads Committees. He is on the South Dundas Communications Committee for Fibre Optics and chairs the South Dundas Economic Development Commission. "If re-elected, I will look at continued economic growth with a positive attitude towards the future. We have to plan the infrastructure with economic development to handle any future growth," said Martel. "There has to be a planned approach to infrastructure improvement. There is no point fixing a sidewalk, only to tear it out when we built the new water and sewer system." Martel concluded, "We have to think 20 years ahead, think beyond the election years. Our community lives as a whole. We have to build on our strengths and improve our weaknesses."

In his campaign flyer, Roger Coligan states, "It's time for action – not just the same old 'BS'. It's time to get things done for Morrisburg." Coligan is a lifelong resident of Morrisburg. He pledges to resolve issues such as "lower property taxes; eliminate water meters; future of old high school and hydro offices; upgrading sidewalks and streets; and meaningful opposition."

The Rebekah's held their euchre on October 23, with a total of seven tables going.

The winners were first place Doris Wright, second place Keith Casselman, and third place Don Gill.

The door prize was won by Susan Engwerda. The half and half winners were Elsie Tynaki and Bert De Witt.

The next euchre will be held on November 13, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

400 dedicated people needed for federal election

CORNWALL—Elections Canada and the City of Cornwall have concluded an agreement whereby the central office for the riding of Stormont, Dundas, Charlottenburgh for the purpose of the upcoming federal elections is located at the former Backstage Restaurant at the Civic Complex, 100 Water Street East in Cornwall. Gerald G. Samson, Returning Officer for the riding, has been actively involved in all of the preliminary work leading to the opening of the Elections Canada office following the issuance of the writ in preparation for the November 27 election.

According to the process, the federal Liberal and Canadian Alliance parties in the riding are presently gathering names of interested individuals who will be assigned a polling division and renumerated accordingly", said Samson. "As in the past, training sessions will be given for election officers prior to the event. Deputy returning officers and poll clerks are paid $159.50 and $130.50 respectively plus $25 for training", added Samson.

"Across the riding, we are looking for approximately 400 dedicated individuals who will be committed to do a first class job on election day. We will be receiving final lists from the parties by November 10, training selected teams between November 18, and November 23 in Morrisburg, Chesterville, and Cornwall.

Interested individuals should contact either Liberal headquarters (932-6746) or the Canadian Alliance headquarters (937-1818). Names may also be submitted through the Conservative Party (President Todd Lalonde: 933-6442) and the New Democratic Party (Contact Person Elaine MacDonald: 938-7763).

As well, qualified electors who may be absent from the riding for advance polls of November 17, 18 and 20 and on Election Day November 27, may vote now by special ballot at the Civic Complex.

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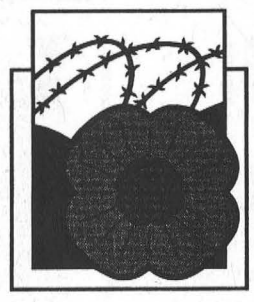

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AREA REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

MORRISBURG – Remembrance Day Service will be held Saturday, Nov. 11th at 10:30 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48, 10 Legion Street, Morrisburg.

WILLIAMSBURG – Remembrance Day Service will be held Saturday, Nov. 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Williamsburg Township Office.

MATILDA – Remembrance Day Service will be held Saturday, Nov. 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Matilda Hall at Dixon's Corners.

IROQUOIS – Remembrance Day Service will be held Sunday, Nov. 12th at 2:30 p.m. Parade forms at Iroquois Civic Centre after the service to proceed to the Cenotaph for Service, then return to the Legion.

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Leader Sports & Leisure

Jr. B Lions on three game winning streak

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions completed a three game winning streak in St. Lawrence Division Junior B action here Sunday afternoon with a solid 7 - 2 win over the Winchester Hawks.

The Hawks held on, keeping it close in the first two periods, but in the third the Lions turned it on for four unanswered tallies, three of them in the last three minutes of play.

James Morrell put the Lions on the scoreboard early in the first, with help from Stef Champagne and Charles Froment, and at 10:44 the Hawks tied it with a Dylan Gravely goal.

With 4:40 showing on the clock, Peter Barnett connected from Sebastien Thibault and Paul Gauthier to allow the Lions to carry a 2 - 1 advantage into the second.

Second period action saw goals traded, Froment hitting for the Lions, unassisted, and Jesse Winchester answering for the Hawks.

Paul Dedekker provided the Lions' insurance marker with an unassisted, short-handed goal less than a minute into the third, and that was it until the last couple of minutes of play.

Thibault struck, unassisted, with 2:17 left in the game, and Froment completed a three goal performance with back-to-back tallies.

Alex McCormick, new in the Lions' crease, saw action and Greg Griffith was in net for the Hawks. The Hawks drew 12 minor penalties, two double minors and a 10 minute misconduct. The Lions had 12 minors, a double minor, and a match penalty for spearing.

Lions 5 - Rebels 4

Led by a hat trick performance from Sebastien Thibault in Williamstown Saturday night, the Lions fought hard for the narrow 5 - 4 win.

The Lions opened the scoring at 11:53 of the first on a Stef Champagne tally, but in the next three minutes the Rebels came back, putting the puck past Lions' goalie Mathieu Whalen three consecutive times. Tory Sinfield kicked it off, followed by markers from Derek Duval (powerplay) and Steve Jarvo for a 3 - 1 Rebels' led.

If that didn't provide enough excitement for the fans, then the Lions decided to add a little more. Thibault got it rolling with two of his three goals hitting for the pair in a short span of 33 seconds, to tie the game 3 - 3.

Second period action was scoreless. At 12:13 of the third the Lions went one up when Thibault completed his hat trick, and at 13:57 Froment connected to give them a 5 - 3 lead.

Nick Dube got one back, cutting the Lions' advantage to 5 - 4, but that was it, and the Lions hung on for the win.

The Lions were outshot 27 - 22, and handled six minor penalties, a double minor, a five minute fighting major and a game misconduct. The Rebels sat out seven minors, a five minute fighting major and two game misconducts.

Lions 5 - South Ottawa 4

The Lions came out strong against the South Ottawa Canadian last Tuesday. First period goals, from Peter Barnett and Paul Gauthier allowed them to carry a 2 - 0 lead into the second.

The Canadians struck early in the second with a Dan Rualbuto tally, and tied it with 5:13 left on the clock from the stick of Casey O'Brien.

That sparked the Lions, who came back for another pair from Nick Desneves and Sebastien Thibault (powerplay), to once again move ahead by two.

Less than a minute into the third South Ottawa cut it to 4 - 3, but at 11:52 Stef Champagne connected for what turned out to be the winner.

The Canadians managed to beat Lions' goalie Alex McCormack once more, while on the powerplay, leaving the Lions with a 5 - 4 win.

McCormack handled 35 shots, and the Lions had 34 shots on Canadians' goalie Shawn Dandy.

The Lions kept their cool drawing 13 minors and two 10 minute misconducts.

The Canadians, on the other hand, sat out 11 minors, two five minute majors, three 10 minute misconducts and three game misconducts.

Lion's coach says team is back on right track

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions are back on track in St. Lawrence division hockey, thanks to three wins this week which moves them well ahead of the bottom of the pack and keeps them within reach of the division leaders.

The Lions opened the week's action last Tuesday night in Ottawa when they downed the South Ottawa Canadians 5 - 4. They followed it up Saturday night in Williamstown with a 5 - 4 win over the Char-Lan Rebels, and finished it off on home ice Sunday with a 7 - 2 victory over the Winchester Hawks.

The three wins gives them 16 points for the season on eight wins and seven losses. Kemptville remains in first place with 11 wins and three losses for 22 points, and Alexandria is in second with 10 wins and three losses.

The South Ottawa win was a big one, says Lions' coach Barry DeGray, explaining the Canadians are in first place in their division.

DeGray has the team set for now with the latest addition of goaltender Alex McCormack.

"Alex is 19 years old, and brings with him three years of junior experience," says DeGray. "He's a very technical, stand up type of goalie and he plays the angles very well."

McCormack lives in Laval, Quebec and is driving back and forth for the games. He was playing Junior A in Manitoba, but due to import problems there, he was released. "That was good for us," says DeGray.

DeGray says that the combination of McCormack and Mathieu Whalen, should give him the best one - two goaltending combination in the division.

Up front he says the lines are really coming together, and showing a lot of depth. All are producing well.

He has rookie James Morrell on wing with Charlie Froment and Stef Champagne. "James has good size and helps create room for Charlie. They have really been hounding Charlie. And of course, Stef is providing experience."

He says he also likes what he is seeing from the line of Peter Barnett, Paul Gauthier, and Sebastien Thibault. This line produced eight of the 17 goals scored in the last three games. "They have really come together, and have produced a lot of goals."

DeGray also points to the line of Greg Millard, Wayne Garlough and Nick Dasneves. "They have been producing too, and in particular have been playing good defensive hockey."

Unfortunately in last Tuesday's game in Ottawa, Garlough was injured and missed action on the weekend. He is expected to be back on the ice this weekend.

"We have three really good lines, and as long as we can keep things going, it'll be great," says DeGray.

The fourth line that is showing steady improvement is that of Maurice Ghaza, Paul Dedekker and Jamie Leger. "We've been using Paul for a lot of penalty killing, and he is doing well."

"We've been doing very well with penalties. We've really been cleaning it up."

"But we've also had some good refereeing the last few games."

DeGray says the crowds at home games haven't been bad, but now that the Lions are settling in, he hopes to see a few more out. "They haven't been too numerous, but we have been losing at home," he says. "Once we start winning at home, they will come out."

The Lions are at home this Sunday to the Rideau Division leading Westport Rideaus. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	14	11	3	0	22
Alexandria	13	10	3	0	21
Morrisburg	**15**	**8**	**7**	**0**	**16**
Winchester	13	4	9	0	8
Char-Lan	14	4	10	0	8
Akwesasne	13	2	11	0	4

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	13	10	3	0	22
Gananoque	13	7	6	0	14
Brockville	13	6	7	0	14
Athens	12	5	7	0	10
Sth. Gren.	13	1	12	0	2

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point

Results

Tuesday, Oct. 31 –
Morrisburg 5 at South Ottawa 4
Friday, Nov. 3 –
Goulbourn 4 at Westport 2
Sth. Gren. 2 at Arnprior 8
Gananoque 1 at Carleton Place 5
Brockville 1 at Shawville 4
Char-Lan 7 at Alexandria 6
Saturday, Nov. 4–
Renfrew 4 at Brockville 7
Carlton Place 4 at Sth. Gren. 0
Morrisburg 5 at Char-Lan 4
Alexandria 3 at Akwesasne 1
Picton 2 at Westport 3 OT
Sunday, Nov. 5 –
Arnprior 2 at Gananoque 5
Westport 5 at Perth 4
Athens 2 at Goulbourn 4
Akwesasne 3 at Kemptville 13
Winchester 2 at Morrisburg 7

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
N. Besner, Alex.	8	24	32
K. Winsor, Kemp.	10	11	27
S. Thibault, Mo.	**9**	**12**	**21**
J. Valcour, Kemp.	9	10	19
G. Valade,Alex.	9	10	19

Coming Up:
Sunday, November 12 - Westport at Morrisburg 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 15 - Morrisburg at Brockville 7:45 p.m.

Rough weekend for House Lions

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg House League Lions had a rough weekend, coming up with a single point in a 2 - 2 tie against North Dundas, and falling victim to a strong Kemptville team 9 - 2.

In a tight home game on Friday night against North Dundas, Sean McMillan scored his first two goals of the season allowing the Lions to hold on to the 2 - 2 tie.

Liam Mills, Stephanie Cochrane and Jordan Cooke provided the assists on the McMillan tallies and Jordan Hawn had a strong game between the pipes.

Sunday, the team was in Spencerville to meet Kemptville in the 9 - 2 loss.

Evan Harper had his best game of the season, scoring both goals, unassisted, and narrowly missing the hat trick.

Although outshot 33 to six, the Lions played with a lot of heart and look forward to avenging the 9 - 2 loss in a return game on November 19.



Music is Top Priority

David Garlough of Williamsburg says it is going to require a lot of hard work to succeed, but he looks forward to the challenge. David plays bass guitar for the band Fry That Boot which is heading to Montreal, looking for a start in the music industry. McNairn photo

Williamsburg youth seeking a spot in music industry

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Music is in his blood. And although he attended Loyalist College in Belleville, and graduated from a two year Radio Broadcasting course, David Garlough says radio has taken a back seat to his music.

A member of the band Fry That Boot which also includes Dave Shaffer on drums and vocalist Dave Martell on lead guitar, Garlough is getting ready to head to Montreal, where he and his partners hope to make it in the contemporary music scene.

Garlough, a Williamsburg area native, graduated from Seaway District High School in 1998. "I took music all through high school and sang solo and choir in public school," he says. "I started playing the bass guitar in grade 8."

"Right from day one, I've enjoyed music," he adds.

The formation of Fry That Boot seems to have been inevitable. Not only are the three band members all 'David's' they all attended Loyalist.

"We filmed a biography in our first year," explains Garlough. "I mentioned I played bass guitar, and Martell, who was taking the same course, heard my spiel."

Adding more to the coincidence, Martell's roommate in residence turned out to be Shaffer.

"We started playing and practicing," says Garlough. "At times we drove the people in residence nuts, but a lot of them liked it. We practiced for two to three months before we did our first show which was at the Bohemian Penquin in Belleville, a sort of coffee house/bar."

A week before their engagement at Bohemian Penquin, their only problem was they hadn't picked a name.

"My brother Dave, who does our web page even had posters made, with no name," says Garlough." So we decided to sit down and pick something. It was a Monday night and we were sort of partying. We got to the point where we were looking at things and yelling out names. We wrote three or four down and decided to pick one the next morning. We didn't know if we could trust our judgement that night."

Fry That Boot played at school events, and in their second college year they branched out to other area bars.

"It was a little extra spending money," says Garlough. "We weren't doing it for the money though, we were having fun."

Eventually, their fans began asking where they could purchase their music, instigating the decision to record a CD which they did in early January of 2000 in Hawkesbury.

"It took us a week and a half to record, and more time went into remixing it," he says. "We have five original songs on the album which we named "Fry that Boot" - JD Koss."

"We actually have 27 original songs, but we decided to go with five that show the variety of our music."

Martell writes the lyrics, and the songs are collaborated by Garlough and Martell. "Our style is alternative music, with a little bit of punk thrown in."

While in Hawkesbury they played a show at Deja Vu and got a good response. As a result they have planned their CD release party for December 14-15 at Deja Vu.

Fry That Boot is also busy locating in Montreal which says Garlough, they picked mainly because of the music scene there. The cost of living in Montreal, compared to Toronto, was also a factor.

The band has not performed over the summer. Garlough has been employed at the Seaway Radio Station CISD101.7 FM in Iroquois, and worked part time at the Charcoal Pit in Williamsburg.

Garlough is confident of the band's success and looks forward to the challenge. "When I'm up on stage, and I see 200 - 500 fans cheering, screaming and yelling it's great," he says. "It really boosts your self esteem. I wouldn't trade it for anything. I've always loved music."

He says he realizes making it in the music industry is going to be hard. "We are dedicated, but we aren't going to make it unless we put 100 per cent into it."

"Every show we try to do something more bazaar," he says. "Our lead singer is a bit of a drama queen. He likes to put on a show."

The band's main influences are Pearl Jam, Radio Head, Sublime and Nirvana

Garlough says Mom Joan and Dad Russell are behind him. "Mom's a bit leery about it. She is kind of old fashioned. She believes you should settle down and get a job."

He has received a lot of support from his whole family including his girlfriend Kim Shields, and his older brother Rob has been a big help thanks to his advertising degree from Loyalist and his web design studies.

The band's web site is frythatboot.tripod.com.

Fry That Boot is now busy getting ready to market its first CD after the launch in December. "We are hoping to get the attention of a record company," says Garlough.

NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
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The branch celebrated the start of Veteran's Week with a Remembrance Day Dinner last Friday Night with Gord McGregor acting as Piper and Master of Ceremonies. Comrade Dave Brown, our Zone Commander made a brief speech, then honours and awards were presented. Medals commemorating the 75th Anniversary were presented to life members and pins were presented for years of service, 50 to 5 years service in increments of 5 year periods. The branch was also presented with a plaque by Chief Robert Hamilton of the Morrisburg Fire Department in appreciation of our continued support.

This Saturday the branch will be holding a Remembrance Day Service as is our tradition on the 11th of November. There will be a brief ceremony at 9:00 a.m. to commemorate the 187th anniversary of the Battle of Crysler Farm at the Battle Field Memorial in the British and Canadian Courts Of Honour. This year will mark the 25th anniversary that our branch has remembered those who fought and died to save our country. Then commencing at 10:30 a.m. the branch will hold our Remembrance Day Service in the James Fraser Hall at the Legion Building at 10 Legion St. The branch is hoping that as many as possible will join our Veterans in remembering those who died for Sovereign and Country. If you cannot attend, please partake in the two minute Wave of Silence at 11:00 a.m. that will be observed across the country.

Last week I mentioned the Canadian Cemetery at Choloy and it bought back many memories of my time in Europe. One of the most impressive was the Canadian Monument at Vimy Ridge when I came upon it at night, flood lit with a golden glow, then I thought of Ypres and the Menhin gate with the names of those of the British Empire who have no known graves and of how every night two buglers from the fire department blow taps and reville while all traffic comes to a standstill. Then I remembered other Remembrance Day services, Trenton in 1948. Ottawa. Montreal, Grostonquin France, at sea on the North Atlantic in 1956. Edmonton & Cold Lake, Metz in France, and on the base in Lahr Germany, Cremieux in France while working at a Crash site, Morrisburg, Kingston and Crysler's Farm. Cremieux in France sticks out in my memory because of the generosity and hospitality shown to us as Canadians who had lost a comrade in the crash. All these memories and those of the old town services which I attended as a teenager, in scout uniform, short pants, bare knees and a sweater worn under our shirt as we marched to the United Church for the service and then back to the monument for the laying of wreathes and the last post. I also remember when I first retired from the service, forming up on the north side of the civic centre and watching my brothers and their comrades stand shivering in the cold while the wreathes were laid and the Last Post played. I was prepared for flack when I had the wreathes laid across the front of the stage, but, all I got was that it was a great idea whose time had come. I now realize that I am getting old when I dwell upon the past, but a nation that forgets its past has no future.

Comrades, citizens old or young make that little extra effort and attend the Remembrance Day Service at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday the 11th of November.

Coming Events

- Saturday, Nov. 11th – Service at Crysler farm at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day Service at the Legion at 10:30 a.m. in the James Fraser Hall.
- Sunday, Nov. 12th – Euchre Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 19th – Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. – Bingo in the James Fraser Hall

Better results for area seniors

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – The old saying "better late than never" definitely applies to the local contingent of seniors who competed at the Ontario Senior Games Actifest in Ottawa this past August.

Following the games, the senior athletes in District 8 which includes SD&G and Prescott-Russell, walked away with the second place silver medal, behind the Hamilton team.

But just recently Gary Ernst, chairman for the local team, learned that in fact District 8 won the event, and Hamilton placed second.

"There was apparently some confusion due to a changeover of people in charge of the swimming event," explains Ernst. "That resulted in a miscalculation which showed Hamilton with eight medals and us with seven."

In fact the two districts tied with six medals each, and when this occurs organizers go to a point system to break the tie. Three points are awarded for gold medals, two for silver and one for bronze.

This resulted in District 8 taking the win with 13 points and Hamilton dropping to second with 12.

District 8 now becomes the only district in Ontario to have won the Lorne Williams trophy twice, having won it in 1996.

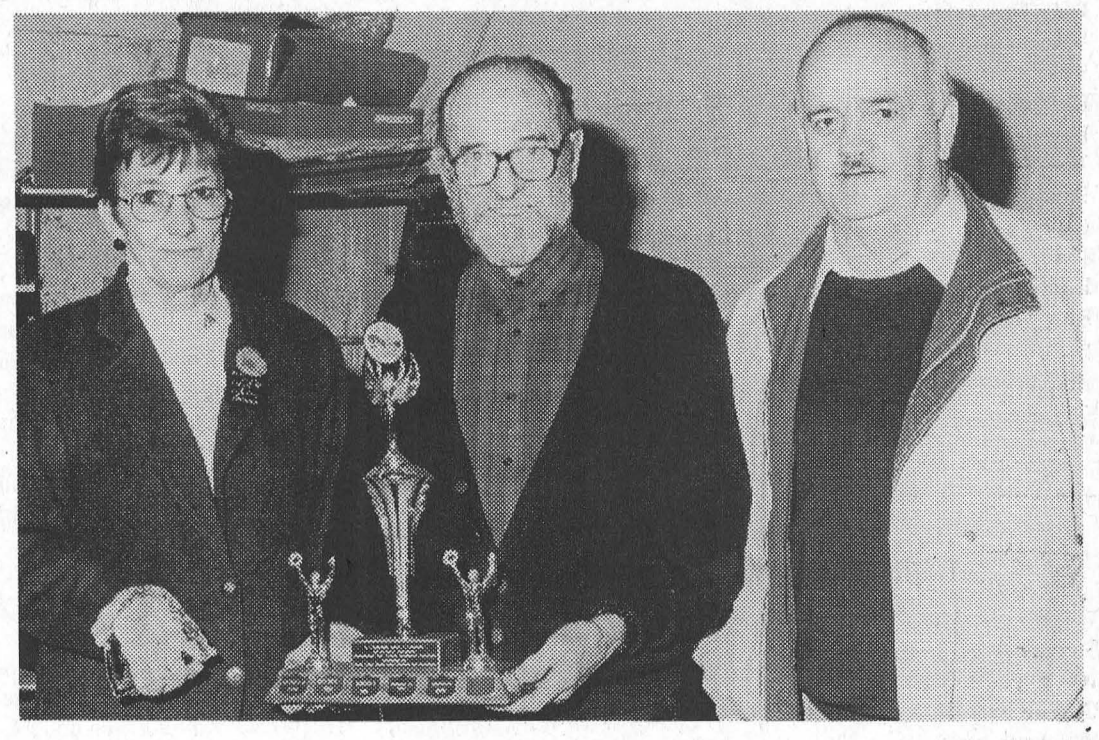
"We didn't get the trophy until three weeks ago, when it was given to our representatives attending the annual general meeting," said Ernst.

"At the closing ceremonies in August I was prepared to win it, because I knew we had six medals which I felt were probably enough to win," he adds. "I was pretty disappointed when it went to Hamilton."

"But we finished second and I felt that was pretty good, and was delighted of course," he says. "It is good when you compare the populations in the various districts. Our area is very diverse and it's not easy to get the people together."

But it's even better to win, and, says Ernst, "It's quite an accomplishment."

For the Actifest 2000 championship the team picked up gold medals in golf from John Vincent who plays out of the Morrisburg Golf Club, from Jeannette and Gilles Racine of Cornwall in shuffleboard, and Judy Anderson of Long Sault in swimming.



Better Late Than Never

A recalculation of the results of the Ontario Senior Games Actifest held in Ottawa in August resulted in the local district, which includes SD&G and Prescott-Russell, coming out the winner. The first place trophy had been awarded to the Hamilton district in August. Gary Ernst, centre, who chairs the local team, visited Morrisburg last Wednesday to show local participants Audrey and Bob Henophy the silverware.

McNairn photo

The silver medal was won by Sean Herdman of Ingleside in swimming, and bronze medals came from Inez Simpson of the Upper Canada Golf Course in golf and a Cornwall team in five-pin bowling.

In total this area was represented by 30 competitors in 11 events.

Ernst says winter events are now being organized but there is not a provincial "Winterfest" competition in 2001. Both the summer (Actifest) and Winterfest games are held every other year, with the next Actifest set for 2002, and Winterfest not again until 2003.

However, in the between years, the local district still organizes events to keep its seniors active.

"We have a pretty good program involving many people aged 55 and over," says Ernst. "However, our District covers a big area and there is little or no involvement in many places."

"In order to fulfill our objective of helping older Ontarians to be more healthy, to be fit and to have a better lifestyle, and for our District to perform well at Actifest in the future, we need the help of more volunteers and more people to participate.

For more information call Gary Ernst at 932-7990 or Eileen Thompson at 938-1003.

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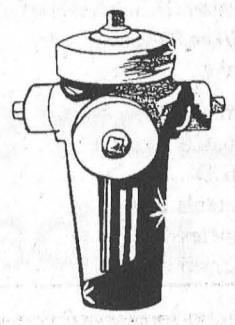
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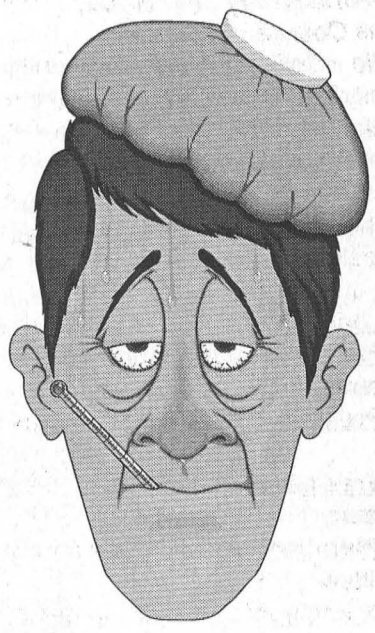
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Blasters - 4 wins. Wendy Casselman 3, Brenda Sypes 1. H.S. Sypes 125-116.
Long Shots - 2 wins: Angie Reid, Leslie Anderson.
Budweizers - 3 wins. Outs: Carol Donnelly 3.
Three Roses - 1 win - 1 tie. Out: Elaine Baker. H.S. Helen Baldwin 116-103, Elaine Baker 114-100.
Unicorns - 3 wins. Outs: Sandra Julien 3. H.S. Doreen Montroy 138.
Bulls Eyes: Leslie Anderson 3, Wanda Thompson, Diane Chater, Karen Hart.

Ditzy Chicks	57	Budweizer's	41
Help Wanted	45	Three Roses	37
Blasters	42	Unicorns	31
Long Shots	41		

Riverside Darts

Stroker Ace - 3 wins. Linda Birch 2, Gerry Sypes 1. H.S. Birch 100, Sypes 2X100.
Double Trouble - 9 wins. Philip Jamieson 6, Denzil Tousant 3. H.S. Jamieson 140.
RIED - 8 wins. Ivan Shearer 3, Eric Sypes 3, Ruth Markell 2. H. S. Markell 122, Sypes 120-100, Shearer 101-2X100.
Karen's Boys - 7 wins. Lawrence Hunter 5, Terry Baker 2. H.S. Hunter 2X100.
Clueless - 7wins. Jeff O'Neil 4, George Baker 2, Ross Markell. H.S. O'Neil 133, Baker 116-100, Markell 115. H.S.
Pickled Eggs - 5 wins. Frank Marriner 2, Caroline Geertsma 2, Al Loynachan. H.S. Geertsma 140-100, Marriner 100.
The Jokers - 3 wins. Darren Tyo 2, Brenda Sypes. H.S. Tyo 140.
Oops - 8 wins. Mike Osborne 5, Patti Dunn, Nelson Julien, Bonnie Page. H.S. Osborne 100.
Mama's Brew - 6 wins. Maureen Loynachan 3, Ann Lewis 2, Art Thompson. H.S. Diane Tyo 105, Loynachan, Thompson and Lewis 100's.
Hammer Heads - 7 wins. Lisa Arthurs 3, Peter Montroy 2, Pat Hart, Lincoln Taylor. H.S. Hart 2X108, Taylor 102, Montroy 100.
99'ers - 4 wins. Keith Johnston 2, Elizabeth Markell, Melba Chater. H.S. Alex Hart 121, Johnston 101.
Three Toms - 5 wins. Roger Markell 3, John Hitsman, Kenny Baker.

Stroker Ace	38	Oops	29
Double Trouble	35	Jokers	29
RIED	34	Mama's Brew	28
Karen's Boys	33	Hammer Heads	26
Clueless	32	99'ers	24
Pickled Eggs	30	Three Toms	21

Atom B's impressive in exhibition

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Atom B Lions had an impressive week, posting a pair of exhibition wins over Lowville-Bonnie Castle Kings 5 - 1 and the Southend Capitals 5 - 2.

Last Wednesday, on home ice the Lions took a 2 - 0 first period lead over the Lowville-Bonnie Castle Kings from the United States, on goals from Chris Tindal and Alex Whelan. Assists went to Brandon Elliott and Tyrell Keicks.

The second period saw more Lions' offence. Pat Bongers scored with help from Whelan and Darren Baldwin, and Allen Waddell upped the advantage to 4 - 0 with help from Keicks.

Early in the third, Elliott gave the Lions a 5 - 0 lead when Collin Chesbro and Jane Moss set up the play.

Late in the third, the Kings prevented Ryan Swanks' shut out when Ben Winkler found a hole in his armour.

Sunday, November 5 the Lions travelled to Ottawa for the 5 - 2 win over the Southend Capitals. The Lions, not knowing much about the Ottawa based team came out checking tight.

Half way through the first, Elliott found the back of the net for a 1 - 0 lead, with Bongers providing the set up pass.

The Capitals tied the game early in the second on a Kyle Harrington goal, but Tindal gave the Lions the one goal lead back less than a minute later, unassisted.

Minutes later, Tindal was patrolling the opposition's slot with his stick on the ice, when Elliott fed him a pass from behind the net for the one timer and a 3 - 1 lead.

Late in the second the Capitals came within one on an unassisted marker from Matthew McKenny.

Heading into the third period with a 3 - 2 lead, the Lions continued their relentless forechecking and tight defensive play. Bongers and Elliott both struck again for the 5 - 2 Lions' win.

After the game, the Lions were praised for their hard work, passing skills and decision making while under pressure from the other team.

The Atom B Lions' next action is tonight, Wednesday, November 8 when they host the South Stormont Selects at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 9, they travel to Cornwall to play the Royals at the Complex at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, will be a busy day for the Lions when they host their hockey tournament starting at 8 a.m., and continuing all day.

Stop in at the Morrisburg Arena Saturday and support your local Atom B Lions.

Peewee House win big in league play

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Peewee House Lions had a very busy week, picking up two league wins and losing a pair of exhibition games.

In league action they kicked it off with a 7 - 2 victory over the NGS Braves and backed it up with a 3 - 0 win against North Dundas. Both games were on home ice.

Exhibition action saw them run into some tough Brockville teams, losing to one 8 - 0 and to the other 9 - 1.

North Dundas was in town to face the Lions Saturday, and another great effort put out by the Lions resulted in the 3 - 0 shutout.

Thomas Toonders, T.J. McManus and Jeremy Stewart nailed the counters, and assists went to Adam Schnurr and Andrew Cassell with two each, and to McManus and Stewart with singles.

In other league action, the Lions hosted the NGS Braves, walking away with a 7 - 2 victory. The Lions were looking for some pay back, as NGS had dumped the Lions in their last meeting by a 3 - 2 count.

The Lions' attack against the Braves was led by Aaron Bogle and T. J. McManus with two goals each. Andrew Adlington, Thomas Toonders and Andrew Cassell had the other counters. McManus added a pair of helpers and Kevin McIntosh had one assist.

Jeff Eamon and Andrew Tupper are sharing the duties between the Lions' pipes this year.

In exhibition action, the Lions were out hustled, and shut down by the Brockville Braves' goalie, when they did get a scoring chance. The final outcome was an 8 - 0 Braves' win.

The second exhibition game against another Brockville team ended up 9 - 1. The lone Lions' goal was scored by Jeremy Stewart assisted by T.J. McManus and Andrew Cassell.

Team coach Mike McManus is very pleased with his team's effort this season and their hard work in practice.

"This team can compete with any team in their division when a solid effort is put out for a full three periods," says McManus. "I think the team is starting to realize that."

Not hitting the score sheet but playing extremely well are Mike Dowson, Adrian Bongers, Scott Speer and Kevin Phifer.

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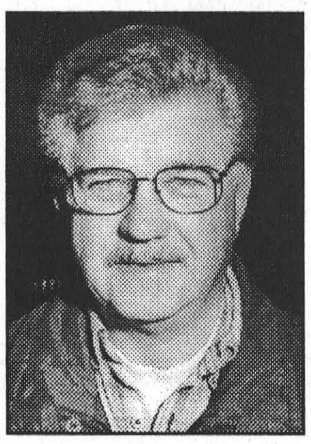

Cam, as a resident and active member of our community for the past 26 years has served on the Morrisburg Municipal Council for 6 years & South Dundas Council for 3 years. This Knowledge, combined with a solid understanding of what has been accomplished and what has yet to be accomplished, will provide Morrisburg with continued experienced representation on the Municipality of South Dundas Council.

While serving on the present Council, Cam worked diligently and is committed to the continued betterment of our Municipality through good fiscal planning and economic development.

Cam has been an active participant in many local organizations:

Past Chairman of the South Dundas Planning Board
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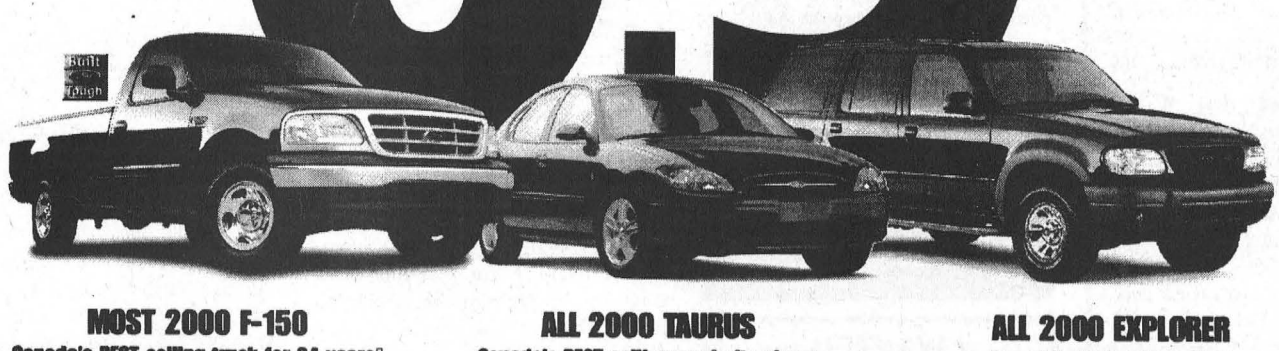

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Allie Droppo will be celebrating her 100th birthday Thurs., Nov. 9, at The Hartford Retirement Home, Morrisburg, 2–4 p.m. Come and wish her a happy birthday. 44-45p

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–Forever lovingly remembered by daughter and family: Ann, Charlie, Lisa and Charles Jr. 45p

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And lifted you to rest,
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But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
To God's garden, your new home.
–Sadly missed and always loved, Sylvia, Rodney, Ricky, Carolyn, Christo, Brooke and Trudy 45p

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Somewhere beyond the sunset,
'Neath the blue and gold of the skies;
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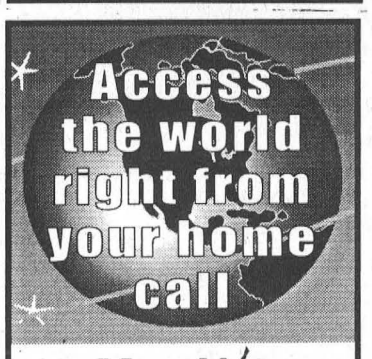

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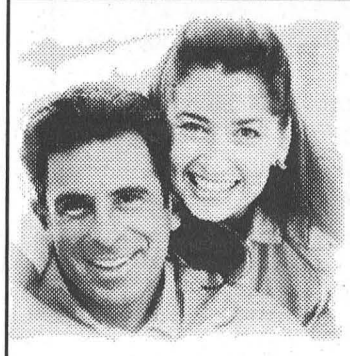

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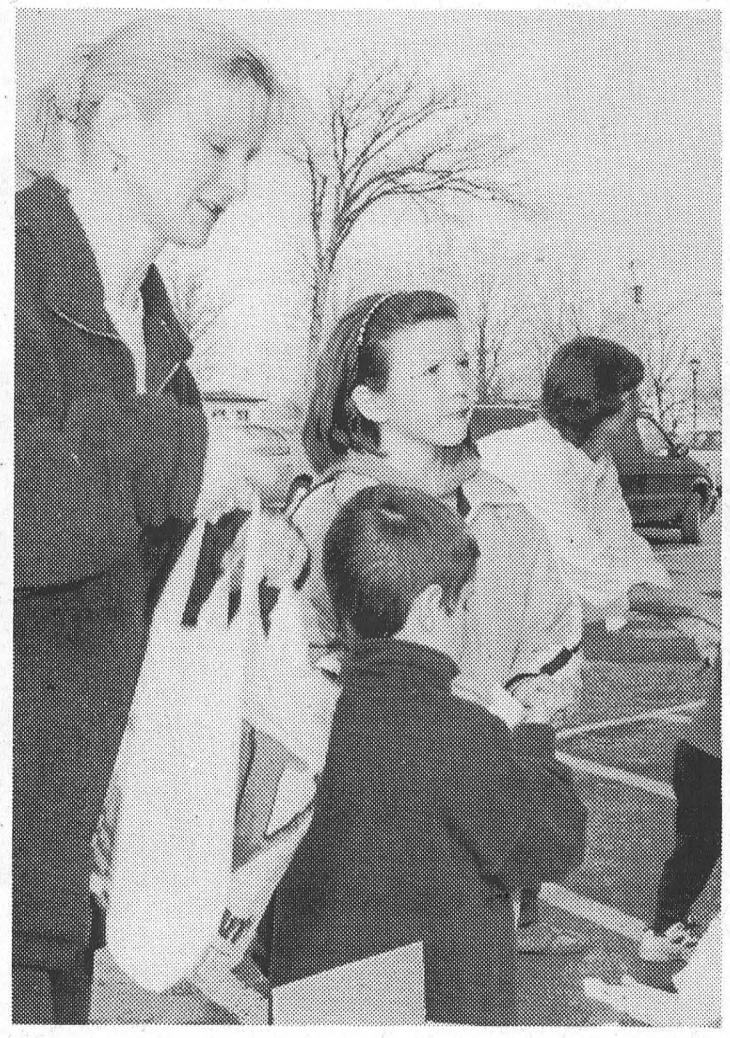

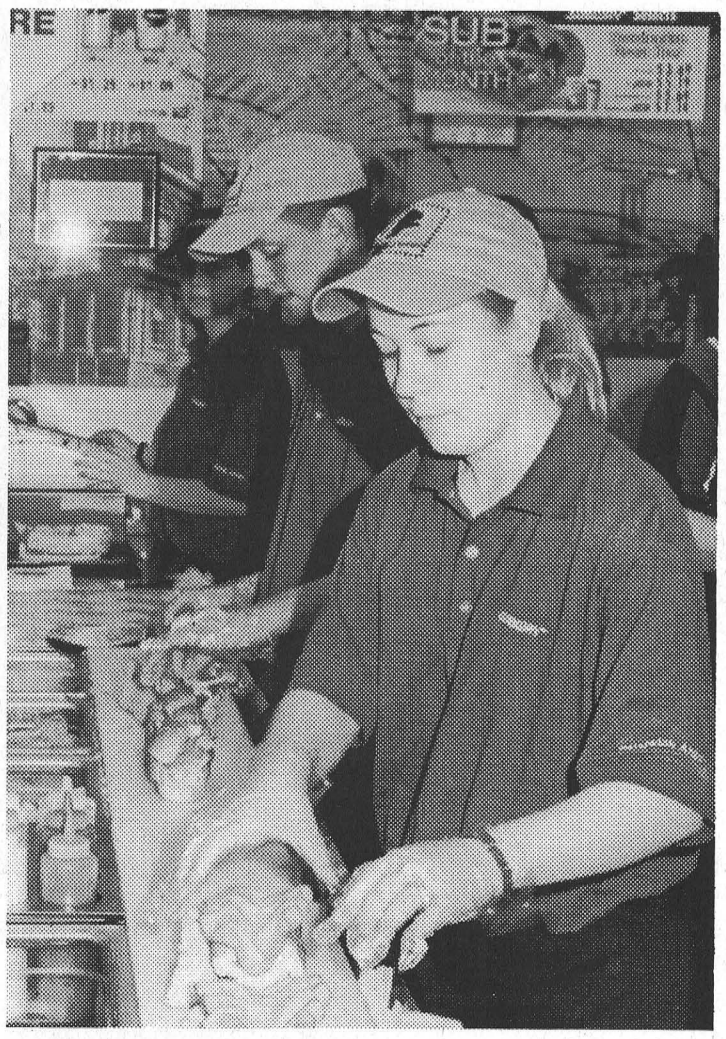

Stocking the Shelves

Subway Restaurant was a busy spot on Saturday afternoon, as it once again participated in the annual Subway Food Drive. Manager Jennifer McNairn says there was, a good response from the community, and owner Bob Fortin reports a total of 231 canned goods turned in. The canned food was accepted by Ralph O'Brien on behalf of the House of Lazarus. In the photo, top left, Lois Casselman of Morrisburg drops off a bag of canned goods. and at the right Morrisburg Subway staff, front to back Karen Etmanskie, Lindsay Mellon and Stephanie Baldwin work hard to feed the hungry donors.

McNairn Photo

Novice B Lions get revenge

MORRISBURG – Revenge was sweet for the Morrisburg Novice B Lions in exhibition action against the Brockville Warriors here Sunday afternoon.

Going into the game, the Warriors had been the Lions stiffest competition to date, handing them a 3 - 2 loss a few weeks earlier. Sunday, the Morrisburg squad reciprocated by the same 3 - 2 margin.

Halfway through the first period, David Toonders found the net for the opening goal. Toonders, skating down his wrong wing under close checking, got a shot off that found its way past the Brockville goaltender.

Before the period was over, Josh Veltkamp increased the Lions' advantage to 2 - 0 with an unassisted marker. After several unsuccessful scoring chances, Veltkamp picked up the loose puck from behind the Warriors' goal, and crammed it in off the Warriors' goalie who was still laying in his crease.

Brockville did not strike until the third when Cody Johnson scored during a mad scramble in front of Lions' goalie Luc Stewart.

The Lions came roaring back, regaining their two goal lead on a very exciting play by Michel Thurler who busted up the middle, and let go a bullet that went off the Brockville goalie's mask and the goal post only to lay in front of the net. Josh Veltkamp out-skated the Warriors for the puck and slid it home putting the Lions out front 3 - 1.

The visitors pulled their goalie with just over two minutes left in the game, and were rewarded when Brett Jackson banged in a rebound to narrow the deficit to 3 - 2. This was as close as they would come on this day and the Lions were victorious.

Coach Dan Keller finally got the monkey off his back, saying, "I told you we could beat those guys."

The spirited play of the Lions was marked by speed and toughness in this match, and Keller knows they'll need plenty of both for the games ahead.

Curling Chatter

Submitted by Steve Thompson

MORRISBURG – Interesting to see that picture in the Ottawa Citizen of our Prime Minister throwing out a curling stone last week. Is there no end to the sports than man can play?

The Curling Club executive met last Monday night, and covered numerous items of business. Necessary minor repairs were outlined and work assigned on them. A new advertising sign will be up shortly, and the others will be repositioned. There was some discussion about our new external sign, to be mounted on the lawn. A report on tentative plans for the new roof are awaiting one last estimate. Once the executive is prepared with a recommendation, a general meeting will be called at which the plans will be presented to members.

Additional events were announced for the curling club calendar: Zone Play downs (Junior Mixed) January 12 - 14; Bantams March 3 - 4; Hydro Bonspiel, March 24; Little Rocks Bonspiel, March 31 and several dates for high school curling.

Members are reminded that club jacket orders will be sent in on November 10. Numbers of regular and senior curlers are down somewhat, but the number of Little Rocks curlers is up. There is still time to sign up for most leagues, or for the second half of the season, if interested. Just contact Sydney Schnurr at 543-4182.

For the time being, Friday nights will be available for rentals. With our well-stocked bar and supply of curling brushes, etc., this could be a nice way to end your week. Could be a TGIF, or even a staff party. Just decide on a time, get some people at work interested, and call the number below. Food can be ordered in from local restaurants, if desired. Small or large groups may rent the ice, or only one or two sheets. The cost is generally $7 per player per sheet, but other rates are available for larger groups. Call Sydney at 543-4182 for information. Good curling.

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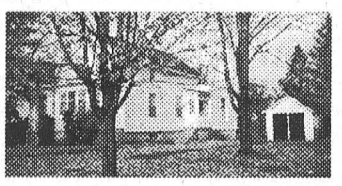

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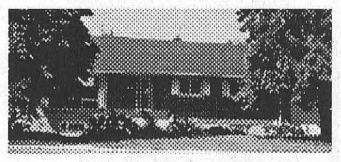

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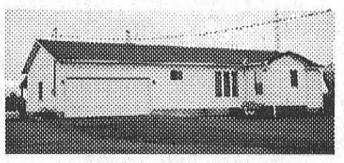

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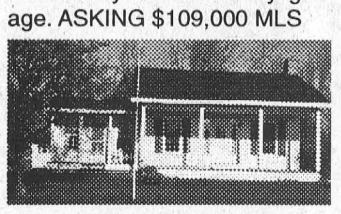

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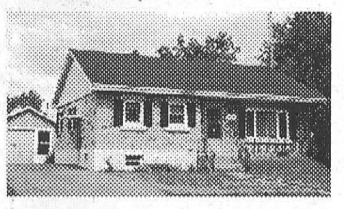

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Skits demonstrate problems for the blind

Bonnie McNairn
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MORRISBURG – A demonstration in the form of three skits really had students thinking about the obstacles facing blind people, at Morrisburg Public School last Wednesday morning.

The skits were comically acted out by Bruce Wotherspoon and Sandy McAlear of Cornwall and Bob Berrigan of Alexandria.

Wotherspoon chairs the Public Awareness Committee for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Cornwall office, and the three are active in getting out into the community to promote awareness through their skits.

Both Bob and Bruce have some vision, while Sandy, who is an an office secretary at the CNIB, is totally blind. The three were accompanied by Jan McDonald, who is the Orientation and Mobility Officer at the Cornwall office.

"We do these demonstrations for schools, service clubs, church groups and other groups, as often as we are asked," said Sandy. "We are always eager and willing, and we really enjoy what we are doing."

"Education around blindness is important," said Bob. "We provide education through entertainment and laughter."

Bob says they find the kids very knowledgeable today. "It is actually harder to reach the adults," he says. "Adults have preconceived ideas about people with disabilities. It is important to reach the adults, to break down barriers."

"You wouldn't get an adult asking how we go to the bathroom, but the children will ask," he pointed out.

Wednesday, the natural curiosity of the children was obvious as they asked one question after another.

How do you cook? How do you meet friends? Do your dogs play? How do you pack clothes for a trip? How does the dog see? How do you write? How do you read? How do you know where you are walking? How does your dog take you across the road? How do you get your braille books? What games do you play? Can we pet your dog? Are those sunglasses you are wearing? How do you work? How do you train your dog? How long do you keep your dog?

The children were most interested in the Bruce's Black Lab, Civitan, which was present Wednesday, and many of the questions focussed on Guide Dogs. Sandy's Guide Dog is a Golden Lab name Sport and Bob's Black Lab is named Jasper.

The children were told how the dogs go to Puppy Walkers when they are 10-12 weeks old, where they stay for about a year. After that they go to Guide Dog School for eight months to a year of training, and then are matched with a blind person which means another two months of training together.

All of the children's questions were answered either through direct answers or through the skits which showed situations that arise for the blind, during a coffee break with friends at a restaurant, a taxi cab ride, and a plane flight.

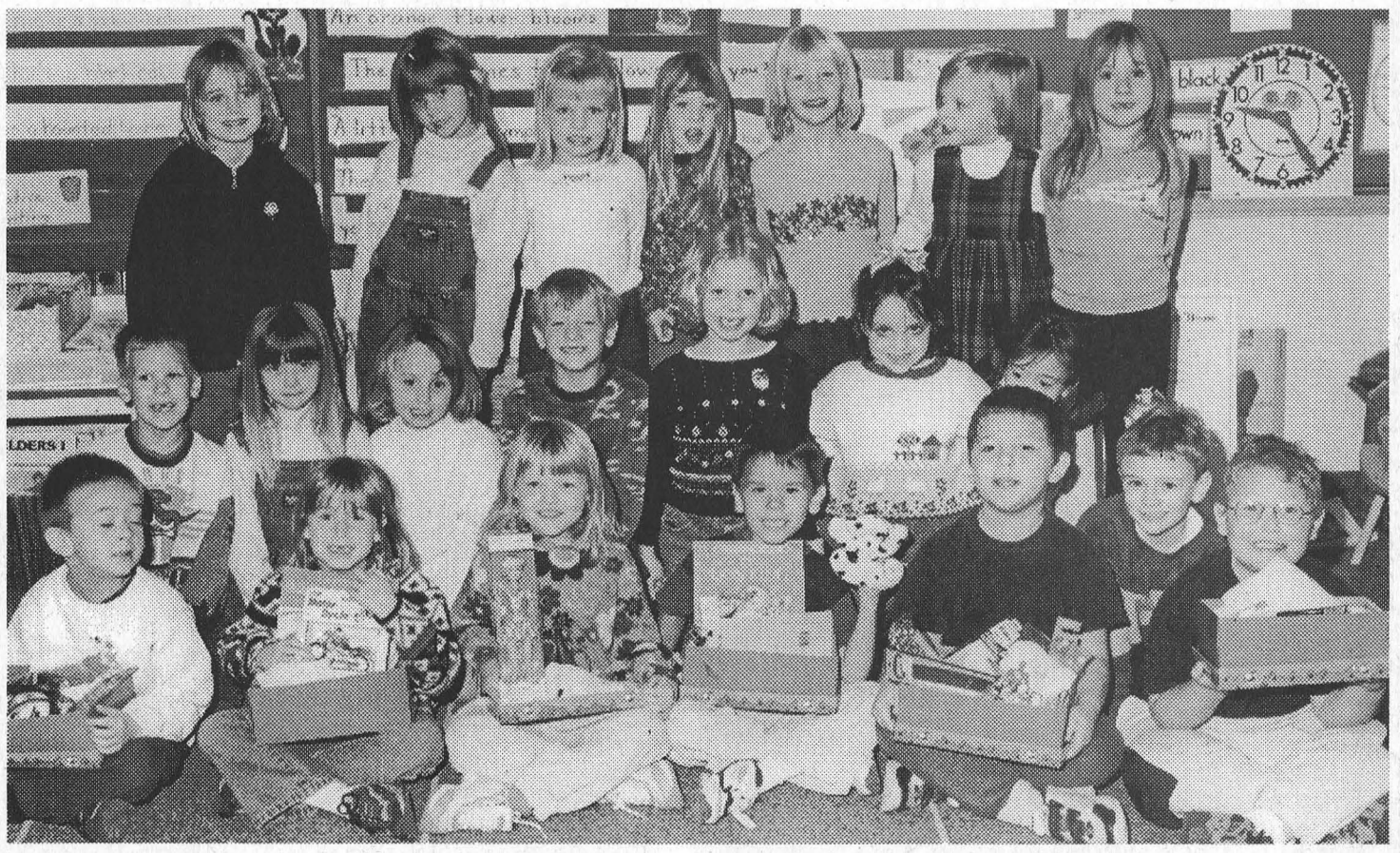
Because I'm blind, I've learned to look at life differently, through smell, touch and sound," Sandy told the children. "I do not judge by how you look. My instincts lead me to conclusions. What I see is what's inside."

Sandy also explained how valuable new technology has become for the blind. A secretary for 11 years, she works on her 'talking computer' that reads to her, and a scanner that reads to her anything typewritten.

"There is a lot of new technology that is allowing blind people to do many more things," she said.

"Being blind is not like what a lot of people imagine," said Sandy. "People think it's like living in a black cave, but it's not like that at all."

"We imagine in our head what things look like."



In the Christmas Giving Spirit

Betty Lou Casselman's grade 1 class at Morrisburg Public School brought in toys, books and lots of good stuff to fill five Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Members of the class, front l - r, are Connery Brown, Shaina Lewis, Brenna German, Brandon Roberts, Spiros Tassakos and Tyler Tyo. Centre, l - r, Conrad Wallace, Taylor Boyle, Kirsty Robinson, Tyler Hutt, Michaela Morrow, Morgan Baxter, Julie Hough and Joshua Farmer. Back, l - r, Kaitlyn Thompson, Hayley Boyle, Mikayla Mac Millan, Melissa Duff, Stephanie Venema, Lily Streit, and Jordyn Bruce. The Gift Boxes are donated by Hallmark and packed with gift items for girls and boys ages two through 14. Churches, schools and various service groups throughout the area are participating in Operation Christmas Child. The boxes are shipped overseas. McNairn Photo

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