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Window winners

Deanna Bouchard, of the Village Green flower shop, makes some adjustments to her Christmas window display. The Village Green was awarded the BIA cup for having the best-dressed window on the mall during the Christmas Season. The BIA award the cup each Christmas to a mall storefront showing the best decorations and Christmas spirit.

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McGregor forsees "no frills" for 1992

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Reeve Gord McGregor isn't looking at the coming year with rosy-colored spectacles.

He freely admits that in 1992, residents can expect a "no-frills" municipal government due to hard economic times and fewer provincial grants.

When asked what his hopes and goals were for the Village during the coming term, McGregor answered this would depend partly on the results of the Village's visual survey of the sewer system."

The Village is currently undertaking a survey of the collector system, soon to be complete, which should indicate where repairs are needed.

McGregor said there is a problem from the breakage of some old pipes in the municipal system, and from debris resulting from the over-extension of some individual sewer pipes into the Village system.

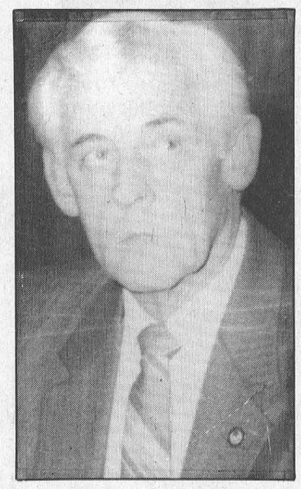
Cost estimates of repairs are still unavailable, but extensive rehabilitation is indicated, which may run into millions of dollars over a number of years.

Public meeting may be held

If the situation is bad enough, McGregor stated a public meeting will be called, so that people will be aware of the facts.

On the bright side, a new subdivision has been started at the north end of town, which should help attract housing development, and increase the residential tax base.

Although the future looks bleak now for many retailers with the recession, McGregor hopes it will not affect this area too badly. Despite rumoured lay-offs at local industries, he states, "Businesses and industries seem pretty solid so far."



Gord McGregor

Another bright spot is the Plaza Improvement Project, to be finished in the spring. "The plaza is attractive enough to keep people coming in. We have no plans for future expansion," says McGregor.

There are a few remaining details such as the addition of light posts and standards, decorative trees and signage, and the completion of stone work and new pavement markings in the parking lot.

McGregor advises people to ignore existing markings, which lead to parking congestion, and suggests cars line up two deep behind the traffic islands instead. Also, a by-law forbidding parking in front of banks and the stores will be enforced.

"I hope the people of Morrisburg understand the situation. We need to have cooperation to have a success," he says.

Another project which has already been started is a clean-up of the industrial park by cutting brush, and adding fill. McGregor says the work is meant to make the park more attractive to interested parties, and eventually a road will be added.

About 20 acres are currently undeveloped and unserviced. "You can't service it, or show anyone around until you get a road back there," he explains.

Another item council will look at is the old high school. Since there are plans for a 1992 high school reunion, improvements are needed to put the building in shape.

No grandiose plans

The completed marina report has not yet been discussed, but council has no plans for grandiose development at the waterfront, until necessary expenses are looked after.

"We can't afford frills or niceties and look after necessities at the same time. People will have to accept that," McGregor explains.

He predicts a definite tax increase, but can't say how much, due to unknown factors such as county and school board levies.

In McGregor's opinion, people should examine where money to the school board goes. "The idea of requisitioning money and not accounting for it bothers me. We're tax collectors for them, and have to face the people daily,"he states."

He claims the Village only has about $.28 out of every total tax dollar to work with, and hopes the people understand this fact.

Despite looming budgetary difficulties, McGregor's aim will be to hold tax increases at a minimum, so that the Village may keep existing residents and industries, and hopefully attract more.

And he is confident of council's ability to meet the challenges in the coming term. "I feel the council we have is competent and they are looking at things pretty seriously," he says.

"The indications are they are willing to work together. If they continue this, we will have it made."

Future of Iroquois

Depends on good planning by municipal government

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS—Good planning-might be reeve John McAllister's by-word for success in 1992.

His New Year wishes for the Village are contained in a list of priorities, contingent on careful planning.

"We hope residents will continue to enjoy a standard of living to which they have become accustomed, and hope that what council will do will contribute to that," he says.

Repairs to the water tower, estimated at $95,000 for sandblasting, epoxy and repainting, are first on the agenda. Consultants have already been advised to draft tenders for these repairs.

The tower could also be treated with a process called "cathodic protection" guaranteed to prevent rust, thus ensuring a longer life span, for another $25,000.

Economic development is a top priority, especially improvements at the industrial park. Council has a three-year plan to make the park more pleasing to the eye to prospective clients, easy to describe , and functional.

They have hired consultants Totten, Sims and Hubicki to draw up a map indicating location, size, ownership and zoning of land parcels. The map is estimated at approximately $5-7,000.

Council also hopes to improve access by creating a north-south road with two entrances, leading from Bouck Street to Highway 2.

McAllister says the goal of making the industrial park more attractive will require cooperation of industry owners.

Next on the agenda is the Hadley property, owned by Ontario Hydro, and overlooking the St. Lawrence River. Council is currently negotiating to purchase the 2 1/4 acre parcel from Hydro, with the aim of offering it for sale to a recreational or commercial developer.

Plans include a hotel, inn, or dining room. "Development of this kind would increase the tax base, create employment, and make the property more accessible for all," McAllister states.

"And a facility here would complement Iroquois East Marina."

Council is examining a down-graded marina expansion, which would include some but not all of a $1 to $1.5 million expansion design completed three years ago by Totten Sims Hubicki.

Under consideration is the addition of finger docks, and flower bed, and ultimately, the resurrection of the old locks, to be open to pedestrian traffic.

A time-consuming item will be balancing the 1992 budget. "We aim for zero per cent tax increase, although it may mean some cut-backs," says McAllister.

Due to hard economic times, the Village has already reduced items such as road salting, and snow removal. An innovative approach is cooperative purchasing, which they are currently discussing with neighboring municipalities.

Master Plans

Over the next few years, council is involved in three master plans, including recreation, fire protection, and county waste management.

A joint recreation plan for South Dundas has been completed, and a recreation coordinator is to be hired. McAllister hopes implementation of the plan will be productive for the four municipalities involved.

A joint fire protection plan between the municipalities of Iroquois and Matilda is finished, except councils are waiting for cost estimates of the Fire Marshall. Elements of the plan include a joint fire department, and hall, with possible satellites for outlying areas.

McAllister has been chosen to sit on County Council's newly-formed joint waste management committee, which is investigating suitable sites and waste handling for SD & G.

Relocate tourist office

"Tourism and recreation are important to economic development," McAllister states as one of council's main objectives.

To support area tourism, council approached the Eastern Ontario Tourist Association to have the head office of the Seaway Valley Tourist Association located on the road to the Iroquois Locks.

The idea is still under consideration by the associations.

Council is again exploring possibilities of having Caldwell's outlet store move to the shopping plaza. McAllister hopes relocation would help rejuvenate the plaza, but any undertaking would be "the primary responsibility of merchants."

He adds this year's Summerfest, traditionally a well-attended event in July, will be a good one. Council has arranged for a Velobus, (multi-passenger) bicycle, Jazz band, and participation of the Shriners.

Lower taxes head resident wish list

GAVIN FLETCHER
Leader Staff

Williamsburg Township Reeve Johnny Whitteker knows what the people want in 1992 — low taxes.

Whitteker concedes that township tax payers, indeed tax payers everywhere, are fed up parting with hard-earned dollars.

So it comes as no surprise that the reeve will try to adhere to his residents' wishes and try to keep the mill rate down.

Try, however, is the operative word.

"You have the federal government cutting back on transfer payments to the provinces and then you have the provincial government cutting back on transfer payments to the municipalities so you might have to expect a rise in the mill rate or a cut back in services."

Whitteker's council will

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New Year's resolutions are made to be broken

GAVIN FLETCHER
Leader staff

The New Year always guarantees at least two things—stores will sell a bundle of new calendars and people will sell out on a bundle of new promises.

New Years promises, commonly known as resolutions, are often on the minds of many during the new season. The problem is however, that no sooner than champagne corks have popped off ceremonial bottles, good intentions have been forgotten for another year.

Indeed, as the Leader discovered during a brief walk about Morrisburg, those who make resolutions don't really expect to keep them for much longer than it takes to consume that first bottle of bubbly.

In fact, some people don't bother with new promises because they've discovered making a resolution is much easier than keeping a resolution

Lucy Whelan, 14, doesn't think this year's resolution will fare any better than it did last year.

"I've never kept them before, but this year I want to stop eating sweets. I want to cut down."

Whelan's friend, Andrea, also 14, knows she'll never stick to her resolution. But even if her good intentions last a day or so it will be better than nothing, she says.

"I want to stop picking on my younger sister. I'm always giving her a hard time."

Greta Bird says she won't even waste time trying to pick and keep a resolution.

"I really never make any because I know I'm not going to keep them. I've never kept them before when I used to make them."

Bird is no different from many other Morrisburg folks it seems.

Leisa Warren says she hasn't thought about making a resolution this year, but only because her resolutions have never fared well in the past.

"I've heard other people making resolutions, but I think if I make one it's liable not to come true.

"That's why I don't have a resolution this year."

Nancy Drennan tells a familiar story about resolution.

The Morrisburg resident didn't make one this year because resolutions are too difficult to keep.

"I should really give up smoking and the usual other things and if I was going to make a resolution any those would be it, but..."

Brennan shouldn't feel bad because local car dealer Jack Notman is another local residents who won't be breaking a bad habit in the New Year.

"I really don't have one," Notman says.

"I haven't really thought much about it.

"If you sat down and thought about it you could probably come up with a 100 things on the other hand..."

Mary Vanderzweep has thought of many things to make resolutions for, however, she will try to stick with one.

"I'm going to try to quit cursing. I have lots of others but there's no point saying them because I never do them."

Laurie McNeilly of Iroquois doesn't think it necessary to make resolutions.

"I'm a pretty good person and I've got no bad habits so I don't really need to make one," she says.

Ian McGillis' only resolution is to not make a resolution.

Predictably, he won't have trouble sticking to it.

"I really can't be bothered with resolutions."

McGillis figures that since he's never made a resolution before, 1992 would be a good year to keep to his tradition.

Naturally, there are probably hundreds, maybe even thousands, of Morrisburg residents who've made resolutions and are actually serious about keeping them.

But if you're not one of them, take heart and remember, you can always buy a calendar.



Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kennedy of Morrisburg are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter Terri from Ontario Police College on November 8, 1991. Terri is currently employed as a police officer with the Kingston city police force.

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Saturday, January 11
7:30 p.m. at Matilda Community Hall
– Opening of the 1992 Matilda Winter Carnival
– Carnival Queen Pageant
– Matilda Citizen of the Year Award
– Snow Sculpturing Winner
(No Charge)

Sunday, January 12
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Matilda Community Hall
10:30 to 1:00 – Pancake Brunch
11:00 to 1:30 – Magic & Illusions by Antony J. Lee
12:00 to 1:30 – Face Painting
(Freewill Donations)
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Brinston Memorial Park
(in case of inclement weather, activities will be held in the Matilda Community Hall)
1:30 to 3:30 – Family Public Skating
2:00 to 3:00 – Face Painting
2:00 to 3:00 – Entertainment, Games & Refreshments
(No Charge)
7:30 p.m. at Matilda Community Hall
– Ecumenical Church Service

Monday, January 13
5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the farm of Ron Smail, Brinston
– Family Sleigh Ride & Weiner Roast
(No Charge)

Tuesday, January 14
7:30 p.m. at Matilda Community Hall
– Amateur Talent Night
(No Charge)

Wednesday, January 15
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Matilda Community Hall
– Senior's Afternoon Tea & Social Hour
Entertainment – Art & The Drifters
Social Games
(No Charge – Everyone Welcome)

Thursday, January 16
7:00 p.m. at Matilda Community Hall
– BINGO – $1,000.00 JACKPOT
– Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
– No One Admitted Under Age 16

Friday, January 17
6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at Matilda Community Hall
6:00 to 8:00 – Pre-teen Video Dance
8:30 to 1:00 – Teen Video Dance
(Pre-Teen Dance – $3.00/person)
(Teen Dance – $5.00/person)

Saturday, January 18
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Matilda Community Hall
"Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car & Snowmobile Rally" and Supper and Dance
11:00 – "Dr. Tom Maxwell Car & Snowmobile Rally" – registration
1:00 – Last Car/Snowmobile Out
3:00 to 6:00 – Mary Perry, Grenville County Country
4:00 to 6:00 – Supper
8:00 to 1:00 – Dance – Music by Roc-a-Billy Boys
(Rally, Supper Dance – $12.00/person)
(Rally – $3.00/person)
(Supper – $7.00/person)
(Dance – $5.00/person)

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1991 IN REVIEW 1991

JANUARY

In the January 2 edition of The Leader, Deputy Reeve Peter McCooeye predicted that 1991 was going to be "extremely busy, particularly in the first half" for Morrisburg Council. At that time, council was dealing with plans for the water pumping station and the sewer plant. Also they were attempting to obtain funding for repairs on the Morrisburg water tower. Of 1990's successes, McCooeye commented on the Blue Box program and the start of the Morrisburg Ferry project.

The New Year started out on a bad note with the implementation of the new Goods and Services Tax (GST).

In the January 9 edition of The Leader a meeting was held by the Business Improvement Association. The association was looking at a concept presented by consultants Totten, Sims Hubicki that would include a new canopy, enhanced entryways to the shopping plaza and attractive signage.

At the completion of a ten-year water rate contract between the town of Morrisburg and Rohm and Haas Inc., mixed feelings were surfacing on both sides regarding the proposed new contract. As shown in the past contract, Rohm and Haas was previously paying 58¢ per 1,000 gallons of water supplied by the town. They were notified on November 13, 1990 that their new contract, which would come into effect on April of 1991, would bear a significant increase to the company. According to Reeve Bill Dillabough the proposed increase was set at $1.85 per 1,000 gallons. As well, the new agreement between the town of Morrisburg and Rohm and Haas would see another change. Rather than a new ten-year agreement, the contract would be renewed on a yearly basis.

The January 16 edition of The Leader stated that the Upper Canada Playhouse received a grant of $88,000 from the Ministry of Culture and Communications which would assist in purchasing the Odonto property where the theatre was located. A feasibility study completed in December last year named the former Odonto Toothbrush Factory as the best location for the theatre company.

Barbara and John Testerink joined the lonely vigil of thousands of Canadian parents vicariously involved in the Gulf War through the efforts of their valiant sons or daughters who were enlisted in the conflict. In December (1990), their youngest son Troy, a 23-year-old Canadian citizen enrolled in the U.S. Marines and was sent overseas. Troy Testerink, Corporal of the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine, 81st Platoon, was stationed with the ground troops Second Division somewhere in Saudi Arabia. An older brother, Ernest, age 29, also with the U.S. Marines, was stationed at Camp Le Jeune, waiting to be called to the Gulf War at any time.

In Ontario Provincial Court on January 22, Clair Hodges, 68, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving causing death, after he struck and killed five-year-old Jeffrey Edmonds on October 23, 1990. Hodges was scheduled to be sentenced on March 19 in connection with the death of the Williamsburg boy.

Following the retirement of the postmistress in Brinston, Ontario, area residents were required to pick up their mail at an alternate location. Valerie Bennett, who fulfilled postmistress duties in Brinston for almost 20 years, left her position on Friday, January 25. Upon this announcement, Canada Post set out to ensure sufficient postal service would be provided. Local businesses were looked into in the hopes of obtaining a retail postal outlet or another centralized method of delivery. A short time later, Canada Post announced that postal products and services would be available at Watson's General Store in Dixon's Corners with the benefit of extended hours.

Rhonda Lapier, 19, of Matilda Township could scarcely hold back the tears January 25, after winning the annual Matilda Carnival Queen contest. Judith Charlebois, 19, daughter of Andre and Lucie Charlebois, and a Grade 12 student at Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle in Cornwall was chosen runner-up. Seventeen-year-old Julie Bylsma, daughter of Durk and Anne, a Grade 11 student at Seaway High, was chosen Miss Congeniality by her peers.

FEBRUARY

A late night fire destroyed the home and $30,000 stamp collection of Marvin and Liz Miller of Stampville. A couple of vehicles were also destroyed in the blaze.

SD & G Public Board chairman Roy Hastings announced the $750,000 expansion at Morrisburg Public School would likely be a pre-fabricated construction similar to the one at Chesterville Public School.

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications announced plans to go ahead with a $1-2 million expansion of the Shell Service Center located on Highway 401, 21. km west of Upper Canada Road, Interchange 758. Changes were to include an enlargement of the parking lot, and landscaping improvements.

Matilda Township launched a blue box domestic recycling program.

The February 13 edition reported progress of the proposed Morrisburg-Waddington ferry proposal. Since August of 1990, a ferry company had been incorporated and registered, an office set up with Allen Bell and Associates, and discussions held with Canadian and American authorities.

The Morrisburg OPP were investigating two sexual assault cases within the area, one occurring in Williamsburg Township late at night on Wednesday, February 6. In the other incident, charges of sexual assault were laid against a Williamsburg Township man after a complaint was received from a friend of the victim.

Morrisburg Council agreed to go ahead with a project to provide compost bins for Village residents.

In the February 20 edition, it was reported that Mr. Frank Rooney of Iroquois was elected chairman of the ROMA Insurance Board, an organization which represents 800 municipalities. Rooney was vice-chairman of the Board in 1990.

A meeting in Ingleside attended by about 20-30 people, marked the birth of a federal riding association for Stormont Dundas for the Reform Party.

Upper Canada Playhouse clinched a deal with Odonto Corporation Ltd for purchase of a theatre site at the old toothbrush company.

The Ministry of Tourism and Recreation announced a total of $2,025,000 in economic stimulation grants to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for renovation projects throughout the system.



MARCH

In the March 6 edition of The Leader, it was reported that a tragic fire in Williamsburg left no one injured but the Christian Reformed Church was left in rubble early Friday morning, March 1. A neighbor to the east, Mrs. Jean Casselman first noticed the fire after returning home around midnight, and immediately contacted the Williamsburg Fire Department. After fighting the blaze for several hours, the 18-man fire department apparently had the situation under control.

Beavers Dental Products began plans for a work-sharing program which would affect 65-70 out of 180 employees in four of the plant areas. The project was to prevent further lay-offs in the plant.

A committee was formed to canvass both business and industry in South Dundas to assist Winchester District Memorial Hospital with its planned $7 million upgrading project. Earl Baker was the chairman with Roy Brister, Les Cruickshank and Betty Locke as members.

Three students at Iroquois Public School were chosen to participate in a public speaking contest. First-prize winner was Sarah Charbot, a grade four student, who won a trophy for speaking on her experiences with the band "New Kids On The Block". The second-place winner was grade six student, Adam Millard who spoke on his trip to the east coast. Third place was earned by grade six student, Dinu Chande, who told of the trials and tribulations of having teenage brothers.

The March 13 issue reported that the Annual General Meeting of Upper Canada playhouse was held and the 1991 Board of Directors was announced. Andy Trasuk was named president, Edith Styles was given the secretarial position, Mary-Rose Dawes became vice-president, Earl Baker was named 2nd vice-president and Lionel Tessier was treasurer. Lily Warrall was past-president.

A number of residents from the Mayfield Retirement Home in Prescott moved into the Hartford Retirement Home in Morrisburg. Owner of both homes, Richard Wachter had made the decision because of monetary reasons. The Hartford was big, new and nearly empty so it made more sense to close the Mayfield which was in need of renovation than the other way around.

In a later issue of the Leader it was reported that the Hartford was in receivership. The residents of the Mayfield would be relocated back to the Prescott home after a short stay at the Hartford. Bill Dillane, Director of Operations with Meadowcroft Management Services was appointed receiver manager by SunLife Trust Company who held the mortgage for the Hartford Home. The Mayfeild Retirement Home was also reported to be in receivership.

It was planned that Ingleside would have a new recreation centre built by late November. This was a joint project between the S.D.&G Public Board of Education, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation and was projected to cost approximately $2.1 million.

APRIL

Owner of the Hartford Retirement and the Mayfield Retirement Home located in Prescott, Richard Wachter held a meeting with residents to give his side about previously published reports on the decision to move clients to and from the Mayfield to the Hartford Home. Wachter stated that the appointment by Sun Life Trust Company of a receiver manager of the two homes was unlawful, that he was again in possession of the Hartford Home, and through court action, was trying to regain control of the Mayfield Home.

The SD & G Public School Board announced $2.4 million in funding for projects under the anti-recession program: $534,255 was to go towards the expansion of the Morrisburg Public School, and $106,220 for construction of a wheelchair accessible elevator for Seaway High District School, and $22,260 towards a roofing project.

County Council approved a 23 per cent tax hike, contained in a $23.2 million operating budget. The chief reason for the hike was a 55 per cent increase in the Social Services levy which includes Welfare Assistance and Children's Aid.

On April 4, 8500 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled in an accident involving two tractor trailers just west of Highway 31 on the westbound lane of Highway 401. Both westbound lanes were blocked for over three hours, and all-night clean-up operations were conducted by the Ministry of Environment.

Morrisburg resident Richard Baker presented council with suggestions to improve drainage on McKenzie Street in Morrisburg.

SD & G MPP Noble Villeneuve announced almost $500,000 in road grants for the Morrisburg/Williamsburg area as part of a $3 million package for 38 area projects to upgrade transportation facilities.

The April 24 edition tells us of a 9.92 per cent in municipal taxes for the Village of Iroquois.

Work on the $700,000 expansion to Morrisburg Public School started, to convert the school's gymnasium into a library resource centre and two additional classrooms, to create a new doorway and corridor to the north/south hallway.

At a special meeting, Morrisburg Council agreed in principle to the purchase of a new fire truck. Fire Chief Les Bilmer and deputy chief Art Carkner presented council with facts and figures convincing council of the dilapidated condition of the existing pumper.

The Public School Board announced a tax hike of 6.3 per cent. The total requisition of $1,158,251 from the Village, was up from last year's levy of $1,006,935, and amounted to an increase of $50 on a $4,000 assessment.

MAY

In the May 1 issue, it was reported that a Grid System was in the planning stages and was to be implemented in all townships of all three United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The grid system involved the numbering of homes and the naming of concession roads to ensure faster, more efficient emergency service.

A door-to-door campaign began in aid of Winchester District Memorial Hospital renovations to meet fire, safety and Ontario Hydro codes.

Elma Public School celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Among the events that took place were the planting of 25 trees on the property and the burial of a time capsule including a video and school momentoes.

Six thousand dollars in renovations to the Morrisburg Village Plaza Tourist Booth was slated to begin. A new roof, windows and doors, siding and work on the inside ceiling and lights were among the sheduled changes.

Paul Tailliefer and Pierrette Lablanc opened their new business, The Blue Heron Bed and Breakfast.

At a regular council meeting the Council unanimously opposed the closure of the Land Registry Office in Morrisburg.

Modular classrooms were installed at Morrisburg Public School as part of its expansion project.

World renowned heart surgeon, Dr. Wilbert Keon was sheduled to speak to the Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Dr. Keon is currently the president of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute and has been presented with 29 Canadian and international awards for his outstanding career in surgery.

Gord McGregor, of Morrisburg, was elected Confederation of Regions Party President on Victoria Day weekend in Sault St. Marie, Ontario.

Record crowds and beautiful weather combined to make a very successful opening day at Upper Canada Village. A crowd numbering 7,281 were present for the Queen's Birthday celebrations at the Village, up 4,056 from 1990.

Iroquois residents were hit with a double shot of tax increases. Earlier in the year the Municipal taxes saw a hike of 9.92 per cent. School taxes for public supporters were raised 6.76 per cent and the separate supporters felt a 7.85 per cent increase.

Seaway District High School principal Phillip T. Lloyd announced his plans to retire at the end of the school year. Mr. Lloyd, a Cardinal resident, became a staff member of SDHS in 1981. Lloyd was replaced by Doug Murray, principal at Rothwell/Osnabruck School in Ingleside for nine years.

Seaway High students collected clothing, shoes and furniture for Naomi House for Battered Women in Winchester.

Councillor Gord McGregor presented a $700 cheque to Doris Errat, president of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society at the Spring Flower Show.

Troy Testerink, a Glen Becker native, had an interview with the Leader. During the Persian Gulf War, he was stationed as a gunner with the 1A Battalion of the second Division in Saudi Arabia near the Kuwait border, close to the Ahmad Al Jaber Air Base.

The Schneckenberger family, of Glen Becker, lost their barn and hay by a fire late in June. Some 200 head of cattle escaped the flames, but had to be rounded up. Some were killed by motorists, others by unknown sources. The majority, however, were recovered with help from the community.





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JUNE

Winchester Hospital Board announced the closure of 13 beds, and the lay-off of more than ten positions in an effort to reduce a $1.4 million deficit in the 1991/92 budget.

Morrisburg Public School received a new play structure, after a $12,000 donation from the Lions Club, $7,000 in a Wintario grant, and $5,000 in fundraising.

The first area Hazardous Waste Day, a cooperative effort of the Villages of Morrisburg, Iroquois, and the townships of Williamsburg, Matilda, and Winchester, was deemed a success. Over 125 cars brought their wastes into the waste depot in Morrisburg. Other sites in Dundas County were Winchester Township, and Matilda Township.

Morrisburg Council approved a subdivision agreement with Superdev, a Montreal-based corporation for land east of Highway 31, known as the Locke subdivision.

Winchester Hospital was the first in the area to receive new X-ray and laparoscopic equipment, through efforts of the medical staff and general surgeon Dr. Suru Chande.

The June 12 edition reports a Highway 401 accident in which two were injured, and a large number of two by fours were spilled, about three kilometers east of Shanly Road.

Owner of Charlie's Sport Shop, Charlie Cassell, complained to council about the non-enforcement of the zoning by-law. His complaint centered around business people who conducted commercial enterprises in residential areas.

The Village of Morrisburg chose a consultant to perform a waterfront development study, comprised of a ferry feasibility study, and a marina expansion study.

Morrisburg's oldest industry, Brown's Foundry, pulled stakes and moved to a new location in the U.S., Swanton, Vermont. Reasons given were an eroding customer base, and steadily increasing taxes. Ten shop and four management personnel were affected by the decision.

Medical staff at Winchester Hospital warned the public through the press that the management finance committee would restrict the voting of members to the Board of Governors to the Board. Unions and the public objected, and over 800 people attended the hospital's annual meeting.

The Village of Iroquois opted for wide-open Sunday shopping, as a result of Freshmart owner Jim Lewis request that his store be allowed to remain open.

JULY

Three hundred and twenty-five Dundas County students took part in the Jump Rope for Heart Event. Participating schools were Elma Public School, Chesterville Public School, Timothy Christian School and Morrisburg Public. A total of $26,399.17 was collected from Jump Events in SD&G.

Iroquois Council supported the Iroquois Golf Club expansion to an 18-hole course.

The former Dundas association for the Mentally Retarded changed its name to The Dundas County Association for Community Living. Michael Hughes, the executive director, explained the name was changed because society didn't have a good view of the words "mentally retarded". The name itself became a handicap for them.

Upper Canada Village announced a new program, Children's Activity Centre, where they were able to take part in a hands-on learning opportunity by playing games, singing songs, painting, writing with quill pens and other events common in the 1860's. This activity was to be located in the Village's education facility.

Approximately 100 cartons of cigarettes were stolen during a break and entry at Charlie's Sports Shop on Highway #2.

The Clock Tower, which would house the Morrisburg bell, was the main feature of a plan to upgrade the Village Plaza. Among other upgrading measures were the deletion of angle parking along main street, lighting from lamp standards located in the traffic islands, new refuse containers, planters and benches. The work was estimated to cost a total of $298,328, the Province picking up $150,000 of the total cost.

Well over 1,000 people attended the third-annual Morrisburg Village Picnic.

Morrisburg resident, Jamie Dowson, won $1,000 in a contest held by Upper Canada Motor Sales. When he bought his 1991 Chevrolet Baretta, his name along with many other contestants was entered in the draw.

Only three girls signed up for the Dundas Dairy Princess Contest. The contestants were Lisa St. Pierre of Winchester, Teresa Sherrer of South Mountain and Tammy Duke of Morewood.

Grade 12 student, Tara Buchanan recounted her adventures in Osnabruck, Germany. Tara was sent to Germany by the Rotary Club of Ingleside as an exchange student for a one-year- long experience. Among her souvenirs she brought back to Canada was a seven-month-old German Shepard dog named "Lee".

AUGUST

A major legislative hurdle to the Morrisburg Waddington ferry project was overcome, as New York State Governor Mario Cuomo passed legislation amending a prohibition on the existence of a ferry, bridge or tunnel within 25 miles of the Ogdensburg Bridge. Owner of the Morrisburg-Waddington ferry company, Duncan Edmonds, was very happy at the decision.

The Trans Canada Pipeline Extension project was right on schedule, according to a spokesman for the St, Lawrence River crossing. The project estimated at $122 million was expected to be complete and delivering gas to U.S. customers by November 1.

At a Morrisburg Council meeting, Dr. Larry Schnurr and wife Sydney objected to the proposed ferry service between Morrisburg and Waddington, New York. Objections centered on possible negative environmental effects, and loss of income to retailers through cross-border shopping.

Morrisburg's centennarian, Willa Johnston, celebrated her 101st birthday at the Hartford Retirement Center, surrounded by friends and well-wishers.

Iroquois reeve John McAllister announced his intention to run again in the November 12 municipal election, as did Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker. Whitteker had served as reeve for 24 years. In Osnabruck Township, Coun. Gord Ross declared that he would run for reeve.

Attendance figures for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission were up, and sales were down. A total of 234,119 visitors were at the Parks, bringing in revenues of $572, 610: 133,014 visitors at Upper Canada Village brought in $610,305.

SEPTEMBER

The Morrisburg-Waddington ferry project was making progress. Many issues were addressed at a meeting held in Morrisburg, including heavy traffic and cross-border shopping issues. Attending the meeting were: Duncan Edmonds, Mart Prost, Linda Bowers, Walter Bailey, Dirk Testerink, John Cottrill, Susan Carter and Lyle Van Allen.

Morrisburg received a $92,408 grant towards a needs study for the 30-year-old water distribution and sewage collection systems. The provincial government was to pay 75 per cent of the total cost of $123,210. The Village of Morrisburg would pick up the remainder.

Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation initiated a survey to determine the need for assisted rental housing for families, singles, couples, seniors and handicapped tenants.

Con Walk raised over $1,330 in cash and cheques, and the Fire Fighter's Toll Booth raised an additional $4,670 to be presented by Deputy Fire Chief Art Carkner at the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

Morrisburg lawyer, Doug Grenkie, considers taking legal action to save the land registry offices from closure.

Bill and Dorothy Tait of Williamsburg Township lost their home of 25 years to fire, which was believed to have been caused by an over-heated dryer.

Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough announced he would not run in the municipal election.

The additions to Morrisburg Public School were completed on time for the students and teachers to return to classes. The renovations to the school cost $835,000.

Sears Canada presented C.S. Brooks/Caldwell with certification as being a Sears Canada Certified Quality Supplier. The plant had been supplying Sears with towels since 1952. Since renovations had been done the plant was recognized as being one of the most versatile and modern facilities in the world.

The Osnabruck Senior Support Centre opened its doors. This would now be the home base for Meals-On-Wheels. Crafts, exercises, foot care clinics, the Diner's Club were some of the services which would be supplied by the Centre.

Twelve-year-old Aoife Maguire, a Grade 8 student at St. Cecilia's was choosen as a Queen's Park Page. She announced that this would be good experience for her as one day she'd like to be the Prime Minister.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of cigarettes and a small amount of money were stolen from the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg.

Reeve Bill Dillabough decided to run for School Trustee, against incumbent Susan Adams. He ran on a unified school board platform.

OCTOBER

In an announcement to the press, Winchester Hospital Director James Egan resigned his position, that he had accepted an administrative position which he couldn't refuse with an Ontario hospital in a larger community.

The annual rabies clinic held at the Morrisburg Fire Hall was the scene of frantic activity, as over 250 cats and dogs were vaccinated against the disease.

The Village of Morrisburg was the recipient of a new $182,000 Superior fire pumper, delivered from Red Deer Alberta. Council had been saving for the purchase in 1985.

At a joint South Dundas recreation meeting, members decided to hire a recreation coordinator starting January 1, 1992, sharing costs. The coordinator is to report to an eight-person committee, consisting of one elected representative, and one non-elected representative from each municipality in South Dundas.

The SD & G Public School Board approved a smaller designated smoking area at Seaway High School, limited to 20 per cent of the previous area, to be located along the fence at the south-west corner.

Upper Canada Playhouse topped attendance for the last several years, with a total of 12,622 and revenues of $99,843 for the 1991 season.

Kraft Foods Limited donated $15,000 to the new Lancer Community Center located at Rothwell/Osnabruck School in Ingleside. The center was to contain a huge gym, change rooms and showers, a weight room, office for Recreation Programmer, and games room for seniors, along with facilities for wedding receptions and banquets.

At a Morrisburg council meeting, Coun. Gord McGregor announced his intention to run for Morrisburg reeve, competing for the position against deputy reeve Peter McCooeye.

Reeve Bill Dillabough was acclaimed SD & G Public School Board trustee, as a result of an error in filing nomination papers by incumbent Susan Adams.

The Canadian Bar Association announced that Morrisburg lawyer Doug Grenkie Q.C. was elected to their Executive Committee, consisting of 19 lawyers across Canada. The committee is dedicated to improvement in law, the administration of justice, individual lawyer training, and advocacy in the public interest.

The October 30 edition reports a successful Ontario Court case taken by lawyer Doug Grenkie against the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations to save the Dundas County Registry office.

The Professional Institute of Public Services of Canada announced that Walter Slipchenko of Morrisburg was one of the 1991 Gold Medal Award winners in the category of "Other than Pure or Applied Science."

NOVEMBER

November began on a grim note as C.S.Brooks/Caldwell announced a large lay-off. The recession was blamed for the 60-65 employees losing their jobs. The majority of the lay-offs were in the weaving department. Older equipment was replaced with more cost-efficient equipment.

The Village of Morrisburg finalized the water rates to be purchased by Rohm and Haas at $1.85 per 1,000 gallons.

Ault Foods of Winchester had been drawing water from Morrisburg for its plant since June 1991 and had been charged at $3.00 per 1,000 gallons. Ault Foods are allowed 12 loads per day, but the Village of Morrisburg could discontinue this at any time.

Morrisburg lawyer Doug Grenkie was successful in his attempt to save the land registry office from closure. He took his case to the Ontario Court of Justice under the Judicial Procedures Review Act with Morrisburg lawyer Rick Leroy acting as his solicitor. Also saved from closure were offices in Prescott, Alexandria and Russell.

Linda Bowers, of the Morrisburg Recreation Association, presented a cheque in the amount of $1,000 to Dick Turner, principal of Morrisburg Public School, for the new T-Ball field.

Gord McGregor became Morrisburg's new reeve. Dirk Testerink was acclaimed as deputy-reeve, Jack Notman, Cam Martel and Dr. Larry Schnurr were elected as new councillors.

A new business moved into the Village's Industrial Park. Clarence and Beverly Powell of Hudson, Quebec had begun a generating industry called "Power Design Technology Incorporated."

National Drug Awareness Week had good area participation. Nancy Waldroff, of the Cardinal Resource Centre, used puppets to convey the dangers of drug abuse to children. Nine high school students of Rothwell/Osnabruck held a "Mocktail Contest", where they created non-alcoholic beverages and were judged with prizes being awarded.

Rothwell/Osnabruck School was once again in the news. Nine students created the school's own newspaper, "The Lancer Express", as part of their Entrepreneurship Course.

DECEMBER

The December 4 edition reported the swearing-in of Morrisburg's newly-elected council. Reeve Gord McGregor, deputy reeve Dirk Testerink, and councillors Jack Notman, Cam Martel, and Larry Schnurr took vows of office, and reiterated some of their election promises.

The Morrisburg Lions Club Angel Tree was decorated with gifts for the area's needy children, and the South Dundas Christmas Exchange set up food hampers at banks and grocery stores in the area.

Iroquois residents complaints over the odor and color of their water were verified by Ministry of Environment representative Michael Seguin, who told council the Village did not meet ministry guidelines in these parameters.

Judge Bruce MacPhee of the Ontario Court of Justice, Morrisburg Provincial Division, announced the setting up of a Courts Management Committee to handle the increasing difficulties and delays in court sittings.

Morrisburg Council gave the green light to a new subdivision development"Super-Dev" subdivision, as they passed a by-law finalizing agreement with its owners, "Super-Dev" Corporation of Montreal.

The Iroquois Gas Pipeline Extension started operations, at the rate of 210 million cubic feet daily.

Zella Whitteker, mother of Williamsburg's reeve Johnny Whitteker, celebrated her 100th birthday at the Dundas Manor Home in Winchester.

Cornwall Township reeve John Moss was acclaimed United Counties Warden for 1992.

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Among the most urgent problems facing the whole world today is one that has been persistent since the dawn of time, and above all others is important: preservation of our family way of life.

Here is our top-rank institution, and it is at the same time the nearest that many of us come to that "heaven upon earth" that the philosophers talk about. It is, of all our social necessities, the most necessary. Husband, wife and children - that is the natural grouping for welfare, comfort and stability. But people see in our present state of society a weakening of the ties that bind families together, and they fear that this constitutes a menace to the values in life which most of us hold so dear.

There are causes which we cannot blame, and indeed, causes which we would not wish to eliminate. All we can do is adapt ourselves to them. For example, we have attained political democracy, which is a good thing, but it has stressed equality and the individual, whereas the traditional family idea was a director and co-operation. We now have people living in closely-packed cities, subject to all the distractions of urban life, instead of the calm, let's-stick-together groups of rural life. We have the changed status of women, due to their newly-demonstrated economic independence, and there is the opportunity offered for all members of the family to go to work. In older days, the breadwinner was the guide, support and law-giver of the household; today, everyone has an equal, or equally-loud voice in all family affairs.

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The family holds its pre-eminent place in our way of life because it is the only possible base upon which a society of responsible human beings has ever found it practicable to build for the future, and maintain the values which they cherish in the present.

The successful family is not one in which there is no conflict, but one in which the husband and wife use their resources of common sense and ingenuity to work out the sharing of responsibility, and practise daily give-and-take.

It seems necessary for the peace of mind of those who fear the worst, to stress the fact that in a world of change, the family also changes. But the influence of social heritage has, in the long run, outweighed social innovation. Even if, for a time, society departs from past standards, the structure seems to right itself on a level which fits the new environment. That is the character of civilization, to set aside the easy-to-follow traditional pattern, while developing into something better. The vital thing is to preserve those elements of civilization, culture, ideals, standards and customs which the past has found good, and merge them with the new or changed factors which the present day believes valid.

If the family, as an institution, were to be entirely swept away, the world would become a place of regimentation, chaos and desolation. Why? Because the family fulfills at least three vital functions: it provides sustenance and trains its members in the art of surviving; it provides the earliest group association, teaching the art of social living; and it is the primary place where the values and knowledge of culture are passed from generation to generation.

That is only a small part of the service given by the family to its individual members. There are other functions. The family is closely related to social change. Ideas must develop there before the community adopts them.

From birth to death, there is scarcely an action that can be performed by a human being that is not guided and colored by what is learned in the family. Bitterness within the family works its way into society. The person who is frustrated in family life is likely to become the cynic of world life.

But wholesome and constructive thinking in the family will penetrate l society. The person who learns hin the family to accommodate to s, to subordinate, when ry, personal interest to the in- he group, and to tolerate in fads and habits he would himself — that person many of the lessons becoming a good ader, and a good is one of the preserving our

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This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1982

Illegally parked cars in the Morrisburg shopping centre would soon be the quarry of the by-law enforcement officer following a meeting of Morrisburg village council on Monday evening, January 4. Members of council discussed the purchase of tickets so that the by-law enforcement officer, Red Cook, could ticket vehicles illegally parked along the front area between the Seaway Valley Pharmacy and Thom Real Estate office. But according to some, there was no possible method of enforcing parking regulations in the shopping centre. Some merchants informed The Leader that members of council who supported the venture were thoughtless while others believed the application of parking tickets would do nothing to promote the shopping area.

Williamsburg Township council said they wouldn't sign any agreements with TransCanada Pipelines until they received a more defined explanation of the implications involved in the installation of a natural gas pipeline. T.C.P.L. wanted council to give them the go-ahead to cross Williamsburg Township land with the North Bay to Morrisburg pipeline, but township clerk Keith Schell said the plan submitted to him lacked several pieces of information. He said a number of municipal drains that the pipeline would intersect were not included in the plan and that the company planned to cross paved roads in a manner totally against the desires of council and roads superintendent Hugh Garlough.

Members of the Iroquois Fire Department were kept busy as the firemen answered two calls on Tuesday, January 5, and both fires were outside the village limits. One fire destroyed the home of Mike Murphy on the second concession of Matilda Township, and a second fire east of the village along Highway 2 destroyed a barn and 14 head of cattle owned by Stan Hodgson of Morrisburg. An Ontario Hydro crew spotted the blaze while travelling along the highway and attempted to rescue the animals but were driven back by the blaze.

1972

The Seaway Regional Hospital Planning Board approved in principle, the recommendation of the Agnew Peckham role study for the location of an outpatient wing at Morrisburg. This information was confirmed by Hospital Administrator H.P. Stel at a meeting of the hospital Board of Directors.

The Morrisburg Lions continued on their winning streak over the holidays with wins over Winchester and Maxville.

The Morrisburg lady broomball team came up with its fourth straight victory as they beat Osnabruck Township in Morrisburg by a score of 5-0.Angela Lafortune scored three, while singles went to Rosi Casselman and Sandra Scott. There was only one minor penalty to Morrisburg.

1962

It was reported that Gordon W. Thom was re-elected president of the Progressive - Conservative Association.

The sixth Eastern Ontario Holstein sale realized an average of $303 per head.

In appreciation of his services, J. Raymond Coligan of Morrisburg had conferred upon him, a Honorary Life Membership to the Ontario Public School Men's Teachers' Federation. He had been principal of Morrisburg Public School and had taught for 37 years.

Skip Stewart Hope and his team won the Calvert Trophy Bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club. Members of the team were Lyle Black, G. William Gorrell and Rev. E. Hawkes.

The new Ontario plan for a three stream education system consisting of academic, technical and commercial was given the endorsement of the Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation.

The Morrisburg detachment of the O.P.P. reported an encouraging lack of accidents in the area during the holidays.

At the Allied, two dozen oranges were selling for 69 cents and bacon was 59 cents for a one-pound package.

Bert's Beauty Salon was featuring perms which were regularly priced at $15 on special for $12.50.

1941

In this issue of The Leader it was announced that one of Morrisburg's oldest institution, the local office of the Bank of Montreal, would be observing the 70th anniversary of its establishment. The Bank of Montreal was founded by nine English and Scottish merchants of Montreal on November 13th, 1817, and the local branch was set up on January 3, `87`.

"Kisses for Breakfast" starring Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyatt was playing at the Cameo Theatre.

The record of the week was Concerto for Two by Freddie Martin.

The Morrisburg Juniors were playing a benefit game with all proceeds going to the Morrisburg Red Cross Society. Admission was 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The Picadilly Theatre was featuring Mary Martin and Don Ameche in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye."

1932

The January 1st edition of The Leader announced the opening of hockey season. The Morrisburg Maroons were defeated in their first contest, 1-0, by Spencerville. George D. Howith was coaching and the team was captained by Bus Cameron.

The Morrisburg Lone Pine Dairy announced that beginning within the week they would deliver milk to their customers in Morrisburg at six cents a quart. Cream would be sold at 30 cents a pint. Milk would be pasteurized only if a sufficient number of customers requested it and it would cost 8 cents per quart.

Nominated for reeve in Williamsburg were E.A. Van Allen, Oscar Beckstead, W.T. McMartin and Chas. F. Marselis.

S.P. Ryan and Ed Foster were running for reeve in the village of Morrisburg.

At the Dominion, one pound of bacon was selling for 19 cents, and a pound of new cheese cost 15 cents.

Dundas Environmental Resource Centre

Have you ever wondered what all the strange and wonderful terms in "environmental" magazine articles really mean? For instance: Why would I want rotting vegetable matter piled up in a corner of my garden? What can I use my Blue Box for if I don't pile kindling in it? Where can I take the 14 cans of leftover paint in the garage? "What do you mean, 'garbage-free' lunches?!? I've never given my children garbage in my life!!!"

Well, friends, you've come to the right place - welcome to the new column from the Dundas Environmental Resource Centre! We're situated in Morrisburg at 17 Second St., across from the Morrisburg Public School in the same building as the T.R. Leger School. Come around to the back - we're friendly folks.

Maria Thompson and Susan Shaw share the position of Project Co-ordinator, with Barb Robertson, June Byford, and Lynne Sargent providing clerical support, sanity, and smiles.

Our office is open for the second year running, under a renewed Federal grant, with the goal of increasing residents' awareness of the many local environmental issues in Dundas County - the 3 R's, hazardous waste, alternative products, excess packaging, fine paper recycling, composting and water quality.

We are interested in hearing any concern of yours, be it simple or complex. We don't promise to have the solution to every problem, but we will try to help you find it. Our files, all of which are available for your perusal, contain a wealth of information compiled from hundreds of sources. Drop in anytime (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays) or give us a call at 543-4505.

We hope this column will convince you of the need to conserve our local resources in Dundas County. As well as bringing you information, we'll try to inject a little humour into a vital (but sometimes dull) subject.

Our staff is available to speak to schools or community groups, providing practical information about waste reduction and other local environmental concerns.

For those of you who wish to join us on a more "official" level, memberships are available at the following rates: $10 per individual, $15 for a family, and $25 for a group or corporate membership. In return for your membership, you will receive quarterly newsletters and be invited to participate in our program and meetings. Since we are a non-profit organization ourselves, we operate largely on donations and fees for membership. So come on, folks - join up! We can't do it without you.

Our column will be timely as well as interesting, with tips on composting, water conservation, hazardous waste disposal methods, the dangers of leaded paint, "garbage-free" lunches, junk mail, water quality, energy savers, and mulch.

Until next time - be good and be green!

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Ross takes optimistic approach toward township's future

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Leader staff

If Osnabruck Township Reeve Gordon Ross had just one dime to his name he'd do what most optimists would do.

He'd turn the dime into pennies and rattle the coins about in his pocket.

And while Ross' township is not quite considering changing dimes into pennies yet, it is nevertheless taking the optimistic approach.

Indeed, says Ross, times in the township are tough and they will get more difficult, but there are ways to make the times easier on the tax payers.

"We are in hard times and we're going to have to use constraint that maybe you'd never use during better times, but the dollars just aren't there.

"If you cry all the time people aren't going to listen anyway."

Ross and his council aren't crying. Instead, they are carrying on with business as usual which, these days, includes a good look at their bean count.

Budgeting is very important at any time, but it is extremely important during difficult times, particularly when Osnabruck Township is getting a tax-dollar squeeze and a provincial transfer payment freeze. Added to that are programs traditionally handled by the province being passed into the hands' of municipalities.

"One of the big things we have (to deal with) is social services. It's nobody's fault, it's just sign of the times."

If there's any blame for high taxes though, Ross says it should be directed at the school board.

"School boards have to show more responsibility. I think there's a lot of duplication of service that we can no longer afford.

"We (township) get 28 cents left of the tax dollar. When you start paying 62 cents on the dollar to the school board it's unrealistic," he says.

One of council's projects in the new year will be a new form of tax collection, detailing exactly where tax payers' dollars end up.

Ross says that under the plan, tax will be collected three times a year with the first tax portion being the school tax, the second being the township tax and the third being the remainder of the school tax.

"If you broke it down in this manner...it shows you what's going on (with tax money)."

Council also has its sights set on a waste management plan in the new year.

Ross says the expenses to run the township dump are increasing yearly. One way to curtail dump use might be to initiate a blue box program, he says.

"It may be that we're going to go with the blue box. It seems to be the one (method) people are looking for more than anything else and it seems to be the cheapest way to go.

"We've (council) had a couple of sessions and each and everyone of us has had different thoughts. Everyone is going to have to be satisfied with what we do. We have four new council members though, so it's going to take a little time," Ross explains.

Osnabruck township will continue its ongoing joint sewer venture with Kraft Foods and Ingleside, but the completion of that project will also take some time.

In fact, Ross hopes to have it wrapped up by 1994. Currently, Ingleside's sewage system is at full capacity an no more hookups are permitted.

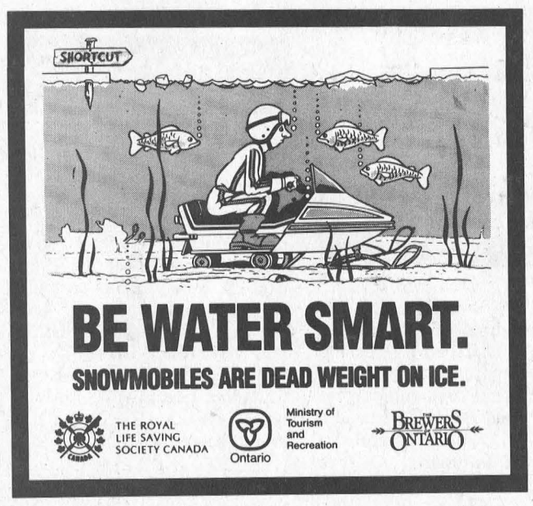
"That is the most important project we've got on the go. Without this, we can't move."

Ross says he's also been speaking with steam plant industrialists who'd like to locate in Ingleside. The plant would supply steam to Kraft and convert leftover steam to electrical power and sell it to Ontario Hydro. Plant construction could take two years and would provide many jobs for area workers.

Ross stresses, however, talks are in the early stages and the plant would prefer to hook up with Ingleside's water and sewage systems rather than build its own sewage treatment facility.

Ever the optimist, Ross hopes the sewage system will be ready to accommodate a co-generation plant. The spin-off on Osnabruck would be tremendous, he says.

In the meantime, all Ross can do is hope for the best. That's pretty much what you'd expect from a man who can find something positive in anything.



OBITUARY

Louisa E. Pitts

Many friends throughout the area learned with regret of the death of Louisa E. "Lou" Pitts, which occurred suddenly at her home in Williamsburg, on Tuesday, December 24th. She was 71 years of age.

Born at Winchester Springs, March 12th, 1920, she was a daughter of the late Albert Holmes and his wife, the former Louisa Turner. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Roy Pitts in December 1985. Mrs. Pitts was a member of Williamsburg United Church.

She is survived by four daughers: Shirley (Mrs. Michael Mansell) of Don Mills, Betty (Mrs. Stevan Zaric) of Mississauga, June (Mrs. Lawrence Carkner) of Kingston and Janet (Mrs. David Carkner) of Chesterville; one son, Roy Pitts of Calgary; three sisters: Della Steele, Mina MacIntosh and Dora Ball; three brothers: Irwin, Ed and Robert Holmes. Also four grandchildren: Gregory, Pamela, Shawn and Andrew. She was predeceased by five brothers: Tom, Oliver, Harry, Leslie and Nathaniel.

Friends were received at the J.R. Vice Funeral Home, Winchester on Thursday and Friday morning, and funeral service was conducted at Williamsburg United Church on Friday, December 27th, 1991, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson officiating. Interment followed at the Old Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were: Roger Tupper, Mac Vandemheen, Gerry Robinson, Glen Whitteker, Gordon Garlough and Glen McIntosh.

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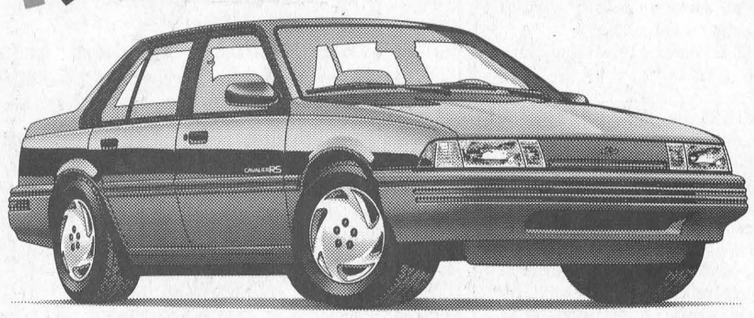
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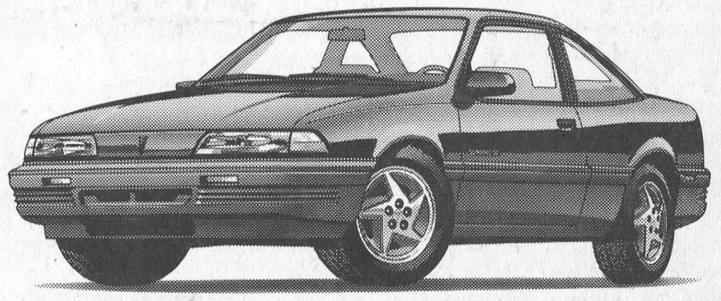
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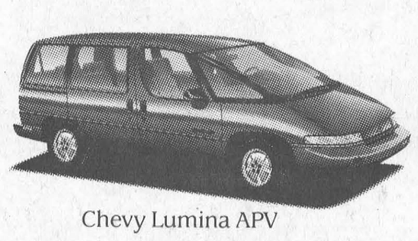
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POTLUCK LUNCH
Morrisburg "Friendship Circle" seniors will meet for a potluck lunch at 12 noon at the Civic Centre, January 10, 1992. 1-2p

MORRISBURG W.I.
The meeting of the Morrisburg Women's Institute will be at the Civic Centre Thursday, January 9, 1992, 2 p.m. Bring something for the mini auction and a craft show and tell. 1p

WINCHESTER THEATRE
Friday and Saturday, January 3 and 4 "Curly Sue" (P.G.). The child con artist. Starring James Belushi, Kelly Lynch and Alisah Porter. 1c

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The general membership meeting of Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church will be held at 531 Church Street, Williamsburg, in the Province of Ontario, on January 15, 1992, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of authorizing the making of an application for and granting of a mortgage. Dated at Williamsburg, this 23rd day of December, 1991. 1-2c

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD—In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Rita, who passed away January 5, 1991.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell
Of the loss of one we loved so well.
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall alw keep.
—Lovingly remembered by Ha Judy and Jim and families

IN MEMORIAM

KEELER—In loving memory of a very dear father and poppy, Charles Edward Keeler, who passed away December 28, 1990.
I think of you in silence,
And often speak your name.
All I have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
My heart still aches with sadness,
And silent tears still flow.
For what it meant to losse you,
No one will ever know.
—Always remembered with love, daughter Kathy and Wes, Jennifer, Jonathan and Matthew 1p

BIRTHS

BENNETT—Bill and Kim are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a new sister for Kasey, Kari-Lyn Alice, born December 20, 1991 at 12:18 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 6½ ozs. Proud grandparents are Ron and Janice Casselman of Morrisburg and Bob and Val Bennett of Brinston. 1p

BRUGMANS—Pat and Diane (nee Coulter) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Joshua's new sister, Chelsea Marie, born on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 12:40 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Roger and Lise Coulter and Gerry and Jane Brugmans. Great grandparents are Paul and Gertrude Croteau of Iroquois and Peter and Mary Hare of Blenheim. 1p

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NOTICE

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BINGO

WEEKLY BINGO
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WEEKLY BINGO
Williamsburg Branch Royal Canadian Legion will sponsor a bingo at Bouck's Hill Legion Hall every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 33tfc

WEEKLY BINGO
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WEEKLY BINGO
Monday night bingo at Riverside Heights. New door prizes. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $60. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate. Everyone welcome. 36tfc

WEEKLY BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50 each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $60. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot bingo will be given away if 60 or more people participate. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
The Mountain Township and District Lions Club bingos will resume on Tuesday, January 7, 1992 and every Tuesday night at 7:15 p.m. in the Agricultural Hall in South Mountain. 1-4c

CARD OF THANKS

BENNETT—Thanks to Dr. Domanko and Dr. Rosenquist and the nurses on maternity ward at Winchester Hospital.
—Thanks again, Kim and Kari-Lyn 1p

BECKSTED—Special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their medical treatment during my three months as a patient at the following hospitals: Winchester Memorial, Ottawa General, Cornwall General Rehab and Cornwall Hotel Dieu. Also thanks to my relatives and friends for their visits, cards and gifts. Seasons Greetings.
—Gertrude Beckstead, "The Hartford", Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0 1p

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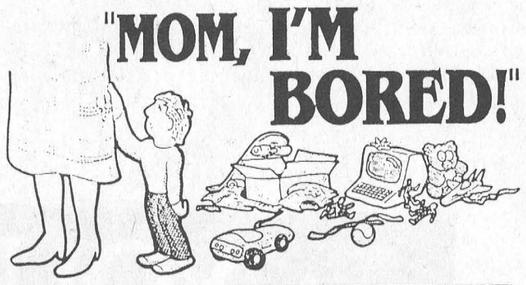
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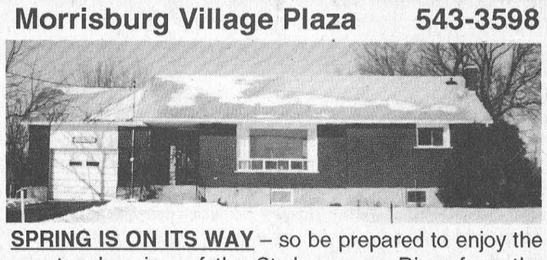
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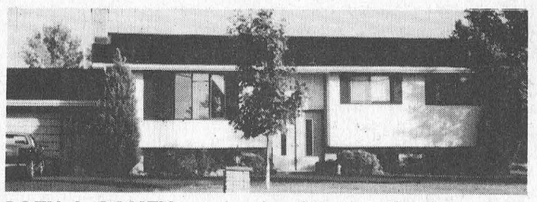
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1991 SPORTS IN REVIEW 1991

JANUARY -FEBRUARY

From January 4-6, the Morrisburg Curling Club hosted the Pepsi Junior Women's Eastern Ontario Finals, and it was Nathalie Lascelles' rink from Hawkesbury who won the right to represent Eastern Ontario in the Provincials at Parry Sound from January 29 to February 2. Members of the winning team were Nathalie Hoffman, Sherissa Capowski and Dominique Lascelles.

The CJOH No-Stars were in town on Saturday, January 12 to help raise funds for the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association. Over $1,000 was raised. Charlie's Angels started the evening off with a match against the original Angels. The younger Angels won the game 3-1. Peter Hoy of Cardinal who is an AAA affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, dropped the puck for the feature hockey game.

Morrisburg's Lions were heading toward a playoff spot in the Rideau-St. Lawrence Jr. B Hockey League. Coach, Doug Casselman was confident the boys would gain the points needed for the fourth spot, after a 7-4 win against the CharLan Rebels, who were fighting for the last spot as well. Both team were tied at 21 points, and only a few games were left to play. The All-Star list was out for the contest between the Rideau and the St. Lawrence division teams, and Morrisburg's Yvon Besner was chosen for a right wing position.

Morrisburg's Figure Skating Club took a third place finish at the Prescott Invitational Competition on January 19-20. Jane Locke, who competed in the Preliminary Ladies Competitive Moves and the Preliminary Ladies Freestyle, came home with gold medals from both categories. The club finished with 33 points. Just nine points separated them from the first-place host team.

Nationview held the annual junior co-ed volleyball tournament on Friday, January 25, and 12 teams from Dundas County public schools participated. Dixon's Corners won the tournament with 11 of a possible 12 points earned. Morrisburg's team took two points in the competitive division.

Morrisburg's Peewee Bs hosted a tournament on Saturday, January 19 and went all the way to the final round for the A side championship, but lost in a double-O.T. game against Finch who claimed the upset. Finch's Danny Boszormency only needed six seconds in the second, two-minute O.T. period to nail the winner. Mike Adlington was in superb form in the net all afternoon for Morrisburg, as only one goal was scored on him.

Two students from Denis Haney's Tae Kwon Do adult class received black belts for their acquired knowledge of the sport. Todd Barnhart and Jeff Kelly were two of Morrisburg's first black belt achievers in the history of the village.

The Morrisburg Chubbs hosted their annual hockey tournament on February 1 and 2. In the A final, the Shavers defeated Rowena 5-2, and the B final saw the Royal Bank team edge out a 3-2 victory against Murphys. In the C division, Hodgsons shaded Video Ventures 4-3 and in the 30+ division, the Boulders defeated Brockville 3-1.

Gerald Adams' rink claimed the seventh annual Hugh Hutchison Memorial Trophy on January 25, held in Morrisburg. Members on Adams' team included: Harry Gilmour, John Dunlop and Bob Campbell. Jean Lamb was on hand to present the trophy on behalf of her late husband, to the top senior curler in the league. A luncheon was enjoyed with a toast to Robbie Burns from Wayne Johnston.

The Jr. B Lions clinched the fourth playoff spot, in the Rideau - St. Lawrence Jr. B Hockey League with two weekend-wins. Their first win came against the Winchester Hawks when Andrew McEwan nailed the O.T. shot just 30 seconds into the period to end it 7-6. The team's second win was against the Char-Lan Rebels in Morrisburg. The Lions took advantage of the home-ice situation for a 12-4 victory.

Stampville's senior girls were at Maple Ridge Public School on Tuesday, February 12 for the annual Dundas County basketball tournament. The girls brought home the Gilroy Award for their perfect performance throughout the day. In the A division final game against St. Cecilia's, Stampville handed them an 18-8 loss to take the crown.

On Thursday, February 14, the Ingleside Bowling Lanes had a draw for a Panasonic gift package with a retail value of $3,800. John Baelde of R.R. 1 Morrisburg won the package which included a 29" stereo television, a VHS movie camera recorder and a four-head VCR. Audrey Laframboise, president of the Ingleside 5-Pin Bowling Association sold the winning ticket to Baelde for $20.

Morrisburg Figure Skaters placed in the top four positions at the 11th Annual Area 4 Interclub held in Cornwall. Morrisburg's club placed second overall. The first place finishers were the Cornwall skaters. Morrisburg's Kenneth Chung and Lynn Serviss took gold medals in the competition, while Trisha Elliott and Allison Scott were awarded a silver for a pairs' skate.

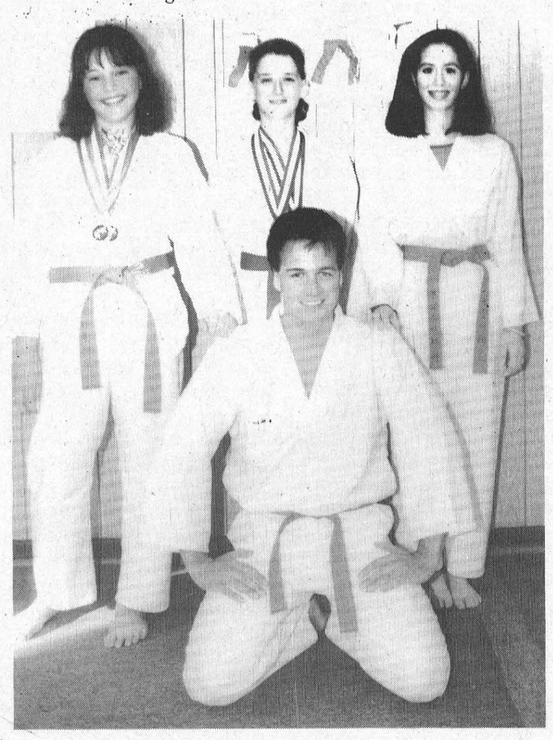
Morrisburg's town league season came to a halt at the end of February and at the top of the pack was Charlie's Sport Shop with 11 wins and four losses throughout the season. Charlie's player, Bill Mullin, took second in the scoring race with 50 points. Allen McNairn won the race just six points ahead of Mullin.

MARCH - APRIL

The figure skaters had a very successful ice show on Saturday, March 2. Money raised from the show was going towards new equipment and a number of other improvements. The show featured approximately 93 CanSkaters, 12 CanFigureSkaters and 18 Senior skaters all of which began practising for the show only two weeks prior to it. The evening's guest skaters were Young-Soon Benoit and Karyn Crawford.

Dixon's Corners' girls' floor hockey team took the title at the annual tournament which was hosted by Inkerman Public School on March 7. Five teams were involved in the action and they were Morrisburg, Nationview, Iroquois, Inkerman and Dixon's Corners. Members of the Morrisburg squad included: Laura Barkley, Amber Saga, Crystal Johnston, Steacy Hitsman, Hollie Duvall, Megan Whittaker, Amber Henophy, Ashli Shaver, Melissa Baker, Tara Baelde, Ginger MacIntyre and Cheryl Harper.

No one expected the Lions to get by CharLan for the fourth playoff spot, not to mention take the Alexandria Glens all the way to the seventh and deciding game of the semi-final match for the St. Lawrence title in the Jr. B Hockey League. But, in Alexandria on Wednesday, March 6, the Glens took the opportunity to say "so long" to the Lions after a 6-2 encounter on home ice. Alexandria went on to the finals against Westport, but were shut down in six games.



Morrisburg's Peewee IIIs were in the Brockville Memorial Centre for a tournament on March 13 where they brought home the A division championship after upsetting Athens in the final, 3-1.

Riverside Heights men's dart league ended with the Hart Foundation in the first place position. The winning team consisted of Guy Hart, Gary Hart, Bobby Jack Hart, and Lyle Beckstead.

The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions won the U.C.M.H.L. after defeating Prescott and Brockville in two games straight, and finished the year with a 15-game unbeaten streak. On the winning team were Kevin Cook, Chris Hallam, Brad Notman, Jay R. Elliott, Dave Waddell, Ben Comfort, Ken Hartle, Eric Massie, Scott Weagant, Sheldon Tryon and Mat McCooeye.

A Russian hockey club was in town on April 1 for a hockey game against some of Morrisburg's finest. The Riga, Latvian doctors and dentists were sponsored by Odonto and Beavers Dental in Morrisburg. The group toured both corporations as well as the Morrisburg Public School and Upper Canada Village. It was the first year that the Latvian tour included a visit to Morrisburg, and the guests liked what they saw here.

Gerald Adams of Williamsburg won the final senior men's bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club. On the winning team were C. Lamb, Ed Thompson and Peter Laurie who claimed seven wins.

In Legion bowling, the Rib Ticklers ended the schedule at the top of the standings with 62 points. Fred Diegel took the high triple for his team with a 603 in single games of 261-232-110.

Ingleside Bowling Lanes held it's second successful bowl-a-thon on April 6. In a fundraising event for C.H.E.O., the bowlers raised $20,000, doubling the $10,000 aim. An auction was also held at the half-way point where over $800 was raised.

Winners of the Hope Trophy in the final bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club were Mary Doig, Dave McIntosh, Larry Cooper and Bob Robichaud. Theona Hope was on hand to present the hardware, for which over 100 curlers participated.

The Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association ended its year with a banquet and awards presentations on April 13 and 14. Dale Lewis won the coaches award and the Steinberg Trophy went to Ernie Serviss.

In Legion dart action, the Top Guns claimed the number-one position before the playoffs began. Fran Lapierre took the ladies' high score with a 171 as she led her team to the eight-point night.

On April 21, the Youth Bowling League held a tournament, and teams from Brockville, Kemptville, Ingleside, Cornwall and Alexandria took part in the competition. Ingleside junior, Jennifer Baker won the trophy in her category for the bowler of the year.



The Riverside mixed bowling league finished the schedule with an awards' banquet. Sportsman of the year went to Gary Hart, and the sportslady was Bev Brown. Jim Scott took the high score for the men with a 160 and for the women, it was Karen Beckstead with a 140. The Simpsons won the playoffs with team members of Bill Devaul, Gayle Hart, Carl Schwerdtfeger and Cathy Marcellus.

The Dundas County gymnastics meet was held at North Dundas Public School on Thursday, April 25. Over 350 students took part, and it was Nationview Public School who capitalized on most of the events, with 74 placements; 55 in the top three. Inkerman placed 58 participants in the top six, and both Maple Ridge and Morewood claimed 48 top-six finishes.

MAY - JUNE

After a seven-year absence, Riverside fastball action made a big comeback on May 6, as the season was kicked off with Iroquois in the drivers' seat. Two teams from Riverside Heights, and the Pigeon Island A's joined the ranks as well as teams from Brinston and Williamsburg.

The Cedar Glen's opening day tournament boasted a turnout of 95 golfers. Lea Anne Munro fired a 91 for the low gross win in the ladies' division, and Ed Ryan took the honors for the men with a 78 gross. Junior winner was Craig Villeneuve with a 77 low gross.

The Junior B Lions held their year-ending banquet on Saturday, May 11, and Yvon Besner claimed the trophys for top scorer and most assists. Dereck Holmes took the coaches' award, and Mike McAllister received the Lady Bing as well as the Best Forward trophy. Rob Casselman was awarded the MVP and Jeff Hopkins took the MVP for the playoffs after a fine performance in the net against the Alexandria Glens.

Two Morrisburg teens, Michael Wheeler and Michael Morin were club-house attendants for the Toronto Blue Jays on April 16, when the team was in Ottawa for a fundraising game against the National Baseball Institute. Both boys had a baseball autographed by such favorites as Roberto Alomar, Joe Carter, Kelly Gruber, Manual Lee, Mark Whitten.

Ex-Pittsburgh Pirate fielder, Doug Frobel, was in Morrisburg on May 18, to teach a baseball clinic. Sixty-seven prospective ball players were out to learn some of the game's finer points from the 13-year veteran. Such skills as hitting, throwing, bunting and base-running were taught at the day-long clinic.

The grand opening of the Cornwall Speedway had over 4,000 spectators crammed into the bleachers and the pits to watch Morrisburg's own Bill Mullin take the checkered flag in the Semi-Pro division. Pat O'Brien of Kingston won the Modified event and in the Amateur class (Duke Stock) Keith Coughlin from Massena won the 10-lap feature race.

The annual Dundas County elementary track meet was held at the Seaway District High School on May 29, with some intense competition that resulted in 16 new records being set; seven by Nationview athletes. Maple Ridge had four students who finished in the top 10 overall; Murray Link, Mike Svenson, Jason Heuff, and Monica DeBrujin.

On June 3, the awards banquet was held at Rothwell/Osnabruck School in Ingleside. Tom Johnson claimed the senior boy athlete of the year trophy, while Michael Starzacher was the junior. Christina Rombough was the senior girl winner and the junior was Christine Bancroft. Rod Bush won the sportsmanship award, and Randy Paquette picked up the hardware for the most dedicated athlete.

Jack Parnell was awarded his lifetime membership to the Morrisburg Golf Club on June 5. Being an avid golfer and curler, Parnell was recognized for his active participation as a club member.



A record number of men turned out for the first qualifying round for the Morrisburg Golf Club's Border and Valley League teams. Fred Harper and Jeff Cassell led the field of 72 golfers with two-over-par 73s.

St. Cecilia's Catholic School athletes were double championship winners at the annual Dundas 3-pitch tournament on June 13. The ladies played in Williamsburg and the team had a record of three wins and a tie. The boys pounced on their opponents in three games straight to take the title from the Stampville As by a 7-5 rally. Paul O'Brien cooked at the plate with three out-of-the-park homeruns in the final game and had seven throughout the day.

Gordon Lay of Ottawa was chosen as the successful candidate to take over the managerial position at the Upper Canada Golf Course. He was a golf pro who also offers lessons to anyone who wants to brush up on the finer points of the game or for anyone who has minimal experience for $25 per half hour. He signed a five-year contract with the Parks Commission and has had experience with the Royal Montreal Golf Club, the Prescott Golf and Country Club and the Canadian Golf and Country Club.

Mike Douma and Sara Tibben were the top athletes at the Timothy Christian Field Day which was held on June 14. Douma claimed three firsts and two seconds for a total of 65 points while Tibben had four firsts, a second and a third for a total of 75 out of a possible 90 points.

A new concession stand was set up at the water front in Morrisburg as a new idea to help raise the funds that were needed to run the Minor Ball Association. After a few days running, there were high hopes amongst organizers within the committee of a larger monetary capacity.

Barb Sheridan posted a 91 in Morrisburg on Sunday at the golf course to remain out in front of the ladies' qualifying rounds for the Valley League team. She combined the 91 with an opening round of 88 for a 179 total and a two-stroke edge over Nora Markell, who led A flight Sunday with an 87 which she added to an opening round 94.

On the weekend of June 29 and 30, the first annual Brewers' Sand Blast Beach Volleyball Tournament was a great success as over $4,000 was raised for the Lancer Community Center in Ingleside. There were 34 teams signed up to play in the two-day tournament which started Saturday morning and continued until Sunday evening.

JULY - AUGUST

The Seaway Spartans held their annual soccer and lob ball tournament on Canada Day weekend, and although the weather was a little on the cool and rainy side, intense competition made for some exciting action at the Morrisburg waterfront. The Cornwall Blazers claimed the championship soccer competition as they shut down the Ottawa Rockers by a 2-0 score. Jin's won the A finals against D&K for the lob ball title.

Nora Markell and Barry Whitteker were the leading golfers at the Cedar Glen Course in Williamsburg for the annual Heart and Stroke tournament. Money raised totaled over $550.

Brian McNairn posted a three-under-par in Morrisburg on July 5 to capture the Donnie Thompson Memorial Trophy for the open. Jim Sage was the low net winner with a 60. A group of 80 area golfers took part in the event.

Kevin Whitteker of Iroquois and Dave Webb of Brockville were the winners of the smallmouth bass tournament sponsored by Charlie's Sport Shop. Whitteker's prize of $250 was awarded for his two-pound ten and one-half-ounce fish, and Webb's catch of a 2.5 pound fish netted him a fishing rod and reel valued at $100.

For the second year in a row, the triathlon fundraiser for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital was a success. A total of $14,000 plus was tallied after the weekend test of endurance.

The Williamsburg Minor ball team trounced the Brinston bunch in a 12-3 fight to take the Minor League title. Winning team members were Eric Alexander, Tony Barkley, Shawn McPhearson, Stephanie Garlough, Darcy McGan, James Morrell, Shawn Hitsman, Stefan Barkley, Darcy Lynn, Annie Marant and Samantha Van de meer. The team coaches were Jim Morrell and Floyd Hitsman.

Over $2,000 was raised for the Canadian Cancer Society at the golf tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Course. The top prize in the ladies' division went to Lea Anne Munro who fired an 84 low gross. Trevor McMillan won the trophy for the men with a low gross score of 74.

After a great year on the ball field, the Morrisburg Major IIs were ousted from the playdowns after two losses. Williamsburg beat them 15-10, and Iroquois thumped the team by a 12-8 count.

The Morrisburg Junior Allstars finished their season with one win and a pair of losses during playdown action. Their first and only win came against the Cornwall boys where they were swept up by a 7-3 score. Jamie Scott fired the heat on the mound, with a dozen strikeouts in seven innings pitched. Paul O'Brien led the offence with a double and a triple, and also scored two runs.

Nora Markell fired an 87 at the Morrisburg Golf Club Sunday July 21, to lead the final qualifying round for the Ladies Valley League. She posted two pars, and four bogeys on the front nine, and backed it with a birdie, par and seven bogeys for the top spot in A flight with a two round best of 174.

Bill Mullin took part in the Iroquois Parade Saturday, July 20 in his Chevy Lumina racing car. Number 22 was decorated to the hilt with trophies won from various races at the Cornwall Speedway and Edelweiss, N.Y.

Members of the Williamsburg Legion Branch 358 donated $660 to the North Williamsburg Recreation Association. Bud Ferguson, one of the many Legion fundraisers, was on hand to present the donation to Russell Garlough, President of the N.W.R.A. Money was planned to be used for basic supplies to keep the minor ball teams running in the league. Representatives from each of the teams in the league were pictured in The Leader holding shirts donated from various clubs and area businesses.

Stan Peters fired a hole-in-one at the Upper Canada Golf Course on Sunday July 28.

The Cruickshank team won the Great Tube Race for the second straight year. The weather was less than perfect as rain dampened the weekend, but 17 crafts were entered in the 21st Tubie Race.

Ottawa Bass hosted its second annual bass fishing tournament in Morrisburg on the St. Lawrence River Saturday, August 3. Over 100 anglers took part in the live-release tournament where over $3,000 in cash and prizes were awarded. Two hundred and sixty-two fish were caught for a total weight of 455.10 pounds of small and largemouth bass. The two-person crew of Shannon and Amos walked away with first place capturing $1,500 cash, $400 of Berkley gift certificates and Holtz active wear. Their six fish totalled 17.95 pounds.

The Williamsburg Major baseball team captured the league-ending playdown championship in a 7-3 bout against Iroquois. Pictured in The Leader were the winning team members and coaches. Thomas Casselman, Parker Locke, Bobby Paradis, Michael DeJong, Adam Lewis, David Garlough, Jamie Paradis, Alan VandenEykel, Justin Beckstead, Shawn McGann, John Casselman, Chris Barkley and coaches Chuck Barkley and Jim Casselman were shown receiving their trophy from Dawn Froats.

The Morrisburg Golf Club made history in Gananoque Saturday, August 10 when its team claimed the Border League championship for the first time in the 43 years the event has been running. Heavy afternoon rain forced the tournament officials to call the event with just slightly over half of the field completing 18 holes. Within minutes after the rain started, the greens were under water making it impossible to complete play. As a result, representatives of each of the member teams voted six to two to go to the nine-hole scores for the decision, and that was the factor that pushed the Morrisburg entry into first place, a slim one-stroke lead ahead of the Cornwall Country Club. Members of the team were Fred Harper, Kevin Duvall, Russell Cameron, David Cassell, Brian McNairn, Blake Berry, Jeff Cassell, Sean Duvall, Jack Newsom, Ralph Duvall and Bob Barclay.

Dale Lewis was featured in the August 14th issue of The Leader as being one of the more active persons behind minor sports. He has helped to teach the kids he coaches to be the best they can be, no matter what the

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circumstances are. As Referee-in-Chief for the 1991-92 hockey season, his duties were never done. He also coached minor ball teams as well as being a participant on a lob ball team in Williamsburg.

A daring high-side sweep around a pair of cars off a lap-23 restart, proved decisive after which, Pat O'Brien of Kingston was declared the winner of the Modified feature on August 11, at the Cornwall Motor Speedway, following the disqualification of another Kingstonian, Mark Hitchcock, as he failed to meet minimum weight requirements for his vehicle.

Jason Smith was pictured in the August 21st edition of The Leader, as he brought home another armload of hardware for his pitching performance, this time at the 23rd Annual Newboro Fastball tournament. He claimed the Best Pitcher Award and the MVP for 56 strike outs in 28 innings pitched. Although Smith did an amazing job on the mound, his Iroquois team lost to Brockville's Royal Brock in the A final match by a score of 1-0. Williamsburg was entered in the same tournament and they won the B side final round against Lewin by a score of 3-2.

The ladies of the Morrisburg Golf Club ended a long dry spell when they claimed the annual Valley League Championship for the first time in 12 years, and only the second time in the 21-year history of the event. And it was a strong win for the girls who ran up a 35-stroke lead over the second place team, Summer Heights. On the team were Bonnie McNairn, Vicki Boivin, Linda Van Allen, Debbie Mabo, Julie Jarvis, Kelly Simpson, Elaine Harward, Alice McNairn, Lurinda Beckstead, Kim Casselman, Judy Laurin, Barbara Sheridan and Nora Markell.

Steve Lunn was announced the most improved Peewee ball player and was awarded the Bill and Florence Eady Trophy from Dan Rice. The trophy was also presented to Josh Laurin and Nicole Lapier, who were on the opposing team. Rice was the presenter since he was a member of the Peewee team in 1961.

Elaine Harward hung on to her first round six-stroke lead at the Morrisburg Golf Club to put her name back on the Morrisburg Golf Club championship trophy after a 13-year absence. She posted a low gross of 83, and added an 89 to win the Fetterley cup.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Sylvain Latulippe was victorious in the 15-lap Semi-Pro feature at the Cornwall Speedway and in the process, overhauled Bill Mullin for the support class track crown.

The Annual Labatt's Men's Open got under way at the Cedar Glen Golf Course early Labor Day morning and the charity tournament raised $4,200 for the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital's Equipment Fund. Gary McMillan and Rick Barkley fought it out for the A flight title after shooting 71, and after a playoff round, it was McMillan who came out on top. Dale Casselman took the B flight honors with a 76 and in C flight, Gary Richard won with a 94.

Registration for the minor hockey and figure skating was held with the numbers totalling slightly higher than that of the previous year. There were 191 kids registered for hockey while 80 were signed up for figure skating.

After the Jr. B Lions' first training camp in Cornwall, coach Doug Casselman had very high expectations for the upcoming season. With the return of a strong nucleus in Yvon Besner, Andrew McEwan and Randy Mullin, the Lions were destined for great things.

Morrisburg's Minor/Major baseball team won the championship title and on the winning team were Phillip Bing, Nicholas Hart, Eric Wemerman, Scott Hodgson, Stacey Munro, Amy Hodgson, Matt Dobry, Joey Dufrense, Michael Kirkwood, Amy Baker, Laura Baker, Cameron Shaw and coaches Dale Lewis, Brian Dufrense and John Wemerman.

Cornwall native, Richard Greer fired a hole-in-one on number 15, a par-three hole, Saturday during the Upper Canada Open, but because it happened on the wrong day, he missed out on a new Mercury Topaz. Mike Amson of Cataraqui picked up the hardware in A flight for his low gross two-day total of 151. He also was the first one to pick from the prize table and did so by claiming a pair of Docks golf shoes valued at $1,500.

Season's best golfers from the Cedar Glen Golf Course, Williamsburg were honored at the year-ending banquet. Junior winners were Melanie Warren, Ryan Buske and Dereck Roles. Carole Droppo was the overall and the A flight club champion, and Ann Cook took the B silverware. For C class, Lori Cook was awarded the trophy. For the men, Rick Barkley won A flight, Gary Munro B, and Pete Van Kessell Sr. won the C flight. Tracy Mullin claimed the ladies' match play title and Bob Vanasse took the award for the men.

The Jr. B Lions were off and roaring with three straight wins in exhibition play for the 1991-92 season. They beat Brockville 7-2, CharLan 13-4 and Prescott 11-4. At the time, coach Doug Casselman had made his decisions with the team roster and things definitely looked good for the young club.

The Ingleside Bowling Lanes installed an automated scoring system at a cost of $80,000 plus. It was the first eight-lane house in the area to install such a system.

Seaway District High School students were out to make a few dollars to help with their athletic school year. The students needed to raise approximately $1,000 and were trying to do so by selling local apples. After their first day of five simultaneous Sundays, the students raised $260.

Over 3,000 boy scouts and troop leaders from Ontario, Northern New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland gathered at the Riverside Cedar Campground for the annual Brotherhood Camporee. The scouts enjoyed displays of tomahawk throwing, long range radio operations, musket and bayonet usage and extrication exercises by the Morrisburg Fire Department. Guest speaker for the event was Hugh Fraser, one of Canada's top ten sprinters.

At the annual Juvenile Diabetes golf tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Course, $1,440 was raised. Winners of the low gross category were Lorna Robertson and George Philips who carded an 86 in the two-ball format tournament. Joe and Simone Kearns claimed the low net with a 69.

The Men's Fastball league wrapped up its season with a year-ending awards' dinner. Williamsburg claimed the

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Lions continue serge at the top

ALEXANDRIA—The Morrisburg Lions hit the ice early Boxing Day morning for the first contest of the Eastern Ontario Jr. B tournament, and claimed a similar-style upset, as they trounced the 72s 7-3.

Rob Casselman, Jeff Holmes and Mike McAllister fired a pair of goals apiece in the winning effort, while a single was added by Shawn Hummell.

Morrisburg had the lead throughout the game with 2-1 and 4-2 breaks as they led up to the final 7-3 tally to oust Vanier from the tournament.

In the team's second game of the day, they faced off against Perth but were shut down and sent back to Morrisburg in a 5-3 loss.

Scoring for the Lions in this game were Rob Domanko with a pair and Holmes with a single.

Dennis Villeneuve had an active day for the Lions between the pipes as he stopped 24 of 27 shots in the first game, and 27 of 30 in game two.

Perth was the eventual winner of the tournament as the team won against Renfrew in the final match 5-3.

In other first-round contests, the host team, Alexandria, won against Metcalfe, while Renfrew showed Westport the door.

Last week's results

After coming off a two-game skid in regular Jr. B action recently, the Morrisburg Lions put the roar back in their offence as they claimed a pair of pre-Christmas wins.

On December 20, the Lions travelled to Alexandria where they came out on top of the 7-4 decision, then balanced off with win number two on home ice against the 73s Sunday, in a 9-7 win.

Friday night, the Lions used a four-goal first period, added a single counter in the second, and came up with another pair of goals in the final period to rehash the grudge match against the Glens.

Mike McAllister fired a hat trick for Morrisburg, and Yvon Besner picked up a pair of goals and added a single assist.

The first goal of the contest came at 13:41 of the first period as Besner was helped out by line mates Randy Mullin and Andrew McEwan.

At 11:39, Besner fired his second of the contest, this time assisted by Mullin and Dean Beckstead.

McAllister tallied for the Lions at 10:55, then it was Jeremy Morrow unassisted at 8:14 for a marginal 4-0 lead.

It wasn't until the 3:23 mark of the period that Eric MacSweyn got by Dennis Villeneuve on a powerplay attempt to put the Glens on the board.

Less that a minute later, Marc Sauve added another goal for the Glens to end the period 4-2 Lions.

Alexandria came back in the second period with the opening goal of the frame on another powerplay shot, this time from Marc Hammond at 17:31.

Travis Duhaine gave the visitors a fighting chance with his shot to tie the game at 13:18 of the period.

With 1:02 remaining in the second period, Morrisburg went ahead for good on Mullin's goal assisted by Hummell and Besner.

McAllister ended the encounter with the final two tallies in the third period at 15:51 and 5:55.

Rob Domanko assisted on both goals. Other Morrisburg assists were credited to J.D. Hunter with a pair, and Andrew McEwan and Rob Casselman with singles.

Lions win number two

The Lions hosted Kemptville on Sunday, December 22, and in a high-scoring battle claimed a 9-7 decision.

Morrisburg needed the final three minutes of the third period to clinch their second win in as many games, as Rob Casselman landed the winner at 3:30 of the period.

For a little insurance, Besner fired the team's number-nine goal with just three seconds remaining in the game.

Kemptville led after the first 1-0, but the Lions came back in the second with a 5-4 break and finished it up in the third for the 9-7 final.

Dan Vajcovec gave Kemptville the early lead with his shot past Jeff Hopkins at 8:10 in the first.

Morrisburg retaliated with four in the second: Casselman 17:11, McEwan 16:48, Craig Villeneuve 15:20, Mullin 15:10.

Kemptville's Marty Algire and Kirk Tallman closed to gap to 4-3.

It was McAllister for Morrisburg at 5:29, but Kemptville had the last say of the period when Vajcovec scored at 3:16.

In the final frame, Kemptville tied the score once again as Angelo Trahous scored at 14:23.

The deadlock was short-lived, however, when both Hummell and Casselman scored within 12 seconds of each other.

Tallman finished up the scoring for the 73s with a pair of counters at 6:39 and 5:11 to tie the game once again, this time at seven apiece.

Morrisburg dumped in its final pair by Casselman and Besner for the 9-7 finish.

Westport wins

Westport used a five-goal second period Friday, to skate to a 7-6 win over the Lions in Westport.

Morrisburg led after the first period 3-1 on goals from Craig Villeneuve, Ken McLeod and McAllister, but Westport came alive in the second to post a 6-4 advantage before the start of the final frame.

This time for the Lions, Mullin had the only counter, while Todd Mallette, Jeff Snow, Thomas Myers, Andy Johnston and Jason St. Pierre scored for the Rideaus.

Villeneuve and Tim Casselman scored for the Lions in the final period while Mallette finished it for Westport.

Lions top CharLan

On home ice Sunday, the Rebels fell to the Lions 13-5, and once again it was the rookie goalie between the pipes.

Villeneuve was on the money as he held CharLan to three goals in the first period, and one each in the second and third.

Scoring for the Lions were McAllister with four, Besner with three, and Tim Casselman, Derreck Holmes, Domanko, Jeremy Morrow, and Rob Casselman with one each.

Denis St. Jean, Greg Wylie, Pete St. Jean, Todd Cameron and John Edgerton scored for the Rebels.

Morrisburg will be in Kemptville on Friday for an afternoon contest, and the team will be hosting Winchester Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

MINOR HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Smith's Falls shades Morrisburg

SMITHS FALLS—The Smiths Falls Atom B Rideaus used a goal in the second and another in the third to take a 2-1 win over Morrisburg on December 21 in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

The Lions scored their only goal at 4:27 of the third when Robbie Stitt got by Daniel Hoysted, assisted by James McConnell and Joel Adams.

Russell Beckett scored both of the Rideaus's markers at 9:25 and 4:25 of the second period.

Darling scores two in losing effort

MORRISBURG—Although Rob Darling scored a pair of goals for the Peewee Bs December 22, the host team lost to North Dundas by a score of 6-3of the U.C.M.H.L.

The visitors came up with four goals in the final period for the win on goals from Tylor Copeland (two), Stephen Henderson and Ryan Filion.

North Dundas' other two goals came in the first period from Copeland and Zach Gauvreau.

Scoring Morrisburg's single counter was Andrew Thompson, and assists were credited to Nicholas Croteau, Jim Donaldson and John Derouchie.

Novice IIs shade Spencerville

MORRISBURG—The Novice II Lions squeaked out a 3-2 victory on December 19 against the Spencerville Bruins in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

With only 24 seconds remaining in the first period, Stephan Barkley fired the opening goal of the contest as he got by Matthew Todd unassisted.

Spencerville came back at 1:50 of the second to tie things up with Kyle Stephenson's goal unassisted, but just 12 second later, Chris Bowen dumped in the winner assisted by Bruce Lewis and Barkley.

Lions pierced by Aeros

MORRISBURG—A week off the ice proved havock for the Novice A Lions as they fell to the Athens Aeros 6-4 on December 21 in the U.C.M.H., but team has clung to first place at the half-way mark of the league schedule.

Athens took the lead at the 8:37 mark of the opening period as Phillip Knapp got by Mike McCann, but Shawn Hitsman tallied back for the Lions at 5:59 to deadlock the first period.

In the second, Brian Wykes and Marty Welch gave the visiting Aeros a 3-1 advantage, and added another pair in the final period by Welch and Glen Vanderkloft.

Matthew Collins came back with his first of a hat trick at 7:20, but Knapp once again scored for the visitors before Collins could finish his scoring rally.

At 4:08, and :49, Collins ended it for the Lions.

Head Pin High Lights

INGLESIDE—On Saturday, December 21, the Youth Bowling Council held its annual Christmas Fun Day.

Three draws were make for walkmans and the winners were Nicholas Dirven, Tyler Lanthier and Lisa-Marie Currier.

Regular scheduled Y.B.C. will resume Saturday.

On Sunday, December 22, the Osnabruck mixed league held a fun night where the "King of the Hill" winners were Rob Temeer (+375), Tim Patterson (+345), Milly Allain (+330).

Winners for the "Best Ball" action were Audrey Laframboise and Gilbert Miner with a +302.

The Chipmunks won the Bingo game, and the team consisted of Mandy Pechie, Tim Patterson, Milly Allain, Jean McKenzie and Sam Gallinger.

Ron Robinson and Mandy Pechie won the "Cheer" draw and the afternoon ended with a buffet lunch and a visit from Santa who arrived with gifts for everyone.

In regular pre-Christmas action of the Friday Fun league, Kevin Shaver claimed the high single with a 283 as well as the high triple with a 651.

April Taylor fired a 252 for the ladies' high single, and it was Evelyn Looyen with a 568 for the high triple.

The standings in the league are as follows: Steelers and Keep 'em Flying 63, Terminators and Strike Force 60, Bush Wackers, Jokers Wild and Holy Rollers 52, Party Animals 48.

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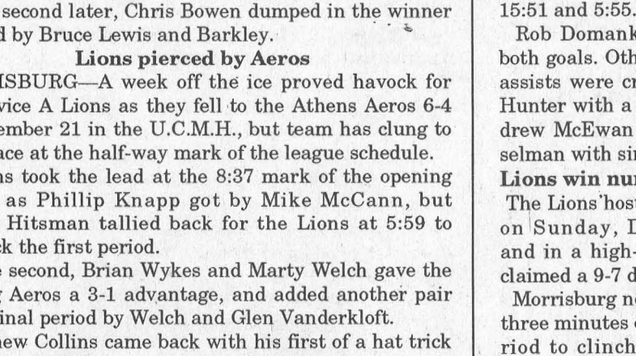

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Year end sports review

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pennant and the playoff crown and Kendell Skillen and Mitch Hutt accepted the trophies. Bob and Allan Renwick of the Iroquois team each received a trophy. Allan claimed the Most Sportsmanlike trophy, now referred to the Barry Charlebois Memorial and Bob picked up the Most Valuable Player of the league schedule. The MVP of the playoffs was Lyle Schell of the Williamsburg team.

The Morrisburg Lions waited until the third period to pull the plug on the visiting Kemptville 73s in the opening game of the St. Lawrence Division, and they did it to the tune of 7-4.

The Ingleside Lanes Youth Bowling Council kicked off its fundraising campaign with the distribution of chocolate covered almonds. The only money-maker for the Y.B.C., the goal was to raise enough money for bowling tournaments, scholarships and the banquet at the end of the year.

Morrisburg's town league hockey fired up for the new season with Parker's, Charlie's Sport Shop and the Flyers claiming the early wins.

A new award for the Morrisburg hockey system, commencing this season was to be the trophy donated by Bill and Phyllis Dillabough to the Coach of the Year. The award will be presented in May and will go to the coach who demonstrates leadership, loyalty and fairplay, and structures a team around those qualities.

Prior to the minor-hockey season, the Morrisburg Novice A Lions hosted Winchester for an exhibition game and won the high-scoring battle 10-7. Matt Collins fired four goals in the contest and claimed a pair of assists, while Robert Annable fired a pair of goals and picked up a single helper.

The Morrisburg Public School's flag football team hosted the annual Dundas County tournament where Iroquois won the B side against Inkerman 13-12. Nationview won the A division against Dixon's Corners by a narrow 1-0 margin.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Upper Canada Playhouse sponsored its seventh annual Craft Show and Sale at the Seaway High School and the group raised close to $1,000. Exhibitors came from as far away as Brockville and Cornwall to take part in the show which had a Christmas theme. On display were such items as quilts, knitted sweaters, plastic jewelry as well as Christmas tree decorations, wreaths and snowmen.

Rob Cassleman led the Jr. B Lions to another pair of wins in the St.Lawrence division of the schedule. He had seven goals and a pair of assists in games against Brockville and Gananoque, both of the Rideau division, as they held on to a first-place tie with the Winchester Hawks.

Voted most popular car and driver for the second consecutive year at the Cornwall Motor Speedway, Bill Mullin was giving up his 1990 Chevy Lumina and the Semi-Pro class in hopes to purchase a 1991 Troyer to up his division to the Modified class for the 1992 racing season. He was looking for sponsorship to help cover the $65,000 price tag to race in the higher class.

The Morrisburg rink of Karen Jones skip, Nelly Leightizer, Lauren Locke and Nancy Barkley entered into the Scott Tournament of Hearts which was hosted by the Morrisburg Curling Club. Although the ladies lost both of their games, they played extremely well. Cathy Campbell's rink from Renfrew won the A championship final.

The Williamsburg Oldtimers hosted their seventh annual hockey tournament at the Morrisburg arena over the weekend of November 16. Eight teams entered in each of the two divisions, the 30+ and the 40+ categories. Winning the 40+ division was Dundas as the team claimed a 5-3 win over Gatineau, while in the 30+ division, it was Brockville over Captain Bills by a 3-1 score.

Ernie Beckstead tossed a perfect score 180 and two outs as the Kitten and Three Toms claimed 10 points in Riverside Heights mixed dart action. The Dart Champs II were leading the standings with 68 points, followed by the World Wind with 61.

After winning against Winchester, the Morrisburg Jr. B Lions clinched the all-important berth in the Alexandria Boxing Day tournament. Skipper, Doug Casselman was pleased with his young team and said he was proud to be associated with such a fine group of athletes. The team had chalked up a 12-4 win against the Hawks on home ice, and were leading the St. Lawrence division with 24 points. Next in line were the Hawks and the Alexandria Glens, both with 20 points. Mike McAllister was the leading scorer as he netted 10 in the two weekend games.

The Morrisburg Curling Club hosted the Parnell Cup where entries from Morrisburg, Prescott, Cornwall and Lancaster took part in the bonspiel. Prescott won the event, and Morrisburg placed second. On the winning team were Al Logan, Cliff Wiltshire, Jim Simpson, and Gerry Brennon. On the Morrisburg team were Howard Eamon, Mac Currie, Clare Dunbar and Arnold Centen.

The whole Flyers' team took turns on the F-Team's rookie net minder during the first game of Town League hockey in Morrisburg. Tom Armstrong stopped all but 10 shots as the F-Team was bombarded by the Flyers in the 10-2 loss. Armstrong did, however, come back the following week with a 5-1 win against the basement-dwelling Blues by a 5-1 score.

The Pediatric Group Auxiliary of the Hotel Dieu Hospital held another autograph session with two of the Cornwall Royals on November 30, Ryan VandenBussche and John Slaney, from 1-3 p.m. to sign autographs in support of the Lights of Hope Campaign.

Two of the Morrisburg Chubbs were pictured donating new team shirts to the Morrisburg Lions Midget team. Sam Laurin and Doug McNairn were the shown along with the captain and two assistant captains of the Midget team, Craig Belanger, Jeff Barclay and David Waddell.

The Morrisburg Bantam II Lions used some fast-paced, hard-hitting hockey to skate to a 10-1 decision over the Westport Rideaus in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League. The same week, the Jr. B Lions romped to a 14-4 win over Westport as well.

The Morrisburg Lions Club donated $1,500 to the purchase of new playground equipment for Williamsburg's recreational park. Shown pictured in The Leader were Jack Barkley, Roy Gummeson, David VanMoorsel, Cliff Rees, Russell Garlough and Bruce MacIntosh. A Wintario grant of $4,000, a grant from the township, donated labor from the Williamsburg Recreation Committee, and the Lions donation were pooled together to make the project possible.



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South Nation River Conservation Authority Office
15 Union Street, BERWICK, Ontario
Tele: (613) 984-2949
Date: January 14, 1992
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In addition, the Raisin Region Conservation Authority will also be holding an open house at their office.

County Road #18, MARTINTOWN, Ontario
Tele: (613) 528-4823
Date: January 10, 1992
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, or if you are unable to attend either Open House, please contact Dennis O'Grady at the South Nation River Conservation Authority by January 15, 1992.

TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA NOTICE BOARD

Applications will now be accepted for
Matilda Citizen of the Year
If you know someone who is always ready to lend a hand, who is the type of person you feel represents what
Matilda Township means to you . . . enter their name!!!
Applications due by January 3, 1992 at the Clerk's Office, or to any Recreation member.

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prior to
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Williamsburg Township will balance improvements with mill rate increases

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try a little of both in its attempt to improve the township and keep the rate payers from revolting.

Other initiatives in 1992 include the lighting of all township intersections so motorists can see stop signs and recognize intersections.

Whitteker is also looking forward to the official opening of the township's outreach program. The program, which started last year, provides meals on Wheels and Home Care to the elderly.

Coming into the New Year, 110 km of the township's 160 km of gravel roads had been paved.

Whitteker expects the remaining 50 km to be paved in 1992.

"We're still moving ahead with the blacktop program even though we're trying to keep the mill rate low."

Keeping the mill rate low may mean the end of some services township residents have been getting cost free.

Whitteker points to the township's garbage dump .

"That's one of our biggest problems. We are one of the only municipalities around that doesn't charge (for dumping garbage).

I really don't like to charge for garbage because I feel it discourages people from using the dump...but we're going to have to look at charging and it may not be too popular," the reeve says.

He is critical of the provincial government's lack of tire planning, citing tires as a major problem at the dump site .

The $5-a-tire tax added to the cost of tires by the provincial government was supposed to go towards developing a safe method of tire disposal, Whitteker says.

Yet Williamsburg Township with an unusually high number of discarded tires, has no way or no place to dispose of the tires except at the township dump.

Church Directory

Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church
Father T.F. Shea
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Joachim Probst
Home: 733-1335
Office: 543-3154
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday, January 5, 1992
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
11:15 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Mrs. Marion DeGray
Sunday, January 5, 1992
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
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Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, January 5, 1992
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Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Johan Tangelder
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Nursery during all services
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Terry Pitt
Sunday, January 5, 1992
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
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Friday
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8:00 a.m. – St. James – Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. St. James - Choral Eucharist
'11:00 a.m. St. Johns - Choral Eucharist
Sunday School – 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
St. James, Morrisburg
St. John's, Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Church 543-3904
Rectory 543-2867

Morrisburg Missionary Alliance Church
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday, January 5, 1992
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Meeting at Morrisburg Public School 2nd & St. Lawrence Sts.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Proclaiming Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life

The United Church of Canada
Lakeshore Drive United Church
Morrisburg, Ontario
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Minister
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