Looking back at Iroquois and district over the year 1994

It is interesting to note the important things that happened in 1994 that helped to mould our individual lives, as we get ready to greet 1995.

Change has swept through the air like wildfire as people grasped what they hold dear and dispensed with what they didn't, to be reflected at the municipal poles this past November. Relive some of the excitement of election time, and the earlier events that helped voters make up their minds.

We have attempted to capture some of the good moments in 1995, as well as some of those that we must learn from. There have been some hard knocks, from which the people involved had to grow from, and discover what was really important as they move on in life.

First and foremost, we must all look optimistically into 1995.. it is where the future lies, and our loyalties. But take along a few memories from 1994, some of them are pretty special! We hope you enjoy browsing through them as much as we enjoyed writing them for you!

A look back at some of the events that helped to make 1994 a special year

January

Reeve McAllister addressed the people of Iroquois in The Chieftain to look back at the previous year and ahead into 1994. The Reeve told the public in his address that the recession was not yet over and that he hoped the village's businesses and industries could adjust accordingly.

As a result of an altercation at the Ice Cream Parlour, in Morrisburg, Raymond William Wicks, of Church Street in Morrisburg, attended a bail hearing in Cornwall. He was charged with Uttering Threats and Assault with a Weapon.

Community Service Officer, Morgan Hill of the Morrisburg detachment of the OPP was pleased to announce that the holiday season was much quieter that usual, in part due to the frosty temps no doubt.

In Reeve McGregor's address (Morrisburg,) he told the villagers of his municipality that 1993 was a year that council accomplished all it had set out to. "One of council's main priorities in 1994 will be to revamp the Old High School," said the Reeve.

In their first game back after the holidays, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions defeated the Prescott Rangers. Josh Gowsell hammered home the game winning goal with four seconds left in regulation.

Staff at the Morrisburg Arena, Don Smithson and Junior (George) Perault were let go by the village and re-hired by the South Dundas Recreation Council. The move to terminate the arena positions in the Village was a move to make the administrative management of the facility run more smoothly under the S.D.R.C. umbrella.

Jill Summers from Iroquois Recreation announced that the out-door rink in Iroquois was ready to go. David Ace was awarded the tender for the season and was pleased with the ice surface after a few floods.

Lyndon McPhail settled in as the new Communications Director at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Some of his responsibilities included administrative functions, sitting on the sponsorship committee, publicity and assisting in the box office.

J.P. Boivin had taken over as the new Manager at the Skyways Truck Stop north of Morrisburg. Following the Christmas holidays, the restaurant/truckstop closed its doors without warning to staff or the public.

The Grand Prize Winner of $2000 in the Calendar draw at Upper Canada Playhouse was Cheryl Sosnowski of Athens. Cheryl and her two children Trevor and Jessica, were onhand to help pick up the money.

Lyle VanAllen attended the regular meeting of Morrisburg Council and announced that the M.C.I. Reunion Committee would be willing to donate $20,000 towards renovations at the Old High School, if council would be willing to match their donation dollar for dollar. Morrisburg Council quickly agreed to the arrangement.

After winning two against the Kemptville 73's, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions gave up a two goal lead to the Athens Aeros and ended up on the losing end of a six-four.

February

A study into the proposed amalgamation of the Winchester and Morrisburg Ontario Provincial Police detachments was being completed. The amalgamation would have meant the closure of the Winchester detachment.

Graham Cooke and Associates got the call to design and build the new 18 hole golf course in Iroquois. John Lyons and the Golf Club Expansion Committee where still waiting to hear if they would receive funding from the government.

Barney, the huge purple dinosaur himself visited the Brinston United Church for a spaghetti dinner. The money raised by the dinner was for the church and the local play group.

The Park Lane Line Dancers from Williamsburg entertained and gave line dancing demonstrations at the VON tea. The event took place at Winchester's new NorDun Seniors' Support Centre.

Neil Williamson became the new executive director of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Department of Economic Development. Mr. Williamson was planning to move to the area.

Travis Thompson, Jeff Cassell, Spencer Cooper and Josh Adams, won four of five games in a Cornwall Bonspiel and as a result, earned the right to represent Morrisburg at the Regional competition.

George and Rosemary Fawcett celebrated a 25th Wedding Anniversary at the Iroquois Legion Hall.

Bob Kilger, M.P. for Stormont Dundas, said he was pleased with the level of financial assistance announced for Stormont Dundas riding under the Federal Provincial Infrastructure Agreement.

A new breast screening service that could potentially save the lives of 100's of women, was being offered at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Robbie Burns Day was celebrated at Gregor's place in Morrisburg. CFLG 104.5 radio personalities Frank Holiday and Fred Pletsch did the honours.

Jim Logie was pleased with the Dart for Heart day which raised $715 for the Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Mountain Township's county planner had been asked to amend a bylaw that would allow kennels in the township. Mountain Council made the request based on concerns by township building inspector Richard Sharkey.

Everyone was awaiting the official opening of Iroquois Public School which had undergone renovations. The school choir was to perform at the official opening under the direction of Marion DeGray.

Darrell Huxham from Graham Cooke and Associates was in town to discuss the proposed 18 hole golf course. Phase one of the proposal was nearing completion.

The International Union of Operating Engineers Training Institute donated an undisclosed amount of money to the Morrisburg Junior B Hockey club.

The Kemptville 73's lost two games assuring Morrisburg a spot in the St. Lawrence Division playoffs. Morrisburg was only two games ahead of the 73's in the race for the last spot.

The home of Ona Enright on Guy Rd. in Inkerman was engulfed in flames and completely destroyed. The fire took four hours to get under control.

Robert Jordan attended the regular meeting of Morrisburg Council. Mr. Jordan was proposing to build three duplex housing units on lots at the corner of Ottawa Street and Colin Street.

Coach Susanne Schraner and the Seaway District High School Girls Midget Volleyball team hosted a tournament at the school.

The St. Lawrence Division held their annual banquet and Morrisburg Lions figured prominitely. Shawn Hummell, Mike McAllister, Andrew McEwan and Chad White were honoured with awards.

Brenda Waddell, Vice Principal at Seaway District High School commented that destreaming seemed to be working at the school. Destreaming became mandatory in 1993.

After listening to the business community, Iroquois council changed its mind. Councillors decided to keep Marcel Charette as the commercial garbage collector for the village.

Jennifer Joliffe, Jennifer MacDonald, Sara Sherwood, Jessica Carley, Krista Thompson, Dana Hasson, Nicky Stephen, Lindsay MacPherson, Veronica Kelly, Diane Johnson, Amber Holmes, Erika Waite, Mary Tompkins, Julie Carley and Pamela McGurrin, the Brockville Angels, won the Pee Wee A Division.

Lance Mallette won both the major tournaments at Great Shakes. He cleaned up in the pool tournament and then went on to win the shuffle board tourney.

March

As a result of the large snowfall the Morrisburg Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police found themselves very busy on the 401. Reported over the snowstorm were seventeen vehicles in the ditch, eleven property damage or personal injury accidents and one fatal accident.

Matilda Council went over the proposed budget of the South Dundas Recreation Council for 1994 and a resolution was endorsed citing their approval.

Totally unrelated to weather, a Voyageur bus was taking passengers from Toronto to Montreal when it struck the back of a tractor trailer in Matilda Township. The driver of the bus was killed instantly.

Seaway District High School hosted the Dundas and Glengarry Youth Concert Band Workshop. 60 top musicians from across the counties attended the event.

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Edwardsburgh Township chosen as the new home for Leeds and Grenville landfill site

by Jeff Brownlee
Chieftain Staff Reporter

It has to go somewhere. And to no one's surprise, that somewhere is Edwardsburgh.

After five years and close to a million dollars, the counties' search for a county landfill site ended Dec. 16 with ED - 19 being identified as the preferred location. The proposed site is located at the end of the Byers Road between County Roads 44 and 22.

Five years ago, the counties commissioned the consulting firm, M.M. Dillon Ltd. to find a suitable site --through a five-step process-- for a 66-hectare dump that would accept waste from the municipalities in Leeds and Grenville.

Step three of the process identified a long list of 20 potential sites in Dec. 1993.

All 20 sites were in Grenville County including 14 in Edwardsburgh.

In May of this year, Step four narrowed the long list down to five possible sites -- two in Edwardsburgh, two in South Gower and one in Oxford-on-Rideau.

David Clarke, regional manager of M.M. Dillon and project engineer, said that Step 5 -- identifying the preferred site -- was straightforward.

"It was a fortunate situation," he said. "Usually it is a difficult balancing act, but this site ranked first or second in most of the disciplines. It was quite straightforward."

Consultants examined each site using 12 weighted disciplines ranging from hydrogeology/geology, worth 25 points out of 100 to heritage, worth only two points.

With 69 points, the Edwardsburgh site ranked first in eight of the disciplines including hydrogeology, design and operations, economics, planned land use and surface water.

The other site in Edwardsburgh (ED-15) along with SG-6, and OX-3, were all considered to be equal and ranked second.

The final site, SG-4, was bumped down to the least preferred site.

Edwardsburgh Reeve David Dobbie was not surprised at the announcement. "If you look at all five sites on the list, it (the announcement) wasn't surprising," he said. "This is the second time that the site has been identified in two different studies," added Dobbie, in reference to Grenville Dundas landfill site search a few years ago.

"We entered into this study in good faith, knowing that it (the dump site) could come to our township."

But not everyone shares Dobbie's complacency.

"I don't think it was a good choice," said Ron Greene, chairman of the D.U.M.P.- (Don't Underestimate Motivated People) committee. "It (ED-19) is a pretty wet area and it looks like a wetland. If it was a site for biodigestion, it would be okay."

The Edwardsburgh-based interest group which came into existence after the long list of 20 sites was announced, has been very quiet lately. "There wasn't much we could do," said Greene.

But this does not mean that D.U.M.P. has not given up its battle to stop the creation of a "mega dump" in the municipality. "There is nothing flamboyant that we can do right now," said Greene. "We will wait, keep well informed and get the information out to the public."

While the committee has been lobbying to promote biodigestion as the alternative to landfill sites,

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Deadlines drawing near for Carnival

Don't forget that the deadlines for carnival queen entrants is drawing near, and all applications should be in the proper hands by this Saturday, December 31, 1994. Matilda Winter Carnival Queen candidates can hand in their applications to the Clerk's Office in Brinston up until this Friday, and to Recreation members by Saturday.

Contestants must be at least 16 years of age, and must reside in Matilda Township. Prize donations will be accepted but the sponsorship of contestants will not be accepted. For more information, call Cindy Peters at 652-2482.

Also, applications are being accepted until this Saturday for nominations for the Matilda Citizen of the Year award. Do you know someone that signifies what is good in the Township, and stands for what Matilda Township means to you? Jot down their name on an applications and submit it to the Clerk's Office by Friday, December 30 or to any Recreation member.

Matilda Winter Carnival kicks off Saturday, January 7, 1995 at 7:30 pm. with the queen contest.

Matilda nominates Rooney for ROMA

by Shelley Cumberland
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Matilda Council nominated longtime board member Frank Rooney for the position of director on the ROMA Insurance Board. This is a position inwhich Mr. Rooney has years of experience filling.

The insurance tenders requested by the municipality were opened, read and awarded last Wednesday evening.

After granting Frank Cowan Insurance an extension on the tender, the company declined in the end due to "lack of time." They requested they be allowed to inspect all of the Township's buildings in the summer of 1995 in order to give an accurate tender next time.

Mantha Insurance came back with a tender of $28, 847 per year, including PST, which was up 25 percent over the past year. 1994's premium was $22,678 inclusive.

Considering that ROMA had paid out $100,000 in claims to the Township over the past year, Reeve Charles Barkley expected the municipality's insurance rates to take a hike. They have had three or four claims over the past couple of years including the Dundela Church Fire, two Township Garage break-ins, as well as a partial break-in.

Reeve Barkley commented, "We have no choice but to renew," and the contract was offered to Mantha Insurance.

Mother, daughter win $10,000 bingo

Barbara Lewis of Iroquois and her mother, Grace Lewis, of Morrisburg, won $10,000 playing INSTANT BINGO. "We've been playing lotteries together for at least 10 years," Barbara told staff at the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

Barbara, 33, works at Caldwell in Iroquois. She and her common-law husband, Carl, have two children. They plan to pay bills.

Grace is retired after working at Caldwell for 25 years. The 64 year old mother of four, grandmother of seven and great grandmother of one plans to share the money with her family.

The winning ticket was purchased at Beckers on Fifth Street in Morrisburg. Prior to this their largest lottery win was $81 playing LOTTO 6/49.

To date, INSTANT BINGO has generated over $287 million in sales and players have claimed more than $180.8 million in prizes.

More than half the adults in Ontario play OLC games. For every $1 spent on a lottery ticket, about 30 cents is made available for worthy projects across Ontario. Since 1975, lottery players have helped generate over $5.9 billion in profit, which supports the operation of Ontario hospitals, voluntary social service organizations through The Trillium Foundation, and cultural, sport and recreational activities in the province.

The Ontario Lottery Corporation is a Crown corporation responsible for operating lottery games in Ontario. Provincial legislation prohibits the sale of lottery tickets to anyone under 18 years of age.



Benson Public celebrates Christmas

About the third week in December, school children become animated with the prospects that lie ahead. At first children focus on their annual Christmas Concert, and then perhaps a party or a visit to Santa. But once all that is said and done, what could there be left but Christmas itself. The grade one's were a cute lot and their skit included everyone from Rudolph and the reindeer to grandma knitting in her rocker. In this skit the youngsters wanted to sneak a peek of the man of the hour!

Chieftain photo by S.L. Cumberland

this week

The hills are alive..
Turn to the editorial page for a view into The Sound of Music, a classic played on the tube at Christmas.

Lions win!
Coach Morrow has been back for two games and the Lions' record stands at 1-1. See page 6 for more!

Tag draw winners
The local tag draws have been made and the winners are announced on page 6.

92 angels!
Congratulations Iroquois and Matilda. See page 9!

Literary and poster winners
Seaway students win in Legion's contest. Page 12.

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The Morrisburg Junior B Lions came back to take a 3-2 series lead in the best of seven against the Char Lan Rebels. Coach Morrow was anticipating a game six victory.

John Lyon the Chairman of the Expansion Committee, along with Eldon Horner, Gary Barkey and Rick MacKenzie, attended the Iroquois Council meeting to touch base with the councillors.

In a letter to Council, Fire Chief Philip Thompson urged Council to consider purchasing a new fire truck for the village. The old truck had a hole which had rusted through causing it to lose water.

Over 60 pre-professional students of the Greta Leeming Studio of Dance performed at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Local resident Erin Howle was among the dancers.

The Ontario Provincial Police decision to keep the Winchester detachment open for at least two more years made Winchester's OPP Sgt. Brent Mattice very happy.

Matilda Township Council presented their infrastructure grant list to the government. At the top of the list was the north Boundary Road project.

The Concerned Citizens of Iroquois was in the midst of developing a formal structure for its administration and operations. By becoming incorporated the CCI would qualify for government funding.

The Lions fell behind by two games in the best of seven St. Lawrence Division final against the Winchester Hawks. Morrisburg lost 10-0 and 7-3.

Students and teachers alike had a ball as Iroquois Public School's winter carnival wound down. Many activities were ongoing through the week and everyone seemed to have a ball.

Pat Kelly Aerobics held a Dance for Heart event at the Operating Engineers Training Institute in Morrisburg. The gymnasium was full of willing participants who took part in Aerobics, Thai Chi, Tae Kwon Do and Line Dancing to raise money.

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Board of Education was one of the first school boards in the province to have a safe school policy.

A fight broke out between two boys 14 and 16 years of age in the hallway of the school. The fist fight allegedly over a girlfriend, was broken up by two teachers.

Timothy Christian School presented "Colby 4 God Uses Kids!" at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Starring Kathryn Hoftyzer as Colby, Stuart Hoftyzer as Sam, Marci Tibben as Elizabeth and Danny Postma as Bobby, the play was a huge success.

Lance Cassell was staring in the upcoming play, "Getting Past Michael". The play was scheduled for the Gemini Cafe in Cornwall.

The Lions staged a come back like none witnessed in Junior history. Down 2-0 in their series against the Hawks, the Lions came back to win the next three and force the Hawks to face elimination.

The Morrisburg Figure Skating Club presented Masquerade at the arena. Skaters performed solos, pairs and group skating. Everyone was pleased with the performance.

Terry O'Reilly resigned as the chief administrative officer of the village of Winchester. O'Reilly said he was resigning due to some "significant philosophical differences.

The Lions won game six in the St. Lawrence Division against the Winchester Hawks to claim their third straight St. Lawrence Division Championship.

Nine local elementary school students won prizes at the Legion Public Speaking contest. They were, Julian Pietersma, Martha Whittle, William Link, Kaitlyn Shaver, Eric Wemerman, Paul St. John, Laura Barkley, Sara Charbot, and Sarah Dulmage

Christopher Roberts, Michael Ryan, and Brian Bennett were all charged with impaired driving. All three of the local men were stopped on different occasions over speeding offenses.

April

At the meeting of Matilda Council, the proposed project of converting the former Stampville Public School was once again thrown on the table.

The Ministry of the Environment called a meeting in Morrisburg to discuss solutions to the problem of salt storage at the Universal Terminal Dock located along Lakeshore Drive between Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Mountain Council spent 45 minutes at their regular meeting, trying to decided whether or not everything should, or should not, be documented.

The Brinston General Store was the first in the area to have the new instabank machine. With the machine you could purchase your groceries by using your bank account.

Linda Thompson of Brinston was the co-ordinator of the pledge tables in the plaza at Iroquois for the CHEO campaign.



We've been skunked!

Over a month ago, when Reeve John McAllister was just leaving office, he presented incoming Reeve Peter Swank with a stuffed skunk. The skunk, given as a gag gift, passed on the village's skunk problems from one council to the next. Just two weeks ago, McAllister received a special gift from the new council - a small version of a skunk trap! Through the year, somehow the council have managed to keep their wits and humour about them!

Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen

Morrisburg's newest business opened. Shooter's, the village's first sports bar was a huge success and as well, introduced Morrisburg to NTN.

The Athens Aeros won game five of the Rideau - St. Lawrence Division best of seven series. With the win, the Aeros beat the Lions for the second time in as many years.

The Iroquois Golf Course Expansion Committee announced that they were only one step from receiving funding for their proposed 18 hole golf course.

The Major Atom AA Kings, suffered a loss in the first game of the ODMHA Major Atom Finals, but rebounded to win game two and tie the series.

Amy Cooper skipped her team of Lesley McDonell, Rebecca Cooper and Ashley Cooper to place third overall of the Bantam Girls finals in Barrie, Ontario.

Nicole Kiecks visited Morrisburg to discuss the Brockville Recorder and Times new Telephone Directory with the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber decided against purchasing a full page ad.

Kathy Gilmer, Dawn Tibben, Nancy Bresnahan and Stacey Gibson all posed for a picture at the Grand Opening of Seaway Treasures in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza.

Mike and Debbie Shaver opened Mike's Tape Trek in Iroquois. The newest video store also specialized in trading cards and offered the village's first home delivery service.

Mr. Bickerdike attended the regular meeting of Morrisburg Council to voice his displeasure over an ad in the Morrisburg Leader which, in his opinion, mislead tax papers as to the savings they would receive if their taxes were paid on time.

The Lions Club was presenting the old comedic classic, "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring. The play was staged at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg.

Mr. Robert Sprague of Morrisburg was travelling eastbound on number Two Highway and when he turned north on Muttonville Road, the vehicle which was following, a tractor trailer loaded with Gluten feed, was forced to serve and ended up in the ditch losing his load of feed. Both drivers were charged.

Dana Hasson and the Brockville Bell Canada Little Angels skated to their first Provincial Championship in Mississauga.

In her first year as a goaltender, Sarah Dulmage frustrated the best in her league. The Atom Angel Goalie lead her team to a Gold medal and the Silver medal in the Ontario Finals.

Mrs. Heather Whitteker of Williamsburg is the Nation Valley district Commissioner in the Guiding Movement and was extremely proud to present Jessica Ault, an Iroquois Guide with a plaque. Jessica's design for the cookies button went on to the Division Level and won.

Anne Marie Dawley was voted the President of the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bob Sprague thrilled the audience at the Chamber's annual meeting with his singing.

Clive Shepherd, a Policy Advisor with the Health Insurance Division of the Ministry of Health, was the guest speaker at the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club.

At the Iroquois Council meeting, Reeve John McAllister read a number of formal complaints about dogs running free in the village.

Winchester Police were called to disarm a man who had barricaded himself in his home. Forty-eight year old Eugene G. Danis was charged under the Criminal Code with pointing a fire arm, careless handing of a fire arm, uttering threats and breach of probation.

Chieftain News Editor Shelley Cumberland received the honour of having one of her editorials published in a Canada-wide publication. Ms. Cumberland's comments were written following an episode with a mammoth 27-page government fax, trying to get through to the Chieftain office.

The South Dundas Recreation Council announced it would be doing a door to door survey of the rate-payers in the four municipalities to allow them the opportunity to voice their opinions on the proposed Core Recreation Facility.

The Dundas Dairy Heard Improvement Association held its annual award banquet. Jos and Francine Melenhorst received the Weagant Farm Supplies award for the highest composite BCA for a one-year-old cow.

The long awaited environmental assessment hearing, involving the citizens and council of Iroquois, and Enviro Desorption Inc. had been put on hold.

Seaway District High School was getting ready to host the David Steven's Memorial Track Meet. Students worked along side a crew from Cruickshank Construction to patch up some spots of the school's track.

The Ray Kenney Memorial Snooker Tournament was held at the Iroquois Legion. Nancy Kenney presented the winner of the Tournament, Russ Lackey, with a trophy.

May

Mountain Township residents voiced their concerns that a township septic waste dump site, registered under the name Ontario Crushing Contractors Inc., is a health and environmental risk for the area. At a regular council meeting spokesperson John Odin cited many concerns local residents have about the dump located in the north-west corner of the township. As a result, council passed a resolution to meet with the Ministry of Environment and Energy to discuss the issue.

The contractor responsible for installing the ground source heating and air conditioning system at Matilda Hall came to the Matilda Council meeting to go over deficiencies in the system. Doug Gordon felt the only problem with the current system was that the vents were pointed in the wrong direction.

The Rubber Duck Race, to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, was kicked off at the Iroquois Golf Club with the help from the Eastern District Masons, Iroquois and Matilda Council members and Heart and Stroke representatives. The race took place on August 14, 1994.

Volunteers at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre were honored at a special evening event. Sage Age Theatre performed at the volunteer appreciation night.

Some provincial allocations for municipal roads funding remained virtually unchanged. Some municipalities received more than in previous years. However, local councils on the whole, were told by the province they'd have to deal with less than they had in 1993. The province announced that their overall funding for municipal roads in 1994 would remain the same. The difference came in how the $704.5 million was divided up.

Iroquois Public School students in grades three to six, raised over $1000 in four weeks for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Taking pledges from family members and the community the students read books to raise the money.

Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club members were busy one Saturday in May putting up the new chain link fence at Haldane Park. Over the year a lot of work was put into renovating the ball diamonds.

Seaway District High School's track team retained its A Championship at the Dave Stevens Memorial Meet, coming in third in overall standings.

The Caravan Camp issue once again cropped up at a Matilda Council regular meeting. The owner of Caravan Camp, John McHale attended the meeting in an attempt to finalize an agreement with the township.

Grade nine students Melora Fader and Lisa Adlington took up the cause and joined the "save the whales" campaign. A petition was passed around SDHS to encourage people to take notice of the problem of possible whale extinction. Over 300 names were on the petition when it was sent to campaign headquarters in Milton, Ontario.

The cribbage league of the Iroquois Legion gathered for an awards event. Chair Roger Coulter was given a plaque for having the highest average. The league drew an average of three people a week, and raised $366 over the season.

The Dundas County Hospice held an appreciation night for its volunteers at the Winchester Springs United Church.

A 100-foot high climbing tower crane was set up at Morrisburg's Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario. The crane is used to train operators.

After many months of uncertainty, the Beavers Dental Division of Sybron Canada Ltd. decided to expand its Morrisburg facility. The 30,000 square foot, three million dollar project was to double the size of the present building and is expected to provide sufficient space for the next 5 to 10 years.

Francis Lankin, Minister of Economic Development and Trade told an audience at the Operating Engineer's Institute that the Morrisburg training facility would be the recipient of $600,000 jobsOntario funding. Local 793 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Morrisburg, planned to renovate the training institute to make the facilities more accessible to people with disabilities.

Morrisburg Councillor Larry Schnurr voiced his disapproval of the South Dundas Recreation Council Feasibility Study at a regular meeting of council. He said the study was not a true feasibility study. He said the only thing the study did was tell the people of South Dundas what they wanted to hear.

The Concerned Citizens of Iroquois (CCI) chose its executive for 1994. Guy dePuyjalon was chosen chairperson, Lorraine Fader was chosen executive secretary and Brenda Loucks was chosen as treasurer.

At the meeting of Morrisburg Council, Glen and Marie Mattice voiced concerns over what they termed as a violation of a bylaw by Break-A-Way Burgers and Fries located along Highway 2. The Mattice's alleged the business was violating the zoning bylaw because it was running a sit-in restaurant as opposed to a drive away restaurant. The village clerk said the matter was being looked into.

After reviewing the cost of cellular phone use in the public works department, Iroquois Council decided to discontinue its use. A pager system replaced the cellular phone which cost the village $30 per month plus time charged on a per minute basis for calls.

The Village of Iroquois budget was not yet final, but an increase in taxes this year was definite. Depending on which path council took, taxes were to increase up to $70.48 on a $4000 assessment.

An oil spill clean-up at the Carman House museum cost the village close to $10,000. In late March, the oil tank stand broke at the historical museum. The tank fell and the filter was broken. The cost of the clean-up was mentioned during budget discussions. It was an unexpected expenditure the village had to add to its list of "major changes" for 1994.

The Seaway Valley Singers brought their first spring concert to a packed house at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Residents from all over the county came to hear tunes from Gilbert and Sullivan to Broadway. With such a great response from the community, the event raised $260 for the Dundas County Hospice.

The Schell Street residence was given a proper opening as Ontario Minister of Housing Evelyn Gigantes was on hand to cut the ribbon in Williamsburg. The project taken on by the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation, resulted in the construction of a six unit facility designed for people with special needs. It has been leased to Dundas County Community Living, with John Dalrymple appointed as building manager.

Students at Seaway District High School couldn't have been more thrilled after listening to Jean-Luc Brassard recount the tale of his February performance in Lillehammer, Norway. The Canadian Olympic moguls gold medallist visited the school as part of a week-long tour to schools across Quebec and Ontario. Brassard, 21, decided to come to Seaway after receiving two huge banners from the students, congratulating him on his victory.

June

The bylaw was not yet passed, but Iroquois public school supporters were told they could expect a $104.44 tax increase this year on a $4000 assessment. The 1994 increase for separate school board supporters was even higher at $112.12.

Iroquois Council passed a bylaw to adopt the eight per cent residential tax increase at its regular meeting in mid-June.

After months of planning and hard work, the diamonds at Haldane Park were ready to go. The first ball games of the season were held at the beginning of June and planning committee members said they couldn't have been happier.

As a part of its spring series, the Iroquois Public Library was proud to welcome back Jeff McKay of Kanata with "the endangered world of reptiles."

The Dundas County chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation held its annual meeting at the Park Lane Seniors' Centre in Williamsburg. The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. George Fisher, a retired veterinarian from Kemptville. His speech centred on the importance of individuals working together to build a strong community.

The Matilda Recreation Committee had a fundraising draw and the winners included Denzil Tousant, Linda Bygott, Stewart Markell, Bonnie Castle, Janice Kenneally and Donna Shaw.

Marshall Button and Mark Morton took to the Upper Canada Playhouse stage to complete a 24-hour marathon, or Tunathon, as they came to call it. They performed the comedy Greater Tuna, written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, 10 times in a row. In total there were 450 costume changes with 200 different roles performed during the 24-hour period.

Andrew "Lightening" McEwan made his way to the stage three times at the Junior B Lions banquet. He received the Gerald Hess Trophy for scoring the most goals, the Charlie's Sport Shop Trophy for most assists, and the Brian McNairn Season's Most Valuable Player Award.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital had recently installed a high tech filing system called "optical disc technology."

Well over $4000 was raised for the Dundas County

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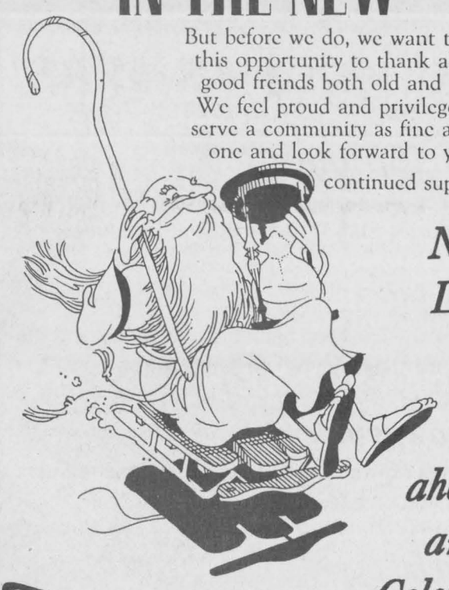

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Looking back at Iroquois and district over the year 1994

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Hospice at its annual banquet. Organizers said the evening was very successful and the 150 guests seemed to have a very good time. Close to $3000 was raised in the silent and live auctions. Over $1000 was raised on the raffle of a quilt donated by the Upper Canada Quilter's Guild.

Mountain Township Council adopted a formalized recruitment policy for its fire department. Members of the fire department spent the previous six months formulating the policy after Mountain resident Connie-Gail Crowder complained in early December about recruitment procedures.

Residents of Iroquois and Matilda townships pulled together to raise $3326.30 for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO). Communities throughout Dundas County united to raise $35,000 in total for CHEO.

Mountain Township residential public school supporters were told they could expect to pay $60.76 more in taxes on a $4000 assessment in 1994. The bylaw to set the tax rate was passed by Mountain Council at its regular meeting.

The Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club donated $2500 to the Upper Canada Playhouse and $2500 to the Dundas County Hospice. The money was raised through the club's performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

A 10th anniversary gala event was held in honor of the service Noble Villeneuve, MPP, has given to the local riding over the past decade. Over 700 people attended the event in Winchester, at which Progressive Conservative leader Mike Harris was the special guest speaker.

The new ground source heating and cooling system installed at Matilda Hall became a regular part of the council's agenda over the year, as the hall board tried to get all of the wrinkles ironed out. The heating/cooling system was not working up to expectations, so council tried to discover what the problem was.

Matilda Reeve Charles Barkley received a registered letter from a local resident requesting that his concerns be looked into. Mr. Roman Gralewicz said he suspected that the storage tanks on UTL's property may be leaking.

Iroquois Council and the village's recreation committee formulated an upkeep schedule for a number of routine maintenance tasks around the village. The schedule was made for: sewage pump-out at the beach; grass cutting at Haldane Park; garbage pick-up at the ball diamonds and beach; and toilet paper and soap provisions for Haldane Park and the beach.

The Rohm and Haas Morrisburg Plant announced that all production and support facilities attained ISO 9002 accreditation. To become certified, an ISO 9002 manufacturing plant must demonstrate compliance with 18 essential elements of the standard. The scope of these elements ranges from raw material receipt to final product quality, and all supporting functions.

It came down to a second or two, but the Iroquois Fire Department won the 82nd Eastern Ontario Firefighters Association Convention for the 16th year in a row. There was only a two point spread between Iroquois with 27 and Augusta Township with 25.



Angel Tree a success

The residents of Iroquois and Matilda purchased well over 100 gifts for needy children in South Dundas this Christmas season. Pictured above, Ruth, Marilyn, Clara and Alma, employees at the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois, posed for a quick picture before helping to load the van with the gifts. Thank-you for making this the best year yet. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey*

Carol Swank resigned from the Iroquois recreation committee and Doug Millard volunteered to take her place. Iroquois Council passed a resolution appointing Millard to the committee.

Matilda's recreation committee hosted a blooperball tournament, but organizers were disappointed with the turnout. Ten teams participated, but committee chairperson Cindy Peters said they were hoping for more involvement.

A special delegation of Upper Canada Village employees set up a booth at the Ottawa Lynx Stadium before the game between the Lynx and Norfolk began. The objective was to promote the village and bring some of the Ottawa tourism dollars to Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties.

Iroquois council passed a zoning bylaw amendment affecting land in the new residential Elizabeth Heights subdivision, north of Highway 2. The decision came only after councillors heard concerns from the five subdivision homeowners at a public meeting. The zoning change allows the construction of a triplex dwelling on vacant lots formerly zoned for single dwelling units. Nine lots were also rezoned into 12 lots, taking width away from each lot.

The Haldane Park ball diamonds were named for the first time. Upon the request of the Haldane Park project committee, Iroquois council passed a bylaw at a regular meeting, naming the east and west fields, Legion and Lions Fields respectively.

July

Winchester District Memorial Hospital administration presented its financial statements to corporation members and the numbers showed a surplus of over $96,000. Administration attributed the surplus to cost-cutting programs and the cooperation of staff in keeping costs down. Computer efficiency, cafeteria expansion and the dollar charge for parking are among the areas where WDMH tried to cut costs and increase revenue. The large 1994 surplus was almost 10 times greater than the prior year's surplus of $9,926.

It was with immense pride that a local Iroquois-Matilda Lion was named a Melvin Jones Fellow. Long time Iroquois resident Ken Kirkby ascended the podium to accept the plaque and lapel pin which represented respect and honor from his peers. Being named a Melvin Jones Fellow is the highest award that can be bestowed on a Lion.

Nationview Public School in South Mountain held ceremonies honoring 82 grade eight graduates. The best all around student award went to Stephanie DeVries who also received the best female athlete, cross country female, and one of the academic music awards. Paul St. John accepted the academic award, as well as english public speaking award and one of the vocal music certificates. Many other students received special honors, awards and certificates.

Ontario Scholars for 1993\94 include: Genevieve Briggs, Shannon Krug, Sylvia Lehmann, Steven Morrow, James Pollock, Jennifer Saunders, Michael Staebler, Edwin Whittaker, Matthew Wilson and Alison Zandbergen.

It all came down to a matter of interpretation for Mountain Township Council. At a regular meeting, council unanimously agreed that Double Diamond Farming and Trucking is a full-fledged farming operation. The question whether the business was only a farming operation or a combination of two businesses - farming and trucking - came under dispute when a local resident complained that owners Ruth McLaren and Don Duncan were violating certain bylaws.

The classic Canadian comedy, The Melville Boys, opened at the Upper Canada Playhouse. The play, written by renowned New Brunswicker Norm Foster, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its premiere this year. Chip Chiupka, Colin O'Meara, Barbara Whaley and Danielle Desormeaux starred in the Playhouse production.

South Mountain subdivision residents wanted answers from Mountain Township Council at one of its regular meetings, as to why promised subdivision repairs had not yet been completed. The questions, prompting council to action, resulted in a decision to call for tenders to complete the subdivision repairs.

Four new members were appointed to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Board of Governors. They include: Guy dePuyjalon of Iroquois; Margaret Swerdfeger of Matilda Township; Lily Trus of Russell; and Catherine Whetter of Finch.

Morrisburg Council looked at its infrastructure priorities at a regular council meeting. According to Councillor Martel, the number one request on the list was to have the village's water lines along Campbell St. repaired. The second priority was to repair water lines on St. Lawrence Street.

Perry Swank captured the title after a superb round of golf at the Iroquois Open. With the low gross in the A class, Swank led the field of 89 for the duration to win the Open.

World-class fastball catcher Bruce Casselman was honored by his family, friends, and the Hamlet of Williamsburg at the Williamsburg ball park, prior to the Williamsburg Pioneers and Cardinal Pats reunion ball game.

It was a new idea and organizer Al Jackson of Dixon's Corners was pleased with the number of people who turned out to see the radio controlled airplanes during Iroquois' Summer Festival. Some 200 spectators drifted in and out through the day.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital auxiliary had one of its best years yet in 1993, according to auxiliary past-president Rita Bray. The organization purchased $31,505 worth of hospital equipment, with members working 7,680 hours. The 1993 bazaar realized a profit of over $8000 and was one of the highlights of the year.

Matilda Councillor Bev Sabourin was on hand to draw the names of four raffle ticket winners for Ottawa Lynx game tickets and a Lynx shirt. Matilda minor ball raised over $600 to cover the expenses of its expanding organization. Miles Lewis, Janice Bradfort, Norma Smith and Dorothy Hobbs won the draw.

Iroquois' first outdoor volleyball tournament was a success. Event sponsors, the Chiefs Hockey club, signed up 18 teams drawing between 250 and 300 people out to Haldane Park throughout the day.

This year's 5km and 10km Summer Festival Fun Run and Walk saw one of its records being broken by runner Joe Minifie of South Mountain. He ran Sunday's 5000 metre race in 18 minutes and 26 seconds, beating the previous record - 19 minutes and 52 seconds - which he set in 1992.

The Cardinal Pats lost to the Williamsburg Pioneers in a reunion three-pitch ball game by a score of 3-2. The event raised over $500 for the Williamsburg Community Association.

Iroquois Council agreed "in principle" to support a revised Iroquois Golf Club expansion proposal, backing a loan of up to $350,000.

Iroquois Council decided to look into inexpensive ways to have the asbestos in the Iroquois Civic Centre removed, without having the high costs of studies and assessments.

An historical event took place at the Carman House as Ontario Hydro lifted the covenant and passed the clear title deed over to the Village of Iroquois.

The Iroquois Jiggers won the Legion fastball tournament held at Haldane Park, taking home a cash prize of $1000. They beat Gilmour's Cowboys in the final 1-0.

Guy dePuyjalon was chosen Iroquois' Citizen of the Year. He received nine of 22 nomination votes. Over 600 nomination ballots had been sent out with the 1994 tax bills in June.

Over 700 breakfasts were served at the 28th annual fly-in breakfast with more than 90 planes flying into Iroquois. Once again, the breakfast and many numerous new events, made this year's Summer Festival in Iroquois a success!

The Iroquois Legion donated a D-Day video to the Iroquois Public Library, to commemorate the event's 50th anniversary.

The $312,000 Boundary Road project in Mountain and Matilda townships was approved under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program.

Renovations to the Matilda Township garage and repairs to asphalt on roads - totalling $36,298 - was approved under the Infrastructure program.

Louis De Souza returned to Morrisburg to manage the Howard Johnson Hotel.

After three years of serving as president of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital auxiliary, Rita Bray stepped down. Morrisburg resident Joan Farlinger took her place as president in May.

August

Seaway Valley Tourism statistics showed that the same number of people visited Iroquois this year, as did last year. From the beginning of July to July 31, 1993, there were 156 inquiries recorded. By the end of August, 477 visitors were recorded. From July 3 to 23, 1994 there were 154 inquiries.

Morrisburg village employees were called to the Morrisburg Beach to unplug toilets that had been filled full of toilet paper and other items making the washrooms unusable.

The Heart and Stroke children's dream home raffle was kicked-off during Tubie Weekend. The Dundas County chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario sponsored the raffle for the home, which was worth about $1200.

Sean Boulerice and his team once again won the annual Tubie race championship. They made it in a time of 24:11. Last year, they set a Tubie record with a time of 23:56.

After several years of fundraising efforts, the Riverside Snowmobile Club purchased a three-year-old trail groomer. Costing the club about $35,000, the machine will groom trails that are nine feet wide. The old equipment groomed a width of six feet.

The Harbour Lites second annual campout and square dancing weekend drew 35 dancers and was a great success, according to organizer Jack Charbot. People from across Ontario and the United States came either for the whole weekend or just to the dances on Friday or Saturday night.

The Canadian comedy/thriller One Night Stand opened at the Upper Canada Playhouse. The play was directed by Playhouse veteran Donnie Bowes.

The Iroquois Golf Club membership agreed to support the revised Club expansion plan. Of 61 members present (out of a possible 250 members), 49 voted in favor of the revised plan. Eleven voted against it. Fundraising began and new holes were staked out. According to expansion committee chairperson John Lyon, the Club was off and running with the expansion.

Dairyfest organizers from Winchester were exceptionally pleased with their annual festival held at the beginning of August. Everything fell into place with huge crowds attending many activities, including a sidewalk sale and antique car show.

Representing the Friendship Garden Committee in Morrisburg, Sheri Fairbairn attended the Morrisburg Council meeting to introduce her committee's proposal to enhance the Friendship Garden. The committee wanted to define a specific entrance at the north west corner of the park, and to provide the community with an opportunity to donate plants to the garden.

Local food banks - the House of Lazarus Matilda Resource Centre in South Mountain and the North Dundas Food Bank in Winchester - were having trouble keeping their

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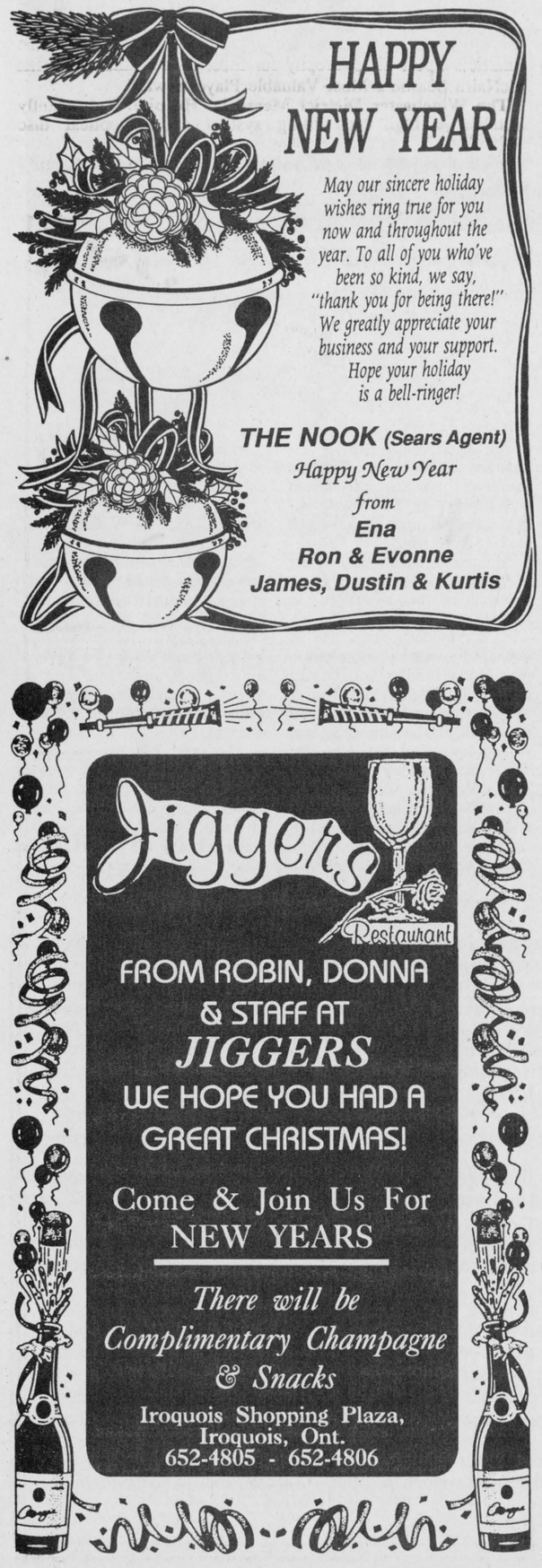

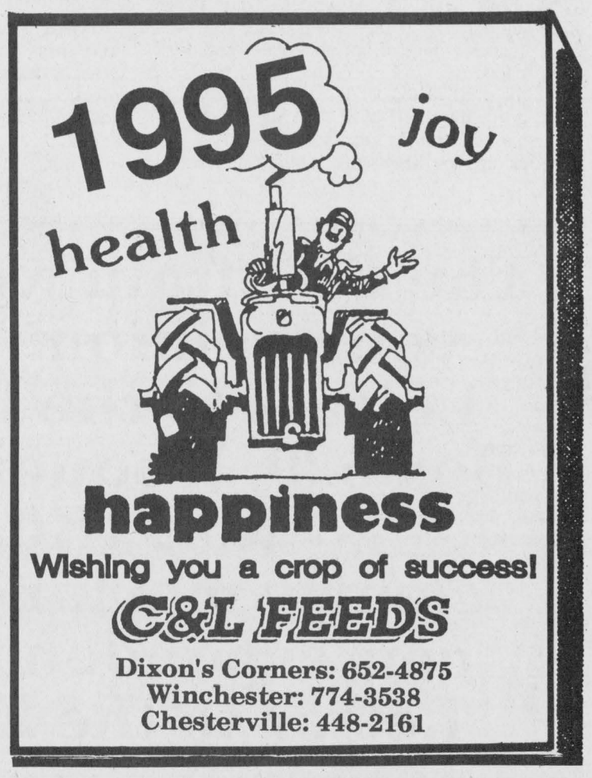





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Dollars make sense

It is the time of year that we all must be motivated to help those less fortunate than ourselves, even though the coins in the pocket may be at a lower level than usual. The Sally Ann's bell ringers are strategically placed outside every major department store and every which way you turn it seems that somebody wants money to do something, whether it is to pay off a lawyer that reached a settlement with the government over "wrongful hiring," or to give someone food on Christmas day. It seems that there are more charities than there are people to donate these days.

But then something sparkles out of the inside of the newspaper. Something good and optimistic. A note that will let everyone know that their dollars are being spent wisely and really are taking leaps and bounds! Doctors at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario have isolated the gene that causes a deadly form of muscular dystrophy. Your charitable dollars really have gone for a good cause.

Doctors have not promised that a cure will be discovered over night, but at the same time, this miracle will allow them to see why the disease occurs. It's the first big step toward a cure. It is estimated that 1,000 adults and children suffer from this spinal strain of muscular dystrophy that leads to paralysis and respiratory failure. The statement says that it is the most common genetic cause of death among babies in the country.

There is no cure for the disease, people are warned, but perhaps there may be a way of circumventing the degenerative disease.

It makes you feel glad that you have given, no matter how small the amount, to such a world class facility in our midst. If you should ever find yourself in need of their services, it would be comforting to know that important accomplishments have been initiated in the medical field from this Ottawa Hospital.

Don't hibernate... participate

While we may think that our distant relative, the bear, has the right approach to dealing with winter ParticipACTION says: Don't hibernate.. PARTICIPATE! Here are some ideas to help keep you moving through winter, both indoors and out:

*Try a new activity--cross country skiing, skating, snowshoeing, broomball or tobogganing.

*Relive your youth and join your kids--build a snowman or make snow angels.

*Organize a game of hockey on an outdoor rink (this may be a little difficult given the current weather conditions), or on your street and meet your neighbours.

*A brisk walk on a winter's day is an excellent activity. It feels even better followed by a steaming mug of hot chocolate--and dogs love it too!

*If the chill in the air is more than you can bear, go to the mall! Mall walking is growing by leaps and bounds across the country.

*Kick up you heels--line, square and social dancing are spirited activities.

*Swimming or bowling are great indoor activities on a frosty day.

*Home exercise is increasingly popular! Try a fitness video or simply put on the radio and move to the music.

*Shovelling snow can be a tough workout. Make sure you warm up for at least ten minutes before your tackle the driveway!

Some tips for outdoor winter activity include--dress in layers and peel layers off as your body temperature goes up. To enjoy outdoor activities, exercise caution and make sure you take fluids with you--proper hydration is still important in winter.

Regular winter physical activity can increase bone mass which may lower the risk of fractures. It also decreases the risk of acquiring infection, can reduce anxiety and mild depression and can help maintain a healthy body weight.

So don't hibernate..PARTICIPATE!

Sound of Music a great Christmas holiday hit from year to year

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

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The Sound of Music. A classical musical tale of love, war and relationships.

It's a movie most people have seen at least once. Major network television stations play it at least once a year and often during Christmas holidays.

One of the most popular movies of its time, business people in Salzburg, Austria have found a way to capitalize on its popularity by offering Sound of Music tours through the city to North American tourists.

On a recent trip to Europe, my husband David and I visited Austria. Being in Salzburg and hearing so much about the "infamous" tour, we decided to take it. Several North Americans told us the tour was only a tourist trap and was not interesting at all. Well, if nothing else the tour provided an amazing tour of the city and surrounding mountainous region. Growing up on The Sound of Music reruns, I was especially keen to hear the stories behind the movie.

For those few of you who have not seen The Sound of Music, the musical movie tells the story of Captain von Trapp, his seven children and Maria, a young governess. The romantic tale details the relationship the Captain (Christopher Plummer) and Maria (Julie Andrews) develop and the musical talent the children discover within themselves, as Hitler moves into Austria.

A bit of history

Georg Ritter von Trapp was born on April 4, 1880 in Zara, Jugoslavia which was then still a part of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. He became a highly decorated navy commander during the first world war. His wife, Lady Whitehead, died after the war in 1924. With seven children to take care of, he went to the Benedictine convent of Nonnberg to request a governess.

Many years after the Captain was born, Maria von Kutschera was born in Vienna on January 25, 1905. With her mother dying when she was just two-years-old, she moved into a foster home just outside of Vienna. She spent five years in a grade school followed by three years high school and four years in State Teacher's College.

Upon graduating she spent a week hiking in the mountains. Among the ice fields and glaciers she thanked God for His creation and considered what she could give back in thanks to Him. As a result, Maria went to the Benedictine Abbey of Nonnberg to join one of Austria's strictest convents. She intended to become a nun, but in the meantime was sent to be a governess to the motherless children of Baron von Trapp.

After a year, upon the request of the children, Georg and Maria decided to get married. Being assured by the Reverend Mother that it was God's will, they were wed on Nov. 26, 1927 in the Abbey Church at Nonnberg. The von Trapp's had two daughters of their own and by 1935 music entered their lives. Losing their wealth during the depression, they sang at festivals and were invited to give concerts all over Europe, including for the Chancellor of Austria Schuschnigg.

Upon the Nazi occupation of Austria, the von Trapp's fled to America where they continued to sing and perform, and where they eventually bought a large farm in Vermont. After 20 years of performing, the von Trapp family turned their chalet into a lodge. Today, Georg and Maria's family still runs The Trapp Family Lodge.

Back to the movie

The movie is by no means a precise account of Georg's and Maria's life, but then again, movies seldom are. To begin with, let's put all questioning aside about how the movie ends. The von Trapp family did not flee Austria on foot across the mountains.

Georg von Trapp had two choices put to him when Hitler occupied Austria in 1938. According to our tour guide the captain could either leave the country quietly or be shot. He choose to leave. Deciding their spiritual wealth was far greater than material goods, Maria and Georg von Trapp left their large estate outside of Salzburg and fled with their nine children to America.

As if going out for a family hike, dressed in mountaineering clothing with knapsacks on their backs, they left their house and garden. With the train station behind their home, they caught a train to Italy and ended up in New York in September 1938.

According to our tour guide, if the von Trapp's would have actually fled across the mountains they are seen walking across in the movie, they would have ended up in Hitler's camp, the Eagle's Nest. Their departure from Austria was in actuality much less melodramatic than in the movie.

The Sound of Music tour took us across the city to see: the gazebo where Ralph and Liesel had their first kiss; the laneway where the children hung upside down out of trees; the lake where the children fell out of the canoe with Maria; the garden where the children played and sang Do-Re-Mi; and the two homes used as the von Trapp household. As a point of interest the front of the estate home in the movie is different than the back. The back of the house in the movie is a story higher than the house filmed as the front of the mansion.

The church where the von Trapp's were married in the movie is about an half-hour drive outside of Salzburg in Mondsee. Set in the mountains, the parish church (once the Mondsee Monastery) was founded by the Duke of Bavaria in 748. Although the von Trapp's were actually married in the Abbey, the film-makers were not given permission to film inside the convent, so they had to seek an alternative.

Many of the scenes and sets in the movie are based on what exists in Salzburg, but were not necessarily filmed in Europe. Instead they were reproduced in Hollywood. For instance, the scene where the nuns sing Maria and stand at the back of the church at her wedding was filmed in Hollywood. The set where the von Trapp's hide behind the Abbey grave stones at the end of the movie was also reconstructed in Hollywood. But the set was constructed in the likeness of a Salzburg cemetery.

These facts are but a few "tidbits of information" my husband and I gleaned from The Sound of Music Tour. If you want to know more you'll just have to go to Salzburg and experience the four-hour tour for yourself.



Movie set hiding spot taken from this cemetery

The Chieftain welcomes your opinion. Write: Letters to the Editor, Box 529, Iroquois, Ont., K0E 1K0, clearly marking your correspondence as a Letter to the Editor.

Volunteers



Peter Hessel

Back in 1988, I worked in Calgary for three weeks, on contract for the Olympics Committee. I was being paid handsomely for my work, and I was almost ashamed of it. I was surrounded by 10,000 men, women and children who had offered their services free of charge. These volunteers were one of the main reasons why the XV Winter Olympics were such an overwhelming success.

A trainer form East Germany, then still behind the "Iron Curtain", asked me: "All those people wearing the funny uniforms and the cowboy hats, they are in the Canadian Army, yes?"

I said: "Yes, they are our army of volunteers. They are also our secret weapon. They are what makes us essentially different from you. They are the core of our democracy." But he didn't understand.

Where I live, hardly a day goes by on which I do not encounter at least one volunteer. There are canvassers for national or local causes. There are men and women baking and selling muffins, Brownies selling cookies, Cubs selling apples, and high school students selling oranges.

But not all volunteers are trying to raise money. Parents volunteer to help in school. When we need medical attention at a hospital, we meet members of the auxiliary. Our community is protected by a very fine volunteer fire brigade. I don't know how many volunteer committees and boards exist in our area - there must be dozens. They look after the affairs of health care institutions, ensure the preservation of our heritage and cultural values. There are Women's Institutes and service clubs, 4-H clubs, St. John Ambulance, and the many church-affiliated organizations.

Volunteers are an integral part of Canadian society. I think volunteerism works so well because it is a two-way street.

1. It provides people from all walks of life with an opportunity to meet people, to enjoy social contact and activities and have fun. It gives us a good feeling, a sense of accomplishment, and the knowledge that we're doing something worthwhile. That's the "receiving" or "getting" lane of Volunteer Street.

2. All of us benefit. Thanks to volunteers, socity can function better, more efficiently and economically. If we had to pay for all those services, our budget deficits would be twice as high. That's the "giving" lane of Volunteer Street.

Don't ever let anybody tell you that we don't need volunteers, that governments should provide these services out of general tax revenues. Some things should be left to government - like the rural mail service or agricultural research or national security. But when it comes to helping someone in trouble who lives a few houses down the road, I prefer to get a bunch of neighbours together and not bother with the government.

That's the Canadian way. And that's why I urge all Canadians to join the others on Volunteer Street. This could be your New Year's resolution. If you don't know where to apply, write to me in care of this paper.

the bottom line

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS WEATHER? EVEN THOUGH THE GRASS was the only substance covering the ground, and Santa probably had to put wheels on his sleigh, you gotta love it. Touch wood! But when you think of it, there are likely some people that really miss the snow, like those who take their annual Christmas vacation ski trip, and those who make their living during the winter months by plowing driveways and shovelling sidewalks. Oh well, we're likely on borrowed time now, so enjoy it while it lasts.

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KAREN & I GOT A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CARD WITH "SPECIAL" stickers on it. We caught Cay buying her stache of stickers from The Nook, and our teasing payed off and we got some stickers on a card too, from Cay and Mrs. Little, I mean Whittle, you know, Penny! Thanks girls. Speaking of the Post Office, our former press liaison, "Mr. O.P.P." Morgan was in the post office buggin' the girls when we took over the papers for mailing last week. We heard that it being just before Christmas and all, he was looking for something "big" in the mail, because the lack of snow had him worried about the big guy's mode of transportation. The girls assured him that Santa was just like the mail... through sleet and snow... the mail must get through. We also heard he was willing to pick him up in the cruiser! Hope it was a good one!

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THANKS TO ALL THE STUDENTS THAT HAVE MOVED OFF THE SIDEWALK to smoke so that pedestrians can get through, in tact, as they go from one end of the mall to the other. Everyone realizes that it is always a few bad apples that spoil the barrel, and unfortunately there are still some of them that refuse to budge as pedestrians try to dodge bodies. Fortunately we can take comfort in knowing that these people only represent 5% of those at the local high school, and that 500 or so other kids are back at school while this is all going on.

We heard a good one the other day as we walked in to work. What is it about teenaged boys and spit? Is it some kind of status symbol or something. Hopefully by the time some of them grow up they will realize it is disgusting. In trying to act cool and mature, it is too bad they don't realize they are making themselves look exactly the opposite. But anyways, I noticed Karen walking kind of funny, like she was on stepping stones or something, and the whole way her wrinkled little nose showing disgust. Maybe because she is closer to the ground or something (just kidding) but she always notices things like this. So I looked down and was equally disgusted. It looked like a herd of 1,000 camels had just passed through town!

It made me wonder how long these people had been practicing, considering that there isn't much sidewalk showing as the crowd gathers and all their pantlegs seem to be clean. This is quite a feat!

So anyways, one young man who just happened to overhear our disgruntled comments stated, "Blame it on Bob Rae!" We turned and disbelievingly said "What?"

"Yah," he answered, "Blame it on the government, that's the reason we're out here."

"Bob Rae makes you spit?" we asked still not believing what we had just heard. We know that the Premier hasn't gathered many supporters in his reign but Bob might even get a chuckle out of this one!

It seems that there is always someone to blame, isn't there. "We're just kids," was the last comment to which we both agreed that this was the young man's only saving grace and a convenient shield to hide behind when the going gets tough. Kids want the rights that come with adulthood, but are not held accountable when it comes to responsibility while acting out on these newly acquired "rights." A good example of this is the increasing statistics on teen crime. Perhaps the day has come to allow these young people to actually be responsible for their actions, as adults.

On the other hand, they learned this wonderful quality from someone didn't they. And maybe, as one person suggested, we should feel it is enough that this young man knew who the Premier was.

Looking back at Iroquois and district

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shelves stocked with food this summer. Food bank coordinators attributed the food shortage to the summer holiday season.

The Village of Iroquois accepted a tender-bid for a new fire truck from Almonte Fire Trucks. Council passed a resolution accepting the offer after Fire Chief Philip Thompson and Deputy Chief Perry Robertson reviewed two bids.

The Great Ontario Rubber Duck race realized a six per cent increase in sales this year. The eight winners this year were Caroline Geertsma, Greg Outerkirk, Trevor McKay, John and Marikay Bailey, Sandra Hollingsworth, Earl Riddell, J.C. Kitchen and Stan Vanden Bosch. Well over 200 people travelled down to the old canal south west of Iroquois to watch the big race.

After 30 years of operation the Acrylic Sheet Line at Atohaas east of Morrisburg will be shutting down Dec. 31, 1994, putting 60 local workers out of work. The announcement was made to plant employees one Friday in August.

Over 460 people attended the first annual Country Bluegrass Western Jamboree at Haddo. The event was used as a fundraiser for renovations to the Haddo Recreation hall, and also for the South Dundas Snowmobile Club.

Iroquois Council asked local residents to help preserve the wetlands by pulling purple loosestrife from area ditches and waterways.

A federal government grant provided the Village of Morrisburg with $15,000 to repair the village's Lakeshore Drive Dock. A study was done for the municipality on the state of the dock and $20,000 was estimated for repairs.

Mike McInnis of Morrisburg was a winner in the Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition held in Ocean City, Maryland. This was the 24th competition sponsored by the Ward Foundation, and was the largest and most prestigious event of its kind, awarding over $93,000 in money and prizes.

Upper Canada Village unveiled its very own wine at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission's Folkfest. A dry red Cabernet savignon and a delicious white savignon was specially blended and bottled by Chateau Des Charmes in St. Davids, Ontario, near Niagara-on-the-Lake.

A joint council meeting between five municipal councils spurred members to discuss joining forces to share a bylaw enforcement officer, dog catcher and building inspector. Members from Iroquois, Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Matilda and Cardinal and a small number of municipal employees met at the Iroquois Civic Centre to discuss the sharing of services and costs.

Several Iroquois recreation committee members and other volunteers formed a sub-committee to raise money to improve and repair the village's playgrounds.

For the 11th year in a row, the Siebenfeld Quarter Horse Farm near Iroquois was host to the Eastern Canada Cutting Championship one weekend in August. Over 50 riders participated each day, in the two-day annual inter-provincial tournament held by the Ontario and Quebec Cutting Horse Associations.

Great tasting corn steamed over a barbecue drew over 150 people to the Iroquois recreation committee's first annual corn and wiener roast. About $400 was raised through this fundraising event for final payments on the Haldane Park improvement project.

With 32 participants, the Aulsport Camp for Kids Soccer Camp in Brinston was the most successful one ever. The camp operated in Brinston the past three summers and has grown every year.

Several thousand people came out to enjoy South Mountain's 102nd annual Fair. Over 4000 people came to the demolition derby Friday night, about 2500 people attended Saturday's Fair festivities, and 1500 people came out on Sunday.

A proposal was brought to Matilda Council's attention to consider putting tile loans on-line with the current tax billing system. Clerk Bill Horner told council they are one of the few municipalities that "don't do it now."

September

Reeve John McAllister released to the press his intent to retire after this term in local government. McAllister served three terms as Iroquois Councillor from 1978 to 1982, and then retired until 1989 to devote more time to career and home. He re-entered the local scene in 1989 and has served as reeve since.

Although registration papers were out, there was only one person who had officially registered, Peter Swank. Ray Delegarde was seriously considering the race for reeve, stating that he did not like to see anyone go in by acclamation.

OPP were busy investigating break-ins and had arrested and charged Marcel Gauvreau Jr., "Bucky," of Brockville, and formerly of Iroquois. All thefts were committed in the Iroquois area.

Election candidates were starting to let their intentions be known. In Morrisburg, Dirk Testerink officially registered to run again as deputy reeve, and his wife Shirley let her name stand for public school trustee.

Matilda Clerk, Bill Horner was the 139th and 140th president of the Spencerville Fair. A longtime director and member of the organizing committee, he let the Chieftain in on a few new items to look out for at the fair this year.

Jack Beckstead was the winner of the annual Caravan Camp fishing derby. His smallmouth bass tipped the scales at 3.3 pounds, and he picked up $1,000 for his effort.

Caravan Camp cropped up on Matilda's council table yet again, as Ms. Michelle Watt approached council regarding an addition worth $23,000 that she had constructed at her trailer. The owner stressed health limitations, while council tried to explain that such a development did not fit into Phase I of the agreement with Caravan Camp.

Ewart Simms, Reeve of Mountain Township was yet undecided as to his intentions in the upcoming November election. However, looking back over the past term, he felt that council did the best that it could.

After much consideration, Deputy Reeve Ed Thompson decided to call it quits in the municipal election ring. It was not an easy choice to make, but one he will no doubt enjoy as he and Mrs. Thompson enjoy their retirement, without having to schedule their time around meeting agendas. We wish you well Ed, and many thanks.

Iroquois, Morrisburg and Cardinal were discussing the possibility of a joint by-law inspector, and the reeves of the three communities seemed especially supportive of the idea. All agreed that cost-sharing is the wave of the future.

School was back in and overall Iroquois and area was enjoying an increase in enrolment. Many new faces were seen in the staff as well.

Matilda Council was tossing around the idea of installing flashing traffic lights at intersections along Highway 2. After some research, Clerk Bill Horner reported back to Council with the costs, upon which council made the decision to see if Highways would kick in any funding.

Mikey went to the Canadian Open at Glenn Abbey again this year, and met the winner Nick Price. This activity is quickly becoming an annual thing for our Sports Editor, and we look forward to hearing of his exploits next year!

Matilda Reeve Charles Barkley and Deputy Reeve Norm Tinkler announced at Council that they would let their names stand for election to next term.

Allen Claxton was recognized for his dedication to minor ball in Iroquois. This fellow will certainly be missed in the league next year, as he announced his decision to step down.

Mrs. Grada Lieverdink celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Reeve John McAllister stopped by to congratulate the lady of the hour and to present her with several government plaques.

Karen Zyp was highlighted in the weekly Focus column, after she returned from an adventure to the southern States. Karen went down with the Red Cross as a volunteer during the devastating floods in Georgia.

The Golf Club contraversy was in full swing. If the Club raised $100,000 in pledges, and Council accepted the Club's agreement with the Royal Bank, the expansion project was forecasted to begin later this month. The Golf Club was looking for Council to back a $350,000 loan and a $50,000 contingency loan.

The race was for the position of deputy reeve in the Village of Iroquois. Councillors Ron Miller and Wilf Gibbons let their names stand, as they looked to boost themselves up on the political ladder.

The South Dundas Snowmobile Club gathered out at their new clubhouse for a picture. They painted and fixed the place up for their use this winter. And who could miss that green!!

Jill Summers announced her intent to step down from the Chairperson's job on Iroquois Recreation. In her place, Kim Cassell agreed to take on the position.

A Legion Week story featured the Roberts boys of Iroquois, who all served in World War II. It was a miracle of sorts when Len, Ted, Charlie, Percy, Dan and Joe all came home after the war was over.

It was announced that recycling in Iroquois would be reduced in cost by five percent. A letter from Just Recycling, a division of Towne Cartage, cited their reasons for lowering the costs were directly related to a better market for recyclables.

The Information Fair at Matilda Hall, was not well attended. Sponsored by the South Dundas Economic Development Commission, there were more exhibitors than those attending.

Iroquois Council passed a by-law to back the Golf Club's loan. After months of planning, disappointments and financial hurdles, it was finally all down on paper.

Mrs. Lorraine Fader made the announcement that she would run against Ray Delegarde and Peter Swank for Reeve in the upcoming election. Art Roberts and Bruce Mullin also let their intentions be known that they would seek seats on council.

October

Residents of South Dundas that supported the construction of a sports complex were warned not to hold their breath, after members of the recreation committee attended Morrisburg Council to discuss the results of a survey conducted earlier in the year. Rec co-ordinator Paul McAllister said that the results said two things, one being that the people of South Dundas don't support the sports complex of such magnitude and the other being that the people don't support a complex through their tax dollars.

The Matilda Garage opened it's doors at 8:30 am. for those who were lined up to get rid of hazardous waste. The town crew, the roads super Bob Kuske and Councillor

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LETTERS

Researching Knox family

Dear Editor:

I am doing historical research in Yorkton, a small city of some 15,000 population in Eastern Saskatchewan, not far from the Manitoba border and about 200 miles north of the 49th parallel.

Recently, I have been researching the lives of Robert Hunter Knox and his wife, Libbie Beach Knox. Mrs. Knox was well known during the 1890s and the early part of the present century for her lyric soprano voice. Mr. Knox, however, seems to have had a very strong effect upon at least two men of letters who came from Yorkton. I am referring to Dr. Charles Lightbody and Leon Edel.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox and their two daughters lived in Yorkton between 1908 and 1933 when, after Libbie's death, Robert lived his last two years at St. Mary's with his daughter, Mrs. James (Agnes) Mutchler until his death in Feb. 8, 1935.

I also learned that Mr. Knox was a teacher for some years before he moved West and that he was a factor in introducing school sports activities in Eastern Ontario. In fact, he taught at Iroquois, where he seems to have met and married Libbie Beach in 1897.

Libbie Beach was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Beach who lived at Chesterville. I do not know when Mrs. Knox was born, although I know that she was a concert artist for some years with Ruthven MacDonald and a tenor named Jarvis.

Any information you or your readers might have would be greatly appreciated as I am doing a short biography of the Knoxes for our local newspaper, "Yorkton This Week & Enterprise."

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Philip D. Redant
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With the passing of this third year of service for the Library Board, like the Iroquois Municipal Council, we end our term of office. Two of our number will no longer be with us, and they will leave a huge void. Frank Rooney, it has been said, invented the Library. Even when he was Reeve he was the Chairman. Frank has always been a tower of strength, knowledge and sage advice. No one person has ever given as much to his community. He will always be our Chairman Emeritus.

Jane McAllister has served in all the Library committees and most recently has been Deputy Chair. She has always been a particular favorite of the staff, willing to take on any Board chore, a wellspring of interest and direction in discussions. We trust that she will consider herself an Honourary Member of the Board.

Figures recently released by the Government of Ontario having to do with Libraries serving up to 10,000 population confirm the fact that our Library is doing a very good job, costing less than almost all our size, with a much larger number of volumes on the shelves despite yearly weeding, adequately and capably staffed and open a little better than average number of hours.

The New Video-cassettes are arriving regularly and the list is readily available at the Library. The Adopt-a-Book challenge is rapidly nearing conclusion with very few left for adoption. The renovations have made the whole area appear lighter and brighter. Make it a point to drop in and see us.

The Library Board thanks Pat and Robert Gray, Jean Loucks, Marion Johnston, Beryl Bennett, Thayer Bouck and Pauline Sicard, Gail and Bob MacDonald for donations toward Adopt-a-Book. Our thanks to our young volunteer, Amanda Strader, too. We are particularly grateful to Pat Levere, Captain of the Friends of the Library platoon.

We thank our two premier volunteers, Beryl Bennett and Peggy Hawn who lighten the Librarians' load.

And finally, we recognise the support and interest regularly given us by The Chieftain staff. Thank you one and all.



The Sound of Music gazebo

This is the gazebo used in The Sound of Music movie, filmed in Salzburg, Austria many years ago. The gazebo now sits on a private estate outside of the city, and is visited by many North American tourists every year, as part of The Sound of Music tour.

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Sports

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- Junior B Lions defeat Kemptville Friday night
- Swenssons Pee Wee A Lions win tourney

Pee Wee C Lions roll over South Grenville

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter
Pee Wee C

The Morrisburg Pee Wee C Lions rolled over the South Grenville Rangers on the 18th of December by a score of 6-0.

Morrisburg's Glen Mellan opened the scoring in the first driving one by Colin Baker at 7:31, and another past him at 2:40.

In the second period Robert Annable went to the net unassisted to increase the Lions lead to 3-0.

With 20 seconds left in the second, Eric Irvine nailed a pass to Josh Tambash and he placed it in the top corner to give the Lions a 4-0 lead.

The Lions added another two in the second from Adam Legue and Cameron Shaw. Legue and Shaw, also assisted on each others goals.

The shut out for Morrisburg went to Mike McCann.

BANTAM C

Less than a minute into the game, Spencer Rooney and Jennifer Banford combined on a passing play to set up Mark Wood for a 1-0 lead over the Metcalfe Jets.

Banford was having a hot night and with 10:02 remaining in the period, hammered a shot past Dan Craig to give the Lions a 2-0 lead.

Metcalfe came back to score one late in the period, following a scoreless second, the Lions added an insurance goal from Jayme Fortier.

Darryl Burns managed to shut the visitors out in the second and third to give the game winning goal to Banford.

NOVICE C

Curtis Whitteker scored the Lions first goal from the point as they hosted South Grenville on the 18th of December, but the Rangers came back to tie the game on a goal from Alan Robertson.

Morrisburg regained the lead with approximately five minutes left in the first when Derek Baldwin set up Ben Baker.

In the second, the Rangers came back with two goals to take the lead and the Lions could only answer one.

John Bongers scored the Lions only goal of the second with the assist going to Curtis Whitteker.

With the game tied at three heading into the third, the Lions put up a good effort, but the puck would just not go in the net for the home town team.

With 9:36 remaining, Logan Gillard scored the winner for the Rangers.

NOVICE I

The Novice A Lions played to a four all tie when they hosted Alexandria on the 18th of December.

Morrisburg dominated the first period with goals coming from Kyle Jarvis, Richard Banford and Robbie Waddell.

Alexandria did manage to get on the board in the first, with Matt Cooney beating Dan Adams.

In the second, the visitors scored three in a row to steal the lead from the Lions, but with 2:13 left in the period, Justin Elliott went to the Alexandria net alone and tied the game for Morrisburg.

Dan Adams and his counterpart at the other end of the ice had outstanding third periods allowing no goals to end the game in a four-four tie.

Novice A Lions beat Selects

The Morrisburg Novice A Lions defeated the South Stormont Selects last week in a close game.

Robbie Waddell gave Morrisburg the lead with approximately six minutes remaining in the first, but South Stormont came back in the second to tie the game.

The Lions broke it open in the third when Waddell, Josh McElheran, and Kyle Jarvis each picked one up, but the game was far from over!

The Selects came back and scored at 4:31 and 3:14 to bring it to within one of tying.

However, Bradley Lortie was hot in the cage for the Lions who went on to win 4-3.

Swenssons Pee Wee Lions

	W	L	T
League	10	0	1
League and Ex.	23	2	3



Penalty shot

Pictured above, Mike McAllister fades to the left after scoring a goal on this penalty shot. McAllister was called to take the shot after Chad "White Lightning" White, was tackled to the ice during second period action last Wednesday night. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

Morrisburg Lions win first with Morrow at the helm

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Coach Morrow has returned to the Lions and after his first two games back at the helm, has a record of 1-1.

Morrow came back to the Lions two weeks ago, but due to prior commitments, could not be on the bench for the first two games.

Last Wednesday night, (his first on the bench since his return,) the Lions lost to the first place Alexandria Glens, 9-3, but the score was not indicative of the play.

Heading into the third, the Lions were only down by three, and the team had about four really nice chances that would just not go in the net.

"We outshot them (Alexandria,) in the second by about 18 to 12 and we also outshot them in the third, but we couldn't put the puck in the net.

Jeff "Sure Shot" Hyndman picked up the Lions first and Alain Quenville had the second.

In the middle frame, with the Lions only down by one, Chad "White Lightning" White, poke checked one of the Alexandria defencemen and, on a break-away, was pulled down to the ice from behind.

Injured in what really amounted to more of a tackle than a check, "White Lightning" went to the Den to leave "Finesse" McAllister with the penalty shot.

Mike did not disappoint.

Cruising in at full speed, Mike went down the centre, head faked to the left and blasted the shot from close range into the top right hand corner.

Following their loss Wednesday night, the Lions travelled to Kemptville to meet the 73's Friday.

"We had a good effort from everyone and won 5-4," said Coach Morrow.

According to John the team's defence played a solid game in Kemptville, something the Lions have been lacking for the last half of the season.

However, the Coach would not predict another St. Lawrence Division Title just yet!

"I've only been back for two games and we've got two important ones this week, so we'll have to see if the team can come together."

Dugay, Hare and White scored for the Lions in the first period and Mike McAllister had one in the second.

In the third, Dugay picked up the game winning goal.

Tonight the Lions host the Char Lan Rebels and then on Friday travel to Winchester for a game against the Hawks.

Lions end losing streak

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions ended their five game losing streak last Friday night when they travelled to Kemptville.

Morrisburg won the game 5-4, the first time this year that Kemptville has been beat in their own rink.

After two games back, Coach Morrow's record is one and one.

The Lions host Char Lan tonight.

FROM THE FRONT

Edwardsburgh

it has not given up hope that the issue might die on the table.

"There will be millions and millions of dollars spent before the site gets developed," said Greene. "This creates a lot of ifs. Some reeves and deputy reeves have said that this (project) is too rich for their own blood."

The other lobby group that was created as a result of the study, S.C.R.A.M. (Sabourin's Crossing Residents Against Mega Dumps), never had confidence in this study.

Chris Mercer, spokesperson for the group, said the results were what they expected. "The consultants did not use the most detailed information that was available."

But the citizens' group who had financed itself out of its members' pockets, did. Its findings this past summer, verified what the consultants discovered only when they tested SG-4 -- the site was not suitable for a dump.

Mercer said that the consultants ignored the group and its information. Instead, they opted to keep the process going at the taxpayer's expense.

As a result, S.C.R.A.M. will be actively watching further studies of the preferred site and will be available to share information on the process.

While one process has ended another has just begun. Development of the new landfill site is not anticipated for another four or five years.

Over the next year, testing will be required on the site to make sure that it meets the requirements of the "Environmental Protection Act." In addition, many public consultation activities will be held.

"Construction won't start tomorrow," concluded Clarke.

Lions win Potsdam Pee Wee tourney

The Swenssons Pee Wee A Lions continued their winning streak last Friday as they travelled to the Potsdam Pee Wee Invitational.

In their first game of the tournament the Lions played Ogdensburg.

A total team effort, the Morrisburg boys hammered Ogdensburg 7-1 with Nick Hart and Mike McCann sharing the net duties.

Goals for the Lions were scored by, Jason Denio, Matt Collins (2), Brad Casselman, Bobby Bird, Wayne Garlough and Jesh Edgar.

Assists went to Corey French, Collins, Jesh Edgar, Jason Denio (2), and Brian Scott.

"We had a hard time getting used to the U.S.A. rules," explained Head Coach Barry VanAllen, "But the guys played a great game."

Meeting Canton in their second game of the tourney, the Lions moved to their aggressive style of hockey and halfway through the first, Jason Denio hammered one into the mesh to give Morrisburg the lead.

Late in the second, Matt Collins one-timed a Thomas Casselman pass to give the Lions a two nothing lead.

Wayne Garlough scored once in the third to put Morrisburg ahead by three, and then Casselman set up Collins for his second of the night and the Lions last of the game.

In the championship game the Lions played Tri-Town.

The first period was scoreless with both goalies putting forth solid efforts for their teams, but in the second, Jesh Edgar rocketed a Corey French pass into the mesh to give the Lions a 1-0 lead.

Bobby Bird, unassisted, gave the Lions an insurance goal with 1:34 remaining in the third and with fifty-nine seconds left in the game, Edgar blasted another Casselman pass into the net.

"The boys played a fantastic game. Everyone gave a 110 percent and we were always in control," said Head Coach VanAllen. "Barkley, Millard and Adams didn't make the trip so the guys deserve a lot of credit for taking up the slack and playing without these key players in the lineup."

Following their championship the team was treated to a pizza party.

Pat Burke still in first

Pat Burke is still holding down first place in the Cornwall Indoor soccer league.

The Riverside native has accumulated 25 points.

Second place is held down by Danny Menard with 19 points and third place is held down by Kieran Kennedy with 18 points.

In fourth place is Brian Cameron with 16 points and fifth place is Guy Carriere with 15.

Seventh place is a tie with Allan Brown and Travis Giroux, both 14 points and eight place is held by Bruce Tessier with 11.

Chieftain Sports

St. Lawrence Division Junior "B' Hockey League Stats

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria	20	03	2	146	97	44
Winchester	13	11	1	115	108	29
Kemptville	12	13	0	113	113	26
Morrisburg	**10**	**15**	**1**	**113**	**139**	**23**
Char Lan	07	18	1	114	134	18

Rideau Division Junior "B" Hockey League Stats

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Gananoque	17	07	1	138	100	36
Athens	14	08	2	127	99	30
Westport	11	10	3	105	94	28
Sth. Grenville	09	15	0	76	113	18
Brockville	05	18	1	82	132	11

Triggers Junior Airgun League

	Score	Total	Ave.
Patrick Mullin	229	700	224
James Boulerice	205	330	197
Etienne Saucier	208	217	197
Jaime Macrae	225	248	178
Chris Poirier	189	207	162

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
C.I.M.F.	09	00	00	64	18	18
Apple Hill	02	06	01	29	52	05
Jovana's	02	06	01	26	49	05
Cosmos	02	07	00	15	37	04
Corn. BBQ	01	06	02	33	62	04
Jigger's	**01**	**06**	**02**	**13**	**45**	**04**
Runner's II	00	09	00	17	98	00

St. Lawrence Division leaders

C. Bougie Alex.	50	C. White **Mor.**	**30**
M. McAllister **Mor.**	**42**	R. Curran Char.	28
J. Hall Alex.	40	K. Hehn Alex.	26
C. Dugay **Mor.**	**38**	T. Waldroff **Mor.**	**25**
R. Gavillucce KV	36	F. Briere **Mor.**	**19**

Tag draw winners

The annual tag draw sponsored by Iroquois merchants was held last Friday, December 23, 1994.

Winners were:
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The Chieftain - Jean Murphy
Red & White - Judy St. Pierre
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Each week, Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area. Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes - not just the crime of the week.

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Shooter's standings

Prime Time	79
Shooter's	76
The Bear	50
Super Bs	49
Ren and Stimpy	45
Hawaiian Punch	39
D "2"	38
Ski Doo	12

Ride safe - ride sober

The fact is, snowmobiling has the second highest number of fatal accidents of any other recreational activity in Ontario and alcohol is the leading factor. Most of the deaths involve males between the ages of 15 and 34.

The tragedy is, most of these accidents are preventable.

Snowmobiling is an exciting and enjoyable sport when you follow safe practices. The number one safety tip is never to mix alcohol with snowmobiling.

To really enjoy the sport you need to be in control of your machine. That means you need a clear mind and fast reflexes to meet the challenges head on. Alcohol fogs your brain, it reduces your reaction time, dulls your judgement and makes you more susceptible to the cold.

You've got your life and the life of everyone else on the trail in your hands. So leave the booze in the bottle.

You should also keep your driver's licence with you at all times.

When you ride your snowmobile, you are subject to the same laws as when you drive your car. And the penalties for impaired driving are as severe for snowmobilers as they are for drivers.

The Criminal Code and the Ontario Highway Traffic Act apply to snowmobilers. That means you can be charged with impaired driving if you refuse a breathalyser or have 0.08% alcohol in your blood.

Another way to enjoy the sport safely is to always ride with a buddy.

Riding with a buddy makes sense. Your sled can take you a long way from help. In an emergency, a buddy can mean the difference between life and death.

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Iroquois and District Community Calendar

A public service provided by the businesses listed here in co-operation with this paper.

Jan. 8: Marshall Button, artistic director of the Upper Canada Playhouse will discuss playwrighting at the **Valley Writers' Guild meeting, 2 p.m., St. Johns United Church in Kemptville.** Non-members pay $4. **For info call Mollie at 989-6078.**

The "Harbour Lites" Square Dance Club will be starting a **new season on Wed., Jan. 4th in the United Church basement, Cardinal.** Anyone interested in good friendship and exercise are invited to attend the **beginners class** which will be starting at **7:30 p.m.**

Photo exhibit of old Iroquois. House moving, Seaway, etc. at **Iroquois Public Library. Balance of 1994. Changing every 3 weeks.**

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Beverlee Sabourin were there to help out and make sure the event ran smoothly. Also members of the Iroquois Fire Department took shifts and a man from the Iroquois Town Crew was on hand with their garbage truck. The depot served 95 cars throughout the course of the day.

The SDEDC project was forecast to end on October 21. In existence for some nine years, for the last four years, the Commission maintained an office in Morrisburg with a co-ordinator, shared with the Dundas Environmental Resource Centre. With funding cut from the government last year, new sources of revenue were explored and found to supplement the losses. This year however, all funding was cut from the government.

A family dog attacked it's owners who were staying at Arlor Haven Campground. When the police arrived, Doris and Peter Breithaupt had escaped the dog, which was closed up in the family van, and they had been taken to hospital for treatment of multiple bite wounds to the forearms, wrists and groin area. The dog was of shepherd type.

Officer Tony Kerr, formerly of the Morrisburg OPP, made the find of his life after stopping a vehicle on the 401, for an expired licence plate. He found 16 pounds of marijuana in two green garbage bags with a street value of $48,000. "This was my last hoorah," said Tony, before being transferred to the Brockville detachment. Charged was Joseph Morisette of Quebec.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 held a 50th anniversary dinner, awards ceremony and dance to honour 47 members of the Canadian Forces from Iroquois and Matilda Township who served in WW II. Each veteran of the second great war received a 50th anniversary pin.

Constable Paul Robertson Sr., stopped by the office to show us a "butterfly knife" that was taken off a student recently at Seaway District High School. The knife opens using gravity.. a mere flick of the wrist.

Legion members gathered at the Legion's flagpole in Iroquois to plant tulips in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

Mrs. Gwen Shaver celebrated her 80th birthday in Brinston at the Rebekah Hall, with family and friends.

Construction began on the Iroquois Golf Course. Contractor Rick Fleming and his son started digging the pond, tilting new fairways and structuring new greens. In the planning stages for three years, the golf course expansion proved to be a hot topic at election time!

The Legion held it's first ever golf tournament. The 3-ball best ball event registered 39 players. The winning team consisted of Brian Fawcett, Lisa Bailey and Helen Roberts.

A newly formed playground committee was focusing on the rejuvenation of Iroquois' playgrounds which are in dire need of a big facelift. After some investigation the group found that the process is not quite as simple as merely hanging up a few swings. John Hanson and Nancy Swank are at the helm of the ad hoc committee.

Iroquois resident Jane Ewing added her name to the list of those who would seek a seat on municipal council in Iroquois for the upcoming term. In Matilda Township, incumbent councillor Beverlee Sabourin tossed her hat in the ring for a second term.



Angel tree donation

Allison Byvelds and Alana Kerkhof placed four gifts under the Angel tree at the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg several weeks ago. The gifts were bought with money made at a recent 4H bake sale (the Brinston Baking Beauties). Other members include Katherine and Kylie Adams, Erin Joldersma, Sarah and Katherine Leyenaar, Shawntal Lapage and Wilma Winter.

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The Williamsburg Sidewinders won the playoff championships of the Riverside Fastball League. Team members were Al McNairn, Drew Hutt, Mitch Hutt, Lyle Schell, Steve Casselman, Larry Cooper, Dereck Hutt, Dave Cross, Dale Simms, Craig Smith, Dwayne Hummell, Matt McNairn, Perry Morrell and Joe Hummell.

Reeve hopeful Ray Delegarde attended a meeting of Iroquois Council to confront them about the golf club expansion project and to let them know that not all of the residents in the Village were happy when council backed a $350,000 loan. Reeve McAllister informed Mr. Delegarde that the loan guarantee by-law had already passed, but Delegarde threatened to have an injunction put on the agreement.

The last three candidates for council in Iroquois let their intentions be known. Ken McNalty, Bob Martin and Audrey Rooney would join those who had already filed papers, Bruce Mullin, Art Roberts and Jane Ewing. In Matilda, Mike Ault joined the race for a seat on council. Reeve Charles Barkley and Deputy Reeve Norm Tinkler were acclaimed. Also running in Matilda were incumbent councillor Bob Bennett and newcomer to municipal politics, Jim Locke.

Craig Packaging hosted the Iroquois Fire Department as they held a workshop on extinguishing fires. Also certificates were presented to some employees. Gary Bradford, Jennifer Tatton, Jamie Pederson and Randy Chesbro received certification in first aid and Carl Van Allen received a certificate for completing the Ontario Management Development Program.

The Golf Club reared it's head yet again at the All Candidates forum sponsored by the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club. More people turned out for this meeting than had been seen in one place at one time in eons.

The Villages of Iroquois, Morrisburg and Cardinal decided to join forces and have one by-law inspector for the three municipalities. Walter Smail Jr., Cardinal's current by-law inspector would temporarily take over duties in all villages after negotiations took place.

A Ford Crown Victoria, owned by Paul Lennox, was found north of Prescott, burned. The car had been stolen from the Iroquois Legion earlier in the day.

Odonto Corporation was awarded the Premier's Economic Renewal award.

November

Stormont-Dundas MP Bob Kilger was in Iroquois gathering information from his constutuents about changes they would like to see in Canada's safety reform system. Accompanying Mr. Kilger was Guy Lauzon of the HRD (formerly the CEC). Few people showed up but the gentlemen left workbooks at the Clerk's Office that could be completed and mailed in.

Matilda Township contained one of 14 potential sites for the counties landfill. Thirty people turned out at a meeting held at Matilda Hall, and Mrs. Susan Shaw was pleased with the results of the meeting. She said that there were a lot of valid questions asked and some good ideas exchanged.

Two infrastructure grants were approved in Matilda Township in the amount of $198,429. Funding of $172, 679 would be used to reconstruct 3.2 km of the Flagg Road and the remainder would be used to repair a concrete bridge between Concessions 2 and 3.

The first Diners' Club was held and organizers were pleased with the turn-out. Co-ordinator Janet Levere, co-ordinator of the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre in Williamsburg and volunteer Diane Fawcett were happy to see 25 people come out and enjoy a hot meal for $4.

Defeating the Rebels in Williamstown, and taking the Winchester Hawks in what amounted to double overtime, the Morrisburg Junior Lions came out of the weekend with four points. Coach Notman was pleased the guys had picked up seven out of a possible eight points in the past two weeks.

The Scouts hosted their 1st to be annual Haunted House the Saturday before Halloween much to the delight of everyone who took part from the community. A great spooky treat, we all look forward to a repeat performance next year!

Sylvia Bouchard, Carla Workman, Heather Robertson, Michelle Poulin, Sally Kuz and Renee Genier dressed up for Halloween and went door to door in Morrisburg collecting for UNICEF. The girls raised $150 which was then turned over to the staff at Seaway.

The results were in and Peter Swank collected 47 percent of the vote which put him in the reeve's chair in Iroquois for the next term. Wilf Gibbons was chosen as deputy reeve with council seats won by Audrey Rooney, Art Roberts and Bruce Mullin.

In Morrisburg, incumbent reeve Gord McGregor retained his seat , and Dirk Testerink was acclaimed earlier as deputy reeve. Council seats remained unchanged with Jack Notman, Larry Schnurr and Cam Martel. The school trustee for Morrisburg-Williamsburg was Susan Adams.

Reeve Charles Barkley and deputy reeve Norm Tinkler were acclaimed in Matilda Township and the race was on for council. Incumbents Beverlee Sabourin and Bob Bennett retained their positions and welcomed newcomer Jim Locke on board. School trustee for Iroquois-Matilda Township was Mary Anna Petre.

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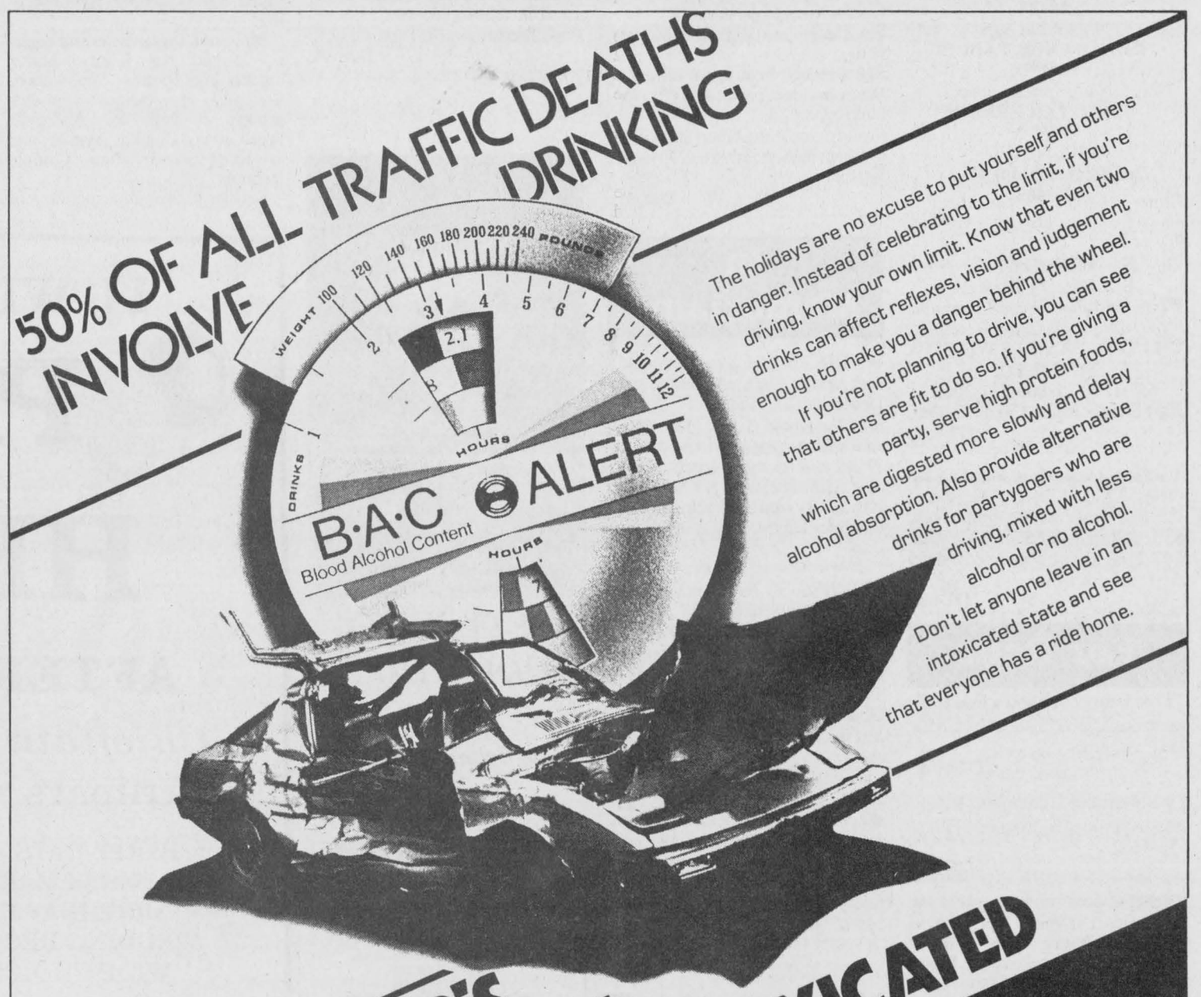

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Sincerely, The Millard and Cluff families
D28-1tp

EASTER: We, the family of the late Kenneth Lorne Easter, would like to express our sincere thanks to family and friends for their support during the time of his death. A special thank you to Dr. Marston who was so good to him. Also to the Legion and Ladies Aux. of Branch 370 for the Legion Service. Thank you also to the Marsden-McLaughlin Funeral Home and to David Lapier, who was so kind. Thank you to all who sent flowers and cards for Winchester Hospital, Heart & Stroke, Cancer, and Bible Society. A special thank you to Rev. Johnston for the Service. A very special thank you to my sister for using her home after the wake and funeral, and to "Sis" Parks, Joan Murphy, Brendallee, Arlene Eckford, and Iris Murray. Thanks to all who brought in so much food. Thank you all and God Bless you all. If I have forgotten anyone I'm very sorry.
Cora Easter and family
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MORAN: I would like to thank everyone for sympathy cards, telephone calls, In Memoriam donations, and personal visits during my period of grief on the death of my son, Harold Moran.
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Friends called at the Turner & Porter "Peel" Chapel, 2180 Hurontario Street, Mississauga, from 2-4 and 7-9 pm., Friday. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Saturday, December 24, at 10 am. Interment will follow at Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton, Ontario.

Ella Hough

A resident of the Hartford Retirement Centre, Morrisburg, Mrs. Ella May Hough, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, after a brief bout with illness, on December 19, 1994. She was in her 100th year.

Mrs. Hough had resided at the Hartford Centre for three years, and seven years prior to that at Long Sault Parkway Lodge. A housewife, she lived in Cornwall for 40 years.

Ella was born at Apple Hill, Ontario on March 26, 1985 to Alexander Gunn and Margaret Fawcett, both deceased.

She was the beloved mother of the late Edward A. Hough, and mother-in-law to Mrs. Jean Hough of RR 2, Ingleside. Dear grandmother to David Hough (Grace) of Morrisburg; John Hough (June) of Milton; Bill Hough of Kemptville; Carol Martell (Mrs. Harvey Sauve) of Lyn; Rita Kerr (Cayer) of Ottawa; James Martell (Angie) of Cornwall; Mary Martell (Mrs. Robert Eamer) of Perth; Allan Cayer (Karen) of North Gower; and Betty Hough (Mrs. John Baynham) of Ingleside.

Also survived by 26 great grandchildren; 7 great great grandchildren; and many friends at the Hartford Retirement Centre, Morrisburg.

Predeceased by daughters, Mrs. Bertha Martell, Mrs. Myrtle Cayer and Rita Hough; brothers, James and William Gunn; a sister, Bertha Gunn; and a grandson Robert Martell.

Family and friends were received at the Fairbairn Funeral Home Ltd., Morrisburg for visitations on Wednesday, December 21, 1994 from 12 noon until the time of the funeral. Funeral service was held at the funeral home, Wednesday at 2 pm., with Reverend Donald Smith officiating.

Interment of cremated remains will be at a later date in the Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Margaret Cluff

Margaret Patricia Cluff, widow of Cameron Cluff, died December 20, 1994 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, having been in declining health for the past several months.

She was the daughter of the late Anne and Sydney Bateman, and spent much of her life in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Sherbrooke General Hospital. She worked at that profession in the Sherbrooke area during the Second World War, while her husband Cameron Cluff, whom she married in 1940, served overseas. After Cameron's return from Europe, the couple spent most of their married life in Aylmer, Quebec, except for a four year posting to Regina, Saskatchewan.

In 1978, Margaret and Cameron retired to Iroquois, while continuing to enjoy the family cottage in the Laurentians. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed bird watching and travelling.

Margaret's main interests centred around her family, home, church and friends. She worked tirelessly for various women's groups at both St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aylmer, and at Knox Presbyterian Church, Iroquois.

Left to cherish the memory of their dear mother are Brenda Millard (Jim) of Iroquois, Jim Cluff (Nancy) of North Bay and Merritt Cluff (Beth) of Paris, France. She was the devoted grandmother of David, Greg, Brian, Sarah, Joel, Dan and Kaitie, and was predeceased by her much loved grand-daughter Heather Cluff.

She will be sadly missed by her sister Mary Adams of Montreal and by her brother Merritt and his wife Jean Bateman of Sydney B.C. and by two sisters-in law, Christine Gardiner of Cobourg and Muriel Bateman of Montreal. A brother Jack and a sister Helen predeceased her. Also surviving are several beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 23, 1994 with her friend and minister, Reverend Marion Johnston officiating. Cremation followed. Pallbearers were nephews Cam Charlton, Jamie Bateman and Jack Adams, son-in-law Jim Millard and friends Ian Millward and Ray Smollett.

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Looking back...

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Three faces from Mountain Township remained the same for the upcoming term. Reeve Estella Rose and deputy reeve Don Johnston would be assisted by a council consisting of former federal Reform candidate Annette Turner, Bob Guy and Wray Holmes. Incumbent school, trustee Maria Thompson was re-elected.

The Morrisburg and Winchester detachments of the OPP announced that they would soon combine manpower and 12 hour shifts would become the norm to provide 24 hour policing. The offices were to operate as one office for scheduling, although the officers would work out of their respective offices.

The provincial auditor's report caused quite a stir locally after it was announced that Iroquois and Morrisburg residents were drinking water that did not meet provincial standards. After consulting a representative from the Ministry of Environment and Energy, the issue relaxed somewhat, when it was discovered that it takes very little to be out of compliance with Ministry regulations.

Newscasts and papers carried the story of an Iroquois man who befell tragedy west of Prescott. Investigators from the OPP Prescott detachment felt it was the scene of a love triangle that went bad that left it's mark on the local. The other man was charged with attempted murder, which apparently was plea bargained down to a lesser charge.

The Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club generously donated $1,000 to the annual South Dundas Christmas Exchange. Charles Marsden presented the cheque to Robin Lane. Mrs. Lane said the money would be used to purchase perishable food goods.

Kiran and Iqbal Bath, owners of Red & White in Iroquois, celebrated their first year at the local grocery store.

Joanna Robertson placed first in the Ontario Colleges Marketing Math competition. An accounting student in her third year at St. Lawrence College in Brockville, Joanna beat out 48 other students representing 16 colleges from across the province.

Seaway's midget girls finished first in their division with a record of 6-2-0 for 12 points. They beat R/O in the tri-county finals hosted at Seaway, which meant the girls were bound for EOSSA.

Seaway principal Doug Murray was extremely pleased with his school's showing in the Grade 9 Reading and Writing Test. Considering that the students have only been at Seaway about two months before taking the test, Mr. Murray felt the credit was due to the elementary teachers who prepared the students so aptly.

Crews from DBC Environmental, a subsidiary of David Brown Construction of Ingleside were busy cleaning up the road in Morrisburg after tractor trailer tipped spilling a load of crude oil.

The ship, the Canadian Marriner, hit a ship arrester at the Iroquois locks. Arresters are used to prevent ships that are travelling too fast from hitting the gates. Officials predicted a 12 hour delay

French tradition came alive at Dixon's Corners Public School as French Day and Ste. Catherine's Day were relived. Steeped in tradition, homemade taffy, woodcutting, nail hammering, co-operative skiing and arm wrestling were among the activities that students got to experience.

They played three solid periods of hockey and skated away with two points. The Morrisburg Lions came together as a team to defeat the only team they had not yet beat in the division, the Kemptville 73's.

The big winners from the Dundas County 4-H awards night were Tammy Henderson, Eric VandenBrock and Korrine Hutt. Each won an Ottawa Citizen award. Robert Farlinger won the Ault Foods award.

December

Newly elected reeve Peter Swank was sworn-in and he received a rather unique gift from former reeve John McAllister. At a special joint meeting McAllister passed the torch so to speak, by presenting Swank with a stuffed skunk.

The merchants Christmas Party was a great success, as area businesses got together at the Legion for a little dining and dancing. The hall looked beautiful as nearly 160 people filed into the celebration. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary did a wonderful job of preparing the meal. It was yet another learning experience for the Summer Festival Committee, and suggestions received shall be taken into consideration for next year.

Santa came to Iroquois! Children's entertainer John Winskell got everyone in the mood at the Summer Fetsival sponsored event, and then the big moment arrived.. Santa! And the lists he received were all carefully taken into consideration.

The new carillon was installed in the Morrisburg clock tower and the sounds can be heard far and wide. The seasonal bells ringing really add an aura of Christmas as shoppers line the mall. The carillon plays a number of different selections and rings on the quarter hour.

A new no smoking policy at local arcade/restaurant Great Shakes, has kids lining up on the sidewalk for a butt. A No Smoking sign was posted in the window of the business, after the government laid down more anti-smoking legislation.

A dozen young people took part in a snowmobile driver's training course hosted by the South Dundas Snowmobile Club. Martin Habraaken was the instructor of the event, that was held at Craig Packaging.

Morrisburg figure skaters who won events at the annual Morrisburg Invitational were Melanie Evans, Allen Chung, Brian Law and Laura Baker. The skaters picked up three bronze medals and a gold.

Three Mountain Township firefighters were recognized for their many years of service, by Ontario's Fire Marshal. Donald L. Levere received a service medal in recognition of 20 years served, while Fire Chief Terry Foley was awarded with a 25 year service medal as was Doug Boyd.

The South Nation River Conservation Authority downsized it's board of directors by more than 50 percent. The new compact size will be effective as of 1996. The intent of the decision was in keeping with provincial reorganization, as well as cutting down decision making time and becoming more effective.

Local business owners voiced their anger over Canada Post's decision to sell greeting cards at the post office. Business owners feel that the Crown Corporation that is subsidized through tax dollars should not be competing with business.

The Angel Tree was once again erected in the Bank of Montreal. With more than twice the number of needy children this year, the task for Iroquois and Matilda residents was one to rise up and meet. More than 90 angels graced the tree at the local bank, up from less than 50 last year.

Suzanne Edge of Morrisburg was the lucky winner of the Iroquois Legion's $1000 bill raffle. She planned to put the money toward Christmas gifts.

The United Counties were still working to attain Bell Canada's enhanced 911 service for the area. Civic Co-ordinator Carolyn Laflamme told Iroquois Council that a number of the addresses in Iroquois do not correspond and should be renumbered.

The final touches on the Iroquois Civic Centre renovations were being completed, and Village Clerk Elizabeth Marlin should have a new office in the near future. The improvements began several months ago when the Village received over $111,000 in infrastructure funding.



Christmas concert

Dixon's Corners Public School presented a wonderful Christmas Concert last week. "Santa Goes Rock and Roll" was one of the best productions to date. This year the school only allowed two tickets per family at a cost of $5.00 per ticket to help overcome the crowding problem encountered in past years. However, three productions of the show were held so everyone could get a chance to see it.

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

Approximately 200 helped through South Dundas Christmas Exchange

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Last Monday morning 24 angels remained on the tree at the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois, but by Wednesday afternoon, all of the 92 had been taken and gifts returned in their place.

In fact, more than 92 gifts appeared under the tree for delivery to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, making this, the best year to date for the Angel Tree in Iroquois.

This was the second year the people of Iroquois have helped provide children in our immediate area with gifts at Christmas and I, on behalf of the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, and The Chieftain, would like to take this opportunity to thank The Bank of Montreal, and all of the people in the Village of Iroquois and Matilda who helped by purchasing a gift.

This has been the sixth year that the South Dundas Christmas Exchange has been operating and Chair of the Angel Tree Campaign, Mrs. Strader, was extremely pleased with this year's results.

"We helped about 200 families and there was all kinds of food and gifts. The whole campaign went great this year and it gives you a really good feeling."

The Exchange was formed to eliminate duplication of services and Mrs. Strader feels it has done just that.

"When we started all of the service groups and churches were helping people and there was a lot of duplication, but through the exchange, we all work together to help everyone so no one is missed."

The campaign has become somewhat of a tradition in South Dundas with families looking forward to helping the less fortunate and over 50 volunteers helped out with this years' drive.

But without you, the public, who support by way of donations, money, food or gifts, none of this would be possible. So please, take a few moments to congratulate yourself and your family, for giving, and making this one of the best Christmas' ever.

Edwardsburgh, Augusta work out plow agreement

Road issues dominated the Edwardsburgh council meeting Dec. 19.

Council passed a by-law that reduced the speed limit to 50 km per hour on an one-kilometre stretch on Millar Road.

The by-law was a response to the Ministry of Transportation's failed negotiations to buy a chunk of property from a local resident, in an effort to ease a curve in the road.

The negotiations failed because MTO wanted to buy a chunk of land, while the owner wanted to sell all of the land.

Thanks to a mutual plowing agreement initiated by Reeve David Dobbie, Augusta and Edwardsburgh plow trucks will not cross paths this winter.

Dobbie said that the two municipalities worked out an agreement that would see Augusta plow all of Weir and Bernie Roads and Edwardsburgh plow the Glen Smail Road to Domville, in addition to the Cedar Grove Road.

"This (agreement) should make some savings to both municipalities," said Dobbie. "We will try it and if it doesn't work, we will revert back to the old ways."

By-laws were passed by Iroquois Council to appoint local residents to various committees; council formed a newly formed Public Works Committee to oversee that portion of the Village's interests.

Two local business were chosen to provide services to the Village, after tenders were opened and reviewed. Cruickshank Construction Ltd. will provide front end loader and bulldozer services and Lloyd McMillan will provide backhoe services.

Dundas Hospice held a draw for Christmas dinner in a basket, which was won by Morrisburg resident Beryl Young.

Top cheese sellers in the Scouting movement fundraiser were Jeremy Johnston, Matthew Hartle, Matthew Snyder, Bryce Fournier and Dustin Delegarde.

Biba in Morrisburg fell victim to a B & E whereby all their merchandise was put into bags and thieves attempted to leave with it all. However, many bags were left at the rear of the store and police apprehended the culprits.

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January 5 & 12, 1995

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enter their name!!!
Applications due by **December 31/94,** at the Clerk's Office, or to any Recreation member.

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Applications are now being accepted for a
MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN
to be chosen on January 7, 1995
at the Matilda Community Hall.
All applications must be submitted by
December 31/94
to the Clerk's Office, Brinston
or to any member of the
Recreation Committee
Contestants must be 16 years of age or older, and residents of Matilda Township. Prize Donations accepted, but sponsorship of contestants not accepted.
Cindy Peters 652-2482

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Snow Sculpture Contest
Judging between **January 3rd and 7th**
Phone Clerk's Office when ready

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Anyone interested in participating in
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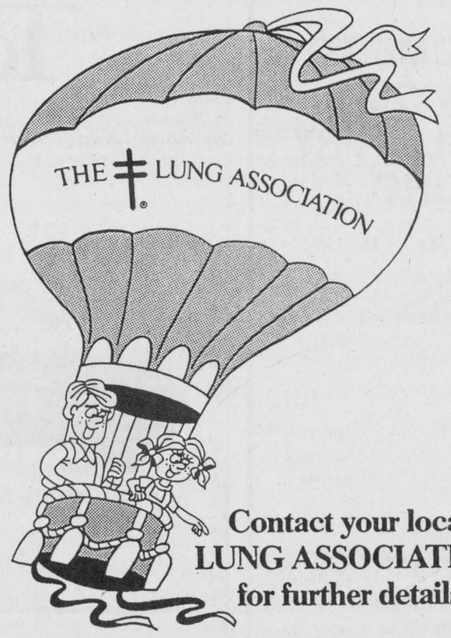

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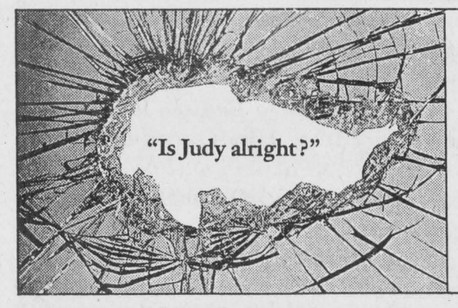

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Enthusiastic fans

The Junior Kindergarten people from Iroquois Public School put everything they had into their rendition of "He'll be coming down the chimney when he comes," at their annual Christmas Concert. Tagging along were their Teddies for support in front of such a large crowd.

Chieftain photo by S.L. Cumberland

Matilda to meet with Iroquois over exchange of services

by Shelley Cumberland
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Matilda Council announced that it will be meeting with members from the Village of Iroquois over the fire/waste exchange of services. Normally it is routine and nothing has led council to suspect otherwise.

The Township will also have to renew the fire agreements with both Mountain and Williamsburg Townships, and Reeve Charles Barkley suggested that they both be invited to a meeting, on two separate evenings.

Reeve Barkley also brought up another matter, concerning a water reservoir that could potentially be located at Brinston. He told other council members that during the summer, the fire departments are able to draw water off his pond, and they are welcome to do that as long as he owns the property, but firefighters are unable to access the pond in the winter.

He suggested that council look at installing a 12,000 gallon tank in the hamlet of Brinston, similar to that already in use at Dixon's Corners. All agreed it would be handy, but some questioned whether the location should be out of town, perhaps to the north of Brinston to give closer water access to fires in the northern section of the Township.

"I would kind of like to see it in Brinston on account of the town," stated the Reeve.

Councillor Jim Locke, on the other hand, felt "If they (Brinston) have access to 12,000 gallons of water in three minutes (Dixon's), we're not in that bad a shape."



Party time!!

The band from Seaway District High School drew a lot of spectators in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza during the Village's Christmas Party. It was a wet and sloppy afternoon but their music lifted the spirits of all who happened by.

Chieftain photo by S.L. Cumberland

New year brings in new rules to open up local government

Beginning January 1, municipal councils and most local boards will be required under new legislation to conduct their business in the open.

The new rules are part of Bill 163, the government's open local government and planning reform package, introduced last spring by Municipal Affairs Ed Philip and passed November 28.

"For the first time, municipal councils will have to open their decision-making to the public," Mr. Philip said. "Most municipalities already operate in the open, this legislation will affect the bad apples."

The new legislation makes local decision-making more transparent, and local decision-makers more accountable by:

-requiring that meetings be held in public and that councils and most local boards put procedural by-laws in place to direct how they will conduct their business. Only a limited number of concerns, such as property acquisition, personnel matters and litigation, are acceptable for discussion without the public present, and any final decisions must be made in an open public meeting.

-requiring municipalities and local boards to maintain an inventory of their properties, declare when any lands are surplus to their needs, obtain an appraisal, and follow a procedural by-law for disposing of such surplus properties.

The government's open local government and planning reform legislation is being brought into force in stages. The parts of the bill that set new standards for local government openness come in effect January 1, along with the new Ontario Planning and Development Act (OPDA). The new OPDA, a small part of the planning reform package, allows the province to prepare development plans in specific areas. The major changes to the planning system will take place March 1, when Planning Act amendments and comprehensive new policy statements come into effect.

The final part of the package, improvements to conflict of interest laws and a new requirement that members of municipal councils, school boards, public utilities commissions and police villages disclose sources of income and certain assets and liabilities, is due to take effect April 15, 1995.

The new laws on local government openness were developed after a thorough consultation process. That process began in 1990 when a committee representing municipal, school board and public interests was formed to study municipal conflict of interest legislation.

The committee held public meetings and heard input from municipal councillors, school board trustees and members of the public before making recommendations to the government. Taking those recommendations into account, the government prepared draft legislation which was circulated for comment. More than 500 responses were received. The government further reviewed the draft legislation with local government representatives, taking into account the public response, before developing the new legislation.

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Wednesday, January 4, 1995
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8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
D28-1tc

Bridge Winners

The winners of the December 21st, bridge party were first, Walter Nicholson, second Uylond Nicholson, and third went to Ruth J. Fetterly. Join us each and every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Iroquois Civic Centre.

Last meeting of year for Matilda

by Shelley Cumberland
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The 1994 municipal year wound down last Wednesday evening in Matilda Township, with few items on the agenda. It was accented however, with a celebration of sorts during coffee break, as Councillor Bob Bennett and Clerk Bill Horner celebrated birthdays. Cake and ice cream was served to everyone present.

A bit of a mixed message was sent to Council by Ontario Hydro regarding a piece of property the Township is attempting to buy on Lakeshore Drive. It is a small piece of parkland, across from Findlay Road, that people currently use as a boat ramp. It was council's intent to acquire the land and continue it's use as a boat ramp.

Council just received a letter from Ontario Hydro, asking if they would like to purchase the parcel of land. Council was expecting Hydro to get back to them with a price, and felt that the intent to purchase had already been established.

Clerk Bill Horner told council that he had already been on site with Hydro people.

It was decided that Mr. Horner will send Hydro a letter confirming that yes, they are interested in purchasing the property.

Matilda Women's Institute holds December meeting at Captain's Cove

The Matilda Womens' Institute met at the Captain's Cove in Williamsburg Monday evening, December 12th, 1994. Twenty-seven members and former members enjoyed a turkey buffet with all the trimmings. Handmade ornaments were exchanged and admired. Thelma Bell entertained us with her accordion as we all joined in singing our favourite Christmas carols.

After the correspondence was read and business dealt with, the program continued with Elsie Knight's readings, "Highly Seasoned", and a comical "The Night After Christmas", as well as a lovely "Poem for a friend".

Door prizes were won by Johanna Westervelt, Mary Groniger, Agatha Beltman, Dorothy McQuaig, and Emma Barkley. Mrs. Godard, our hostess and mother of Len the chef, was also given a gift of a lovely Christmas corsage.

Evelyn Whitteker, program convenor, read a story about shopping cart drivers. She thanked Thelma for her music and presented her with a gift. Henny Zandbergen thanked us for her Poinsettia received as a token of appreciation for letting us use her garage for our spring and fall bake sales. Johanna was thanked for the lovely Victorian potpourri balls she made for each of us.

The evening closed with a Christmas Prayer by Evelyn Whitteker and holiday wishes from our president Johanna Westervelt.

Our next meeting will be at the Brinston Memorial Hall at 7:30 p.m., January 30th, 1995. Please bring an item for a Chinese auction and a contribution for our Variety program.

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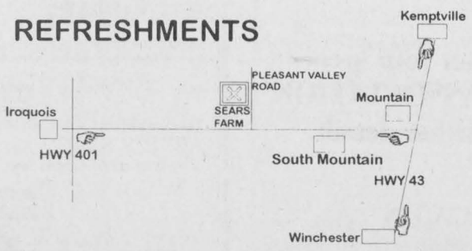

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January 1
Christmas 1
8:00 St. James Holy Communion
9:30 St. James Choral Eucharist
11:00 St. Johns Choral Eucharist
St. James Morrisburg/St. Johns Iroquois
Holy Trinity Riverside Heights

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Edwardsburgh
St. James' Parish, Crystal Rock
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Church, Cardinal
11:00 a.m.

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Dixon's Corners, Ontario
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7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
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Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
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Dunbar - St. Luke's
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Williamsburg - St. Peter's
Sunday Worship & School
11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

St. Cecilia's Church
Rev. Father Tim Shea
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Mass - 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Mass - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday's 7:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Knox Church, Iroquois
Rev. Marion Johnston
B.A., M.Div.
652-2301
Church at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Free Methodist Church
Cardinal, Ontario
Pastor Rev. Geri Johnston
Telephone - 657-1317
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Fall into Spring Hours
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Corner of Second St. & Shanly Rd.

United Church of Canada
Iroquois Pastoral Charge
Worship Service
Every Sunday at
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
at 10:30 a.m. also
Everyone Welcome
Minister - Rev. Eric J. Barr, B.A., M.Div.
652-2056

United Church of Canada
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Rev. Angela Bailey
Sunday, January 1
Brinston - 9:30 a.m.
Hulbert-Valley - 11:00 a.m.

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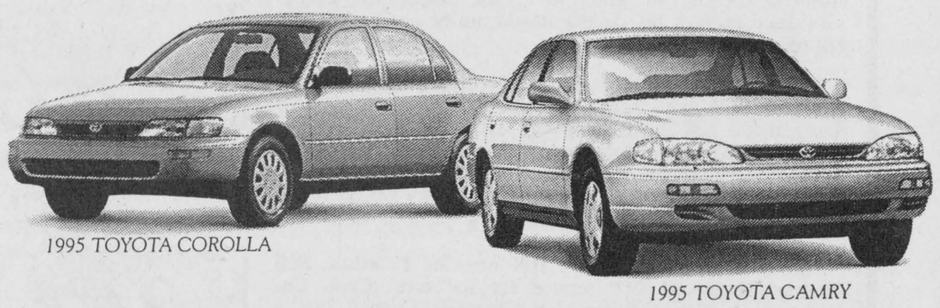

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Looking back at Cardinal and district over the year 1994

The Village of Cardinal accomplished many feats in 1994 and generally, it appeared that people were satisfied with the direction that the municipality headed. At least this was reflected in the municipal election.

Council was faced with numerous challenges, the most hefty being to accomplish necessary feats with very little financial aid from other tiers of government. The infrastructure funding was put to good use, and hopefully in the not too distant future, some more good news will be forthcoming.

Take a look at some of the personal and group accomplishments achieved in this small river town in the year 1994, and then let's look to the future. We at The Chieftain look forward to living and writing about 1995 along with you!

January

The Rideau St. Lawrence Major Atom Kings were beginning to hit their stride. The Kings downed the Seaway Valley Rapids 11-1. Single goals went to Philip Knapp, Matt Collins, Josh Graveline and Ryne Carty. Daniel Board scored three times and James Thomas scored four.

Mr. Jim Johnson, the President of the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association spoke to a group of interested listeners about the advantages of using ethanol-blended fuels for farm machinery, recreational vehicles and the family sedan. The seminar was held at the Parish Hall KCAT.

Anna Lamacraft, the Co-ordinator of the Cardinal and Edwardsburgh Township Home Support Centre located at the Cardinal and District Resource Centre, discussed some of the programs offered to the area's seniors.

Jack Stover and Jeff Byvelds came in with the best poker hand in the Tom Maxwell Memorial Snowmobile Rally. There were 128 snowmobiles registered and many more participants when counting passengers.

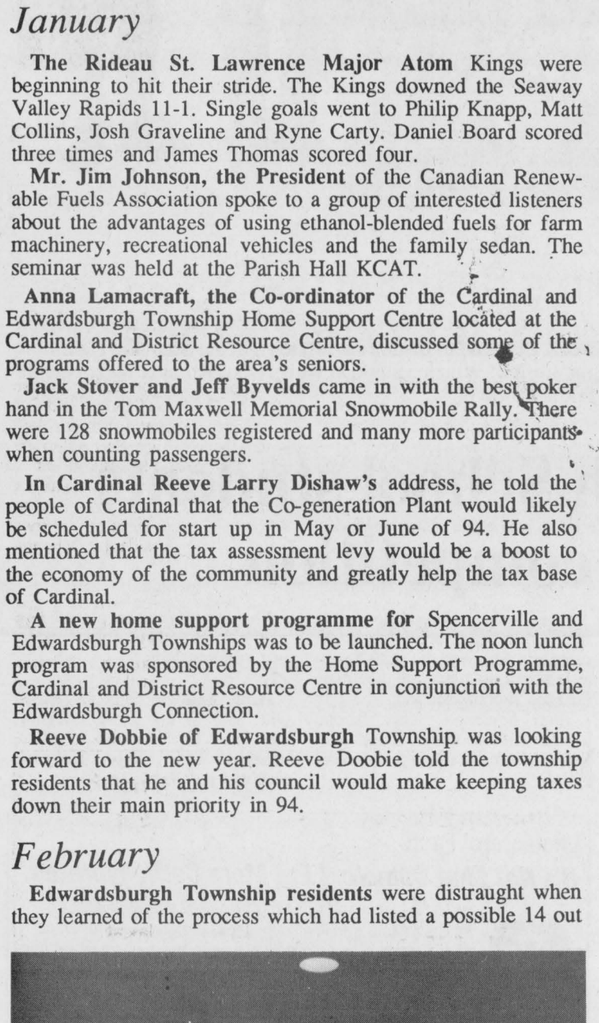
In Cardinal Reeve Larry Dishaw's address, he told the people of Cardinal that the Co-generation Plant would likely be scheduled for start up in May or June of 94. He also mentioned that the tax assessment levy would be a boost to the economy of the community and greatly help the tax base of Cardinal.

A new home support programme for Spencerville and Edwardsburgh Townships was to be launched. The noon lunch program was sponsored by the Home Support Programme, Cardinal and District Resource Centre in conjunction with the Edwardsburgh Connection.

Reeve Dobbie of Edwardsburgh Township was looking forward to the new year. Reeve Doobie told the township residents that he and his council would make keeping taxes down their main priority in 94.

February

Edwardsburgh Township residents were distraught when they learned of the process which had listed a possible 14 out of 20 sites in their township for a potential landfill site.



Santa comes to town

Santa himself was in town last Saturday night to deliver gifts to all of the children. In fact, the main man himself went all around the World with presents. Pictured above, he stopped by the Iroquois Enterprise's Christmas party earlier in the month and spoke with Joshua Tetley about what kind of gifts he wanted.

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

Jim Pakeman attended the regular meeting of Cardinal Council to voice his concerns over the municipality's lack of police protection. According to Pakeman, without its own police force, vandalism in Cardinal was running rampant.

The Cardinal Seniors held a pot luck luncheon with a fair attendance. Euchre winners were, Desta Prosser, Harry Cook, and Dane Perkins.

Mrs. Lorraine Falcioni returned from her teaching duties at Eskimo Point in the Northwest Territories. Brooke Jodoin modeled some of the ceremonial Inuit fashion.

Police were investigating a car accident in Cardinal. The accident occurred when a southbound police vehicle driven by Provincial Constable Jeff McConnell was in collision with a northbound vehicle driven by Mr. Clayton Seeley of Shanly Road, Cardinal.

Cardinal's first ever tree burning party saw approximately 300 people turn out to burn trees. It was an evening of good fun and Lion Mary Lewis was pleased with the turn out.

The Ontario Clean Water Agency announced that Cardinal would receive $4,045,000 in funding to build their long awaited sewage treatment plant.

The Cardinal Lions Club donated money to the Cardinal Figure Skating Club and the Cardinal Beaver Pack.

March

The CJOH No Stars visited the Cardinal Community Centre to take on the Legion Oldtimers. Proceeds from the match were to go towards the Legion's Roof Fund. Legion President Steve Kavanaugh announced $15,000 had been raised to date.

The Cardinal Fish and Game Club held their 31st Annual Banquet and Dance at the Sacred Heart Church Hall in Cardinal. Rick Grisdale and John Dugan Jr. tied for the honour of Hunter of the Year. Sports Woman of the Year went to Barbara Reddick.

The Cardinal and District Resource Centre was planning a week of events for March Break. Community Resource Worker Nancy Waldroff said their was a waiting list for everything.

Members of Cardinal Council met to publicly present the updated version of their zoning bylaw. On hand to answer questions, and make the presentation was Julie Keane, planner, of Slater-Keane and Associates.

The Cardinal Legion donated $250 to the Benson Public School Breakfast Program. Legion President Steve Kavanaugh presented the cheque to Charlie Taylor.

The Leeds and Grenville Waste Management Master Plan Steering committee scheduled a meeting to hear presentations and answer questions from delegations concerning the long list of candidate landfill sites.

The Cardinal Figure Skating Club Executive and parents, congratulated all of the skaters who participated in the Seaway Valley Recreation Competitions in Kemptville.

The North Channel Nautical Village was getting ready to embark on the second phase of their development, adding at least nine units to be constructed in 1994.

The Canada Ports Corporation confirmed that they would not renew their agreement for the operation of Prescott Grain Terminal. Goderich had operated the elevator under contract since 1990.

Councillor George Dick revealed that he was not pleased with the most recent draft of Edwardsburgh's Official Plan. Dick told council that he was not pleased with the job that Julie Keane, from Salter-Keane Associates was performing. "a clear case of incompetency," said Dick.

For the over 100 kids who took part in the Cardinal and District Resource Centre's March Break Activity Week, the week was definitely not boring. The children had a chance to ski, watch movies, take part in a candy making class, and swim at the Kanata Wave Pool.

The Edwardsburg Figure Skating Club's "Disney on Ice" Show featured 130 children portraying various Disney characters. The show was held at the Spencerville arena and was a huge success.

The Cardinal Figure Skating Club presented their Country Hoe-Down on ice. The show was a wonderful display showcasing the hard work the children put in during the season.

The Cardinal Family Violence Resource Group invited families to have some fun together. The Cardinal Lions Club generously covered the cost of admission to the evening skating party.

April

Hydro rates in the Village of Cardinal were the second lowest in Eastern Ontario. Based on 1000 Kilowatt hours, Cardinal rates sit at $75.73, per month residential.

George and Evelyn Mallett attended the regular meeting of Cardinal Council to enlighten councillors about recreational vehicles being placed on vacant lots in the township.

Cardinal Village Supervisor James Wonch gave Cardinal Council an overview of goings-on in his area of expertise at the regular meeting.

The Cardinal Business Association was gearing up for their 17th annual Trade Fair, to be held in May. Exhibitors were told to get their forms in because the booths would be going on a first come, first served basis.

Cardinal Council agreed to proceed to purchase 2.46 acres of CN land for their Industrial Park. The land that Council was considering is adjacent to Village-owned land.

Dave Patrick opened Super Dave's Video and Sports Wear in Cardinal.

The Brockville Girls Hockey Association welcomed the Norwegian National Women's Hockey Club to Brockville. The Brockville Girls All-Star Team, featuring girls from this area, went on to win the match.

The Cardinal Firefighters Ladies Auxiliary held a fashion show at the United Church Hall in Cardinal. The start of the show featured fashions by Bea Laming, and a lingerie display rounded out the balance of the show.

The Ontario Provincial Police in Prescott were investigating the theft of a tractor trailer from the 730 Truck Stop in Cardinal. Two french speaking males forced Mr. George Fisher at gun point to get out of the truck hauling cigarettes.

At the 20th District A-4 Convention in Ottawa Lion Mary Lewis of the Cardinal Lions club, was presented with a 100 percent Secretary Award by Regional Chairman Ed Firlotte.

The Cardinal Fish and Game Club announced they would be holding a mudpout derby for all ages. As well, the Club also released their schedule of events for 1994.

The Cardinal and Iroquois-Matilda Lions Clubs joined hands in a project that saw making the transportation of a local young lady to and from school much easier. Amanda Burrell of Cardinal was extremely grateful when a lift, at a cost of $4,685, was provided for her.

May

Busing cutbacks in Cardinal had been looming for over a year. A decision was made to reduce the number of buses from two to one in 1995. However, this reduction caused some concern for area parents. The Benson Parents Association sent a letter of concern to village council. They wrote that the slashing of the bus route may end up causing a major safety problem in the village. The association recommended the village should provide two crossing guards through the village's busiest areas.



I've been good!

Iroquois Enterprise's Christmas party was a huge success with everyone who attended. Pictured above, Mike and Courtney Wichers took a few moments to speak with Santa and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

Doris Campbell of Cardinal was re-appointed Commander of the Seaway Valley Squadron at the annual general meeting at Bridgeview Marina. The Squadron is the local unit of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron. The aim of the organization is to foster boat safety on the water by offering boating courses and organizing programs to that effect.

Tommy Smail of Cardinal received a gigantic Montreal Canadiens crying towel at the Inter Branch Dart Banquet after the Canadiens were beaten out of the NHL playoffs by the Boston Bruins.

The men's Inter Branch Dart Banquet was held honoring the season's top individuals. Guests from Prescott and Cardinal attended. Awards went to: high scorer Toby Summerfield; Rick Sayeau for most games finished; high finisher Lee MacDonald; and Tom Beach for sportsmanship. The league championship and playoff championship were captured by the Iroquois team, consisting of Rick Sayeau, Glen Adams, Reg Farmer and Jim Logie.

The Village of Cardinal was looking into a start-up date of June 1995 for the introduction of a 911 telephone emergency dispatch system. Council voted in favor of the motion as councillors said it was time to get in on the venture. The City of Brockville had been asking various municipalities within the Leeds-Grenville region to implement the emergency response number.

Cardinal Council wanted to hold its portion of local tax bills to a zero per cent increase and they achieved it in the village this year. The assessment conducted this year to 1988 values affected every property and home owner in Cardinal. For instance, a home assessed at $3751 and valued at $121,000 saw an increase of $23 this year. Up until this year, property values were based on 1978 assessments.

Karen Hoogwerf and Betty Baldwin from the TD Bank in Cardinal "cooked up a storm" at a barbecue to raise money for their charity "Child Find." They were all dressed up in western clothing in keeping with the decorations in the bank. When they called it quits, they realized that $400 was raised through their efforts.

Taking hold of the bases early in the game, the Country Hideaway crew, led by Tim O'Brien with six hits, held on to its lead in the Cardinal slo-pitch league. The team defeated the Texas Mickey's 30-22.

They were easy to spot as they arrived at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105 Cardinal. They were guests of honor at the 50th annual Pensioners' banquet. Those who were entering another phase of life after working for the last 40 years at Casco Inc., Best Foods Inc., and the Canada Starch Company were honored for their years of service. The employees included Gert Plant, Reg Connors, Marguerite Chattaway, Dale Montgomery, Lyle Mattice, Alun Jenkins, Arnold Grey, Edward Bass, Gordon Daw, Elaine Knudson, Stan Jordan and Orville Throop.

About 45 exhibitors participated in the Cardinal Spring Fling Trade Fair held on a Thursday and Friday evening. Cash draws were won by Kerrie Bryden, Denise Mueller, Tammy McIntyre, Bessie Tracey, Susan Daw and Rob Malcomson. Organizer Bev Walsh said it was their best trade fair yet.

Time and patience make the difference when you're fishing and that patience paid off for Phil Lafontaine. He took home the top prize in the Cardinal Fish and Game Club's week long fishing derby. With a 13 pound and 1.5 ounce catch, Lafontaine had the largest of the derby. Kevin Whitteker took second place with a pike weighing in at 10 pounds, 8.75 ounces.

The Cardinal Mixed Dart League held its annual end of season banquet at the Cardinal Legion on Saturday, May 14, 1994. The first place league trophy went to "The Odd Couples" consisting of captain Don Dupuis, Jenny Dupuis, and Sara and Vern James. They also received the first place playoff trophy.

Cardinal's newest business - Marj Kempffer's General Dollar Store - just opened in May. It is located in the building which housed the old Cardinal Bakery on Dundas St. East.

June

The first ever Benson Public School garage sale was held at the end of May with over 200 people attending. Twenty-four tables were rented out in the gymnasium at $5 a spot. Money raised from the event was to go to the foster child the Benson students sponsor, and to pay for expenses.

The Cardinal Lions first walk for diabetes was a resounding success raising $2500 for diabetes. The walk drew 22 participants and went from the Lions Den to Fraser Orchards and back to the Den. The money raised went towards the purchase of a piece of equipment for the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic in Cardinal.

The Country Hideaway continued their domination of the Cardinal Slo-Pitch league defeating the Texas Mickey's, Maw's Night Club and Super Dave's MT Case.

Cardinal Council discussed a questionnaire distributed within Leeds-Grenville that attempted to narrow down what municipalities want the 911 emergency service, and when they will be ready to implement the service.

After five months of deliberation, Edwardsburgh municipal council finally passed an amendment to the zoning bylaw. Bylaw 94-04 dealt with mobile homes, building setbacks and derelict vehicles.

A $370,608 project in the Village of Cardinal was approved under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works Program. Funding was to be used to extend existing services to 23 lots in the Prosser subdivision, phase four. An estimated 180 person-weeks of employment was to be created.

To raise money for desperately needed fire fighting equipment, the Cardinal Fire Department held its annual bingo. About 175 people attended the event which raised over $1000.

One hundred grade seven and eight students from South Grenville stretched their math minds during a math enrichment day. Eight students from Benson Public School were among those who competed at Kemptville Agricultural College.

Edwardsburgh Township agreed to join the 911 emergency service. The municipality of about 4500 people became the last township in Leeds and Grenville - except North Crosby - to jump on the 911 bandwagon.

The 730 Truck Stop Go Getters won Cardinal's Business Olympics. Some 35 participants formed seven teams to compete in the second annual event which included games like the over/under beachball event.

The opening of a new business, True Value Hardware, had Cardinal residents hoping that traffic would increase in the Village Square Mall. The 4100 square foot store held its grand opening at the end of June.

July

Cardinal Council welcomed Sandra Lawn, spokesperson for Brockville's YMCA\YWCA, to its regular meeting. Lawn and other Y supporters came to council requesting financial support for their building project. The campaign was expected to solicit $100,000 from surrounding municipalities; $900,000 from corporations and businesses; and $1.7 million from individuals, service clubs, charitable foundations and the general public. A study theorized that three per cent of the users would come from Cardinal, representing 789 uses of the new indoor pool. Council told Lawn they'd consider her request.

Landowners along the St. Lawrence River in Edwardsburgh Township have been fighting for years to have mobile camping trailers removed from lots adjacent to their properties. In July, the dilemma still continued as local homeowners considered the trailers' effects on property value, quality of water and aesthetics.

Sally Hobkirk and Sean McKibbon kept themselves busy helping local seniors throughout the summer through the Cardinal and District Resource Centre's Handi Helper program.

Cardinal Angelo's Redwings met Bob's Tavern twice during the first week of July and went down to defeat both times by a score of 7-5.

Prescott Loyalist Days were in full swing with hundreds of people taking part in festivities at the quaint Fort Town along the St. Lawrence. Fireworks, sidewalk sales, teas and historical walks made this year's celebrations a resounding success.

The Prescott base of the Canadian Coast Guard hosted regional Coast Guard day on Saturday, July 9, 1994. At the start of Prescott's Loyalist Days, the base was open to the public and many visitors came to see the services and facilities the base offers. It has a whole system of shops and yard facilities used primarily to fix and maintain navigation aids. The shops at Prescott produce many of the buoys and buoy parts used across the country. Special ships and a helicopter are also based in Prescott and continually: monitor the waterways for oil pollution and respond to pollution problems; and are responsible for servicing and maintaining lightstations, buoys, shore lights, icebreaking and other duties including Search and Rescue operations.

When the War Amps "Playsafe\Drivesafe" float appeared in Brockville's Riverfest Exhibition Parade on June 25th, it was joined by six members of the War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) program. One of the Champs was Cardinal resident Bobby Wright, aged 15. Wright, born missing his right arm, was a safety walker at the parade, walking alongside the float.

The 1945 gun that sits in front of the Cardinal Legion hasn't looked this good in years, according to Legion executive members. In mid-July, the gun underwent a face-lift. It was sandblasted down to its bare metal, primed and then painted. The work was done by Workman's High Pressure Cleaning in Prescott and Mel Johnston Chev Geo Olds in Kemptville.

August

A 28-member Sea Sharks swimming team from Cardinal travelled to St. Andrews and won five of ten medals. The team recorded a second place finish against four other teams.

Jim Jordan, MP for Leeds-Grenville announced that the operations of the Toronto and Cardinal Coast Guard radio stations were to be consolidated at the Coast Guard Base in Prescott. The reason was due in part to the poor condition of the Toronto station building, which no longer met the required standard for such an installation.

The Cardinal Craft and Clothing Store moved back to its previous store space behind Cher's Cafe. Store operator Cathy

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Looking back at Cardinal and district

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Whyte took over the second-hand clothing store from the Cardinal and District Resource Centre several years ago.

Cardinal Council donated $2000 to the fire department's ladies' auxiliary. The money will be put towards new uniforms for the firefighters. Council made the donation after auxiliary representatives approached council. The auxiliary promised to donate $2000 itself, if council would match that amount.

The coldest arena in eastern Ontario is getting a $412,000 overhaul. The Township of Edwardsburgh got the green light to proceed with the installation of a new ice surface and refrigeration equipment along with puck board replacement in the 27-year-old structure. The renovation project was approved under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program.

A manufacturer of stainless steel cookware, based in Prince Edward Island, opened its first factory outlet store in Prescott. Located in the 140-year-old train station, Paderno opened its Prescott doors on July 28, 1994. Marketing director David Marston said the Canadian company chose Prescott because of its location and the strong following of customers it has in eastern Ontario.

Cardinal Council decided to pursue a 911 system with Brockville. Only two residents of the Village of Cardinal showed up at the public meeting called to discuss the proposed 911 system. The 911 system is expected to be running by the fall of 1995.

Feedback from Cardinal Council reaffirmed that its members were happy with the outcome of a joint council meeting held in Iroquois. Reeve Larry Dishaw said the meeting was a great opportunity to share with neighbouring municipalities including: Iroquois, Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Matilda. He said the results of the meeting reaffirm that Cardinal faces many problems that other municipalities are also facing.

The Village of Cardinal's public works department employees got quite a shock when they showed up for work and found they were without one truck and all of their power tools. Thieves broke into the town garage and fire department, stealing goods with an estimated value of $13,000.

The Cardinal Sea Sharks devoured the competition as they placed first at their own swim meet on Saturday, August 20th. A total of 37 Cardinal swimmers participated and collectively racked up 414 points to win the meet. Cardinal swimmers collected six individual medals.

The 1000 Island Poker Run and Kilo Race was once again a resounding success drawing thousands of spectators. Eighty cigarette model offshore speed boats took part in the challenge presented in the St. Lawrence River. Winning with the best poker hand was Quebec's Michel Miller.

Susan Smith became the new coordinator of the Home Support Program at the Cardinal and District Resource Centre.

September

The Plonker Heads took the A final in the Cardinal Labour Day slo-pitch tourney. The team which included, Angie Dukelow, Kathy MacDonald, Sharon Hoare, Marie Thain, Greg Williams, Troy Gleason, Mark Warren, Deke, Bootsie, Revy and John Henderson, took home $1100.

Many roared alongside the Cardinal Lions as their Labour Day celebrations kicked off. It seemed that the parade was so large that there were more people in it than watching! 730 Truck Stop was the overall winner in the parade and the Cardinal Figure Skating Club came in second. The best children's float was manned by Graham Riddell and sponsored by the Lions Club.

The Cardinal Sea Sharks held their annual banquet in Cardinal. A potluck supper was enjoyed by team members, coaches and parents. Each member of the team was presented with a certificate of achievement for outstanding dedication and effort, as well as with a red sports bag with a shark crest embroidered on the side. Award winners included: Betty Walter, Billie-Jo Jodoin, Katie Jodoin, Jody Longtin, Rachel Walter, Chad Longtin, Kelly Longtin, Ryan Davy, Kyle Davy, Julia Jodoin, Amber Walter, Jason Adams and Mike Smail.

Now that school was back in for the fall season, various programs were beginning to take shape at Benson Public School. In the previous year about 30 volunteers manned a free breakfast program, which Mr. Charles Taylor said was about to begin again.

The 139th annual Spencerville Fair attracted over 10,000 people. Organizers credited the weather for attracting more people than usual, but the number of exhibits and exhibitors took a jump also. President for a period of two years, was Matilda Township resident Bill Horner.

The United Way campaign kicked off it's campaign in Cardinal, and CDRC workers along with United Way officials and volunteers turned out for the flag raising at the library.

The Cardinal Girl Guides had been operating since 1948 and was in danger of extinction after 46 years. When only three people registered at the first meeting, leaders agreed that if they could find five girls they would keep the group going.

The Cardinal Fire Department was called to a housefire on River Road East when flames broke out in the kitchen. Although the fire was contained, smoke floated through the house causing extensive damage. The fire was reported by Amanda Seeley, a young girl that lived next door. Amanda received a plaque from the department in recognition of her quick thinking.

The Leeds & Grenville Board of Education decided to stop busing kids in Cardinal, that live on the north side of Highway Two. In order to ensure the safety of the youngsters the Village hired traffic guard Bev Toupin.

Work continued at the Legion Park in Cardinal, as the new pavilion started to take shape. A grant application for half of the cost was made to jobsOntario. It was hoped the pavilion would be finished by next summer.

October

The gals from the CDRC, Kate, Lou Anne, Judy, Joan and Cindy raised $160 for the United Way by holding a barbecue on Main Street in Cardinal.

Edwardsburgh Council was afraid of setting a precedent when a request came in from two residents asking them to share a surveyor's bill. Mr. Denis Ling asked Council if they would cough up $500 of a $2972 bill that he received as a result of a severance on the Armstrong Rd. Mr. Ling's request would be taken to the planning committee for review.

Robin Yandeau, joined members of other area municipal fire departments at Canadian Tire in Prescott for a picture in promotion of their smoke alarm campaign. For each $10 alarm purchase, $1.66 went to the Learn Not To Burn Program.

Casco Inc., of Cardinal recognized 25 year employees at their annual banquet, held at the Legion. Those reaching the milestone this year were Lloyd Casselman, Garry Lloyd, Ken Palmer, and Johannes Vanstralen.

The hazardous waste day hosted by Cardinal and Edwardsburgh Township proved to be most popular as residents flocked to the Pittston depot to get rid of their waste. It looks as though most people store their hazardous waste in anticipation of such an opportunity to get rid of it.

At the close of nomination day there were four candidates vying for a seat on Cardinal's municipal council, Charlie Burrell, Dick Willis, Joe Scott and Jim Pakeman Jr. Reeve Larry Dishaw and Deputy Reeve Rick Patrick were both acclaimed.

Firefighter Robin Yandeau was pleased to present a plaque to Amanda Seeley, in front of her classmates at Benson Public School, for her quick thinking in alerting the fire department when her neighbour's house caught on fire.

The bright and punchy new playground equipment at Benson Public School was in and getting a lot use. As part of the Co-gen's deal with the Leeds-Grenville School Board, Benson received the structure among other items totalling $50,000. The structure was estimated at $18,500 before installation.

After $450,000 worth of renovations, the Spencerville arena gained a new look but lost some of it's character. The arena now boasts a new ice slab, new puck boards and glass, and upgraded refrigeration equipment in the form of a brine cooling system.

November

The all cabndidates meeting in Edwardsburgh Township focused on future development within the Township and keeping taxes low--not trailers and landfill sites. A full house of over 50 people attended the meeting which was held in the Spencerville Legion. Candidates either vaguely addressed the issues at hand or chose to ignore them. Instead, candidates chose to talk about problems the municipality would be facing in te future.

The Cardinal Legion donated $2,000 to the Cardinal Fire Department. Deputy Chief Bob McDonald acepted a cheque on behalf of the fire department from Legion President Steve Kavanaugh.

With the reeve and deputy reeve acclaimed in the Village of Cardinal, voters turned out to cast their ballots for three councillors from a field of four. Incumbent councillors Charlie Burrell and Joe Scott retained their seats for another term, and will be joined by newcomer Jim Pakeman Jr. The voter turnout was 52.5 percent.

Edwardsburgh Council gained only one new face in the November 14 election. Newcomer Bill Sloan joined Debbie Burchell, Bert Dobbie, Ross Somerville and David Dobbie at the council table.

The Cardinal Community Policing Committee set up shop in the Village Square Mall to promote Drug Awareness Week. On hand were Constable Mike Ostrander of the Prescott OPP detachment as well as Constable Larry Fitzpatrick.

The seasonal trailer issue in Edwardsburgh Township was being greeted less than enthusiastically by property owners. Homeowners did not want their $250,000 homes beside trailers as they move in for the summer. There was no trailer policy in the Township. Council had been trying to incorporate three trailer owners into the law without much luck. All parties involved were invited to a planning meeting, December 12, 1994.

Canvassing started for the Friendship-Memory Tree in Cardinal. Inspired by a volunteer a few years ago, the tradition of purchasing a light for someone special as a gift for Christmas has lived on.

December

The Benson Senior Girls were number one at the Eastern Regions Volleyball Tournament. Coach Ken Lynch was pretty proud of his girls--Liz Cathcart, Michelle Pennell, Erin Merkley, Kim Watson, Billie-Jo Jodoin, Jennifer Baker, Stewart, Jeanna Wallace, Sarah Byers, Sarah Burgess, Sonya Landon, Marsha Barnhartd, Melissa Byers, Julie Sideratos and Carey-Ellen Matthews.

Ed Clifford, June Amell, Blanche Daw and Susan Smith were pictured in front of the Friendship-Memory Tree, as encouragement for the public to get their bulbs while they were available.

Constable Mike Ostrander of the Prescott OPP and Cec Dugan, Chairman of the Community Policing Committee were at Benson Public School to talk to the kids about Block Parents, as they tried to resurrect the program in Cardinal.

Grade 5 kids in Mrs. Fournier's class had a visit from members of the Cardinal Fire Department, who presented awards for the best fire prevention posters this year. Winners were Jamie Day, Kyle Davy, Jamie Roderick, Dayna Earl, Dayna Evans and Samantha Jandron.

Best Foods employees from Cardinal donated a Christmas Star to the Village's Friendship-Memory Tree. The star was donated in memory of former Best Foods employees.

Kevin Patrick was credited for saving the life of a motorist that had rolled her small truck into a ditch full of water. If not for the quick reaction of this young man, the motorist would have been much worse off than she was. Ms. Stephen suffered a severely broken arm, but she nearly drowned upside down in a ditch full of waist-high water.



Legion winners

Many Seaway District High School students were honored for placing in the Legion Literary and Poster Competition. Legion member John Wilson presented the students with the awards last week. Pictured in front from left to right are Shannon Hamilton, Brandon Belanger and Jason Gagne. In the back from left to right are Mr. Wilson, Stephen Robertson, Rhonda Kuz, Natalie Patterson, Philip Pietersma, Amy Hodgson, Will Beckstead and Jaime Baldwin. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Seaway District High School students successful in Legion competition

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Many Seaway District High School students were successful in the Legion's annual Literary and Poster competition this year.

Before leaving on a two week holiday, students were presented with awards by Legion member John Wilson last Monday morning during a special assembly.

In the senior essay writing category, Brandon Belanger came in first place with a $30 prize. Steven Derouchie came in second with $20 and Kenneth Chung came in third with $15.

Stephanie McKeen and Chris White received honorable mention in the same category.

Stephen Robertson took first place in the senior poem category, winning $30. Philip Pietersma placed second with $20 and Rhonda Kuz placed third, winning $15.

Honorable mention went to Natalie Patterson and Charlene Grootjans.

The senior black and white poster first place winner was Jason Gagne winning $30. Jeff Vander Meulen took second place and $20. Honorable mention went to Sean White.

Tom Beaupre came in first place in the senior colour poster category, winning $30. Will Beckstead came in second winning $20 and Tanya Zandbergen came in third winning $15. Honorable mention went to James Levere.

Grade nine Seaway students also qualified to compete in the intermediate division. They also came out of the competition successfully.

Jane Locke received honorable mention in the intermediate poem category. She was the only Seaway student to place in the intermediate literary section.

Sheri Adamson placed second in the intermediate black and white poster category winning $20.

Shannon Hamilton placed first in the intermediate colour category winning $25.

Jaime Baldwin came in second with $20 in the same category, and Jane Locke came in third, winning $15. Amy Hodgson received honorable mention.

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