Looking back at Iroquois and district over the year 1997

Looking back is always special and we utilize this issue to reflect together on those activities, meetings and events that shaped 1997 in the Iroquois area.

Change is a part of our world and as we head into 1998, the year of amalgamation we face new challenges and look to the future with mixed emotions. We have no way of telling what lies ahead but only time can tell...

In this special year-end issue we have attempted to capture some of the good times that made 1997 in Iroquois, Matilda, Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Mountain Township, Winchester and Cardinal and area. As we look back, we also look to the year ahead. 1998 looms like a blank sheet, yet to be written on.

We hope you enjoy this "Looking Back" issue as a special reminder of those things that made the last chapter of municipalities like Iroquois, Matilda, Morrisburg and Williamsburg. As we face 1998 and become South Dundas who knows what lies ahead!

A look back at some of the events that helped make 1997 a special year

January 1997

"Restructuring has become a household word in 1996 and in conjunction with the village of Morrisburg, the Townships of Matilda and Williamsburg Councils, this Council has with some regret but with no choice, opted to amalgamate our Village to form One New Municipality which at this time will be known as the Township of South Dundas," wrote Iroquois Reeve Peter Swank as he looked back over 1996. The words are just as apt for 1997.

Matilda Reeve Charles Barkley felt that 1996 had been a good year for his township. He was optimistic about restructuring. "It looks like it will work if everyone wants it to work," he said.

John and Karen Cooke came up with the idea of having a fun recreational hockey program at Iroquois's outdoor rink. With the help of David McCaslin, Cooke made it a reality, offering 11 weeks of ice time for kids who were too young or didn't want to be part of minor hockey.

Mountain resident Dan Wright met some resistance to his plan to bring a waste treatment facility to Mountain Township. Herman Jansen told Mountain Council that he was concerned that the liquid waste from the plant would seep into a nearby municipal drain.

"We have options to consider as far as amalgamation is concerned, but the province is driving the bus," said Cardinal Reeve Larry Dishaw shortly before Cardinal Council suspended talks with Edwardsburgh fearing Cardinal residents would not be well served by amalgamation.

Cardinal council received a letter informing them that Harry deWolde had been assigned to municipal contract servicing. DeWolde was a police officer for the past 29 years with the Metro Toronto, Aliston and O.P.P. forces.

Iroquois held its second annual Christmas Tree Burning in bitterly cold weather. Fewer people were out to watch the night-time bonfire but more trees were turned in with more than 80 evergreens being put to the torch.

Seven young women were vying for the title of Matilda Winter Carnival Queen. They were Erin McDonell, Rebecca Cooper, Megan Swerdfeger, Lisa Adlington, Angie Thompson Marla Duval and Sherri Shaver.

The Novice B Lions won four games in a row for a combined league and exhibition record of 24-5-1. They beat the Brockville Warriors, the South Grenville Rangers and the NGS Braves over the holiday season.

The Novice C Lions jumped out to an early lead in their game against the North Dundas Devils January 4. They hung on to defeat the Devils with a 5-0 shut-out.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions lost two games, one to the Kemptville 73s on January 3rd 9-2, the other to Alexandria on January 5th, 9-4.

The downward spiral continued for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions. The basement dwelling jungle cats lost 6-1 to the Char-Lan Rebels January 17 and 4-3 to the Winchester Hawks January 19.

Casco reported that as of November 1996, two years after establishing a waste reduction program, the company has seen

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Last Iroquois Village Council

Monday was a sad day in the "Best Little Village by a Dam Site" as the final Council meeting held in the Village was concluded. The last members of the Council in the Village are pictured as they dissolved their seats and that of the Hydro Commission.The Township of South Dundas takes over next month as Williamsburg, Matilda, Iroquois and Morrisburg Councils cease to exist. Pictured are (in front) Reeve Peter Swank, Clerk Lorna Seibert and standing are Councillors Wilf Gibbons, Audrey Rooney (Iroquois rep at South Dundas) and Art Roberts. Missing is Councillor Jane Ewing.

Iroquois Council dissolved as new Township takes over reins

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Iroquois Council met for the last time Monday morning.

The purpose of the meeting was to tie up all loose ends and dissolve a council which has been in existence for 140 years. Firstly the Hydro Commission was dissolved, then Sgt.Brent Mattice wished the council members, both those retiring and those who will sit on the new council of South Dundas, the best of luck.

Council owed $1800. for the election which was held in November, and they also paid By-law officer, Don Lewis for November and December. A resolution paid all bills.

Council discussed the opening of the local LCBO store on Sundays. This issue had been deferred from the last meeting. Council agreed they were reluctant to disallow Sunday openings as most LCBO stores are in fact staying open. It also came to light that no jobs will be lost, hours and staff will change to compensate for the extra time involved in another day of operation each week. Council felt they could concur with this.

Councillor Gibbons initiated a resolution to ask for support in the privatization of the LCBO.

It was reiterated that all reserve funds go into the South Dundas account, but, Iroquois funds will go towards the future upgrading of the water and sewer facilities in this Village. "We have an 8-year grace period to use these funds," noted Reeve Swank.

Each councillor was given time to speak to the gathering after business was concluded.

Reeve Swank began: "In the past three years, Council has tried to do its very best keeping taxes from increasing to providing quality service to its' residents. During this Council term we have seen and done many changes, including: the purchase of a $20-0,000.00 Fire Truck, the opening of an 18-hole Golf Club expansion along with additional parking which had been initiated by the previous Council, the installing of water and sewer at the Golf Club House from additional grant money available. Our Plant operator, Dean McCurdy has become fully licensed to operate our Sewer and Water Plants. The water and sewer systems in Iroquois have received a much needed upgrading to the tune of some $200,000.00 We have stressed the importance of their continued upgrading and, that future emphasis on water filtration for Iroquois be considered a must by our new council. The Water Tower was repaired and painted. Due to Amalgamation, our Library will no longer be independent and will become a part of the County Library System.

Our Hydro System will now amalgamate with Morrisburg and Williamsburg to form the new Utility of South Dundas.

As Council, we have had our ups and downs, but we have always tried to do the very best for the Village we served.

We are now going to undergo a great change within Iroquois, but we will remain unique and the pride which we have in our small Village should continue as part of the Township of South Dundas.

We will enter this union in a

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Safe holiday driving

With everyone intent upon making merry this New Year's we at the Chieftain wish to make sure everyone is also intent upon making things safe.

Weather forecasts are calling for snow and so driving will be all the more treacherous. Please take it easy and nominate a designated driver. Drinking and driving do not mix and bad weather will only make things worse.

While on the topic of road conditions, the Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) want everyone to know that they DO NOT have road condition reports. The O.P.P. answer numerous calls on the emergency line for road report conditions during storms.

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Matilda lines up amazing 23rd Winter Carnival

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Estella Rose (Former Mountain Twsp Reeve), Glen Brooks (Rideau Twsp Reeve) and Flora Dumouchel (Auctioneer) will have their job cut out as they will judge the Matilda Winter Carnival Queen pageant on January 10. Contestants or her parents must be residents in Matilda Township. She has to be between 15 years of age (prior to January 1, 1998) and 18.

Recreation is hoping to fill the roster with young hopefuls as soon as possible once school is back in session after the Christmas break. Charlene Hummel is the official photographer for the event, Betty Casselman will handle the piano and Bill Sypes will be featured for the 23rd time on his accordion. A singer to serenade the Queen is yet to be confirmed, but all will be in pace by Friday evening the 10th.

The theme for the Carnival 1998 is "Mackie and Friends"...that loveable MacIntosh Apple man who is ever present at events in the Township.

Featuring a full 10 days packed with fun for the whole family, the annual Carnival sets the stage for all local celebrations of the wintertime. A full slate of events will be explained in next weeks' issue. Suffice to know that the Pancake Brunch is back, and includes a magic-illusion show, face painting, a colouring contest and a fish pond. Dundela will be the place for outdoor excitement as the park is rededicated and then a Family Funday complete with skating and a toboggan ride, a Woodsman Competition will test skills. Country night, with line dancing and featuring River-View Cloggers. An Amateur Talent night (No Karaoke) is your time to shine. Call 652-2096 to register or for info. A Social afternoon Tea, Fashion Shows,(Bea Laming Option L Ladies Fashions, Nickerware, Cheryl Nickerson will feature apparel for kids), and a $1000. Bingo returns again this year. Dances for pre-teens and teens will be presented by a Kingston radio DJ then, dancing for adults, Car/Snowmobile Rally, Family sleigh rides, (Ron Smail, Don Barkley and Ray Sherrer teams) Please do not arrive at the Smail farm before 1pm so congestion can be avoided as well as a wait.

A hymn sing, the Ecumenical service and fun for all is promised by the organizers.

No buttons will be sold this time, instead it will be magnets that will provide the hope of a door prize at various events.

Plan to attend and join the fun.



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Santa sings!

IPS Kindergarten classes had a Santa, aka young Mister Saunders. Singing along with the other students, the round, jolly fellow was pretty tuneful. The youngsters were a hit with the audience that was certain. As DCPS Principal explained,"The concerts are for the parents to see their children shine."

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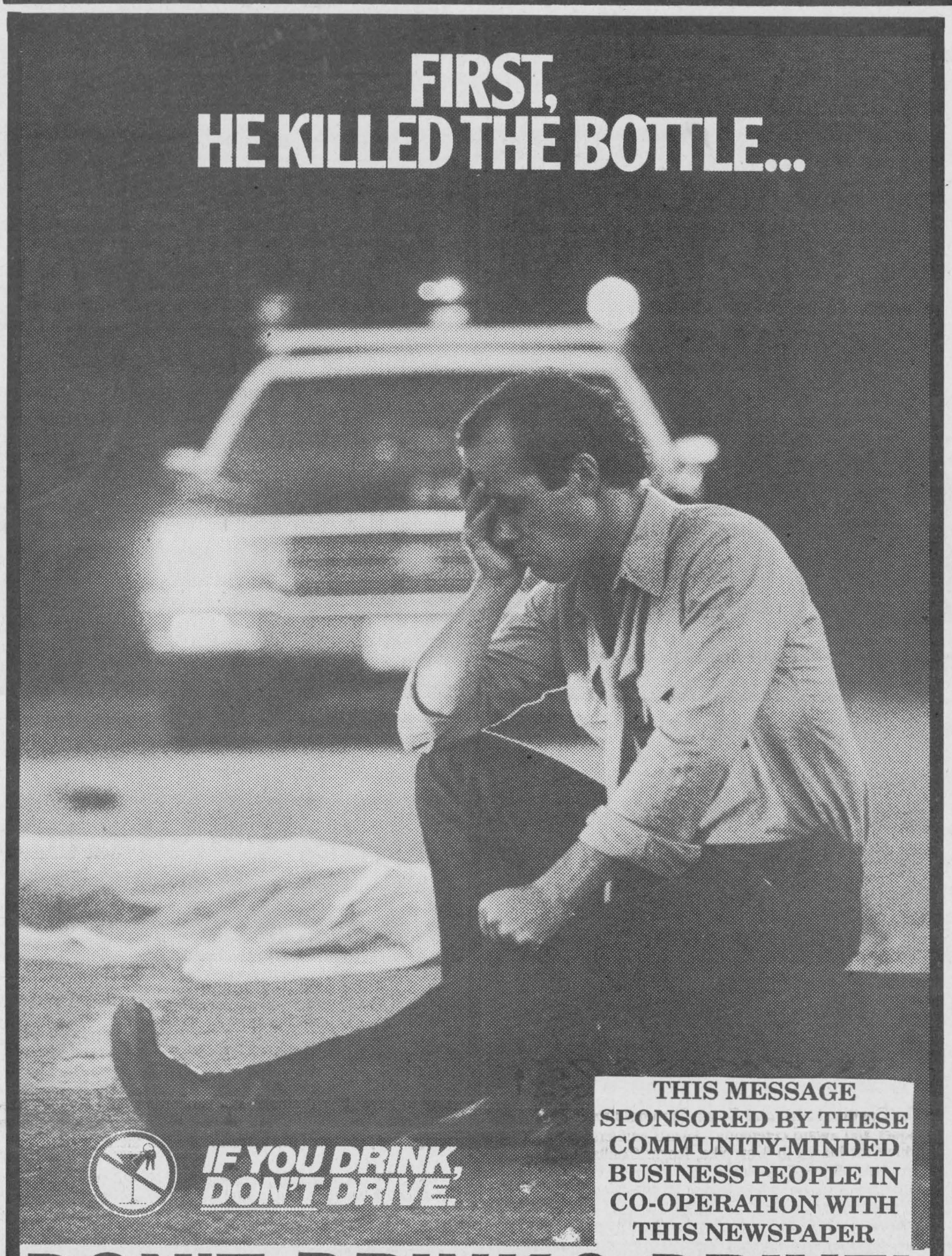

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Looking back

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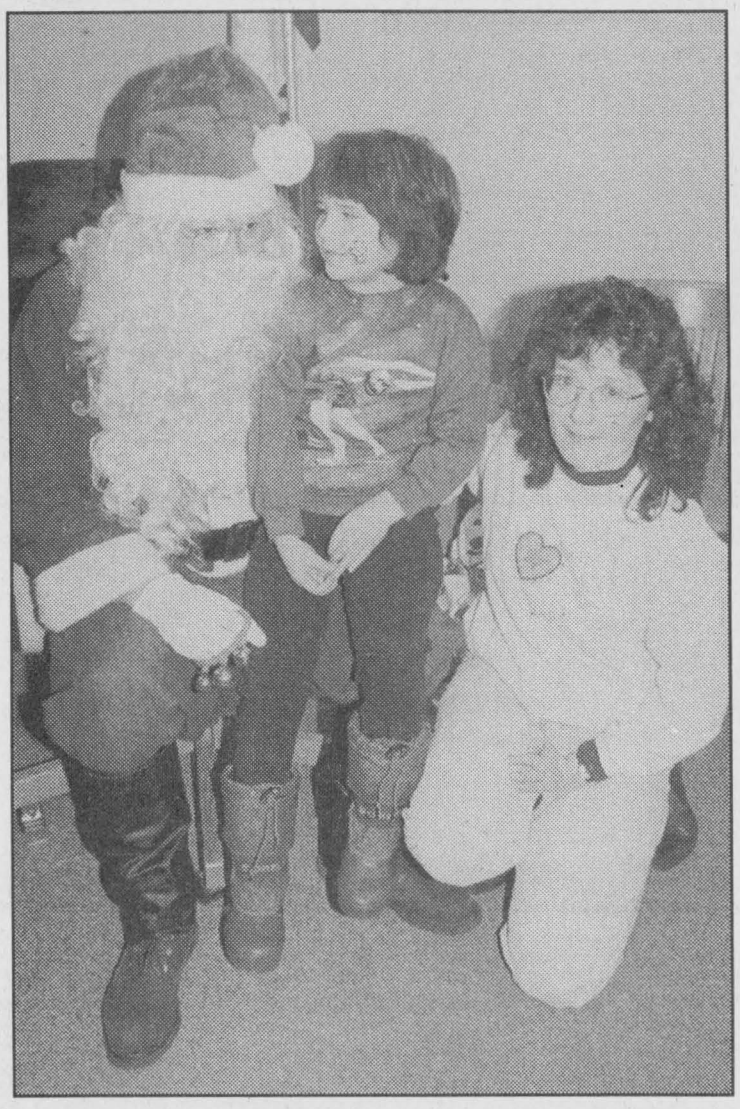
a 95-per-cent reduction in the amount of waste heading to the landfill site from their Cardinal facility.

Mountain based country singer Marleen Fawcett was to hold a CD release party in Ottawa. A finalist in the Young Country Y105 talent search competition in 1991, Fawcett was one of 10 names picked for the station's annual CD release.

Edwardsburgh Township asked the provincial government to proceed with plans to meld their municipality with the prodigal Cardinal-- despite Cardinal's expressed request to remain separate.

The weather co-operated for the Hallville winter carnival January 25. Lisa Brogan, 9, was crowned Carnival Princess and Robin Schuurmans took the Queen title.

Chieftain Editor Sandra Lee Johnston was named Matilda's "Citizen of the Year" at the Matilda Winter Carnival for her community spirit and volunteerism. From coaching softball with the Stampville Tigers to serving as a councillor to leading the local Scout troop Johnston proved she had what it took to be a pillar of the community.



Santa and friends

Santa came to Iroquois just prior to Christmas to make a last check of his buddies here. Pictures were snapped for posterity. On his lap is young Elyse Forunier while Tracey Stewart of the Summerfestival Committee kneels beside him. Each child got a bag of goodies after talking to the man in red and white.

Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston

February 1997

The chairmen of the transition committees on amalgamation were appointed at a meeting in Williamsburg. Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker was appointed chair of the Roads transition committee; Matilda Reeve Charles Barkley, was appointed Chair of the Environment and Health transition committee; Morrisburg Reeve Gord McGregor, was appointed chair of Protection of Persons and Property.



Singing for Christmas

These IPS students were singing up a storm as they presented their Christmas show for family and friends. Some pretty talented youngsters were showcased. Singing songs in English and French the youngsters were amazing. *Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston*

The "Friends of the Sanctuary" held a seminar on tracking animals at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Fish and Wild Life Technologist Tammy Dunbar of Chesterville spoke on the topic.

Prescott toyed with the idea of asking the provincial government for a commission to review municipal restructuring in Grenville County. The idea came up after neither, Edwardsburgh nor Cardinal wanted to amalgamate with Prescott. No love seemed to be lost between Cardinal and Edwardsburgh either. Cardinal dug in its heels and decided to go it alone.

Cardinal native and San José Shark defenceman Todd Gill spoke to Chieftain reporter Sandra Lee Johnston after a hockey game against the Ottawa Senators. Gill said he was getting adjusted to his to San José and his new position as team captain.

Edwardsburgh Township added a few conditions of its own to the approval process Feb. 17 for the new Leeds and Grenville dump north of Brouseville. Township council said the Byers Road County Road 22 intersection needed work for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Noble Villeneuve's apparent apathy toward the closure.

Lawyer Dan Anderson asked Mountain Township for more time to plead Harmony Orchards's case. Anderson represented developers who wanted to build an apple orchard in Mountain Township. The municipality had originally rejected their proposal because it was to be financed with the sale of five lots from the orchard property. The number of severences would not conform to the Township's official plan, and the land was ranked as Class Two agricultural land to boot. The developers contended that the lots were too rocky for agriculture and should actually be ranked class four or five.

The Cardinal Fish and Game Club held their 34th annual banquet and award ceremony. Award winners included Doug Barkley for his 13 lb 3 oz pike, Roger Coulter for a 2 pound 13 oz bass, Barry Casselman for a 6 lb 13 oz pickerel, John Dugan for a one pound six ounce grouse, Bary Casselman for a three pound 10.5 ounce goose, Bob Jones for a seven pound 14 ounce ground hog, John Dugan for a 48 pound wolf, Tom Fraser for a 228 pound buck and Toby Summerfield for a 119 pound doe. The guest speaker for the evening was Gord Johnston of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The tenth annual Eastern Ontario Woodlot Conference was held at Kemptville College, February 12, with seminars taking place all day in the W.B. George Centre and more than two dozen displays inside and out. The theme was "There is more wood in your woodlot."

March 1997

South Dundas's amalgamation transition sub committee on roads decided to recommend splitting the new township into north and south sections with a working foreman for each on the basis of rumours that some county roads might be downloaded to the municipalities. The sub-committee also proposed having only one roads superintendent and maintaining the four garage facilities.

The South Dundas transition committee decided to have the hydro commissions come with an amalgamation plan effectively taking the portfolio away from the sub committee on the environment and health headed by Matilda Reeve Charles Barkley. Barkley's committee had identified hydro, water, sewage, hazardous waste and drainage as its areas of concern.

The chair of the sub committee on protection of persons and property, Morrisburg Reeve Gord McGreggor, recommended to the South Dundas transition committee that there be a livestock evaluator for the east and west of the township; that the dog pound in Williamsburg be used for the entire township; an animal control officer be hired; that there be one bylaw enforcement officer for the entire township and that fire department contracts remain as they presently exist.

Transition sub committee on recreation chairman Peter Swank, Reeve of Iroquois, told the transition committee that his group recommended hiring a recreation foreman who would oversee all recreation activities in the township. Each municipalities recreation committees would remain intact but report to the foreman who would in turn report to the South Dundas council. Swank also suggested committees get together and do an inventory of all buildings and maintenance they presently look after.

The third annual Seaway Bridal Show was a huge success. More than 225 people attended the event which was sponsored by the Chieftain. Organizer Sharron Bolte was extremely pleased with the level of attendance and was eagerly anticipating the 1998 show. A fashion show by Bridals by Al-more was the centerpiece of the event.

Iroquois Council was informed by its clerk treasurer Lorna Seibert, February 25, that all departments had to have their budgets in by February 28 because the auditors had been to Iroquois.

A Church Street resident sent a letter to Iroquois Council concerning what the "dog problem" as he saw it in Iroquois. Council agreed with his contention that there should be a "poop and scoop" bylaw requiring owners to clean up after their dogs.

Cardinal Council passed a resolution asking the minister of municipal affairs not to grant a request to impose a single- tier government in Leeds and Grenville prior to the 1997 elections. The resolution said it supported examining single tier government after 1997 for possible implementation in 2001. The resolution was in response to a resolution from Prescott asking for single tier government prior to 1997 elections.

A new bylaw meant Mountain residents would have to pay to have their drainage assessment put on a computerized database. The charge was to pay for a person to be hired temporarily to enter the assessments into the data base.

The Morrisburg Midget B Lions finished their season in first place with a home game win over Westport, 4-1. The Lions finished their regular season with a 22-4-3 record.

April 1997

Despite playing most of the game short handed the Morrisburg Midget Lions rose to the challenge and claimed the Eastern Ontario Midget B Championship hardware in Athens March 27. They defeated the Aeros 4-3.

Senseless fan violence concluded the Midget B Championship in Athens when an Athens fan rammed a group of Morrisburg fans with his pick-up truck.

Great Shakes was robbed March 29. In a rush to get to his son's figure skating show, Ray Benoit locked his shop but not his valuables, which he normally keeps overnight in a safe. The thieves cleaned out the cash drawer, took 11 Nintendo 64 games and a Nintendo 64 unit as well.

Concerned about news reports that its intentions were to unilaterally change the working conditions of teachers, the SD&G School Board issued a press release stating it planned to continue to negotiate a settlement in the interests of all concerned.

The South Dundas Amalgamation Transition Committee passed resolutions supporting the Iroquois Library Board's bid to keep its assets. A meeting with the County Administrator Raymond Lapointe had brought the news that the library could not keep its assets and might not be open after 1998 if it joined the county system.

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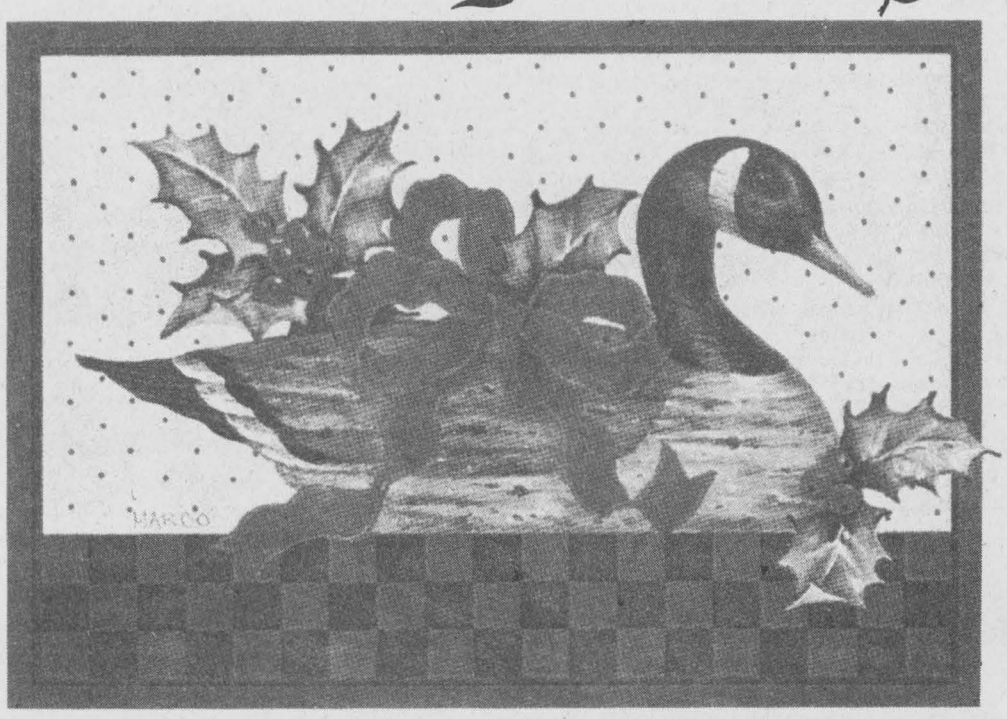
Season's Greetings



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New beginnings

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We resolve to eat less, exercise more, watch less television, make fewer sling mistks-- damn typos!-- stop swearing, write our thank you notes, do 50 push ups every morning before breakfast, write to our MP, donate to charities, contribute more to our R.R.S.P. do the dishes more often, get the kids to do the dishes, not speed around so much, chew our food more, drink less, quit smoking, be ourselves and bla bla bla. Most resolutions are toast in less than a week. Why? Well lets step back a pace. Did you make a resolution last year? Yes you did. Did you keep it? Probably not. What about the year before that? And the year before that? And the year before that? Are we seeing a pattern here? Obviously some of us are prone to repetitive behaviour.

As the man says, "If you do thu saaaym thang evurreee day, yo lauff ain't nevah gonna chaynge."

So instead of making a resolution, do something different on New Years Day. Wake up early and go for a walk. No matter what the weather is. What about that perennial New Year sickness many people suffer from? Well maybe that walk will mean we have to indulge a little less on New Years Eve. There, we're eating and drinking less already. You can go back to bed after your walk if you want.

If you don't do anything else differently that day that's okay. But we bet you'll be tempted to do something else different.

Do something different every day, even if you also do some things the same and at the very least you won't be bored.

Odds are you will want to make those new things habits too. That's okay too, we already know we are prone to repetitive behaviour. If you make enough small differences in your day and then turn them into habits you won't have time for those old habits you wanted to get rid of.

So in this new year let us not make resolutions, instead let's make a difference!

S.W.R.M.

And old friends

It is an odd fact that although the new year is a time to turn over a new life there is little so ritualized as our New Year's celebrations. We always go to a party or wish we were. We always watch Dick Clark at some time and notice that he hasn't changed a bit. We gaze at that crazy ball rising up the pole and wonder where the heck ***that*** tradition came from. There are the New Year kisses, noise makers to scare away evil spirits, Auld Lang Syne is sung and out come the champagne and cigars. Maybe there are bubbles; there is often confetti.

It is fitting that along with the new we preserve a piece of the old, for we must remember where we came from to know where we are going.

Surrounded by friends we remember and we anticipate and we hope too.

Have a happy and safe New Year.

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Tough to say so long to our music mentor Marion DeGray

focus

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

"Music is heard with the ears and understood with the heart"...reads a poster on the wall in the room where Marion DeGray 1does her best work...the music room in an elementary school under the jurisdiction of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education, and could be her motto.

As her career draws to a close, she will be missed, there is no doubt. Those who never are able to experience her special magic will never know what splendour they missed. Watching how easily her fingers dance across the piano keyboard, how broadly she smiles, how youngsters faces light up as they watch hers for direction and the rapport between student and teacher flows almost automatically, it is certainly the stuff fairy tales are made of. This lady has something few can lay claim to...look at her record with young voices. Medals for winning Music Festivals abound at schools she has taught at, and music is a fun course for all.

Marion began her career in teaching in 1962 and except for a five-year period when her children were small, she has been at the helm of a music class somewhere within the Board ever since.

Much to the disappointment of every student she works with, she will retire in January of 1998. "My husband John retired several years ago and we would like to travel, while still young enough to enjoy it as well as spend some quality time with her family, "We have grandchildren now to enjoy too!." I have paid my dues as it were and feel the time is as right as it ever will be for me to bow out gracefully," says a most gracious lady. She will be missed, there is no doubt in anyone's mind who has come into contact with this special person.

She speaks about a career that saw her work for the Ottawa School Board, face classes in Brockville, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Winchester, South Mountain and Riverside Heights. "I remember one year, I was responsible for the music program in five schools, I had a 3/4 of an hour lunch period to eat as well as travel from Chesterville to Riverside...that was a tough year, I was beat!" she laughs as she recalls the good and the not so good times she has endured over the course of a career that has certainly brought pleasure to her as well as her students.

Armed with grade 8 Conservatory, and working diligently on grade 10, she studied the history of Music, Harmony and Counterpoint as well as Voice at the University of Toronto. Taking numerous courses through the Department of Education, in ETM (Education through Music) she notes, "These are a must for everyone teaching music at the elementary level."

When she makes statements like, "I believe terribly in kids. They are the most important facet in our world...in our schools, our churches and our community at large" it is evident exactly why she has been able to establish such a rapport with the students she has worked with over the years.

Her ever present smile as she continues reminds this reporter what a caring individual she is and thus helps to explain why so many youngsters just have to hug Mrs. DeGray when they complete a class.

"You reach the whole person through music, like no other subject area allows, it covers the aesthetics of the whole child" she says.

She then laments, "This program may well be one that is phased out, and that would be truly sad. Afterall, we are not all sports or academic, but each person can enjoy music." turning serious as she continues this train of thought, she says, "I am concerned where we are headed if this program is not maintained at both the elementary and secondary school levels." (Due to cutbacks at all levels of education this may be one of the first places cuts are evident.)

She is planning to continue her community efforts after retirement allows more time for things she enjoys outside the classroom, like her involvement in the Seaway Singers and her church choir (Knox Presbyterian has been graced with her voice for some 25 years.) As we talk about church, she explains that she feels music has brought many youngsters to the church over the years. "They are the very air that we breathe and so must be nurtured and encouraged all along their life journey."

She becomes nostalgic as she reminisces, "I hope people understand that I could not have accomplished all I did without the support I received from my family. I don't think I could have done it without them behind me every step of the way." She also illudes to the fact that the S.D.& G. Board of education is "A tremendous Board to work for and with, it matters that the Director and Superintendents are very caring."

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Marion DeGray lets her fingers do the work at the keyboard.

A seasonal memory best forgotton

Just plain livin'

with Sandra Lee



Well Christmas is a memory as this goes to print. The paper has been cleared away and the gifts sit under the tree placed carefully in strategic piles. The radio stations have stopped playing carols and Christmas music, it disappears as rapidly as it surfaces and everyone is anticipating New Year's Eve, if not the actual events that will accompany 1998. Both sons enjoy looking and relooking at what they received. Having their own mound in a certain spot also assures that no one else has touched anything.

This was certainly one for the record books. Swampview lay in anticipation of a marvellous Christmas. Plans had been in place for weeks, who was to be where, when and with whom. Schedules had been checked and all seemed ready. Having the day off prior to Santa's visit was supposed to take care of all last minute details...what the writer is leading up to is that early on the Wednesday the scratchy throat was worse and the voice was intermittent. Speaking to Jim Mustard, whose advice was taken, a quick visit to the doctor suggested that things could be worse. Feverish and feeling that Christmas Eve service which was to be special (I was to read a lesson and administer communion too), son number one was playing Drummer Boy on the snare, along with his dad on the organ, the young people were conducting the major portion of the service and bang! just like that a viral infection beat me down and I would spend a lot of my season on the couch or the toilet. The powerful pills provided loads of side effects and not much relief, but hope springs eternal and although there was no Christmas dinner for three of us, son number one was spending the lunch meal with the lady friend and her family, we would make it. Son number two had gone to church with his girlfriend and family on Christmas Eve and shared a meal, so two of the family were taken care of.

The cuzzin' Christmas was fun for everyone and even though the feeling was not tip top, I was not worried at this point that anything would develop. Secret Santa gifts were exchanged and the big guy was the recipient of a blonde wig to help keep his head warm...he has been nicknamed Drew, after the TV personality, Drew Carey (there is a resemblance from the rear!) and with this piece of fun he was called, Mimi for a change! Thanks Jim Ed and Brenda Cluff... was great and much appreciated by this old sicky for sure. Getting together with extended family is what the season is all about, especially for us since we all live within a couple of kilometres of oneanother. There is not much "coming home" for the holidays for any of us, we are home. This evening is always fun and we look forward to it.

The hair appointment that would have transformed this old hair into a thing of beauty for the church service and Christmas Day was cancelled and created a more depressed attitude, for sure.

The big guy respected his promise to entertain at the dinner in Morrisburg that we were to attend before the bacteria crept into the bronchia and the voice box lost all activity (And contrary to popular idea, things are not better when the old writer cannot speak!). Donning his Santa suit and beard, he was there in red and white and had fun. Sorry we missed this as well!!

Missing Christmas dinner with the in-laws was a bummer, but some visiting time was spent with them. The other family hosted their dinner on Boxing Day and although the appetite is not there, (the pills again!) we did enjoy sitting apart from everyone, so germs would not spread, but where we could listen to the foolishness and enjoy the laughter.

The sons got a Nintendo 64 and the Star Wars game...and yes Santa needs his/her head read. The graphics are awesome according to son number two, and he actually said it right out loud, that it was the "best" having this under the tree. What more could a mom ask?

The tale should end here. We are all adults and can handle such things. All was taken care of, thanks to Audrey, Jim and those who care. But, then on Saturday night, son number one comes in late and is shaking the big guy to waken him...water is pouring onto the floor of the downstairs bathroom, under the walls and into the basement through the furnace piping...agh!!!! We are all up in no time, the water is turned off at the toilet and still water comes overflowing out of the bowl. The wet vac is keeping it under control, as sons empty it and it is rapidly refilled. Plunging does not help, nor does running water into the bottom point, towels are soaked and the floor is still wet. The temp outside is horrible and ice forms almost immediately as the water strikes the air. After playing for an hour and a half in the water, we called the plumber brother for advice. He came out and suggested that we might need to pump the septic tank, check the cleanout and finally got the water stopped running. Sopping it up, moving things and feeling worse than

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the bottom line

THIS IS THE ULTRA SPIFFY TEMPLATE FOR THE BOTTOM LINE. DOES IT LINE up properly? If so then we are in business Michael. Of course you have no printer to check this out on.

WENT TO THE SENATORS VS. MONTREAL GAME LAST TUESDAY EVENING AND it was unbelievable! The Sens came up with a huge overtime victory and I swear, Phillips actually stopped and pointed where he was going to put the puck before he shot it! Go-Sens-Go! (mcb)

WE AT THE CHIEFTAIN WANT TO WISH THE OUT-GOING IROQUOIS COUNCIL the best of luck in the coming New Year. Yesterday, Monday December 29th, the council met for the last time in history and handed out gifts to all employees for their years of dedicated service. In the New Year we become South Dundas... (mcb)

SPEAKING OF SOUTH DUNDAS... THE NEW MAYOR AND HIS COUNCILLORS were at a "get to know the public" luncheon at the Civic Centre yesterday. Mayor Whitteker, Councillor Sabourin, Councillor Gillard, Councillor Rooney and Councillor Martell sat down and visited with numerous Iroquois and area residents between 12:30 and 2 p.m. (mcb)

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR HENRY SWANK AND HIS NEW SENS JERSEY! Brian (St.Pierre) Fetterly was at the Sens game last Tuesday night and picked up two new logo jerseys--one for him and one for Henry! Brian is sure Mr. Swank likes it so much that he's expecting him to wear it all the time! (mcb)

WELL THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE DAY UNTIL THE NEW YEAR. WE AT THE Chieftain want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and remind you all to take it easy New Year's Eve. In retrospect, 1997 was an amazing year full of surprises and change and we hope the New Year will be as good or even better. Once again... from all of us to all of you "Happy New Year!" (mcb)

THE CHIEFTAIN WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S AND WILL RE-OPEN JANUARY 2nd. New Year's Eve the Chieftain will be open until 4 p.m. Next week's paper will be published as per usual on Wednesday January 7th. We hope the holiday hours have not been an inconvenience. Don't forget to pick up a copy and see what all the reeves had to say about 1997. (mcb)

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Focus

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Speaking about the Board, she explains that she was offered various job placements at the Board level, but declined. "I liked to be where the action is, in the classroom with the kids."

"I am going out with a very good feeling."

She will be missed, not only for her ability with the youngsters but also for her personality, the way she could bring out talent hidden deep inside young bodies, and how she could just make everyone feel better about themselves, others and the day they faced.

She has given much more than she could ever have received, but don't even suggest it to her...she will disagree!

Enjoy yourself...Mrs. DeGray safe and secure in the knowledge that you have helped many hundreds of students better appreciate and enjoy music, the universal language.

Just Livin'

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ever, we finally were back in bed, warm and dry and wondering what the day ahead held for us. One side effect of the pills is something affectionately referred to as the backdoor trots...and with no facilities there were some rush trips to the neighbours experienced during the morning. Things settle down after the pills are digested and then we got to work locating the tank and unearthing it. Calling a septic pumper was to no avail, holidays and all, so we had to improvise and deal with the situation. Long, cold, smelly hours later we were back in business, thanks to Lee, Mike, Jer, Ry, Nell and Mark. One of life's little trials...

Turkey was stuffed, cooked and eaten. Apple and pumpkin pies, carrot cake and sweet treats were enjoyed as the gang gathered at Swampview to celebrate the season yet again on Saturday evening. Not everyone could be reached, but those who were came and ate, and ate and ate...-kind of like the loaves and fishes story, we were worried we were not going to have enough, the assistant chef in charge since the chef was under the weather and all, but there were even leftovers to enjoy.

Some cleaning is being done since water damage resulted from the water escapade as this is being typed. Trips to the dump will keep some folks out of trouble for a while.

Anticipation of what the storm warnings today will mean for tomorrow has more than one heart beating fast. Delivery day is scheduled, but if the whiteouts and snow accumulation come to fruition, who can tell? As well, New Year's Eve looms and as many prepare to usher it in style, they worry about the road conditions. The sons will party and the parents seemingly will not, unless a miracle cures this mess up. The big guy will be the DD, so there will not be any worries in this department.

The wee, black snow machines have been making tracks everywhere as have others as they enjoy the layer of white that arrived just in time for Christmas. Christmas Eve was like a picture postcard as the winter wonderland we all dream of each year at this time actually happened. Sitting inside watching the flakes cover the ground, it was like a storybook event and did help the mood a little.

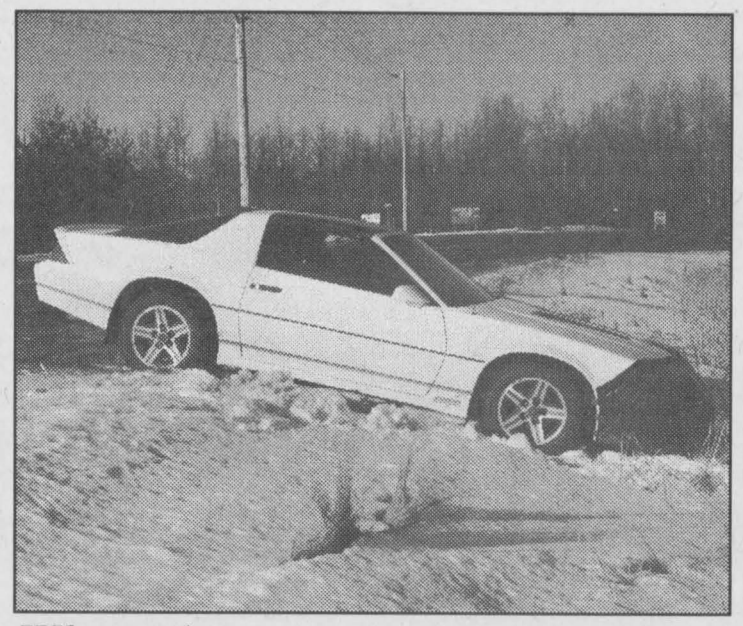
One more gripe and then I will stop...a tradition at the ranch has been to watch A Christmas Carol with Allister Simms...where the @#*** was it? Instead the one with George C. Scott, and it just wasn't the same!!

What was under my name for Christmas you ask... well the Gilles Villeneuve book, his T-Shirt, a couple of Ts with the Coke bears on them, socks, CDs (Garth, Bryan Adams, John Denver, Christmas music and a John Lennon "best of."), books and gift certificates for dinner out. Ceramics by Sherri (Loons) and Deb (Wolves) and gifts from each son as well as the big guy, money and Santas (I am collecting these fellows for sure). Chocolate treats from Laura Secord will be savoured for after the virus departs, and the cranberry drink will be special when the fireplace is crackling and a good book fills the hours. Always a treat is the stocking that is packed with so many fun and interesting items. As usual, everyone was too generous, but everything is appreciated, thanks one and all!

New Years day will be varied for the gang this year as well, a sister-in-law will remarry on that afternoon. The brother who passed away would want her to be happy and we wish Bev and Mark the best as they begin their new lives together. We will attend the ceremony and snap a few photos along the way.

The wisdom this week comes from Bessie Anderson Stanley who said, "He has achieved success, who has lived well, laughted often and loved much."

Happy New Year to all and stay safe as you celebrate.



Whoops!

Icy road conditions played havoc with drivers in the days before Christmas. This ditching happened two weeks ago before the snow really started to fly. At least it was a bright sunny day for pulling it out.

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Cancer donation

Volley for Cancer grows annually. An idea which the Van Allen family of Lightning Street, Williamsburg created in memory of a loved one lost to the disease, the donations continue to expand the amount which will go to the Canadian Cancer Society. Local Lions members presented additional funds.

Chieftain Photo by M.C. Bailey

Donation made to Volley for Cancer

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club did it again. The Lions, supporters of the annual Volley For Cancer tournament since its inception three years ago, have continued to show their support for this worthy cause with a recent donation of $1,000.

The presentation made by Lions Club President Brian Quart, and member Bruce MacIntosh, on behalf of the group, was gratefully received by Carl Van Allen, president of Volley For Cancer, Thursday night at the Van Allen farm in the township.

With this contribution, the amount raised for the Canadian Cancer Society by the Volley For Cancer in 1997 was $16,000.

Since the tournament started three years ago, Volley For Cancer has raised $39,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society and is committed to continue this annual tournament in 1998.

Volley For Cancer is also grateful to the over 100 businesses who made donations with either cash or prizes that helped enhance the event. Volley For Cancer is also conscious of the contribution made by the participants and those who sponsored them.

Volley For Cancer looks forward to continuing community support in the year's ahead.

On Patrol

Businesses may have been closed on December 25, but thieves were still hard at work even on Christmas day.

During the past week, Police officers from Dundas county responded to 52 calls for service.

How the grinch stole Christmas:

On Christmas Eve Police officers responded to a report of a break and enter at a private residence in Mountain Township. During the early evening hours a forced entry was made into a Loughlin Ridge residence, where home entertainment equipment and personal property were taken. Damage to the residence estimated at $100 was sustained during this occurrence.

Constable M.Francis is investigating this incident.

On Christmas Day Police received a report of a break and enter at the Upper Canada Hotel in Williamsburg Township. Investigation there revealed that a number of rooms at the abandoned hotel had been broken into. no thefts have been reported from the rooms entered. Constable M. Francis is investigating.

Also on Christmas day the O.P.P. attended a break and enter which occurred in the village of Morrisburg. Over night a glass door had been smashed at nick's sport's bar and an entry made into the business. Taken from the bar was a quantity of liquor and a small amount of cash.

The break in resulted in approximately $650 worth of damage to the building.

Constable P. Robertson is looking into the matter.

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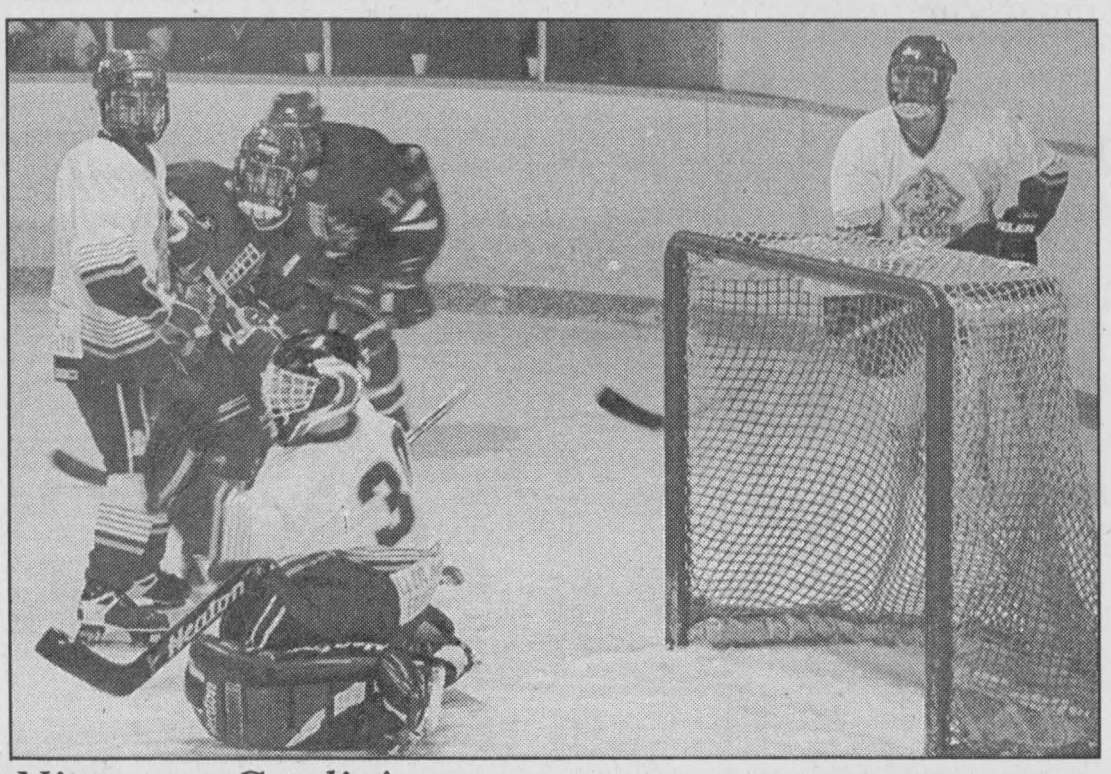


Nice stop Goalie!

Goalie for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions, Terry Gilmer is a popular lad. Here he makes sure the puck stays out of the crease. Steady between the pipes often dictates the way a game will go, when Terry gets coverage and is strong in the net, things look good on the scoreboard. The Lions have demonstrated they can win and will again, this rebuilding year is tough for everyone, but the boys are putting things together on the ice. *Chieftain Photo by M.C. Bailey*

Morrisburg splits weekend with a win and a loss

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

"We played well," said Morrisburg Junior B Lions Coach Robbie Casselman following his first win at the helm of Morrisburg's Junior team.

Similar to the championship form of the early 90's, all the Lions needed was the Whiskey Row chant, "Double digits... Double digits...!" and you might have believed the magic had never left!

Visiting South Ottawa had a stronger team and it showed early as they jumped out to a 3-1 lead before the first came to an end, however, Morrisburg mounted an assault in the second and never looked back!

Stef Champagne scored twice, Corey McAllister hammered home two and singles were penned down on the score sheet by Matt Collins and Jamie LaFramboise, to give the Lions a 7-3 lead heading into the third.

"We weathered the storm in the first period and came out flying in the second," analyzed Coach Casselman. "They used our system... Kept scoring... Played disciplined hockey!"

The Lions final three goals were scored by Waffen Libmans, Jean Berault and Wayne Garlough. Morrisburg's only goal of the first period came from Les Haggett.

Game II

Unfortunately for the Lions, the great start to the weekend came to an abrupt halt in Metcalfe... "Not enough players," Casselman summed up the away game. "We could have beat them and we almost did! All we had were two lines and four defencemen."

As unfortunate for the Lions, Chris Barkley suffered a vicious check from behind (no call!) and had to be taken to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

Corey McAllister had a hat-trick in the losing effort and singles went to Waffen Libmans and Les Haggett.

Lions are on fire at home

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions are on fire at home, but problems on the road will have the coaching staff doing a winter tune-up at practices.

"We are playing good at home," said Coach Robbie Casselman, "But we have to play better on the road."

Casselman has been impressed with the chances his team has been creating, "All of the players are getting chances to score," and once they get the road games straightened out, the post-season may not be that far off.

On the 28th, at home against the South Grenville Rangers, Morrisburg outscored the competition 5-3.

"The boys played with a lot of heart and we're finding the bounce with the puck," noted the coach.

The Lions picked up three unanswered goals in the opening frame, with credit going to Les Heggett, Matt Collins and Jean Beriault.

Morrisburg opened the scoring in the second when Corey McAllister capitalized on a feed from Heggett, but the Rangers did manage to get 2 past Terry Gilmer to get back in the game.

Defensive play on both sides was the name of the game in the third. Both teams traded goals late in the frame. The Morrisburg counter came from Wayne Garlough.

"I was pleased with Les (Heggett)," said Casselman. "He had a good day with one goal and three assists."

The coach was also impressed by the solid goaltending he's been getting from Sayeau and Gilmer. "We're cutting down the goals against and both goalies have been playing solid - Troy and Terry have been making the saves to keep us in the game."

Westport

On the 27th, the team travelled to Westport for a match against the Rideaus.

A close game, the Rideaus jumped out to 4-2 lead late in the third when they picked up a power-play marker.

An empty net goal in the final seconds gave the home team a 5-2 win.

The Lions goals came from Wayne Disotell and Jean Beriault.



Midget Lions victorious

Chieftain Photo by M.C. Bailey

Shayne Gowas of the South Grenville Rangers seemed to have his hands full as his crease was a busy spot as the Morrisburg Midgets were able to find their mark enough times to seal the win. Coach Morrow wondered if indeed the team was going to be able to pull this one out...they did by two goals. A fun team to watch play why not check them out?



Sneaking a peek

Chieftain photo by S.McKibbon

The manager of the Cardinal Hotel Steve Kuipers (above) gave the Chieftain a sneak preview of a new mural to be unveiled in the pub. An acrylic painting by local artist Steve Workman, the mural depicts the bar as it was 100 years ago. Kuipers and co-manager Mary Walsh (not pictured) were quite excited to be unveiling the new mural.

PeeWee Blues...Lanthier hot

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Morrisburg PeeWee Blues travelled to Spencerville to take on the tough South Grenville I squad for their last game before the Christmas break. Despite the 8-0 score, the game saw end to end play and plenty of hard hitting action. Brett Derue and Clayton Froats set up Matt Hicks to score the opening goal. Tyler Norgaard slipped one past the South Grenville goalie with Hicks picking up the assist. Matt Julien bulged the twine with help from Corey Lanthier and Paul Norgaard to make it a 3-0 game. Morrisburg then shifted into high gear and took command of the game. Their next marker came off the stick of Paul Norgaard with Lanthier getting the assist. Brandon McKendry fired Morrisburg's fifth goal home unassisted.

South Grenville attempted to mount a comeback with Jasen DeRusiers sliding one past the Blues net minder. But Mckendry answered with his second of the game with Brad Francis getting the assist. Setting up the markers were Hicks, Julien and Jamie Byvelds. Goaltending duties for Morrisburg were shared by Dan Adams and Andrew Chung.

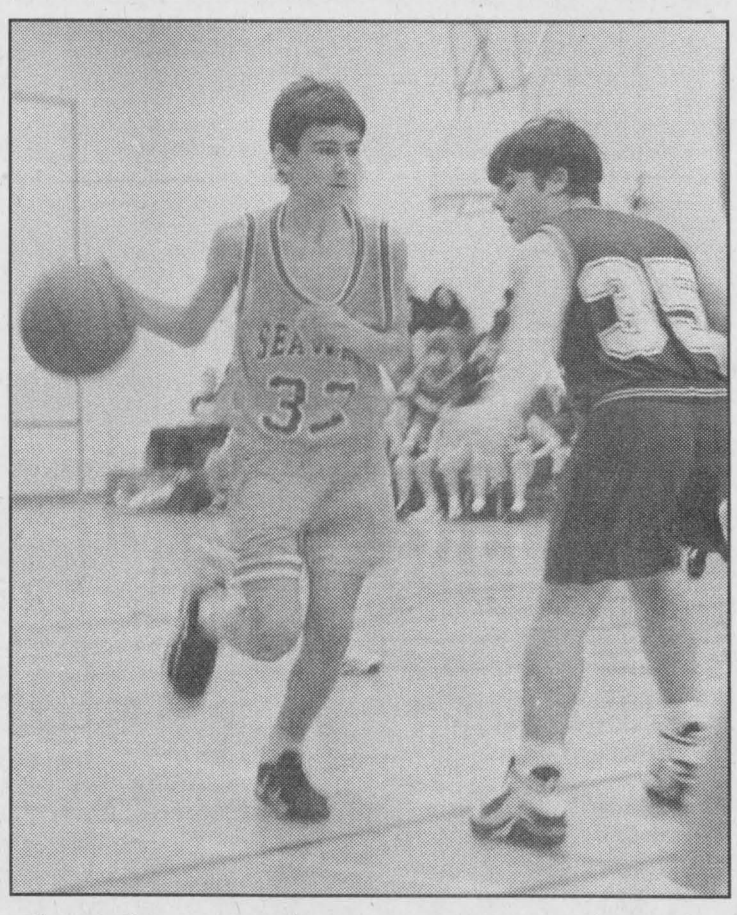
Boxing Day saw the Morrisburg contingent heading into Nepean for a tournament. The team was up to the task and came away with the "A" Championship. Shane Strader was brought up from the Atom team to split goaltending duties with Dan, and both proved they were up to the challenge as they did not allow a single goal for the entire tournament.

Morrisburg's opening game was against the Walmar Rebels and the Blues were victorious. Scoring for the Blues were Clayton Froats and Matt Hicks with singles, Brad Francis and Brett Derue each with two counters and Brandon McKendry with the hat trick. Assisting on the pairs were McKendry and Hicks with one each, Corey Lanthier, Froats and Josh McElheran with pairs while Jamie Byvelds claimed three.

The Blues second match up was against the Nepean Sports Team. Hot sticks for this game were held by McKendry and Hicks with hat tricks, Derue grabbed two and singles went to Lanthier, Froats, Francis and Matt Julien.

Setting up the plays were Lanthier with four to his credit, Francis, Byvelds and Julien with two each, McElheran, Hicks and Chris Mellan each snagging one.

An "A" final saw Morrisburg face off with the Nepean Myers. The Blues came away with the hardware after a well played game. Finding their target were Byvelds, Lanthier and Julien, each with one, while Derue, Francis and Hicks scored pairs. Once again it was McKendry who claimed the hot hand claiming his third hat trick in as many games. Reading the play and claiming assists were Derue, Froats and Byvelds with two each. Single assists went to McKendry, Francis, Lanthier, Chris Mellan and Andrew Mellan.



Courting victory

The Seaway District High School Spartans boys junior and midget basketball teams dominated the court in their games against L'Heritage. The juniors lambasted their rivals 63 to 14, while the midgets won 30 to 16. *Chieftain photo by S.McKibbon*

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Looking back at Iroquois and district over the year 1997

Looking back

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The Community Watch Program in Mountain Township was working Sergeant Ray Wesgarth of the Upper Canada Detachment told that municipality's council. He said Break and enters were down to zero as compared with the 10 reported by April in 1996.

The weather seemed unsure but the St.Lawrence Seaway opened April 2 nonetheless.

Morrisburg Minor hockey held its banquet and passed out awards to participants too numerous to mention. The event took place at the Matilda Hall.

Morrisburg was looking for new names for Beckstead Road, Church Street, Duncan Street and many other Village roads that had the same names as in other municipalities.

A school bus driver who parked her bus in her lane way drew a single complaint from a Cardinal resident. Helen Paquette said she didn't live in the same subdivision as the bus driver, but thought the bus was a violation of zoning bylaws.

Iroquois was set to sell park land to hold taxes increases at zero per cent. Lots were to be severed along Lakeview Drive from Elizabeth Drive East to College Street.

The Kemptville '73s won the junior B title over the Metcalfe Jets 5-4.



Santa and the Beavers

Santa was busy as Christmas approached. He dropped by the Iroquois Beavers' meeting and took orders from the youngsters. Hawkeye and her assistants were pleased after they invested the new Beavers, they were ready to welcome the jolly old elf.

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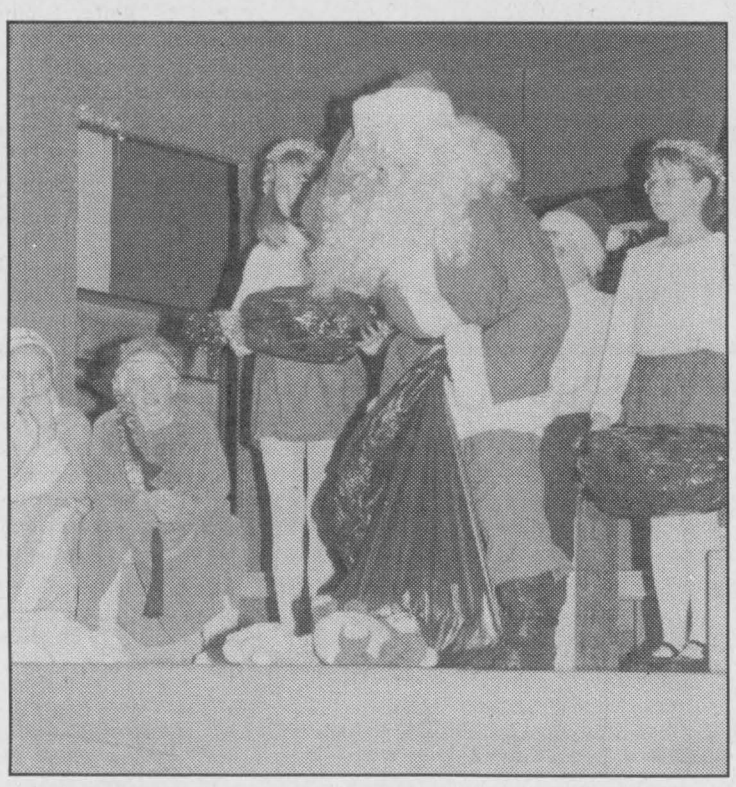

Ho-Ho-Ho!!!

Santa was at his best at Dixon's Corners School Christmas Concert. Narrating the Night Before Christmas, the class was able to furnish Santa and his sleigh, as well as the 8 tiny reindeer...here he was filling the stockings and then up the chimney he rose.

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May 1997

The Right Honourable, Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada made a whistle stop in Cornwall at the riding office of the Liberal party whip, Bob Kilger. He spoke in glowing terms about Kilger as he suggested that the active and effective representation the riding has grown accustomed to is due to Bob's leadership. He did some campaigning for himself as well.

Cardinal Council held the line on taxes for the third year in a row. David Grant was appointed By-law enforcement officer for the Village as well as Chief Building Inspector.

Emergency Measures Ontario chose the Village of Morrisburg to host an Emergency Preparedness and Response Seminar. Sponsored by RohMax Canada, the three day event provided excellent ideas and ways to ensure that Morrisburg will be ready to deal effectively should a disaster arise. It demonstrated how the local team was ready for whatever happened.

Morrisburg council donated $500. to the Manitoba Relief Fund as their way of helping those displaced by the flood waters that have devastated the southern portion of the province.

South Mountain Recreation came to Mountain Council asking for funds to assist with a new concrete surface for an outdoor rink in the hamlet. Although council was hesitant, they did commit through resolution to provide funds to complete the project if necessary.

Cardinal Council realized a significant amount of oeprating surplus due to the fact that numerous projects had been deferred as well as the new Wastewater Treatment Plant not being on line until January. They will look at a number of capital expenditures through the budget process.

A barrage of letters were received by The Chieftain pertaining to the selling off by the local council of lots across from the Public School and north of the Golf Club. There were writers both for and against the sale.

Focus was on a planned reunion in Mountain of the former congregations of Mountain United Church which closed its doors some twenty-seven years ago. The building had been turned over to the Township and used as a community centre.

Seaway High won the Annual David Stevens Track and Field meet in the "A" school division. The local athletes placed third over all. The senior girls relay team was exceptional as they placed first in all three of their races.

Area golf courses were opening and green fees were in the news as local courses vied for the business.

Seaway Spartans Men Soccer was getting things kicking as they were set to practice in preparation for their first game of the season.

Seaway's Senior girls Soccer team had played seven games in three days and were looking forward to time off. They were awarded a bye in the OSSA tournament as they will host it this year.

Rain was not enough to deter local Scouts, Cubs and beavers from planting Scoutrees. A fund raiser for the national organization, the trees are planted by the youth who gather pledges for each tree planted.

June 1997

The Chieftain was gearing up for a change in format to give the weekly a fresh, new appearance, easier to hold and read. Being the most often requested item in the annual subscriber survey, the publishers wanted to provide a newspaper that pleased readers in how it looks as well as ease of reading.

Weatherill's report concerning the restructuring of the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital was not popular with those attending meeting to unveil study results which produced the report. The first problem was the price tag of the report...$25,000. and continued from there to bed closures, funding reductions from the province and ...

The ribbon was cut to officially open the new pavilion at the beach in Iroquois. Constructed by the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, this is sure to be a great place for parents to get out of the sun, rain and just relax as swim lessons are learned by their children.

The Iroquois Fire Department won their 19th consecutive Iroquois memorial Cup at the eastern Ontario Firefighters Association Competition. Members of the winning team this year included: Phil Thompson, Mike Urquart, Jay & Chris Merkley, Perry Robertson, Mike Ryan, Bill Hutt, John Cooke, and Wayne Bartholomew.

Thom Travel was purchased by employees, Connie Gruich, Myrna Cheney and Shelley Baldwin. With offices in Morrisburg and Chesterville, things would not change much, other than computer updates to remain current and provide service second to none in the travel business.

Elementary Schools held their annual Graduation exercises. Both St. Cecilia and IPS wished their grade 8 students all the best as they venture to high school in the fall.

Jeff Arsenault's Garden opened in its new location...on time and complete. A tribute to his wee daughter, Emily who was lost at an early age and in respect for his dad who passed away unexpectedly, The Garden is a labour of love for Jeff and is open free to all who wish to wander therein. Solitude and peace can be found there.

Jeff Ferguson walked off with the low gross of the day at the First Annual Nick's Sports Bar Golf Tourney in Morrisburg.

Mustard's were maintaining their stranglehold on the Iroquois Blooperball League with a convincing victory over the Left Overs. With a record of 6-0-0 they were the only undefeated team playing. Shavers handed Jiggers an 8-3 loss and the Bull Dogs squeaked past the Road Runners 12-11.

Ambert and Nelda Brown celebrated 60 years of marriage with family.

Anniversary celebrations were set to get underway in Iroquois as the 40th and 140th anniversaries were to be recognized. A variety of events were on the agenda for the summer, including tours at C.S.Brooks/Caldwell, BBQs, Canada Day cake, Museum, tours of the Seaway Locks, Park dedications and more.

The Dundas Women's Institutes planted eight Centennial Rose bushes, one for each branch in honour of the 100 years of W.I. (1897-1997). The red roses were planted at the Queen's Rose Garden at Upper Canada Village. Members from the local branches met for lunch and then proceeded to the Garden.

July 1997

Adam Millard and Marion DeGray were the first recipients of the new W.J. Roddy Awards which will be presented annually by the County Board of Education. A former Superintendent with the board, Mr. Roddy wanted to show appreciation for and honour those who contribute to their school and community through the arts.

The Morrisburg BIA was pleased with the success of their Birthday bash.

Sewage problems continued to plague the Village of Iroquois. A study shows the entire system is in need of repair or replacement. Council asked the residents to help out by saving water, checking where their drains go and eliminating surface water from entering the sewer system.

Graduations were held at Dixon's Corners for the grade 6 class who will attend Nationview or Maple Ridge Senior Elementary School and at Benson awards were handed to those deserving of them as they head to High School. IPS honoured their own as the grads received awards for achievements as did Nationview.

Summer Festival was shaping up as the Mini Miss and Little Gent contest, Vacation Bible School, Pet Show, Midway, Ball games, Charity Casino, BBQs, Fashion Shows, Bingo, and more..

St. John's Anglican Church bid a fond farewell to organist and Chieftain columnist, Eden Avery as she headed out of town. Playing the organ for some 25 years, it was with a tear that she was wished well in her new home.

Sandblast at Farren Park was outstanding as 50 teams entered for the Lung Association's annual volleyball tournament.

New courses were explained that students could register for at KCAT. They will cost more too. Amalgamation with the University of Guelph is one reason for these changes.

Iroquois Cubs camped at Shelderick as they hosted the annual District Spring Cub Camp. Three local Packs took part in the "Knights in Shining Armour Weekend."

Local heros were acknowledged by the School Board in Cornwall. Their quick thinking when the school bus burst into flames may well have saved lives. Two students and one resident from Morrisburg who came along and assisted in the evacuation of the passengers. Calvin Elliott was honoured as were Sebastian Torres, and Kelly Dolan.

18 Wheels started the season off at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Life on the road is tough but has its high spots and even laughable times.

Scouts from Iroquois had raised enough money so everyone could attend the Canadian Jamboree. A new stove was donated by S&F FoodTown for cash register tapes saved by the troop. Everyone was thanked for their help and generosity to the youth.

August 1997

Cardinal's Best foods plant is scheduled to close by the end of the year. Management was informed on August 5, 1997. A study recognized that the local Plant produces less than 10% of Best Foods' North American requirement of oil and starch and 30% of the syrup, is underutilized, while larger plants have spare capacity. Thus, it concluded that oil, syrup and starch products can be packed in other facilities in North America.

Two records were set on Tubie Weekend in Morrisburg...-fastest ever time and lowest participation numbers in recent memory. Rick Groves team broke the time record to claim the victory this year.

The Mother-Daughter Walk for Heart and Stroke, the 2nd annual was set to step off.

A special meeting for all Minor Hockey Executive was called concerning a crisis as far as ice time. All interested people were invited to attend the council meeting in an attempt to procure more ice time for the youngsters.

Local pilot crash landed his new plane. John Ross was unaware of the incorrect modifications made to the plane he bought that would cause him difficulty. Coming in to land too high and with no wind to help him, he crash landed ending up south of the air strip.

Focusing on Randy Zabukovec, Ironman from Iroquois, we learned that he was headed to Hawaii to compete, where he will settle for nothing less than his best.

Cardinal Sea Sharks grabbed first place at the meet they hosted.

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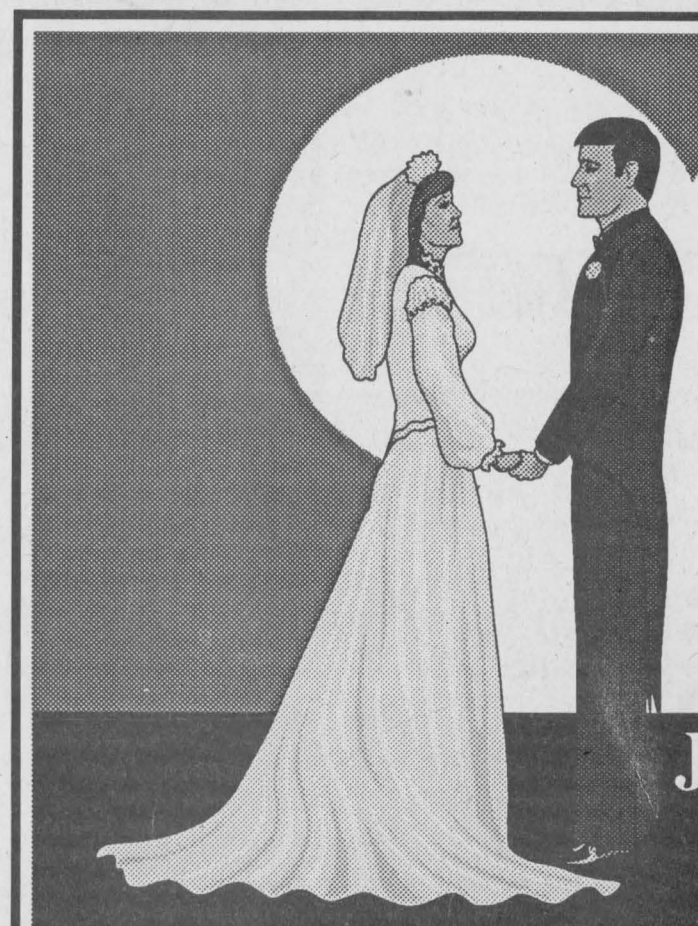
Ploughing the land

Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston

As the earth freezes and the land lies waiting patiently for spring to thaw into the area, farmers deal with other agenda. Here a farmer is caught completing his fall ploughing just in time, before the heavy snow hits the area. This field will be ready when spring comes around.



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Card of Thanks

Ladies Aux. to Br. 370 - On behalf of the Legion Ladies Aux., we would like to say a huge thanks to all of the volunteers who helped in various ways; and to you the public who came to our most popular "X-mas dinner for the public." Whether you helped or came for a delicious meal and joined in some great fellowship, we enjoyed having you participate with us. All the best in 1998.
Darlene Riddell Rec. Sec.
D30-1tc

I would like to express my thanks to the House of Lazarous for the beautiful gift basket that I received at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated.
Terry Henderson
D30-1tp



FROM THE FRONT

Iroquois

good financial position. Iroquois has always held its own and we have been told that our reserves of approximately $500,000.00 will remain within the Village of Iroquois to help defer upgrading costs for the next eight years.

Our employees have always given 100% and that has been recognized and appreciated by this Council.

At this time, I would like to personally thank my fellow Councillors for their support and the many extra hours they have put in these past three years. to our Administrative Staff, Village Crew and Volunteer Fire Fighters, for their hard work and loyalty, I wish them the best.

I would like to thank the press from the Chieftain and the Leader for attending our meetings and keeping area residents informed.

I would like also to thank the many organizations, businesses, residents, committee members, volunteers and summer students for their constant efforts and time to provide this Village with all the little extras that made Iroquois, a Village to remember.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Matilda Council for their co-operation in the past on many issues especially with the Fire/Dump agreement. Sharing these very important services for many years has saved both municipalities tax dollars for their ratepayers.

And last, but not least, I would like to extend the very best in the New Year to the new Council of South Dundas and especially to our Iroquois representative, Audrey Rooney, wishing her all the success in the difficult tasks ahead.

On behalf of Ada and myself, we wish to thank everyone for their well wishes and I would like everyone to know how proud I am to have been your Reeve. Thank you for your support this past term and allow me to say, it has been an honour and a privilege to serve you as the last Reeve of Iroquois.

From the Council of Iroquois, a Happy Holiday Season and the very best in the New Year!

Councillor Wilf Gibbons then spoke, expressing his appreciation; " It has been a privilege to serve on Council for nine years, We did the best we could."

Councillor Rooney stated how grateful she is to have sat on Iroquois Council, that she will treasure the experiences and expressed her confidence that Iroquois will remain a valuable part of South Dundas.

Next was Councillor Art Roberts who spoke what many were thinking when he said, "Little did any of us know 3 years ago that Amalgamation would take place, but here we go!" He wished Audrey well and thanked the people for the opportunity to be a member of Iroquois Council.

Councillor Jane Ewing was absent from this meeting.

Former Reeve, Frank Rooney congratulated Council on the work they have accomplished, and in particular what has been done this past year, "even if guidance was not forthcoming from the province!" Lyle Mattice spoke on behalf of the Community Patrol expressing the appreciation for the co-operation they received from Council.

Then it was time to recognize the Village employees with mementoes of their tenure with the Village. Council, Administration staff and Works Crew each received a silver tray, engraved appropriately and a $100. gift certificate. It was noted that Lorna has been with Iroquois from 1979 to the present, Nancy (Kenny) from 1991-97 and Ruth (Bell) for the past 1 1/2 years. Dean is the longest serving member of the employees having started in 1972. Lyle Levere began in 1985, while Paul Murray came onboard in 1987. Bill Ewing was absent, but started some 20 years ago, progressing to the top position as Superintendent. Bill was absent from this meeting as well.

The final item was to pass the last resolution Iroquois Council will place on the records, that to dissolve the Council of the Village as of December 31, 1997.

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Looking back at Iroquois and district over the year 1997

Looking back

Continued from page 7

The fourth annual Haddo Jamboree was filled with people, fun and food. The country and western music festival was jam packed with entertainment.

Winchester and District Memorial Hospital hosted a public meeting in Morrisburg to attempt to explain what is happening with the restructuring of the system as well as answer questions the public had.

Cardinal Council reacted to the closure notice of Best Foods suggested that Council would try to save something in the way of the plant and the employees as well as the repercussions that will result.

Dairyfest was a mooovin' experience as Cops for Cancer had OPP officers shaving their heads for cancer donations as part of the fun.

Iroquois Playgroup Committee members dedicated the east end park to Edith Render for her support of youth in the village throughout the years.

Iroquois hosted the CGLC and saw the Ethel Ferguson 18-hole match play with strokes for handicap awarded to the club with the highest number of total match points. Local placed 8th in a field of 32.

Jiggers hosted their Blooperball tourney and the victory went to the Skins from Prescott/Cardinal.

The Playhouse continued their season with "I'll be Home Before Midnight", a thriller that was well received by audiences.

The Iroquois Junior ball team worked their way to the finals, but lost the deciding game by a slim margin 6-4. First in regular season play, Coach Henry Swank was well pleased with the play of all members.

Iroquois Firemen hosted an Open House as part of the anniversary celebrations in town. Former Fire Chiefs came out and demonstrations kept visitors busy. The present members were noted and tips, toys and videos provided info for all ages.

The 3rd annual Volley for Cancer was successful,as an additional 15 teams turned up to play. raising over $12,000. for the Cancer Society. The Van Allen family were pleased with the support and the results of the day's events.

September '97

Ambert Brown and his wife Nelda were recognized for their dedication and long time contribution to lawn bowling in Iroquois. Ambert had no less than fifty years under his bowling shoes. His family honoured him as did the local club.

John Guerin found a black and brown pure bred border collie and her eight pups underneath a garbage container on a property on the Broken Second. Mr. Guerin, was trying desperately to find a new home for the dog and it's puppies.

The Ottawa-Carleton Regional Drug Unit, Ontario Provincial Police from the Morrisburg Detachment along with the OPP Tactical Response Units from Belleville and Barrie executed a controlled drugs and substances act search warrant at a farm in Gen Stewart. Thirty-one year old John Kevin Andrews was arrested.

Edward McLaughlin and his wife Phyllis, won the prize for the oldest man and woman in attendance at the annual Labourfest celebration in Cardinal. Adult and children's events were held throughout the course of the day.

Parker's Pros won the "B" title at the Labour Day weekend ball tournament in Cardinal. The team included Jennifer McNairn, Randy Butler, Rob Casselman, Mike Prunner, Cathy Byvelds, Rick Barkley, Bill Hummell, Carrie Swerdfeger, Chris Harper, Sam Gibson, Diane Lapier and Emy Whitford.

Cardinal Council learned at their regular meeting that during the month of August, a total of 95 hours were spent in the line of fire duties by the local department. Some 44 hours were logged at actual fire fighting, a car on Highway 401, a Hydro pole on Moore Road and at the Seaway Valley Apartments.

On Golden Pond was the last play of the summer to hit the stage at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg. The show starred Pat Dawson as Ethel, Ian Downie as Norman and Jonathan Mark Dobry as Jonathan.

Lyle Mattice attended the regular meeting of Iroquois council to inform them that the problem he experiences with drainage on his property had not yet been remedied. Public Works Superintendent, Bill Ewing was instructed by council to check things out and see what can be done to further help the water drain away.

The M/S Columbus slipped effortlessly through the Iroquois Lock system on its maiden voyage through the St. Lawrence Seaway system. Enroute to cruise the Great Lakes, the ship was filled with European tourists.

The South Dundas transition committee held a meeting to discuss renovations at the new municipal office situated in Morrisburg. Some Morrisburg groups had expressed concerns that eventually the Civic Centre, "the heart of the community" would be lost!

Cam Martel announced that he would be seeking re-election in the November municipal election. Mr. Martel was the first to announce his candidacy in Ward Three - Morrisburg. Candidates seeking the posistion of mayor included, Johnny Whitteker, Charles Barkley and Lyle Van Allen.

A request for drain maintenance from two property owners, resulted in a call to remove close to a foot of material from the Biccum Municipal Drain in Mountain Township. Residents said the drain had standing water and needed to be fixed.

J.J. Clark, of CJOH television, was the special guest at the grand opening of the 142nd Spencerville Fair. The popular fair opened with the annual demolition derby and a Holstein show.



Musical interlude

The Seaway High Senior and Junior Bands entertained with songs of the season. An annual affair, the students along with the choir get the community in the mood with their tunes. Here some of the Senior band members show they have the spirit of Christmas with their Santa hats. *Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston*

October '97

Local business people were presented with appreciation plaques at a special evening hosted by Iroquois Council. Don Thompson, Frank Rooney, Ron Gilmer, Mack Fetterly, Keith Beaupre, Jack Fetterly and George Jackson, all received awards.

Sgt. Dave MacDonald of the OPP was on hand for the "Crime Stoppers" does work seminar at the Iroquois Community Watch programs information night. Councillor Jane Ewing made a presentation to the Community Watch members.

Iroquois council met with Bill Knight of the consulting firm of M.S. Thompson to discuss the Provincial Water Protection Fund and to open and award the Application Sewer Lines Repair tenders.

Silence pervaded the council chambers in Cardinal as Reeve Larry Dishaw read correspondence from the head office of Best Foods in the United States. The letter was from A. Krauss, President of Best Foods who said that the Cardinal plant would definitely be shutting down.

There was a recorded vote taken at Cardinal council as Deputy-Reeve Rick Patrick stuck by his guns and would not approve the granting of sewer services to Edwardsburgh Township. A request from Swank Construction for the extension of said services to their proposed subdivision to be located just east of the village.

Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker made it official! The popular, long-time reeve of Williamsburg Township filed his papers to run in the upcoming November municipal election. The choices on the ballot in Iroquois were also increased by one, when former work superintendent Bill Ewing added his name to the ticket.

Boyd, Ben and little sister Era Casselman had a fun filled day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The three youngsters accompanied by their father Lyle, took in all of the festivities at the 7th Annual Waterfowl Day.

In Morrisburg, Applefest organizer Earl Baker was gearing up for the 2nd annual event. As part of the local Business Improvement Association calendar of events for '97, Mr. Baker was looking forward to the celebration.

As many as 40 to 50 Seaway District High School students walked out of classes to protest the provincial government's education reforms bill, as well as their teachers refusal to talk about the subject. "It's better that we miss one day than a whole year," said SDHS student Julie Morin.

Another new candidate entered the fray in Ward 4, Iroquois councillor Audrey Rooney announced she would be running against Peter Swank, Art Roberts and Bill Ewing. In Ward 2, Bev Sabourin and Norm Tinkler were vying for the job of councillor.

Cardinal Fire Prevention Officer, Robin Yandeau, was on hand to teach village residents how to properly extinguish a fire. Ten-year-old Jason Simpson was just one of those who attended the fire prevention seminar.

Sponsored by the Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club and the Mountain Township Agricultural Society, the 7th annual Snowmobile Grass Drags in South Mountain went off without a hitch. Over 1200 came out to cheer on their favourite drivers.

The Grenville County plowing match in South Gower was a huge success. The county's 78th competition drew 48 participants from Rockland to Spencerville and beyond. Among the attractions at the match were llama and oxen rides for the kids, a tile drainage demonstration and an antique tractor display.

November '97

Seaway District High School honoured local resident and Philanthropist Gordon Thom with a certificate of achievement, for his contributions to the school's Communications Technology program. If you give the kids a place and teach them right things then your investing in your future. The kids today have opportunities that I never had," said Mr. Thom.

Travis McKee, decked out in his scarecrow costume, was just one of the many that took part in the Matilda Recreation Committee's Halloween party at the Community Centre in Dixon's Corners. Well over 60 children and their parents jammed the centre for an evening of safe fun and Halloween excitement.

Johnstown resident Marc Cardinal, put together a charity cookbook. The owner of Frametastic, Mr. Cardinal's book will feature the recipes of his past clients and all of the profit will go to the Palliative Care Unit of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Brockville. "They don't have to be very fancy, just what people like to make for dinner," said Mr. Cardinal.

Keith Fawcett and Estella Rose, were both elected to the new municipality of North Dundas in council positions. Both Fawcett and Rose received 692 votes. "We kept counting and counting. We thought for a while we were counting the same numbers because we couldn't believe the number would be exactly the same," said Doreen Devries, Mountain's acting clerk.

Iroquois council shivered at the thought of the village being blanketed by a heavy snow fall, especially when those to the north actually had to deal with the reality. Council had noted that their truck was unfit for snow removal and tendered to sell the 1978 GMC truck.

Gord Toop of TCD Waste Systems Ltd., was awarded the waste removal contract for the new municipality of South Dundas. Mr. Toop's company had the second lowest bid at $422,798 for three years. The first lowest bid, which was not accepted, was handed in by Canadian Waste Systems Ltd.

Kathy Baldwin and Helen Casselman, opened their doors in Williamsburg. KB's Hair Salon offers styling and colouring that will create everything from the mild to the wild as far as your hair is concerned. The newest addition to the business community in Williamsburg, KB's Hair Salon caters to both men and women.

Johnny Whitteker defeated Charles Barkley and Lyle Van Allen in the November municipal election, to become the first Mayor of South Dundas. Councillors for the newly created municipality included Audrey Rooney, Cam Martel, Bev Sabourin and Robert Gillard.

Showtime '97 performers Michael Goodwin, Margaret Brown, Peter Lynch, Margaret Lee and Wendy Gibb, treated Upper Canada Playhouse audiences with some heavenly sounds. There musical review of songs from the stage was a bit hit.

Mark Madsen, Casco Plant Manager, Ken Booth, Chair of the Library Board, Sam Weaver, Plant Manager of Cardinal Power and Margaret Ann Gaylord, Librarian, were all on hand as Cardinal Power and Casco donated money for the new computer system at the local library.

December '97

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange Angel Tree made its way back to the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois. Over 270 children in South Dundas were in need of gifts for the holiday season. Once again, the residents of Iroquois and the surrounding area were extremely generous.

The Australian National Curling team stopped off at the Morrisburg Curling Club for a bonspiel. Members of the team included Hugh Millikin, Kevin Schumm, Steve Johns and John Teriault.

The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions pulled an upset win over the first place Alexandria Glens. Down by a goal, the Lions tied things up in the third and then won the game 6-5 in an overtime shoot out. Rob Darling scored three of the five and was credited with the game winner.

Cardinal's reeve said he would not stand for Edwardsburgh's reeve at Counties Council in the event of illness or other calamity. "I think it casts a negative light on any future dealings we might have with Edwardsburgh," said Larry Dishaw, Reeve of Cardinal.

An oversight made by the Mountain Township council some fifteen years ago will cost the present council $6,000. The situation came to light when dealing with the Biccum Drain.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital received good news as Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer announced that 33 diabetes education programs across the province would share in $2.5 million during 1997 and 1998.

The Dundas County 4-H awards were handed out in a special ceremony at the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. Members of the South Dundas Dairy Club, Korrine Hutt, Jeff Adamson, Kate Edwards, Bryan Groniger, Richard Groniger, Tammy Henderson, Tom VanderZweep, Jessica Edwards, Todd Edwards, Kevin Groniger, Joanne Harper, Rachel Hewetson, Kim VanderZweep and Paul Westenbroek, were in attendance.

Sheila Crowder and her friend Val Bennett held an open house to show and sell their craft items just in time for Christmas. There were wooden items and bears, snowmen and welcome signs, tables and benches... and the snow began to fall making for a perfect setting in Bouck's Hill.

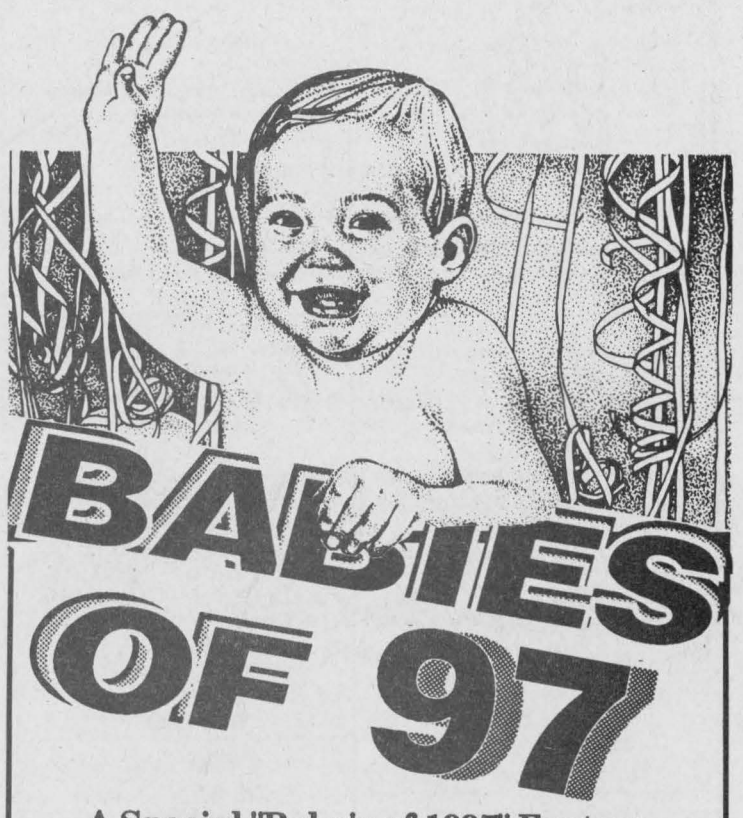
Santa dropped by Beaches Home Hardware Ladies Night in Prescott. A good crowd was on hand to select those special Christmas items, enjoy the hospitality and treat, and visit with the jolly old elf. He was pretty fascinated by a froggie dressed similarly to the big fellow.

Seaway District High School teachers, Heather Williams and Heidi MacDonald, organized a casual wear day for Seaway teachers. Every Friday, teachers were encouraged to donate $1 and wear what ever they liked to school. The money was being donated to the United Way every second week. The rest of the money was to be used to develop a green space in the quad area of the school.

The Seaway Valley Singers presented their annual Christmas Concert at the Lake Shore Drive United Church. Once again the event was well attended and everyone left with a feeling of Christmas joy in their hearts.

Lorna Barkley of Winchester won the Dundas County Heart and Stroke Foundation Christmas Quilt Raffle. Margaret VanWylick of Winchester won the Decon's bench and Charles Lewis of Morrisburg won the centrepiece.

The Prescott OPP were investigating a report of a missing man. George Cheeseman of Tuttle Point Road, an area of the North Channel Road in Edwardsburgh Township, left his home at 5:30 am to go duck hunting and did not return home. Police were asking for the public's assistance in finding Mr. Cheeseman.



A Special "Baby's of 1997" Feature will run in THE CHIEFTAIN
the first issue of the new year...
Wednesday, January 7th, 1998
DEADLINE FOR PICTURES TO BE SUBMITTED...
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 1998
Please include:
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****Bonanza - Nevada****
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Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

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- ✔ *New Year's Eve parties*
- ✔ *DFA monthly meeting*



St.John's Christmas Story

They were the cutest sheep ever (in front are Kristine Swank and Drew Mattice the baaas). The Sunday School classes presented their annual Christmas story as part of the service just prior to December 25th. Benjamin's Toy was the title and the youngsters did an excellent job. Narrators, Samantha Shaver and Cam Keicks were terrific. Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the angels...everyone did a bang on job. *Chieftain Photo S.L.Johnston*



Riding the guiding float at the Williamsburg Christmas parade

Gilles Villeneuve and a small Seaway town

by John McAllister
Box 262, Iroquois, On. K0E 1K0

Might there be a connection between Jacques Villeneuve, the 1997 World driving Champion and the Village of Iroquois? You bet!!

Fond memories of a period in my life some twenty-eight years ago were rekindled by the CBC program, Life and Times featured on November 23, 1997, and I thought that some readers might be interested in the relationship.

I apologize for a lack of precision in dates and stand to be corrected by more critical observers of the scene. Nevertheless, Gilles Villeneuve, the great champion of Formula 1 Auto racing and the father of the current Canadian hero, Jacques, did pass through our little Village on his persistent and meteoric rise to the big leagues of one of the most popular sports in the world: motor racing.

In 1969 or 1970, I was a young teacher of French at Seaway District High School with few cares, worries or responsibilities. In the early days of summer, I was approached by members of the Iroquois Fire Department and was asked to help them out with a major event that they were organizing; the Iroquois Grass Drags, which, I believe, were sponsored in a substantial way by Molsons' Breweries.

My particular duty was to employ my linguistic skills by assisting in the registration of the driving teams, a number of whom were from the Province of Quebec. The stars at that time were none other than Gilles Villeneuve and his brother, Jacques. In that capacity, I do remember meeting Gilles and his crew as well as helping them complete the required registration forms.

I do not recall any specific details about who won or who lost on that occasion, but the participation of many local drivers was noteworthy.

Unforgettable on the banks of the beautiful Saint Lawrence River, were the intense pitch of the engines, the flying grass and mud, the pungent smell of the fuel, the attentive spectators lining the course, the engrossed pit crews and the spectacular sense of drama which had suddenly invaded a small community.

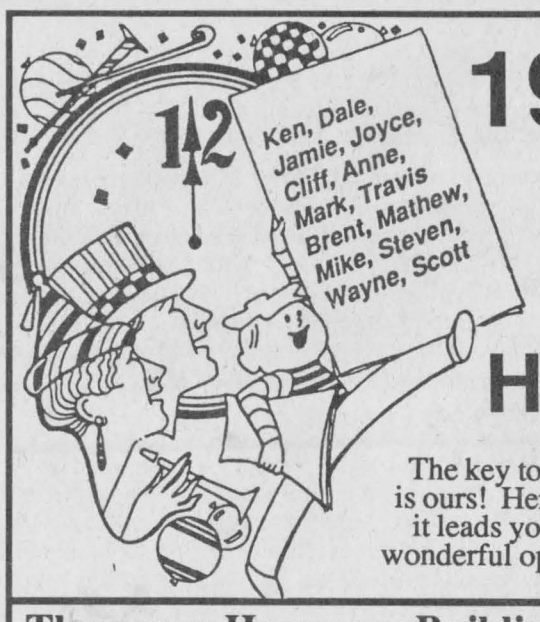
In his book, "Villeneuve-The Winning Style"-Jacques Villeneuve observes:

"Because of my father, I was born into a racing environment and it felt like a normal world to me...I haven't many memories of watching my father race, but I know that he was one of the most exciting drivers because of his spectacular style...I do remember the way he was outside of racing. He would go out in his 4x4 truck and try to climb up mountains, or be speeding in his boat on the Mediterranean, or on a snowmobile in the winter. He would go like crazy and I'm sure that he drove his Ferrari in the same way as when he was having fun with his toys!"

It was under these circumstances that i and many others enjoyed watching these young men having fun with their toys.

Truly, this was an event!

John is a former Councillor and Reeve of the Village of Iroquois and currently teaches at SDHS.



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The key to the future is ours! Here's hoping it leads you to many wonderful opportunities.

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COMING EVENTS

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at Jiggers
Champagne and Cold Buffet
at Midnight (D.J.)
Wednesday December 31 st.
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Happy New Year

Come and Worship

St. Peter's - St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar - St. Luke's
Sunday's - 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg - St. Peter's
Sunday Worship & School
11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Morrisburg/Iroquois
543-3904 Office
Rev. Bill Byers
Sunday, January 4th
8 am- St.James'
8:30 am Breakfast at St.James'
9:15 am - St.James'
11 am - St.John's
7:30 pm-St.James'
St. James' Morrisburg
St. John's Iroquois
Holy Trinity Riverside Heights

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Edwardsburgh
Rector:
The Rev. Doug Hayman
St. James' Parish, Crystal Rock
9:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Church, Cardinal
11:00 a.m.

United Church of Canada
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Minister:
Georgia D. Copland, B.A., M.S.W., BTh. MDiv.
January 4th 1997
Brinston 9:30 am
Hulbert Valley 11 am

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

St. Cecilia's Church
Rev. Father Tim Shea
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Mass - 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Mass - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday's - 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Pentecostal Church
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Invites YOU to come and Worship with US!
Rev. David Gogolin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.

Community Christian Reformed Church
Dixon's Corners, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. John Gerrits
Phone: 652-2400
9:30 a.m. - Morning Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Nursery provided morning services ONLY
Everyone Welcome

Morrisburg Pentecostal Church
Pastor: Duncan Perry
Church 543-2681 Home 543-3450
Family Night - Wed. 7 p.m.
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Christian Education Hour 10:45 a.m. Worship the Word 7 p.m.
Praise Gathering Youth Aflame Wed 7 p.m.
Dial-A-Prayer 543-3456

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Knox Church, Iroquois, 652-2301
Rev.Marion Johnston B.A., M.Div.
Church 11:30 a.m.;
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Cardinal Free Methodist
Shanly Rd. at 2nd St., Cardinal
Pastor Wayne Briggs
1-498-1790 or 657-1317
11 am - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
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UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY

NOTICE OF MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for the initial year of the current term of office, will be held at the County Buildings, 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1998.

R.J. Lapointe
Co-ordinator/
Clerk-Treasurer



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To you and yours as we go into a New and Exciting Era of the Township of South Dundas

Bev Sabourin
Councillor