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Numbers up for food bank

by Lori Gillespie
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It's mostly about the kids. Officials at the Dundas County Food Bank are concerned after tallying the numbers of clients in 2000 compared to 1999. As food bank co-ordinator Judy Hilson pointed out, the number of children fed by the food bank in 2000 was up by 8.2 per cent over 1999.

"Forty-six per cent of the people we feed are children," Hilson said. "I think that people in Canada are more aware of our poor and that it's the responsibility of the government to care for the poor. But my concern is that these children are our future and they're not being given much to stand on in terms of education and food."

Hilson added, "We're not talking about adults who should manage their money better — it's kids who are going to school hungry. They don't learn if they're hungry and they don't do well in school if they're hungry."

She explained that there was an increase in families in the past year, from 910 in 1999 to 937 in 2000. But on top of these numbers is the revelation that the families being fed are larger. "We've had only 27 more families but there are 200 more people," Hilson said. "The average size of a family is now four, five or six members."

With the cost of heating oil and gas skyrocketing, the food bank expects to have even more clients this winter. "Fuel oil prices are to go up 60 per cent over last year," said board of directors chairperson Diana Pethick. "We just shook when we heard the news. People can't do it."

Pethick said that her message to residents of Dundas County is that, although the county has done well in food drives for Christmas just past, they can't forget the other 11 months of the year. "We want to try to keep that momentum up," she said, pointing out that from April through October is the slow time for the food bank, in terms of donations.

Emergency visits to the food bank were also up this past year, by almost 20 per cent. "Normally people come to us once a month," Hilson explained. "A second trip in one month is termed 'emergency'. They don't get as much food the second time, about a third of what they normally receive. We give them what they need to get through to when they receive their cheques or get paid. December is the worst month for emergency visits, because people receive their Christmas baskets in early December but end up running short."

One reason people ran out of their Christmas basket food this year was that they received the baskets three days earlier, because of the way the holidays fell this year.

Hilson said that the number of people coming out of her inactive file — those who have been to the food bank in the past are placed in the inactive file once they have gone a year without visiting the food bank — is also rising. There are also fewer people being placed in the inactive file.

"This tells me that people in need of assistance are not able to not come to us for help," Hilson said. "Even after coming to us for one to two years, they're still not on their feet. They still can't get by without our assistance."

Hilson said that she personally witnessed a number of people who found themselves laid off work right before Christmas, with no warning from their employers.

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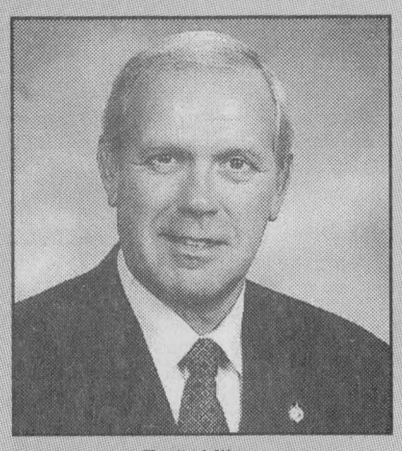
Dashing through the snow

Don Johnston, owner of the Other Place farm west of Winchester, offered cutter rides pulled by his miniature horses during Christmas week. Tick Tack and Xena happily pulled the cutter through the snow to the delight of children of all ages. Above, Johnston gave a snowy ride to Caitlin Kenny of Ingleside, Dylan Mitchell of Ottawa and Kristi Sloane of Winchester.

Press Photo — Gillespie

Kilger seeks Speaker's job



Bob Kilger

CORNWALL — Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger has announced that he has resigned his post as Chief Government Whip in hopes of receiving a higher appointment.

Kilger's resignation was effective Dec. 31.

"I have resigned from this position to let my name stand as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Commons," Kilger said.

Parliament will resume on Mon., Jan. 29. Electing a new speaker for the House of Commons will be its first order of business.

Matilda gears up for winter carnival

by Chris Zabel
Press staff

DUNDELA — To emphasize the pleasures of cold weather, the 26th annual Matilda Winter Carnival 2001 will soon be starting more than a week of events around the former township, from Jan. 13-21.

The carnival gets started on Sat., Jan. 13 with an official opening ceremony and ribbon cutting. The queen of the festivities will be selected in the carnival queen pageant.

A pancake breakfast will warm the innards of revellers on Sun., Jan. 14 from 10:30 to 12:30 pm. Antony J. Lee's Magic and Illusion Show will provide entertainment, with show times at 11 am and 12 pm. And there will be family skating at Dundela rink in the afternoon.

The carnival will continue through the week. On Mon., Jan. 15 at 7 pm there will be a Country Western Night featuring line dancing with Gwen Bosma and the Rover-View Cloggers.

Everyone is welcome to play shuffleboard with Dwight Gilmer on Tues., Jan. 16 from 1 pm to 3 pm.

The Brinston UCW will host an afternoon tea and singsong featuring a special fashion show skit from 1 pm to 3 pm on Wed., Jan. 17. And a bingo sponsored by Morrisburg Junior B Lions and Matilda Recreation will be held at 7 pm.

A craft night for kids will be hosted by Nancy Blokland and Susan Terry on Fri., Jan. 19 at 7 pm. The kids will be divided into age groups of five to seven years and eight years and older. Blokland can be contacted at 652-2096 for registration.

Registration for the annual Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car and Snowmobile Rally will be between 11 am and 1 pm on the second Saturday of the carnival (Jan. 20). Dinner provided by the Brinston UCW will be served from 4 pm to 6 pm. And everyone is invited to dance to the music of Bordertowne from 3 pm to 6 pm and 9 pm to 1 am.

The carnival will wrap up on Sun., Jan. 21 with sleigh rides at Ron Smail's farm, east of Brinston on Henderson Road from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. An Ecumenical church service will be held at 7 pm.

Door prizes will be drawn at all events throughout carnival week. Everyone needs to purchase a $2 button to be eligible for the door prizes.

Also during carnival week, 50/50 tickets will be sold. The draw will take place at the Car and Snowmobile Rally Dance on Sat., Jan. 20 at 11 pm. Free will donations to support the carnival will also be greatly appreciated.

Villeneuve takes new career path

by Lori Gillespie
Press staff

MOOSE CREEK — Former local MPP Noble Villeneuve has taken on yet another career, this time as Justice of the Peace.

Villeneuve was one of four people chosen in December to be appointed by Attorney General Jim Flaherty.

Villeneuve said he applied two months ago for the job when he heard there were four openings for Justice of the Peace. He was interviewed in early December, and the decision was made before Christmas. He will be based out of Ottawa in a bilingual position.



Noble Villeneuve

The former Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs was designated an honorary doctorate of law from Laurentian University recently, and has had some experience as a judge.

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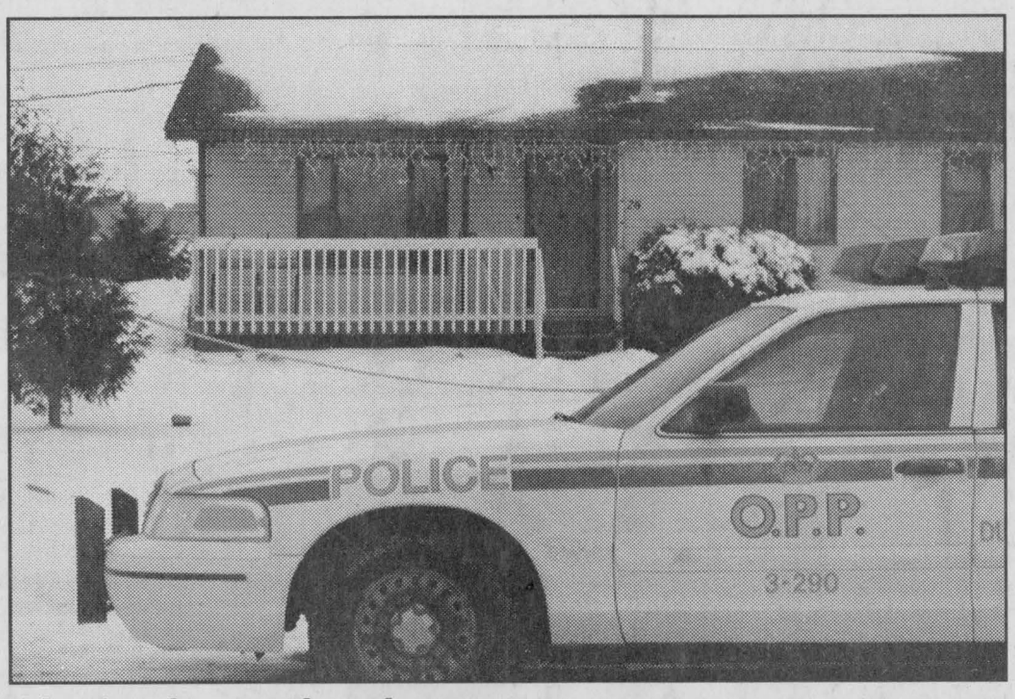
Morewood shooting under investigation



Under investigation

After a Morewood man having suffered a gunshot wound was taken by air ambulance to Ottawa hospital Friday morning (Dec. 29), a half-dozen police cars remained on Alyssa Crescent to secure the scene of the shooting. The OPP is still investigating whether the injury was accidentally self-inflicted or the result of an assault. Press Photo — Zabel

MOREWOOD — The OPP investigation is continuing into the puzzling gun shot injury of a Morewood man which occurred Friday morning (Dec. 29). "There are still lots of questions to be answered," said senior constable Al Lummiss. As of the beginning of the week, police were still not releasing new information about the incident.

What is known is that police and paramedics responded to a 911 call from 26 Alyssa Cr. at about 9:30 am. The caller, identified as Donny Guzzo, 41, said he had accidentally shot himself in the leg.

Guzzo was bleeding from a single wound slightly above the knee when he was found in the home.

The sound of a helicopter alerted residents in the subdivision that something out of the ordinary had occurred. He was rushed by air ambulance to Ottawa Hospital's Civic campus. The injury was never life-threatening and Guzzo's condition quickly stabilized.

Members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Criminal Investigation Unit and the Technical Identification Unit remained on the scene throughout the afternoon. About six cars were parked around the home to secure the area while evidence was collected.

Yellow police tape was wrapped around the large yard located on the corner of the street. Christmas decorations remained in front of the small beige bungalow.

Neighbors passing by the scene said they didn't know the residents of the house, or hardly knew them. Guzzo rented the house with his uncle, Francois Cleroux. The two men moved into the home in October.

Guzzo remained under police guard in Ottawa hospital. Police are still investigating the shooting. There has been no comment from police on whether the injury was actually self-inflicted or the result of an assault.

The event of the shooting seems particularly strange because almost exactly the same thing happened to Guzzo in August of last year when he and Cleroux were living in Greely. At that time, again, Guzzo was shot in the leg while at home. Police haven't commented on any relation between the two incidents.

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Foodbank

"People end up taking one step forward and one step back," Hilson said sympathetically. "It's not that they're not trying, but it's very hard to get ahead. They take the classes offered at places like T.R. Leger, but once they have the education they need a car to get to their job in Ottawa. That is, if they didn't find a job locally, other than minimum wage, which doesn't feed a family."

Pethick said that the food bank is there to help these people. She said there are some clients the food bank is seeing whose issues and problems need to be discussed with social services. "But social services is stretched to the limits," she said. "We need to get the message to social services that they must tell the government. It would be better if we had a bigger voice."

To create that voice, Pethick said she is considering speaking to North Dundas council to discuss council's position in supporting the food bank. She said the food bank is not looking for money from council, but for support in other ways, such as creating space for children's programs.

"There's no place for kids to be kids here, unless they're in something like hockey," Pethick pointed out. "These kids can't afford to do that. Kids miss out on these programs and then they end up getting in trouble. And for kids in the country it's tougher because they don't have the transportation to get to such activities."

Hilson added that they would need to work more closely with schools to spread the word of the food bank. She suggested offering tours of the food bank to school councils and other community groups. Pethick is also available any time to attend community organization meetings to speak about the food bank.

"We want people to know that we recognize the support we receive from the community and we've had an increased amount of support from South Dundas Township this year," Hilson said, saying that much of the increased support is in response to advocacy performed by Pethick in the community.

However, the majority of support for the food bank is received at Christmas time. Hilson said that she was thrilled this year when turkeys, hams and chickens were donated to the food bank — and so were people who came in because they missed receiving Christmas baskets. "People were overwhelmed that they would have a turkey for Christmas dinner," she said. "It feels good when you can help people. For many, they wouldn't have had Christmas without help from the food bank and the Christmas Fund."

Hilson added, "It's not them and us. These are people who live next door to us. They're Canadians. They're people living in Dundas County and starving. They're living in poverty and despair. We can't shove them under the carpet and say, 'Get a job. Get a life.'"

Villeneuve

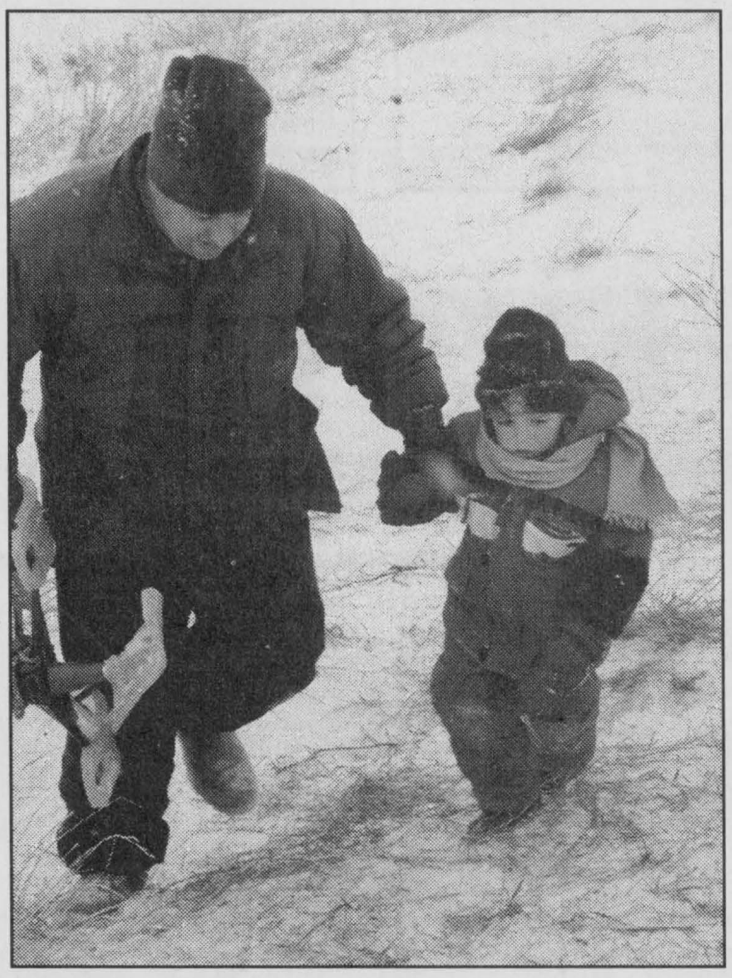
Last summer he was chosen as an adjudicator in a dispute within a farm-based business.

Among the duties of a Justice of the Peace are issuing search warrants, looking at traffic offences and sitting on bail court.

"This will be a challenge," Villeneuve said from his home in Moose Creek. "I think this will be my last career. I've been in farming, real estate appraisal, a provincial politician and now a Justice of the Peace."

Villeneuve's swearing in will take place early in the new year. He will have a training period before taking his post.

He served as an MPP in eastern Ontario from 1983 to 1999 and Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs from 1995 to 1999. He also served as first vice-president, Ontario Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and as a member of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Tax and Assessment Committee.





Clear the way

The toboggan hill behind the Winchester Arena was well travelled over the weekend. Matthew Laflamme and his father Chris were among those making the most of the weather on Fri., Dec. 29. The trudge back up the mountain was tough going for short-legged sledders, but was inevitably worth the effort. Press Photos — Zabel

Two-hatters okay until September

by Nevil Hunt

METCALFE — Full-time Ottawa firefighters who volunteer in rural parts of the new City of Ottawa will be allowed to continue their volunteer work — but only until September.

Late last Friday (Dec. 29), the Ottawa Transition Board announced that an agreement had been signed with all area firefighting unions on the issue of volunteer firefighters. Under the terms of the agreement, professional firefighters with the new city who are also members of volunteer firefighting forces — so called "two-hatters" — will be able to serve in both capacities until Sept. 4 of this year.

Without the new agreement, two-hatters would have been forced to give up their volunteer positions immediately or risk being ejected by their union. Without union membership, firefighters cannot work for the City of Ottawa.

The agreement impacts about 30 professional firefighters who also volunteer in communities where volunteer forces have existed for many years, such as those in the Rideau and Osgoode wards of the City of Ottawa.

The rural forces will now have time to recruit new volunteers.

"Unless something changes (before Sept. 4) it's pretty well the end of the road (for the two-hatters)," said new Ottawa fire chief Richard Larabie. He held out little hope for a further extension beyond September.

"I'm not sure if (an extension) is likely," he said. "The union would have to change its position provincially."

Larabie called the two-hatters "a pretty positive arrangement", but even without them, he said, the Ottawa force will be recruiting and will have a full staff in place at all times.

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UCDSB teachers ratify deal with school board

BROCKVILLE — Upper Canada District School Board teachers ratified a deal recently with the school board. Both elementary and secondary teachers are said to be happy with the deals.

The school board and its secondary school teachers ratified a renewal collective agreement for the period of Sept. 1, 2000 to Aug. 31, 2001. The new agreement will provide for a salary increase implementation in three stages throughout the year. At the conclusion of the contract, a beginning teacher who possesses a master's degree, in addition to basic teacher qualifications, will earn an annual salary of $38,300. A similarly qualified teacher with 12 or more years of experience will earn an annual salary of $68,402.

Speaking on behalf of the UCDSB, board chair Joan Hodge congratulated members of both negotiating teams for their efforts in arriving at an agreement that addresses all issues, while providing fair and forward-looking solutions.

"We can accomplish much by all working together to shape and build the future for our Upper Canada District School Board students," she said.

Greg McGillis, president of the Upper Canada District Local #26 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, said he believes this is a win-win situation for the teachers, the students and the board. The union leader praised both sides of the negotiating team. "Comparative problem-solving techniques were used to develop an equitable settlement," he said.

However, McGillis had no words of praise for the provincial government. The contentious issue of extra-curricular activities, such as after school sports, remains deadlocked. McGillis stressed that, although this affects students and teachers at the local level, it is really a provincial issue. He added that this issue was not even discussed by the local negotiating team, as they have no control over the province's decree that teachers expand their classroom instruction time.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

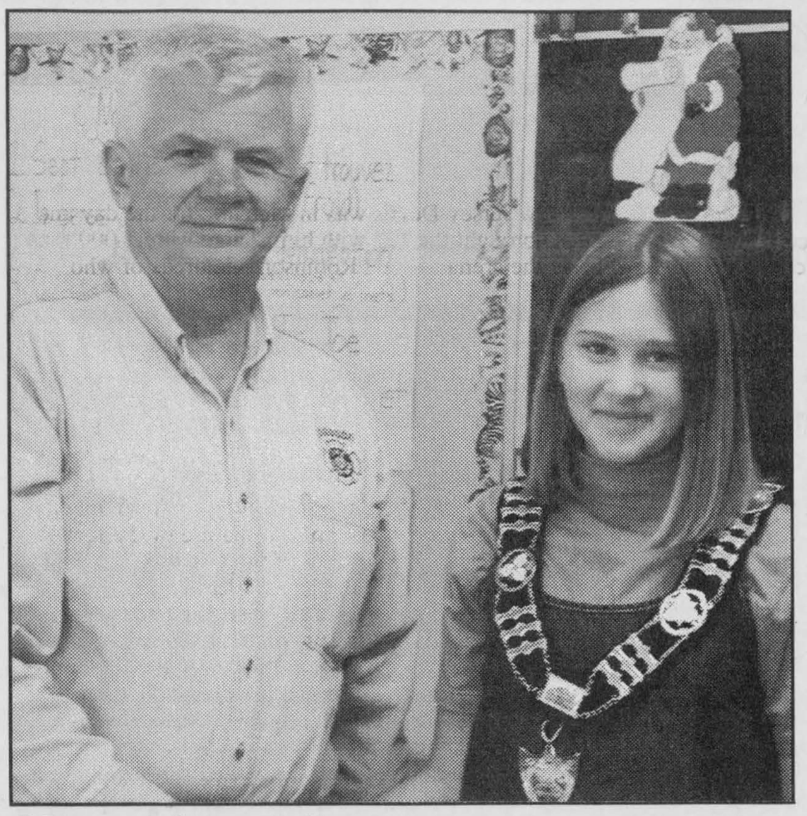
The elementary teachers ratified a renewal collective agreement which will apply for the period from Sept. 1, 20000 to Aug. 31, 2001.

The new agreement will also provide for a salary increase implemented in three stages throughout the year. At the conclusion of the contract, a beginning teacher with a master's degree in addition to basic teacher qualifications will earn an annual salary rate of $39,822. A similarly qualified teacher with 12 years of experience will earn an annual salary rate of $68,405.

"In most respects," noted Hodge, "the balance of the new agreement reflects the status quo under the prior agreement. The settlement on the salary issues places the board in a favorable position to attract and retain teachers in what has been a highly competitive market."

Caroll Carkner, president of the Upper Canada District local of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, remarked that, "the agreement responds to the needs of my membership to see a real improvement in salary following nearly a decade of salary stagnation imposed by successive provincial governments."

It is anticipated by both parties that the co-operative problem-solving approach adopted in the current negotiations will provide a positive atmosphere for the ongoing relationship and future negotiations.



Mayor for a day

Grade 5 student Andrea Turnbull of Greely Public School was named honorary "mayor for a day" on Fri., Dec. 22 by outgoing Osgoode Township mayor and Ottawa councillor-elect Doug Thompson.

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

MOUNTAIN — I recently picked up a book called "Use the Good Dishes". The idea was to enjoy life now and not wait for some unspecified time in the future to make use of what we have.

It makes sense, especially where dishes are concerned. Many of us got some "good" things when we were married, but only used them on special occasions because the children, when little, might break them. And besides, it was a bit of a chore because they were not guaranteed dishwasher safe. At the back of my mind was the thought that I could pass them on to my children when they got married. Not so. When that happened, the kids wanted their own new things.

Unfortunately, on reflection, I feel I didn't follow this idea of using my best often enough last year, but did a lot of waiting. First, we had to see if there were problems with Y2K. Then, would winter ever finish? I can't really remember, but I figure winter always goes on too long anyway. After that, there was hoping it would dry up soon so that a garden could be planted and then warm up enough to use the pool. I have heard that time goes more quickly the older you get, and I don't want to touch that thought, but can anyone tell me what happened to the fall?

It's amazing how day-to-day living consumes the time and here we are approaching the end of another year. The year 2001 may go as quickly, but I used my good dishes on New Year's Day.

Choral group entertains Golden Years

by Muriel Reoch

WINCHESTER — The Christmas dinner of the Golden Years Society was held at the Lions Hall in Winchester on Dec. 21. There were 97 members and guests present.

President Orma Earl welcomed everyone and the evening opened with everyone singing O Canada and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Following grace, the group enjoyed a turkey dinner catered by Barbara Davidson.

Ileen Robinson and Rick Latimer were presented with a small gift in appreciation for all their years of work. Several Christmas songs were sung by the newly formed choral group, under the direction of Doris Cross.

Orma Earl introduced the entertainment for the evening, E.I.O. George, who played the accordion for some lively old time music. He also delighted everyone with his humorous story-telling.

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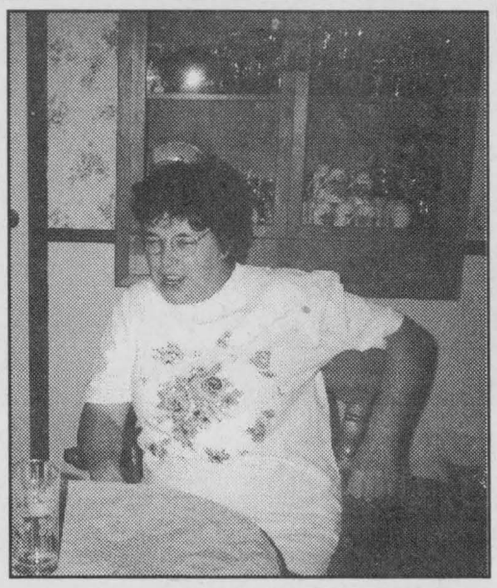
Did I turn *FIFTY* January 2, 2001? You sure did, Linda!



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This week the *Press* presents the second half of the 2000 year end review.

JUNE

June 7

Eleven months after taking over at the helm of WDMH, president and CEO Michel Lalonde announced he would step down from his position July 31. The decision was called a personal one, with Lalonde wanting to spend more time with his family and seeing it as a way for the hospital network with Hawkesbury and Ottawa to move forward.

Human error may have played a significant part in the Lynwood Trailer Park's coliform and E. Coli scare. Osgoode mayor Doug Thompson said the cause of the May 26 testing failure at the park could be a number of things, but noted that an injector which could kill bacteria was removed from the park's water supply system. The Ministry of the Environment confirmed that treatment of the water was less than perfect.

After a bitter disappointment when the federal government turned down a request for $68,000, the North Dundas Township Cultural/Heritage Centre Committee was given the go-ahead by township council to continue with the project.

The first walk-a-thon and antique car show organized by the North Dundas Children's Fund (NDCF) turned out to be a great success with nearly $25,000 being raised for the new charity. A raffle for a playhouse built by Guildcrest Homes raised $15,800 with ticket sales and another $9,000 was raised by the walk-a-thon and other donations.

June 14

Federal Health Minister Allan Rock made a visit to Chesterville to make an announcement about funding for rural health initiatives, specifically telehealth. Accompanied by national media, his announcement was reinforced by a live tele-ultrasound demonstration via satellite from northern Alberta.

Not taking time to cry over spilt milk, the North Dundas Township Cultural/Heritage Centre Committee was moving ahead with its project. MP Bob Kilger pledged his support for the project when he met with the committee to discuss plans for moving forward with the project. He expressed his disappointment in the project missing out on the millennium grant funding.

Hydro One made its pitch to South Dundas Township council to purchase the township's utility. Although the township had already made a substantial financial contribution to a proposed merger with six other utilities to the west, councillors agreed that they should keep their options open leading up to Nov. 7 when the municipality would gain control of the utility.

The Winchester Springs School Section 118 held its first student reunion. The gathering drew more than 160 former students. The school, now home to the Winchester Springs Recreation Association, was the local two-room schoolhouse for students in Grades 1-8, from 1892 until 1965.

June 21

In an ironic twist of the continuing water contamination story in Osgoode Township, the township's municipal office's well contained "unacceptable levels" of coliform and E. Coli bacteria. Mayor Doug Thompson took the unusual step of issuing a press release at a council meeting to inform the media of the problem. Precautionary measures were taken to ensure the safety of people visiting and working at the township hall. Signs were posted in washrooms to inform people not to drink or wash with the water.

Plans were under way by Mike Dean Butcher Ltd. of Chesterville to place a new grocery store in Winchester. Dean attended a North Dundas Township council meeting for approval of a zoning amendment for a parking lot at the site located at the west end of Main Street in the village.

Former MPP Noble Villeneuve had a mild time at a roast in his honor. The MPPs, former staff members and colleagues who took to the podium spent their chances mainly expressing how much admiration they had for the former PC minister.

A dozen protesters staged a mock funeral at the side of County Road 2 to mourn the death of social programs under the provincial government of Mike Harris. The protest took place in front of the Operating Engineers Institute in Morrisburg while guests were arriving for a roast to honor former MPP Noble Villeneuve.

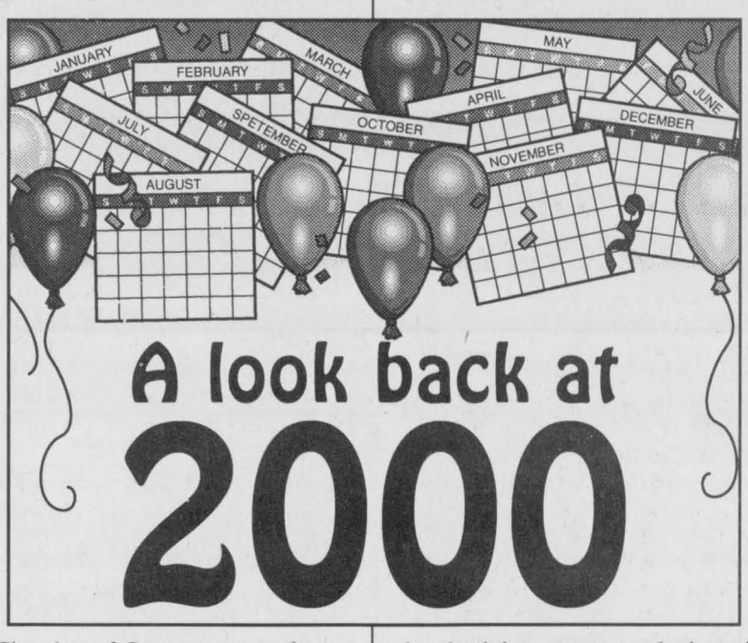
June 28

Although it had been rumored that workers at Parmalat Winchester would be on strike by July 1, workers and management came to an agreement that there would be no strike. The issues being negotiated were not revealed.

After only three weeks in existence, the South Dundas Communications Committee was moving ahead with a plan to string fibre-optic cable throughout Morrisburg. The committee hoped that crews could begin stringing fibre-optic cable around Morrisburg by July 30, predicting that this would allow high-speed Internet access by the end of September.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit saw a 10-fold increase in requests for water testing from private wells in the area. Dr. Robert Bourdeau, Medical Officer of Health, said there had been a number of tests showing positive levels of contamination, scattered throughout the entire eastern region of Ontario.

The Winchester Chamber of Commerce met for the first time in a year to discuss issues surrounding Dairyfest. The meeting ended with a plan to call a nomination meeting in September. Ten members attended.



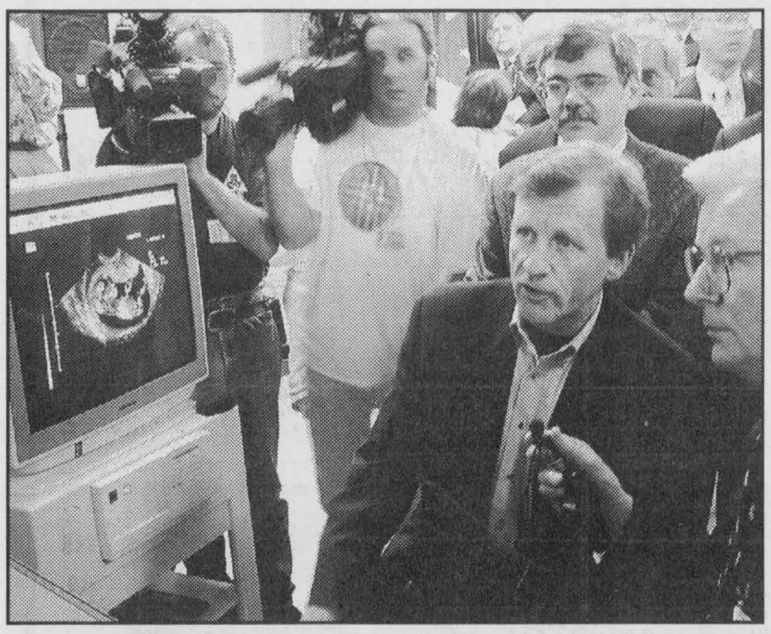
JULY

July 5

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation was looking back on an eventful year after having taken over the job of fundraising for the hospital. Chairman Dwayne Holmes said that he was confident the group was in a position to tackle any fundraising project. The hospital was reviewing its services to develop a wish list for the foundation to consider. A haemodialysis unit to be operated in conjunction with Ottawa Hospital was the number-one new priority.

With a record 36 Ontario scholars and over $200,000 offered to students by Canadian universities, North Dundas District High School principal Connie Provost was calling the graduating class of 2000 "pretty amazing". She said that NDDHS typically has between 10 and 15 Ontario Scholars in a year. Provost pointed to graduating student Jordan Guerts as an example of what NDDHS students had been able to achieve academically. Guerts received the school's gold medal and the Governor General's award for having the highest marks in the class.

More than a month after the discovery of E. Coli in Walkerton's drinking water, local residents were still pouring into the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Winchester office for bottles to test their well water. The Winchester office had been receiving between 80 and 100 bottles each day to be sent to test-labs in Ottawa. The office had to purchase an extra-large cooler to keep all of the bottles before they were sent to the lab.



New initiatives

Federal Health Minister Allan Rock stopped by the Chesterville Legion to make an announcement about rural health care. One of the new initiatives, telehealth, was demonstrated via satellite. Rock watched an ultrasound transmitted from rural Alberta.

Press Photo — Gillespie

July 12

Plans were moving steadily forward for Mike Dean to expand his grocery operation and open a Super Food Store in Winchester. Those who doubted rumors that a new store was in the works couldn't deny that trucks had begun excavating the site at the corner of Main Street and County Road 31. Council had approved a site plan for the store and approval of a building permit was imminent.

A year after the death of John Gray, WDMH chief radiology technologist, he was honored with a special ceremony at the hospital. Family, friends and former colleagues gathered for the dedication of a new x-ray viewing box in Gray's name. The new piece of equipment, which cost approximately $2,000, replaced an old one which was past its prime.

A mural depicting an undersea theme was an eye-catching addition to the playground at Winchester Public School. In a vote, the students of the school made the decision that they wanted the mural to depict fish. The eight-foot tall, 32-foot long mural was painted by local artist Anita Schoch.



Dairyfest toast

Anyone who happened to cast an eye up during Dairyfest may have noticed that Winchester's water town bore the Canadian dairy Quality Milk logo. Raising a glass of milk to mark the unveiling of the logo were Paul Henderson (left), Gordon Johnson, Dundas Dairy Producer Committee chair Don Grotenhuis, North Dundas Township mayor Claude Cousineau, Dairyfest co-chairs Vince Zandbelt and Patti Guy, and Sheldon and Diane Shane of Shane Signs.

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July 19

It was reported this week that North Dundas Township council had decided to sell its hydro utility to Hydro One. There were still a number of details, including price, to be worked through, but council had made the decision that selling the utility was the best thing to do.

When a crowd of about 500 watching the South Mountain Rodeo saw a rider thrown from a bareback bronco, no one had any idea that the man's injuries would prove fatal. The Quebec man collapsed as he left the ring and was later pronounced dead at WDMH. The cause of death was internal injuries sustained during the accident. This was the only fatality to ever occur in the five-year history of the rodeo.

Renovations at Andy's Foodland in Winchester were 90 per cent complete this week. With the store more than doubled in size, patrons were enjoying a much larger selection of products. In particular, the deli and meat departments were expanded, with marinated cuts of meat being prepared right in the store.

July 26

South Dundas Township council committed itself to a merger deal which would join South Dundas Hydro with utilities in Prescott, Cardinal and Westport. There were still major details to be worked out before the deal could be completed. Both Iroquois and Morrisburg hoped that they could be home to the central office for the merged utility. And Prescott was hoping that South Dundas would merge its fibre-optic networks as part of the deal.

The Williams family of South Mountain left for Boston this week so that 11-year-old Ryan could undergo surgery to correct problems stemming from a rare blood vessel disorder. Doctors would attempt a new surgical procedure to remove a tumor, and allow Ryan to live a more normal life. Although the procedure was dangerous, Ryan was still in good spirits a few days before leaving.

At the Upper Canada Playhouse, the big hit of the summer was The Foursome. The play was the story of four college friends who haven't kept in touch over the previous 15 years, but who have been reunited at their college reunion. A round of golf slowly reveals how the four have developed as adults over the intervening years.

AUGUST

August 2

After an anxious wait, Hallville resident Chelsea Lariviere learned that she would be representing Canada at the Paralympic Games in Sydney, Australia. The 16-year-old would be participating in wheelchair racing events. Her parents had been so confident that she would make the team that they already had their tickets for the opening ceremonies.

Children with autism were being given a unique opportunity to have fun and develop their social skills this summer. Room to Grow - Camp 2000 was a summer day camp for children with autism being held at the Happy Face Nursery in Chesterville. The program was different from similar camps because the siblings of children with autism were included.

Without a rain-free weekend in over two months, the camping season around the Seaway Valley was suffering slightly. Campgrounds found that they were busy at the start of each week taking reservations, and then busy again at the end of the week cancelling them when clouds again loomed. However, golf courses were still busy, possibly because golfers are generally optimistic that the weather will clear up. And Upper Canada Village was as busy as ever.

August 9

WDMH chief of obstetrics Dr. Gerry Rosenquist threatened to withhold his services unless the Ministry of Health answered a request for a change in billing rules. Letters Rosenquist wrote to Minister of Health Elizabeth Whitmer went unanswered and he set Oct. 1 as a deadline for someone to reply to him.

The Canadian Firearms Centre had representatives in Winchester this week in a tent set up in front of the municipal building. The officials were there to assist citizens in filling out a new streamlined firearms licence application. People were eager to take advantage of the $10 licensing fee which was to go up to $60 after Oct. 15.

After working for 23 years at his medical practice in Metcalfe, Dr. Robert Rowan was saying goodbye to his patients and friends. Although sad to leave, Rowan was looking forward to a new job with the federal government.

August 16

Chants of "Larry, Larry, Larry," echoed in the arena named for the hockey star in Metcalfe as Larry Robinson and his entourage rolled up for a grand entrance. The coach of the Stanley Cup champion New Jersey Devils was in Metcalfe for the day and he brought the cup with him. There were 1,000 fans at the arena to meet Robinson, hundreds of who lined up to have their photograph taken with him and the Stanley Cup. Earlier in the day, while Robinson was in Marvelville, a prize Jersey cow named Larry was served cornmeal in the fabled chalice.

All reports were that Dairyfest weekend was a great success in every respect. Despite concerns, the only weather trouble was Friday night when the talent contest was moved indoors at the arena. The 12-foot Quality Milk logo painted on the Winchester water tower was a special feature of the festivities this year. A highlight of the weekend for many people was Wayne Rostad's performance. His unique combination of folk music and snappy patter couldn't have found a more receptive audience.

With a deal to sell North Dundas Hydro to Hydro One almost complete, councillor David Sloane was the lone voice on council against the deal. Sloane believed that there should be a public meeting held on the issue before a final vote was taken. He was also concerned that it might not be in the best interests of the township to relinquish control of the utility.

August 23

There was nothing new emerging from discussions between the Upper Canada District School Board and its secondary school teachers who voted to approve strike action the week before. A failure in negotiations was to put teachers in a legal strike position on Sept. 1, only four days before the new school year was scheduled to begin. Approximately 88 per cent of the local Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation voted in favor of strike action, citing displeasure with Bill 74 as the main reason for doing so.

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Helping Hands send presents to shut-ins

CHESTERVILLE — After the celebration of mass by Father Stan Alanen on Dec. 2, the ladies of St. Mary's Helping Hands enjoyed an evening in preparation for Christmas. The program was convened by Theresa Van Kessel.

Following a potluck supper, Christmas carols were sung and prayers were said while members placed figurines in a stable. Gifts for shut-ins in the parish were brought in by each member. During the evening a silent auction was enjoyed by all.

President Pat Molloy brought a short meeting to order. Mention was made in the minutes of puppy-walker, Dennis Molloy's attendance at the previous meeting with Xylon, a labrador retriever being trained by the Molloys for a life with a visually impaired person.

Edythe Foley, who has given a reading at each meeting for many years, delivered a spiritual reading entitled, No Time. She was also presented with a gift by Pat Molloy in appreciation for her readings.

In a special way, the ladies remembered Betts Beuman, who died recently and was a devoted and active member of St. Mary's.

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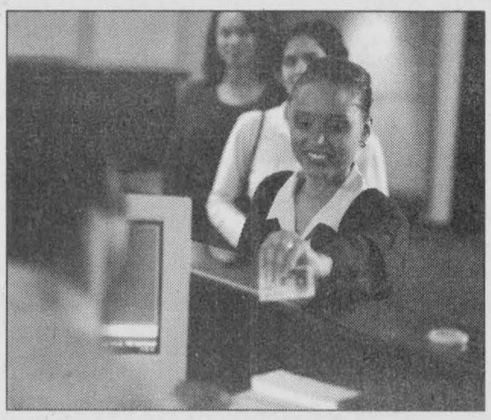

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January 13-21

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Sunday, January 14

10:30 am-12:30 pm Pancake breakfast
Entertainment provided by Antony J. Lee's Magic & Illusion Show with show times at 11:00 am and 12:00 pm

Afternoon Family skating at Dundela rink

Monday, January 15

7:00 pm Country Western Night featuring Line Dancing with Gwen Bosma and the River-View Cloggers.

Tuesday, January 16

1:00 pm-3:00 pm Shuffleboard with Dwight Gilmer – Everyone welcome

Wednesday, January 17

1:00 pm-3:00 pm Brinston UCW afternoon tea & singsong, also featuring a 'special' fashion show skit

7:00 pm Bingo, sponsored by Morrisburg Junior B Lions & Matilda Recreation

Friday, January 19

7:00 pm Kid's Craft Night with Nancy Blokland and Susan Terry. Age groups 5-7 and 8+. Contact Nancy at 652-2096 to register.

Saturday, January 20

11:00 am-1:00 pm Registration for Annual Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car & Snowmobile Rally

4:00 pm-6:00 pm Dinner from provided by Brinston UCW

3:00 pm-6:00 pm & 9:00 pm-1:00 am Dance to the music of Bordertowne

Sunday, January 21

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August

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By all estimations, the sixth annual Volley for Cancer was a huge success. No dollar figure was yet available, but organizers Carl and Ruby Van Allen said the crowd in attendance at their farm was larger than ever. There were 74 teams attracted to 10 volleyball courts set up in Van Allen's field. And people came from as far away as Cornwall and Ottawa to compete in the horseshoe pitch.

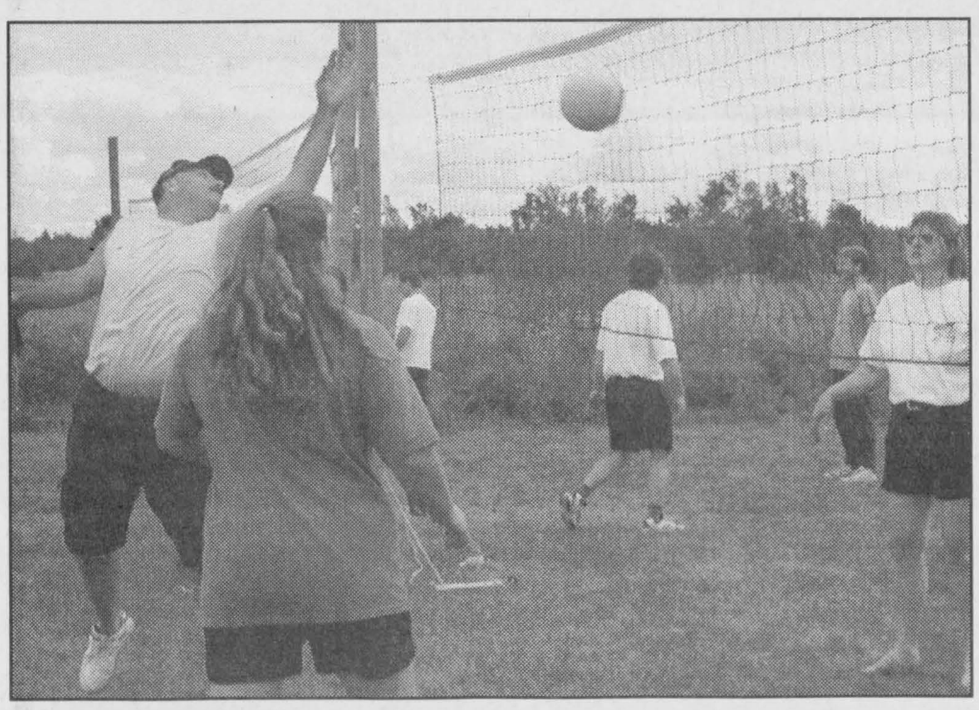
The Williamsburg Heritage Society was formed to preserve the remnants of the 1930s in the village: the time when Dr. Mahlon Locke's celebrity warded off the depression and put the village on the map. The society was organized by Isobel Williams, who became the group's chair.

August 30

It was learned that high school teachers would go back to work when the new school year began on Sept. 5. However, teachers also said that the increased workload required by Bill 74 wouldn't allow them time to volunteer their assistance with extracurricular activities.

The Chesterville Fair benefitted from a beautiful weekend of weather. The big event at the fair this year was the Buffalo Bill show on Saturday night. The show wowed the crowds with trick riding, roping and shooting.

In light of cutbacks to school buses by the Upper Canada District School Board, a committee in Winchester was lobbying to add a crosswalk in the village to guide young children walking to school. School bussing had been cancelled for kids in kindergarten to Grade 5 who lived within 1.6 kilometres of the school. This affected a number of children living in the village.



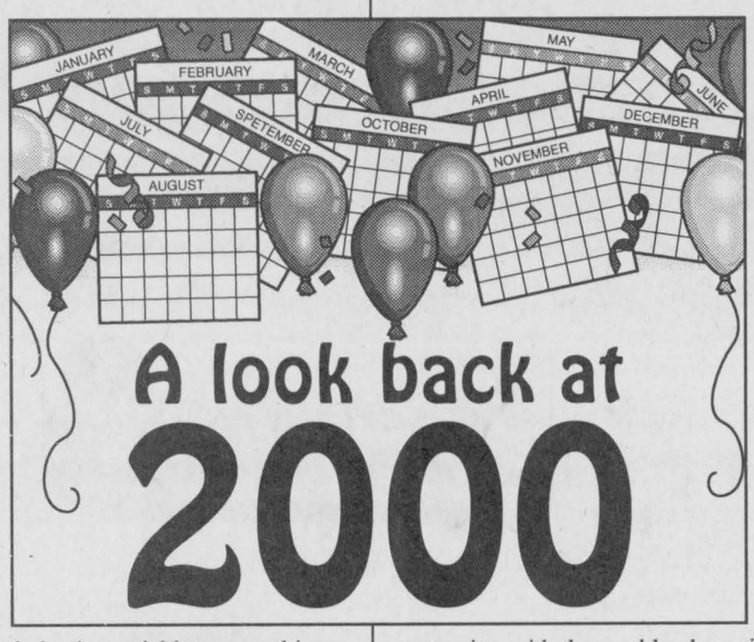
Up and over

By all estimations, the sixth Volley for Cancer was a huge success. There were 74 teams which arrived at the farm of Carl and Ruby Van Allen to play. Press Photo — Zabel

September

September 6

At a meeting in Cornwall, the councils of the townships of SD&G were overwhelmingly of the opinion that further amalgamation should not be pursued. Roughly 90 per cent of the politicians in attendance were against joining the United Counties with the City of Cornwall. The meeting took place at the Cornwall Civic Complex and was described as a "review and visioning exercise". A representative from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing chaired the discussion.



With the municipal election quickly approaching, only four candidates had come forward with nomination forms in North Dundas Township. There was still plenty of room for competition with only mayor Claude Cousineau, Keith Fawcett, Gail Parker and Al Armstrong having entered the race officially.

The prediction that Ottawa will employ 400,000 people in the high technology sector within 30 years impressed an audience at the Chesterville Rotary Club. What was even more interesting was advice on what businesses in the St. Lawrence Valley should do to participate in the economic boom. Denzil Doyle, the owner of a Nepean-based high tech consulting group, said companies should look for ways to create "linkages": ways to meet locally the needs of high tech businesses.

September 13

With only one member of council against the decision, North Dundas Township council decided to sell North Dundas Hydro to Hydro One. With a decision deadline of Nov. 7, council had been discussing the issue and alternative plans for months. Councillor Dave Sloane was the only council member against the sale, voicing concern that there hadn't been a public meeting. No one would confirm the amount of $3.9 million as the sale price of the utility.

Classes started as usual at North Dundas District High School, but there was a huge disruption in the organization of extracurricular activities. No sports were being played outside of classes and most other clubs and groups had not started because teachers were not volunteering to organize them. With this refusal, teachers were making the point that they didn't have time for volunteering with the workload required of them by Bill 74.

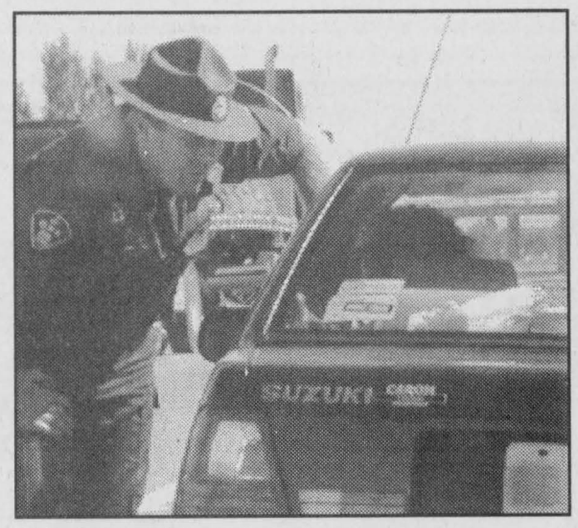
The first of its kind, Operation Corridor was a two-day enforcement blitz on Highway 401 from Windsor to the Quebec border. The crackdown on speeders and aggressive drivers stopped 1,326 vehicles in the eastern region alone. There were 1,128 charges laid during the operation. Most of the chargers were for speeding, 15 of them for speeds over 150 kilometres per hour. There were 82 seat-belt violations.

September 20

With teachers at NDDHS not offering volunteer assistance with extracurricular activities, the student government was doing what it could to get clubs started. Besides starting its own meetings, the student council helped the Ontario Students Against Drunk Driving club and the peer helpers group to start meetings. Council was also organizing a special club day where they could tell the students who helped lead clubs in the past what they had to do to get their clubs organized.

The issue of needed crosswalks in the township, particularly in Winchester, went back to the committee level of North Dundas council for review. At its regular meeting, council discussed the fact that the crosswalk lights at the Winchester Public School were not working. Fixing them would cost approximately $9,600. One suggestion was to remove the lights but to retain the crossing guard.

The 20th annual Terry Fox Run was called a success after residents of North Dundas laced up their sneakers on Sunday to walk, jog or bike the 10-kilometre route circling NDDHS. This year's total for North Dundas was down slightly from last year, with $9,717 raised by 90 participants. In Ontario, the 20th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope raised $7.7 million.



Nabbed!

Senior OPP constable Harvey Blokland spoke to a nabbed speeder during the OPP blitz on highway 401. The crackdown on speeding and aggressive driving stretched across Ontario from Windsor to the Quebec border. Press Photo — Gillespie

September 27

With a municipal election just over a month away, both North and South Dundas townships had enough nominations to acclaim each position on the two councils.

More than 1,300 names were signed to petitions distributed by nurses in the obstetrical department at WDMH in support of chief of obstetrics Dr. Gerry Rosenquist. The petitions had been collected and were given to MPP John Cleary for presentation at Queen's Park. More than 40 petitions were made available to the public in doctor's offices and businesses throughout Dundas County where people use Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The North Dundas Township Cultural/Heritage Centre fund was sitting at over $100,000 in its quest for about $200,000 to refurbish the former Winchester Town Hall. Committee chair Bill Smirle said that he would be meeting with a contractor to discuss the cost of renovations to convert the old building into an arts and heritage centre, complete with a theatre suitable for plays and meetings. The contractor, who specializes in old buildings, had been through the hall to make notes and come up with estimates for the various phases of construction.

October

October 4

The board of directors at the Dundas Food Bank described its current position as a serious problem. Donations had been down and the number of clients was up. Part of the reason for the problem was the dismal weather through the summer which caused many gardens to fail. This meant that the usual donations of fresh vegetables, that the food bank had come to count on at the end of September, were just not available.

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Golden donation

The Winchester Golden Years Society made a donation of $1,000 to the Winchester unit of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at its regular meeting on Thurs., Dec. 21. Auxiliary president Marion Carkner (left) and secretary Doris Cross accepted the cheque from Golden Years president Orma Earl and secretary Muriel Reoch.
Press Photo — Zabel

Ladies Aid holds Christmas service

by Betty Larmour

WINCHESTER — The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester met on Dec. 4 at the church for a potluck supper, followed by a skit played by Moira MacLeod and Carol Guitard.

President Doris Baker opened a short meeting, welcoming everyone present. A minute of silence was observed in memory of Emma Rae and Inez Davidson. Secretary Jan Clapp read the minutes from the November meeting and the roll call was answered by each member introducing their guest.

Margaret Johnstone reported on catering. Norma Duncan gave a report on cards and gifts. Betty Larmour gave the treasurer's report with all agreeing to give $2,000 to the board of managers.

The meeting was adjourned and the group moved to the sanctuary for a Christmas message. The theme was Joy-Hope-Love-Peace. Scripture readings were given by Margaret Johnstone, Moira MacLeod, Helen Kerr and Donna Wilson. Carols sung were "Joy to the World", "Hope is a Star" and "Let There Be Peace". The choir sang, "Let the Merry Music Ring", accompanied by Debbie Gallagher at the organ.

Jan Clapp was the speaker, giving an account of her trip to China, Nepal and Thailand, when her daughter Katie was teaching in China last year. She spoke about the hardships the people endure there and how they have joy, hope, love and peace in their lives. Rev. Carol Bain closed the service with a prayer.

Police blotter

Break and enter

IROQUOIS — On Fri., Dec. 29 police began an investigation into a break and enter in Iroquois. During the early morning hours a forced entry had been made into Mustard's Variety in the Iroquois Mall, which resulted in the theft of lottery tickets and a Nintendo unit. Constable E. McGraw is investigating this unit.

Recovered stolen vehicle

HULBERT — On Christmas Day an off duty officer discovered an abandoned motor vehicle along a snowmobile trail in the area of Snowbird Road in South Dundas Township, near Hulbert.

Police recovered a 1991 Pontiac Firefly which had been reported stolen from the South Mountain area on Dec. 19. No arrests were made in relation to this recovery.

Charges

MORRISBURG — Following an investigation by police into a disturbance at a private residence in South Dundas Township during the early morning hours of Dec. 26, charges of assault with a weapon and pointing a firearm are pending against a 52-year-old South Dundas man. Court for this matter will be set for Jan. 16 in Morrisburg.

Traffic update

WINCHESTER — Police were called to investigate eight motor vehicle collisions over the past week in Dundas County. Other investigations resulted in the issuance of one 12-hour driver's licence suspension and the apprehension of one suspended driver. No drinking and driving charges were laid over the Christmas-New Year's period.

Williamsburg seniors welcome new member

by Jean Casselman

WILLIAMSBURG — On Tues., Dec. 19, the Williamsburg Seniors welcomed 17 members and four visitors for a turkey and potluck dinner at the regular monthly meeting.

President Olin Smith opened the meeting with O Canada and welcomed everyone attending. The usual reports were heard and December birthdays were acknowledged. A new member was welcomed into the group.

The program that followed consisted of a reading by Peggy Thompson and a Christmas skit was presented by Bea McRae, Margaret Rutley and Loretta Crowder. It was called, "The Dream Before Christmas".

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards.



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Help the children

It's a national phenomenon – thanks to growing child poverty rates, Canada can be compared to Third World Countries. According to the National Report Card on Child Poverty in Canada, one in five children is living in poverty.

This is unbelievable in a time when economic growth is still booming, technology is rapidly advancing and we've entered a new millennium. It is unfathomable in a country as rich as Canada.

According to the report card, since 1989 the number of poor children has risen by 43 per cent; the number of children in working poor families has risen by 55 per cent; the number of children in families with incomes of less than $20,000 has risen by 27 per cent.

More unbelievable is that these poor families and children are living among us. These are not statistics that we hear about for Third World Countries and shake our heads because somebody should do something about it.

These statistics could be your neighbors, and you don't know about it.

One in five children.

According to the report card, researchers agree that adequate income and a healthy start in life have a long-term impact on the well-being of children. Low income children are more than twice as likely to have low levels of vision, hearing, speech, mobility, dexterity, cognition and emotion; less likely to have an annual visit to the dentist; and more likely to be exposed to environmental contaminants.

When children go to school hungry, they are concentrating on their growling, empty stomachs. They're not concentrating on their lessons.

When children go to school hungry, their attention span is almost non-existent. They don't learn. Their health is at risk. They don't do well in school. Their grades suffer, and thus so do their futures.

As Judy Hilson, co-ordinator of the Dundas County Food Bank, said in the story on page one, these are not people who need to be told to get a job or who can be dismissed for being lazy or mismanaging their money. People tend to dismiss others to ignore the massive problem of poverty.

These are children who have no control over their destinies. Children are supposed to be nurtured, protected and fed.

This isn't just a problem to be taken care of by the government, social services or the local food bank.

This is a problem that belongs to all of us and, while there are no immediate answers, we need to do something about it.

It's a national emergency.

L.G.

Teacher strikes idle kids



But seriously...
by Lori Gillespie

Happy new year, everyone! In the interest of laziness, I've decided to run an old favorite of mine in this space.

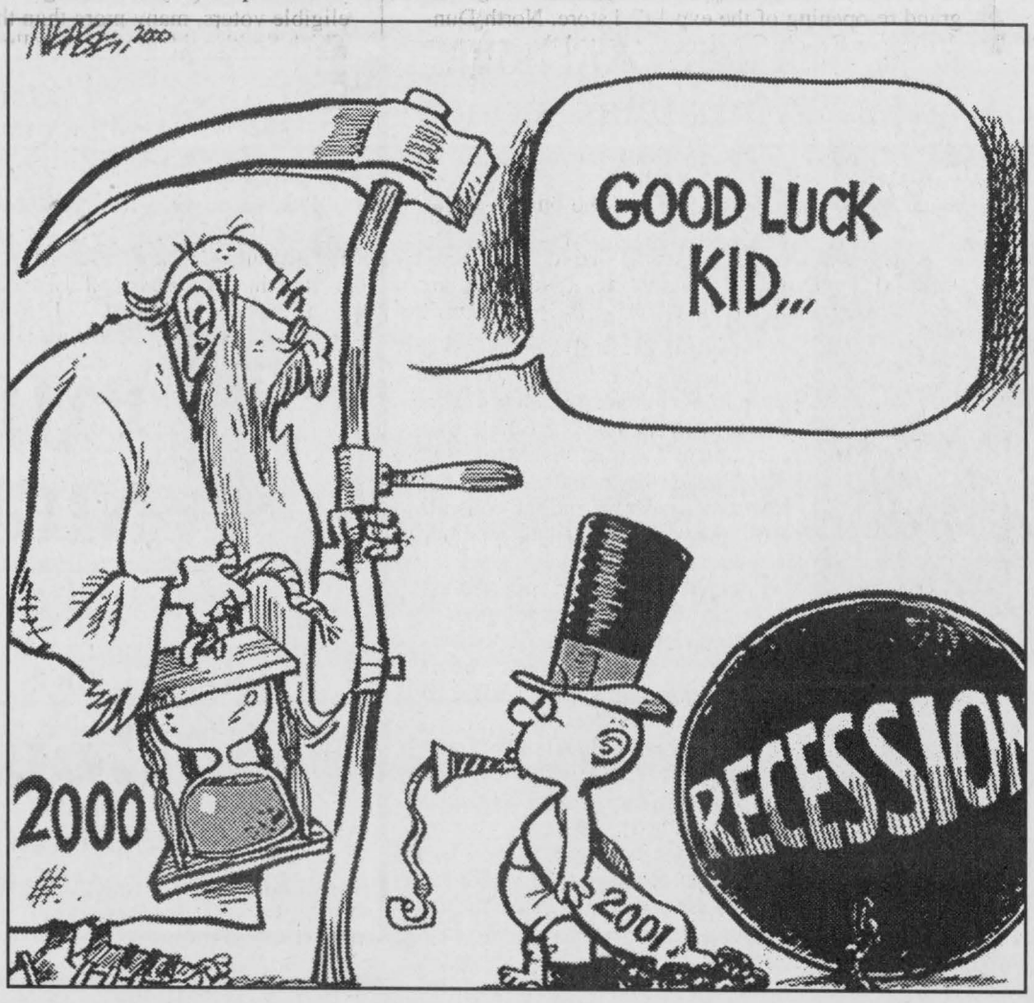
I believe it will help to get on with breaking one of my new year's resolutions and get that out of the way quickly.

That resolution? Procrastinating, of course.

So enjoy these great newspaper headlines. Some have been around for a really long time, while others are new.

NEWSPAPER HEADLINES GONE WRONG

1. Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says
2. Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers
3. Safety experts say school bus passengers should be belted
4. Drunk gets nine months in violin case
5. Survivor of siamese twins joins parents
6. Farmer Bill dies in house
7. Iraqi head seeks arms
8. Is there a ring of debris around uranus?
9. Stud tires out
10. Prostitutes appeal to Pope
11. Panda mating fails; veterinarian takes over
12. Soviet virgin lands short of goal again
13. British left waffles on Falkland Islands
14. Lung cancer in women mushrooms
15. Eye drops off shelf
16. Teacher strikes idle kids
17. Reagan wins on budget, but more lies ahead
18. Squad helps dog bite victim
19. Shot off woman's leg helps Nicklaus to 66
20. Enraged cow injures farmer with ax
21. Plane too close to ground, crash probe told
22. Miners refuse to work after death
23. Juvenile court to try shooting defendant
24. Stolen painting found by tree
25. Two Soviet ships collide, one dies
26. Two sisters reunited after 18 years in checkout counter
27. Killer sentenced to die for second time in 10 years
28. Never withhold herpes infection from loved one
29. Drunken drivers paid $1000 in '84
30. War dims hope for peace
31. If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while
32. Cold wave linked to temperatures
33. Enfields couple slain; police suspect homicide
34. Red tape holds up new bridge
35. Deer kill 17,000
36. Typhoon rips through cemetery; hundreds dead
37. Man struck by lightning faces battery charge
38. New study of obesity looks for larger test group
39. Astronaut takes blame for gas in spacecraft
40. Kids make nutritious snacks
41. Chef throws his heart into helping feed needy
42. Arson suspect held in Massachusetts fire
43. British Union finds dwarfs in short supply
44. Ban on soliciting dead in Trotwood
45. Lansing residents can drop off trees
46. Local high school dropouts cut in half
47. New vaccine may contain rabies
48. Man minus ear waives hearing
49. Deaf college opens doors to hearing
50. Air head fired
51. Steals clock, faces time
52. Old school pillars are replaced by alumn
53. Bank drive-in window blocked by board
54. Some pieces of Rock Hudson sold at auction
55. Sex education delayed, teachers request training
56. Include your children when baking cookies.



This week in...
by Chris Zabel

1921
With a device recently invented, an armless person was able to feed himself, write, light cigarettes and perform other duties. The device was operated by the person's feet. A small bar inserted between the big and second toes enabled the operator to direct the apparatus which consisted of two arms extending over a table, one for picking up food and other articles, and the other for holding a pen or pencil.

1931
An inventory of the decorations and gifts presented to Col. Charles Lindbergh following his flight from New York to Paris in 1927 was recently compiled for posterity. There were nearly 2,000 items in the collection which was housed in St. Louis, Missouri. Besides medals and silver cups, there were 18 keys to cities, three lamps, 44 membership passes, 17 wrenches, 11 hats and two tables. Among other articles in the collection were the map Lindbergh used during his flight, the aviation suit he wore and the water canteen he carried on the plane.

1941
The list of so-called luxuries which could no longer be imported into Canada from the United States due to war rationing was questioned this week. Most non-essential food items, such as oysters and nuts, were on the barred list, but fruits and out-of-season vegetables were still being imported into Canada in large quantities. Special allowances for certain products were judged unnecessary. It was said that 10 years earlier it was impossible to get a head of lettuce in the area and people were just as well off.

1951
A fire which broke out around 4 am at Hotel Winchester forced the 15 occupants of the building to make their exit via fire-escapes, clad only in their night clothes. Several residents trapped on the second and third floors escaped by sliding down emergency ropes. Damage to the building which was built in 1908 was estimated at $15,000.

1961
The selection of a Carnival Queen was to again highlight the Winchester 100 Club's annual Winter Carnival. The contest was open to any girl in Winchester and district over the age of 15. The previous year's winner, Ann Ladouceur of Kenmore, was to be on hand to crown the new queen.

1971
Complete counter service on Saturdays in Canada Post offices was to begin this week. A survey had proven there was demand on weekends for services such as the sale of stamps.

1981
Trespassing charges laid against TransCanada Pipeline by a Williamsburg farmer were dismissed in provincial court this week. The judge said he thought the evidence against TCP was sketchy. The farmer brought the charges after his lane was damaged while he was off the farm.

1991
The seven per cent federal goods and services tax was being applied for the first time this week. At Valu-Mart, owner Andy Hamel said he didn't get adequate information about which items the new tax applied to until the last minute. He also said he expected a lot of confusion among customers and planned to spend much of the week at the checkout counter trying to explain the rationale behind the GST. Puzzling situations included why a single serving container of yogurt was subject to GST, but a package containing half a dozen containers was not.

Expansion meets contradiction

One of the fundamental differences I've noticed between men and women is that men like to spread things out and expand, whereas women prefer to gather them in and contract. I bet that if you took identical small houses in the country and put a man in one and a woman in the other and then just left them each alone for 20 years, you'd see evidence of this theory.

The woman's house would have a small, tasteful collection of plants and ornaments right by the front door and then an expanse of lawn extending to the picket fence. In contrast, the man would have an old couch on the front porch, looking out over a sea of rusty car parts and broken lawn equipment, mixed in with rubber animals made from tires and a selection of adult-only lawn ornaments extending to the fence and beyond.

Maybe the reason for this difference is women's desire to make their nest, versus men's desire to mark their territory. So men excel at moving things out, while women get better at taking things in.

OUTGOING IS OUT

I remember when I was back in high school, and it was important to have a personality; my parents always liked the kids who were self-confident and self-assured. You know the ones I mean. They'd speak directly to your mom and dad as if they were great buddies. If they phoned your house and you weren't home, they'd have a conversation with whoever was there. Parents always like kids with those kinds of people skills.

My mom would say, "Gosh, I like that Brian. He's so outgoing." And employers felt the same way. Those outgoing kids became outgoing adults who got good jobs and became leaders in their communities.

And good for them. They've made a contribution to society and been rewarded for it.

Now would someone please tell them to knock it off? At my age, I don't want to be around anyone who's that outgoing. I much prefer my friend Ed, who rarely says anything and when he does, it's always interesting stuff like, "That's a cop," or "Your pants are on fire."

I don't want an outgoing person bugging me with their good mood. I'm old, and something probably hurts. I know I'm in the last third of life's journey and I want the time to drag. So put a sock in it, Brian, I'm going fishing with Ed.



North of forty
by Red Green

AN OLD FRIEND

I had an odd experience yesterday. I was walking through a mall when, out of the corner of my eye, I saw an older gentleman coming toward me. He looked vaguely familiar, but I couldn't actually place him. I didn't want to stare at him. That would be rude.

So as I kept walking, and he kept approaching, I'd take quick sideways glances at him to try to jog my memory. I could see the gray hair and the extra pounds. Maybe he was a former teacher or a friend of my dad's. It wasn't until I got right up to him that the mystery was solved. It was a mirror.

TASTES CHANGE

It's important to be aware of how your body changes as you get older. One of the indicators of aging is the alteration of your taste buds.

Here are a few signs to watch for that may indicate you and your taste buds are over the hill:

— You've stopped putting peanut butter on your asparagus.

— When you finish your meal, most of the fries are left, but the turnip's all gone.

— You haven't had dessert for five years.

— You no longer put sour cream on your baked potato because it makes it too spicy.

— You don't eat peas any more because it's too much work to chase them.

— If you eat anything with onions in it, you're not allowed in the house for two weeks.

Quote of the Day: "I'm on a 30-day diet. So far I've lost 15 days." — Red Green

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October

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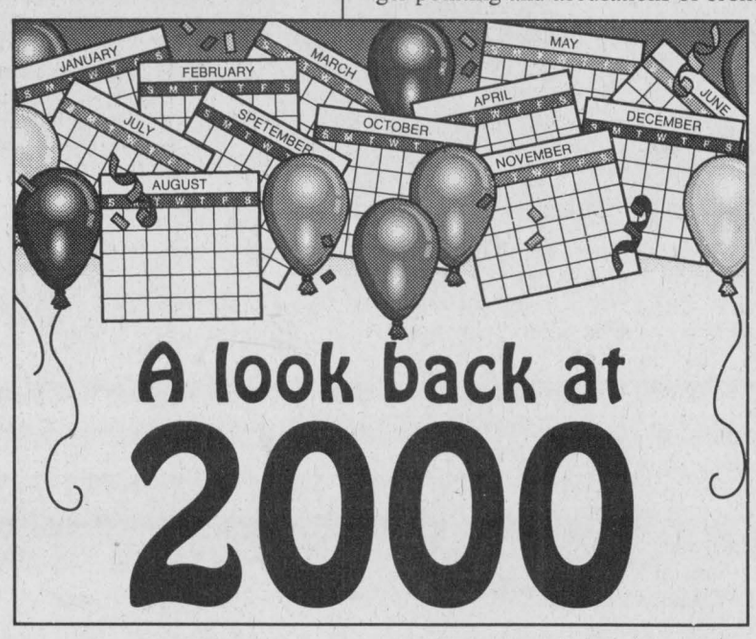
North Dundas District High School students, frustrated with the work-to-rule position of their teachers, decided to hold an information meeting for everyone interested in education and concerned about the state of extracurricular activities at the school. OAC students Randy Douma and Julian Whittam decided that instead of staging a walkout in protest of the situation, students would benefit more from a meeting to provide information about the unrest.

The topic of developing the high speed telecommunications infrastructure in SD&G and Prescott-Russell brought several dozen politicians and business people to the Nelson Laprade Centre. The meeting was hosted by Birket Foster, president and CEO of M.B. Foster Associates and business director for the Communities of Eastern Ontario Network (CEONet). Foster hoped to generate enough enthusiasm that local businesses and politicians would pledge funds for a study to evaluate communications needs in eastern Ontario.



October 11

The Spooky Wagon Ride was back for its eighth Halloween season. Despite political action the made it impossible for high school teachers to help this year, students and their parents decided to continue with the event. The ride had been the major fundraiser for school bands in past years, offsetting costs not covered by the school.

Planning was getting under way for the fourth Parade of Lights in Winchester, less than two months before the streets of the village would once again be ablaze in a sea of twinkling Christmas decorations.

North Dundas Township again deferred a resolution to support CEONet with a pledge of funds. CEONet was working to raise $25,000 from wherever it could to apply for a dollar-matching grant from the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology. Township clerk/administrator Howard Smith said that CEONet's plan to expand municipal web services appeared to only duplicate services already in place.

October 18

The prediction was that the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois would have high speed internet service over fibre-optic lines around the end of the year. South Dundas Township council heard an update at its regular meeting from Max Toms, president of Prophet Technologies. Toms said that the networks were being installed according to plan, and estimated that the final cost would be roughly $550,000.

The dialysis unit that Winchester District Memorial Hospital had been hoping for was to be a reality, according to an announcement from the Ministry of Health. When completed, the facility will co-operate as a satellite of the Ottawa Hospital Nephology Program. The new facility at WDMH would allow dialysis patients in Winchester and the surrounding area to receive their regular treatments closer to home, so they would not have to drive into Ottawa so often.

After a special request for donations made by the Dundas County Food Bank several weeks earlier, the local community was pulling together to help the organization. Churches had been spearheading drives and the shelves at the bank were filling up where they had been nearly empty. Still, eight new families had come to the bank requesting assistance in the past week.

October 25

After seven years, what was probably the final major challenge facing the Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative was cleared. The DG Bank of Germany approved the loans required to build the proposed ethanol plant in Cornwall. President Bud Atkins announced the news to a packed hall at the Winchester Community Centre. Although the loan had been approved, there was still a great deal of paper work to be completed before construction could begin.

A healthy crowd turned out at Matilda Township Hall for an all candidates meeting leading up to the municipal election in South Dundas. Three candidates for mayor, eight candidates for council and two candidates for English public school board were given a chance to present their platforms and field questions from the audience. The evening was civil on the whole. Incumbent councillors faced some finger pointing and accusations of broken promises. The water and sewer treatment plants in Morrisburg and Iroquois, and how they are to be improved, drew the most attention during the proceedings.

A giant pumpkin weighing 695 pounds was turning heads in front of WDMH. The huge gourd was the winner at this year's Metcalfe Fair. Its owner, Bert Doornwaard, then decided to sell the seeds of the award-winner to raise funds for the hospital's new dialysis unit. The pumpkin was to be carved at Halloween and its seeds sold for $5 each. Doornwaard would then sprout the seeds during the winter and publish advice in the Press on how purchasers can grow monster squash of their own.

November

November 1

Downsizing North Dundas Township council and high speed internet access were the hot topics at an all candidates meeting held prior to the municipal election. About 60 people attended the meeting at the Nelson Laprade Centre in Chesterville to hear the three Ward 3 (Chesterville) candidates and two school board candidates.

When the jumbo cheque was unveiled, a standing ovation greeted the $32,000 total that was raised this year by Volley for Cancer. The event had managed to grow in each of the six years since it began. The money raised went to the Canadian Cancer Society.

A large crowd gathered outside of Andy's Foodland for a ribbon cutting ceremony, celebrating the grand re-opening of the expanded store. North Dundas mayor Claude Cousineau operated the ceremonial scissors. The first 100 customers inside the store received coupons and free white carnations.

November 8

The hamlet of Mountain lost a landmark when Stage West Restaurant caught fire and burned to the ground on Halloween night. The entire 21-member Mountain Fire Department responded to the blaze around 1:30 am during the morning of Nov. 1. There was little that could be done to save the restaurant when help arrived. The new danger was that the adjoining post office would also catch fire. Postal staff and neighbors quickly removed all they could from the office. Luckily, the fire was contained. By daybreak, nothing appeared salvageable in the still-smoking ruins of Stage West.

With the federal election called, the four mainstream parties had their candidates in place. Canadian Alliance Party candidate Guy Lauzon was in Chesterville to officially open a satellite campaign office there. About 60 people were in attendance for the opening, including former MPP Noble Villeneuve.

For the NDP, Kimberley Fry, 25, was the youngest candidate on the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh ballot. The York University student was taking time off from working on her master's in political science to take part in the election. The native of Cornwall became interested in politics as a Young Liberal and had worked before on campaigns for Bob Kilger.



Nail biter

Tension released from the face of Johnny Whitteker (left) once the vote totals came in from his home ward of Williamsburg, giving him a win by a sizable margin in the mayoral race. Second place finisher Lyle Van Allen (right) walked over to Whitteker, but refused to shake the mayor's hand. Successful Ward 3 (Morrisburg) councillor Cam Martel looked on.

November 15

"Cliffhanger" was the word South Dundas Township mayor Johnny Whitteker used to describe his win in the municipal election. At 12 midnight in Matilda Hall, the veteran politician was 20 votes behind opponent Lyle Van Allen. Whitteker trailed all evening as results came in. However, he was the clear favorite in the final ward to report, Ward 1 (Williamsburg), which gave him a strong victory by more than 500 votes.

Just 26 votes separated two Ward 4 (Chesterville) candidates in the only election race in North Dundas Township. Councillor Roger Cole finished well ahead of his opponents, while councillor Gail Parker squeaked by newcomer Elaine Forward. Parker said that this, her third election, was the toughest.

There were celebrations in Greely when Osgoode Township's outgoing mayor Doug Thompson won the race to be a part of the new City of Ottawa council. As a new councillor-elect, Thompson was glad to participate in shaping the new city. With more than 4,000 votes, Thompson received considerably more votes than both of his opponents combined.

November 22

No clear winner emerged from the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh all candidates debate at the Finch Area. The debate was organized by the Dundas and Stormont federations of agriculture to focus on issues of relevance to farmers. Although all of the candidates professed support to farmers, most admitted that they were not as familiar with the issues as they'd like to have been.

Blood donors in the North Dundas area were congratulated following a clinic held at Winchester Public School. The clinic collected 181 units of blood from 223 people who attended. That amounted to over 95 per cent of the clinic's goal, considerably more than typical clinics collect.

The Canada Post Vote by Mail system got rave reviews from North Dundas clerk Howard Smith. The new voting system brought out 53 per cent of eligible voters, many more than the 30 to 35 per cent which Smith said would typically attended polling stations to drop their ballots in a box. Also, Smith said that at a price of $24,000, the election cost the township $6,000 less than the previous vote.

November 29

It was a nail-biter for Liberal MP Bob Kilger on election night when early polls began to come in. Before half of the polls had been reported in the riding, it was still too close to call between Kilger and Canadian Alliance candidate Guy Lauzon. In the end, Lauzon conceded to Kilger when the incumbent pulled away in votes when Cornwall polls were reported. In the end, Kilger won 47 per cent of the vote.

Canadian Alliance candidate Guy Lauzon finished roughly 3,000 votes behind Liberal MP Bob Kilger. The totals were interesting because this was the first federal election in the riding where the Liberals might have lost if it were not for right-wing vote splitting. Progressive Conservative candidate Michael Bailey won 3,636 votes.

The area lost a long-time politician and active community member with the death of Fred M. Cass. Cass, who resided in Long Sault, was an MPP for the riding of Grenville-Dundas from 1955 until 1971. He served as Minister of Highways, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Attorney General and Speaker of the Legislature.

December

December 6

North Dundas was newly equipped with fibre-optic cable, and at no cost to taxpayers. The township had entered into an alliance with two companies, CDS/Prometheus and Storm Internet Services. Both are subsidiaries of International Datacasting and Regional Cablesystems. The alliance is to provide a broadband internet infrastructure for the township. The network will use Regional's existing fibre-optic and coaxial infrastructure in and around Winchester and Chesterville.

The fourth annual Winchester Country Christmas Parade of Lights was judged petty awesome by many accounts. About 90 floats made the village glow on Friday night, drawing crowds estimated between 10,000 and 15,000. There was no doubt that this was Winchester's biggest parade ever.

It was announced that four local paramedics would be without jobs on Jan. 1. On that date, the City of Cornwall assumed control, of all ambulance services operating in SD&G. Before the change, there were three different ambulance services in the counties funded and regulated by the province.

December 13

The North Dundas Centre for Arts and Heritage Committee received news that the Trillium Foundation agreed to a $65,000 grant to renovate the old Winchester Town Hall. News of the grant was a big boost for the group which missed getting a federal millennium grant of $68,000 in the spring.

With family members, township staff and ratepayers looking on, the second council of North Dundas Township was sworn in at its inaugural meeting held in council chambers in Winchester. OPP sergeant Cary Churchill and staff sergeant Mike Ahol helped officiate the proceedings by witnessing the swearing in of the mayor and each member of council.

Shepherd Talk

by Rev. Walter Lynett

New Year's resolutions

I know by the time you get to read this, the new year will already be ushered in. Anyway, I think it is early enough in the year 2001 to talk about resolutions.

Maybe making resolutions has gone out of style. People have learned from experience that they never keep their good resolutions, so why make them? Others are just too busy at this time to even think about them. Well, I think it is good to think about them, and to make them properly. I believe it is good to resolve to do better, especially at this time of year.

I believe also that any good thing that we do is really a gift from God — even making a good resolution. When we try to straighten up and fly right on our own, we never make it. That is why so many have given up on the idea. So let us invite God into this business of resolving to do better this year and to be faithful to that resolution.

Here is a pretty good story about the subject. A man relates that when he was a little boy, he was forever late coming home from school. He was late for supper every day. His parents got fed up with this and told him that the next time he came in late for supper, all he would get was bread and water. Sure enough, the next night he was late, and there at the supper table, his parents had meat, potatoes, veggies and a nice dessert, and in his place was a piece of bread and a glass of water.

The boy was crushed. The father waited for the lesson to sink in, then silently took his own full plate and put it in front of his son. He took the son's empty plate and put it in front of himself. And this boy, who is now a man, said to me: "All my life I have known what God is like by what my father did that night."

People learn about God from people who are God-like. And we become God-like only when we invite Him into our lives. Don't you think that is a fair resolution?

This column is provided courtesy of the North Dundas Ministerial Association

Letters To The Editor

Former Winchester woman honored

The Editor:

I am enclosing an item of local interest in the Winchester area. My mother-in-law Olive Allen was born and lived in Winchester from 1915 until 2000.

Consequently, she has many friends and acquaintances who will be interested in her accomplishments at the age of 85.

Mrs. Allen remains a subscriber to the Winchester Press, even though she now resides in a nursing home in Kingston.

Winchester artist recognized:

Olive Allen of Winchester, now a resident of Extendicare Kingston, was recently awarded for her artistic talent. One of her oil paintings has been selected as the artwork for the 2000 edition of Extendicare Corporation's Christmas Card.

She has been recognized through acknowledgement on the card, as well as receiving a cash award. The card will be used by all of Extendicare's facilities across Canada.

Gerald L. Stowe



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Keeping Health In Mind

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'SOLUTIONS' for Caregivers

There may come a time in your life when you are called upon to be a caregiver. Caregiving – defined as doing something for a family member or a friend without pay in order to help maintain or enhance a person's independence – touches us throughout our lives.

According to Canadian statistics, about 80 per cent of care is provided informally by family and friends. The majority of caregivers are spouses and children and the greatest proportion are women.

Caregivers often identify deteriorating health, poor sleep patterns and increased symptoms of anxiety and depression as well as financial burden since taking on a caregiving role. However, on a positive note, in a 1996 Statistics Canada survey, 64 per cent of caregivers reported that they nearly always felt that helping others strengthened their relationship with them.

As a caregiver, you may be faced with unexpected challenges in providing practical assistance with everyday activities as well as physical care and emotional support. You need information, skills and strategies for helping someone else, while at the same time looking after your own physical and mental health.

A new publication, *Canada's Family Guide to Home Health Care & Wellness SOLUTIONS*, is sure to be an invaluable resource. Feedback on the latest issue has been very positive.

This particular issue has articles on topics such as balancing caregiving responsibilities with other aspects of your life, effectively working with professional health care services such as those provided locally through the Community Care Access Centre, products to promote independence and make life easier, making the best transition from hospital to home and financial strategies to cope with the cost of care. In addition to feature articles, there are countless other tips to increase your knowledge and skill, as well as reassure you that you are not alone and that others are facing similar problems and looking for and willing to share 'solutions'.

SOLUTIONS is published twice a year and is apparently available free at certain pharmacies, or by subscription at a reasonable rate by calling 416-421-7944 or writing to BCS Communications, P.O. Box 32222, STN BRM B, Toronto, ON, M7Y 5R1.

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OBITUARIES

Isabella "Ella" Watson Baker

Isabella "Ella" Watson Baker of Parisien Manor, Cornwall died peacefully at her residence on Sun., Dec. 24, 2000 in her 87th year.

She was the beloved wife of George Baker of Cornwall, whom she married at the Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg on Sept. 6, 1947. She was the dear mother of Derrik of Cornwall.

Mrs. Baker was born on Feb. 3, 1914 in Aberdeen, Scotland to the late Alexander Farquharson and Isabella McCallum.

She was the loving sister of Mary Boutell of Middlesborough, England and Edna Farquharson of Liverpool, England. She was dearly loved by the Baker families of Morrisburg. She will be sadly missed by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Baker was an excellent cook. She liked to visit nursing homes, teach Sunday school and perform the other duties of a minister's wife. She held a personal faith, would welcome strangers and helped many. She taught her family to "never forget the forgotten or the downtrodden and the poor, for the one who remembers us all holds all memories and everyone is a someone."

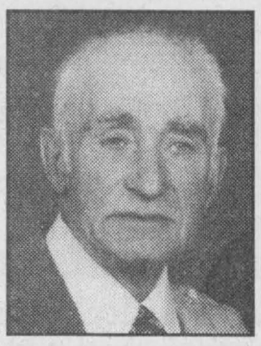
Funeral service was held in the chapel at Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg on Thurs., Dec. 28 with her son, Derrik Dustin Baker, officiating. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were all family members: Ted Smith and his three sons, Jason, Jamie and Jeremy Smith; and Walter and Alex Baker.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society gratefully acknowledged by the family.

"Better to be blind and see with your heart than to have two good eyes and see nothing." — Helen Keller

George J. Barkley



After a long and full life lived for others, George J. Barkley of RR 1 Williamsburg died peacefully with his family at his side on Tues., Dec. 19, 2000 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 90.

He was the beloved husband of Helen Barkley (nee Geggie), whom he married on Nov. 5, 1935 in Williamsburg.

A retired dairy farmer, Mr. Barkley was born on June 6, 1910 in Williamsburg Township to the late Allen and Elizabeth Barkley (nee Whittaker). He was a lifetime resident of RR 1 Williamsburg.

He was the dear father of Ralph (Anne Carkner) of RR 1 Williamsburg, Gerry (Sandra Scott) of RR 1 Williamsburg, Allen (Beverly Holmes) of Kingston and Linda Kirby of Tilbury. He was a dear brother of Verna (Ray) Bernarde of Pickeral, Wisconsin.

He was a proud grandpa of Dave, Jamie and Chris Barkley; Jeff Barkley; Allison and Kyle Scott; Lisa Barkley (Brett Yeske); Diane (Ian) Fitzep; Adam and Maia Kirby.

He was a loving great-grandfather of Joshua, Jacob and Travis Barkley, and Katherine Fitze. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as his friends and neighbors on Saving Street.

He was a special uncle of June (Percy) Armstrong of Winchester.

He was predeceased by sisters Ruth Whitteker and Annie McIntosh.

Mr. Barkley always worked hard and enjoyed visiting and joking with friends and neighbors in the Saving Street area. He also enjoyed animals and reading.

Donations to the WDMH Auxiliary Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral service was held at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thurs., Dec. 21 with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating. Interment at Old Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were David Barkley, Jamie Barkley, Adam Kirby and Kyle Scott.

Thelma Caroline Bolton

Thelma Caroline Bolton (nee Hartle) of Winchester Springs died peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., Dec. 18, 2000 after a three-week illness. She was 86.

Mrs. Bolton was predeceased by her husband George Wally Bolton in 1979. They were married in Ottawa in 1938. A laundress at WDMH, she was born on Jan. 8, 1914 in Aultsville to the late Willard Hartle and Daisy Algire.

She was the dear mother of Fraser (Sandra) of Port Hope and Ivalou (Peter) Wyckoff of Dundas. She was the loving grandmother of seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by son George Jr. (1999).

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bolton was an excellent baker and enjoyed sharing her baking and her recipes. She was interested in birds and had many bird feeders at her back door to attract the local birds. She loved tending to her flowers and had a love for animals.

She was a friendly lady who enjoyed being with people. She radiated a warmth whenever anyone went to visit.

A memorial service was held on Fri., Dec. 22 with Rev. Gregory Blatch officiating. Spring inurnment at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or a charity of your choice gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Eileen Graham

Eileen Graham of Dundas Manor Nursing Home, Winchester died on Thurs., Dec. 28, 2000 at her residence. She was 83.

Mrs. Graham was the beloved wife of the late C. Merle Graham, whom she married on Sept. 19, 1942 in Carp. She was born on April 23, 1917 in Mountain Township to the late John and Grace Gilroy (nee Scott).

She was the loving mother of Lynn (Carole) of RR 2 Brockville, Jim (Heather) of Hulbert, Janice (Oebele) Hansma of Toyes Hill and Margaret (Gerald) Hachey of Cornwall. She was a dear sister of Dorothy Suddaby of Brockville and Verna (Keith) Flagg of Kemptville. She will be sadly missed by 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Graham was born and raised in Mountain Township. After marrying, she and Mr. Graham purchased a farm at Hulbert where they lived until 1985 when they moved to the Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg. Mrs. Graham lived there until moving to the Dundas Manor in 1996.

She was a member of the Williamsburg United Church and the United Church Women. Mrs. Graham enjoyed sewing, knitting and crocheting. She participated in many church and community activities.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral service was held at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Sun., Dec. 31 at 2 pm with Rev. Sandy MacPherson officiating. Spring interment will be at Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Nelda Marie Hanes

Nelda Marie Hanes of Shadow Cornwall Retirement Centre, formerly of Brinston and Morrisburg, died on Tues., Dec. 26, 2000 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. She was 85.

Mrs. Hanes was the beloved wife of the late Brooks Hanes. She was born on April 8, 1915 in Pleasant Valley, Ontario to the late Joseph Lennox and Martha Ellis.

She was a member of the Brinston United Church and Lakeshore United Church in Morrisburg. She was warden of the Brinston United Church, Brinston UCW and Lakeshore UCW.

She was predeceased by sisters Lola Grace Lennox and Lilah Mabel Murdock and brother William Roy Lennox.

Mrs. Hanes had a great passion for children and learning. Not only was she a school teacher, she taught at Sunday school as well. She was also active in children's sports. Mrs. Hanes and her husband donated a trophy to the Brinston Minor Ball, which was awarded in the playoffs to the winning team.

Donations to charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Funeral service was held at Lakeshore United Church, Morrisburg on Thurs., Jan. 4 with Rev. Steward and Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Spring interment at Brinston.

Dennis Frederick Drew

Dennis Frederick Drew of Chesterville died suddenly at home on Thurs., Dec. 21, 2000. He was 66.

Born in London, England, he was predeceased by his parents Alfred and Winnifred (Gough). He is survived by his best friend and companion, Joyce Armstrong of Chesterville.

He was the beloved father of Gordon (Michelle) of Oshawa, Suzanne (Thomas) Curtis of Orono, Edward and David of Toronto. He is also survived by their mother, G. Lorrene Drew.

He will be sadly missed by granddaughters Janette, Meghan and Catherine and an expected arrival. He is survived by his sister Jean Farhit of California and niece Linda and nephew David.

Family and friends gathered for a memorial service on Sat., Dec. 23 at the Chesterville Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce North officiating the service. Cremation. An additional gathering for remembrance will be held in Toronto at a later date.

Pearl Easton

Pearl Easton of Toyes Hill died on Tues., Dec. 19, 2000 at Woodland Villa Nursing Home, Long Sault. She was 92.

Mrs. Easton was the beloved wife of the late Dick Easton, whom she married on June 11, 1932 in Calabogie.

She was born in Calabogie on May 28, 1908 to the late Isaac and Margaret Wilson (nee Hunter).

She was born and raised in the Calabogie area. After she and Mr. Easton were married, they moved to Prescott where they resided for a few years. Then they moved to Morrisburg and Iroquois, where they stayed for short periods of time before finally settling in Toyes Hill.

She was the loving mother of Richard (Von Barkley) of Toyes Hill and dear sister of Bill (Doris) of Massena, New York, Verna McNee of Renfrew, Sadie Able of Renfrew, Emily Brydges of Renfrew and Jean McLean of Massena, New York. She was predeceased by sister Evelyn Wilson.

Mrs. Easton is also survived by nieces and nephews. She enjoyed quilting, knitting, needlepoint, crocheting and reading.

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

Funeral service was held at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home on Fri., Dec. 22 with Marcel Charette officiating. Spring interment will be at Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Gordon Wallace Gosley

Gordon Wallace Gosley of Morrisburg, formerly of Toronto, died on Fri., Dec. 15, 2000 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital following a short illness. He was 86.

He was predeceased by his wife Edith (nee Olden) on Dec. 3, 2000. They were married in Toronto on Oct. 28, 1937.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1914 on a farm near Toronto, in Tecumseth to the late Ames Gosley and Maimee Bray, who lived to 107 and passed away in 1997.

Mr. Gosley was a special uncle of Larry (Jennie) Olden and great-uncle of Christopher Olden, all of Toronto. He was a dear uncle of Frank Carifion and Julie Muma, the Rea family and Ruth, all of Toronto. He will be missed by numerous other nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gosley was drafted in the Second World War to serve overseas. He drove fuel and ammunition across Europe and was part of the Normandy landing in 1944. He was involved in the liberation of Holland and Belgium and returned from the war to work at the White Rose gas station on Bay Street in Toronto. He then worked for many years as a driver for the Toronto Transit Commission and performed his duties with pride. Nearing retirement, he met special friends, the Aikman family, and retired to Morrisburg. They were his adopted family and many a winter night he would flood the ice rink so their children could practice figure skating. His neighbors were special to him.

Funeral service was held on Tues., Dec. 19 with Rev. Gregory Blatch officiating. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society or Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario acknowledged.

Pallbearers were Larry and Jennie Olden, Bob Aikman, Margaret Campeau, Frank Carifion and Murray Steer.

James Alexander Kerr

James Alexander Kerr, known as "Jim", a lifetime resident of RR 2 Mountain, died on Wed., Dec. 27, 2000 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 84.

Mr. Kerr was the beloved husband of Helen Barkley, whom he married at the Hallville United Church on Feb. 6, 1943. He was born in Mountain Township on Aug. 23, 1916 to the late John Alexander "Sandy" Kerr and Martha Ann Wylie.

A farmer, Mr. Kerr was the loving father of Pat (Don) McLaughlin of Gloucester and Bob of Cornwall. He was a dear grandfather of Ian and Michael McLaughlin of Gloucester, Susan (Scott) Kerley of Jackson, Wyoming, Sandra (Terry) Palmer of South Mountain and Syndi (Stuart) Logie of Osgoode.

He was a proud great-grandfather of Calvin and Cassandra Kerley, Katherine and Teresa Palmer, and Raymond and Graeham Logie. He was a dear brother of Lillian (late George) Hoy of Cardinal and the late Mary (late Harold) Smith of Kingston.

Mr. Kerr attended the Hallville Consolidated School and he was a member of the Hallville United Church.

Rev. Fred Milnes officiated at a private funeral service. Cremation with spring interment at South Gower Cemetery.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital will be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Byers Funeral Home, 989-3836.

Bernice "Bea" Norton

Bernice "Bea" Norton, a lifetime resident of Morrisburg, died on Wed., Dec. 27, 2000 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was 63.

Mrs. Norton was the beloved wife of Emmet Norton, whom she married on Feb. 24, 1962 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg. She was born on Jan. 12, 1937 in Montreal, Quebec to the late Arnold and Ida Lawler (nee Craig).

She was the loving mother of Leeann Norton of Cornwall and Vicki (Paul) Sargeant of RR 1 Prescott. She will be dearly missed by grandchildren Joey and Jamie Sargeant. She was a dear sister of Arnold (Judy) Lawlor Jr. of Dorchester, Garnet (Cecile) Lawlor of Cornwall, Bill Lawlor of Kingston, Church (Eleanor) Lawlor of Iroquois, Hughine (Mac) Laverty of Dunnville, Phyllis (Bill) Dillabough of Morrisburg, Rita (Charles) Sayyeau of Cornwall and Carole (Doug) Hodgson of Milton. She was predeceased by sister Vivian Chalmers.

She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Norton worked at Beavers Dental in Morrisburg for over 45 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48.

She enjoyed camping, family outings and spending time with her grandchildren. A eulogy was given at the funeral service by Bob Leroux, a family friend.

Donations to CHEO would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral service was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg on Sat., Dec. 30 with Father David Pope officiating. Interment of cremated remains at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Arnold Lawlor Jr., Garnet Lawlor, Chuck Lawlor, Douglas Hodgson, Harry Norton and William Knight. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Dillabough Sr. and Charles Sayyeau.

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The Winchester Chiropractic office held its fourth annual food drive on Dec. 19 for the Dundas County Food Bank. Each year, the office holds a special day when clients can bring in food donations for the food bank in lieu of payment for services. One client put in extra effort in her donation, with a wicker basket filled with food and tastefully wrapped (above). Left, Diana Pethick (chair, food bank board of directors), Janet Spearman (chiropractic assistant) and Jeanne Perry (chiropractic assistant). Press Photo — Gillespie

OBITUARIES

Kezia Jane Wells

Kezia Jane Wells of RR 1 Williamsburg, a lifetime resident of the area, died on Fri., Dec. 22 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. She was 99.

She was the beloved wife of the late John Wells, whom she married on Aug. 31, 1921 in Williamsburg. She was born in Williamsburg Township on Feb. 14, 1901 to the late William and Edith Pemberton (nee Beckstead).

She was the dear mother of Donald (Ellyn) of RR 1 Williamsburg and Muriel (Doug) Gow of RR 2 Williamsburg. She will be dearly missed by grandchildren Glenna (Ray) Eldridge, Dalton (Nelda) Gow, Lloyd Wells (Colette Fleury), Heather (Ron) Baker, David (Ruth) Wells, Kelly (Greg) DeDekker, and great-grandchildren Cathy McCabe, Debbie Mayhew, Denzil Gow, Darryl Gow, Michael Wells, Jessie Wells, Bailey Wells, Maggie Wells, Chase DeDekker, Drew DeDekker. She will also be missed by great-great-grandchildren Steven, Samantha, Tasha, Tanya, Douglas and Julia. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by son Lyle, grandson Garry Wells, brothers Floyd and Harold and sisters Fern Carvill, Nellie Merkley, Alice Reddick and Gladys Pemberton.

Mrs. Wells was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg and was a member of the Matilda Rebekah Lodge #342 for over 52 years.

She enjoyed gardening and playing cards, and was extremely talented at doing needlepoint, crocheting, quilting and knitting.

She was very dedicated to her family and always took a keen interest in what was happening in the lives of each and every one of her family members.

Donations to WDMH or St. Peter's Lutheran Church would be appreciated by the family.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Sat., Dec. 23. Funeral service was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg on Sun., Dec. 24 with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating. Spring interment at Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were David Wells, Greg DeDekker, Lloyd Wells, Ron Baker, Dalton Gow and Ray Eldridge.

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Looking back on 2000: Agricultural highlights

Farm update

JULY

Grahame Hardy of Hardy Seeds in Inkerman was one of four independent cereal and seed producers in Ontario to partner with Hyland Seeds in a new seed production and marketing system. Hardy said the business affiliation would be a real boost for cereal grain production in eastern Ontario. As a result of the alliance, Hyland Seeds' production of seed wheat, barley and oats would be locally grown and processed in four separate regions of the province.

A proposal for clear, enforceable province-wide legislation for the regulation of agricultural operations was released by OMAFRA minister Ernie Hardeman. The government's plan was to consult over the summer and develop a comprehensive bill for introduction in the fall. The primary issues that the new legislation was being designed to address were the practices surrounding the handling and management of manure.

The Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association was celebrating its 60th year at its annual banquet. Following dinner, the honor of cutting the cake went to Margaret Casselman. The DSCIA Farmer of the Year Award is dedicated to her late husband, Eric Casselman. The featured speaker of the evening was Phyllis MacMaster, OMAFRA regional information co-ordinator. Based on research she did with old annual reports and association documents, she described some of the highlights of what the group has accomplished since it began in 1940.

AUGUST

The farm section continued reprinted the history of the Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, which was produced by Phyllis MacMaster. With the history was a group-photo of all the DSCIA past-presidents who were at the 60th anniversary banquet.

Warm, sunny days over the previous few weeks did much to bring the local corn crop along. About three quarters of the crop was in tassel, which placed the harvest date around the beginning of October. What farmers needed more than anything was a frost-free September. A contributing factor to anticipated low yields this year was that some fields had areas that had never been dry enough to plant.

The ninth annual Nation Valley Sheepdog Trials were held at the farm of Katherine Darbyshire and Werner Reitboeck, south of Winchester. There were entries from all over North America at the competition.

The Dundas County Junior Farmers were hosting Young Farmers Club members from the United Kingdom. Tammy Duke of Morewood was acting as host over the Dairyfest Weekend for cohorts from England and Scotland. The international young farmers were in the province as part of a tour of rural Ontario where they stayed for two weeks in five different rural counties. One of the visitors was a guest-judge in the Dairyfest Baking with Milk contest.

The coldest South Mountain Fair in recent memory took place over the weekend. One of the highlights of the fair was, as usual, Friday night's demolition derby. Well over 1,000 people crowded around the derby ring and then stayed for a dance. The ambassador of this year's fair was Leslie Scott.

More than 300 farmers packed the Winchester Community Centre to tell a panel of MPs and MPPs that tinkering with safety net programs is no use. Angry accusations were greeted with applause in the meeting where the clear message to the politicians was that farming needs to be more of a priority. This was one of 11 such meetings held throughout the province sponsored by producer groups.

The Dundas County Holstein show was the big event on Friday night at the Chesterville Fair. Sunnylodge Farms was the premier breeder and premier exhibitor at the show, with Guyview Farms the reserve breeder and reserve exhibitor.

SEPTEMBER

The weekend of the 133rd edition of the Stormont County Fair in Newington started off drearily, but steadily improved with the sun coming out on Labor Day. Despite a drizzle on Friday night, there were more than 6,000 people in attendance at the demolition derby. The event has traditionally been a favorite at the fair and attracts a huge crowd no matter what the weather is like.

The Grenville County Holstein Show provided the first evening's activity at the Spencerville Fair on Thursday night. A considerable crowd filled the bleachers and stayed to watch 13 classes circle the ring. Judge Charles Menard from Masson-Angers, Quebec placed 82 animals shown by 20 exhibitors.

Local farmers were becoming more aware of the unique opportunity offered at the Technologies Opportunities Profitability (TOP) Farm located east of Vernon. An open house at the farm gave the many people who attended a chance to see some of the latest advances in agricultural technology at work in the field. This was the second year for the farm, which is owned by Dave Acres of Winchester's Acres Equipments. With partners, Monsanto, Dekalb, First Line and Flexi-Coil, the farm is being run as an agricultural information centre featuring the latest products from the companies involved.

Bill Barkley of Barkley's Apple Orchard near Morrisburg was rewarded for his ingenuity in designing an inexpensive means of drying the fruit he grows on his farm. The home-built dryer unit, which operates on waste heat from the cold room compressor, won $1,000 through the Environmental Farm Plan Award Contest. Barkley said he built the dryer simply because he needed one. The final result will dry three bushels of apples in about 24 hours. The fruit just needs to be peeled and sliced beforehand.

OCTOBER

There were 17 exhibitors and 108 head of cattle shown in the Carleton Russell Holstein Show held at the Metcalfe Fair. The Supreme Champion of the dairy show was Breeze Hill Holstein's Combination Grand Kimona.

At a reception following the opening ceremonies at the Metcalfe Fair, plaques were awarded to the fair's past-presidents to mark the new millennium. Fair co-president Meredith Brophy awarded Jim Rowan his plaque. Rowan was the oldest past-president in attendance, having headed the fair in 1967.

Winchester resident Kelly Fawcett, 21, completed an Eastern Ontario Holstein Directory to help eastern Ontario farmers to promote themselves. The professional-looking, glossy directory was hot off the presses. Fawcett had been aware that eastern Ontario Holstein breeders didn't have the profile they deserved and, at the urging of her family, decided to take on the project of producing the book as a summer job. She sold advertising in the book herself and managed to personally visit all 360 of the farms listed in the directory.

Many pumpkin vendors were recommending that people buy their pumpkins early if they wanted to be sure to get a large orange one.

Local pumpkin growers were reporting that their crops were off as much as 80 per cent from previous years. The disastrous condition of pumpkin crops had been in the making since the spring when constant rain rotted many pumpkin seeds in the fields. The pumpkin plants that did grow started late, and many of the pumpkins that were available were green.

Farm artwork from 65 children around eastern Ontario was receiving special attention. Their pictures were included in the 16-month calendar assembled to promote the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show: Rural Expo 2001 in Navan. From over 500 entries, 65 pictures were selected. The artwork depicts farm scenes, most with tractors or horses drawing plows. From Winchester, Derek Froats, 8, had a drawing included.

NOVEMBER

Business was slow at the Winchester Grain Elevator. The cool, damp growing season produced yields lower than average, and much lower than the previous year. Assistant manager Arthur Rutley said that average corn yields were between two-and-a-half and three-and-a-half tonnes per acre. Last year, many farmers were harvesting five tonnes per acre. Farmers were tending to leave their corn on the stock, waiting to bring it in when it was a dry as possible. Soybean crops had suffered low yields, similar to corn. However, most of the soybeans had been harvested because they take so long to dry after they've been wet.

Dundas County Holstein President John Douma looked back on a successful year at the club's annual banquet. William Meerakker of Inkerman received the Ontario Joint Dairy Breeds Herd Award for Dundas County. Pins were awarded to long-term members Raymond Porteous, Glenn Pemberton, Allan Baker and Mac Thompson. This year's winner of the Spirit of 4-H Award for Dundas County was Robert Velthuis.

A trip to Toronto for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair turned out to be profitable for the Porter family of Maple Mist Farm, east of Williamsburg. The llama breeders returned with prizes for grand champion and reserve grand champion in the female contemporary (heavy wooled) category. This was just the second year that this category was open at the Royal Fair and the Porters had won the top prize in the first year as well.

More than 1,000 Ontario farmers travelled to Parliament Hill to deliver a message to all of the federal party leaders as they arrived. The message was that agriculture must be given top priority by the next federal government. Many local farmers were among the protesters.

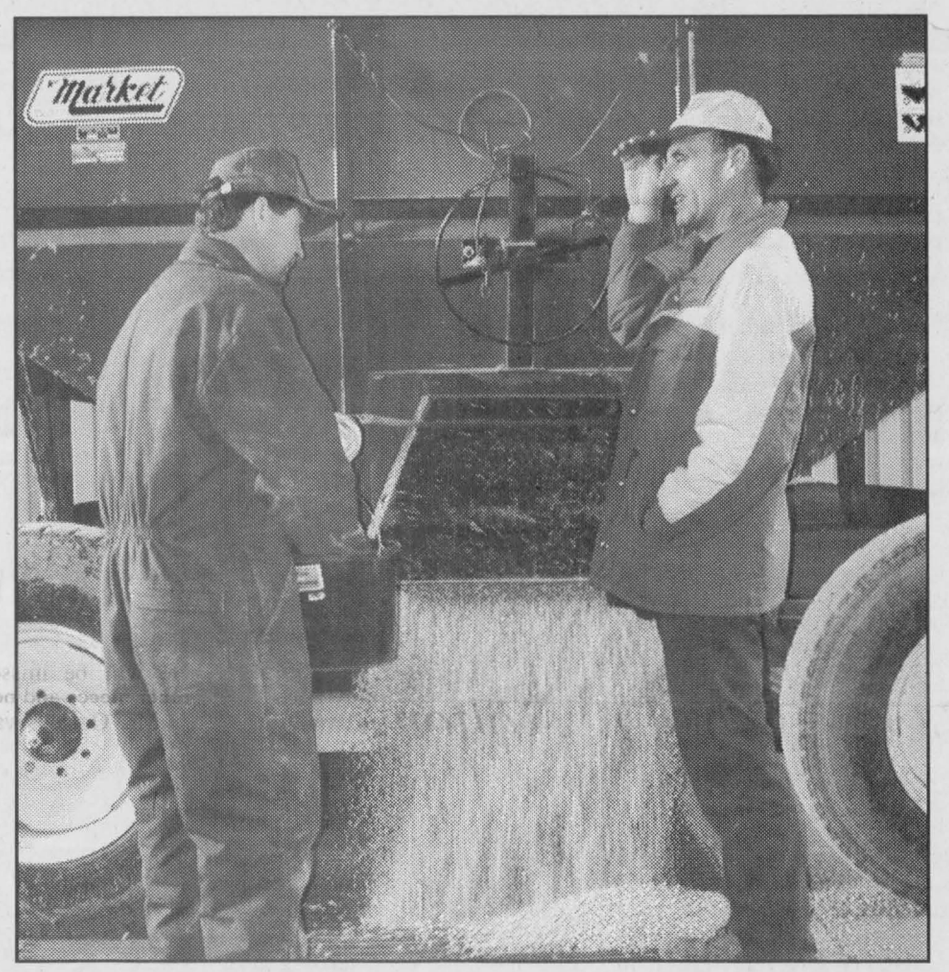
During the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, District One, in Metcalfe, awards were presented to this year's winners in the quilt, bread and poster competitions. Each of the entries placed first at its respective fair and was judged to represent District One, which includes 18 agricultural societies from Spencerville to the Quebec border.

An open house was held at the Winchester Community Centre to bring the public up to date on the Eastern Ontario Water Resources Management Study. The ultimate goal of the study is to advise the municipalities of SD&G and Prescott-Russell on how to best maintain their water resources. The study will also determine which areas will best support growth, both of population and agriculture. The EOWRMS has been working since the fall of 1999 to develop a database and to prepare a plan to manage the water in the South Nation and Raisin Region watersheds.

DECEMBER

At the Osgoode Tree Farm, owners Fred and Ellen Lohmann were entering their busiest time of year. The 26-acre farm located just south of Osgoode opened on Nov. 25 this year. The farm had roughly 15,000 trees to chose from.

Robert Byvelds of Williamsburg received the Eric Casselman Award and the Dundas Farmer for the Year Award this year. The awards are given by the Dundas Federation of Agriculture and the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Also at the DSCIA annual meeting, John L. Devries received a DSCIA Soil and Water Conservation Award, and Kathy Hardy of Inkerman won the Award of Merit for Dundas County.



Slim pickings

At the Winchester Grain Elevator on Monday, Oct. 30, Ron Harrison (right) of Metcalfe was one of few farmers to roll in with a wagon of corn. He said the yields on his land near Inkerman were poor, under three tons per acre when wet.

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A look back at 2000 *Press* sports

May

NDDHS athletes tuned up for the SD&G track and field championships by competing in a warm-up meet at St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall. In spite of cool temperatures the Devils claimed 13 first-place ribbons. The boys grabbed the midget, junior and senior team titles while the girls topped the midget and junior division standings. North Dundas lead the 10-school field collecting 232 points.

The Metcalfe Indoor Soccer League regular season finished up with the Junior Stingers posting a perfect 9-0-0 record. The Jade Warriors topped the Intermediate Division standings with an 8-0-1 record. In the Senior Division it was the Jade Jaguars placing first with a 7-0-2 mark. The Golden Stingrays were second at 6-2-1.

Inkerman Public School raised more than $3,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation with their Hoops for Hearts basketball competition.

Four local girls assisted the Ottawa Pee Wee "AA" Capitals in their silver-medal effort at the 2000 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Provincial Championships in Mississauga. Chelsea Klein-Swormink of Winchester, Carrissa Casselman of Williamsburg, Kayla Irven of South Dundas Township and Cassie Wilson of Kemptville were on the Capitals roster.

After two games in the new SD&G girls high school soccer season the North Dundas Senior Devils held a 0-3-1 record and the Junior Devils stood at 1-2-1.

First-year forward Shawn Smail and sophomore defenceman Bill Henderson each received a pair of awards as the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks wrapped up the 1999-2000 campaign with a gold tournament/awards banquet at the Cedar Glen Golf Course.

Henderson picked up the Terry Carkner Top Defenceman award as well as the President's Trophy. Smail picked up the Peter Boretos Award - Effort, Desire and Ability and a share of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108 Rookie of the Year award with Bruce Hamelin.

Most Valuable Player honors went to Ryan Kennedy. Dave Summers was the Top Scorer (23-22-45). The versatile Justin Heuff received the Royal Bank Award/Coaches Award. Liam Turpin was presented with the Manager's Award (Commitment to the Team). Adam Beehler (the 1999-2000 St. Lawrence Division's Most Sportsmanlike Player) accepted the Peter Brackenbury - Most Gentlemanly Player trophy. Rookie defenceman Adam St. John was the team's Most Improved Player (Gary Tysick Trophy) and rookie forward Duane Penney the winner of the Jack Dawson Trophy (Leadership, Sportsmanship and Ability.

For a third consecutive year the North Dundas District High School Devils captured the SD&G Track and Field Championship trophy. The Devils dominated the competition, collecting a total of 640.5 points, 332.5 more than the second-place Seaway District High School Spartans of Iroquois.

The Devils have taken the SD&G title in 1975, 1991, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

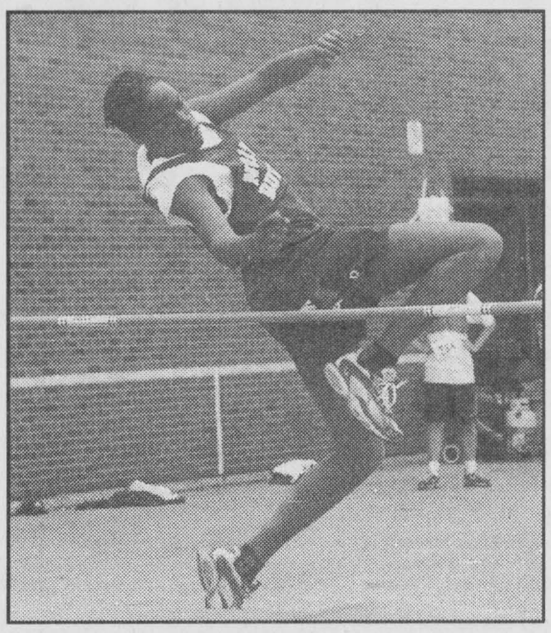
North Dundas finished first in 28 events with the Midget Devils taking 11 gold medals, the juniors 10 and the seniors seven. Jon Ennis, Jessica Thomas and Kevin DeJong each struck gold three times. The Devils won the overall championship trophy, the girls team award, the boys team award, the midget division title (both boys and girls teams), the junior division silverware (both boys and girls) and the senior division championship (boys team) and qualified 39 athletes for the first EOSSAA meet of the new century.

Kevin DeJong was the Top Junior Boy award winner; Jessica Thomas the Top Junior Girl and Jon Ennis the Top Senior Boy.

The South Nation Archery Club present its national, provincial and international - level award winning members. Diane Wicks, Mandy Wicks and Amanda Smith-Millar gained international recognition.

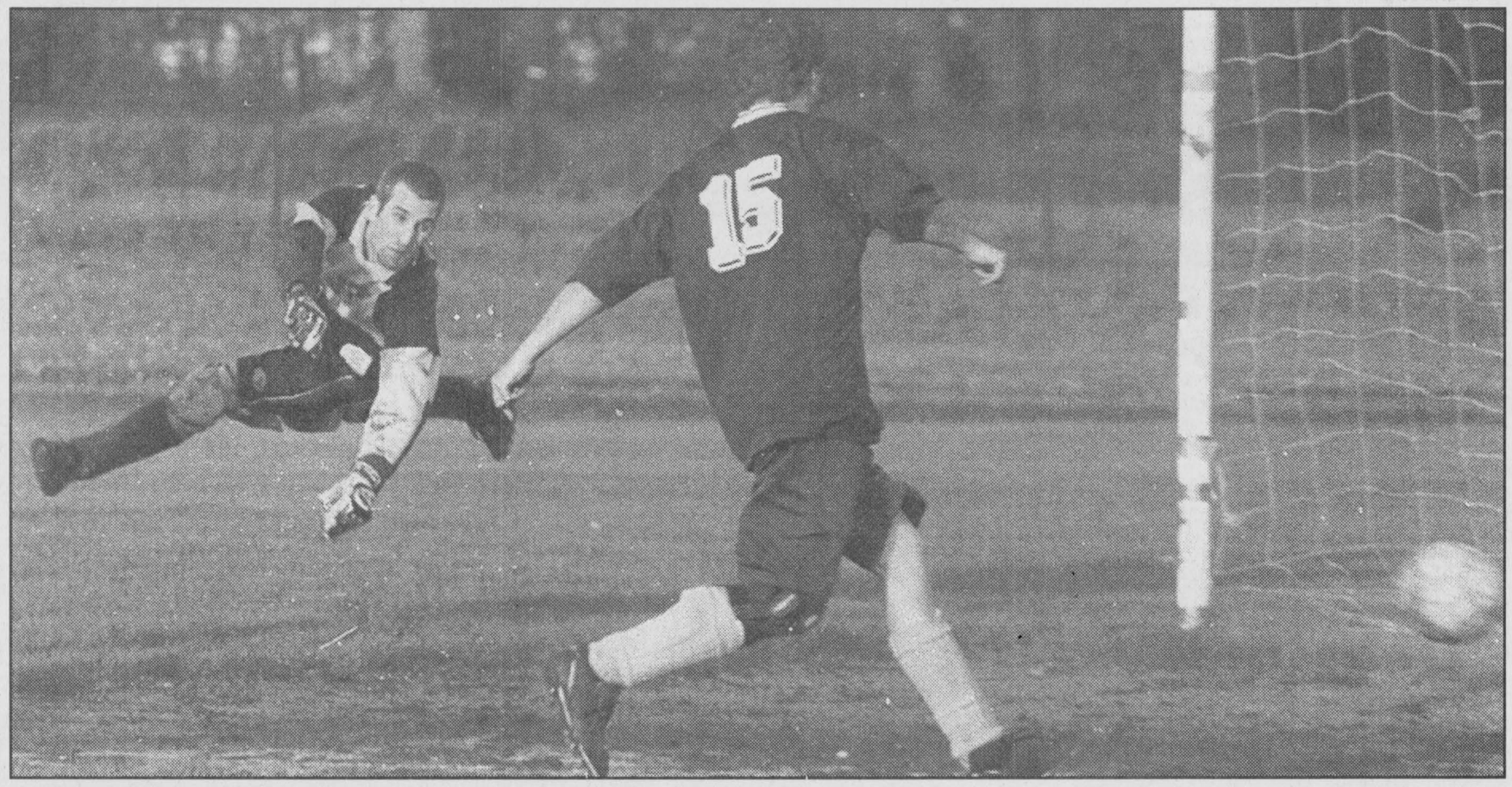
Championship trophies were awarded to the following Metcalfe indoor Soccer League winners: Junior Stingers who defeated the Red Tailed Hawks 2-1; the Intermediate Lightning who tamed the Red Dragons 5-1 and the Senior Red Stallions who galloped to a 2-0 win over the Jade Jaguars in their final games.

After an absence of 20 years North Dundas District High School revived its rugby program. Coach Scott Reaney initiated the revival and recruited 30 boys and 18 girls for membership in the North Dundas Rugby Football Club.



Above the bar

North Dundas high jumper Carl DeJong excelled in his event at the SD&G championship meet and also is an outstanding goaltender with the North Dundas Parmalat Midget "B" Demons during the UCMHL season.



High flying keeper

It was a long shot-filled Division I season for Winchester Sonics keeper Mike Casselman. Injuries crippled the Cornwall District Soccer League squad but they still played their way into the semi-final round of the play-offs where they met and were defeated by Char-Lan I.

Theo Blom and Chelsea Lariviere came up with gold medal winning performances at EOSSAA. Overall North Dundas District High School qualified 18 athletes for the Eastern Regional championships in Kingston. Joining Blom and Lariviere for the trip to Kingston were silver medallists Jessica Thomas and Carl DeJong; bronze medallists Jon Ennis and Stephen Holtz as well as Leah Fawcett, Kevin Gray, Tyler Skinkle, Kirvin Lewis, Rory Clement, Kevin DeJong, Kim DeJong, Sarah Leyenaar, Josh Zufelt, Mike Berends, Alex Dyer and Trevor Barkley.

Diane Wicks (Grade 10) and Amanda Smith-Millar (Grade 9) of NDDHS captured the gold and silver medals (respectively) at the 2000 OFSAA archery championships in Toronto. The All-Ontario championship attracted 332 archers.

Hurdler Jessica Thomas and wheelchair racer Chelsea Lariviere were the only survivors after the completion of the 2000 East Regional Track and Field Meet. Thomas will go on to compete at OFSAA in Windsor in the junior girls 300m hurdlers after finishing third in Kingston. Lariviere won the 800m women's wheelchair run. Six other Devils missed qualifying by placing fifth in their events. The cutoff was a fourth-place finish or better.

On the elementary level six area athletes each won three events at the public school track and field meet in Prescott. Melissa Groniger - St. Cecilia's, Bailey Lewis - Maple Ridge, Megan Kittle - Nationview, Trisha Leduc - Maple Ridge, John Suffel - Nationview, Ben Baker - St. Cecilia's were each presented with three gold medals and top athlete trophies for winning their respective age bracket. Jarell Green - Elma, Brandon Elliott - Iroquois, Travis Leach - Maple Ridge, Ali Tait - Morrisburg, Amanda Danis - Chesterville, Brittany Elliott - Iroquois, Meaghan Mackler and Alyssa Baker - Nationview also earned individual awards.

June

Winchester's Murray Link finished third, within two seconds of a victory, in the running of the NCAA's 5000m championship. Running with the University of Arkansas Razorbacks, Link earned "All-American" status in all three track categories in 1999-2000 - cross country, indoor and outdoor.

Chelsea Lariviere, representing North Dundas District High School at the 2000 OFSAA track and field championships in Windsor, won the gold medal in the women's wheelchair 800m race. The 16-year-old Hallville resident also won the same event in at the SD&G, EOSSAA and Eastern Regional championship meets.

Gerald Beuman, a long time minor hockey volunteer, was named both the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's new president and treasurer.

Dean Byvelds of RR2 Chesterville was a first-round draft pick (19th overall) of the 2000 Ontario Hockey League entry draft by the Barrie Colts.

North Dundas United remain undefeated in Cornwall District Soccer League (Division II) play blanking Char-Lan II 1-nil. United's record rose to 3-0-1 following the win.

Four members of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks were selected in Central Junior "A" Hockey League's 2000 Player Draft in Gloucester. Centres Shawn Smail (5th round), Bruce Hamelin (8th round) and Adam Beehler (14th round) were selected by the Smiths Falls Bears. The Cornwall Colts picked defenceman Adam St. John in the 10th round.

Another Winchester resident selected was defenceman Eric Toonders who went 24th over all. The 16-year-old went to the Smiths Falls Bears. Morewood's Mike Thompson was protected by the Brockville Braves.

Veteran forward Doug Winters scored twice leading the Winchester Sonics to their first win of the 2000 Cornwall District Soccer League - Division I season, a 2-nil decision over Cornwall City I.

Lynn Dewan and coach Dean Holmes put together the Osgoode Macton Selects fastball team to compete in the 2000 Ontario Intermediate Fastball championship tournament which will be played in Stittsville in early August.

Nationview Public School blanked the Chesterville Public School Cougars 3-0 in the final game to win the 2000 Dundas County Junior Elementary 3-pitch championship.

Cara Berends and her fellow athletes at North Dundas District High School were recognized for their contribution to the school's sports program at the annual NDDHS Athletic Association banquet. Berends shared Top Senior Girl honors with Sarah Leyenaar and was the recipient of the "Student Contributing Most To School Sports". Laura Klimpke was presented with the "The Best I Can Be" award. Students competing at the OFSAA level including Diane Wicks (archery - gold), Chelsea Lariviere (gold - track) and Amanda Smith-Millar (silver - archery) were acknowledged for their achievements as was the junior girls cross country team (fifth at EOSSAA). The year's accomplishments also included a third consecutive SD&G track and field championship.

A successful penalty kick by Holger Anderson was the game-winning tally as North Dundas United nipped the Cornwall City Saints 1-nil to extend their CDSL - Division II undefeated record to 4-0-2.

The formerly undefeated Winchester Legion 108's lost a rare Tri-County Ladies Softball League decision dropping a 5-3 decision to the home team in Russell.

Mountainview Gold Academy instructor Brad Mayhew presented certificates to 23 graduates of the Level I of Future Links 2000 golf program. The course was offered at Nationview Golf Course and Your First Stop Driving Range.

Nationview Public School continued its dominance on the softball diamond as its senior girls and senior boys squads claimed the 2000 Dundas County 3-pitch championships. The senior girls defeated Iroquois 16-1 in their final game and the senior boys won three of their four games to take that title. Earlier the NPS junior boys defeated the Chesterville Public School Cougars 3-0 to win their championship. The school's junior girls team shared their championship with St. Cecilia's of Iroquois, tied with perfect 4-0-0 records.

Tylor Copeland netted the tying goal as the Black Panthers battled the White Lightning to a 6-6 tie in Winchester Men's Roller Hockey League action. In the other half of the twin bill Orange Crush swamped the Wave 16-5 as Dave Summers piled up four goals and four assists.

Janice Casselman's unassisted goal gave the Blue Bruisers a 2-2 tie with the Grey Hounds in Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League action. In the other encounter first place Black Attack shut out the Pink Panthers 3-0.

July

Over 400 attended the Denzel "U Bet" Crowder "A Night to Remember Roast" at the Winchester Arena. Proceeds from the evening went to support the operation of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hockey Club. Crowder a former member of the famous Inkerman Junior Rockets was roasted and toasted by (among others) former Rocket teammate, Hockey Night Canada broadcaster, member of the NHL Hockey Hall of Fame, hockey innovator (responsible for Peter Puck), public speaker and trivia expert Brian McFarlane. Radio broadcaster - hockey trivia expert Liam McGuire also took part in the evening's proceedings.

Morewood's Matt Carkner, former captain of the OHL's Peterborough Petes, was preparing to depart for a hockey training session in Helsinki, Finland. He was preparing to attend his second Montreal Canadiens training camp.

North Dundas United lost their first two CDSL - Division II games of the season but still held a 4-2-2 record after eight games.

In Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League play the Pink Panthers used a two-goal effort by Jen Banford to earn a 2-2 tie with the Grey Hounds. It was the squad's first point in eight games. The other half of the twin bill also wound up in a draw as Black Attack and Blue Bruisers finished up deadlocked at 3-3.

After becoming a Group 6 unrestricted free agent Winchester's Bryan Helmer wasn't resigned by the NHL's St. Louis Blues and is currently waiting for another NHL organization to offer him a contract.

Bruce Casselman, formerly of Williamsburg, slugged a bases-loaded single in the third inning as Team Canada defeated the Dominican Republic 5-0 in their opening game of the 2000 ISF World Fast Pitch championship in East London, South Africa.

Mike Ennis booted in the winning goal as the Winchester Sonics defeated Cornwall City I 3-1. The victory moved Winchester's CDSL - Division I record to 2-6-0. North Dundas United was beaten 4-nil by Char-Lan II in CDSL - Division II action. It was their third consecutive loss.

In Upper Canada Big League Girls Softball action the Mountain Mets came to Winchester and defeated the Teal Sox 21-9. Winchester spored a 6-5-0 record after the loss.

After a three-year absence from the sport of stock car racing Rick Cauvier, 43, got back on track. Cauvier, owner of Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain, purchased a Bicknell powered by a 358 cu.in - 500 horsepower engine and with the help of friends and the generosity of corporate sponsors began racing the area circuit.

The Osgoode Macton Selects intermediate fastball team battled the Stittsville Senior 56ers to a 4-4 exhibition tie as they prepared to take part in the 2000 Ontario Men's Intermediate Fastball championships.

Jackie Hoogeveen and Heather Crummy played perfect games as the first-place Black Attack and number four-ranked Pink Panthers battled to a 0-0 draw. The Blue Bruiser defeated the Grey Hounds 7-3 in the other half of the C/WLBHL twin bill.

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Three straight

North Dundas District High School continued to dominate the SD&G track and field scene. The 2000 edition of the Devils squad ran away with a third consecutive tri-county title and qualified 39 athletes for the EOSSAA competition. North Dundas Devils finished first in 28 events. The Devils have captured the SD&G track title in 1975, 1991, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

A look back at Sports 2000

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Ed Byvelds scored with 0:23 left in the game as the White Zombies edged the Black Majic 9-8 in Winchester Men's Roller Hockey League play. In the other half of the twin bill the Orange Crush got eight points from Dave Summers as they blasted the Blue Devils 14-7.

The Purnell sisters of Metcalfe enjoyed a stellar year in their sports endeavours. Heather Purnell, 13, won a gold medal at the 2000 National Gymnastics Championships in Montreal. She also earned a spot on the Canadian Junior Gymnastics team. Ashley, 17, excelled on the track where she ran during both the indoor and outdoor seasons competing in the 60m, 200m hurdles and 60m sprints. She finished sixth in the finals (after running three heats) at the Canadian national trials.

Chelsea Lariviere, 16 of Hallville, told the Press in a recent interview that after attending the Canadian Paralympic Trials in Edmonton in June she is still waiting to see if she will competing for Canada in the Paralympic Games in Sydney Australia in October.

Veteran forward Doug Winters sustained a broken leg during Winchester's 3-1 CDSL Division I win over La Maison and was lost to the club for the remainder of the soccer season. In total the Sonics lost six players through injury in the match. Winchester's record was 3-7-0 after 10 games.

The White Zombies defeated the Blue Devils 9-3 to take a share of first place in the Winchester Roller Hockey League standings. Black Majic created the deadlock when they defeated Orange Crush 6-3 in the other half of the twin bill.

The Blue Bruisers and Black Attack fought to a 2-2 in C/WLBHL action. In the other match the Hounds and Panthers finished knotted at a goal.

August

Press report Chris Zabel put together a photo feature of a Tuesday night's play at the Winchester Community Park as most of the 204 children registered with Winchester Minor Soccer run through their drills and scrimmages.

The Black Attack extended its lead in the C/WLBHL with a 4-0 win over the Grey Hounds. The Attack (6-1-5) opened up a two-point lead on the Blue Bruisers (5-2-5) with the win. The Bruisers tied their game with the red-hot Pink Panthers at 2-2.

The defending Tri-County Ladies Softball League champion Winchester Legion Branch 108s dropped an 11-10 decision to Vernon. It was just their second loss in 13 games.

Mike Ennis booted in the Winchester's lone goal as the Sonics dropped a 4-1 decision to Char-Lan I in Williamstown. Winchester's CDSL Division I record dropped to 3-8-1 with the setback.

Mountain Station hosted its fifth annual volleyball tournament and after surviving a thunder storm the 24 teams calculated they had raise between $4,000 and $5,000 for the Mountain Recreation Association.

Tylor Copeland scored five times and set up two other goals leading the Black Majic to a 12-5 semi-final victory over the second-place White Zombies. In the other semi-final the Orange Crush earned the other Winchester Roller Hockey League "A" final berth by downing the Blue Devils 13-6. Gary McInnis (2-4-6), Dave Summers (2-4-6) and Steve Mattice (3-2-5) were the top Crush shooters.

Winchester's Bryan Helmer, a veteran of 55 NHL games, told the Press that his agent Mike Wulkan had just accepted a contract offer on his behalf from the Vancouver Canucks. After the St. Louis Blues had failed to resign him Helmer heard offers from the Canucks, Colorado Avalanche, Columbus Blue Jackets and Anaheim Mighty Ducks.

The Winchester Legion Br. 108s belted 41 hits and scored 35 runs as they trimmed kemptville 35-4 in their final regular season game. Winchester held first place in the Tri-County Ladies Softball league standings with a 11-2-1 record. They have two rained-out games to be played.

Rob Casselman fired four goals as the third-place Black Majic squad conjured up an 8-6 victory over the second-place Orange Crush in the "A" championship game of the 2000 Winchester Roller Hockey League playoffs. In the "B" final Barry Barkley netted four shots helping the White Zombies to a 9-3 win over the Blue Devils.

The Winchester Red Sox swept the Mountain Mets in two games (posting 15-7 and 12-6 victories) from the first round of the 2000 Upper Canada Senior Little League playoffs. Justin Morozuk, Mike Baker, Shawn Smail all pitched for the Sox in the series.

The Black Attack (7-1-5) finished the C/WLBHL's regular season blanking the fourth-place Pink Panthers (1-8-4) 6-0. The half of the season' 13th twin bill the number three-ranked Grey Hounds (3-4-6) knocked off the second-place Blue Bruisers (5-3-5) 4-3.

Marvelville and Metcalfe hosted home town hero Larry Robinson in dual ceremonies. Robinson, who played his minor hockey in Metcalfe, brought the NHL's top prize, the Stanley Cup home for area hockey fans to see first hand. The coach of the champion New Jersey Devils attracted a thousand fans for a "Larry Robinson Day (Aug. 12, 2000)" celebration in the Metcalfe Arena (Larry Robinson Arena) after several hundreds family, friends and neighbours welcomed him at this old school house in Marvelville.

Jen McDonald clicked for three goals leading the Blue Bruisers to a 7-5 victory over Black Attack in the opening game of the C/WLBHL "A" best-of-three championship series. Kellie Holmes fired in the winning goal for the Pink Panthers as they opened their "B" final set with a 2-1 decision over the Grey Hounds.

The Trevor Barkley Memorial Mixed Golf Tournament raised $4,041 for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Sporting events held during the 2000 edition of Winchester's annual Dairyfest included a beach volleyball tourney and a mixed 3-pitch competition. Electric Jello (Bryan Holmes Electric) defeated the Purple Dishwashing Monkeys in the v-ball final. A 12-7 score was the difference in the mixed 3-pitch title match as Dave Valcour's Vipers bit Kevin Williams and his Wobblers.

The Morrisburg Parker Blues belted the Winchester Red Sox 14-4 in the opening game of their 2000 Upper Canada Senior Little League semi-final series.

The Winchester Sonics finished with a 4-8-1 record and fourth in the CDSL first division. They drew the first-place Char-Lan I squad in the best-of-three semi-final round a dropped the opening game 4-2. Mike Ennis and Ryan Moss kicked in the Sonics goals.

They missed the playoffs in spite of a solid 7-5-4 record. The North Dundas United finished the regular CDSL Division II campaign in a five-way tie for the fourth and final playoff berth but didn't advance to the post season.

Over 1000 fans jammed the South Mountain Fairgrounds to watch the 2000 edition of the demolition derby. The crash 'em up competition event attracted 61 cars.

Both the "A" and "B" C/WLBHL playoff series are tied after two games. Jada McNaughton scored in OT to give the Black Attack a 3-2 win over the Blue Bruisers in the "A" championship. In the "B" final Angela Rochon posted the shutout as the Grey Hounds blanked the Pink Panthers 2-0 to knot that set at a game apiece.

Char-Lan I shutout the Winchester Sonics 3-0 and swept their CDSL Division I semi-final playoff series two games to none.

A pair of road victories boosted the Winchester Legion Branch 108s final Tri-County Ladies Softball League record to 13-2-1. The pennant winners edged Russell 12-11 and knocked off Kenmore 15-7 to complete their regular-season schedule.

A 4-3 victory in the second game of their Upper Canada Senior Little League Baseball semi-final series lifted the Morrisburg Parker Blues into the championship final and eliminated the Winchester Red Sox. Morrisburg won the opener 14-4.

The first hockey players to test the new ice at the Winchester Arena were a group of Major Atom and Pee Wees attending the "Best I Can Be" Winchester Hockey Camp. Camp organizer Mark Guy reported 80 boys and girls took part in the week-long event.

With the ice ready for use the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks announced they would open camp on Wed., Sept. 6. Dave Corkery is set to return as head coach and Rob Raistrick as his assistant. The Hawks executive has billed this year's team as "Your New Look Hawks".

At the same time the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets announced Darrell Warren will coach their squad. Bruce Buckland and kevin Collins, both former members of the Jets will serve as his assistants. The Jets camp is slated to open at the Larry Robinson Arena on Sept. 5.

The Blue Bruisers got goals from Camille McInnis, Jackie Morris (2), Lori Dubois and Jen McDonald as they defeated the Black Attack 5-3 in the third and final game of the C/WLBHL "A" championship series.

The "B" final also took all three games to decide a winner which was the Grey Hounds who nipped the Pink Panthers 2-1 on Amanda Bilmer's shootout goal.

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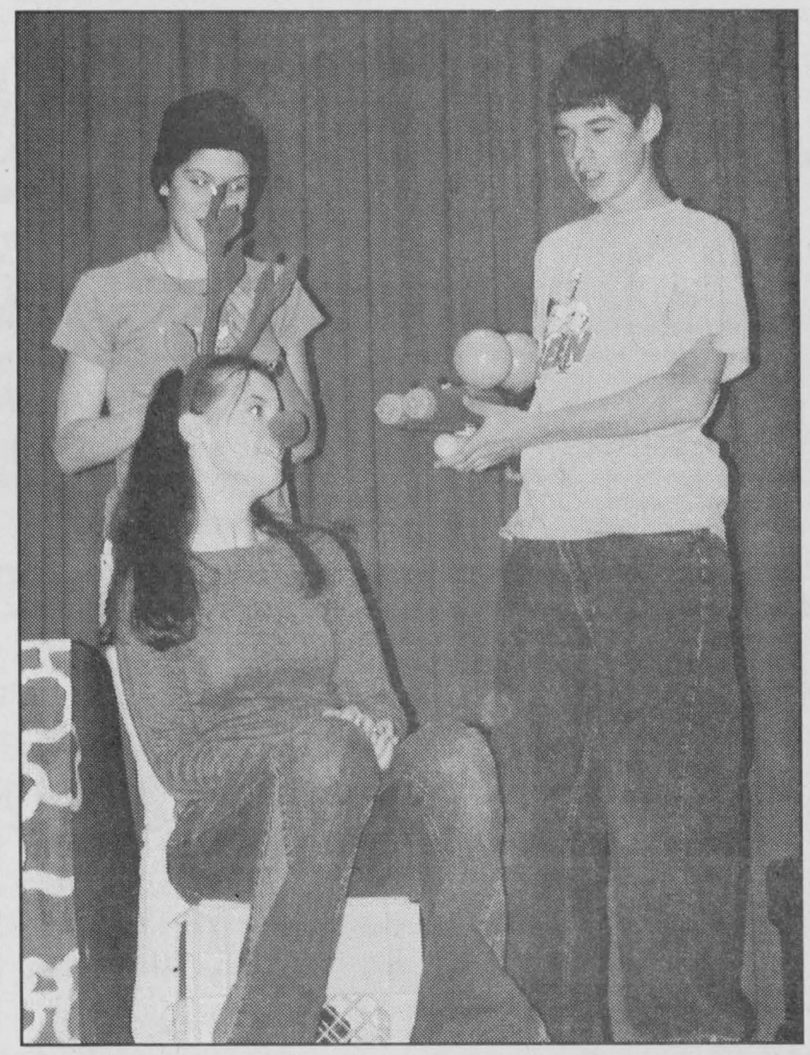

Endangered reindeer

Juniors at North Dundas District High School staged their annual Christmas assembly on Fri., Dec. 22. One skit had actors auditioning modern revisions of the classic tale of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Among the rejected storylines was a mob style Rudolph story where the reindeer lost his nose. Press Photo — Zabel



Pure evil

This year's North Dundas District High School Junior Christmas Assembly on Dec. 29 was narrated by Dr. Evil and his staff of villains. Playing the evil characters were Sharon Corkery as The Pee, Warren Meredith as Dr. Evil, Steven Dykstra as #666 and Miranda Glen as Frau.

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WSC test day results

Winchester Skating Club members participated in test days in December at Morrisburg and Winchester arenas. The following tests were passed:

MORRISBURG, DEC. 13
Katrina Loggie - Fourteen step
Meaghan Mackler - Rocker
Liam O'Brien - American

WINCHESTER, DEC 16
Lindsay Cowell - Junior Bronze Freeskate
Cassandra Gibson - Dutch Waltz, Canasta, Baby Blues
Jessica Calder - Fiesta, Willow
Stephanie Crump - Skills 7
Gillian Erickson - Skills 7
Jessica Calder - Skills 7
Katrina Loggie - Skills 6
Lindsay Johnston - Skills 6
A run-off was also held during test day in Winchester to determine which skaters in the Preliminary Freestyle, Preliminary Elements, and Pre-Bronze Artistic events would represent WSC at the annual Seaway Valley Interclub. The skaters who finished in the top four will compete in the Interclub to be held in Winchester on Sat., Feb. 10. The following skaters qualified in the categories as listed:

Preliminary Freestyle:
Lindsay Cowell - first
Meaghan Mackler - second
Stephanie Crump - third
Gillian Erickson - fourth

Preliminary Elements:
Stephanie Crump - first
Lindsay Johnston - second
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Gillian Erickson - fourth

Pre-Bronze Artistic:
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This request for proposal is seeking services for solution and implementation of inter-office connectivity project. The goal of the project is to link offices located in Alexandria, Casselman, Cornwall, Hawkesbury, Rockland and Winchester. We are looking for an efficient and cost-effective solution to provide internet/intranet access, video conferencing, voice-over data, e-mail, etc.

Copies of the Statement of Work may be obtained from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Cornwall office, at 1000 Pitt Street, or by visiting its web site at www.eohu.ca.

Questions will be accepted until January 11, 2001, 4 pm local time, via fax at 613-938-9707, or by e-mail at ljeaurond@eohu.on.ca. Please include phone and fax number, as well as contact name with any question sent.

EOHU will circulate by fax, questions and answers regarding various elements in this RFP to all companies who request the Statement of Work.

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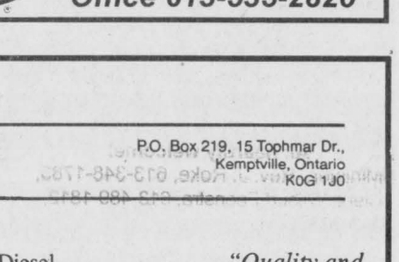

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39-41c

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41tfc

Accommodation

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom apartment, Yorkview Apartments, Winchester, includes fridge, stove and laundry facilities. Call 774-2374.
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FOR RENT — 2-bedroom heated apartment, in Dunbar. Main level, big yard, available immediately. $450 a month. Call 774-3408.
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40-41

Birth Notice

IT'S A BOY!
McShane — Barry, Heather, and big sister Kelsey are thrilled to announce the birth of Dawson Isaac McShane. Dawson was born at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at 10:15 pm weighing 9 lbs. Proud grandparents are David and Laura Jorgensen of Inkerman and Walter and Patricia McShane of South Mountain. A very special thanks to Dr. Darbyshire, Dr. Rivington and the great maternity staff at the W.D.M.H. Thanks also to our friends and family for their kindness and support.
41c

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — We, the family of the late George Peterson, would like to thank all who helped us through our time of loss and sorrow; the United Church Women for the lunch after the funeral; Slater Funeral Home and the honorary pallbearers. Special thanks to Gary and Mickie Code for their music, "Blanket On The Ground" was Dad's favorite song; Rev. Doug Carnegie for his humorous eulogy and Rev. Blair Paterson for the meaningful service. The many phone calls, cards of condolence and donations to St. Paul's United Church Roof Fund, Canadian Cancer Society and the Heart and Stroke Foundation in honor of Father are much appreciated. We would also like to thank Wellington House Nursing Home for the outstanding care given to Dad and the hospitality shown to our family.
41

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to sincerely thank family, friends, and neighbors for their floral tributes, charitable donations, cards, food and expressions of sympathy following the death of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather Keith Marquette. Special thanks to Yvon and Guy at Winchester Funeral Home for their help and acts of kindness; Rev. Thurland Brown, Rev. Laurie Taylor and Angela Thomas for being there to get us through this difficult time; Lions Club, Winchester for their Memorial Service; Elgin Bowman, Chapel Organist; ladies of the Wesleyan Church for the lunch following the Funeral Service; Dr. Houze and all the nurses on Continuing Care at WDMH (you are truly a great lot. Thanks for your TLC). Your acts of kindness during this difficult time will not be forgotten.
— Thanks again,
— The Marquette Family
41

In Memoriam

COUGHLAR — In loving memory of a dear friend Steven (Cuddles), who passed away January 7, 1995.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days.
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
— Sadly missed by Ron, Susan, Jonathan and Mandy Suffel
39

HYNDMAN — In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Hilda, who passed away January 9, 1999.
There's a face that's with us ever,
There's a voice we long to hear,
A smile we'll remember forever,
Though we try to forget every tear.
There's sad but sweet remembrance,
There's memory fond and true,
There's a token of affection dear Hilda,
And heartache still for you.
— Always remembered by Lloyd and family
41

SMITH — In loving memory of my mother and grandmother, Sadie Margaret, who passed away December 13, 1981.
I never forgot my first lesson of driving my car at the age of 9 on the back roads of Pyperville. At age 15 I learned to drive in earnest because I was a farmer. When I was a teenager I knew my rounds of the Ottawa market. After my marriage to Freddie, one Saturday afternoon, I picked up my mother-in-law Mrs. Pyper.
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39-41

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41-42c

Coming Events

WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP
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40-41

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Tri County Country Music Dance, Sat., Jan. 6, Morewood Hall from 8 pm-12 am. Musicians and everyone welcome.
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7:30 pm - Evening Service
Pastor Rowaan at both services
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WINCHESTER UNITED CHURCH
Sunday
11 am - Worship Service and Sunday School
7 pm - Youth Group
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Sunday
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Sunday School and Nursery
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Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study
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Sunday
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10:45 am - Sunday Morning Service
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9:30 am - Winchester
11:15 am - Chesterille
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SERVICE TIMES
10:00 am - Sunday School
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41c

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9:30 am and 11:00 am - Sunday
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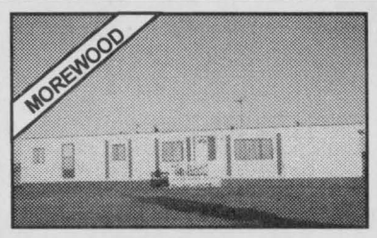

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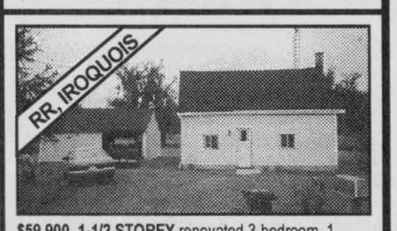

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Jean Baldwin

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Lubbert and Linda Noort
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Richard and Pauline Jackson
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