

# "Dr. Lynn" passes away —

## No Morrow medicine for first time in 88 years

Less than two years ago the community he served for half a century turned out to thank him, Metcalfe's Dr. Carl Edward Lynn Morrow has quietly passed away.

"Dr. Lynn" died March 16 in Ottawa Civic Hospital after being stricken with a sudden, acute illness the same day. He was 75 and treated patients the day before at his home office on the village's main street.

Funeral services were held March 19 from Vice and Craig Funeral Home on Highway 31 to Metcalfe United Church. Rev. K. McKibbin presided and was assisted by Rev. Geoffrey Maissan. Interment was at Springhill Cemetery on Highway 31.

He is survived by his wife and nurse of 45 years, the former Myrtle Stanley, son Bruce, of Nepean, daughter Carolyn, of Toronto, and grandchildren Tyler and Shannon Morrow and Kathy, Lynn, Heather and Kyle Brownell.

Eulogies on his death were reminiscent of the accolades delivered on June 21, 1978, when 800 Metcalfe and area residents crowded the village arena to crown some of the good feeling he had been administering for five decades.

"I could never say enough good about him, he was a wonderful man. He went beyond the call of duty many times. He was a

24-hour doctor," Jim Rowan, long-time village resident and local historian, said. He recalled the time Dr. Morrow stayed at his home all night to keep an eye on his sick daughter then phoned an hour after he left to check on her. "He likely shortened his life by working so hard for other people."

Mr. Rowan's brother, Joe, referred to him as an "all-round" community member. "There was no endeavor in the community that he didn't consider valuable. That's the kind of man he was."

Among other things, Doctor Morrow was a charter member of the Metcalfe and District Lions Club.

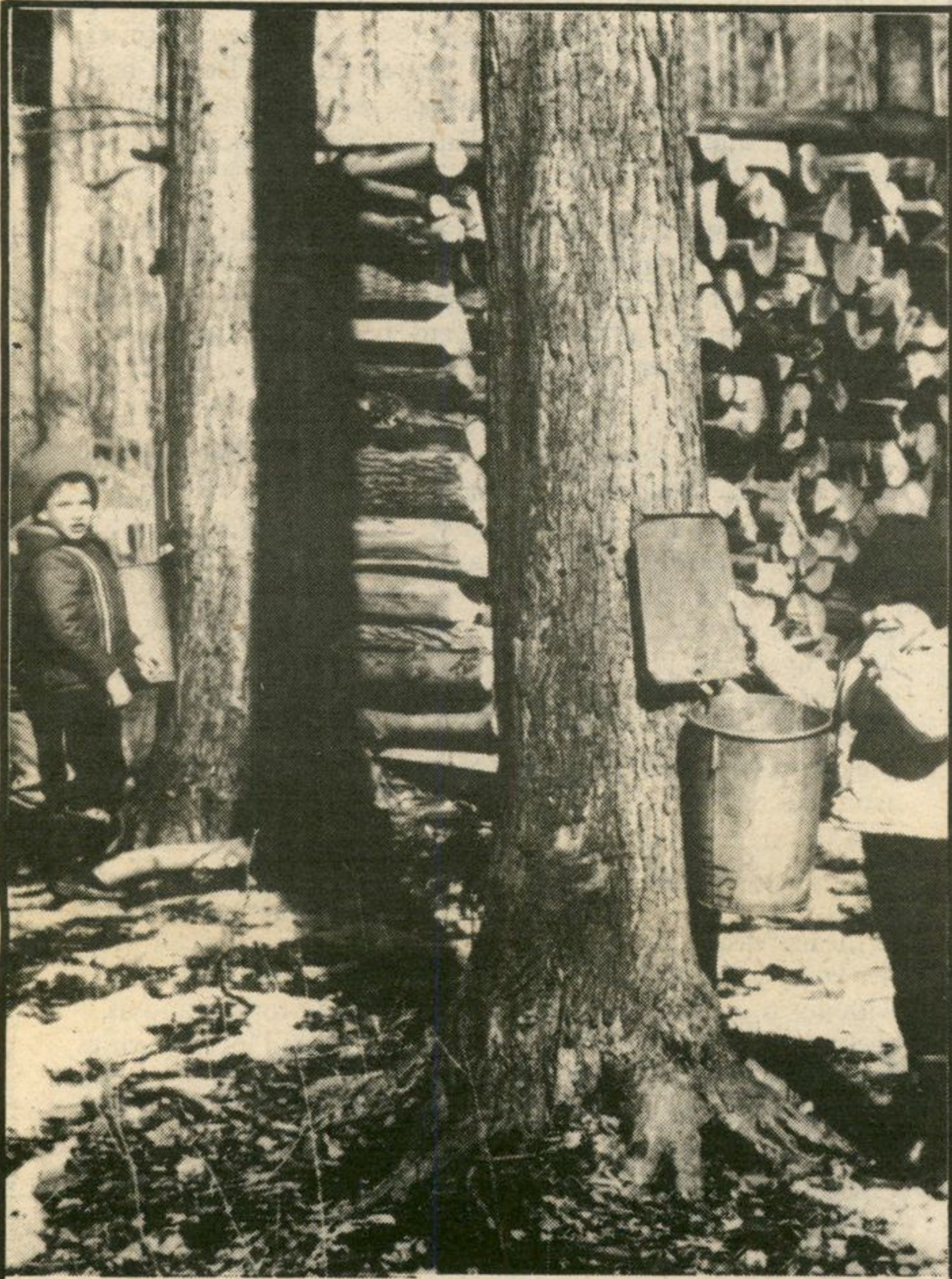
Dr. Frank Kinnaird, who has been practising in Russell for more than 40 years, remembered his colleague as congenial and a hard worker. "We often got together for chats and I always enjoyed meeting him both as a medical man and a friend."

Dr. Morrow's passing ended a legacy of family medical administration begun by his father, Dr. Calvin Morrow, who opened a practice in the village in 1892. Son joined in the village in 1930 after graduating from McGill and spending two years in residency at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Montreal. Mrs. Morrow, a registered nurse, worked with him since their marriage in 1935.


Metcalfe is left with two doctors, Dr. Bob Rowan and Dr. Don Merrett.



Dr. Lynn Morrow




Russell youngsters Shane (foreground) and Leam Hamilton sample the raw product during a recent trip to the Upper Canada sugar bush. In fact, they taste-tested just about every bucket in the bush. To find out how sap is converted to maple syrup, see Neighbors, p. 10. (Paul Rodier photo)



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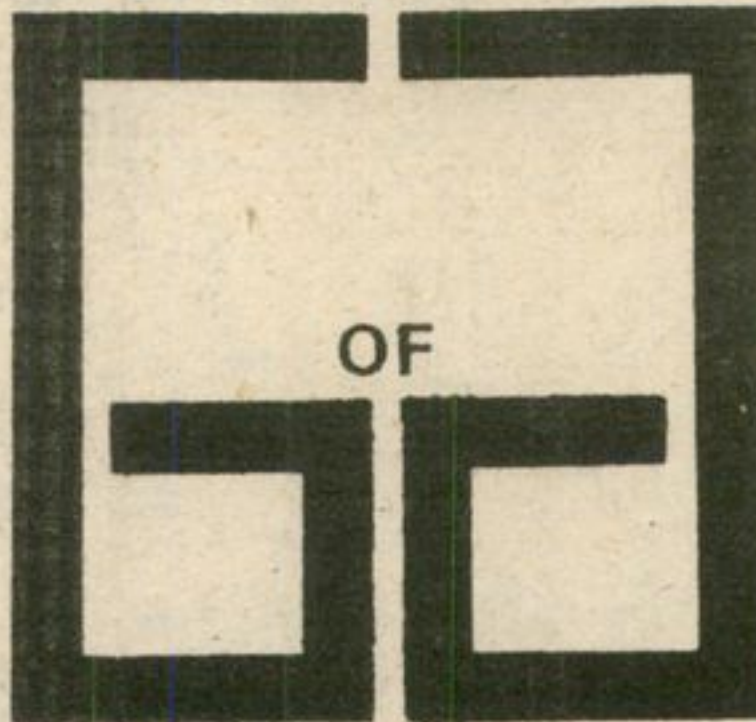

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