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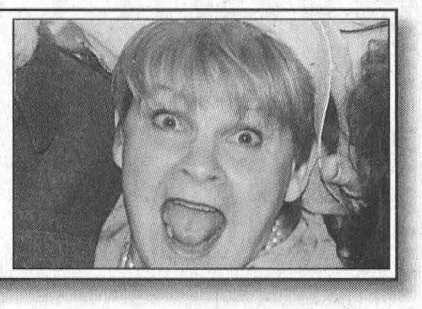

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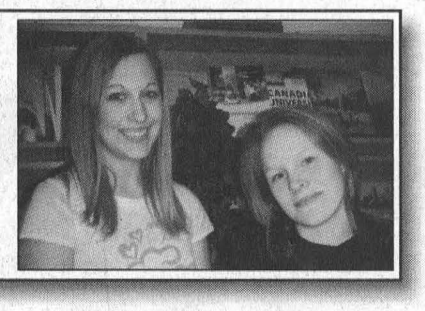

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Bringing Harmony to Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – Never again will Joanne Klauke-LaBelle be too busy for a child. That was the decision the Sarnia resident and teacher made when one of her students committed suicide.

In order to live up to that decision, Klauke-LaBelle founded Harmony, which works to boost the self-esteem of youth through the vehicle of the arts, while uniting youth and community.

Founded in Sarnia, the registered not-for-profit charity now has three locations, including Strathroy, Huston, Texas, and has now selected Morrisburg as its fourth.

Harmony founder Klauke-LaBelle, and Morrisburg chapter executive director Judy L'Heureux spoke about the program last week to South Dundas council at the April 17 regular meeting, in Williamsburg, and to the South

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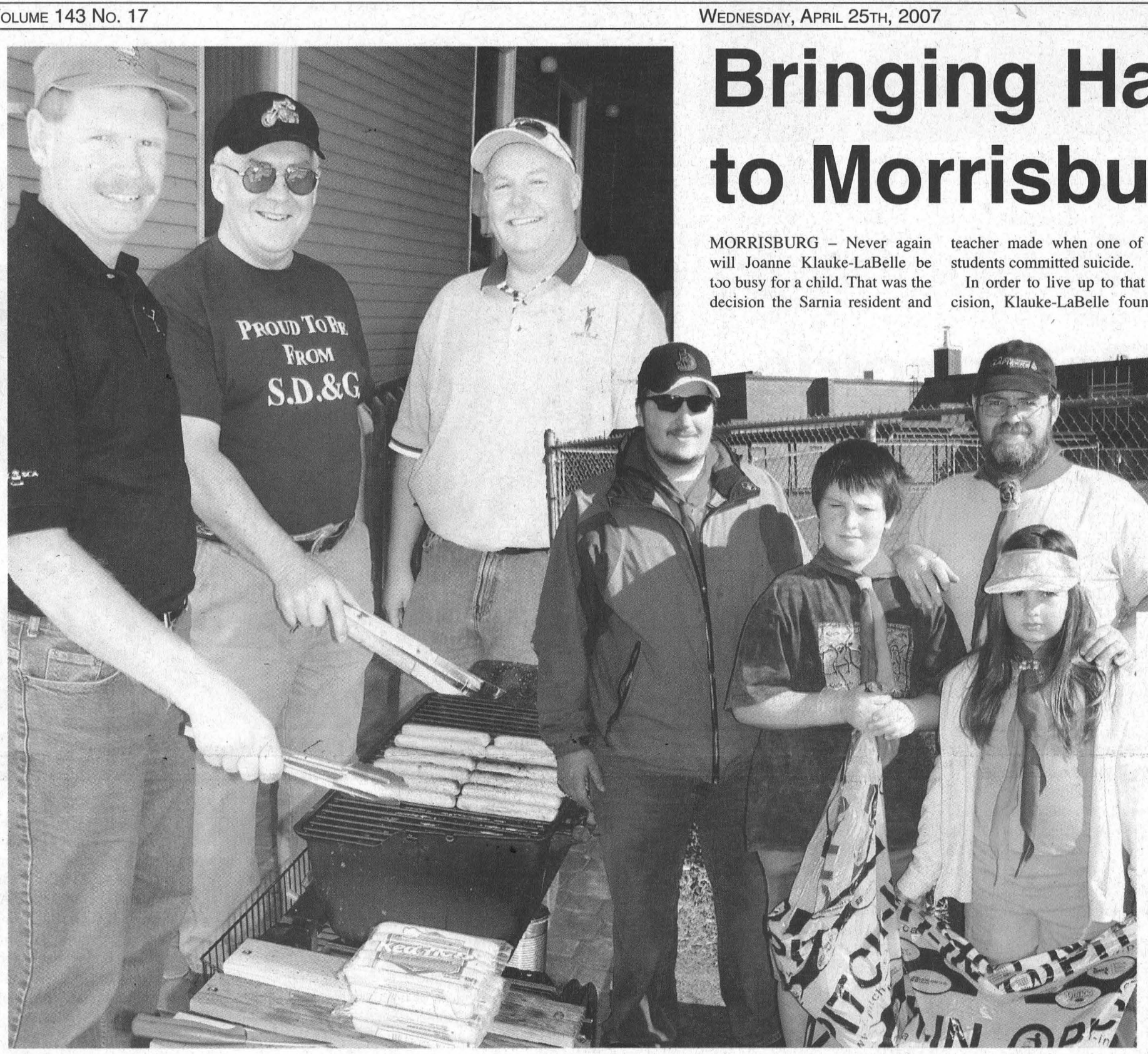

Pitching In

Saturday several organizations and many individuals pitched in to help clean up South Dundas by participating in the second annual Community Clean-Up Day. Those participating were eligible for a free barbecue lunch put on by township officials. Pictured far left Councillor Steven Byvelds, Councillor Jim Graham and CAO Steve McDonald serve up hotdogs. In this picture, Adam Lewis (left), and the Fowlers, Bruce, Bronwyn and their father Bill pick up around Seaway District High School.

Comfort photo

Lions waterfront development okayed

MORRISBURG – With plans in hand, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club returned to council April 17, seeking permission to construct a 20' x 40' roof structure along the waterfront in Morrisburg.

Permission was granted and the club plans on starting construction as soon as possible for use this summer.

In February the club told council of their plans while they were asking for their tenure at the Docksyde to be extended for the term of council.

South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley asked the group to return to council with their plans and a proposed location.

They did as asked and put their plans on the table at the last regular meeting.

The Lions staked out two possible locations for council consideration.

Both are located immediately east of the Morrisburg dock parking lot, one along the north side of the existing bike/walking path, and one along the south side of the path.

The southern location, which is the preference of the Lions Club's

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Permission Granted

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club were given permission to build a 20' x 40' shelter along the waterfront in Morrisburg for public use. Pictured right the two proposed locations are staked out.

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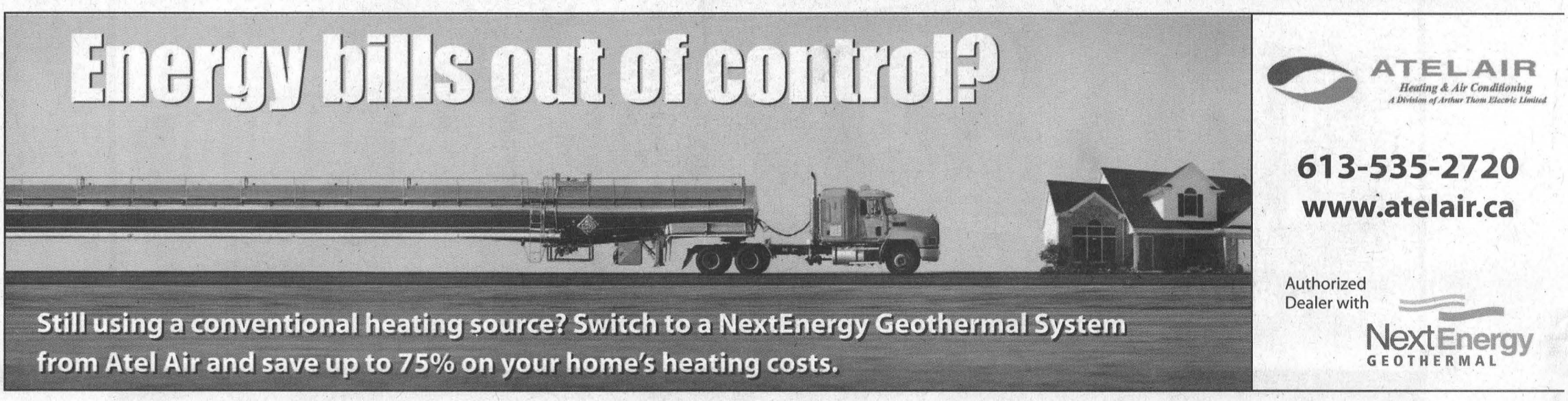




Taking to the stage for the Dundas County Food Bank

This merry 'gang from England', headed up by Hyacinth Bucket, will take to the stage at Upper Canada Playhouse this Saturday, April 28, emceeing shows at two p.m. and again at eight p.m. This Spring Fundraiser for the Food Bank promises to be a great showcase for local singers, actors, dancers and musicians. And Hyacinth's family and friends will do their best to keep audiences in stitches. Pictured above, in the front row are Alice (Sarah Robertson) and David (Doug Jarvis). Behind them, left to right are Rose (Jane Lee), Daddy (Bill Rumble), Hyacinth (Wendy Gibb), Daisy (Debbie Fournier) and Onslow (Jack Barkley). ***McNairn Photo***

Youth event coming to Morrisburg arena

WILLIAMSBURG – After meeting with the organizer, South Dundas council agreed to waive rental fees for a first time community youth event in Morrisburg.

At the request of council, Rev. Duncan Perry, Pastor of the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle, attended the April 17 council meeting to discuss plans for an event open to all youth scheduled for Saturday, June 23, at the Morrisburg arena.

Perry explained that the idea for the event grew from the concern of the church community for local youth. Perry has discussed the event with representatives from all of the local churches, who have given their approval to the event which will take place for one evening (6-10 p.m.) and will include entertainment by a band and a guest speaker with a Christian message.

"All the churches are solidly behind this and will help finance the speaker," said Perry.

The event will be open to all youth, with admission being minimal.

"There may be a small charge which will then be donated to the food bank or maybe admission will be the donation of a non-perishable food item," he said.

If the inaugural event is a success Perry plans on continuing and expanding the event in future years.

"If it goes well next year it could be a Friday evening and Saturday event with seminars for the parents," he added. "For this year it's just one evening, but if it takes off that's our plan."

South Dundas deputy mayor Robert Gillard said he had no problem giving the group the facility free of charge for the event this year. "The arena sits there anyway," he said.

South Dundas councillor Steven Byvelds agreed to waiving the rental fees for the event this year, saying, "It's a good initiative."

South Dundas councillor Delbert Jones added his support to the request. "I'll support it because it's open to the public and I hope it's successful."

"I'll support it. I think it's a good initiative," added South Dundas councillor Jim Graham, who along with the other councillors asked that the agreement ensure that the building is cleaned up after the event, since they will be using it free of charge.

"It's unanimous," said South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley, who was pleased with council's decision.

"We have these buildings that aren't being used. This is exactly what they are there for and I'm glad it's being done," he said.

Food Bank holds fun filled fundraiser

MORRISBURG – It's only three days to the Dundas County Food Bank Spring Fundraiser, and the excitement is definitely mounting.

Saturday, April 28, at two p.m., and again at eight p.m., local performers will take to the stage at Upper Canada Playhouse to present a terrific Variety Show. Featuring singers, dancers, actors and musicians, there promises to be something to entertain everyone in attendance.

Acting as emcees for the fundraiser will be those familiar and slightly 'mad' characters: Hyacinth Bucket and her wacky relatives and friends. They have made a special trip from England to bring "a little culture to the colonials" according to Hyacinth.

Rest assured that nothing is going to go quite the way she plans.

With Onslow and Daisy squabbling, Rose and Alice kidnapping people off the street, Daddy loose in the Playhouse, David and Owen perplexed and Hyacinth trying to control it all, anything could happen on Saturday. The one sure thing is that the audience will definitely be left laughing.

However, the talents of the other scheduled performers should more than make up for the antics of Hyacinth's group.

From gifted young singers to the comic routines of the Morrisburg Lions Club and the *Miss Fitz,* there will be a lot to look forward to on Saturday. Swing dancers and actors from Seaway District High School will bring even more excitement to the fun-filled event.

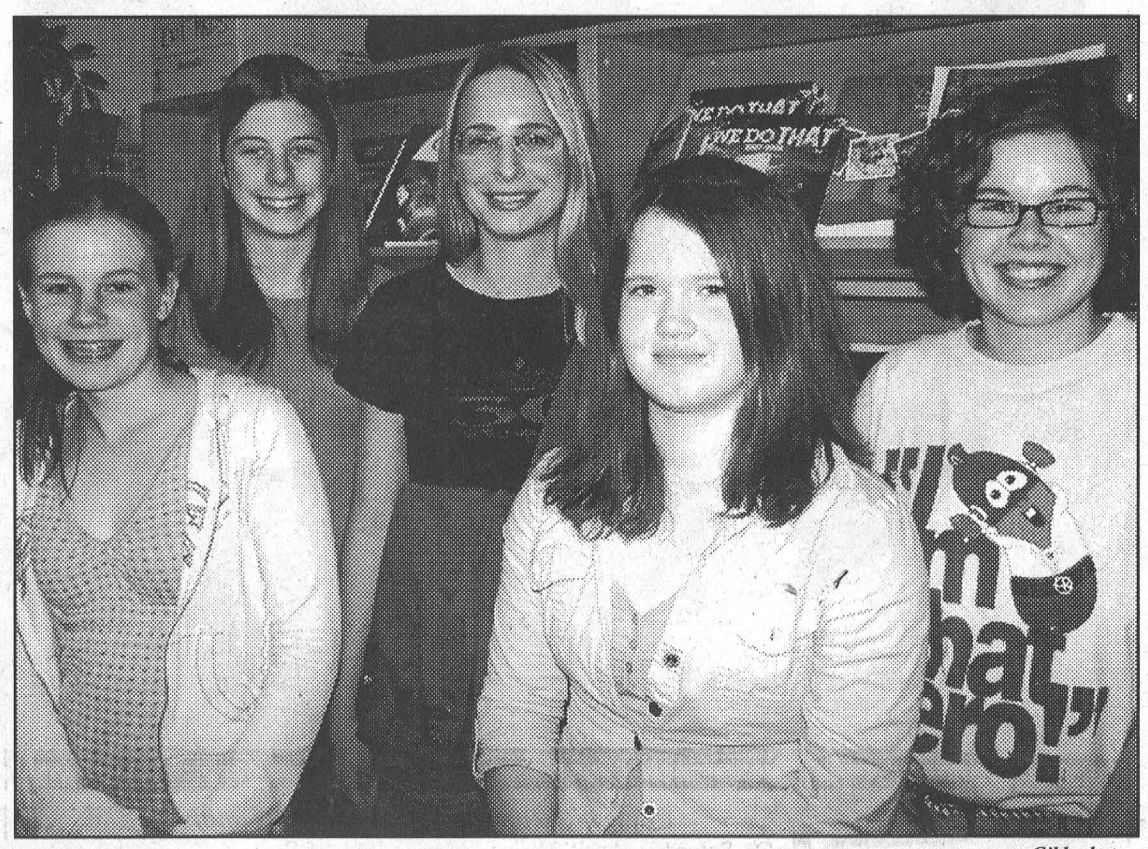
Jointly sponsored by the Appletree Ministry of St. James Anglican Church, and The Dundas County Food Bank, this April 28 Variety Show is a major fundraiser for the charitable organization.

In Dundas County, there is an ongoing need for the services of the Food Bank. Chairperson Brenda Millard explains that spring and summer are often lean times at the Food Bank, despite the generosity of area residents and businesses. And empty shelves at the Food Bank can mean hungry families in the region.

The funds generated by this all volunteer show could go a long way to ensuring that people can find help. "The needs of children are a major priority with our Food Bank," Millard says.

This fundraiser will also be the final appearance of Hyacinth and her wacky crew. The characters are officially "retiring."

Tickets are available at the Seaway Pharmacy in Morrisburg and Mustard's Variety in Iroquois.



Helping the hungry at Seaway High ***Gibb photo***

The members of Seaway District High School's Famine Committee join Elaine DeWit, Regional Campaign Representative of World Vision, Eastern Ontario, for a discussion following a special assembly concerning world hunger held at the school on Monday, April 23. The Committee, made up of members of the school's Global Outreach, headed by teacher Brenda Como, invited DeWit to address students interested in participating in a *30 Hour Famine* in order to raise funds for needy people in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. World Vision uses the funds raised by campaigns such as this one to provide clean water, food security and farming support and HIV Aids education, medical care and orphan care in some of the planet's poorest and most desperate regions. Last year, Vision Care raised a record breaking five million dollars. The hope is to exceed that amount this year with the help of dedicated and caring teens. About 60 Seaway students will take part in the *30 Hour Famine* scheduled at the school on May 3-4. Pictured above, in the front row, left to right, are Mallory Gilmer and Bailey Hollister. In the back row, left to right, are Samantha Langton, Elaine DeWit, World Vision, and Kayleigh Hallam.

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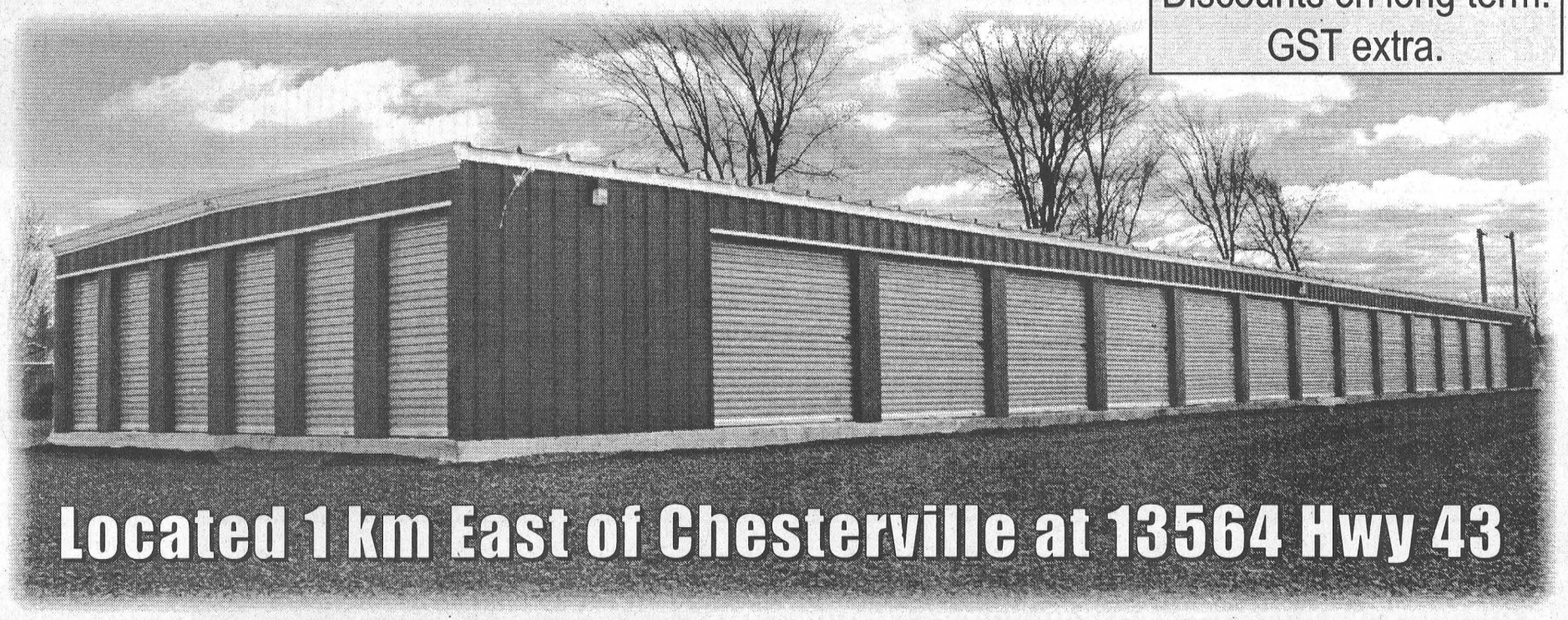

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Upper Canada Playhouse prepares for fun filled season

MORRISBURG–Hot on the heels of last year's season of packed houses, Upper Canada Playhouse will soon open its new 2007 entertaining five-show season of popular shows.

The Playhouse promises that its record-breaking audience will enjoy themselves from June through December with its entertaining line-up of hilarious and heart-warming shows chosen just for them.

"Every year more people discover The Playhouse," says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes. "And we invite them and our regular crowd to relax and let the problems of the world take a back seat for a couple of hours."

The Playhouse promises to introduce them to a whole new world of unforgettable characters and their stories.

Kicking off the season June 14-July 8 is Marcia Kash and Douglas E. Hughes' *Too Many Cooks*, an hilarious comedy about a drifter who is forced to impersonate a famous chef, only to have Canada Immigration, the RCMP and a couple of gangsters descend upon the restaurant to collect a basement full of stolen booze!

Playhouse favourites such as AnnaMarie Lea, Garfield Andrews, Doug Tangney and Amanda Parsons join a large cast of hilarious characters in this Season opener.

Next up July 12-August 5 is *Bedtime Stories*, a brand new comedy by popular playwright Norm Foster, who wrote last season's huge hit *The Love List*, and directed by Jesse Collins. It gives the audience a peek into six different bedrooms to enjoy the hilarious and thought-provoking lives of 15 characters.

A radio host offers a middle-aged couple $5,000 to get intimate on the air; two men rob a house only to discover a shocking secret; an aging rock star is confronted by a groupie–just three of these unforgettable stories.

It stars Richard Bauer, Jamie Williams, Susan Greenfield, Kathleen Egan Veinotte and newcomer Frank McAnulty.

The hysterical Ray Cooney farce *It Runs In The Family* hits the stage August 9-September 2 featuring many of the same hilarious actors from past hits *Run For Your Wife* and *Caught in the Net*.

A host of zany patients and staff turn a hospital upside down when a doctor's illegitimate son appears out of nowhere.

The huge cast of 12 very funny actors is led by Walter Learning, Richard Bauer, Jamie Williams, Anita La Selva and Timm Hughes.

Wrapping up the summer season September 13-October 7 is the return of Marshall Button and his latest brand new Lucien escapade, *Lucien 4-Helter Smelter*, set on an ice-fishing colony in Northern New Brunswick.

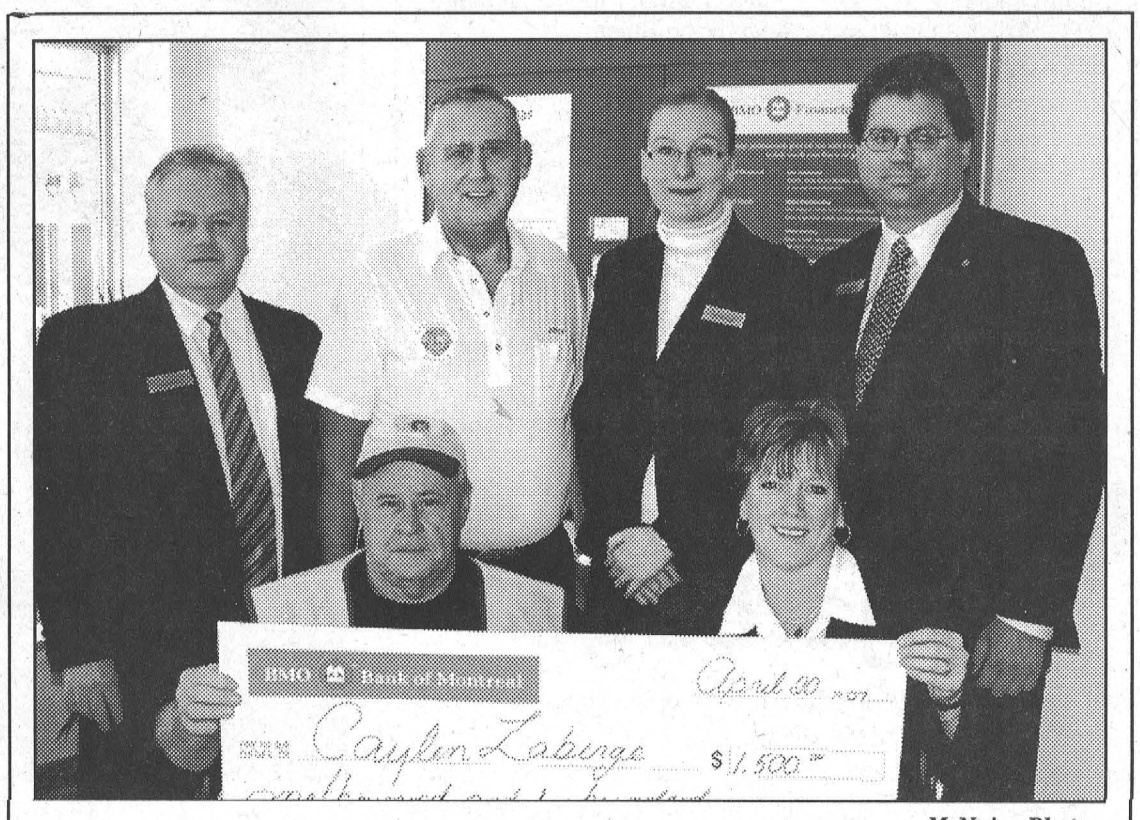
Canada's funniest and most popular mill-worker will expound on current affairs, sex, love and politics as global warming cuts his shanty loose and turns it into a floating state separate from the rest of Canada.

This season's holiday family show, running November 22-December 16, will be the wonderful Christmas story, *A Gift To Last*, a play adapted by Walter Learning and Alden Nowlan from the popular TV screenplay by Gordon Pinsent.

Through the eyes of his grandfather a child discovers what Christmas really means and travels into the past to see how the holiday season illuminated the lives of his ancestors. This show for all ages will also feature a local choir singing everyone's favourite carols.

Playhouse staff are preparing for another blockbuster season with a record number of seats already booked. In fact to accommodate their ever-growing audience they've increased the number of performances by introducing additional Saturday matinees to the calendar.

Season brochures will soon be mailed to audience members and everyone is advised to book early to get the performance dates, times and seats they prefer. Those who have not received a brochure by mid-May can pick one up at a local business or by calling The Playhouse Box Office at 613-543-3713.



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Fund continues to grow

SOUTH DUNDAS – The Caylen Laberge fund received two donations totalling $5,500 over the past week.

The project to raise money to assist the Laberge family with Caylen's medical bills was initiated by Chesterville Lion Martha Wheeler and taken on by the Chesterville and District Lions who were successful in enlisting help at the District Level.

Recently, at a Lions convention in Brockville, a cheque for $61,545.36 was handed over to the Laberge family who will use the money to pay for Caylen's medical expenses when the youngster undergoes major restorative surgery to repair damage to his face as the result of a lawnmower accident.

Pictured above are representatives of the Bank of Montreal who made a $1,500 donation to Morrisburg and District Lions Club president, Carl Robinson and Chesterville and District Lions Club president John Edgerton last Friday.

The money represents donations deposited in collection jars by clients of the banks in Morrisburg, Winchester and Finch. The public donated just over $1,000 and the bank topped it off to $1,500.

"The fundraiser is not done," said Edgerton on Friday. "We have a goal of $100,000 and we are still asking for help."

In the Morrisburg area, close to $10,000 has now been raised which is double the original goal added Robinson as he handed over a cheque to Edgerton for $7,426.

"A lot of people have put their heart and soul into this," said Robinson.

The two Lions' presidents also explained that although the formal presentations of these donations are just now being done the money they represent was included in the cheque presentation in Brockville.

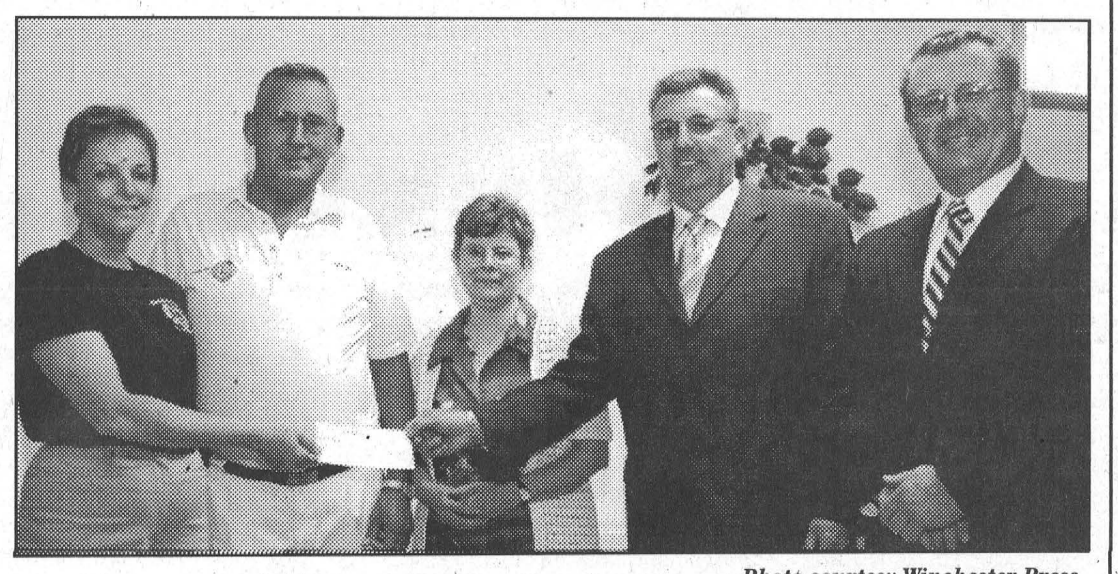
Edgerton reported Caylen now has his glass eye and the healing process continues before any restorative surgery is undertaken.

"Our objective is to get the little boy, who is now two and a half years old, looking as normal as possible before he starts school."

Pictured above in the front are Robinson and Winchester Branch manager Connie Kirkwood holding the donation cheque. Behind, l-r, are Finch branch manager Dave Tierney, Edgerton, Morrisburg branch manager Katherine Scarlett and Bank of Montreal area manager Peter Asquini.

In the photo below, Chesterville and District Lions Club treasurer Martha Wheeler (left) and president John Edgerton accept a $4,000 cheque from Williamsburg Odd Fellows noble grand Judy Simser, Odd Fellows member Wayde Roles and treasurer Dave McIntosh on Monday, April 24.

The money was raised primarily at the Odd Fellows' annual surf and turf dinner and silent auction.



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Church Group Caring for the Environment

On Saturday, April 21, several members of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, got together to care for a 2 km section of County Road 7 heading north into Dunbar. This was the third time St. Luke's volunteers collected trash and recyclable items from the ditches lining the road they "adopted" last spring as part of SD&G's "Adopt-A-Road" program. Members of the congregation received safety training and were issued bright orange safety vests to wear as they worked. The first time the group went out, over 30 garbage bags full of refuse were collected. Some six months later the number of bags was down to about 10. It is hoped that this trend will continue. On Sunday, April 22, people around the world celebrated Earth Day to remember our shared responsibility to care for the world we live in. Celebrating Earth Day is something we can all do, every day of the year.

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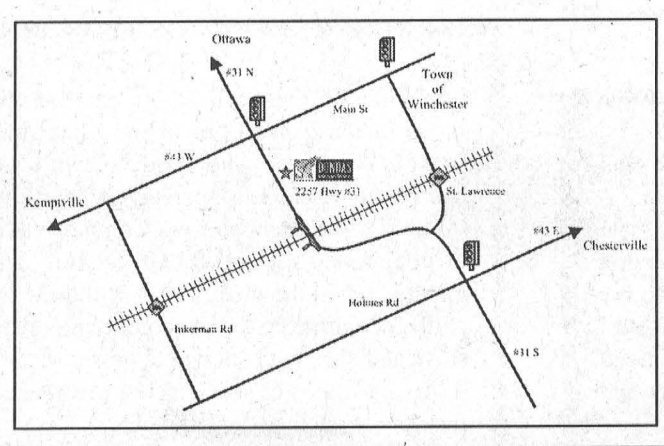

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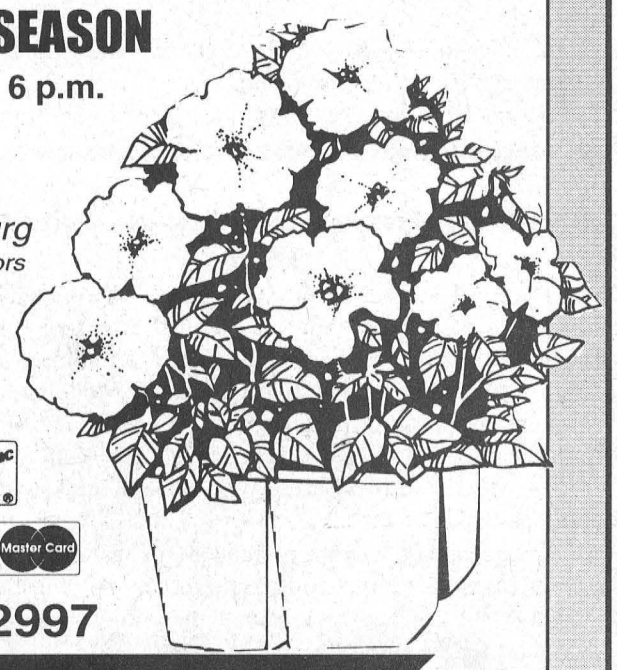

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It's a whole lot of garbage

Our local garbage guru, who has been displaying our roadside garbage over the past few weeks, says his back is giving out and he has committed his last act, and the South Dundas cleanup day has come and gone...so the rest is up to members of the community.

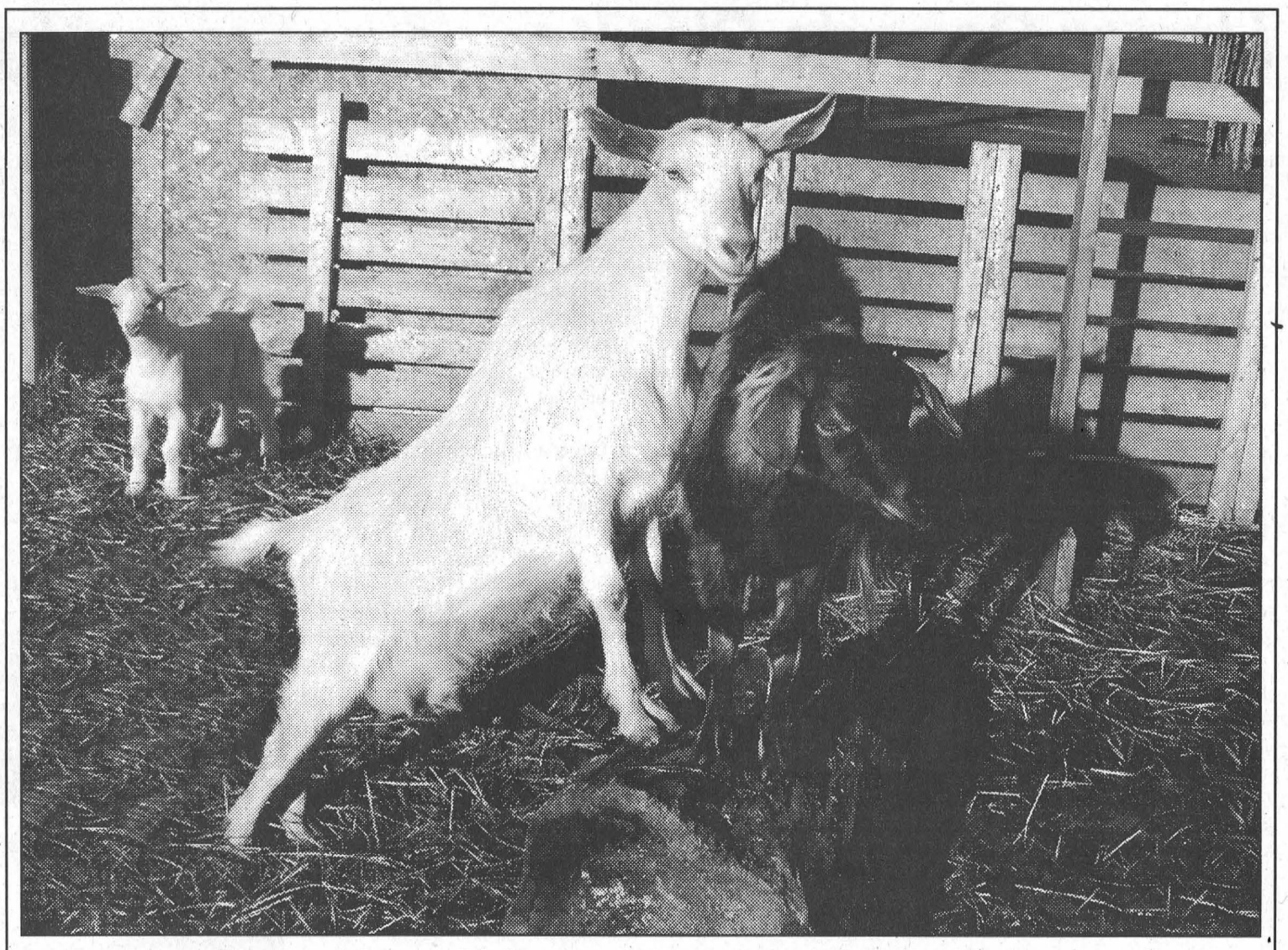
By that we mean look around, there is still plenty of garbage decorating our landscape, not just along our roadways but right here in the village...in our parking lots and parks and along our streets. Everywhere you look there is garbage...old coffee cups, paper wrappings, plastic drink bottles...and on and on.

There seems to be two groups of people among us...those who think nothing of tossing their garbage to the ground and those who are absolutely astounded at those who do. Many of us don't even consider tossing our garbage out the car window or dropping it to the ground, but obviously there are a lot of people who do just that. It really isn't a difficult task to take it home and dispose of it properly or use one of the several public garbage cans provided by the municipality.

Special thanks to our local garbage guru for drawing our attention to the problem that is piling up year after year and to the many people (estimated in the 100s) who participated in Saturday's cleanup day in South Dundas.

Food Drive this Saturday

Just a reminder that this weekend the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, in conjunction with the Dundas County Food Bank, is holding the annual spring food drive. Spring and summer are often a time when the food stock on the shelves at the local food bank goes down and so the community is asked to please support this weekend's drive. Drop off points for food donations will be available in both Morrisburg and Iroquois. In addition brown food bags are being distributed in this week's issue of The Leader.



Moma and Papa and baby out to enjoy the beautiful weekend weather

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Wow! What a difference a few days made. It seemed really hard to believe as we enjoyed the wonderfully warm weather on the weekend (our thermometer read about 27 C on our back deck) that only five days earlier we had several inches of the white stuff and the snow plows had to be put back in action. It felt great and it was certainly something we all needed. Local golf courses were extremely busy on the weekend and we are hearing that most are in great shape. Just a note to local golfers that the Upper Canada Golf Course opens this Thursday.

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Whoops! We screwed up last week and sent you all to the Train Show at Seaway District High School. Hope not too many made a wasted trip to Iroquois. The Train Show runs this weekend.

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Coming up this weekend is the St. James Appletree Ministry Fundraiser for the Dundas County Food Bank. Two shows will run at the Upper Canada Playhouse at 2 and 8 p.m. this Saturday, April 28. Yes back by popular demand is Hyacinth Bucket and her wacky relatives and friends. This terrific variety show will include singers, dancers and musicians...something to entertain everyone.. The event is a major fundraiser for the Dundas County Food Bank and tickets are on sale at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg and Mustard's in Iroquois.

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Residents of the community are being asked to roll up their sleeves for an upcoming Blood Donor Clinic in Iroquois. The clinic will be held Thursday, May 10 at Seaway District high School from 2-8 p.m. Canadian Blood Services needs to recruit 85,000 donors over the next year to help meet the growing hospital demand. Whether you are a previous blood donor or would like to get started you can call 1 888 2 DONATE to book an appointment for the Iroquois Clinic or to ask questions about medical eligibility to donate.

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Special thanks to the South Dundas Girls Hockey Association for the invite to their banquet Friday night at the Legion in Morrisburg. The meal put out by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary was delicious and the company was great.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The April 23 issue reported that Kathy Johnston was honoured in a presentation at the Morrisburg Curling Club by Phil Hodgson of the Ontario Curling Association. She was awarded the Labatt Achievement Award for outstanding service provincially and nationally to the sport of curling.

The Morrisburg Business Improvement Area Association was inviting residents to participate in the second Giant Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 17.

Morrisburg's Anna Casselman won the Riverside Snowmobile Club's annual canoe/bike rally. Despite the fact she broke the chain on her bicycle, she made it to the check point from which she canoed the rest of the way. Her win also came after an upset in the frigid waters.

Duane Kirker won the gold medal at the Senior Games Snooker Tournament hosted by Gerald Adams at his home in Williamsburg.

Another snow storm left the Morrisburg Golf Course very went, and had stalled its opening.

George Fox was appearing at the Playhouse on April 27.

1987

The April 22 issue reported Dr. Gerry Rosenquist was seeking the nomination for SD&G Liberal candidate for the next provincial election expected later in the year.

The long-awaited Ontario Municipal Board hearing about a proposed 83-lot subdivision on Ault Island had begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Morrisburg celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at their home on Church Street. Mr. Cunningham, who fought in World War I, farmed in Williamsburg until he retired and the couple came to Morrisburg 27 years earlier. Now aged 90 and 91 years, they were in their mid-20s when they married. They had two sons Lyle and Lorne, and one daughter Hilda.

Celebrating their 60th anniversary in Williamsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman. The couple was united in marriage by Rev. Thos. Isler on April 18, 1927, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. The couple was joined by their family for the celebration including their son Russell and daughter Audrey (Mrs. Johnny Whitteker of Williamsburg).

The Queen Elizabeth Gardens at Upper Canada Village were to be completed. The final additions to the gardens were reflecting pools, fountains and flower planting.

The local golf courses had their flags in for play for the weekend of April 18.

1977

The April 29 issue reported the issue would be the last to be printed by the letterpress process on the 80-year-old Babcock flatbed press. Next week the issue would be an all-new Leader printed by the offset process, with more stories, more news, more pictures and more staff. The Leader had served the community for 115 years.

Veteran Police Sergeant Harry Boyd was to be honoured on his retirement by members of the Morrisburg detachment at a testimonial dinner. Sergeant Boyd was promoted to that rank and posted to the Morrisburg detachment in January 1965.

On Sunday, April 24 the congregation witnessed the mortgage burning ceremony of Morrisburg Pentecostal Church. The first permanent home of the Pentecostal Church in Morrisburg was the former Dr. Meikle residence on High Street which was purchased in 1944. The first minister was Rev. John Owens. The congregation built a modern new place of worship at the corner of High Street and Lakeshore Drive in 1957. Presiding at the mortgage burning ceremony was Rev. A.J. Edgeley.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were facing elimination by the Renfrew Lions, now trailing in the series 3-0.

1967

The April 28 issue reported a capacity crowd attended the Red Cross fashion show at the Civic Centre. Family Outfitters in Morrisburg and Bunny's Ladies Wear in Cornwall provided the stylish clothing. Models included Maureen Hamilton, Sharon Van Allen, Dallas Merkley, Phyllis Mongor, Aileen Kehoe, Jane Dillen, Ruth Shearing, Joan Morrell, Lois Barkley, Marlene Cruickshank and Rhona Pinkus.

Frederick Cass won the nomination to again represent the Progressive Conservative Party in the next provincial election. Mr. Cass had represented the riding of Grenville-Dundas for the past 12 years.

Morrisburg telephone customers were to have free calling with Iroquois starting February 10, 1968.

1957

Morrisburg Reeve, George E. Beavers proclaimed that Daylight Saving Time would go into effect in the municipality on Sunday, April 28.

Mrs. Nettie Strader who had been ill in Kingston General Hospital, and required blood donations, had returned to her home at Iroquois. Hospital requirements were that Mrs. Strader replace the blood donations required from the blood bank. Her son Gilbert was offering to pay all expenses and provide transportation for blood donor volunteers.

1947

A notice in the April 25 issue called for tenders for the rental of the dance floor in he Morrisburg Arena for the season of 1947. The tenders would be received by Morrisburg Arena Ltd. secretary Arthur Flynn.

The Harry V. Redden Coal Company announced the price of coal was going up $2.50 per ton. The price increase resulted when the government withdrew the subsidy it had paid since price control had gone into effect. A ton of egg, stove and chestnut coal would now cost $18.50.

Mrs. A.F. Foster was elected president of the Women's Institute replacing Mrs. Kinkaid.

Hospital gets approval for CT Scanner Services

WINCHESTER–The Board of Directors for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital announced today that they have received approval from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to offer CT Scanner Services in the new hospital facility.

Board Chairman, Bruce Rowsell reported that the Ministry responded to a well-developed business case for CT that was a significant outcome from the hospital's strategic plan from June 2006.

"The plan addressed the very real access issues for the rural communities served by this hospital" said Mr Rowsell.

Computed Tomography (CT) uses special x-ray equipment to obtain image data from different angles around the body, and then uses computer processing of the information to show a cross-section of body tissues and organs.

CT imaging is particularly useful because it can show several types of tissue with greater clarity.

Dr. Brian Devin, Chief of Staff, reported that the Board and Medical Staff believed that it would be inappropriate to construct a state of the art facility without this modern diagnostic service.

"CT is an essential element to support our role in cancer and many conditions associated with our aging population as well as in enhancing our role in teaching," he said.

"Patient care will witness a measurable improvement because the sickest and frailest patients will be diagnosed promptly with an improved chance for local and earlier treatment or transfer" says Dr. Alfredo Formoso, Chief of Diagnostic Imaging at WDMH and a member of the Diagnostic Imaging Department at the Ottawa Hospital.

Trudy Reid, CEO, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dr Robert Cushman, CEO of the Local Health Integration Network; and Dr Jack Kitts, CEO, The Ottawa Hospital, all agree that this announcement represents the integration and improved regional access that the health system is moving towards.

"Appropriate care close to home with a streamlined connection to more intensive services when needed is what we are all about," said Reid.

The CT Proposal is a new component of the redevelopment project which is expected to be approved for tender very shortly. CT is now a standard health care technology that needed to be included in a comprehensive future plan for the hospital.

The new Diagnostic Imaging plans have already been modified to accommodate this much needed modality and will not in any way delay the tender decision.

"The support of this community is paying dividends", says Terry MacLellan, Chair of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation. "We have accomplished what we set out to do. We had a vision, we added to it as we moved along and the hospital is now reaping the benefit of a very generous community which appreciates the excellent care they receive at WDMH."

WDMH is preparing to purchase a state-of-the-art CT Scanner that will be acquired using donated funds which will be solicited by the Foundation.

The scanner will be located in the new Diagnostic Imaging Department and will be operating in time for the opening of the new facility, enhancing the quality of service that WDMH has been proud to provide to the community.



St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage hosts first Open Mic Night

MORRISBURG–The St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage is enjoying a fair amount of success in the early going, but rather than sitting back and enjoying that success, the newly incorporated non-profit company is building on that success by welcoming a new member who will be hosting a new event.

Well known locally, Cory Coons has joined the St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage and starting this Saturday will be hosting Open Mic Nights, at the stage which is located at the Operating Engineers Training Institute, just east of Morrisburg.

The show starts at 7 p.m., and the price of admission is $5 for performers and audience members alike. Performers are asked to arrive at 6 p.m.

These Open Mic Nights will be held on a regular basis in addition to the regular St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage shows.

The stage provides a great opportunity for local musicians to shine.

It provides an acoustic spotlight for musical artists of all ages in Eastern Ontario as well as a venue for workshops in creative development.

At the regular events acoustic musicians can play their original or cover material in front of a listening audience.

Through these new Open Mic Nights anyone is welcome to get on stage, and perform up to a two or three song set.

"Someone might not think they are ready, so the Open Mic Night gives them a chance to show what they've got," says Mario Pronovost of the St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage committee.

"It is also a good place for artists to test new songs, in front of an audience and in front of other songwriters."

Cory Coons is pleased to join the St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage and happy to have the opportunity to host the Open Mic Nights.

"I love music and I love everything about it, from writing to promoting individual artists, no matter their style," he says. "It's my passion."

Of the stage and its programming, Coons says, "It's also a great place for artists to network, and it's such a unique venue."

The group is hoping to continue to promote the venue and all it has to offer to bring people here to discover the area.

So far they say they have enjoyed good turnouts. The people in the audience and the artists are mostly local, but now that they are getting more well known people are coming from the Cornwall and Ottawa areas for the events.

"When we started it was only local people, but the news is spreading and more and more are coming from other places," says Pronovost.

Looking forward to their first Open Mic Night, Pronovost says, "everyone is welcome to participate."

"I hope people will come out and make it a success," adds Leah Summers.

In addition to the new Open Mic Night, and their regular acoustic shows, the committee has plenty of plans for upcoming events including Guitar Camp, Song Writing Seminars, and even a Song Writing Contest.

For more information check out their web site st-lawrencestage.com

For information or questions about Open Mic Night, organizers can be contacted at openmic@st-lawrencestage.com

Waterfront

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riverfront development committee abuts the path and the newly rip-rapped shoreline.

Speaking on behalf of the Lions committee, Glen Cunningham expressed his preference for the south location. "When people are near the water they want to be close to it," said Cunningham. "The area is close to the dock and has so much going for it," he said. "I would hope you would look at the south plan rather than the north."

Although council discussed safety concerns about the proximity of the south location to the river, when they passed a resolution to allow the Lions club to erect the structure, they did not select either of the locations, thus leaving the decision up to the club's committee.

The Lions will be building, and footing the bill for, the structure through the club and its members.

"When the Docksyde was first established, a promise was made that the profits from it would be put towards river front development. After two-and-a-half seasons, the Lions feel it is time to start fulfilling our commitment," read a letter to council from the committee.

"This structure is completely separate from the Docksyde," said Cunningham. "It is for public use. It is to promote the park, not to sell ice cream," he stressed.

There will be room for 12 picnic tables under the shelter, which is enough to accommodate about 50 people.

The building structure will have some of the characteristics of the 19th century style Aultsville train station.

"It will be fancy, not just a regular barn structure," said Cunningham. "We want to be proud of this."

According to Cunningham the Lions next waterfront project will be to construct a pavilion in the vicinity of the existing washroom facility.

He expects it to be a $250,000 project and is hoping it will be a partnership between the Lions Club and the municipality.

Bringing Harmony

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Dundas Chamber at their annual general meeting, April 18, at the McIntosh Inn.

Klauke-LaBelle asked council for $5,000 seed money to allow the group to rent a room.

Rather than provide funds to the program, council agreed instead to offer the organization a room.

Although council's decision has not yet been made official, all indications are that the group will set up in the former parks building along Second Street in Morrisburg.

Harmony welcomes children 2-18 years of age, offering all kinds of activities, arts programming, mentoring and tutoring, free of charge with no waiting lists or prerequisites.

The only requirement is that those who participate in the programs must "pay it forward" by performing one hour of community service for every hour of programming.

"Harmony promotes community," Klauke-LaBelle told council. "Sustainability starts with our youth. If we don't invest in the youth they will leave."

According to Klauke-LaBelle, once the program is up and running and the community sees its benefits and how well it works, they will support it.

"When we invest in our kids it's amazing to see what happens, and when they give back to the community they get to see how important they are, and realize that they can change the life of someone through their actions," she said.

In speaking at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Klauke-La Belle told the business community, that Harmony is coming to Morrisburg. "The kids will be around, please welcome them."

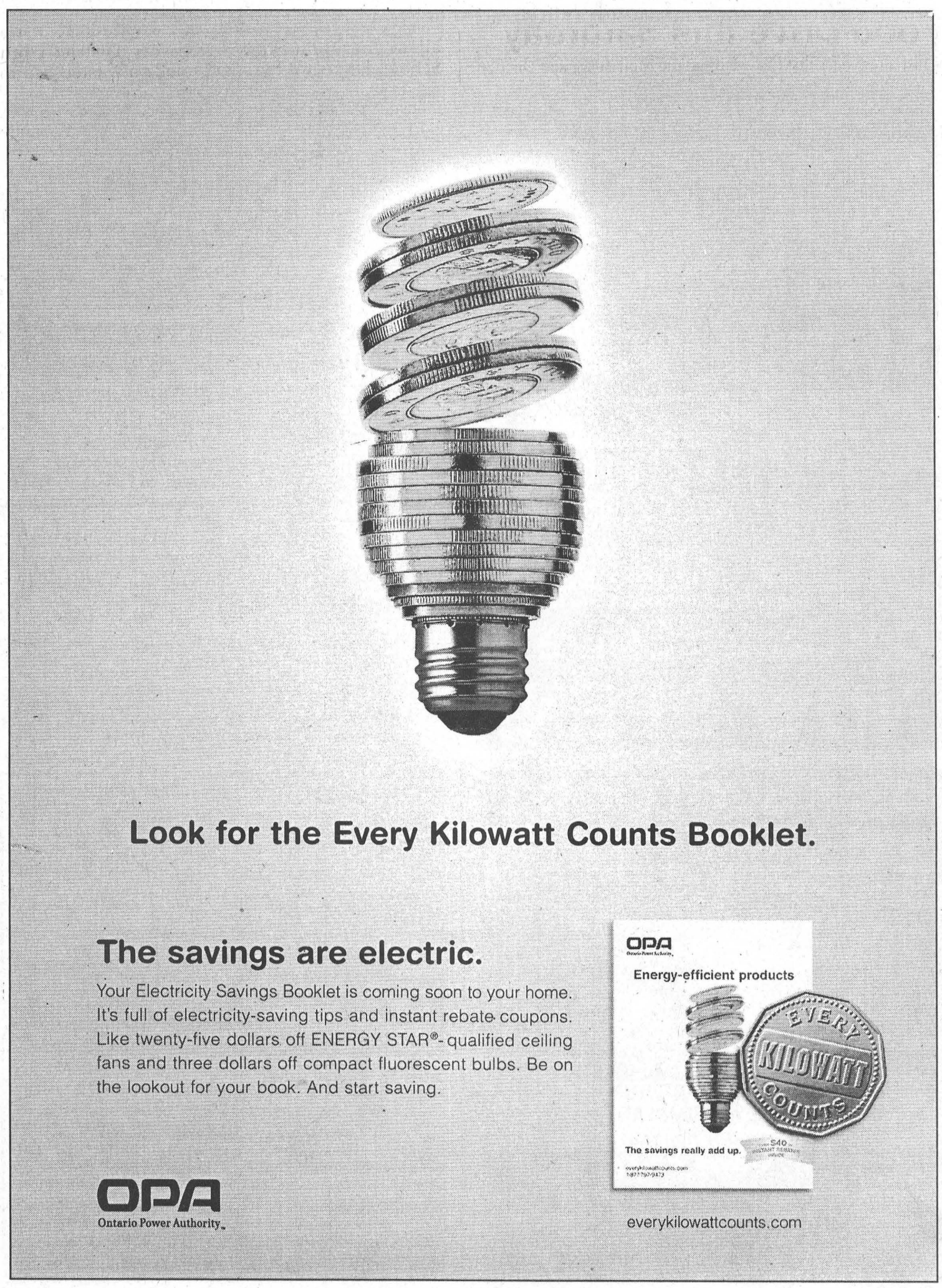
Judy L'Heureux is the reason that Harmony is coming to Morrisburg. Having lived in Sarnia, she saw the good that the program did for area youth. So, when L'Heureux ended up in Morrisburg, just over a year ago, she contacted Klauke-LaBelle, suggesting that Morrisburg could use Harmony. "So I said open it," said Klauke-LaBelle.

"I have seen the youth hanging out, and I wished there was a place for them," said L'Heureux. "I want to see them doing something, and I don't like the idea that the kids are too often getting a bad rap. Harmony would provide a place for them where it's safe for them to hang out and have fun."

Asked how soon Harmony will open its doors in Morrisburg, Klauke-LaBelle said, "That depends on the community."

She said that she has already talked to some area youth about the program and they are very excited about it. But, before it opens its door, they will need to hear from people willing to volunteer. They are working to form a committee, to get organized to start fundraising. In addition to volunteers, they are looking for donations of musical instruments.

Anyone interested in volunteering, making a donation or learning more about the program can contact Judy L'Heureux 613-543-0743.



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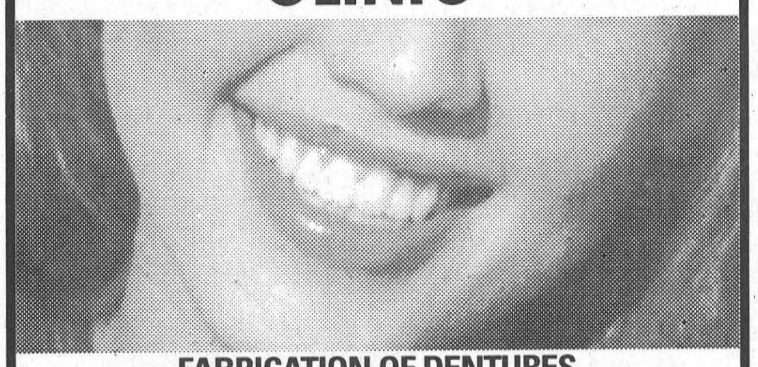
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SD&G OPP briefs

Teen arrested

MORRISBURG – Monday evening, around 5 p.m. a disturbance in the area of the Morrisburg Plaza was reported to police.

When police found a group of teens, and evidence that alcohol had been consumed, a 19-year-old male from Morrisburg became belligerent and argumentative with the officer. As a result, he was arrested and charged with causing a disturbance and breach of probation, and will appear in Morrisburg court June 5, 2007.

Fire cause undertermined

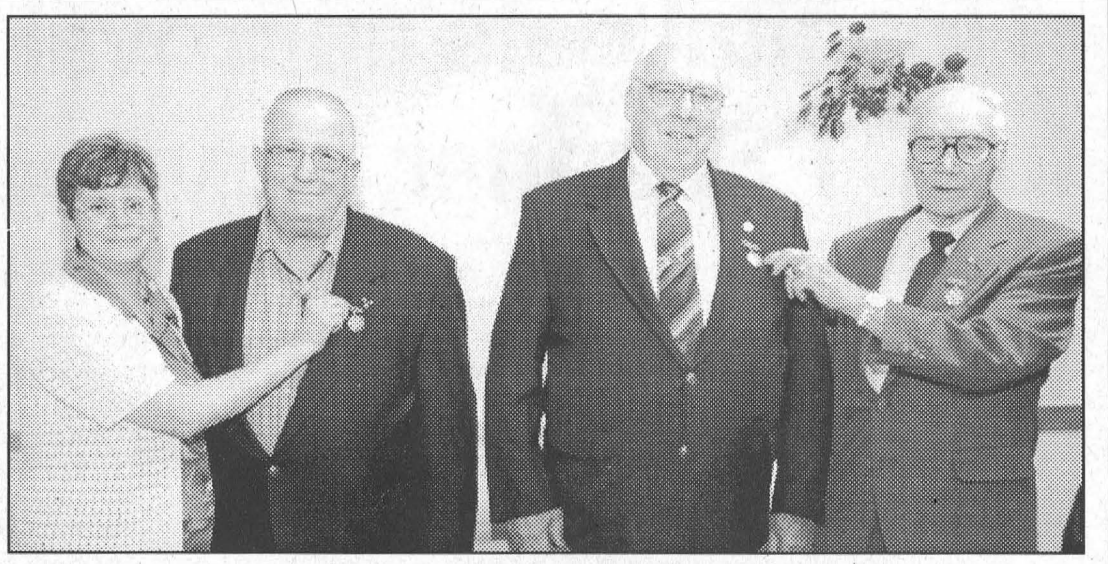
WINCHESTER – Last Wednesday, the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office concluded their on site investigation into the cause of Sunday's barn fire along County Road 3, near Winchester, in North Dundas Township.

As a result of their findings they have ruled the cause of the fire as undetermined.

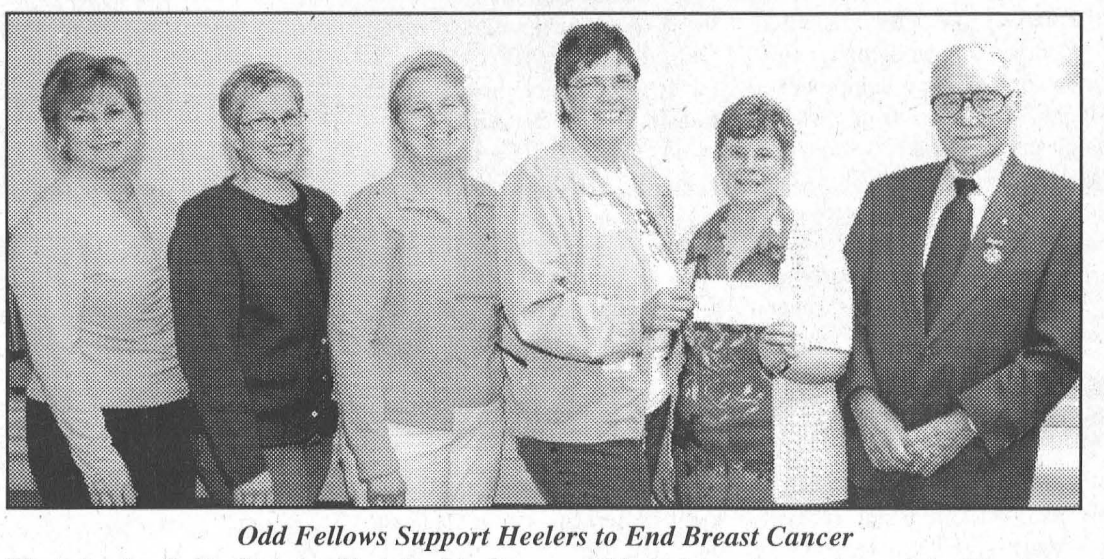
Drug seizure

SOUTH DUNDAS – A 17-year-old was arrested and charged with two counts of possession for the purpose and failing to comply with place of detention or undertaking after he was stopped by police along the 401 Highway.

SD&G OPP Constable Canham stopped the youth and seized from him a quantity of suspected cocaine and marijuana. He was arrested and held in custody pending a Cornwall court appearance.



Odd Fellows Reach 50 Year Milestone
Williamsburg Odd Fellows noble grand, Judy Simser (left) decorates Jim McMillan with his 50 year jewel while Ron McIntosh receives his 50-year jewel from vice-grand Lyle Hess. The presentations were made at the Monday, April 23 meeting of the Williamsburg Odd Fellows Lodge 349.
Photo Courtesy Winchester Press



Odd Fellows Support Heelers to End Breast Cancer
Diane Lapier (left), Christina Enright, Jan Cross and Linda Johnson, members of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Heelers Weekend to End Breast Cancer team, accept a cheque for $1,000 from Williamsburg Odd Fellows noble grand Judy Simser and vice-grand Lyle Hess on Monday, April 24. The team has raised over $18,000 toward its goal of over $28,000 and will host a fundraising garage sale, plant sale and bake sale at Henderson Hall in Winchester on Saturday, April 28 between 8 a.m. and noon.
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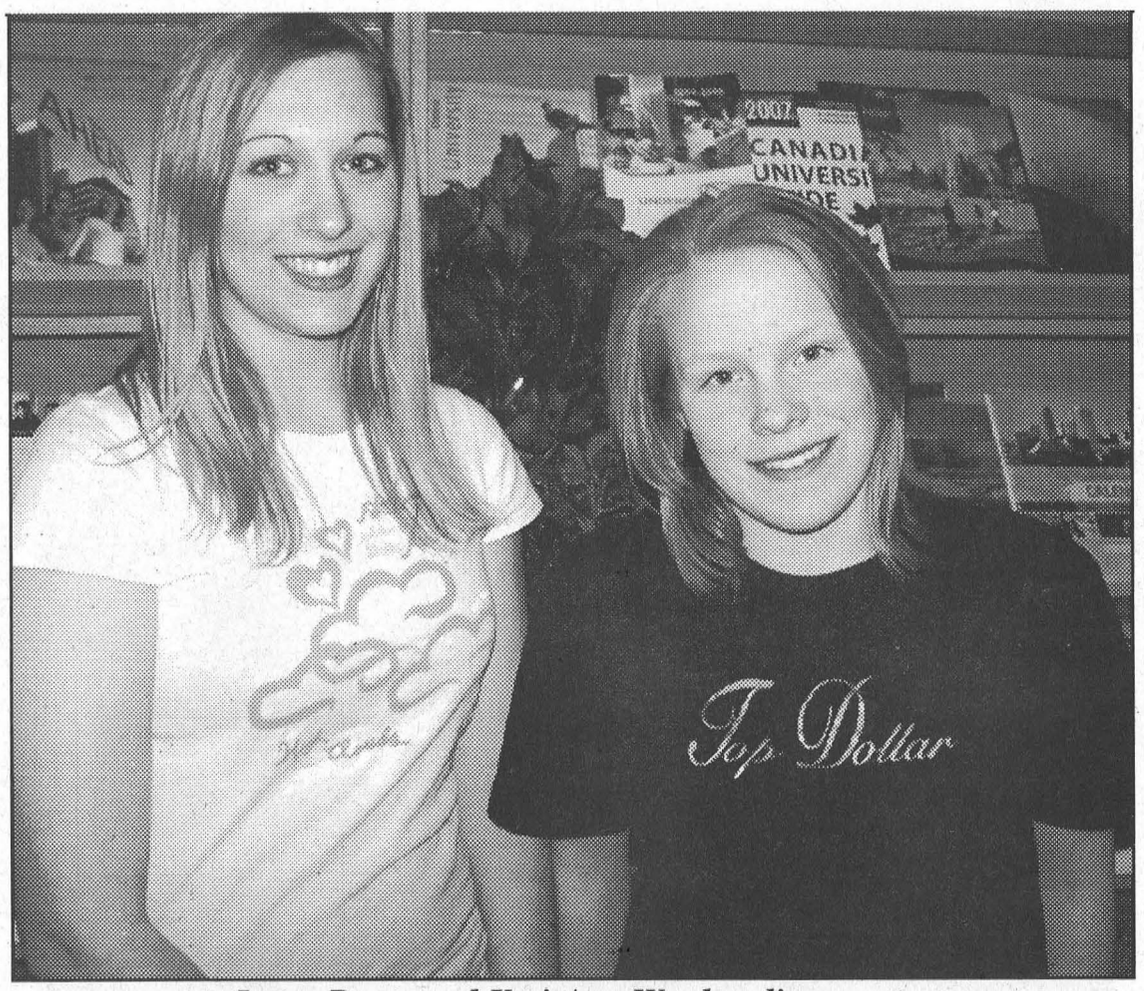


Jenny Dentz and Keri-Ann Ward, culinary arts

Seaway wins medals

IROQUOIS – "The future in skilled trades is one of the brightest in the world," says Seaway District High School technical teacher Marc Claege. "We are running out of skilled tradespeople in North America. There may once have been a stigma attached to the trades, but that no longer exists, and now both men and women can succeed in well-paying fields."

Claege, and Hospitality teacher, Erin Bart, have every reason to believe that the future looks particularly promising for Seaway's technical students.

Two of them recently took part in the Kemptville Skilled Trades Competition April 19, and came away with gold medals. The third was acclaimed in her category.

Seventeen-year-old Scott Cowan, a grade 12 student, won the gold medal in the electrical wiring competition at the North Grenville Municipal Centre, April 19.

"My task was installing a control panel with four residential circuits, everyday wiring essential to homes," explains Scott. "I think the judges looked at my neatness, at the fact that I followed Code, and that all my circuits worked when I was finished."

Cowan is very pleased with his success since he is entering a four year apprenticeship program as a residential/ commercial/ maintenance electrician in July.

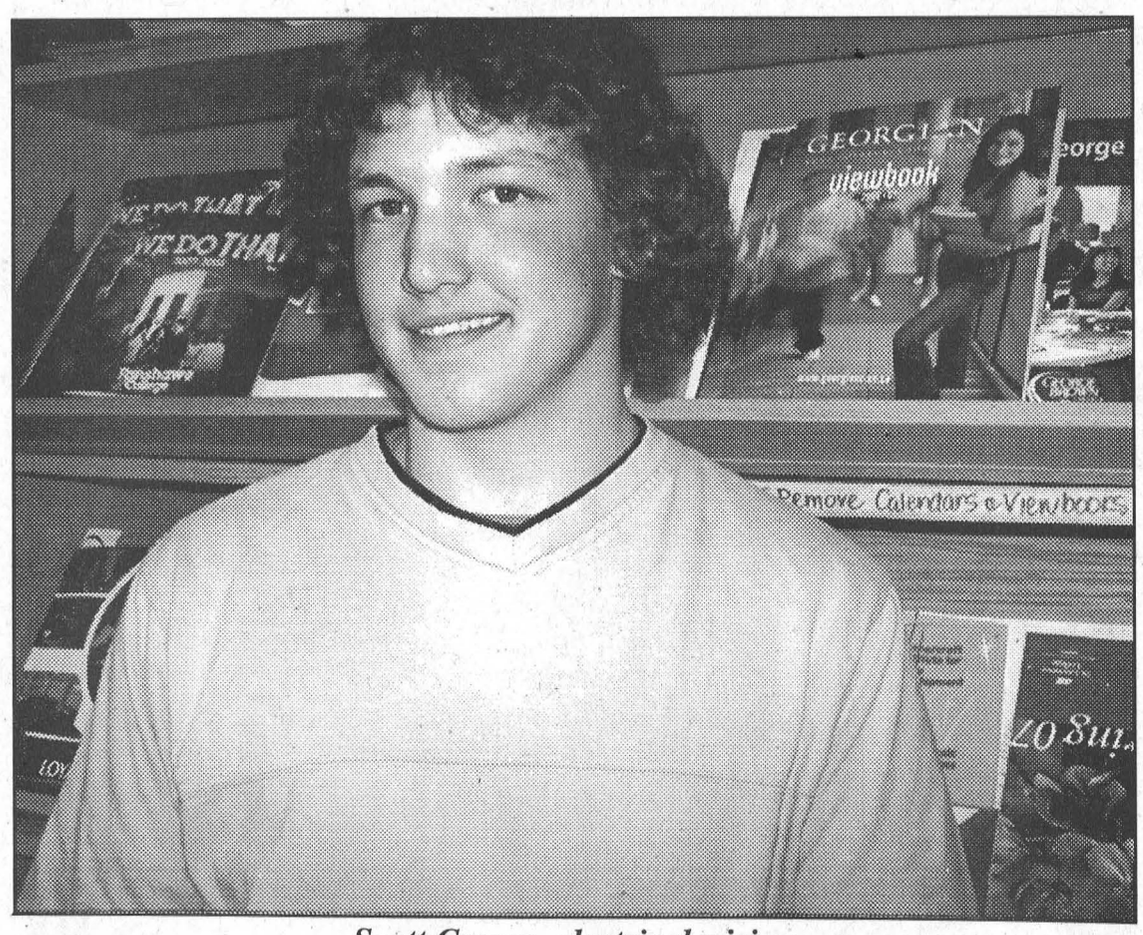
"I really enjoy this trade. It's a job where care and attention really matter. Even if robots and computers take over, there still has to be somebody to wire them up and create their power supply," he laughs.

Keri-Ann Ward, acclaimed in the baking category for Eastern Ontario, is looking forward to the challenges of the Provincial competition. "I will have to create sponge cake, lemon meringue pie, rolls and sugar figurines, all from scratch."

Jenny Dentz, like Ward a grade 12 student at Seaway, took the gold medal in culinary arts at North Grenville. Her meal of chicken, spinach soup, a rice pilaf and chocolate eclairs had to be created without any recipes, just her own notes. Judges from St. Lawrence College, who regarded her presentation as exceptional, awarded her the gold.

Scott Cowan, Jenny Dentz and Keri-Ann Ward will now travel to the Provincial Trades Championships in Kitchener, April 30 to May 2, to compete against the best in Ontario.

In Kitchener, all three Seaway teens will face time deadlines, rigorous scrutiny from the judges and some unexpected angles as they 'go for provincial gold.' However, as teacher Burt confidently says, "They are talented individuals, who strive for excellence."



Scott Cowan, electrical wiring

Sports Hall of Fame deadline looming

SOUTH STORMONT – The South Stormont Sports Hall of Fame is reminding residents that June 1 is the deadline for nominating candidates for the 2007 induction.

The induction committee will consider nominations for people who participated in a sport as an athlete, coach or manager, or as a builder who organized, developed or promoted an association or sport.

To be eligible, a nominee must have lived in South Stormont for at least five years, or participated in sports in South Stormont.

Submissions should include a history of the nominee's involvement in the sport, with dates of achievements and details of competitions. The committee is also requesting supporting documentation, such as photos, newspaper clippings and details on awards received, championships, records, etc.

"It's important to note that the Hall of Fame itself does not submit names for consideration." says Nancy Simpson, Chair of the Nomination Committee. "Nominations must come from the general public for consideration by the committee."

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Sports Hall of Fame website at www.southstormont.ca/halloffame, picked up at the arena in Long Sault and at the South Stormont Municipal office, or are available by calling Bob Thompson at 613-537-8112.

The 2007 Induction dinner will take place Saturday, September 22 at The Lancer Centre in Ingleside. For further information on nominations, visit the Sports Hall of Fame booth at this weekend's South Stormont Home & Trade Show at the Long Sault Arena.

HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY

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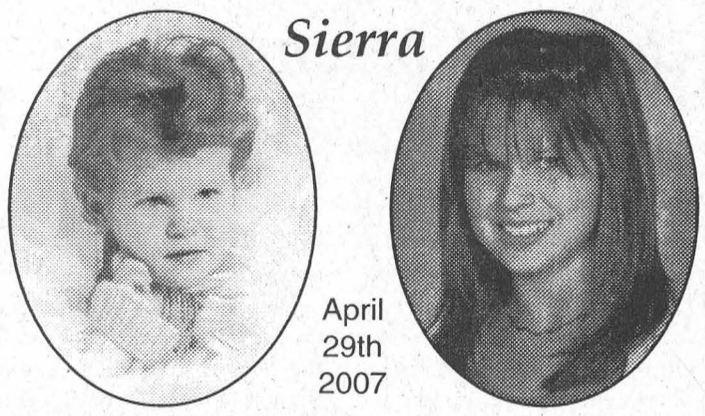

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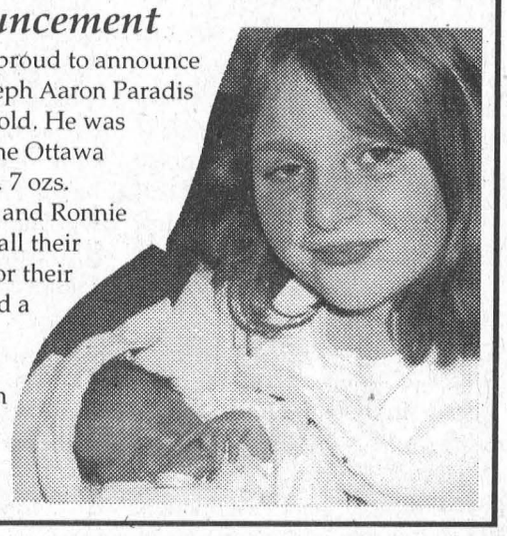

Ashleigh Dupuis is proud to announce that her brother, Joseph Aaron Paradis Dupuis is 3 months old. He was born January 23 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Proud parents Kelly and Ronnie would like to thank all their family and friends for their love and support and a special thank you to Rev. Jean Udall and the congregation of Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg.

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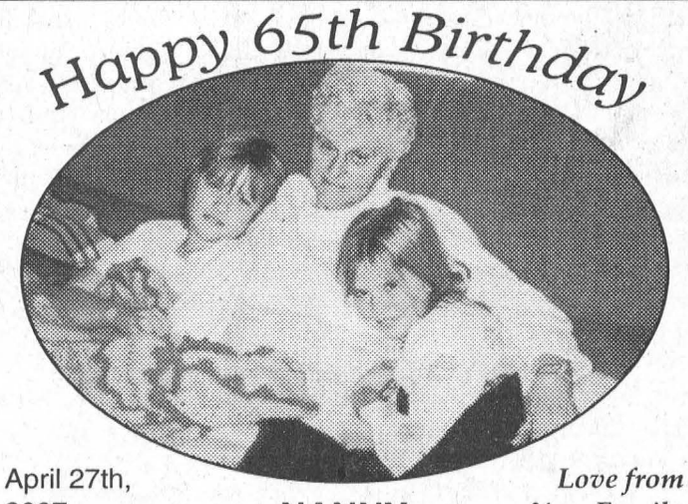

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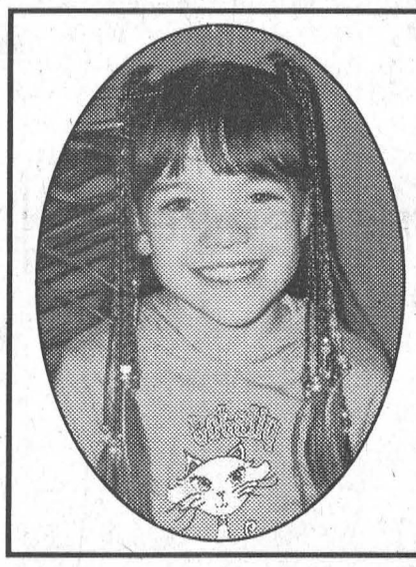

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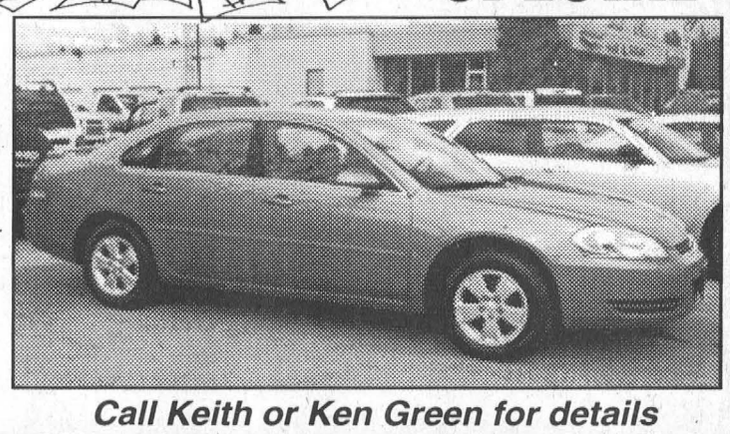

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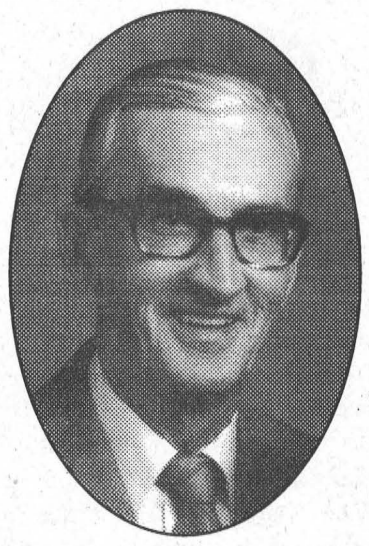
John W. MacIntosh



A resident of the Williamsburg area for the last 52 years, John Wilson MacIntosh passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, April 17. He was 82 years old.

John was born in Riceville, Ontario, on April 29, 1924, to his parents Dr. Hampden and Annie MacIntosh (nee Wilson). He attended public school in Riceville along with his sister Jean, then received his secondary school education at Vankleek Hill Collegiate.

On April 27, 1942, he enlisted in a division of the Canadian Armoured Corps. He served approximately three and a half years, then entered McGill University on October 5, 1945, in the school of civil engineering.

After graduating from McGill, John worked for four years for both the Army and on his own before accepting a job as an engineer's assistant with the Ministry of Transportation. Later, as he gained experience, he was promoted to project engineer, and worked on projects throughout eastern Ontario.

On August 21, 1948, he married Olive Clemens at Riceville. Together they raised three children, Bruce, Marilyn and Kevin. Initially the family lived in Riceville, then moved to Williamsburg in 1955.

On June 1, 1956, John began working with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission as assistant to the commission engineer. He was hired specifically to build the Long Sault Parkway. On July 4, 1958, John was placed in charge of all construction projects for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, which included ten picnic areas and 21 campgrounds between the Quebec border and Adolphustown.

Finally, in 1972, John was appointed Manager of Parks as well as commission engineer. He remained in this capacity until his retirement on December 31, 1983, at the age of 59.

John was actively involved in the community as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #538 for over 50 years. He was a member of the Plantaganet Lodge #186 for over 50 years and a member of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Ottawa Lodge of Perfection-32nd Degree, and the Shriners Karnac Temple of S.D.&G.

In addition to his involvement with these organizations, John was a faithful member of the Williamsburg United Church. He also found time to be a volunteer driver, taking local residents on over 250 medical and shopping trips.

He also served as a member of the board of directors of the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation for 16 years. His contributions to that organization were recognized on June 29, 2006, when the Park Lane Senior Support Centre was renamed the J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre in recognition of the outstanding contributions that John made to it as a board member.

John will be fondly remembered by his family and friends for his love of dogs, his modesty, his love of new cars, his kind and generous disposition, and his attention to detail.

John gave his best effort to every task he performed, and he expected the same from others. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and he will be sadly missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have known him. He was a true gentleman.

John is survived by his wife of 59 years, Olive Clemens. He is also survived by his children Bruce (Betty) of Williamsburg, Marilyn (Jim) Adams of Iroquois, Kevin (Catrina) of Ottawa, and by his grandchildren Kylie, Katherine and Dan Adams and Kaitlan, Taylor and Bailey MacIntosh.

He was predeceased by his parents, Dr. Hampden and Annie MacIntosh and his sister, Jean Wilson.

He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden & McLauglin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on April 19 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A Masonic Memorial Service was held on April 19. Funeral service was held at Williamsburg United Church on Friday, April 20, at 11 a.m. with Reverend Isabel Black officiating.

Cremation followed. Interment of the cremated remains will be at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were John's grandchildren Kylie, Katherine and Dan Adams, and Kaitlan, Taylor and Bailey MacIntosh. Honourary pallbearers were Don Morrell, Johnny Whitteker, Doug Casselman, Bill Smith, Gerry Mullins, Trevor Tolley and David Lapier.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by John's family.

Brock Collison



A lifetime resident of the Iroquois area, Brock Collison passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, April 14, 2007, following a brief illness. He was 91.

Brock was born in Old Iroquois on February 16, 1916, to his parents Samuel and Isophene Collison (nee Barkley). He was raised in and went to school in Oak Valley where his parents made cheese at the local factory.

Brock's father bought the family farm on the Iroquois Broken second where Brock, his older brother Dwight, and younger sister Susan moved to run the farm doing the work typical of the 1930 era. Eventually, their parents and younger brother Ross joined them on the farm.

Brock joined the army (Glengarry Highlanders) at the age of 26 and served his country in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Holland until his return home in 1945.

When Brock returned home he met Myrtle Levere, and they were married in 1947. They lived on the family farm where Brock continued farming while also working on the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Brock also worked for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and the Department of Highways (401).

Brock served for a few years as manager of the local Royal Canadian Legion in Iroquois.

In 1955, he bought a house from old Iroquois and had it moved to its present site. There he built an addition onto the back and he and his wife and family have lived there for over 50 years.

Brock was an avid antique dealer visiting many auctions and having stalls set up in several flea markets including: Crosby, Elgin, Kemptville, South Mountain, and Cardinal. He was faithful to McHaffie's Flea Market where he had a booth for over 20 years.

Brock is survived by his wife Myrtle Collison (nee Levere), his children Allen of Cornwall, Raymond of Cornwall, William and his companion Susan Ebbs of Ottawa, Gary and his wife Madilene of Iroquois, Daryl Kennedy and her husband Stephen of Iroquois and Arlene Sullivan of Brockville, and his brother Ross of Long Sault.

He will be sadly missed by nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, daughters Charlene Collison, and Donna Croteau, a brother Dwight, and a sister Susan Moore. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 11 a.m. until time of service. A Legion service was held on Monday evening at 6:45 p.m.

Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, April 17 at 1 p.m., with Rev. Janet Evans officiating. Interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston, following Brock's brief final tour of Iroquois Point.

Pallbearers were Brian Follett, Joey Sullivan, Crystal Collison, Calvin Collison, Amy Sullivan, Matt Follett, Melissa Kennedy and Dustin Martin.

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



Top Talkers at Morrisburg Public School *McNairn story and photo*

With his topic on King Tut and his great ability to speak to a crowd William Wallace, left, a grade four student at Morrisburg Public, won the school's annual Junior Public Speaking Competition last Thursday. Finishing in second place was Kennedi Gervais with her speech "My Cousin's Liver Transplant." An honourable mention was given to Mackenzie Bennett who spoke on "Recess".

Speaking out at MPS

MORRISBURG–William Wallace kept alive a string of Wallace family public speaking accomplishments, when he won the Morrisburg Public School Junior Speaking contest last Thursday.

Wallace's name will now be engraved on the plaque alongside those of his brothers Henry, who won in 2000, and Conrad, who won in 2006.

The announcement of William's win drew enthusiastic applause from the audience of students, parents and teachers who had clearly enjoyed his speech on early Egyptian Pharaoh, King Tut.

"William's speech was very good," said co-organizer of the annual event, teacher Rhonda Simpson. "He had a lot of expression, and he made it very animated."

For William, who is very interested in Ancient Egypt, the topic wasn't difficult. "The hard part for him was to narrow it down," said his mom, following the win.

William said his speech included both serious and funny material.

Finishing in second place, with a very interesting and informative speech was Kennedi Gervais whose topic was "My Cousin's Liver Transplant". An honourable mention was also given to Mackenzie Bennett on her speech on "Recess".

The annual contest was organized by teachers Rhonda Simpson and Sarah Barclay-Thomas and included students in Grades 4-6. The speakers competed within their classes and the top two from each advanced to the final.

Other speakers Thursday included: Josh Black with his speech "My Trip to Mexico"; Samantha Venema whose topic was "My Dog"; Drew Gillard who spoke on "The Difficulties of Being a Middle Child"; Massar Hamadi with his speech "Why I Hate My Brother"; Bridgitte Whitteker who spoke about "My Baby Sister Jenna"; Allison Lee whose speech was "The Stupidest Thing I Ever Did".

As the winner, William advanced to the County competition which was hosted by Iroquois Public School last night, Tuesday, April 24.

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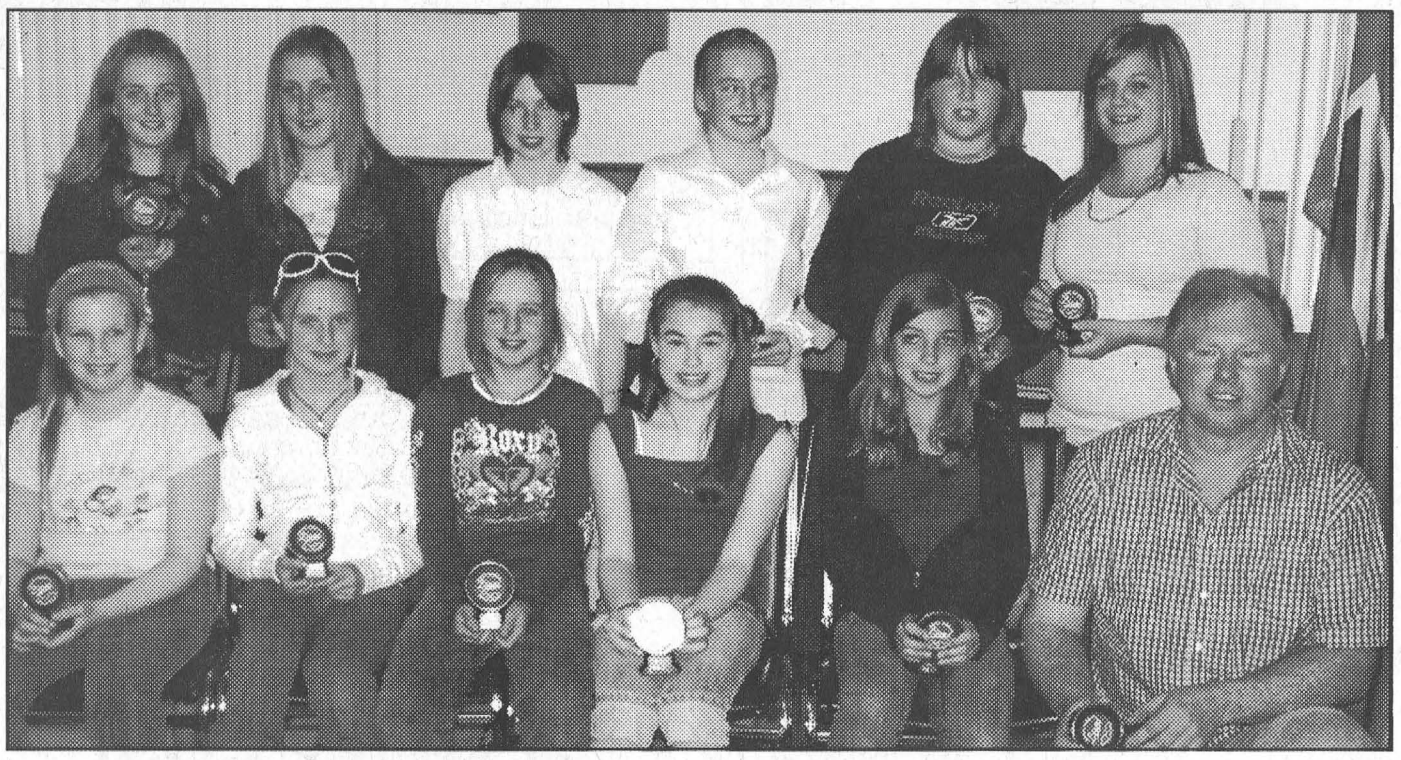
Third season for South Dundas Association

Girls hockey calls it a year



Peewee House: Front, l-r, Jody Hall, Taylor Cummins, Brooke Cummins, Morgan Spencer, Julia Laflamme and Chris Chambers. Back, l-r, Kiley Johnston, Hope Klein-Swormink, Lindsay Chambers, Carman Stubbings, Vicki Van Hoof and Marcie Baldwin. Breanne Froats and Janna Warren were absent.

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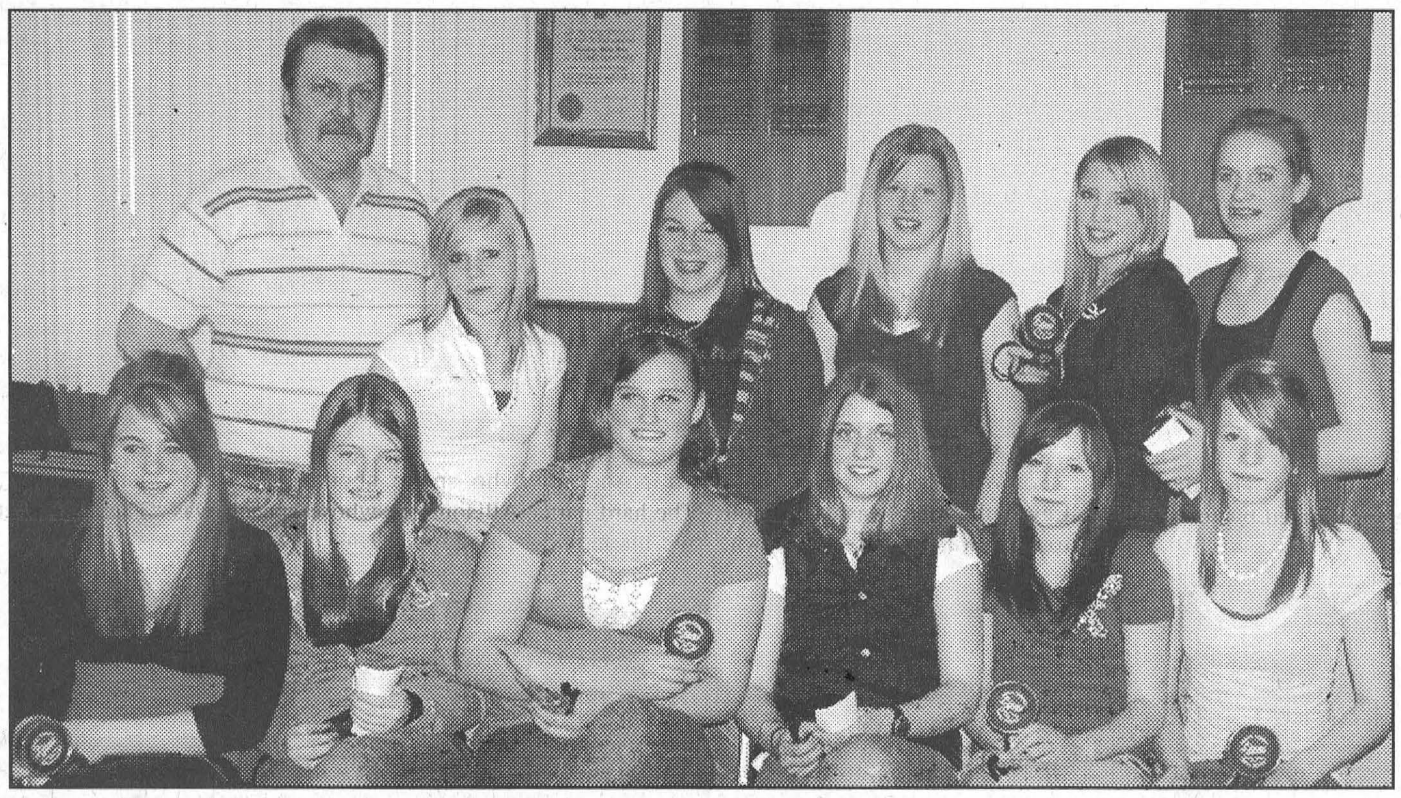


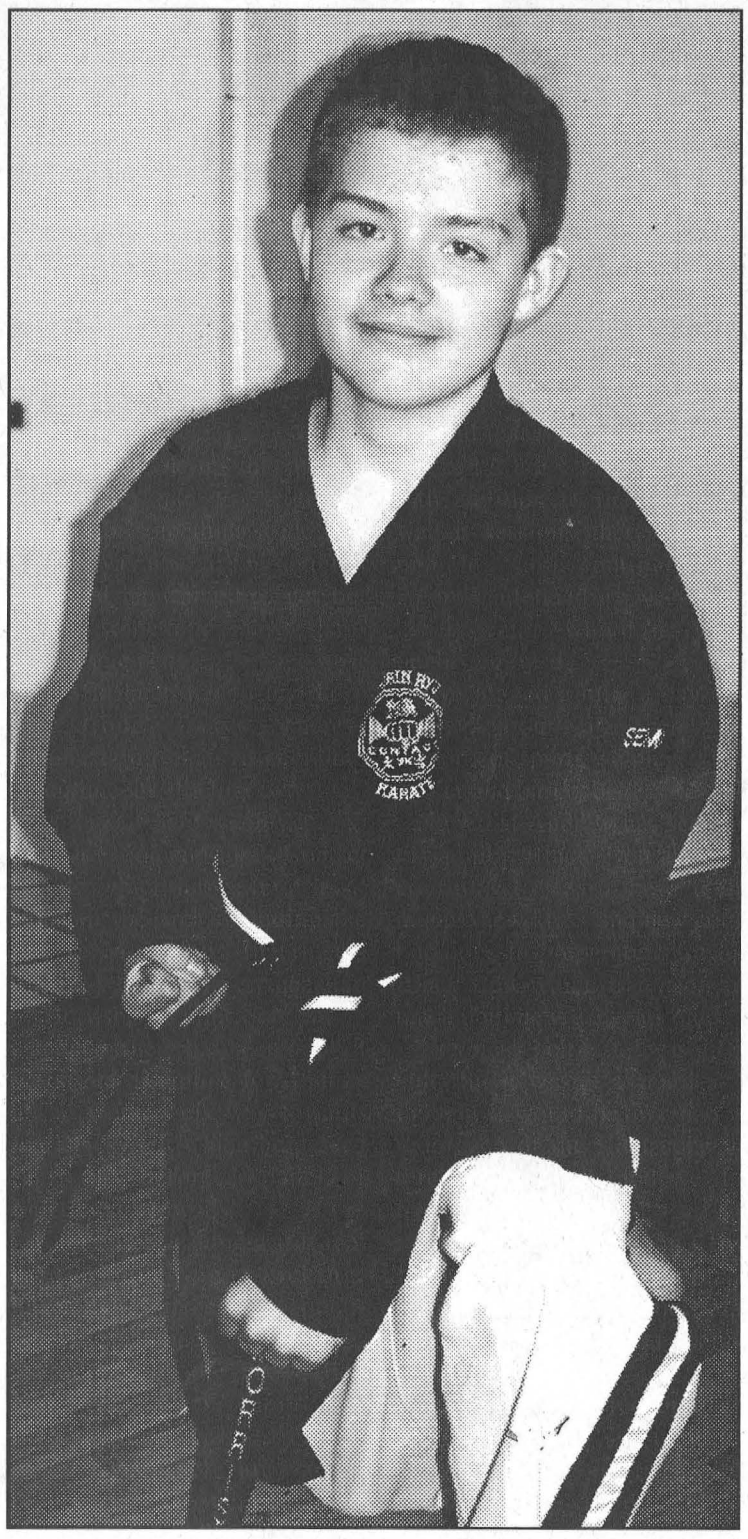
Bantam C Reps: Front, l-r, Brooke Spencer, Emma Hanson, Alyson Erwin, Kristen Lapier, Morgan Hass and Tayler Tippins. Back, l-r, John Hanson, Kellie Van Delst, Amy Veltkamp, Kristina Swank, Sarah Casselman and Jessica Whitteker. Absent Cassidy Tupper, Samantha Whelan and Daneyelle Tessier.



Peewee C Reps: Front, l-r, Katie Beach, Megan Van Allen, Bridgitte Whitteker, Sydney Hass, Chelsey Tippins and Lesley Ann Tupper. Back, l-r, Mike Van Allen, Randi Melenhorst, Lily Streit, Michaela Morrow, Leah Wells, Mikayla MacMillan and Allison Casselman. Absent coach Rob Casselman, Breanna Peters and Geena Rose.



Midget House: Front, l-r, Kaitlyn Hey, Kaila Beckstead, Kassie Whitteker, Courtney Thompson, Hilary Prowse and Jaime Boulerice. Back, l-r, Linda Klein-Swormink, Holy Klein-Swormink, Hayley Carr, Hayley Moher, Kristie Wade, Lindsay Gilmer, Laurena Matthies and Sean Boulerice.



Twelve-year-old Andrew Morris of Morrisburg, who has now earned his Black Belt in Karate, says the sport has had a positive influence on his life.

McNairn Photo

Youth earns his Karate black belt

MORRISBURG – Andrew Morris joined Mike's Contact Karate in September 2002, and now just under five years later he is wearing his junior Black Belt.

Andrew took up the martial art, which had its origin in China, for something to do. His family was new to the community and he wanted to get out and do something, and perhaps meet some people.

"It's to keep me fit and keep me strong," says Andrew, emphasizing that respect and discipline are the first two rules. "It's for self-defense only."

Andrew joined Mike's Contact Karate which has several locations in the area including the one in Morrisburg that meets once a week in the gymnasium at Morrisburg Public School.

Indeed, there has been a lot of work and discipline for Andrew as he worked his way towards his Black Belt which he passed April 14 before a panel of judges in Cornwall.

Karate is á striking art. It features punching, kicking, knee/elbow strikes and open-handed techniques.

Students of the art, called Karatekas, work their way through 10 colour belts referred to as Kyu. There are various requirement for each belt as the student progresses.

Karate Kata are forms or patterns of movement and techniques that demonstrate physical combat principles. A specific Kata is practiced for a belt level.

Andrew worked his way through the belt levels which begin at white and end at black.

He explained the belt colours run white, yellow, peewee orange, orange, stripe added to orange, peewee green, green, blue and brown.

Along the way he also earned stripes which are added to a belt.

Andrew says he has really enjoyed learning the art, and has kept at it. He had only one hurdle and that was when he failed at a belt level.

In addition to the two hour weekly sessions, there are tournaments and seminars and Andrew attended a week-long karate camp which he thoroughly enjoyed.

"We jogged a mile a day and worked on our Kata. There were all sorts of sports we played like soccer and baseball."

Now that Andrew has secured his junior Black Belt he will continue to learn new techniques, new kicks and new combinations in preparation for his Black Belt which is out of his reach until he is 16 years old.

The black belt test, "was difficult, but it wasn't as hard as I thought it would be. We had to redo each of the Kata done up through the belts, and we did five fights."

Andrew was among five Karateka who passed their black belts in Cornwall. Joining him from the local school was Celine Lafortune.

Andrew says he recommends Karate to others. "It's good for discipline and it gives you something to do other than watching television."

"It's good for physical conditioning and it is quite challenging."

Also a hockey player, Andrew was a member of the South Dundas Peewee C Lions hockey team that won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship in March.

He says Karate has helped him in other sports such as hockey with his balance, speed, strength and stamina.



South Dundas Midget B Tier 3 Girls

Midgets: Front l-r, David Tait, Jill Kirkwood, Christine Stewart, Jessica Goulet and Lynn Thurler. Centre, l-r, Lorie Casselman, Brittany Elliott, Lisa Hey, Ali Tait, Cobie Wells, Kaitlyn MacDonald and Melissa Primeau. Back, l-r, Bryan Cochrane, Alexandra Walsh, Sarah Myers, Courtney Keicks, Chantal Thurler, Kelly Velthuis, Stephenie Cochrane, Lori Davies. Absent Barry Keicks and Kent Young.

Girls wrap up hockey season

MORRISBURG–The five teams that play under the South Dundas girls hockey banner wrapped up the 2006/07 season at the association's third annual banquet held at the Legion in Morrisburg on Friday night.

In the absence of association president, Cathy Gilmer, Karen MacDonald a member of the association executive, acted as master of ceremonies.

The association recognized past president Dale Adams for his contributions in starting the girls organization and handling the president's duties for the first two years of its existence.

This year's executive, in addition to Gilmer and MacDonald, included Mary Casselman, Lynn Thurler, Lori Davies, Bruce Wells, Ron Gibson and Ron Hass.

Guest speaker for the evening was Carissa Casselman of Williamsburg who is now playing hockey at the university level in Waterloo where she is just finishing her third year of studies.

"Hockey has been a huge part of my life," Carrisa told the group. "I started playing in Morrisburg when I was five years old."

Her final year in the South Dundas system was at the Novice A level which made her the first girl in the local association to make a boys rep team.

She then moved to all girls hockey at the Atom level with the Cornwall Typhoons and Peewee with Rideau St. Lawrence Thunder. She finished her minor hockey in Ottawa in the National Capital Association at the Bantam AA and Midget AA level.

Her most memorable experience was at the Midget AA level when the Capitals won a provincial gold medal in 2003.

A graduate of Seaway District High School, Carissa entertained opportunities to play college hockey in the United States but opted to attend Waterloo to play varsity level hockey with the Waterloo Warriors in their new women's hockey program. Between hockey games, she is studying for her Recreation and Business Honours Degree.

She noted she has played against a number of Team Canada players and the Warriors head coach is Olympic Gold medallist Geraldine Heaney

Carrisa expressed her love of the game and encouragement for all girls to play. She also advised them that their parents are a huge part of their hockey career.

Following Carissa's speech, the coaching staff of the five teams introduced their players, highlighted their seasons and made presentations to each of the girls.

Seaway athletes gearing up

IROQUOIS–The official start to the 2007 high school track and field season is now just around the corner and athletes at Seaway District High School are gearing for their fourth and final development series meet this Thursday.

The development series provides the opportunity for athletes to gain experience with competition, says Seaway High track coach Trevor Thompson.

"The meets don't count for points, but are used for training to develop the athletes."

The Seaway athletes attended the latest meet in the series at Dome High School in Ottawa last Thursday April 19. The final meet is set for this Thursday.

Coming up on May 4-5, 15 Seaway athletes will compete at the Hungerford Track Classic Invitational at TISS.

"We expect great things of all our participants," says Thompson. "Our midgets are building to the future and our senior boys are putting in long hours of training."

Sharing in the coaching duties for Seaway's track team this year are Larry Molson, Sarah Croskry and Thompson.

Jumper Aaron Mabo had the lone first place finish for Seaway last Thursday when she tied for the win in junior girls triple jump with Lindsay Raison of Thousand Islands. The two jumped 9.63m.

In the midget boys triple jump Will Byker placed fourth with an 11.11m jump. The winning jump was 11.68m.

Junior runners Brittany Elliott and Nick Thomas were both solid on the track and finished just seconds off the leading paces.

Thomas scored a pair of seconds in the junior boys 800 and 3000m runs.

He ran the 800m in 2:11.04 (2:10.62 won it) and the 300m in 9:52.54 (9:50.52 was the winning time).

Elliott posted a second place finish in the junior girls 200m, a third in the 300m hurdles and a fifth in the 800m.

She ran the 200m dash in 28.89 just off the winning 28.84 pace and the 300m hurdles in 50.72 again just off the winning pace of 49.61. She posted a time of 2:45.19 in the 800m which was won at 2:42.43.

At the senior boys level Alex Bouwman nabbed a third place finish in the 3000m with a time of 9:25.20. The race was won in 8:41.40

Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions would like to thank all who participated in our 3rd annual hockey tournament.

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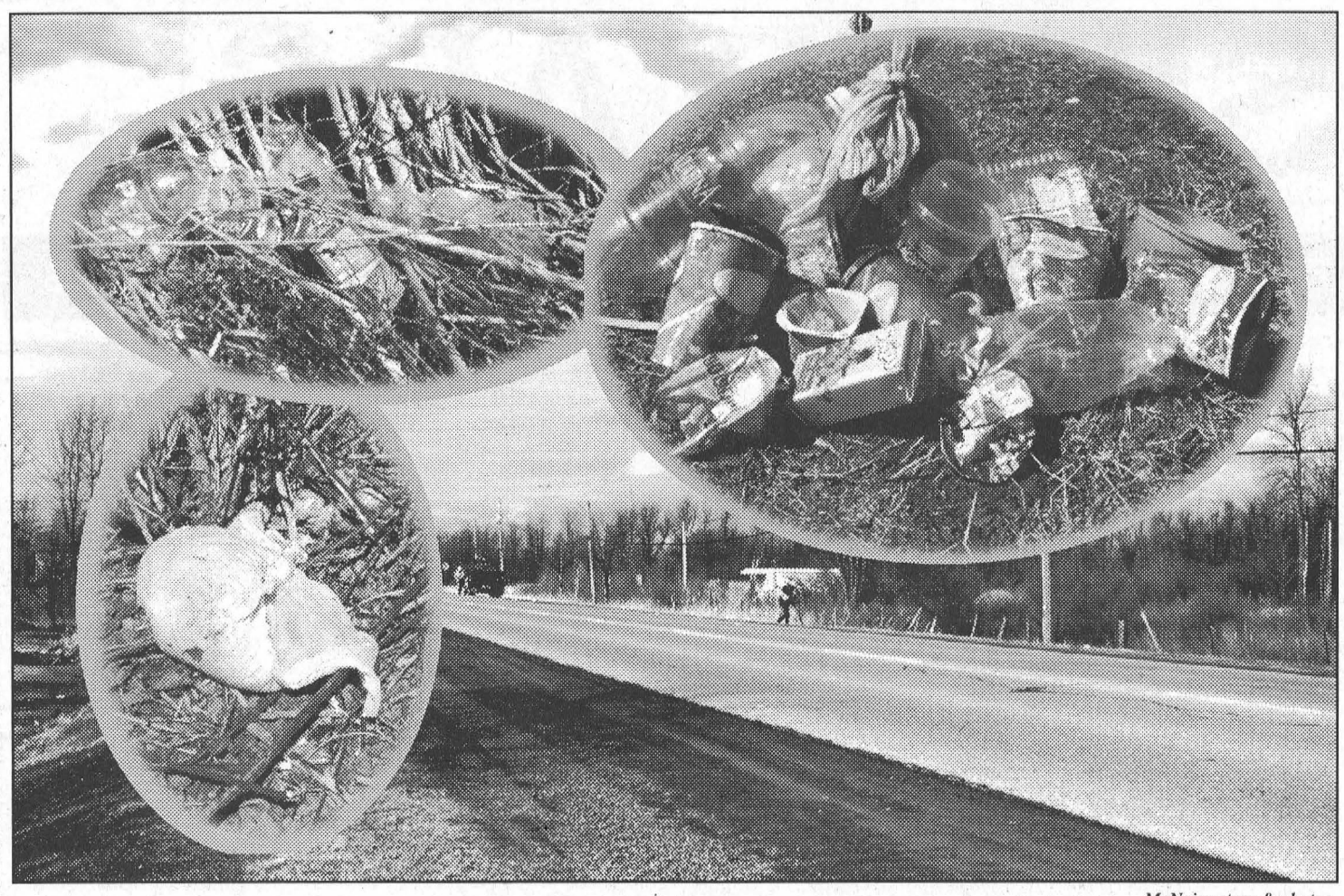

McNairn story & photos

Garbage Guru Says Enough is Enough, Stop Littering

The Garbage Guru struck again last week depositing the garbage he found in the north ditch along County Road 2 west on the roadside for all travellers to see. It wasn't a pretty sight, and the Guru is hoping that he has brought some awareness to the community, of just how much garbage is cluttering our environment. In the photo above Counties roads crew workers can be seen removing the litter exposed by the Guru while the inset photos display close-ups of what the Guru is talking about, including the dirty diaper in the bottom photo.

Garbage guru strikes again

MORRISBURG–Our local Garbage Guru struck again last week, this time carrying out his dirty deed on Tuesday evening (April 17) on a stretch of County Road 2 beginning just west of Canadian Tire and on Wednesday evening in the area around the 401 off ramp where it connects to Highway 31.

Although the garbage guru has made himself known to The Leader and has been recognized by some members of the community, we are honouring his request to remain anonymous and will refer to him only as the Garbage Guru.

"I am simply putting the garbage I find in the ditches along the roadside where people can see it," says the Guru. "I am trying to make people aware of how much garbage there is out there."

"No one seems to care anymore. I've found old underwear, shoes, dead animals in bags. Someone shot 12 geese and then threw them over the overpass, where someone else had dropped an old refrigerator."

"It is out of this world."

The Guru says the number one item he is finding is paper coffee cups, followed by fast food restaurant packaging, plastic soft drink bottles and water bottles.

"The number five most popular item is beer bottles and cans. So yes, people are still drinking and driving and then throwing their beer bottles out the window."

The Guru admits he has spent a considerable amount of time, just cleaning up in the three relatively small areas. He thinks however that he has made his point and is hoping that people will become more conscious of their litter and what it is doing to our environment.

It is like the expression, "out of sight, out of mind." During the summer and fall the grass covers the mess and the snow completes the job in the winter.

"It is in the spring when you can actually see this stuff. It is just building up year after year. Do people think that just because the grass grows up that it's not there anymore?"

The Guru's recent Highway 2 escapade uncovered a bed mattress and a bicycle, in addition to the regular garbage.

Listed high on the Guru's pet peeves, is the oil and any number of other chemical containers such as windshield washer.

"I've found all sorts of these especially back along the overpass and down in the bush areas. Think about it, deer and other wildlife come there to feed and drink."

"Stop with the oil. People aren't being conscious of what they are doing."

Keeping pace with the Guru's handiwork has been the Counties roads crew who have been cleaning up the mess left behind. Most importantly, though, the cleanup has not been done before travellers on the two roadways have had the opportunity to see the mess.

The Guru has also made sure that what he has unearthed from the ditches remains in place along the roadside by weighting the pieces with gravel. It's a back-breaking, time-consuming job, but it is one he feels strongly about doing.

Asked by a Counties Roads official, what he is after, the Guru has requested some stop littering signs. He has also assured the official that his latest activities last week will probably be his last.

"I think I've gotten my point across. I just wanted to create awareness. Maybe we need more garbage cans around and we need to encourage people to use them."

"This is disgusting and at the same time it's sad."

NEWSLETTER

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There will be a General Meeting on Wednesday, April 25th to vote on the contractor for the roof repair. Please come out to this very important meeting and support the Legion.

It was stated last week that the next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be May 9th, this is incorrect. The elections for the Ladies Auxiliary will be May 2nd. At the next General Meeting on May 9th we will be holding elections plus we will be having a Wine & Cheese following for those who attend the meeting.

The next Steak night is this Friday, April 27th. My apologies to Keith Johnston for having the incorrect name of his DJ service. There will be Karaoke in the lounge Friday night provided by "Sound Express". Remember the last steak night was sold out so get your tickets early. The outdoor patio is now open. Come enjoy the sunshine and the company.

On Saturday, April 28th, we will be hosting the Members Birthday Party.

The mixed darts on Tuesday is now in playoffs. The Dart Banquet this year will be on June 2nd, meals provided by the Ladies Auxiliary and the entertainment will be The Real Deal. This entertainment will be in the Lounge at 8:00 p.m. and is free and open to all. On Saturday, April 28th, the Legion Mixed District Darts will be held in Constance Bay and we are sending 1 and 1/2 teams to the event. They are Jim Scott, Pauline Harper, Wayne and Liz Hunter, Fred Diegel and Janice Warner. Good luck to all.

Sunday's cards were Cribbage and we had 2 tables. First place to Audrey Henophy, second to Bob Henophy and third to Dorothy McBain. Next Sunday will be the last week of cards and it will be Euchre at 1:30 p.m.

The Pot of Gold ($105.05) and the Sunday Meat Draw were won by Albert Runions.

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – For the final week of regular cribbage play, a total of 17 enthusiastic players were on hand.

Finishing in first was Andy Acelvari with 1,074 points, while Bob Esford claimed the second spot with 1,064. Taking the third place was Andre Gravel with a total of 1,055. Bridesmaid honours for the day went to Ron Perrin, with his total of 1,048. There were nine skunks scattered around the lounge and Willis Douglas ended up with three of the little rascals.

This coming Saturday, the 28th, will be the "Play to Lose" day of play followed by a roast beef dinner and the handing out of hardware before we take a break for the summer months.

However, regular play of cribbage can be found on any day as some of the die hards still like to get together on a daily basis.

There were seven tables of euchre on Tuesday, April 17. Claiming the first prize was Sheila Scarbo, while Elsie Bron nabbed the second prize. Alice Robertson managed the low score of the evening. Not one skunk could be found in or around the Branch.

The Friday meal will be tossed salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy. The dessert will be Death by Chocolate Cake.

The Pot of Gold winner was Jennie Baldwin who was signed in.

Comrades, our Branch elections are getting closer. They will be held May 24 instead of May 17, due to the Provincial Convention being held at London. To do any important community work, such as providing funds to several charities or providing bursaries to our local students, we rely on our members to serve on the Executive or to assist in organizing events. All of these jobs are carried out by unpaid volunteers. Please come out to the General Meeting.

Please vote, and also consider running for an office. The positions open are for the President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Treasurer, Sports Officer and six executive members.

If you wish to make improvements to your Branch, why not get elected or appointed to the Executive. You could also attend our General Meetings. Even if you cannot join the Executive, you are welcome to serve on any of the special committees such as the Poppy Fund, or to assist with events such as the Remembrance Day ceremony. These activities only take a few hours of your time, but your services would be most appreciated.

General Meetings are where important issues such as major expenditures of funds are approved. Without your input, decisions largely end up being made by the Executive. We require your expertise, comments and ideas to ensure all aspects of issues are considered.

I have often had this comment made to me. "Why go to a meeting when the decision is already made by the Executive?" Well, comrades, the Executive may approve any issues but they go to the floor, and if you are not in attendance to voice your opinions, that's where the Executive *has* to make the decisions!

Don't pass the buck to someone else. It only take one or two hours a month to attend a General Meeting. All Legions face the same problems, and we do rely on members attending our events to make Branch 370 viable. Many times hardly any Legion members attend functions. We really need your support. Please keep this in mind.

At the Gananoque Legion Convention, I learned that all Legions are in need of member support. It is not too hard to see that in the near future, "amalgamation" may be taking place.

Until next week, take care.



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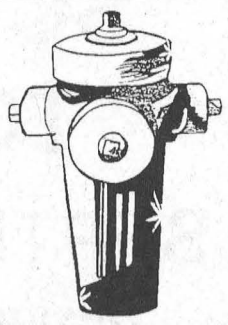
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DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., May 2, 8 p.m., lower level, Nelson Laprade Centre, Chesterville. 17c

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG & DISTRICT FINAL DINNER MEETING
Wed., May 16, 7 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Speaker, Winston Johnston of Charlottetown (formerly of Winchester) on "Farmers Helping Farmers," International farm aid in Kenya. Contact Clara Edwardson 613-774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 613-543-2922 for tickets or information. 17c

2007 REGISTRATION FOR ST. LAWRENCE ROWING CLUB
Sat., Apr. 28, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Morrisburg Arena. Open to men, women and youths. No experience necessary. Info: email st.lawrencerowingclub@hotmail.com 16-17c

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINIC
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol Fri., Apr. 27, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., by nurse. Free coffee, dietetic snacks and information brochures. Appointment preferred, walk-ins welcome. 16-17c

MORRISBURG BR. 48 LEGION
STEAK BBQ
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TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BARBECUE
Includes: 1/2 chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll with butter plus squares for dessert at Williamsburg United Church, Sat., May 12, pickup 4–6 p.m. $11 per person. Tickets: Gregor's Place, Morrisburg, Sue Mark 613-543-3225. Deadline for tickets: May 1, 2007. 16-17c

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
Fri., Apr. 27, 1–5 p.m. and Sat., Apr. 28, 9 a.m.–12 noon, Iroquois Civic Centre. Drop offs, Friday 27th after 9 a.m. 16-17c

YARD SALE
3 Louden Terrace, Morrisburg, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat., April 28. Rain date, Sat., May 5. 17p

DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS PRESENT "HARVEY"
A charming comedy by Mary Chase at the Old Town Hall, Winchester. 8 p.m., Fri., and Sat., April 27, 28, and May 4, 5; 2 p.m. Sun., April 29 and May 6. Tickets 613-448-3534. 17-18p

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Sun., April 29, 4–6:30 p.m. Adults $10, youths 6-12, $5, under 6, free. Take out available. 17p

SIMPLE INDULGENCES
An up country boutique galleria opens Wed., May 2 in Williamsburg. 17c

FUNDRAISER DANCE FOR LILA GIBEAULT
Heritage Restaurant, Fri., April 27 featuring "Rogue," 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Silent auction, 9–11 p.m. 613-448-1737. 17p

WEEKEND TO END BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE
Sat., Apr. 28, 8 a.m.–12 p.m., Henderson Hall, 518 Church St., Winchester. Furniture, crafts, baked items, perennials, books, petting zoo, special prize draw, etc. 16-17p

WEEKLY

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
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–School bus drivers required for Prescott-Cardinal areas, South Mountain-Hallville areas, Iroquois-Shanley-Brinston-Williamsburg areas. Must have clean Driver Abstract. A valid Class B Licence would be an asset, but training is available. Please contact, Dundas Bus Service for more information at 613-652-2005. 16-17c

HELP WANTED–Cooking and serving customers, May 17–Sept. 3. Must be 16 years old and willing to work shifts between 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Minimum wage. Send resumes to Box 1166, Morrisburg, by May 1, 2007. 15-17c

WANTED

WANTED–Old books, specifically..... Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, Trixie Beldon, Bobsey Twins and Dr. Seuss. Hard cover only...and nothing of collector value. Condition doesn't matter. Please call Margi, 613-543-2835. 3tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

THOMPSON–Edward P. would like to thank everyone for calls, cards and prayers while he was in Winchester Memorial Hospital and since returning home. Many thanks to everyone for such good care. 17p

CHAMBERS–I would like to thank the ambulance team and the quick action by them. Dr. Lagault and staff in emergency, staff in intensive care for their care, Dr. Domanko, Dr. McLean, and Dr. Williams. Father Chisholm and Father Gillis for their prayers. To family and friends for prayers, and visits, my wife Cecile and daughter Carol for their love and support.
–Thanks, Staley Chambers 17p

SUMMERFIELD–We wish to thank so many nice people who supported us during Larry's illness and since his passing. Thanks to all his doctors, the ambulance attendants, the nurses and his home care ladies especially Doreen Markell. To David Lapier of Marsden and McLaughlin for helping us with arrangements and doing all the extras he does so well. Our wonderful friends and neighbours who kept our driveway cleared, brought food, for their calls and visits. To everyone who sent cards, flowers and made donations, thanks. To the staff and employees of Iroquois Enterprises for keeping Larry's spirits up and for all their support since his passing. A special thanks to Carol Fowler, Toby and Judy Summerfield and Betty Montpellier, our family Travis, Josh, Dan, Mark and Julie for being there every time they were needed. These acts of kindness will not be forgotten.
–Marjorie Summerfield and family. 17p

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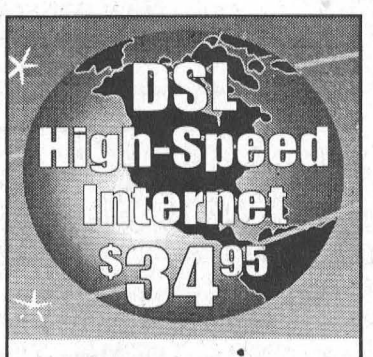

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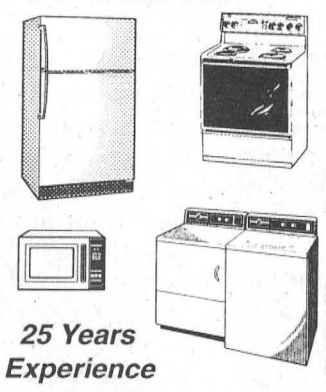
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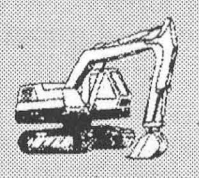
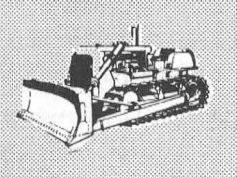
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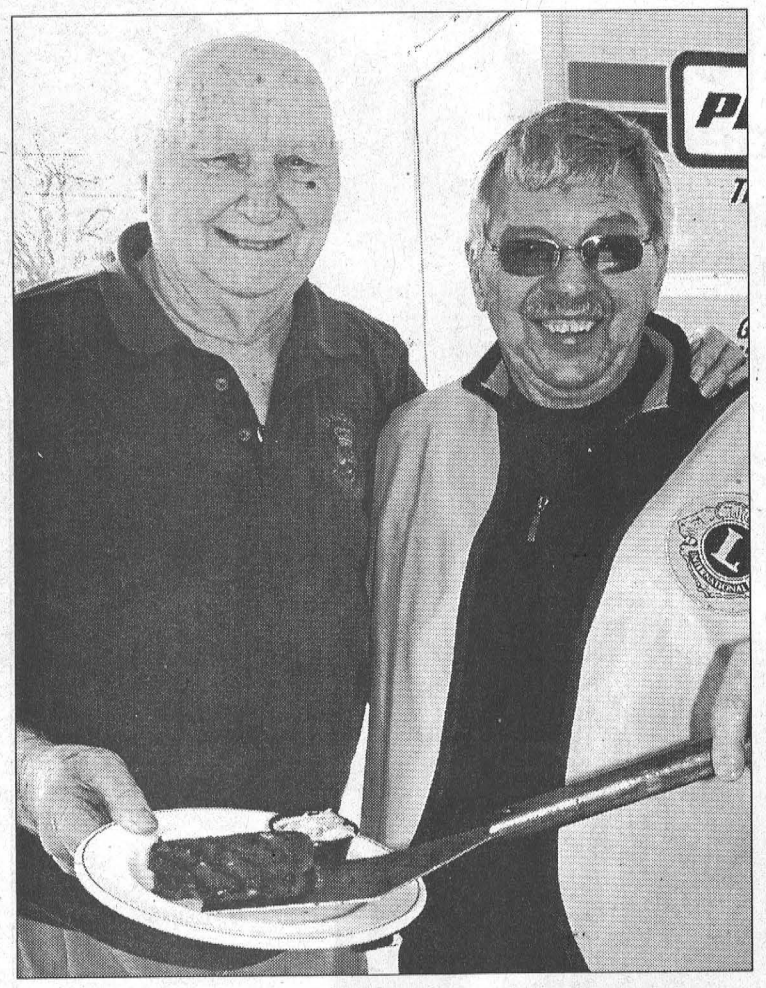


A fine day for a barbecue

Because of the ongoing expansion project at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg, there was a need to make alternative dinner arrangements for the residents Thursday evening. "They wanted the best cooks in town, so they got us," said Morrisburg and District Lions Club president Carl Robinson while he and a few of the members were preparing a barbecue dinner for the residents. Even though the dinner plans were made when the weather was still poor, Thursday ended up being a perfect day for a barbecue. To the Lions Club, Lynn Hill, administrator at the Hartford said, "Thank you for coming through for our residents yet again. The barbecue was such a treat for our residents and also a huge help to our kitchen staff. The Lions Club is such a great support to The Hartford and also to the whole area. Your good works, kind and caring attitude are truly a gift to the community." Pictured above, Lion Earl Wood (right) serves up a burger to resident Fred Langlotz.

Keeping speaking at upcoming gala event

SOUTH STORMONT – The Mayor and members of South Stormont Township Council are excited to announce the upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Gala.

"This is a unique opportunity for the Township to express its overwhelming appreciation to the many volunteers who serve on various committees and associations in the Township of South Stormont," said South Stormont mayor Bryan McGillis.

"These volunteers are the heart and soul of our community, their contributions can not be overlooked and we are pleased to be able to recognize them at this event".

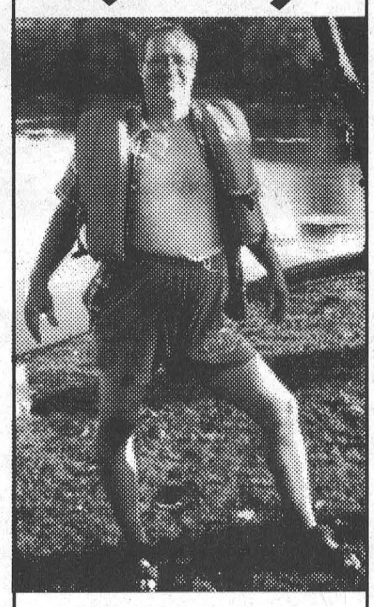
The Township's Volunteer Appreciation Committee has been diligently working to ensure that this will be a special evening and are pleased to announce that the guest speaker will be Mr. Max Keeping.

Volunteers in attendance will be further entertained by the Montreal Italian Society, and the presentation of the prestigious Fran Laflamme Volunteer of the Year Award.

This gala promises to be an event expressing the utmost gratitude and thanks to the volunteers of the Township of South Stormont. The Township of South Stormont Volunteer Appreciation Gala is scheduled for Friday, April 20, 2007, at the Best Western Parkway Inn and Conference Centre in Cornwall.

Seatbelt okay, paperwork not

MORRISBURG–While conducting seatbelt checks along Highway 31, the morning of April 21, police stopped a 1997 Dodge and found that the vehicle was not insured and the licence plates were not authorized for the vehicle. The 34-year-old man from South Stormont who was driving the vehicle was charged for the two violations.



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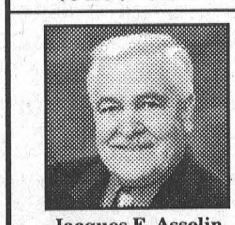

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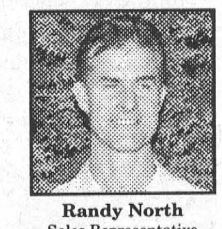

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OPEN HOUSE SAT., MAY 5



1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
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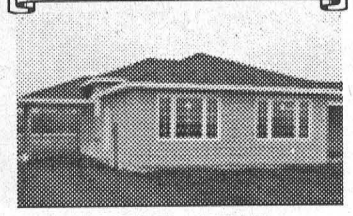

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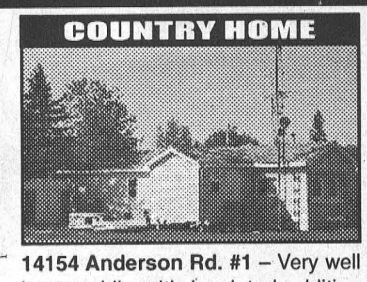
COUNTRY HOME



14154 Anderson Rd. #1 – Very well kept mobile with insulated addition on leased land. This home has been lovingly maintained and features a large deck and metal storage shed. Perfect starter or retirement home. **$20,000.**

FAMILY HOME



66 Fifth St., Street – Spacious all-brick bungalow close to all amenities. Features large, private rear yard, living room with fireplace, finished rec room with wood stove, 3 bedrooms and two baths. Just needs a family! **$149,500.**

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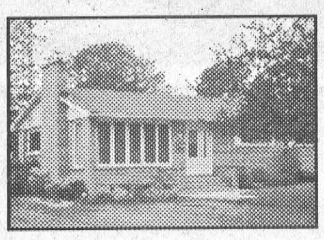

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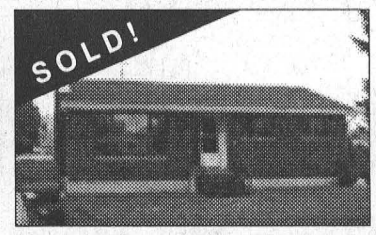

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Local community pitches in to pick up

WILLIAMSBURG – "Everyone did a good job, and everyone deserves a lot of credit for the job they did Community Clean Up Day," said South Dundas Mayor Charles Barkley.

Saturday was South Dundas' second annual Community Clean Up Day. Barkley said, it was bigger and better than the first.

Hundreds of people pitched in for this year's event. According to Barkley 182 vehicles dropped off garbage at the Matilda waste disposal site and 152 at the Williamsburg site.

"It didn't seem to matter where I went, there were lots of people out picking up, so it was definitely a success," he said.

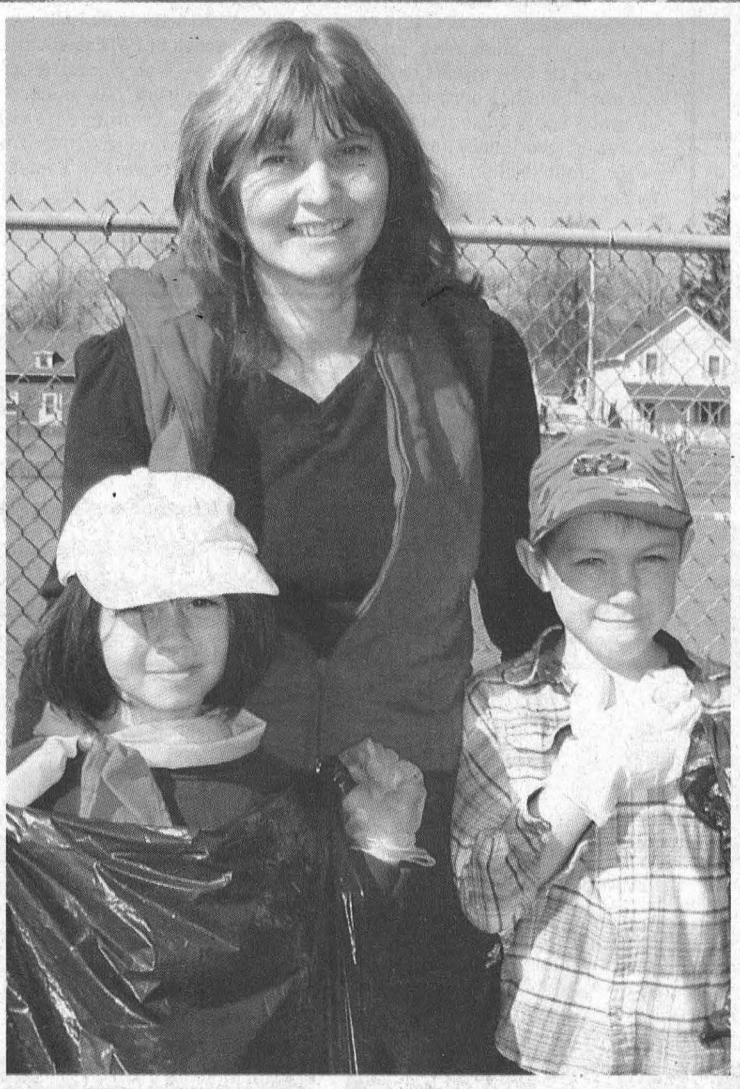
Township staff found that this year there were more people who opted to pick up around their own yards, rather than along the roads.

"Regardless, the township looks better," said South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald, who along with South Dundas councillors manned the barbecues, serving up free hotdogs to participants. Nearly 150 people attended the barbecue lunch provided by South Dundas council.

If man hours, wages, transportation and equipment are taken into account, having municipal workers pick up litter in South Dundas cost taxpayers $90,000 last year.

Asked if the event would continue next year, Mayor Barkley said, "For sure, and I hope it continues to catch on as people see what good it does."



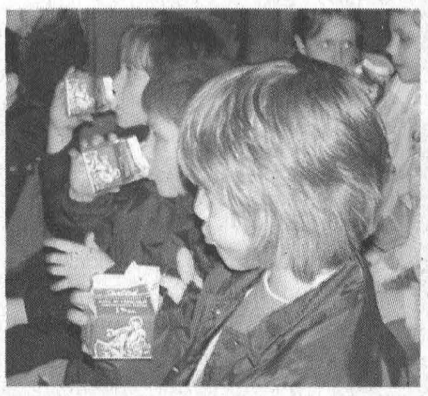


Pictured above, Iroquois Cub Scouts Johnny Testerink (left) and Cole English (right), with Charlie English (centre) pick up litter near the Iroquois Plaza. Roughly 20 volunteers from the Cub Scouts/ Beavers, Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, Galop Canal Committee, and the local public school picked up around Iroquois early Saturday morning.

In Morrisburg, the Cubs and Beavers were among those picking up litter Saturday morning. Cassidy Mark, Carol Collard and Nate Collard (pictured above, left to right) were at the Morrisburg ball diamonds.

Comfort photos

Farm time for fourth graders





DIXON'S CORNERS – Area fourth grade students were at Matilda Hall last Wednesday afternoon to learn about farming. The annual event, hosted by the ag producers of Dundas County included presentations by Soil and Crop, Beef, Honey, Egg, Pork and Milk Producers. Pictured left fourth grade students from Morrisburg Public School enjoyed the taste and feel of the milk presentation. **Comfort photos**

Food needed, donations accepted

MORRISBURG - What would you do if you were unable to put food on the table for your children?

The answer to this question for a growing number of people in North and South Dundas is to turn to the local Food Bank. Yet, the spring and summer months are often times when supplies at the Food Bank tend to be at their lowest.

To help solve that problem, the Morrisburg & District Lion's Club has joined with the Food Bank in holding a collection day on Saturday, April 28.

The Lions volunteers will be setting up drop off points for food in both the Morrisburg and the Iroquois Village Plazas.

They are hoping that people will help out with non-perishable items which include canned goods, baby food, cereal, spaghetti sauce and juice boxes.

There are approximately 140 families who use the Food Bank in South Dundas, and a furthur 170 who use its services in North Dundas.

The need, says Morrisburg Lions president Carl Robinson, continues to grow.

The Food Drive will be co-sponsored by Canada Post, Harland Veinotte Ltd., The Morrisburg Leader, McIntosh Cider Boys, Iroquois Chieftain and Mike's Valu-mart.

To help people give to the cause, the Morrisburg Leader will carry brown labelled grocery bags in its April 25 paper for gifts of groceries. Financial donations to the Food Bank will also be gratefully received.

The Lions Club is proud to work with others in the community to combat hunger in Dundas County.

Afternoon fire near Morewood

MOREWOOD – Around 1 p.m. Friday afternoon, firefighters from the Morewood, Winchester, Chesterville and Mountain fire departments were called to a structure fire along Carruthers Road in North Dundas Township.

According to police, who attended the scene to assist with the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office investigation into the cause of the fire, the barn was completely destroyed by the blaze, but there were no injuries and no loss of livestock.

The on-site investigation wrapped up over the weekend, and according to police arson has been ruled out as the cause of the fire.



