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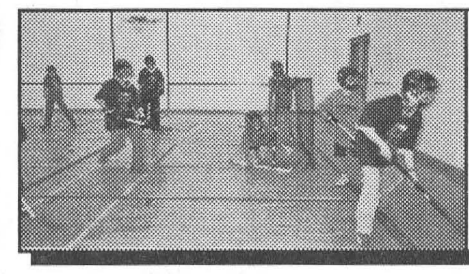

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Hospital canvass this Saturday

MORRISBURG – Renewing the Vision Campaign organizers for Winchester District Memorial Hospital have announced the door-to-door canvassing will take place in Morrisburg, Mariatown and Riverside Heights this Saturday, May 3.

As the Renewing the Vision Campaign moves into its final stages, Earl Baker, with assistance from Joan Farlinger, Les Cruickshank and Gord Lane, is organizing the door-to-door campaign in Morrisburg.

"We will start on May 3, and hope to finish by the end of the month," says Baker. "The hospital is 55 years old and must be brought up-to-date to meet changing health care standards."

"A great deal of special treatment and surgical procedures are delivered to people who enter and leave the hospital the same day. This means a complete reorganization of the day care area, the emergency area and the operating theaters is necessary," he adds. "Doing this, will ensure continued first class health care."

Earl went on to point out the many services added at the hospital in the last few years, mentioning dialysis, cataract surgery and chemotherapy as examples.

"The Morrisburg and Williamsburg area has already contributed at a generous level, as it has in the past," says Baker. "The last fundraising program was 12 years ago, and

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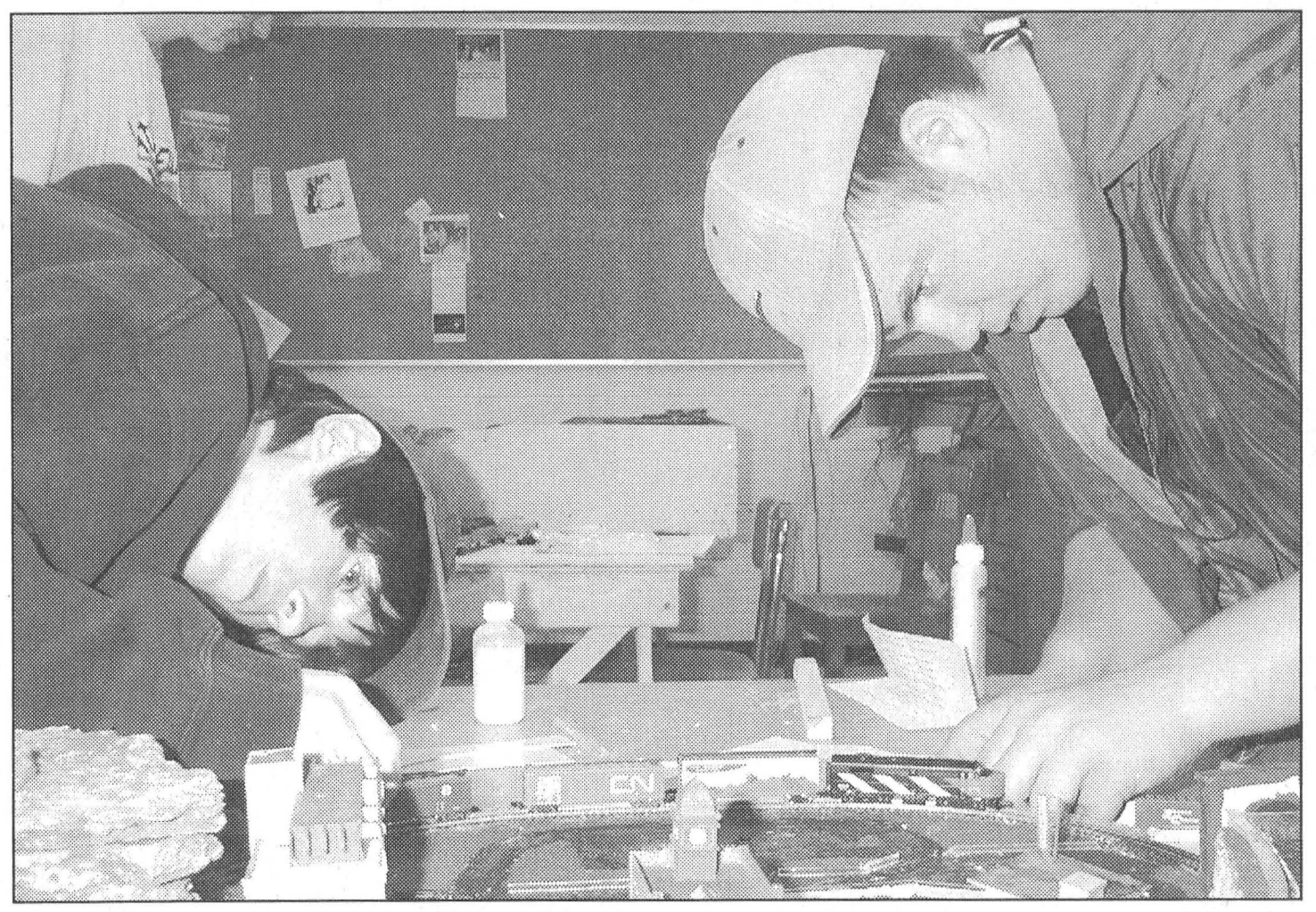

Seaway Model Train Club on the Right Track

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Model railroading can have its up and downs. Sometimes you are up and sometimes you are as down as can be seen in the above photo of Seaway District High School Grade 9 students Nick McIntosh, left, and Jason Fawcett who are completing some work on one of three track layouts the Seaway Club is constructing during their lunch break. The club is under the direction of teacher Jason Edge and is busy preparing for the Leeds and Grenville Model Railroaders show in Prescott this Saturday. See story page 11.

Phone and Internet voting approved for November election

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas voters will be able to pick up their telephone or turn on their computers to vote in this fall's municipal election.

At a meeting of South Dundas Council last Thursday, council opted for the phone and Internet method offered by a company called WISPRA, opting out of the vote-by-mail method used in the last election.

Joe Church of WISPRA attended council to discuss the phone and Internet voting option and demonstrate how the system works.

An April 10, report from Clerk Brenda Brunt estimates the cost at about $37,000, varying slightly according to voter turnout, which is $10,000 more than the cost of voting by mail.

South Dundas CAO, Andy Brown explained the mail vote costs do not include the cost of the mail out, and the manpower involved.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker pointed out "quite a few municipalities are going with it."

He also said there will be help available in each of the four wards for those who have any trouble with the system, over the six days of voting.

"I don't like changes," said councillor Charles Barkley. "But, if there's a bigger turnout and it's easier, then I'm for it."

Council unanimously approved the phone and Internet voting method.

Voters will receive an information package in the mail

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Smoking ban voted down

WILLIAMSBURG – Bar and restaurant owners and members of private clubs will remain in control of smoking in their establishments. All four South Dundas councillors supported the recommendation of the smoking bylaw committee and voted in favour of status quo.

The six member smoking bylaw committee presented their report at last Thursday's council meeting, recommending by a 4-2 vote to remain status quo. The committee reasoned that a smoking ban would be detrimental to local businesses and clubs.

"We would all like (smoking) legislation to come from a higher level," said South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, about the smoking bylaw committee report.

Whitteker pressed council for a decision on the issue of implementing a smoking ban within the municipality for all public places, including bars, restaurants and private clubs, by asking for a vote at the Thursday meeting.

"I would like to see council deal with it, because I don't think the province has enough guts to deal with it," Whitteker said.

After receiving the report of the smoking bylaw committee, Whitteker opened the floor to comments from the gallery.

Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Robert Bourdeau was on hand to speak to council. "My plea is that you look at this issue as a public health issue."

Bourdeau drew a parallel between past and present health issues in an effort to sway council towards the implementation of a smoking ban, despite the committee's recommendations.

Speaking of a high mortality rate in Eastern Ontario in the early 1900s, the problem was linked back to the consumption of unpasteurized milk, said Bourdeau. However, the public did not want to see legislation preventing them from drinking unpasteurized milk.

In 1911, municipalities were empowered to legislate the milk supply, like the smoking issue today, explained Bourdeau. Pasteurization of milk like a smoking ban, "is for the better good of the entire society."

"That's not the best analogy," commented committee member

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M&M Meat Shops Opens in Morrisburg

McNairn photo

M&M Meat Shops franchisee, Debbie Toonders was kept busy meeting and serving her customers at the opening of the store Saturday. The store's grand opening is set for this Saturday, with an 11 a.m. ribbon cutting and a charity barbecue with all proceeds going to the "Renewing the Vision" campaign for Winchester Hospital. The store is located in the East End Promenade mall in Morrisburg.

Grand Opening Saturday

M&M Meat Shops opens in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Hosting a neighbourhood barbecue and serving great tasting family meals is going to be easier than ever in Morrisburg thanks to M&M Meat Shops.

Canada's largest retail chain specializing in frozen in food and prepared meals, is opening a new look store in the Pinkus Plaza on Saturday, May 3.

To celebrate the grand opening of Morrisburg's M&M Meat Shops location, franchisee Debbie Toonders is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony this Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. followed by a barbecue until 4 p.m.

All proceeds from the barbecue, which is being held in the parking lot in front of the store, are going to Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

M&M Meat Shops in Morrisburg features the retailer's exciting new store design that is being introduced to its store network across Canada.

The new look stores feature new wood fixtures, warmer lighting, larger, easy-to-read menu boards and fabulous photography of mouthwatering M&M foods.

All work together to create a warm, inviting shopping environment that is complemented by M&M Meat Shops' exceptional customer service.

This Saturday past, Toonders opened the door to the store and was on hand to greet her many new customers.

"The residents of Morrisburg know me from my work at St. Mary School and my husband, John, through his landscaping company. Now, I look forward to bringing the outstanding, friendly service that has made M&M famous to Morrisburg," says the new franchisee.

A Kitchener-based business, M&M Meat Shops opened its first store in 1980 and has been growing steadily since then.

The chain currently has more than 350 locations across Canada, including 189 in Ontario. M&M Meat Shops offers hundreds of meal ideas for today's busy families ranging from succulent steaks to delicious desserts.

Area residents are invited to stop in at the new M&M Meat Shops, Saturday. The barbecue, in support of Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign, runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a $2 donation buys a hamburger or hotdog, and a drink.

Smoking bylaw committee report

WILLIAMSBURG – After compiling and reviewing public opinion on implementing a smoking ban in South Dundas the smoking bylaw committee voted 4-2 in favour of status quo. "Leave legislation in this area to the Province, in view of the potential economic impact on the township and businesses/clubs," stated the report.

"We only have an adult population of some 8,000 in the township, not a large reservoir from which to replace any lost business."

"I am sorry that after all of our work we were not able to produce an unanimous report, and I wish the council good luck in arriving at the right decision," said committee chair Herm Hansen.

The committee of six, comprised of Fred Guse, Ann Leal, Judy Wemerman, Sandra Bailey, Herm Hansen and Keith Clingen presented their findings to council last Thursday.

The committee met eight times between February 5 and April 16, 2003, and was comprised merely by chance, of three smokers and three nonsmokers, said Hansen. "There was no bias one way or the other."

Public input was collected through a public meeting, distribution of questionnaires with tax notices, and contact with the 39 businesses/clubs in the township that would be affected by a municipal smoking ban.

Public meeting attendance at Matilda Hall was small (33) explained Hansen, who attributed the low numbers to bad weather that evening.

At the meeting, Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Cancer Society, and Registered Nurses organizations spoke of the dangers of smoking, asking that a ban be implemented in South Dundas as a matter of public health.

The Health Unit estimated that cigarette smoking is responsible for over 250 deaths per year in the five United Counties, with health costs amounting to about $18.5 million per year.

Of the eight presentations at the meeting, six were strongly in favour of a ban, while two spoke against the ban, believing people have a choice, and business owners take the risk.

The tax notice questionnaire produced 1,345 replies, 57 percent in favour of a ban, 43 percent happy with the status quo.

A post hoc evaluation of the questionnaires brought up some problematic findings.

The group noticed while counting the ballots, that some people had voted more than once. There were also no control measures in place to ensure those voting were residents of South Dundas.

"The results of this effort should not be given a lot of weight," cautioned Hansen.

Thirty-two of the 39 businesses and clubs in the township that would be affected by a ban were contacted and all wished to remain with the status quo.

Of those businesses, seven made presentations to the committee including, three legions, two restaurants, and one golf club.

"All three legions felt that banning smoking would affect their ability to survive, since as little as a 10 percent reduction in bar or bingo revenues would put them on the road to insolvency," Hansen told council. He also said that losing any of the legions would have a significant impact on the many community charities that receive donations.

In addition to the committee presentation, Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 submitted a petition against the ban containing 300 signatures.

Bar/restaurant presentations conveyed the message, "smoking would impact severely on their businesses, and since South Dundas is so small they had to cater to all," according to the report.

Presenters felt strongly that the decision to be smoking or non smoking should be left with the owner/membership, because the public has the freedom to choose where they are patrons.

Smoking ban vote

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Sandra Bailey. "Everybody drinks milk."

Committee chair, Herm Hansen, "found it offensive to have Bourdeau speak to it again," in view of the fact that the committee put a lot of work into providing council with a balanced report, presenting both sides of the issue, the harmful effects versus business aspect.

Committee member Fred Guse, identified himself as the nonsmoker on the committee who voted against the smoking ban, naming the effects on the legions and businesses, as his priority.

"Businesses have to suffer the consequences of their own decisions," he said.

Keith Clingen committee member and Eastern Ontario Health Unit representative named a long list of cities that have passed smoke free bylaws, "to protect the health of their citizens."

"People in South Dundas are equally important and deserve the same protection," continued Clingen. "The public has indicated that they want this," he concluded.

"There's compelling arguments on both sides," said councillor Cam Martel, though he too took exception to Bourdeau's milk analogy. "You're comparing a food group to a habit group."

"We're lawed to death," said councillor Robert Gillard.

"There is a choice out there," said councillor Charles Barkley. "I'm not for legislating people on this, stay status quo."

"If the provincial government wants it passed, let them pass it," said councillor Bill Ewing.

Phone and Internet

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with all of the information necessary to vote by phone or Internet, including a confidential voter identification number and password.

Voting is available for six days, from November 5-10, 24 hours a day.

Telephone access is toll free from anywhere in Canada and 50 United States and Internet access is available from anywhere in the world.

Marking an X on a paper ballot is not an option this year, however, election day there will be computer polling stations set up in the municipality, explained Brown.

Once polling stations close, votes are tabulated "with the push of a button," says Brown.

He estimates results will be available at the Municipal Office in Williamsburg within 10 to 15 minutes of polls closing.

Hospital Canvass Saturday

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there will not be another one for quite some time."

Already, a number of businesses, organizations and individuals have come forward with generous support in the Morrisburg area. To date in the area covered by the Morrisburg Post Office over $675,000 has been raised or pledged and in the area served by the hospital more than $11.5 million has been raised or pledged.

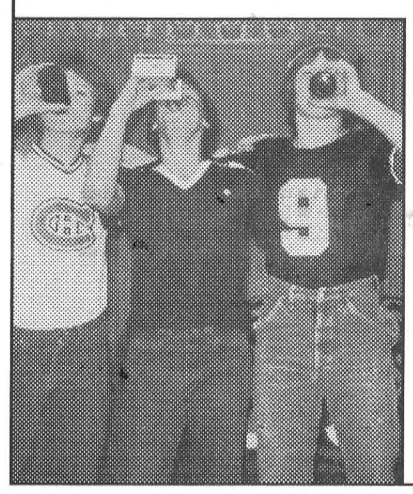
Baker has organized about 50 volunteers to go door-to-door in Morrisburg so that everyone can support the hospital. Volunteer canvassers will cover their respective areas asking for support, and are prepared to spend as much time as needed to explain in detail the need to make changes at the hospital, what the proposed changes are and how the public can best help the campaign by pledging support over a period of time.

The door-to-door campaign is being conducted by volunteers, so that almost all the funds raised will go directly to the hospital.

When the $15 million is reached, 98 cents of each dollar contributed will go to renewing the hospital.

Baker and his associates ask the public to give the volunteer canvassers their cooperation when they call.

These 3 Buddies are all turning 40!



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Seaway Valley Presbyterial meets in Maxville

MAXVILLE–Friendship was the underlying theme at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial U.C.W., held in the United Church in Maxville, on April 8, 2003. President Barbara Barton set the tone in her opening reading, "A Friend is a Gift of God."

Eighty members from across the Seaway Valley U.C.W.s were warmly welcomed with coffee and muffins, a book display, the church history and greetings from their U.C.W. and their minister, the Reverend Kent Clayton.

Worship, presented by the Cornwall ladies, asked the question, "What is a friend?" A friend is a living treasure, always there, always caring. The offering will be donated to the Beads of Hope Campaign, fighting Aids.

Evidence of caring could be seen in the blankets and quilts draped across the front pews, and the preemie bonnets and booties set among the Teddies for Tragedies, all gifts of time to make a difference in so many lives.

Heather Moyer, of the Kemptville and area Tween Rivers Victoria's Quilts then introduced our special speaker, Betty Giffen, founder of "Friends of Victoria's Quilts of Canada."

Beginning with one woman's need to find "something I should be doing," this organization has blossomed, under Betty's enthusiasm, to 237 registered members, in several groups, who find fulfillment in this Ministry of the Quilt.

Quilts are made from 100 percent cotton, and given to cancer patients for physical and spiritual comfort. Quilts made in the community go to people in the community.

The women working in these groups find friendship, a bonus to the satisfaction of doing something for others.

Lorna Chapman very ably thanked Betty for her presentation.

Lois Johnson discussed several books from the display, the Reverend Clayton said grace and we were served lunch prepared by the ladies of the church.

Back again, Louise Shaw led in a memorial service of remembrance for the lives of those members who had died during the year. A candle was lit as each name was voiced aloud.

A service of closure for the U.C.W. group in Kirkhill followed. Thanksgiving and appreciation for all they had done as a group was offered, and they were invited and welcomed to any future U.C.W. meetings. A member of their U.C.W. read a statement of their history.

M&O Conference president, Edith Jenkins, promoted the Beads of Hope Campaign ribbon and the blue ribbon of peace.

The Annual Meeting of the Conference U.C.W. will be held in Granby, Quebec, May 7 and 8.

The Seaway Valley Presbyterial June meeting will be held at the Lost Villages, Long Sault, June 10. Please bring your own dishes and cutlery as well as your contribution of food.

Summer Event 2003 registration forms were available. It will be held in Kemptville this year, July 25, 26, and 27. The theme is "A God for all Seasons," with speakers Reverend David Spivey and Eleanir Archer.

Erna Witherspoon gave the courtesies for the day, and President Barbara closed the meeting, wishing us all "safe home."

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Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG – "Become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe. (Philipp. 2:15.) As I write this, we're just beginning our Christian Education Week. The theme this year: *Shine Like Stars.* TCS works along with families and churches to build strong children, children who are able to discern right from wrong, children who are able to stand up for God, children who are equipped to shine like stars!

We began our Christian Education Week (CEW) with a very well-attended Grandparents' Morning. We had a special assembly for them, asked them into our classrooms and then provided them with a lunch. It was a great time. Throughout CEW, there are special activities. From a staff vs. grade 7 volleyball game to a movie to a fun fair, the week is loaded with neat activities; activities that will also raise money for the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools of which TCS is a 40 year member. The OACS uses the money that comes in from the 75 member schools to produce quality, Christian, Canadian curriculum materials. This year's CEW concludes on Sunday night, May 4, with an ecumenical church service at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. The service, beginning at 7 p.m., is open to all and will feature a lot of students singing, dancing and reading.

This week is also our school's annual drive week The finance committee is hoping to raise $35,000.

Plans to upgrade our playground are really taking shape now. A little over $7,200 was collected for the project and a number of parent volunteers will be getting to work on some improvement projects soon. Organizers are hoping that all of the playground work will be completed by June 28, the date we officially celebrate our 40th anniversay!

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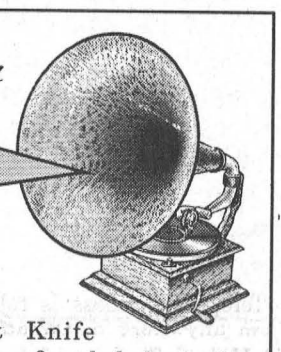


Most collectors who are just starting to collect a certain article or antique usually shop around for something that catches their eye or they are attracted to it in some way.

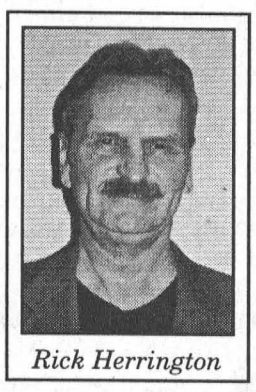
This happened to a friend of mine who is nuts about pocket knives.

Knives have been around since the cave man first found out how to cut and carve.

Every house of today has in some form, a small knife that is usually kept in the pocket or in a small drawer.

Collecting pocket knives is mainly new to the market (1930s to the 1940s because collectors are few and far between.

It all started with the famous names of gun makers Remington and Winchester who made pocket knives as a sideline to their firearms.



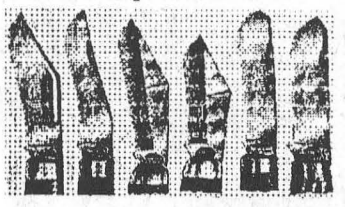
Rick Herrington

Of course, you are probably saying, "What about the Bowie Knife?"

It is probably the most notable and famous of all knives in the world today. This knife, and others like it paved the way to the now smaller knife, which today is commonly known as the "pocket knife."

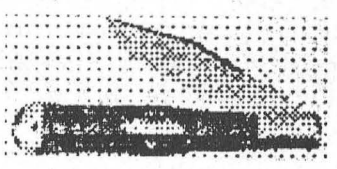
The most collectable of all pocket knives is the "Remington."

This early company was founded in the early 1800s by gunsmith Eliphalet Remington. In the early 1900s Remington introduced their first line of pocket knives.



Almost all Remington knives were stamped with pattern numbers. A perfect mint pocket knife is one that is factory fresh, not sharpened and very original.

Next is the Winchester Pocket Knife Company founded also in the early 1900s.



They wanted to get into a new business besides guns, so they followed in the steps of Remington.

They purchased two knife companies, Eagle and Napanoch.

In 1922, Winchester merged with the Simmons Company, with Winchester doing the manufacturing and Simmons doing the distribution.

The higher quality of knife has logos on all blades, while lesser quality has the logo on one blade.

There are many forms and styles of this knife on today's market, made of different materials.

The two above companies as well as many other companies flourished during the 40s and 50s. Other notable names to look for are Case, Schrade, Robeson, Ka-Bar and Cattaraugus.

You can also start looking for the many commemorative and limited edition pocket knife sets that are in today's marketplace. These are demanding huge prices and will only go up in value.

So, check out your old pocket knives that you have around the house for you may have a collectable worth quite a bit of money.

Always remember, "Buyer Beware," because reproductions are entering the marketplace rapidly.

Next week, we will look at American Antique Tools.

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

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Ouch! Help! It's a double whammy of a tax bill

Wow! Talk about a double whammy. This is hurting and hurting big time. Some of us may be forced to take on a second job, and if that has already been done, maybe a third one would be in order.

In case you haven't guessed, we are talking taxes. Specifically, we are talking property taxes and the double whammy heaped upon us this year.

Our municipal government is patting itself on the back having managed to hold the increase to three percent. Well hallelujah! Of course they did. They could keep it that low because our property assessment jumped drastically and more than compensates for the low increase. Duh!

And oh gee, the counties couldn't help it, they need an extra nine percent. And don't forget that nine percent is also applied against the extra they are picking up from the increased assessments.

So, what it boils down to, if your assessment rose about $10,000 you are going to pay the better portion of $200 more on your property tax bill than you did in 2002.

Our little bungalow went up about $10,000 and will run us in the neighbourhood of about $2,000. Back before we bought it, we were paying $125 month for rent (yes, it was a long time ago), and we were feeling pretty good.

We are not feeling good now. We are feeling ill, and we figure we aren't the only ones. That's a big increase to swallow in one year, and we wonder how some of our seniors on fixed income, and young people with young families are going to manage it all.

You know, it has gotten past the point of who is to blame or even questioning where our money is going. The municipality and the counties say it is the province's fault, and the province says it the feds fault. Run it back any way you want, and they all point to each other. The one thing we do know is "our" money going into "our" pockets is becoming less and less all the time. *BMc*



Robertson's Missionary Class, Morrisburg (Lakeshore Dr.) United Church, October 1953
Back row, l-r: Lottie Van Allen, Eunice (Bunny) Sypes, Mabel Deeks, Mabel Beckstead, Doris MacLaren. Front row, l-r: Evelyn Allison, Arlene Eckford, Inda Becksted, Maime Robertson, Alice Larmour.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Hurray, Hurray, It's the first of May. That was one of our big expressions which had a meaning all its own during our dear old high school days at Seaway. Better not go there though. Anyway, while we are looking forward to heading into May we are writing this on Tuesday and are wondering if perhaps we'll make it through tomorrow (Wednesday) without snow. Seems Wednesdays and snow have become a weekly event.

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There are a few items on this week's calendar beginning Saturday with the official opening of M&M Meat Shop in Morrisburg. In conjunction with the opening a barbecue is running until 4 p.m. to benefit the Renewing the Vision Campaign at Winchester Hospital.

Also this weekend the Seaway Valley Singers are celebrating their 10th anniversary with their "Spring Frolic" at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg on Friday and Saturday nights. Show time is 7:30 p.m. both nights and admissions is $10. Tickets are available in advance at Pier 31 in Morrisburg or from any choir member. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

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We hear the Morrisburg Golf course was kind to a visiting golfer on Tuesday morning, serving up a hole-in-one on the par-three, second hole. Congratulations go to Iroquois teenager James Johnson.

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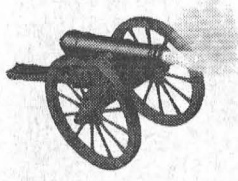
South Dundas has a bylaw to enable the municipality to deal with property owners who have properties that are an unsightly mess. Perhaps the township should start looking at some of its own properties and put a little more effort in getting them cleaned up promptly. On Orchard Way, across from the public park there, we have now cleaned our ditch, under our hedges and our flower beds twice of leaves blowing across the road from the park. After Monday's wind we are looking at doing it again, to add to the six garbage bags we have already filled. We raked several times last year and will continue to do so this spring until we have provided a complete cleanup of the area. Go figure!



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The issue reported the second annual Giant Yard Sale was set for Williamsburg on May 1.

A record-breaking 51 centimeters of snow fell on the area on April 2.

With his new1993 Lumina body, built by Troyer, Iroquois race driver Bill Mullin said he had good feelings about his upcoming racing season.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission awarded a five-year food services contract to Capital Foods Services, a division of Scott's Hospitality. The company would manage The Harvest Barn Restaurant, Willard's Hotel, the Village Cafe and the Canada West Lounge and Restaurant at Upper Canada Golf Course.

Carl and Gail Robinson were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on April 26.

Over 1,500 people attended the Chamber of Commerce Annual Spring Home and Trade Show at the arena.

1983

Gene McInnis, 11, and Greg Dejong, 10, were presented plaques for their bravery involving a school bus mishap. The two took over the controls of a school bus that had left the road, throwing its driver into the door well. The two stopped the bus safely, Greg steering while Gene braked.

The Thorold, a 400,000 pound freight carrier ran aground on the shoal south of the Crysler Park Marina.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission was preparing to reveal the results of a feasibility study into the possible location of a hotel near Upper Canada Village.

Pictured in the issue were Hedda Cassell, Lynn Lafave and Phyllis Dawley, costume specialists at Upper Canada Village. The three kept the annual employees of the village attired in authentic dress.

A belated winter blast had put the damper on an expected early start to the golfing season. At Cedar Glen the course had never really closed, and a number of heartier members had been seen playing during the snowless winter months.

Keith Robinson was nominated president of the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association. John Dalrymple was nominated vice-president, Lydia Eamon secretary, Cathy Johnston treasurer, and Bill Donaldson director of scheduling. In the local figure skating club Marine Simpson took over the position of president from Suzanne Strader. Linda Bowers became vice-president and Valerie Thompson treasurer.

1973

The April 27 issue reported the Morrisburg Rattlers Senior Lacrosse club was preparing to host the Syracuse Redmen. Some Rattlers' players were Joe Billings, Jim Cameron, Russ Garlough, Ralph Duvall, Tom Dawley, Allan Hare, John Johnson, Steve Casselman, Bill Dillabough, Don Mabo, Daryl MacDonell, Ron Gillard, Ken Baker, Henry Storgaard and Terry Ferguson.

Les Cruickshank, representing the Old Home Week Committee, reported to the Chamber of Commerce that support and enthusiasm throughout the village was being shown for Old Home Week to an even greater degree than the previous year, and the whole project was promising to be an unqualified success.

Morrisburg Reeve K.E. Baker notified citizens of Morrisburg that Daylight Saving Time would go into effect Sunday, April 29.

1963

Forty years ago this week, work was started on the construction of the new St. Mary's Separate School on Augusta Street. Board secretary-treasurer, Father D.W. MacDonald turned the first sod. The new building was to comprise three classrooms, a large modern playroom and auxiliary space and was being built by the Menard Brothers of Cornwall.

Thirty-two wild goose nesting platforms were erected at strategic positions at Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary by members of the Queon Wild Duck Organization and the Ottawa Kiwanis Club, local fish and game associations and the Department of Lands and Forests. Prior to Seaway Rehabilitation, very few wild geese stopped in this area. In 1962, 65 goslings were hatched here.

Floyd Fisher had a river front lot in a good location west of Morrisburg for sale for $2,200.

Marie-Louise Funke supervisor of the education program of The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts had been invited to study and work at the Louvre in Paris for three weeks. Miss Funke was a former resident of Morrisburg where her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Funke resided.

1953

The May 1 issue reported a large number of citizens of Morrisburg gathered at the New York Cafe to pay a well deserved tribute to Clarence B. Biccum, who for 16 years was chief constable of Morrisburg. Chief Biccum had accepted a position as a member of the security police of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission.

L.E. Mitchell, engineer in charge of the St. Lawrence Seaway Project for the Canadian National Railways, met with members of Morrisburg and Williamsburg councils to discuss with Ontario Hydro, their approval and assistance in having the main line of the C.N.R. Chicago to Montreal route relocated farther north through Morrisburg.

1943

The April 30 issue reported the accidental death of Harry Moore who fell through the window of his third floor room in the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel. He was found in the early morning hours by Constable Clare Biccum, and died several hours later. Moore was a well known clerk at the hotel, a position he had held for many years.

Pictured on the front page was Petty Officer Sally Farlinger W.R.C.N.S. She left her teaching position at Humberside Collegiate Institute in Toronto in December 1942 to join the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. She had recently been promoted to Petty Officer and transferred to the west coast. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farlinger of Morrisburg.

The area learned of the death of Flight Sergeant Donald Casselman, R.C.A.F. in a plane crash in British Columbia. He was a son of Mrs. L.E. Casselman and the late Lorne Casselman.

Orlin Barkley, well known local butcher, had turned over to the Red Cross Society, through the Superfluity Shop, the money received by him for fat brought into his shop to aid the war effort.

The Ontario Farm Service Force was now placing thousands of high school boys on farms throughout Ontario. Boys had to be 15 years old and wages were $25 a month plus room and board.

"A Spring Frolic" coming this weekend

WILLIAMSBURG – Members of the Seaway Valley Singers choir will be celebrating their tenth anniversary at the Christian Reformed Church here on Friday and Saturday night, doing what they do best...singing.

Their ten-year anniversary concert, "A Spring Frolic" will begin both evenings at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $10 and tickets are available at Pier 31 in Morrisburg, from a choir member or at the door.

The Seaway Valley Singers is a 38-member choir that performs two concerts per year under director Alex Thomson.

Ten-year member Judy Veinotte, says Seaway Valley Singers got its start at the Morrisburg Legion following a Christmas Carol sing.

"We were at the Legion for a Christmas Concert in 1992. There were different church choirs and the Legion Choir, and after it was over (the late) Jim Fraser said he thought it would be nice to have a community choir."

A sign-up sheet was made up and, "I guess I was the first one to sign it."

Michael Goodwin was invited to direct the group, and the idea became reality in February 1993 when the Seaway Valley Singers officially formed. They were heard by the public for the first time in May 1993, when they sang a few songs at the Playhouse.

"Our first full concert was in December 1993," says Veinotte.

"When we first started, I remember (the late) Wayne Johnston helping us a little bit, and then Michael Goodwin joined us. He was with us for seven years. Marg Brown came along then as the pianist."

The Singers started with 35 members and, along with Veinotte, original members include Violet Casselman, Marie Barkley, Mary Ann Whittaker, Ruth Shearing, Elizabeth Temple, Bob Ruddock, Manfred Staebler and Philip Tinker.

The Seaway Singers often preview their main concert as a fundraiser for local charities, but they perform this concert at a different location.

In the past, the Dundas County Food Bank has been the beneficiary of preview concerts held in Chesterville and Winchester.

Concerts are kept to two per year, a Christmas show and a show again in the spring. Concert members practice once a week on Wednesday nights at the Allen Hall in Morrisburg.

Following the spring show, the Singers have their annual general meeting and then break for the summer. They start again in September when they begin working on the Christmas show.

The Seaway Singers is open to all ages, and members come from throughout the district including Chesterville, Ingleside, Winchester, Lunenberg, Avonmore and Cornwall.

"We have a lot of fun," says Veinotte.

The biggest change for the choir in its 10 year history came in 2000 when it was decided to embark on an expansion program with the employment of a paid choral director and accompanist, and the purchase of new music for the group's library.

A recruitment drive brought in new members, and better marketing for concerts paid off with increased attendance at public performances. A Sponsorship program provided new support from the community, and it was at this time the Seaway Valley Singers began to perform the fundraising concerts for other nonprofit organizations.

The Seaway Singers also gives back to the community through a scholarship program to encourage young musicians (instrumental and vocal) by sending them to Music Camp and welcoming them as choir members.

To fill the position of choral director, the Singers were able to enlist Alex Thomson of Lunenburg who had retired from an extensive musical career in 1993.

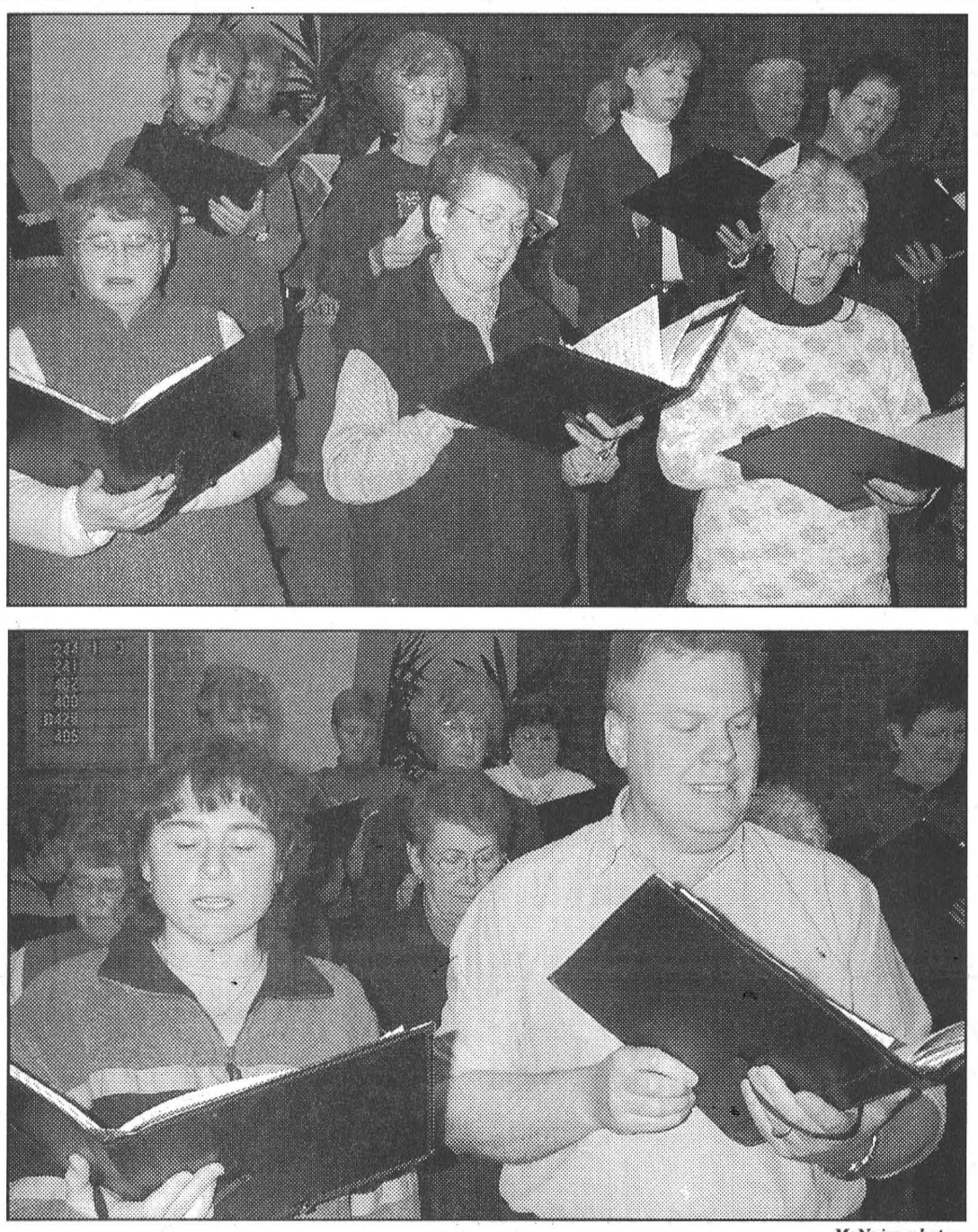
Thomson, who for a number of years was music director of the Lakeshore Light Opera, A Gilbert and Sullivan Society in the Montreal area, brought to the singers much talent and experience.

This weekend's "A Spring Frolic" at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg features a delightful mix of popular songs.

The program incorporates some of the popular selections done by the Singers in past performances and features some very new and exciting pieces.

One of these is "Andrew Lloyd Webber in Concert", a medley of songs from The Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Cats, Starlight Express, Song and Dance and Aspects of Love.

For an evening of topnotch musical entertainment, the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg is the place to be this weekend.



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Singers Prepare for a "Spring Frolic"

The 38 member Seaway Valley Singers choir is busy preparing for its annual spring concert set for this Friday (May 2) and Saturday (May 3) night at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Singers will perform a mix of previous numbers along with some wonderful new selections, including "Andrew Lloyd Webber in Concert" a medley of well known songs from many of his Broadway shows. The weekend concert also celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Seaway Valley Singers. In the accompanying photos are members of the choir who were hard a work last Wednesday night preparing for the weekend concert. The photos include soloists Laurie Davies and Bob Ruddock along with other choir members: Front row l-r, Margaret Johnson, Betty McKenny and Violet Casselman; back l-r, Jo Saunders, Judy Veinotte, Joanne Baker and Bonnie Wright.

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There is good news and bad news at Morrisburg Branch 48 this week.

The good news is our sports officer, Donna Dillabough and her team of Elsie Guindon, Allan Casselman and Brian (Lochin-var) MacMillan will be representing the branch at the provincial euchre finals this coming weekend in Tillsonburg. Branch 48 is hoping for some good cards from our team as a win would mean the provincial euchre tournament for 2004 would be held in Morrisburg. (No pressure Brian.)

The bad news is that this means our sports officer will be away for the steak barbecue scheduled for May 2, and as a result, the barbecue is being cancelled.

Euchre tournament winners on Wed., April 30 were an all-male event featuring a very tight race. Mert Carbino ended up with nine perfect games for 1st, followed by Charlie Eamon in second spot, Dennis Gurnhill third and Earl (Tadpole) and Ross (Bullfrog) Hummell tied for fourth. The next euchre tournament is scheduled for Wed., May 28, at 7 p.m.

Due to the Canadian Club requiring the Legion Hall on May 21, the Legion's general meeting has been backed up to May 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to make note of this new date and attend, as we are hoping to install a group of new members and transfers.

There are a number of events coming up, and the Legion agreeing to aid them, will be sponsoring a horse shoe tournament and a steak barbecue to help make the waterfront park in Morrisburg a summer attraction.

A nation that forgets its past has no future. Our branch will be commemorating the service and sacrifice of our veterans of the Second World War with a brief wreath laying service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 8. This is the 58th anniversary of V.E. Day and also commemorates the Battle of the Atlantic. Veterans and Legion members attending are asked to wear their medals. It is time for us to remember those who served King and Country and show our appreciation.

Other Days to remember in May include the Battle of the Atlantic Sunday, V.E. Day on May 8, the unveiling of the National War Memorial on May 22, 1939 by King George VI and the end of the Boer War on May 31, 1902.

The big news for seniors this week is the Ontario Seniors Games which will be coming up soon. The Legion in Long Sault will be hosting the cribbage tournament on Tuesday, May 6 and Morrisburg Branch 48 will be hosting the euchre tournament on Wednesday, May 7. Games will commence at 1 p.m. and the winners will advance to the finals. June is being observed across Ontario as Seniors Month.

Coming Events

- B-I-N-G-O Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., May 6 – Seniors Cribbage Tournament at Long Sault Legion.
- Wed., May 7 – Seniors Euchre Tournament at Morrisburg at 1 p.m.
- Thurs., May 8 – Commemoration of V.E. Day at 11 a.m. at Waterfront Memorial Park.
- Wed., May 14 – General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Break and Enter

MORRISBURG – On April 23, police began an investigation into a break and enter in Morrisburg.

Between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. an entry was made into a Farlinger Drive home which resulted in the theft of a Play Station 2 unit along with games. Const. J. Moores is investigating.

HALLVILLE – On April 25, police attended the scene of a break and enter at a commercial property in the Hallville area in North Dundas Township.

Overnight a forced entry was made into "The Vinaigrette an Eatery" which resulted in the theft of alcohol products and a small quantity of cash.

Approximately $650 in damages was sustained to the building during the theft.

Sr. Const. M. Burton is investigating.

Funny Money

MORRISBURG – The incidents of the tendering of suspected counterfeit money continued this week in Morrisburg when two bills were recovered.

A suspected $20 was recovered April 23 and a $100 on April 25.

Traffic Update

DUNDAS COUNTY – Police were called to investigate six motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County this week.

Other investigations resulted in four charges in connection with Criminal Code Drinking and Driving related offences, the seizure of one Radar Warning Device and the apprehension of one suspended driver.

During the week, officers responded to 104 calls for service. There were 51 calls in North Dundas and 49 in South Dundas. Four were answered on Highway 401.

"I Believe"

Perspectives



Rev. Jean Udall

At times, he looked like a movie star. That's what people said. He was tall, trim, and aged gracefully as his wavy hair turned a silver gray. He had large hands, which he used with great flourish when he would tell a story, waving them about, gesturing.

He was a good cook. Anyone fortunate enough to sit at his table went away happy. He wasn't particularly athletically inclined, but he looked like he was - broad shoulders, lanky arms, and those hands.

It took a year for the AIDS to work on him. He wasn't in the 'high risk' category. His doctors didn't even know to look for AIDS. By the time the diagnosis came, it was already too late.

At first we didn't know he was sick. He always looked great, vital. The first sign was a trace of fatigue in his eyes, on his brow. But then the loss of weight showed first in the face, then his trousers were doubled at the waist.

Then came the last wasting, the periods when he was sick, utterly in need of constant care. Friends and church members, quietly devised a schedule, there were bedpans to be emptied, and bedclothes to be cleaned.

At first it was difficult to lift him out of bed, but then, as the flesh gradually wasted away, almost anyone could lift his less than 100 pounds. The phrase 'skin and bones' came to mind.

And then, at the last, he breathed a troubled breath, and the fight was over. Thousands of people in the Church Conference gathered for the funeral service. With one voice, repeated the words we say so often in our Christian Churches.

"He will live on in our memories?" No! "His spirit shall never be defeated?" Nice thought, but not what we say every Sunday. No! What the voices of the faithful cried out were the words of belief!

"I believe in the resurrection of the body, the life everlasting." This is the "Apostles' Creed" shared by all Christian, even though some like to think that faith is spiritual, immaterial and ethereal.

Christianity is inherently, inescapably material! We believe in the body. God gave us our bodies, loves us in our bodies, shall love us forever, in the body. When on Easter, Jesus was resurrected, His body, we believe was raised.

As Jesus left the empty grave, it wasn't as some disembodied soul, some ethereal phantom. He had a body, a recognizable, touchable body! To be sure, it wasn't exact same body that He once had, after all, He went through closed doors.

His followers touched His hands and feet, felt the scar on His side and when they heard his voice, there was enough body there to say, "It's Him! This is the One that we've known and loved. It's Jesus!"

It's hard to imagine somebody without a body. When we lose someone we love it's not their soul we miss. It's their eyes, voice, quirky expressions, and funny little ways of being somebody.

Our Easter belief is not in the immortality of the soul, but rather, in the resurrection of the body. Maybe not the same exact body, but in some deep sense the body that God gave, God shall raise.

This is the Easter belief. This is God's promise to us. Everyone has a body, love it or hate it, but it's yours for life - eternal! God loves our bodies enough to raise them from the dead, redeeming that which sin and death has so sadly defaced.

We believe in the resurrection of the body! Amen.

by Rev. Jane Udall,
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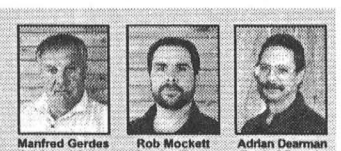

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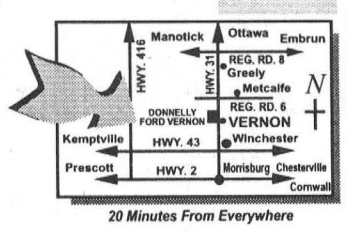

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Emergency management now mandatory

WILLIAMSBURG – The Ontario government is improving the ability of municipalities to prevent and react to large-scale emergencies with the proclamation of Bill 148, the Emergency Readiness Act, 2002, on April 15.

In Ontario prior to April 15, only those communities located near nuclear facilities were required to have emergency plans.

However, about 90 percent of the province's municipalities had emergency plans, but fewer than 50 percent of them had training programs or conducted regular exercises.

Managing emergency response throughout Eastern Ontario during Ice Storm '98 indicated the need for major improvements in emergency management in Ontario.

The new legislation, first introduced in December 2001, requires all 447 municipal governments in the province to develop and implement emergency management programs.

The components of the emergency management programs are prescribed by regulations.

Each municipality's program is to be based on a community hazard identification risk assessment. The program includes training, exercises and public education on an annual basis as well as an emergency response plan.

The Township of South Dundas has had an emergency management program since amalgamation in 1998. They followed the previous provincial guidelines even though they were not mandatory.

The new act requires South Dundas to meet a set of standards based on internationally recognized best emergency practices.

The new model moves from an all-hazards program to a prioritized risk-based one. Each risk must be evaluated under the four components of emergency management - prevention, preparedness, response and recovery - and appropriate emergency measures must be developed to protect the public's safety.

"For those of us involved in coordinating emergency services during the 1998 Ice Storm, we recognize the value of having an emergency management organization prepared to come together in times of a large-scale emergency," says South Dundas CAO Andrew Brown.

"The Emergency Readiness Act, 2002 and its regulations will provide council and staff with a more detailed road map of ensuring that we continue to be ready for future disasters. We started to modify our emergency management program last fall in accordance with the new act."

The Township of South Dundas continues its commitment to ensuring that it is a safe community through prompt implementation of measures under the regulations of the Emergency Readiness Act, 2002.

Hit and Run

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Sunday, April 13 OPP were called a motor vehicle collision along County Road 2 approximately one kilometer east of County Road 8 (Church Road).

At approximately 12:20 p.m. a green, east bound 1995 Dodge Caravan, preparing to make a left turn at Riverside Drive, was struck in the right rear corner by a dark grey two-tone Oldsmobile Cutlass.

While police were being contacted the driver of the Cutlass left the scene and has not been located. He is described as a middle-aged male, medium build, with brown/grey hair.

Anyone with information on this vehicle or driver is asked to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. The investigation is being coordinated by Const. L. Morris.

Two charged after routine traffic stop

MORRISBURG – A routine police street check in the Morrisburg Plaza area during the evening of April 18 resulted in two local residents facing a number of provincial and criminal charges.

Charges of Intoxicated in a public place and being under 19 consuming liquor contrary to the Liquor Licence Act, and obstruct/resist police, uttering threats and causing a disturbance, contrary to the Criminal Code are pending against a 16-year-old Morrisburg youth who will appear in Youth Court in Morrisburg on June 3.

A 19-year-old Morrisburg males is also facing charges of intoxicated in a public place, having open liquor and possession of a substance in connection with a seizure of marijuana. He will also appear in court on June 3.

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Atom B

Front l-r, ESSO Medallion winners, Kyle Gallinger - Most Dedicated, Jordy McCaslin - Most Sportsmanlike, Brandon St. Louis - Most Improved, Brandon St. Louis. Back l-r, Matt McNairn - Best Defense, Kyle Adams - Best Offense, Kyle Saunders - Coach's Award.

Morrisburg Minor Hockey individual award winners

MORRISBURG – "This is one of the best years in Morrisburg (Minor Hockey) for a long time," said association president John Hanson at the minor hockey awards banquet held in Morrisburg, Saturday.

He thanked parents, volunteers, referees and players for their contributions to hockey. "This great game wouldn't be possible without your commitment and time."

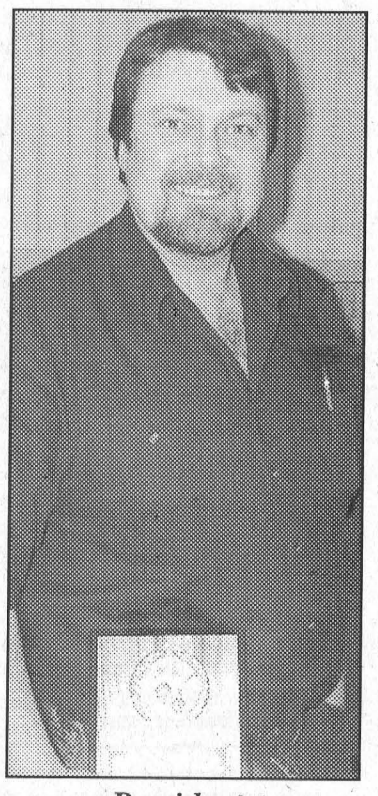
He urged the young audience to take the decision-making skills learned in playing the game of hockey, and apply them to life.

Each team handed out six individual awards recognizing their most dedicated, improved and sportsmanlike players, as well as the best offense and defense, and a coach's award.

Each of the coaches remarked on how difficult the task of choosing individuals was. "This is really tough because we stressed teamwork all year long," said Bantam C coach Garry Beckstead.

Pee Wee C coach, Tom Hodgson urged all those who won individual awards to thank their teammates, "because without them you wouldn't be here."

Please note: Due to space limitations Pee Wee and Midget award winners will appear in next week's issue.



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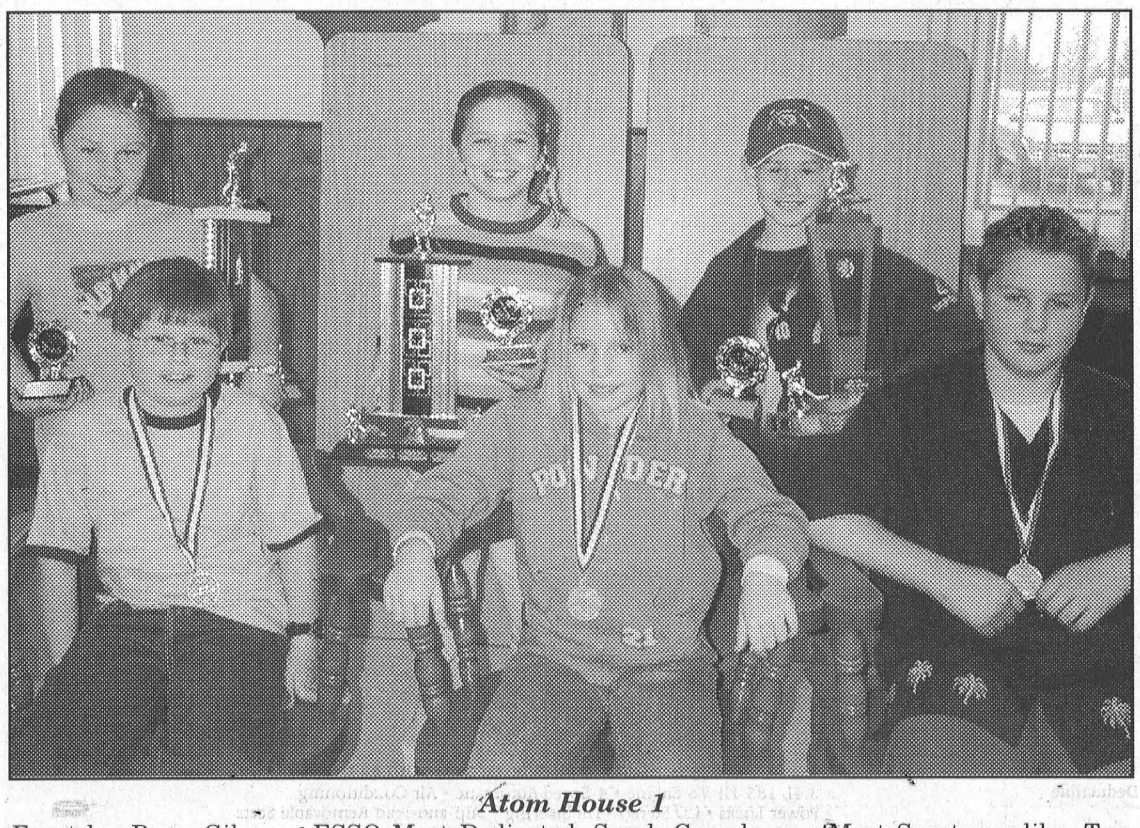
Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association outgoing President John Hanson.



Atom House 1

Front l-r, Ryan Gilmer - ESSO Most Dedicated, Sarah Casselman - Most Sportsmanlike, Tom Barkley - Most Improved. Back l-r, Amy Veltkamp - Best Defense, Meghan Adams - Best Offense, and Michael Zandbergen - Coach's Award winner.



Novice

Front l-r, ESSO Medallion winners, Dylan DeJong - Most Sportsmanlike, Leah Wells - Most Improved, Hunter Jones - Most Dedicated. Back Luc Plamondon - Coach's Award winner. Absent were Dylan Lapier - Best Defense and Adam Douma - Best Offense.



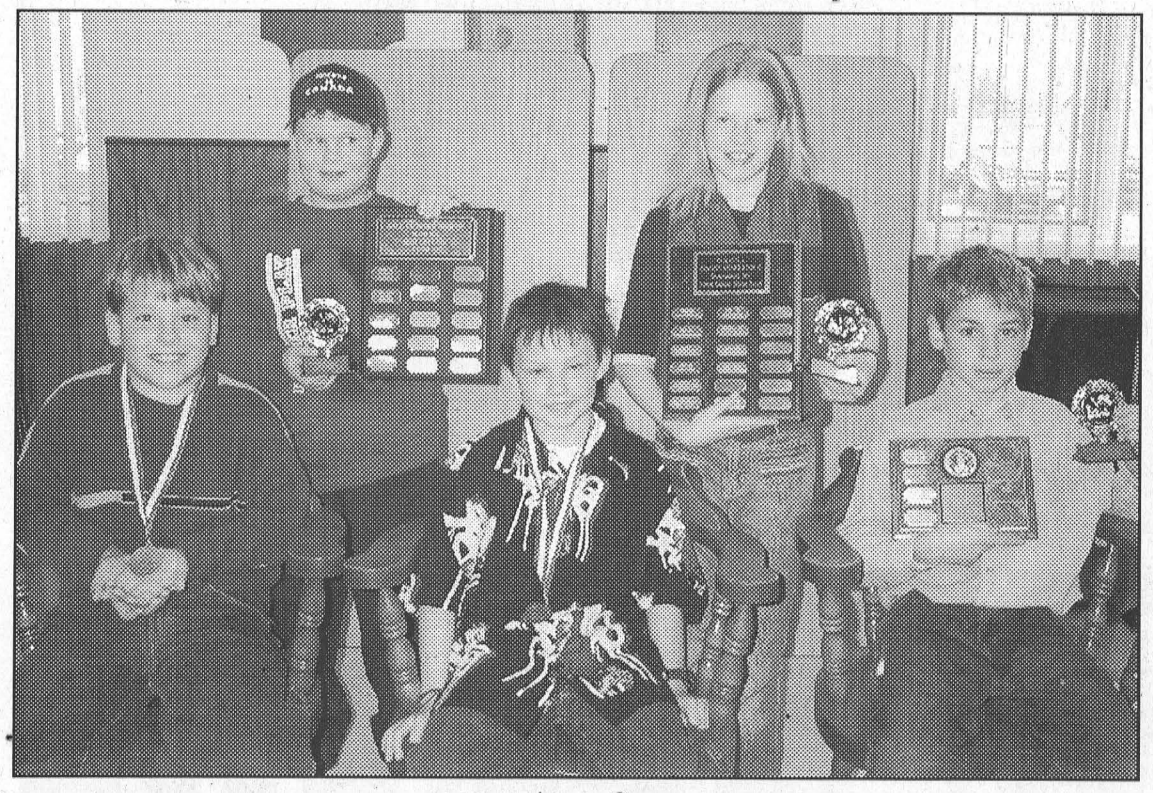
Atom House 2

Front l-r, Julie Derue - Best Defense, Taylor Tibben - ESSO Most Improved, Emma Hanson - ESSO Most Sportsmanlike. Back l-r, Steve Gellner - Best Offense, Alex McLaughlin - Coach's Award. Absent was Derek Minnish - Most Dedicated.



Bantam C

Front l-r, ESSO Medallions, Tyler Mills - Most Improved, Peter Coolican - Most Sportsmanlike, Jared Dallas - Most Dedicated. Back l-r, Ryan Morrow - Best Defense, Craig Duvall and Sheldon Beckstead - Best Offense, and Brandon Elliott - Coach's Award.



Atom C

Front l-r, Simon Thomas - ESSO Most Improved player, Brandon Foster - Most Sportsmanlike, Zack Dowson - Best Defense award. Back l-r, Austin Marcellus - Best Offense Award, Kristina Swank - Coach's Award winner. Absent was, Curtis Fowler - Most Dedicated.



Referees

Referees recognized at the annual minor hockey banquet Saturday were, l-r, Andrew Peters - Referee of the Year, John Lortie - Most Dedicated and TJ McManus - Most Improved. Absent were Most Improved Referees - Evan Harper, Peter Coolican and Collin Chesbro.

Comfort photos

Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG – Darrell Shelp kicked off the Cedar Glen men's night season here Thursday, April 24 by posting a 38 to win the low gross in A flight.

Other winners for the night were Jeff Johnston in B flight with a 43, Jack Hill in C with a 54 and Dave McIntosh in D with a 48. Lindsay Weegar had the low net in A flight and Kenny Konink the low net in B.

While the men were able to get their season started on Thursday, the ladies weren't so lucky. Bad weather on weather, which even included a bit of snow, forced the ladies to postpone their opening until tonight, Wednesday, May 30 beginning at 3 p.m.

The first Junior Night is scheduled for Monday, May 26 beginning at 3 p.m.

Coming Up:

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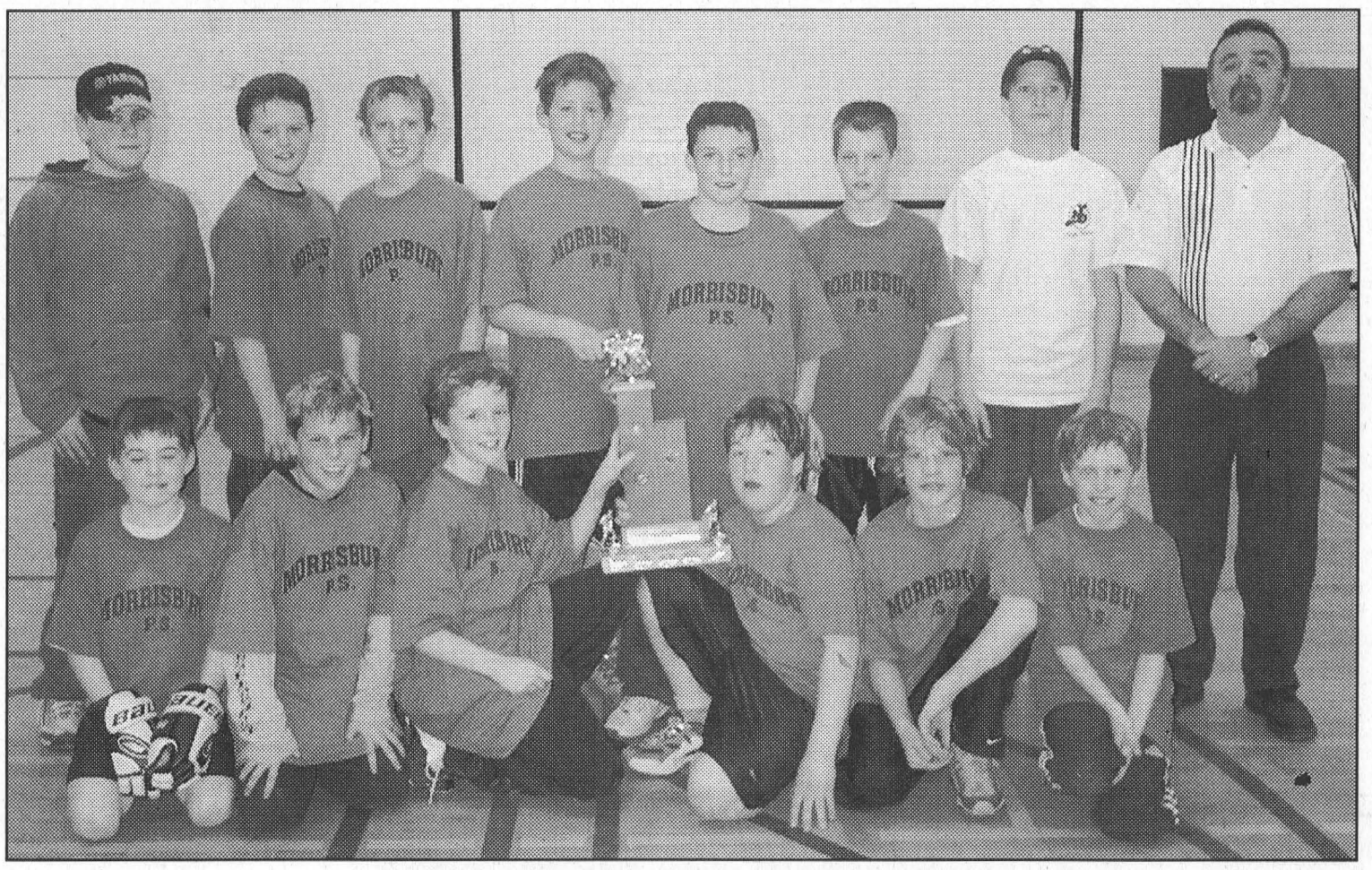

Morrisburg Public Tops in Junior Floor Hockey

The Morrisburg Public School junior boys floor hockey team shot their way to the A division championship at the annual tournament played at Seaway District High School last Thursday. Undefeated in their preliminary round games, Morrisburg met up with Iroquois for the championship and posted a 5-0 shutout. Pictured above, front l-r, the champions are Curtis Van Allen, Vincent Bilmer, Jay Keller, Scott Billings-Summers, Drew Morrow and Kyle Gallinger. Back l-r are Colton Cullen, Tyler Stewart, Joe Streit, Connor Hodgson, Tommy Keyes, Nicholas Thomas, Spencer Peters and coach Gary O'Neil.

Floor Hockey

MPS, Inkerman are champions

IROQUOIS – The Morrisburg Public School boys and the Inkerman girls rose to the top of the floor hockey charts at the annual tournament held, for the first time, at Seaway District High School last Thursday.

The Morrisburg boys worked their way to their final with an undefeated record in preliminary round action. They started it off with a 15-0 win over St. Cecilia's and then blanked Dixon's Corners 6-0 for entry into the final against Iroquois.

Iroquois also posted an undefeated record with wins over Elma 12-1 and Inkerman 6-2.

In the final it was Morrisburg all the way, as they claimed a 5-0 win for the championship.

In other action Inkerman posted a 3-2 win over St. Cecilia's to win the B championship and it was Elma over Dixon's Corners, 6-2 in the consolation final.

Inkerman was the powerhouse in the girls action. They posted a 6-0 win over Elma and a 2-1 win over Iroquois to earn entry into the championship final against Dixon's Corners.

Dixon's Corners defeated Morrisburg 2-1 in their opener and worked their way past St. Cecilia's 3-1.

Inkerman turned it on for the championship with a 3-0 win over Dixon's Corners.

In other action, Iroquois Public claimed the B championship crown with an 8-3 win over Morrisburg, and St. Cecilia's was the consolation round winners with a 4-3 victory over Elma.

The tournament was held for the first time at Seaway High where the double gym allowed both the girls and boys tournaments, and cut down on transportation costs for the participating schools.



Iroquois Wins B Final

The Iroquois Public School junior girls floor hockey team won the B championship of the annual tournament played at Seaway District High School last Thursday, with an 8-3 win over Morrisburg. Pictured above, front l-r beginning lower left are B champs, Taylor Mattice, Emma Hanson, Katie Guse, Maisie Menges, Taigan Mills and Kristina Swank. In the back l-r, are coach Rhonda Deighton, Hilary Prowse, Courtney McDermid, Brittany Elliott, Courtney Hall, Lindsay Gilmer, Jasmine Comfort and Kristen Phifer. The Inkerman Rockets won the A championship with a 3-0 win over Dixon's Corners.

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ENTRY FEE: $35.00 EACH
DURATION: WEEKLY MAY 22 TO JULY 31
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Vandalism

DUNDAS COUNTY –In the past week OPP officers were called to three incidents of vandalism in Dundas County.

On April 22, in Winchester, railings outside a Winchester apartment building sustained damages as a result of person skateboarding on the rail during the previous weekend.

Also on April 22 damage was sustained to the exterior of Winchester Public School when graffiti was written on the walls and windows, and the glass of an outside door was smashed.

In Winchester Springs, on April 24 a private residence was vandalized when a fire extinguisher was emptied on the property resulting in damage to a lawn ornament.

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Mat 1st

6:00 P.M.

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2 Partial Households will be sold

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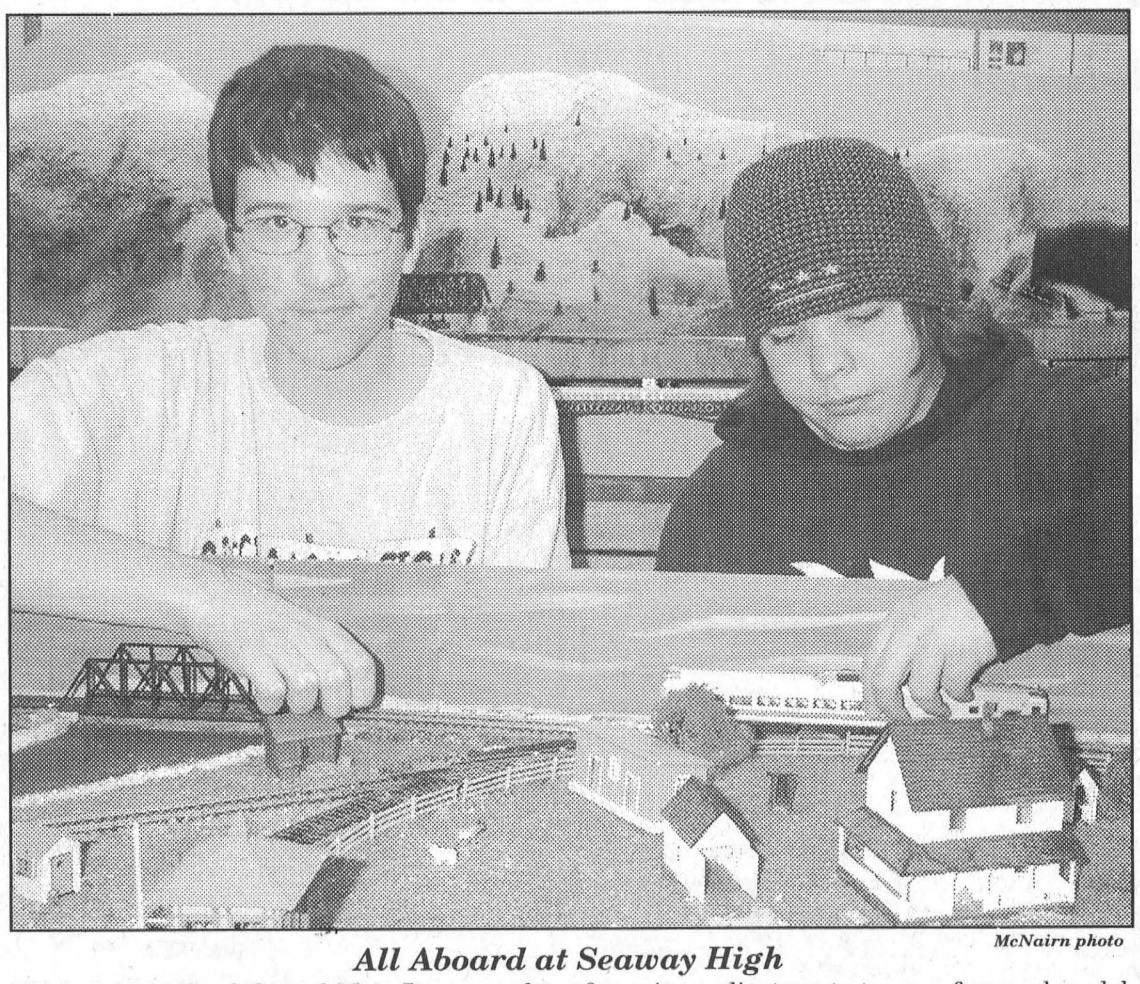

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All Aboard at Seaway High

Elijah Schizkoske, left, and Matt Rogers make a few minor adjustments to one of several model railroad projects the Model Railroaders Club at Seaway High is working on and will display at this weekend's Leeds and Grenville Model Railroaders Club show in Prescott. The Railroaders club at Seaway meets during lunch hours under the direction of teacher Jason Edge

Model Railroad Club

Students on the track

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS – Members of the Seaway High School Model Railroad Club will be travelling up the track this weekend, when they head off to the Leeds and Grenville Railroaders Club Show running Saturday and Sunday.

The club at Seaway includes 10-12 members who meet during their lunch hours to work on their railroading projects under teacher Jason Edge.

They now have three track projects underway, all of which will be transported to Prescott where one will be a part of a "Kid's Zone" under the direction of the Seaway students.

Their incomplete five by 10 foot unit will allow them to demonstrate a work in progress.

Edge says he has always been a modeller but his focus was on ships. "My son is into trains, so I shifted gears."

Of the members of the Seaway Club, all of whom are grade nine students, he says for some model railroading is new while others are rediscovering it from their childhood.

Matt Rodgers said model railroading is new for him, but he says he was kind of interested, so he got involved. "I like the painting. I painted all of the rocks," he says of one layout which has the landscape made from old ceiling tiles from the school.

Edge explained there are six major sizes in model railroading and the Seaway club has an N scale display (second smallest) and another display in the HO scale, which is the most popular among model railroaders.

Along with the projects he is working on at school, Nick McIntosh has been model railroading for about two years. He has two sets, neither of which is finished.

The Seaway Club got rolling by making an appeal to the community. "We bought some of the buildings through EBay, and we had some broken ones donated which we repaired and put together," said Edge.

"It's a little bit of micro-engineering when you start designing and building."

Another large landscape base was recently donated to the club. "We brought it down, and we kept the track, the scenery and the mountains."

A smaller unit was done from scratch which is always interesting explained Edge. "You start with an idea, but once the building begins you find you can't do this or that, and you end up designing and building as you go."

Edge says that if anyone has old trains, buildings or bases, the Seaway club will gladly accept them.

"We can preserve the large sets, and we can also do repairs. People have also brought projects in to us. We did one set inside a coffee table for a fellow."

Edge says the long term hopes of the club is to set up a permanent display in a empty room at the school. "We would like to have a room and have open houses. We want to have something we can give back to the community."

"Right now we are going to trade shows to show what the teenagers can do."

The Leeds and Grenville Model Railroaders Club Show in Prescott this weekend is being held at South Grenville High School. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

This year's show boasts over 15 live displays and over 20 vendors and exhibitors.

According to Edge, who is also the Chairman of the Leeds Grenville group, "Not only do we have some of the best modular model railroad displays coming from as far as Picton, Ottawa, Cornwall and Montreal...but we also have vendors of all gauges of railroad supplies and other displays that promise to be a hit."

There will also be some historical displays from the Bytown Rail Society and the Craig Railroad Library of Ottawa.

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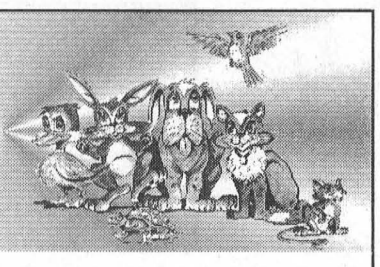

MORRISBURG – The McNairn backdoor light nursery has its first young-guns of the year with the recent hatching of the first pair of baby mourning doves.

Visitors to the nursery area Sunday, were a pair of cardinals, and Monday, a pair of phoebes stopped in.

Out of town guests on the weekend included two house finches.

For those of us who thought perhaps the deep frost would decrease the earwig population it is maybe not looking so good. While working a flower bed on the weekend, we came across one, and worse yet it appeared to be full grown.

Rebecca here at the Nature Desk had to slow down last week for four wild turkeys strolling across the road, while Wanda encountered one close up and personally while walking her dogs.

Mrs. Bower in east-end Morrisburg had a visitor on her lawn early Tuesday morning...you know the kind...black with a white stripe.

"He was rooting away and then scooted off," says Mrs. Bower. "Probably looking for grubs."

Golfers at the Morrisburg course can't help but hear the ruckus on an island located off the shore of the seventh hole.

Over the last few years this island has been literally taken over by sea gulls for a nesting ground. While we haven't had the opportunity to check it out, boaters tells us most vegetation has been destroyed and the island is totally covered with them.

We are told another nearby island has become the nesting site for cormorants. These birds are not overly common in this area, but have been noted occasionally. They are fish eaters that dive from the surface and swim under water.

Finally, we report that response to this Nature Column has not been what we were hoping for, and we have decided to cancel it.

We were looking for something that would be fun and that our readers would provide the information for, whether it be gardening and planting tips or nature sitings, but it hasn't happened. Each week, we find we are writing on our own experiences and scrambling for subject material.

Special thanks to all of you who did phone in over the past few months. We learned some new things and had fun talking to all of you. This is the Back to Nature desk, signing off.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

APPLICATION NO. A2003-03A & A2003-03B FOR MINOR VARIANCE

(Section 45 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13)

Re: Shea Drive, Morrisburg, Ontario

Location of Property: Lot 12-21, E/PT Lot 22, Plan 38 (Morrisburg Ward)

Purpose of Application: To allow the enlargement or extension of the non-conforming building and to increase lot coverage, to reduce various yard setbacks and to increase the height, to allow expansion of existing vehicle parking lot area, and allow proposed school portables.

Effect of Application: To permit enlargement or extension of the non-conforming building, parking lot area and allow proposed school portables.

TAKE NOTICE THAT an application under the above file number will be heard on:

Date: May 12, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.
Place: Municipal Office
Address: 4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg ON

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & LAND DESCRIPTION or a key map showing the location of the subject land is available at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

You are entitled to attend at this public hearing in person or you may be represented by counsel or an agent to give evidence about this application. Signed, written submissions that relate to the application shall be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee.

This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board Hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Committee decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Committee outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of $125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If you do not attend this hearing you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2003

Brenda M. Brunt, Secretary-Treasurer
Township of South Dundas
Committee of Adjustment

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATION NO. A2003-02 FOR MINOR VARIANCE

(Section 45 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13)

Re: 12 Broder Crescent, Morrisburg, ON

Location of Property: Lot 101 Plan 41 (Morrisburg Ward)

Purpose of Application: To reduce the requirements of Zoning By-Law No. 11-80.

Effect of Application: To permit construction of an addition to existing single family dwelling.

TAKE NOTICE THAT an application under the above file number will be heard on:

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COMING EVENTS

REGULAR MURAL MEETING
Thurs., May 15, Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. 18-19c

THE SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT "A SPRING FROLIC"
The "Seaway Valley Singers" under the direction of Mr. Alex Thomson and accompanied by Ms. Valerie Kilpatrick, will be performing a very special "Spring Frolic" concert to mark the official ten year anniversary of the choir! Two performances will be held at the Christian Reformed Church, 12436 County Road 18 in Williamsburg, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd. Tickets may be purchased for $10 at Pier 31, from any choir member and at the door prior to the performances. To add to the evening, the choir will host its usual reception afterwards and all are welcome! Please take note of the venue change due to increased seating requirements. 18c

WEEKLY BINGO

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

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

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484 ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 543-2779. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 13tfc

DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS
Present the Ray Cooney farce "Out of Order" at the Old Town Hall for Arts and Heritage in Winchester, corner Main and Centre Streets. Show times are April 25, 26 (8 p.m.) and 27th (2 p.m.) and May 2nd, 3rd (8 p.m.) and 4th (2 p.m.). Tickets $10 each available at Stedman's in Winchester 774-2008 or by calling Gabriele 448-3855. 16-18c

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
For cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure Thurs., May 1, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free coffee and dietetic snacks. 17-18c

TRAVIS DUMOULIN MEMORIAL CANADA DAY 3-PITCH TOURNAMENT
Tues., July 1. Call to register your team, 613-989-1534. Open to first 8 teams. 17-25c

YARD SALE
May 3, 4310 Pinkus Dr., Williamsburg. Patio set, stereo, assorted shoes, fridges, 2 beer fridges for garage, shocks, coffee table and end table, stepper, lamps. 18p

WILLIAMSBURG YARD SALE DAY
May 3. Tiller, mower, whipper-snippers, mower parts, engines, car-cd player, teen clothes, ladies' clothes, jewellery, much more. 12384 Cty. Rd. 18 east. 18p

YARD SALE
Sat. May 3, 8 to 2, 3 Louden Terrace (off Merkley). Antique chairs, rocker, highchair. Something for everyone. If rain cancelled. 18p

WILLIAMSBURG YARD SALE DAY
Sat., May 3, yard/deck sale at Captains Cove. Dishes, gifts, all kinds of clothing-larger sizes, etc. Something for everyone. 18p

FASHION SHOW
Sponsored by the Dundas County Chapter Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario Sat., May 10, 2 p.m., Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Fashions by Cottage Cove and Biba. $5 at door. Prizes and snacks. 18-19p

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO YOUTH DROP-IN MEETING
Mon., May 5, 144 Pitt St., 2–4 p.m. If you're a teen and have lost someone through death, these information meetings are for you. We offer support, resource and information. Refreshments available. Info: 936-1455. 18c

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO SUPPORT & SHARE NIGHT MEETING
Thurs., May 8, 144 Pitt St., 7–9 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Deborah Tessier, psychiatric nurse with the Day Hospital program. Deborah's presentation can help us understand stress and how to cope with it during grief. Info: 936-1455. 18c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS COMING EVENTS FOR MAY
Sat., May 3, I.O.O.F. breakfast 7–10; Sun., May 4, dance 2–6 to Kathy and Friends; Sat., May 10, dance 8–12 to Matt Hayes and Old Friends; Sun., May 18, dance 2–6 to This Old Heart & the Country Comrades, potluck supper 6 p.m.; Sat., May 24, dance 8–12 to This Old Heart & the Country Comrades; Sat., May 31, dance 8–12 to The Castor River Boys. 18p

FUNDRAISER BBQ
Giant Tiger, Morrisburg, Sat., May 10, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Proceeds to the South Dundas Soccer Association. Free draw and face painting. Many thanks to the Morrisburg Giant Tiger for their generous support. 18-19c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wednesday, May 7, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 18c

GIRLS' HOCKEY
Attention all Dundas County and area girls! South Dundas Minor Hockey Assoc. will be holding an early registration to determine the interest in recreational girls' hockey. Atoms-9 and 10 years old; PeeWee-11 and 12 years old; Bantam-13 and 14 years old. Registration date: Sat., May 10, 9–11 a.m., Morrisburg Arena. $20 deposit required. For more info: Dale Adams 543-2479, Lorie Hutt 535-2380; John Hanson 652-2618. 18c

COMING EVENTS

BROWN BAG DAY CAMPAIGN
Tired of making your lunch day in and day out? Let us give you a break! Community Living's **Brown Bag Day Campaign** will provide you with a special lunch on May 20, 2003. For only $7 you will receive a specialty sandwich, fruit, beverage, dessert and some special items. We'll deliver it right to your office - It can't be much easier! *All food prepared by **McIntosh County Inn.** By signing up, you'll be supporting people who have an intellectual disability that live in your community. **Community Living** - it's for all of us! 18-19c

TRAIN SHOW
Sat. May 3, 10–5 p.m., Sun., 4th, 10–4 p.m., South Grenville District High School, Prescott. Door prizes. Working train displays. Vendors. Sponsored by Leeds & Grenville Model Railroaders. $3 adult, $1 children. 18c

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., May 10, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Admission: adults $5; under 6 years $2.50 18-19p

O.E.S. MARATHON EUCHRE - SUPPER
Fri., May 2, 5:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Morrisburg. Everyone welcome. Supper $6. Cards $2. Prizes. 18c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Derek Roles and Danette Beaudrie Sat., May 3, Morrisburg Legion, 8 p.m.–1 a.m. DJ music. Midnight buffet. Tickets $5. Everyone welcome. 18p

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS NOTICE
Copies of the Township of South Dundas Waterworks Quarterly Report are available at the Municipal Office, 4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg. 18c

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS NOTICE
The Township of South Dundas will be passing its Annual Budget and Tax Rate By-Law at the regular meeting of Council on May 8, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. 18c

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Start your own home based business with Avon. $20 start up fee. Join in the month of May and receive $30 of beauty products free!. Phone 232-8585. 18-19c

IN MEMORIAM

RICHMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and nephew, Dale, May 2, 1994.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell.
Of the loss of one we loved so well,
And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep
His memory we shall always keep.
–Always remembered by wife Connie, daughter Sirena and uncle Garnet 18p

GILLARD–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, step-mother and friend, Susan Gillard, who passed away April 30, 2002.
God looked around His garden
And found an empty space
Then He looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's Garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the best.
–Robert, Eddie, Jennifer, Krissie, Shane, Betty and Donald 18p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Supervisor, cook and wait staff for Upper Canada Village. Fax resumes to 543-3744. 18c

HELP WANTED–Boom truck operator 0–8 ton (training certificate) or 0–15 ton (level 2). Apply within 5598 Power Road, Gloucester, or phone 613-822-1488. 17-18c

HELP WANTED–Seasonal employee for camping season. Valid driver's licence required. Wage dependent on experience. Duties include general maintenance and labor and working with others. Reply to Upper Canada Campground, 13390 County Rd. 41, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0. 613-543-2201. 18c

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–Thanks to Jesus for favor received.
–S.T. 18p

McMILLAN–The family of the late Hyndman McMillan wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, family and neighbors for their support and expressions of sympathy with cards, flowers, donations and food. A special thanks to Dr. Slowey and nursing staff of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, to Mr. David Lapier of Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Homes Ltd., and to Rev. Sandy MacPherson and the Elma-Colquhoun United Church Women. Your kindness will always be remembered. 18p

KELLY–Thank you to Dr. Domanko, nurses of the first floor, long-term care, friends and neighbors for the wonderful care I received during my recent recovery at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Sue Derouchie for staying with Edna all night.
–Edna and Sterling Kelly 18c

LAROCQUE–We wish to express our sincere thanks to family and friends for their expressions of sympathy in flowers, cards, phone calls and charitable donations and to all who visited at the funeral home. Your support during this most difficult time, in the loss of our dad, grampy and great-grampy, Art Larocque, will always be remembered.
–Lawrence, Joan, Todd, Tracey, Jo-Anne, Wayne, Drew and Colin 18c

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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
International students attending Seaway District High School in September. Receive $200 month. Phone 926-0520 or 1-888-into-stu 17-18c

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION WANTED
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OBITUARIES

Former resident Art Larocque passes

A resident of Nepean for the past three years and formerly of Ottawa (Overbrook), Morrisburg, Scarborough and Carlsbad Springs, Art Larocque passed away at the Elisabeth Bruyere Health Centre, on Tuesday April 15, 2003 after a four year battle with cancer.

Born in Lanark County on September 3, 1917, he was the son of the late Maxime Larocque and Maude (Burke) Larocque. On July 20, 1940, he married Viola O'Regan, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Jim (Von) of Metcalfe, and Lawrence (Joan) Morrisburg; a daughter Theresa Budge (the late Leonard) of Nepean; seven grandchildren: Vivian Larocque, Metcalfe; Jim Larocque (Jasmine), Marionville; Sherry Scantland (Allan), Metcalfe; Darlene Kerr (Rick), Nepean; Lance Budge (Angela), Kanata; Todd Larocque (Tracey), Iroquois and Jo-anne Minish (Wayne), Morrisburg; twelve great-grandchildren and a brother Clifford Bowes.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Irene Nelson Phelan and three brothers Leonard Larocque, Kenneth Bowes and Robert Gault.

He faced and conquered various challenges and tragedies during his life - first of which was surviving polio as a young lad and beating the odds of paralysis and his father's death at a young age as the result of a logging accident.

During WWII, he and his troupe were called to go overseas. However, Art was ill at the time so his troupe went on without him. Unfortunately, their plane was shot down and there were no survivors.

His career went from driving a transport for Motorways, operating cranes and heavy equipment, for Hugh M. Grant Construction, to union activities.

He organized the first union in this area for fellow operators, was the first to be fired for organizing a union and was also the first to be hired in a union position in the Ottawa area.

He later went on to become a Business Agent, then, Area Supervisor for the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 responsible for Eastern Ontario.

Union work on the St. Lawrence Seaway Project brought he and his family to Mariatown during the late 50s where they resided until his work took them to Scarborough in the early 60s where he remained until his retirement from the union in the early 70s.

Art enjoyed fishing, hunting, spending time at the family cottage, visiting with friends and family, having a good debate over just about anything including politics and union activities and in his later days he enjoyed "working the land" (what he called gardening) on their farm at Carlsbad Springs.

He enjoyed being busy so it was not surprising that, in his retirement, he also went into the brick-trucking business with Tom Belton, who has been a dear friend to him since that time.

Friends called at the Kelly Funeral Home, Ottawa on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning (April 16 and 17).

The funeral service took place at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday April 17, with Father Yves Masse, Chaplin at the Elisabeth Bruyere Health Centre officiating. The eulogy was given by Tom Belton. Interment was at St. Laurent Cemetery, Calsbad Springs.

Margaret Eva Keck

A resident of Morrisburg, Margaret Eva Keck passed away Tuesday, April 22 at the Ottawa General Hospital. She was 38 years old.

Margaret was born on November 13, 1964 in Winchester, the daughter of Charles Keck and Gertrude Beaudoin.

She is survived by her dear husband Steven Rutherford, her loving daughter Amber and her mother Gertrude. She was predeceased by her father.

She will be sadly missed by her brothers Brian (Barb), and Glen and sister Linda (Dale) Simser, and by her nieces and nephews Chris and Katie Keck, and Carrie and Todd Simser.

She was the loving daughter-in-law of Iva Rutherford, sister-in-law of Laurie Rutherford (Gerry Chater) and aunt of Kaitlyn and D.J. Keeler.

Margaret was a member of the United Church.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Shirley Nichol at the Byers Funeral Home Chapel in South Mountain on April 24 at 11 a.m. Cremation followed.

Mervyn Hess

A lifetime resident of RR1 Morrisburg, Mervyn Hess passed away suddenly at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on April 20, 2003. He was 54.

Son of the late Annable Hess, he was born April 14, 1949 in Morrisburg.

A labourer for Robertson Apple Orchards, and a member of the Pentecostal Church, Mervyn was kind and had a good sense of humour. He enjoyed fishing and playing cribbage.

He leaves behind sisters, Audrey (Mrs. Lloyd Wylie) of Prescott and Edna (Mrs. Calvin Zeron) of RR1 Morrisburg.

He will be remembered by nephews, Bill (Janice) Wylie of Toronto, Calvin Zeron of Morrisburg, Michael (Donna) Zeron of Iroquois, and Scott Zeron of RR1 Morrisburg, as well as a niece Lisa (Allan) Bailey of Iroquois.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois on Wednesday, April 23.

The funeral service was provided by Rev. Duncan Perry at the funeral home on Thursday, April 24 with spring interment at the Fairview Cemetary, Morrisburg.

Donations to Heart & Stroke or the Diabetes Association will be appreciated by the family.

Dixon's Corners Public School News Letter

DIXON'S CORNERS – The grade 4/5 class at Dixon's Corners celebrated spring with a trip to the Farm Fair at Matilda Hall on April 17th. We were a little concerned in the morning as we were pelted with snow, but the afternoon cleared up and we ventured outside and walked to Matilda Hall. The children rotated to carousels where they were educated on different aspects of farm life. The children came home with bundles of treasures from their day at the Farm Fair.

April 23rd was Secretary's Day. The school is very appreciative of Cindy's dedication to Dixon's Corners. We want to thank her again for all her hard work. Thank you Cindy!

The week of April 28th is Education Week. School participation by both students and teachers is ongoing at Dixon's Corners. Teachers will concentrate a large focus on Literacy and Numeracy. On April 29th, we hosted a Volunteer's Tea to show appreciation to all our parents who gave up (and continue to do so) their personal time to help out at school. On the same afternoon, we held an assembly at 3 p.m. to celebrate Education Week. Teachers were presented with Service Pins. Pins are provided from the school board for 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service. The Attraction, Recruitment Retention Committee headed by Don Fairweather was responsible for the concept and design of the service pins.

April 20th Juno Award nominee and Parent's Choice Award Winner, Mary Lambert, presented a strong anti-bullying performance to the students of Dixon's Corners. Mary used well known songs to get the students involved in her high-energy performance. A great performance to climax Education Week!

The Parks of the St. Lawrence, an agency of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, manages recreational areas from Kingston to near the Quebec border. This tourism driven organization encompasses the internationally acclaimed Upper Canada Village and Fort Henry, 12 campgrounds and day-use area parks, Crysler Park Marina, Upper Canada Golf Course, Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Long Sault Parkway, 1000 Islands Parkway, St. Lawrence Bikeway and a variety of dining and shopping experiences.

FORESTRY CREW WORKER

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Group 3 - Seasonal Recurring – May to October
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$16.71 to $17.40 per hour
file no. SLPC-CS/M&O-3/03(4)

JOB DESCRIPTION: To provide tree removal and maintenance services as a member of the forestry crew in the Maintenance and Operations Department to all areas of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission governing a distance of 275 km.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ability to climb trees to considerable heights and operate equipment of the trade in a manner that is safe to the public, co-workers and self; mechanical aptitude for the operation and maintenance of related equipment; physical ability to climb, lift and perform all related duties; certificate of qualification or willingness to obtain certification for the operation of a power chainsaw and a hydraulically-operated aerial device; valid class "D" driver's licence or willingness to upgrade to the required level; knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act as it applies to the work being performed; first aid certification or willingness to undergo training to obtain certification; arborist certificate or willingness to obtain certification.

In your application/résumé, please indicate specifically how your experience, skills and knowledge relate to the duties and qualifications stated above. Applications/résumés quoting **file no. SLPC-CS/M&O-3/03(4)** must be received by no later than **Friday, May 9, 2003** at **4:30 p.m. SEND TO:** Human Resources Division, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, 13740 County Road 2, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, telephone (613) 543-3704, fax (613) 543-2847, e-mail Pierre.Pinet@parks.on.ca.

We thank all candidates for applying, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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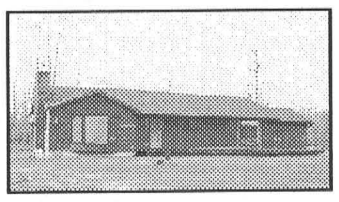

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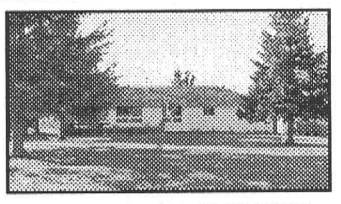

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UPPER CANADA District School Board

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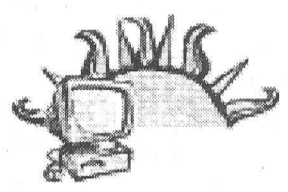

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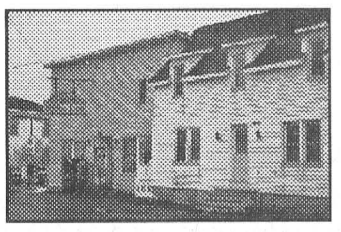

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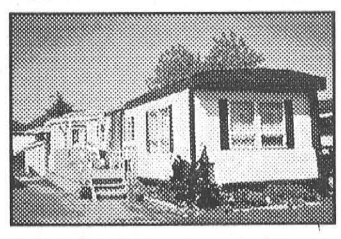

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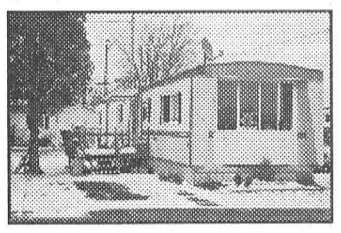

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Hospital volunteers thanked

WINCHESTER–Hospital volunteers assembled at the Lions Hall in here on April 22 as Winchester District Memorial Hospital officially celebrated the contributions of their hospital volunteers.

Praises were trumpeted to the seventy volunteers on hand by MP, Bob Kilger, Hospital Board Chair, Brian Mann, Hospital Administrator André Rodier, Chief of Staff, Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, Foundation Chair, Dwayne Holmes, and Auxiliary President Joan Farlinger.

Mann reminded the volunteers that they are part of a long tradition of volunteer support for the hospital, dating back to the founding of the facility.

Rodier spoke of the important contributions volunteers make and how much they have been missed recently due to the SARS outbreak.

He thanked the volunteers for their patience this past year and told them how appreciative staff and patients are to have them back in the hospital today.

Holmes, who recently underwent surgery in Ottawa, commented that he was unable to get even a fresh container of water, as there were no volunteers to help out.

"Fortunately, there was a volunteer in the next bed. He was able to get me a paper and find me an early morning coffee. So what you do, means a great deal," he told the volunteers.

Kilger provided Volunteer Appreciation certificates and spoke of the importance of volunteering in all aspects of life and especially for a hospital.

Joan Farlinger presented long-term service pins to the volunteers, including 10 lifetime member pins.

Roma McMillan, long time supporter of the hospital, entertained the guests with her music and stories.

Members of the WDMH staff were on hand to welcome the volunteers, hand out appreciation certificates, service pins and serve the tea.



McNairn photo

Happy 93rd Birthday

Melinda "Millie" Rutherford was joined by family and friends at her home on Friday, April 25 to help her celebrate her 93rd birthday. Millie was born and raised in Winchester and lived in Williamsburg during the Dr. Locke era. She later moved to Morrisburg where she became well known for her great cooking skills at the Pentecostal Church and through her 30 year association with the Rebbekah organization. "I've done a lot of cooking and a lot of quilting over the years," says Millie. In fact the banana/cherry loaf she cooked up the night before her birthday, was proof enough that she hasn't lost her touch. On the occasion of her 93rd birthday, Millie received a number of birthday greetings from both federal and provincial leaders, including Prime Minister Chretien.

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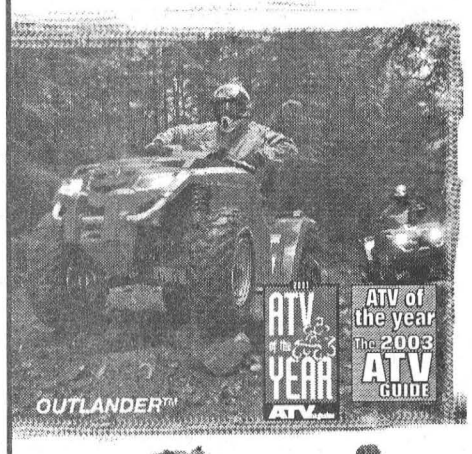

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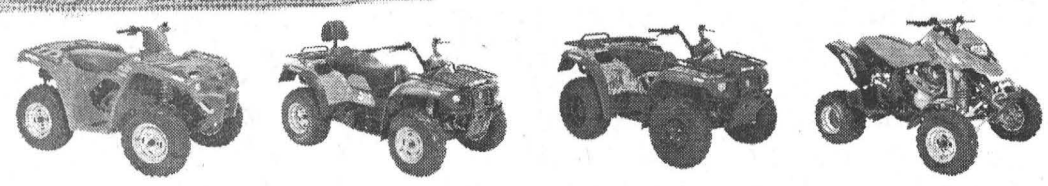

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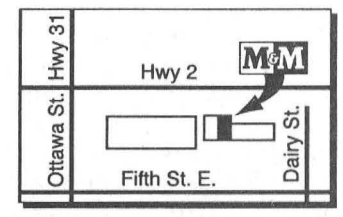

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