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Parade of Lights a glittering success

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The eighth annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights has been deemed a success, attracting a total of 65 floats and four bands.

"It's amazing they get that many floats for a small town parade," said Chris Guy, better known as the dancing Elvis atop the Guy Fuels float.

This year marked Elvis' return after a two-year absence.

"Some people probably think I'm crazy," said Guy. "I have a lot of fun up there waving and watching people's reactions. It's kind of tiring when you're not a professional dancer."

"2004 very satisfying" – Parade chair

He said he enjoys being involved in the annual event.

"It's always a favorite night of mine," he said, of the Fri., Dec. 3 parade. "We love to participate in it. You get a great reaction from people along the parade route."

Guy said the key to a successful float is loud music and people on the float.

Other memorable floats this year were Grenville Park's glowing display, Crime Stoppers' Grinch-in-a-cage and of course, the man in red himself.

"I think the parade is a success every year," said Guy.

The twinklers were nearly a sell-out, with the few leftovers available for purchase in the dollar store.

"It's a great night," said Hugh Fawcett, who was a parade commentator at the corner of St. Lawrence and York with Stephen Ault. "There's lots of excitement."

Fawcett has entered a float and commentated at all eight parades.

"We always have a good time decorating the float," he said.

Though he hasn't thought about next year's parade yet, no doubt he'll be involved.

"I think it's a really good event," he said. "We'd hate to miss it."

Though some have said the parade's attendance looked a little lower than other years, it may just have been that the crowd had spread out more.

"Where we used to see a concentration of people in the downtown areas, we're now seeing a lot of people watching the parade from the fringe areas, to make it easier for them to leave once the parade is finished," said senior constable Al Lummiss of SD&G OPP. "I don't have an exact number, but there's still a good crowd."

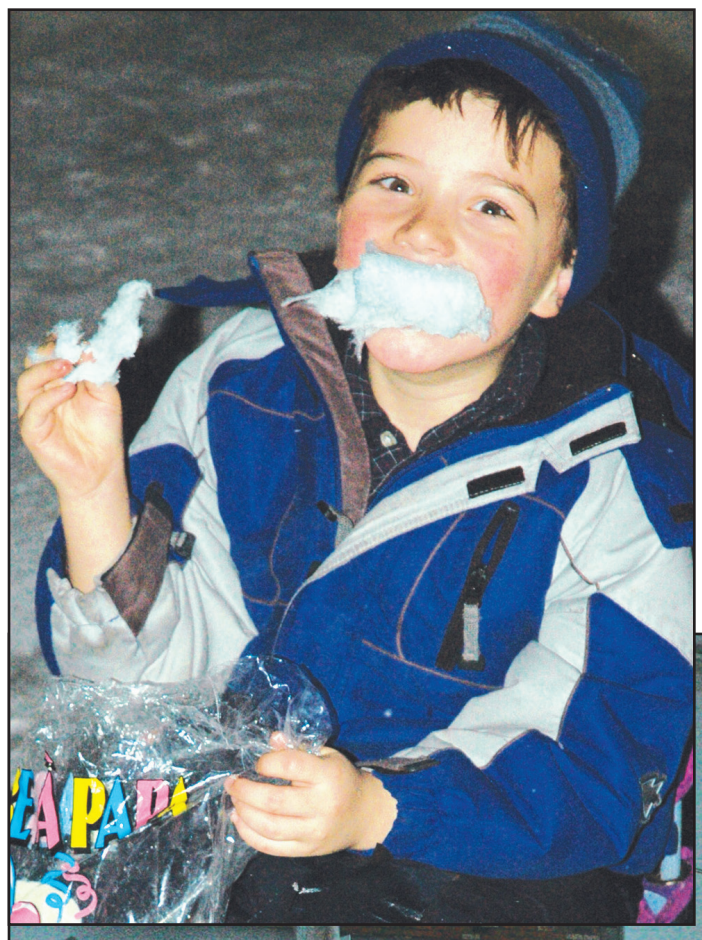
"I think it went very well," said first-time parade committee chair Sandie Puddephatt. "I haven't had any major complaints."

Though Puddephatt said she is pleased with this year's parade, she thinks that next year will involve some changes.

"I think it's time to do something different for next year, to bring the crowds back," she said. "We need new blood on the committee."

Overall, the parade was a success.

"I'm more than satisfied," said Puddephatt.





Six-year-old Nick Galley (far left), gets a sugar high. He was scarfing down cotton candy while impatiently waiting for the parade to begin. Parade participants (left) on a float supporting Canadian beef tried to keep warm. Though the weather on parade night was warmer than other years, parade-goers and float-volunteers alike had to bundle up. SD&G firefighters (below) showed up in an antique Winchester Fire Department truck with Sparky the Fire Dog riding along.
Press Photos — Duncan



Hospital Wish Trees light up the season



Vice-chair of the board of directors Bruce Rowsell (left), chaplaincy director Robin Lane, CEO Trudy Reid and chairman of the foundation Terry MacLellan stand in front of one of the Wish Trees in the lobby of WDMH.

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Winchester District Memorial Hospital's (WDMH) Wish Tree Campaign is well under way, and the trees officially lit up the hospital lobby on Dec. 2.

The annual Wish Tree Campaign invites people to make a donation to the hospital in memory of a loved one. Ornaments bearing the person's name are hung on trees in the hospital lobby.

"This is the time of year for favorite celebrations and rituals," said Terry MacLellan, chairman of the WDMH Foundation. "If there is someone who should be, or used to be, at those celebrations, the wish tree provides an opportunity to remember those we have loved and lost."

He spoke of how the wish trees hold the true spirit of the season.

"These gifts make a tremendous difference for our hospital," said Bruce Rowsell, the vice-chair of the hospital board of directors. He said that all funds generated from the wish tree go directly to purchasing new equipment for the hospital.

Patients rate the care given at WDMH very highly, he said, but in order to keep doing what it's doing, the hospital needs funding. He spoke of the tremendous support from the community, and how that makes such a difference for the hospital.

Trudy Reid, CEO of the hospital, was also on hand at the tree-lighting ceremony.

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Library will remain in South Mountain

by Chris Zabel
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — News that the SD&G library branch will remain open in South Mountain came without fanfare. The South Mountain facility wasn't even mentioned at the Nov. 25 meeting of the library board. What this means, however, is that its status remains the same: open.

"It would have been nice to get a positive statement to the effect that it will stay open," said Liz Earl, chair of the Friends of the South Mountain Library. Still, she was pleased with the news.

Two other SD&G branches weren't as lucky. Libraries in Moose Creek and Crysler will close.

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Official plan proceeds to ninth draft

by Chris Zabel
Press staff

DUNBAR — The process of creating an official plan for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is slowly grinding toward completion. Dundas residents had the opportunity to comment on the current draft of the official plan at an open meeting in Dunbar on Nov. 30. Feedback from the meeting will now be taken into consideration as a ninth draft of the document is compiled.

The Dunbar meeting attracted about 40 residents. A similar session in Alexandria drew similar attendance. The meeting in Finch attracted over 200 people after South Stormont Township publicized its county meeting with a mail-out. If adopted, the official plan will guide planning and development in SD&G for the next 20 years.

"Most people were just sort of curious, while a few people wanted answers to specific questions," said SD&G planner Michael Otis. He said the main issue that arose at the meeting in Dunbar was over misplaced wetland designations in the Hoasac Creek area of the former Williamsburg Township. Otis said information provided by the Ministry of Natural Resources proved wrong, and the mistakes were simply corrected.

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Library

These are two of four branches that were slated for closure last spring. A decision on whether the branch in Maxville will close is still pending, while library supporters collect information to make their final presentation to the board.

"Circulation in Crysler hasn't moved since all of this started," said North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls, a library board member. He said that where the efforts of the Friends group in South Mountain were very successful, similar efforts in other areas never built up momentum. One concern Runnalls mentioned was that Moose Creek and Crysler branches are the only bilingual libraries in the SD&G system, a special service that will now be lost.

It was improved circulation figures that saved the South Mountain branch. This past October there were 672 books borrowed from the branch compared with 324 in October of last year. This level of use meets benchmarks established to justify keeping a branch in the community, explained assistant libraries CEO Elaine Rillie.

"It will stay open, for the moment at least," said Rillie. Even with two branches closing, there will still be 17 libraries in SD&G. Rillie said that annual facility reviews will continue to evaluate each branch. "Everything is looked at for each year," she said. Libraries are evaluated based on a formula that considers circulation, participation in library programs, computer use, as well as a number of geographic factors.

The Friends of the South Mountain Library plan to continue their efforts to maintain their community branch. Earl said volunteers were busy last weekend staffing a booth at the Mountain Lions Club craft sale. "There are still people you talk to who are surprised that there is a library in South Mountain," she said.

The Friends will also continue to explore options for the future of the branch. Moving the library into Nationview Public School is still a possibility. The group is also pursing grants to possibly upgrade the current library.

Official Plan

There are currently 20 official plans in place in SD&G, all old documents that haven't yet been updated following the amalgamation of the six townships. The new official plan has to date been five years in the making. The cost so far has been $180,000.

Otis said the concern that was mentioned more than any other was over severances not being allowed along county roads where the speed limit is 80 km/h. "What [the official plan] is saying is that you just can't have ribbon development along county roads," said Otis. He pointed out that millions of dollars in tax money has gone into building these roads, so development shouldn't be allowed to create safety problems on them. He added that the official plan does not rule out severances altogether.

North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls said he still isn't completely convinced creating a single official plan for all six townships will be of most benefit to the township. North Dundas council has voiced many complaints over official plan drafts during the past year, and the previous township council threatened to withdraw from the plan.

"It's confusing. It's 168 pages long and everything's cross-referenced," said Runnalls, describing the official plan document itself. He admitted, however, that many of the revisions North Dundas requested have been made. Otis went a step farther, saying his department has "bent over backwards" to accommodate the wishes of North Dundas.

A formal public meeting on the official plan will be held in Cornwall sometime early in the new year. SD&G counties council is expected to vote on adopting the document sometime between February and April.

Even if North Dundas decides it does not want to be part of the United Counties official plan, the municipality may not be given a choice. Permission to opt out would have to be obtained from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. The province is currently encouraging municipalities to take over the cost and responsibility of their long-term planning.

Wish Tree

"This is my first Christmas at WDMH," she said. "And Christmas is my favorite time of year."

She spoke of how incredible the Wish Tree Campaign is.

"Today is an absolutely wonderful celebration," she said. "These trees will be so full of Christmas balls you won't be able to see the trees."

On the day of the tree lighting, only about half of the in memoriam decorations were on the trees, and the trees were already full.

"In 30 years I've never seen such a well equipped hospital," Reid said.

To date, the campaign has raised approximately $30,000, but the hospital is hoping to surpass the $50,000 achieved last year.

WPS playground fundraiser on the upswing

by Sean Meagher

WINCHESTER — Swinging on monkey bars, running up and down play structures and pushing a best friend on a swing are luxuries that some people take for granted. This is why Winchester Public School (WPS) is striving to maintain its playground equipment for its students.

The school held its fourth annual Christmas craft and bake sale on Sat., Nov. 27, which raises funds to help pay for playground equipment. The equipment currently used at the school is fairly old and will need safety modifications before students can play on the structures again. This maintenance is very expensive. Currently, the equipment is roped off so students will not be able to use it until the necessary repairs have been made.

"It is unfortunate because now we're going to have to use our own funds to find something for the kids to do, because they won't be able to play on any of the equipment," said Kathy Cooper, who has organized the Christmas craft and bake sale for the past four years. "It's very important," said Cooper, who knows the contribution of volunteers makes everything run more smoothly.

Along with the baked goods and silent auction items at WPS was a gallery of vendors selling hand-made quilts, children's pyjamas, wooden shelves, Christmas decorations and even neon illuminated novelty martini glasses.

With approximately $1,500 raised, the school is now one step closer to reaching its playground equipment goals.

"This is why we do fundraising, to give back to the community," said Deb Marr, another volunteer at the auction and bake sale, who added that helping to pay for playground structures is a heavy task, but a necessary one.

"Large play structures are very expensive," she said. "They're about $50,000 to $60,000."

Because of the high prices of playground structures, fundraisers generating extra money are always a huge benefit for the school. The main members on the volunteering committee were Kathy Cooper, Karen Stewart and Deb Marr, but to make an even bigger difference for the community, more help is needed. It is yet to be decided when WPS will be able to afford the new equipment it needs.





Left: Kathy Cooper, organizer of Winchester Public School's craft and bake sale, poses next to a collection of lighted barware — lighted martini glasses, one of the many unique gift ideas featured at the sale.
Above: Barb Lough from South Mountain was in the Christmas spirit at the sale where she sold a variety of Christmas decorations.
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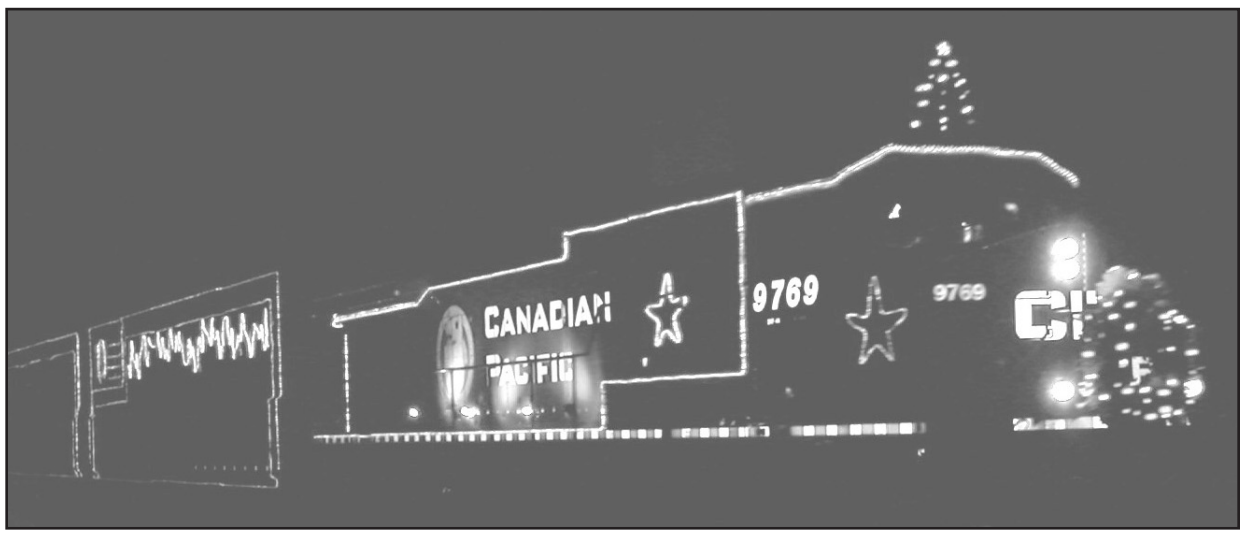

The Canadian Pacific Railway's Holiday Train pulled into Winchester Sunday evening (Dec. 5) for a welcome stop. It straddled the level crossing on St. Lawrence Street to take on about 50 passengers who rode the train to its next stop in Smiths Falls.

Photo — Barbour

Holiday Train stops in Winchester

by Matthew Barbour

WINCHESTER — For the first time in its six-year history, the Canadian Pacific Railway's Holiday Train made a stop in Winchester on Sunday evening (Dec. 5). It was an official and somewhat unusual stop to take on passengers travelling to Smiths Falls.

About 50 people, CP employees with their families, were brought to Winchester from Smiths Falls by charter bus for the return trip aboard vintage rail passenger cars.

The train, decorated with close to 10,000 Christmas lights, is making its way across Canada to raise money and collect food for the country's food banks. Another CP train is travelling through the U.S. northeast and midwest.

Since the Holiday Trains started running in 1999, they have raised more than $1.5 million and gathered almost 213 tons of food for Canadian and U.S. food banks. In addition, Canadian Pacific has announced it will donate more than $225,000 to local food banks.

On its journey across Canada, the train will be making official visits to more than 50 communities, including Smiths Falls, providing live entertainment by well-known country and western artists. The performers will be doing their shows in a modified box car that has been turned into a travelling stage.

WDMH has recovery plan to help offset huge shortfall in 2005-2007

WINCHESTER — Winchester District Memorial Hospital faces a $1.3 million operational deficit for the next two years combined.

The hospital will outline its strategies to balance its budget in a projection for the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

"The hospital has been actively engaged in determining the scope of the shortfall and identifying what remedies we can undertake," said Trudy Reid, CEO of the hospital.

A recent report showed hospital expenses exceed revenue even though patient volume and patient needs remain the same. On the upside, the report indicated that there is significant room to make up the shortfall through operational efficiency, without impacting the number of patients or level of care.

The board of directors has resolved that any initiatives for balancing the budget must not affect service. All areas of operation, including administration, supplies, and support services are being reviewed.

"The Winchester District Memorial Hospital has a longer length of patient stay in hospital as compared to other hospitals of like size and complexity," said Reid. "This has contributed to our increasing operational costs."

Action is being taken to remedy the situation.

"The board will formally submit a recovery plan to the ministry by mid December," said board chair Bill Smirle. "We are comfortable that this community will continue to receive the kind of care and services the hospital is known for. We will simply have to work smarter."

Smirle said that the recovery plan will have no impact on the redevelopment project.

"We are proceeding very actively with our plans for the project and anticipate that we will meet our next submission deadline in early February," he said.



Food bank dollars

The Employee Volunteer Grants Program at the Royal Bank has again made a donation of $500 to the Dundas County Food Bank. This is the fourth year that Winchester branch account manager Salene Austin Connolly (right) has generated a grant through her volunteer work at the food bank. Royal Bank employees and pensioners can earn the annual grant with their volunteer hours. Food bank chair Diana Pethick accepted the donation. *Press Photo — Zabel*



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Festive RIDE

UNITED COUNTIES — SD&G OPP have been busy conducting their Festive RIDE (reduce impaired driving everywhere) initiatives throughout the three united counties. Members of SD&G OPP stopped a total of 787 vehicles at RIDE checkstops from Sat., Nov. 28 to Sun., Dec. 5. Investigation led to 11 people having their license suspended for 12 hours and one person being charged with refusing to provide a breath sample. The consequences for refusal are the same as for impaired driving.

Fight

IROQUOIS — An investigation into a fight at the Iroquois mall on the morning of Nov. 29 resulted in charges of causing a disturbance being laid against two young teenagers, 14 and 15 years of age. Both were local to South Dundas Township. Court will be held in Cornwall for both youths.

Forcible confinement

SOUTH DUNDAS — An investigation into a domestic incident during the early morning hours of Dec. 4 led to the arrest of a 42-year-old South Dundas man. He was held in custody on charges of forcible confinement, and assault. A show cause hearing was held in the City of Cornwall.

Holiday vandalism

CHESTERVILLE — Vandalism and theft continue to be problems for homeowners as Christmas decorations are damaged and stolen. Two incidents were reported on Victoria Street and one on Streeterpete Street in Chesterville.

Power tools pilfered

NORTH DUNDAS — Police began an investigation into a break and enter that occurred overnight on Dec. 1 at a construction site along County Road 3 in North Dundas Township. An entry into a storage shed at the site resulted in the theft of power tools. Constable E. McGraw is investigating.

Fence missing

NORTH DUNDAS — Police received a report of a break and enter that occurred at a property located along County Road 13 in North Dundas Township on Nov. 30. Sometime over the course of the previous five days, a Red Snapper electric fence was removed from a barn on the property. Constable A. Burtch is investigating the incident.

Take your sweetie to Alight at Night

MORRISBURG — Romance is in the air at Upper Canada Village as the park begins its fourth Alight at Night event. For the first time, visitors are being offered horse-drawn carriage rides for two. The village's new carriage made its first turn around the park on Dec. 2 during the winter attraction's opening ceremony.

The inaugural carriage ride was given to visitor Matt Gray of Cornwall who actually proposed to his now-fiancée, Pamela Fenwick, during the ride. This was a total surprise to her and a delight for all of the guests in attendance.

Alight at Night has been a remarkable success since it began in 2001. "The challenge in having such initial success is always how to keep the momentum going," said St. Lawrence Parks Commission chair George Assaly. The simplest way to keep building the event is to keep adding lights.

This year is no exception, with over 150,000 sparkling lights on display.

Some of the lights at the village have been replaced with new LED lights, which consume 90 per cent less electricity than standard Christmas lights. These energy efficient lights come in a range of colors and are just as bright as the rest of the lights in use. This initiative was sponsored in part by Ontario Power Generation.

The mood around the streets of the park will be further enhanced by live music provided every night of the festival. Bonfire sing-a-longs will be held in the heart of the village featuring guest performer Wyatt Walsh and the village's own Gary Mallon. The musical entertainment will also include duet performances of Christmas hymns at Providence Church.

Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, attended the opening ceremony to announce funding in the amount of $12,000 to assist in marketing Alight at Night. "The Ontario government is a proud supporter of festivals, events and attractions that boost tourism in all four seasons," he said. The grant came from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

The Village Store will be open every night. And respite from the cold will be provided inside the harvest barn where nightly dinner specials and other warm-you-up foods and beverages will be offered.

Alight at Night runs from Dec. 2 to Jan. 2 nightly from 5 to 9 pm, except on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It will be open New Year's Eve. Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for children.

Horse-drawn wagon rides are available at $3 for adults and $2 for children.

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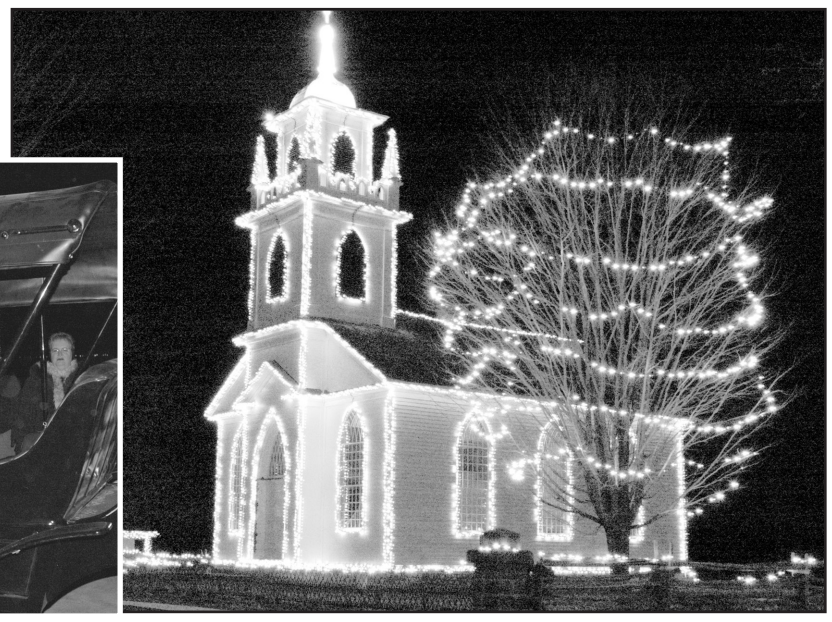

Romantic carriage rides are an addition to the Alight at Night festival at Upper Canada Village this year. At the event's opening ceremony, and on the first every carriage ride, Matt Grey of Cornwall proposed to his girlfriend, Pamela Fenwick. She said yes. Carriage rides also offer a chance to win a diamond necklace from Pommier Jewellers. Providence Church (above) is one of the many beautiful sights at the village. Hear Christmas hymns at the church, or join in a camp-fire sing-a-long instead. Then head to the Village Store or warm up in the harvest barn where nightly dinner specials and other warm-you-up foods are offered. The village received a $12,000 grant from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, some of which went to buy new electricty-saving LED lights. *Press Photos — Zabel*

Dixon's Corners

School gets ready for Christmas

by Penny Levesque

DIXON'S CORNERS — Report cards have gone home and now we can officially usher in the Christmas season.

Preparing for the Christmas concert is the main focus this month.

Margaret Swerdferger has volunteered to conduct the choir for the Christmas concert. The sounds of caroling fill the school when it is practice time.

Janet Fowler is co-ordinating the concert. Each class will prepare a skit and Fowler's class will tie it all together with a festive theme.

The concert will be on Mon., Dec. 13. There will be a dress rehearsal in the afternoon at 1:30 pm and the evening concert at 7 pm.

A notice will be sent home with details on seating and planning.

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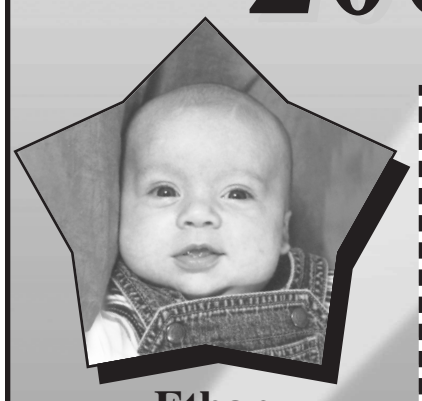

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At left: The Parade of Lights supper at Winchester United Church was served by the youth group. Passing out bowls of chili were Katrina Loggie, Jessica Calder, Stephanie Ralko and Nathan Kelly. Above: Ham and beans were being dished out pre-parade at the Winchester Lions Hall. In the kitchen were Joyce Hart, Phil Garby (centre) and Al McRoberts.



The Hawks were in the kitchen at Henderson Hall preparing the spaghetti feast. Manning the ladles were Nik Paas (left), assistant coach Tyler Copeland, Steve Swan, and head coach Dale Murdoch.

Ample sustenance provided for hungry hordes of paradegoers

WINCHESTER — Prior to the Parade of Lights, anyone with $5 in their pocket could eat their fill. There were four suppers hosted around the village on Dec. 3 where everything on the menu was homemade.

The Winchester United Church was dishing out bowls of chili and serving cake for dessert. All of this was being served by the church youth group. The young people have already been busy this Christmas season decorating Christmas baskets. This weekend they'll be making cookies to be distributed in the baskets which will be given to needy families.

At the Winchester Lions Hall the meal was beans and ham. Crockpots of beans were prepared by a number of Lions (or their wives). The North Dundas Leos Club was on hand taking care of the parking and their leader, Dwayne Holmes, made the cabbage salad.

Six kinds of soup were being offered at the Winchester Wesleyan Church. The fantastic selection was generated when a number of congregation members brought in their best recipes. Along with the soup went a sandwich and a homemade doughnut. Serving were members from the church's youth and adult Family and Friends Focusing on Faith groups.

And the Winchester Hawks hockey team was feeding the public at Henderson Hall at their annual spaghetti dinner. Following an established tradition, the sauce was prepared by team supporter Stephen Ault. As always, the helpings were very generous.



A selection of soups and sandwiches was available prior to the parade at the Winchester Wesleyan Church. Staffing the kitchen were Sarah Brown (left), Kayla Marshall, Travis Marshall, Kathleen Marshall, Amy Morris, Dylan Marshall and Tori Debney.

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Notes from
Timothy Christian
by Gary Postma



School producing cantata

WILLIAMSBURG — November was a very busy month at Timothy Christian School (TCS). All of our students except those in junior and senior kindergarten wrote the Canadian tests of basic skills. The set of tests allows us to get a better idea of how students and programs are faring in the areas of language, vocabulary, math, science, reading, and reference materials.

The Grade 3/4 class represented TCS at the local Remembrance Day ceremony while the rest of the students watched the service from Ottawa on television.

There has been a lot of fundraising going on. First, almost all students (or their parents on their behalf) are selling chocolate bars. Profits go to the student fund. So far, about $3,500 worth has been sold and we thank both the sellers and the buyers.

The Grade 7/8 class is beginning to make money for their year-end Quebec trip. They have hired themselves out for various jobs. They have made and sold "soup in a jar" and have benefitted from two moms who sell pizza here monthly. Finally, our pie-making team made a total of 2,370 pies, which translated into a profit of $11,218 for the school. We truly appreciate the support of all who buy things from people associated with TCS.

The Grade 8 class spent a day in Ottawa at Redeemer Christian High School (RCHS), getting an idea of what high school life will be like. RCHS is in the same family of Christian schools as TCS: the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools. Many of our graduates go on to RCHS, while others attend the various public high schools throughout our region.

Also the Grade 8 class, helped by a few Grade 7 students, participated in the annual Christian schools' volleyball tournament organized by Knox Christian School in Bowmanville. The boys came in second in their division of 15 schools. They were very pleased with how they played.

Finally, all of us, students and staff, are busy practicing for a big Christmas event. We are learning a cantata together, Silent Was the Night. This cantata, as well as other presentations of student talent, will be performed at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Thurs., Dec. 16 at 7:30 pm.

With the combination of beautiful music and meaningful text, the cantata will be a highlight of the school year and everyone is invited. May God bless you in this Christmas season, in which we have the opportunity to reflect on the amazing gift that God gave to us: his son, Jesus Christ.



You'd better not pout

Richard Bauer (left), Rona Waddington, Sweeney MacArthur, and John Weir get into the Christmas spirit in Norm Foster's *Dear Santa*, running until Dec. 19 at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg. The show has something for the entire family.

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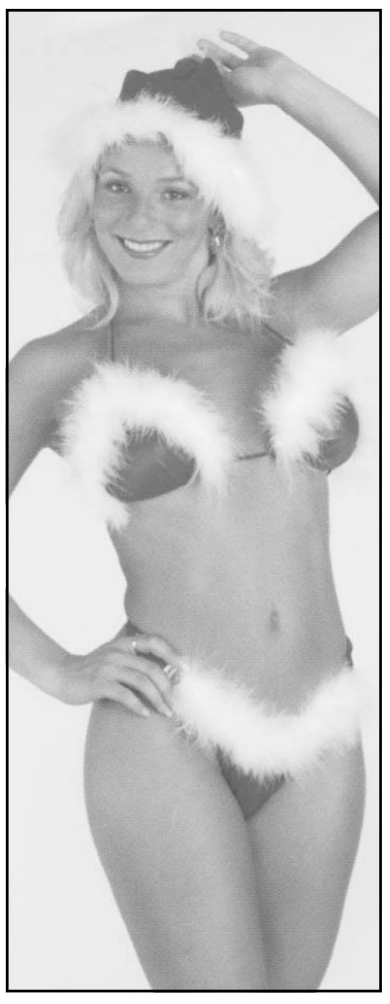

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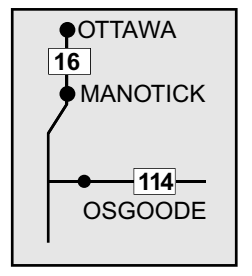

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EDITORIAL

There's nothing like a country parade

There are so many things that make Christmas special: the cold air, the beautiful lights, the chance to give a gift to someone less fortunate. The Parade of Lights brings all of those things together in the true spirit of the season.

A community is more than the town in which you live. It's how people in the town combine to make a place that's unlike any other. It's how your friends are your neighbors. It's events like the Parade of Lights.

The parade committee, made up of about 10 community members, has been working hard to organize the event since Sept. 21.

At one point, it looked as though there wouldn't even be a parade this year because of lack of volunteers. Then after a call for help in the *Press*, helpful, community-minded people stepped forward to do their part.

Dec. 3, 2004, marked the eighth year in a row that Winchester residents have kicked off the Christmas season with a night of friendship and fun.

Christmas music echoed at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence throughout the day.

Community dinners gave friends a chance to gather and give back to a good cause. At Winchester United Church, the youth group and the United Church Women teamed up and served up hot chili and scrumptious cake with Bing Crosby crooning in the background. The friendly atmosphere was a great way to start off the evening.

After dark, twinklers could be seen throughout the crowd that gathered on the main corner and hot chocolate vendors offered a "Merry Christmas" to parade-goers with every glass sold.

Before long, the parade was under way.

The parade marshall this year was none other than Winchester's own Ryan Williams, last year's Junior Citizen of the Year, selected by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association. He is someone who exemplifies this season's spirit, working hard to give to others, raising thousands of dollars for CHEO.

Floats in the parade were constructed by various community organizations, churches, businesses and schools who had teams of people co-operating to get entries ready for parade night.

There were 15 Dundas County Food Bank volunteers who walked the entire length of the parade route collecting donations. Three volunteers walked with laundry baskets to collect mittens and toques for the snowsuit fund, and a van parked at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence offered a chance to donate non-perishable food items.

Over $2,700 was collected for the food bank, which is almost $500 more than last year.

Some said the parade was shorter than other years, and there were certain things missing, but what was certainly apparent was steadfast community spirit.

It is a true community when residents have no reservations about lending a hand.

Local merchants along the parade route graciously opened their doors to chilly parade-goers for a chance to warm up.

After the parade, over 100 area residents grabbed a drink and some wings at the curling club and had a chance to catch up with friends.

You can watch the Toronto parade on TV and marvel at the expensive floats and upside-down clowns, or even drive to the Ottawa parade, but you'll be missing out.

There's nothing better than sipping on a hot chocolate and seeing friends, perhaps whom you haven't seen since last year's parade. You'll recognize people on floats, or maybe be waving from the float yourself.

Maybe you donated to the food bank and the snowsuit fund, and you know that your help is going straight back to those in need in your own community.

Whatever reason the Parade of Lights is memorable for you, one thing's for sure; there's no other parade like it. And there's no other community like this.

Winchester should be proud. The community co-operation and efforts put into the parade have not gone unnoticed. Whether you were a food bank volunteer or a parade-goer who donated a quarter, we say thanks to the community of Winchester for another successful Parade of Lights.

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Our greatest hero

And CBC's Greatest Canadian is — Tommy Douglas? Is anybody else out there underwhelmed by this announcement? CBC actually had Canadians discussing and debating this topic around the water coolers of Canada, and it seemed that as soon as the Greatest Canadian was announced, there was a collective, "Oh. Well, I guess that's an OK choice."

And that was it. Minutes later, the nation moved on to other topics of discussion. So what does the fact that Tommy Douglas is considered our Greatest Canadian tell us?

First, it screams that western Canadians have more pride than eastern Canadians. That is not a surprise to anybody who has ever spent time with somebody from Alberta or Saskatchewan. The western Canadians lit up the phone lines and voted, just as they did to support their guy who won Canadian Idol.



But there is also a sense of irony to Tommy Douglas' new title. He is the father of socialized health care in Canada. There is nothing that we Canadians like to complain about more than our health care system. Every person you talk to about health care seems to have a story that can out-horrify yours. Discussing health care has created a great Canadian hobby — like an ongoing national game of "Bottom This!"

We as Canadians have also repeatedly conveyed our intolerance toward the religious right. Many Canadians feel discomfort over the fact that Americans, especially Republicans, are more outward in their Christianity. We as a nation do not like the religious right, and it's probably not a stretch to consider that Stephen Harper lost the recent election because too many people were less than comfortable with his ties to the religious right.

Tommy Douglas, however, was a Baptist minister. So are we sending the message that the religious right is a bad thing but the religious left is OK? Perhaps the reason the Tommy Douglas announcement seemed to deflate discussions is that it showed how we, as a country, have many national sub-identities, but we lack one true national identity. It's not a bad thing, and perhaps it's what defines us.

You may not like the Americans, but they have a defined culture and a seemingly innate set of values that they could judge their Greatest American on. I would suspect if the U.S. had a similar contest, Americans would look at leadership, strength, backbone and integrity. Canadians feel strongly about those qualities as well, but we seem reluctant to put a public figure on a pedestal as the Americans so often do.

On the surface, the distinctions between ourselves and Americans or other cultures are subtle. We are more reserved (well, I'm not but most Canadians are). We are more culturally and racially tolerant than Americans or other cultures. So how could we possibly pick one great Canadian?

Tommy Douglas is not a bad choice as our great Canadian, and while nobody seems to disagree with his selection, many people are wondering why we have nobody better to offer.

Wayne Gretzky? He personifies what every Canadian strives to be, but he was just a hockey player. John A. Macdonald? Maybe. Terry Fox? Many are surprised he didn't win. Pierre Trudeau? He was a great leader, but is also considered a great divider by western Canadians.

And why were there no women among the final 10? Surely we must have had one or two women who could have been worthy of being our Greatest Canadian. I voted for Lionel Conacher, but I didn't even see his name hit the radar.

So let us applaud the life of Tommy Douglas as the Greatest Canadian. We should not be questioning why we had nobody more worthy of the title. Rather, we should applaud Canada's diversity and embrace the fact that any given 100 people may have voted for 100 different great Canadians. Perhaps that diversity is what represents our true Canadian identity.



1924

In *Local Jottings*, the *Press* recommended mustard cream. "It costs the United States Government $600,000 a year to guard its mail sacks on rail trains," it read. "You can guard yourself and your family against many disagreeable aches and pains, incident of the cold weather, by keeping on hand a jar of Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream. Rub it on and rub it in and feel your rheumatism or cold in the chest disappear. Thirty-five cents at all druggists."

1944

The sale of War Savings Stamps at the school was not very encouraging this week. Three weeks ago the total was $32.25 raised. Last week it dropped to $16.75 and on this week the sales amounted to $19.25. "There is no reason why we cannot duplicate the total of the first week when $34 worth of stamps were sold — how about it, students?"

1954

C.R. "Tip" Dunn of Prescott was elected president of the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League at the annual meeting held at the Locketon Lodge Hotel in Williamsburg. Five teams were represented at the meeting: Cardinal, Prescott, Iroquois, Morrisburg and Winchester. A single schedule would be enforced and the entry fee for each team was reduced to $5. Admission of the Carleton County Hockey Club was denied, because the distance away was deemed to be too far. The league would officially open on New Year's Day, due to the need for natural ice, and would see Winchester and Prescott competing.

1964

A group of interested and concerned Winchester residents decided to voice their concern and disfavor of adopting the red and white maple leaf flag, which is now our nation's symbol. The group fashioned a telegram, wanting area residents to sign it. The group would then travel to the House of Commons and voice concerns of inadequacy to Prime Minister John Diefenbaker himself, who was also against the flag design.

1974

A Kemptville police cruiser was wrecked and two officers barely escaped serious injury at a dangerous Mountain Township intersection. During a high-speed chase east of South Mountain, the cruiser, trying to intercept a vehicle on Development Road, had no warnings of the dead end and smashed through a fence, continued through a field and plunged over the bank of the Nation River into three feet of water. The chase continued with another cruiser through South Mountain, Hulbert and Brinston before the Buick finally drove into a ditch near Toyes Hill. The driver escaped into the bush, only to be located by a police dog.

1994

Six women out of a council of 37 set a new record for female representation in local municipal government, the largest female contingent in the SD&G county council's history. At inauguration, council also promised to open its doors to businesses, industry and residential ratepayers. Reeve Larry Gray explained that there needed to be complete and thorough discussion out in the open to make for better decision-making and policies.



During the Second World War, absolutely everything was in desperately short supply. Every industry was scrounging for raw materials, including Ontario brewers. To ensure beer for the holidays, empties were needed.

WWII novel visits South Atlantic isle

by Matthew Barbour



MORRISBURG — Morrisburg native Brian Howald has authored yet another novel inspired by the Second World War. Howald's sixth book, *The Blue of Capricorn,* is an adventure-drama focusing on two women thrown together by accidental circumstances on a South Atlantic island. The story takes place just after the Battle of the Platte in 1939, during the early part of the Second World War.

Even though he's written extensively on the subject, Howald hesitates to call himself a Second World War buff. "I'm interested in military history," he said. "From World War I, World War II and even the American Civil War, I more or less eased into the subject 10 or 12 years ago." Explaining the choice of location for his newest novel, Howald said the South Atlantic is one of the least-known theatres of battle in the Second World War.

In the Battle of the Platte, three British cruisers attacked the German warship Graf Spree and forced it into Uruguayan waters, an act which violated Uruguay's strict neutrality laws. Two days later, the Uruguayan government threatened to seize the German ship, forcing the Germans to scuttle the craft. It's not a setting that many people associate with the Second World War, but the events are fascinating, nevertheless.

With his book weighing in at just 191 pages, Howald said he expects readers to find *The Blue of Capricorn* tight and enjoyable with its subtle messages of spirituality, freedom and survival.

The story opens with Christina MacLaine, a merchant mariner from the British-sponsored Women's Auxiliary, clinging desperately to a life raft being tossed about on a rough sea. Perfect timing seems to be on her side, though. Just after a large swell of water throws her from the raft, she finds her feet can touch bottom and she is able to make her way up onto a sandy beach.

On exploring the new territory where she finds herself, she comes across a small abandoned settlement and a tiny church with a thatched palm roof. This is where she encounters Sister Barbara, the only other occupant of what turns out to be a small island. The reader quickly learns of the nun's deep and abiding faith that Christina's arrival was no accident, but rather an answer to her prayers.

Insights into Christina's personality do not come easily. They are gained mostly through her solitary musings. The story focuses on Tina, as she prefers to be called, revealing more and more of the inner workings of her character. She has a strong survival instinct and is very self-reliant. These traits, along with a rough-and-ready attitude, lead her to take charge as protector and provider. Together, the sailor and the nun struggle to survive the elements, as well as a visit to the island by the German navy.

Howald handles his setting in an interesting way. Rather than going to lengths in describing the primeval qualities of the swamp, the impenetrable vegetation of the jungle, and the pristine sand of the beach, he has taken the somewhat unusual approach of including a map of the island at the beginning of the book. Readers can easily trace Tina's excursions as she gathers food, and keeps a watchful eye on the visiting enemy soldiers.

The Blue of Capricorn has been published by Bookworm Literary Productions, a company established by the author. Howald's last book, *Smiling Al*, was a literary biography describing famous Nazi field marshal Albert Kesselring.

Howald, who now lives in Kingston, is acting as his own distributor for the book. His books are available locally at the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza in Seaway Pharmacy and Crossroads Gift and Book Station. Or, for a full selection of his books, contact Brian's father Bob Howald at 613-543-3187.

Letters To The Editor

Library supporter will be missed

The Editor:
Like most of the community, the Friends of the South Mountain Library were shocked and saddened by the news of the death of Shirley Mills last week.

Since coming together last March, the Friends have enjoyed the benefits of her relentless hard work in publicity and public relations on behalf of the battle to save the library.

She was a strong supporter of libraries in general and was a frequent and regular user of four public libraries in eastern Ontario. Her efforts in the fight to save the South Mountain branch were second to none and she went to work with a cheery outlook and an optimism from which all the Friends drew a positive energy.

A few weeks ago, Shirley undertook to write a history of the South Mountain Library to commemorate its 100th birthday this April. We are sorry to lose her.

We shall miss the unfailing twinkle in her eye and, most of all, the pleasure of her company.

Elizabeth Earl
on behalf of the
Friends of the South Mountain
Library

Public dialogue needed more than ever

The Editor:
In response to Jeff Morris' rant, Hippies are Stupid, I'd like to submit some of my thoughts on his rambling bemoaning of protesters.

First and foremost, we are a democratic nation whereby public protest is but one of the means of voicing discontent. There is no admission criteria to enter into this public activity of voicing discontent. Regardless of intellect, we are all privileged with this right.

Secondly, as you attest to, there are people all along the continuum varying in the breadth of knowledge to which they can speak — does this mean that we throw the baby out with the bath water? I agree that those of us who argue U.S. foreign policy is problematic don't necessarily have the entire history of each policy and program. How could one when there continues to be the plethora of issues there are today?

Our own softwood lumber and cattle crises, the generic drug issues in the African HIV/AIDS crisis, Guantanamo Bay, the Abu Ghraib human rights violations in Iraq, the Star Wars controversy — these are but a few of the recent issues that have arisen. I don't know about you, but I have a regular day job that precludes me from spending every waking hour studying just to fit your undefined standard for protesting.

Thirdly, it's great that America gives more money in foreign aid than any other nation. While I'm not throwing this baby out necessarily, let's not think that this comes from a completely altruistic philosophy. Yes, the U.S. may be well-intentioned in improving the lives of citizens in other less-privileged countries, but President George W. Bush and his colleagues also have vested interests in expansion in this era of globalized markets.

So, to summarize, I take pride in the fact that Canadians went out to voice their differences of opinions, regardless of the overused mantra of friendship. Even better, the protest has stimulated ongoing dialogue among Canadians during a time when dialogue is needed more than ever.

Chris Clapp
Easton's Corners

'Freaks' are entitled to their opinions

The Editor:
Jeff Morris' comments are so foolish, it is difficult to understand how a newspaper like the *Winchester Press* could print such drivel [in the Dec. 1 column Hippies are Stupid]. His reference to "overpierced bohemian freaks" and many similar ones in reference to the protestors in Ottawa are so immature and childish it is embarrassing to think he has a weekly venue for his nonsense.

There are many people in the world who are concerned about American foreign policy. It is not the American people who are disliked, but their foreign policy is perplexing. The U.S. was an ally of Iraq when Saddam Hussein committed his worst crimes, for example the gassing of the Kurds.

They declared an illegal war against Iraq after Sept. 11, 2001, suggesting there were "weapons of mass destruction" (there were none) and a link to Al Qaeda (there was none). Yet they remain allied to Saudi Arabia when the majority on the terrorists who committed the atrocities on Sept. 11 were Saudis.

Morris suggests the protesters "don't even know why [they] were protesting." Unlike Morris, I can't read the protestors' minds but I would guess that many are thoughtful people who have legitimate concerns. He goes on to say the protest is merely a "release for your jealousy and frustration because you hate America." Where is the proof of this hatred and jealousy?

Morris suggests the U.S. ban on Canadian livestock is unfair and unnecessary but presumably he feels no need to protest because after all, "I have no problem saying the United States is the greatest country in the world." This begs the question, If the United States is the greatest country in the world, where does Canada rank in Morris' opinion?

Bob Ferguson
Toronto (online reader)

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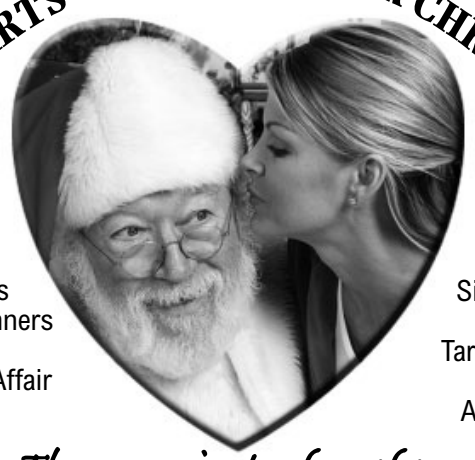

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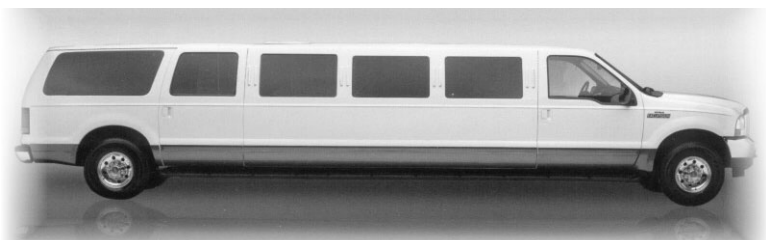

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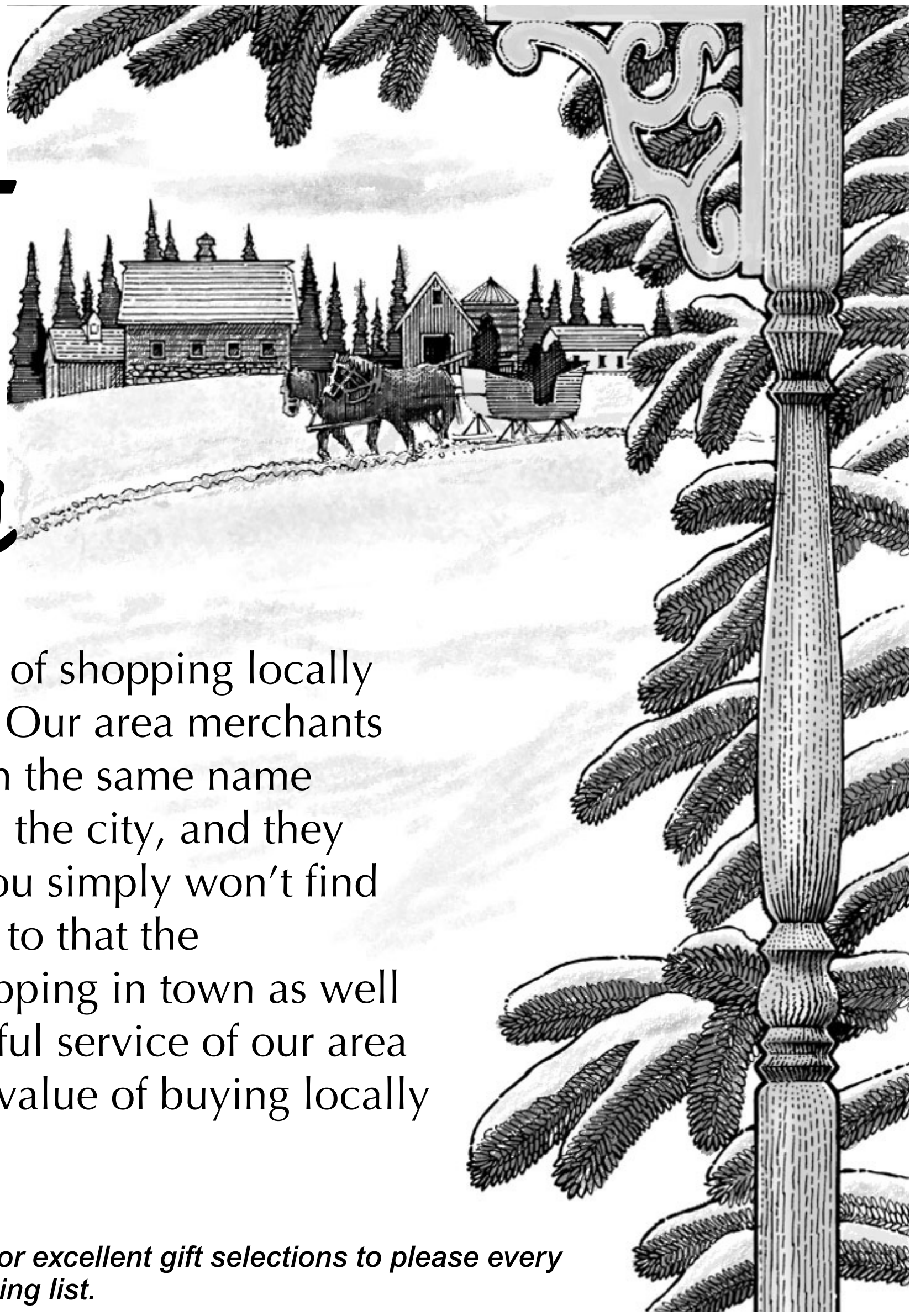

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OTHS inducts Double Blues



Front row, from left: Lauren Scobie (Trustee's Music Award), Kaytlin Delanty (Clarence J. McNulty Award — most cheerful, enthusiastic Gr. 9 English), Leandie Erasmus (Highest Standing Gr. 9, Award of Excellence). Back Row: Genevieve Godoy (Art, English - Academic, Science - University, Highest Standing Gr. 11, Award of Excellence), Shawna Chartrand (Tracy Thompson Memorial — excellence in Gr. 11 art, Double Blue Society), Sheree Mulligan (Metcalfe Women's Institute — Gr. 11 Family Studies, Double Blue Society), Kimberly McEwan (Highest Standing — Gr. 10, Award of Excellence). *Press Photo — Duncan*

METCALFE — Osgoode Township High School inducted over 100 students into the Double Blue Society, Nov. 25.

The awards ceremony recognized outstanding Grade 9 to 11 students.

To be a member of the Society, students have to have an average between 80 and 100 per cent, with the special distinction of the award of excellence going to those with an average 90 per cent or higher.

The annual Double Blue awards recognize outstanding OTHS students in all areas of learning. Music, art and physical education awards, among others, were presented with cheers coming from peers and parents.

OTHS is highly regarded within the school board, with very high test scores and 32 per cent of students making the honor roll, but the school places a high emphasis not only on academics but on a well-rounded education.



Leaders of tomorrow

Front row, from left: Candace Battig (Award of Excellence), Lisa Sunstrum (Award of Excellence, History - Academic), Kerry McKeown (Double Blue Society, Core French Award) and Tim Cameron (Math - University, Galois Math Contest, Double Blue Society). Back Row: Matt Ramsden (Math - College), Karen James (Double Blue Society, Physics Contest second place, Hypatia Math Contest), Julie Villeneuve (Science - College), Alex Bailey (Gr. 11 Geography, Double Blue Society), Theo Stoppels (Physical Education, Double Blue Society), David Bonner (Communications Technology), Frederick Weiler (Transportation Technology), Corey McCormick (Physics Contest first place, Hypatia Math Contest, Double Blue Society). *Press Photo — Duncan*

Metcalfe Lions proud of 45 years

METCALFE — The Metcalfe and District Lions Club celebrated its 45th charter night on Nov. 20 at the Vernon Hall. There were 160 people in attendance. The club started with around 30 members and there are still three very active members who have been with the club from the start. Keeping the group in line are Lion Archie Sayant, Lion Gerry Mullins, and Lion Bill Porteous.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Lion Ron Isaac. Speakers for the evening included past international director Art Woods, governor Dave Voisey, and Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson.

Lion Lillian Sayant and Lion Bill Porteous received the International President Certificate of Appreciation for their hard work and dedication. The Metcalfe and District Lions Club was sponsored by the Russell Lions Club. The Metcalfe club then sponsored the Winchester, Gloucester, and Osgoode Lions clubs. These clubs are out there helping their communities and other organizations in need.

During the ice storm of '98 for example, they handed over their dens for people who couldn't stay in their homes. They also volunteered food, door-to-door checks on residents, and the list goes on. The Metcalfe club handed out over $34,000 in 2003-2004. The money is used for home support services, school awards, Metcalfe Fair events, fire victims, sports events, and the local food bank. The Lions help the fight against diabetes, cystic fibrosis, vision problems, and cancer. And yearly pledges are made to the Osgoode Care Centre and Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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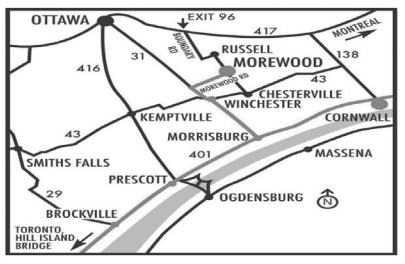

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Shepherd Talk

by Rev. Mary Lou Shortill

Angel-filled Advent

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if Advent came filled with angels and alleluias and the promise of peace on earth?"

— Ann Weems in *Kneeling in Bethlehem*

We are in the season of Advent, that time each year in which we wait with anticipation for the birth of Jesus in the manger and the rebirth of Jesus in our hearts.

My soul is filled with being a part of the celebrations of worship, especially with the abundance of music. I just wish I could attend each event that involves Christmas music, either as a participant or as part of the appreciative audience. I mark them on my calendar and then often do not attend because of priorities that must be completed.

The Village of Chesterville is blessed with having five faith communities: Anglican, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United. They are all members of the North Dundas Ministerial Association. Each year, for longer than anyone can remember, there is the community carol service on the first Sunday of December (Dec. 5).

What a witness to the community when clergy from the five denominations come together to plan the service, being sensitive to the different language, music and focus of each. For some, Christmas carols are not sung during Advent. The Prayer of Approach for others would be similar to the Collect for Purity. Our overriding focus, however, is in praising God. Alleluia actually means "praise God."

In our planning, we are respectful of and listen to one another. Each year, people from the five denominations participate in the worship. The story of God's greatest gift is told through the spoken word, through music and through action. Financial donations are given to the Dundas County Food Bank. Those who have choirs sing individually, as well as a massed choir.

The organists take turns playing for the carols sung by everyone and we have a guest organist, a home-town boy, now a very talented man. The evening is wonderful and once again my soul continues to be filled. In fact, I can't imagine arriving at Dec. 25 without attending these heart-warming carol services as part of the anticipation and celebration of Christ's birth. And yet, the love of Christmas should remain a part of our lives throughout the year.

So who is to say that Advent isn't filled with angels? It's just that for most of us they don't appear as ethereal beings with wings, even though angels have been described as those who help us fly when we can't fly on our own. They are people who celebrate with us as well. They are the people of the Chesterville Community Carol Service who practice, practice! May each of us be an angel for another for whom the Advent and Christmas season is not a merry one.

"Perhaps we can give thanks for the good earthly angels that we know who do such a good job of filling our Advent with alleluias!" is one of the conclusions Weems comes to.

This column is provided courtesy of the North Dundas Ministerial Association

Tinsel streaming at NDDHS



NDDHS Notes
by Ashley MacNaughton

MAPLE RIDGE — It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at North Dundas District High School! December has arrived, marking our fourth month into the 2004-2005 school year. With December's advent comes merry carols on just about every radio station, the grand display of luminosity throughout neighborhoods, and the excitement of a two-week vacation — just a week and a half away!

With the signs of winter finally here, and snow making its grand debut last week, students throughout the halls of NDDHS are spreading the holiday cheer! And, it's not just with enhanced smiles on their faces that the students are demonstrating their excitement. Student council has invited the fourth-period classes to decorate their classrooms with Christmas accessories galore. The contest nicknamed Deck the Halls and Classrooms will be under way until Mon., Dec. 13.

Classes will then be judged by the student council executive, and the most creative display will win its class a mystery prize! Hey, does Santa Claus give you a heads-up as to what he's bringing you for Christmas?! I think not. So, keep that wrapping paper and tinsel flowing, guys!

Another event being organized by student council members is the annual Christmas concert. Practices for skits, band performances and dance numbers are well under way. The recital will take place Fri., Dec. 17 in the gym. There will only be one performance, and anyone who is interested in attending may do so. An exact time has not yet been established, but stay tuned next week for confirmation.

In closing, there was a Christmas tea and silent auction that took place at the school on Saturday (Dec. 4). Proceeds went to the school fundraising committee. Thank you to all who attended and helped the school out! It was very much appreciated. Also, a great big thanks to everyone who has donated gifts to the angel tree. Your generosity is noted and treasured. That's a wrap for this week! Good luck with the wish lists and shopping trips!

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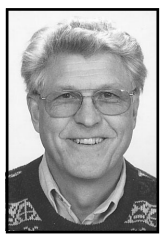

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Hay West initiative available in time for Christmas

WINCHESTER — For four months in 2002 from July until Thanksgiving, the Hay West initiative brought Canadians together. Author Bob Plamondon recently released the book *Hay West: A Story of Canadians Helping Canadians* to tell the story of true Canadian generosity.

"It was all about getting the feed to the need," said Plamondon of the initiative.

It wasn't until 2003 that the idea of a book came about when Plamondon himself came across a crossword puzzle question about Hay West.

"This was a story that needed to be told," said Plamondon. "It also was good to have some time lapse after it all, it gave people some perspective."

Throughout the initiative, Plamondon was one of over 1,600 volunteers.

"I helped advise them on financial and organizational matters," he said. "It was a labor of love for me."

One of the initial organizers of the Hay West Initiative, Wyatt McWilliams of Navan, Ont., was pleased with the outcome of the book.

"It's an excellent job of telling the story with an easy read," he said. "It's quite a story, it really is. If I wrote it, it would just be a great big thank you letter to everybody involved."

McWilliams feels the book should be readily available.

"I think it's something we need to get into schools," he said. "It's agricultural awareness put down in print."

Plamondon spoke of the community efforts throughout Hay West all across Ontario.

"There were certainly donations of hay from Dundas County," he said.

There were over 109,000 pledges from across Canada.

"Three quarters of that came from Ontario, mostly eastern Ontario," said Plamondon.



The book was officially released on Nov. 16, 2004 at the largest ever book-release on Parliament Hill.

"It was quite an honor," McWilliams said of the book release. "But we [McWilliams and father Willard] were taking the honor on behalf of every volunteer, every person who donated hay, every truck driver, everybody who got behind the initiative."

When it came time to sell the book, some decisions had to be made.

"There's not a Chapters in every small town," said Plamondon. "We thought about how we could get the book into rural Canada."

Hay West is available at Chapters, at ten different independent bookstores in eastern Ontario, and at Home Hardware, a store that donated equipment and support throughout the Hay West initiative.

"Home Hardware is Canada and Hay West is Canada," said Plamondon.

But even with books available at local stores, it was a concern that the book wouldn't make it into the hands of farmers.

This concern has made Hay West a fundraising initiative for 4-H clubs. They can get copies of the book at a wholesale price, sell it for more, and keep the difference.

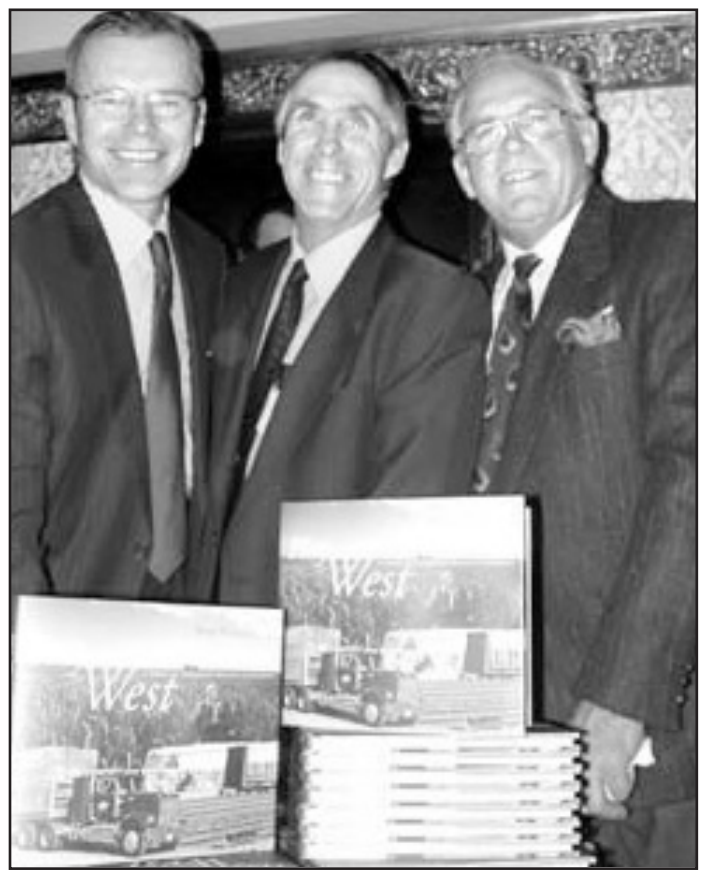
Some 4-H clubs have even given the book as a trophy.

"It's kind of a unique thing for members to get," said McWilliams, who was involved in 4-H while growing up. "It's a way to learn to do by doing. 4-H was a key in my life."

McWilliams also spoke of the book's theme, the spirit of giving, which should occur all year, not just at Christmastime.

"Everybody can relate to it," he said of the book's theme.

The *Press* obtained its copy of Hay West at Geggies Home Hardware in Winchester.



Bob Plamondon, left, author of *Hay West: A Story of Canadians Helping Canadians* with Wyatt, centre, and Willard McWilliams, who spearheaded the initiative, at the book release on Parliament Hill in November. *Photo – Fred Sherwin*



In the lady's harness pony class at Toronto's Royal Winter Fair, Christy Stewart of Metcalfe placed first driving her pony Fine and Dandy.

Metcalfe hackney does fine and dandy at Royal

METCALFE — At the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Christy Stewart of Metcalfe and her hackney pony Fine and Dandy finished a successful show season winning the lady's harness pony class. They also placed fourth in the amateur harness pony class.

To achieve this type of success means dedication and much help along the way. Stewart had assistance from the Brunton family of Carleton Place who put in a lot of hard work with Dandy during the fall. The Klaassen family of Ormond took care of Dandy throughout the year. And Patrick McNeely contributed his expert farrier service. Stewart describes the win as a real team effort.

Dundas Holstein Club on track for new year

WINCHESTER — Following its annual meeting, the Dundas County Holstein Club has a new executive for the upcoming year. Winchester producer Murray Link will serve as president. Mark Smith of Chesterville is past president.

Eric Vandenbroek of Winchester will be vice-president. And the new secretary is Brenda Velthuis, replacing long-time secretary Cheryl Guy.

The group met at Winchelsea Farms on Dec. 1. The meeting included presentations from Ontario Holstein representative Julie Anderson, and Holstein Canada representative Brian Leach. The club also heard a presentation from Eastern Breeders Incorporated representative Vince Bosquet.

The Dundas County Holstein Club currently has 173 members, not all of them actively dairy farming. Privileges of membership include the club's newsletter. The club will be holding a planning meeting on Jan. 6, looking forward to Dairy Day in March.

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Holy Christmas

Susan Hanscomb of Winchester was selling her various Christmas decorations at the craft and bake sale held by the Winchester Legion on Sat., Nov. 27. The fundraiser was held at the Winchester Lions Hall. *Photos — Meagher*



Lorrie Munro (left) and Christine Mercier were both volunteering for the Legion helping out at the craft and bake sale.

Councillors unite to control city spending

OTTAWA — In preparation for the upcoming 2005 budget deliberations, six city councillors have combined to work toward a reasonable and sensible approach to 2005 City of Ottawa spending. Councillors Jan Harder, Rob Jellett, Gord Hunter, Maria McRae, Eli El-Chantiry and myself are dedicated to ensuring that unnecessary spending or inappropriate expenditures are stopped. We have a volunteer budget advisory team with 21 members from across the city working with us. I am asking anyone in Osgoode Ward with ideas or suggestions to please call or e-mail our office.

GREELY LIONS CLUB BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Greely Lions Club is coordinating a blood donor clinic on Thursday (Dec. 9) at the Greely Community Centre, starting at 4:30 and running until 8:30 pm. Come out and give the gift of life. To register call 1-888-2-DONATE.

CHRISTMAS IN OSGOODE VILLAGE

Osgoode Village came alive on the weekend with the sounds and sights of Christmas. Early Saturday morning the annual Osgoode Co-operative Nursery School Breakfast with Santa was another outstanding success. There were hundreds of parents with little ones in tow as well as supportive community members. This is a well-organized and enjoyable event for our preschool youngsters.

Osgoode's official parade captain, Bob Mason, got the annual Santa Claus Parade moving at 11:30 am. Nearly 30 floats enthralled hundreds of residents who lined Main Street in Osgoode.

The Osgoode Public School parent council sponsored its fifth annual highly successful pantomime, co-produced and directed by Christina Leese and Jo-Anne Valentine. *Captain Hook's Revenge* played three well-attended performances in the school gym.

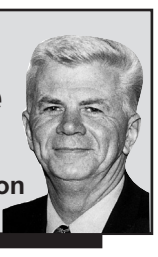
Sunday evening, the St. Paul's Anglican Church's annual Family Christmas Carol Singalong and Dessert Party was a truly enjoyable evening for over 100 people who sang and clapped their way into the festive season. From those who attended, $600 was raised and all the money was donated to Naomi's Family Resource Centre in Winchester.

Michelle Kipp and Mary Louise Purdy of Sweet Peas Pantry made a generous donation from their gingerbread house draw. Mary Louise was on hand Sunday night to make their generous donation, also to Naomi's Family Resource Centre. Congratulations to the Osgoode Business Association and all residents who participated in this festive weekend.

METCALFE'S SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Betty McGowan (alias Mrs. Claus) and her string of elves are

In & around Osgoode Ward 20
by Doug Thompson



putting together another fabulous Santa Claus Parade for this Sun., Dec. 12 in Metcalfe. Starting at 2 pm sharp at the Community Christian School, it sounds like this may be one of the best ever. Following the parade, a gingerbread cookie decorating event will be held for the kids (and parents). See you on Sunday in Metcalfe.

COMMUNITY MOURNS LOSSES

At this time of year, when everyone is scurrying to keep up with the festive season, we are saddened by the loss of two tremendous people.

Gert Doyle, wife of Bob, mother of James, Mike, Kathleen, Tom and John, passed away after a long battle with cancer. The Doyle family, well respected and loved in our community, appreciates the great kindness shown by so many friends and neighbors. Both Bob and Gert were part, it seems, of every social and sporting event in our community. We all extend to Bob and the children our heartfelt sympathies.

Ron O'Brien passed away suddenly last week after a brief illness. Ron and his wife Clare settled quietly on Byron Street in Metcalfe a few years ago. Ron, an outstanding plumber by trade, was a keen sports enthusiast who watched the professional softball playing abilities of Clare for years. Ron was a remarkable gardener, card player, golfer, dog owner and above all else, a fine person. He sure had a keen sense of humor although he would catch me a few times. I wasn't sure whether he was stretching a line or telling me the truth. To Clare, we extend our deepest sympathy. We will miss Ron.

GREELY LIONS GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Greely Lion Ric Olivieri, the chair of the New Year's Eve party, is working overtime on what could be the social event of 2004. The Greely Community Centre will be the site of the gala, which will feature the Stevens and Kennedy Band. Allan and Judy Graham of AJ's Catering will be serving their fabulous five-course dinner. Doors open at 6 pm with dinner at 7:20 and then the fun begins. For tickets call Garry Brewster (821-2839), or Ric Olivieri (821-3930). Lions Phill Potter, John Cyr, Ron Van Dusen and Terry McLaughlin round out this outstanding organizing committee. Tickets are only $125 per person and are going very quickly.

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Over 536 tickets were sold in a mini-bike raffle sponsored by Royal LePage Gale Real Estate, Winchester. The winner of the bike worth over $1,400 was Melody Cote of Chesterville. Sales rep. John Lamberton (left), vice-chair of the hospital board of directors Bruce Rowsell, broker Butch Oldford, sales rep. Helen Kennedy, and sales rep. Orman Savage were on hand to draw the name of the winner. The $2,680 raised by the raffle will go to Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Press Photo — Duncan

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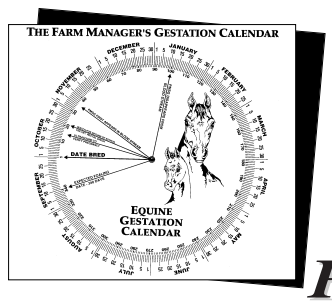

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Latimer, Erwin take Zone 1A Gore Mutual titles

WINCHESTER — Kelsey Erwin and Shane Latimer skipped their respective teams to victory in the Zone 1A Gore Mutual School Boy playdowns. Both teams claimed "A" side titles while a third rink representing North Dundas District High School, skipped by Geoff Spruit will also move on to the 2004 Zone I finals as a "B" side winner.

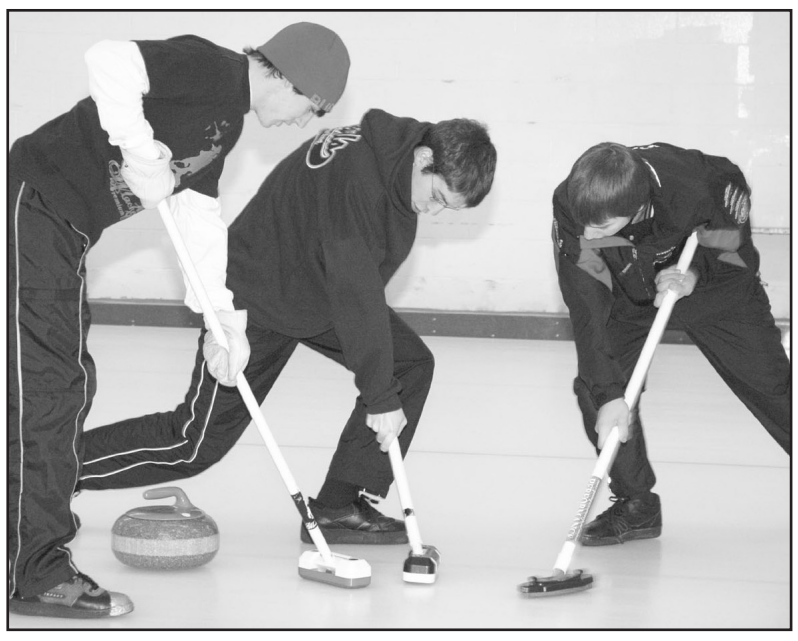
Linda Laverie and the Winchester Curling Club played host to the Zone 1A event on Friday (Dec. 3) and Saturday (Dec. 4) and will welcome the Zone IB champions on Tues., Dec. 14. That competition will determine the Zone representatives who will advance to the regional championships.

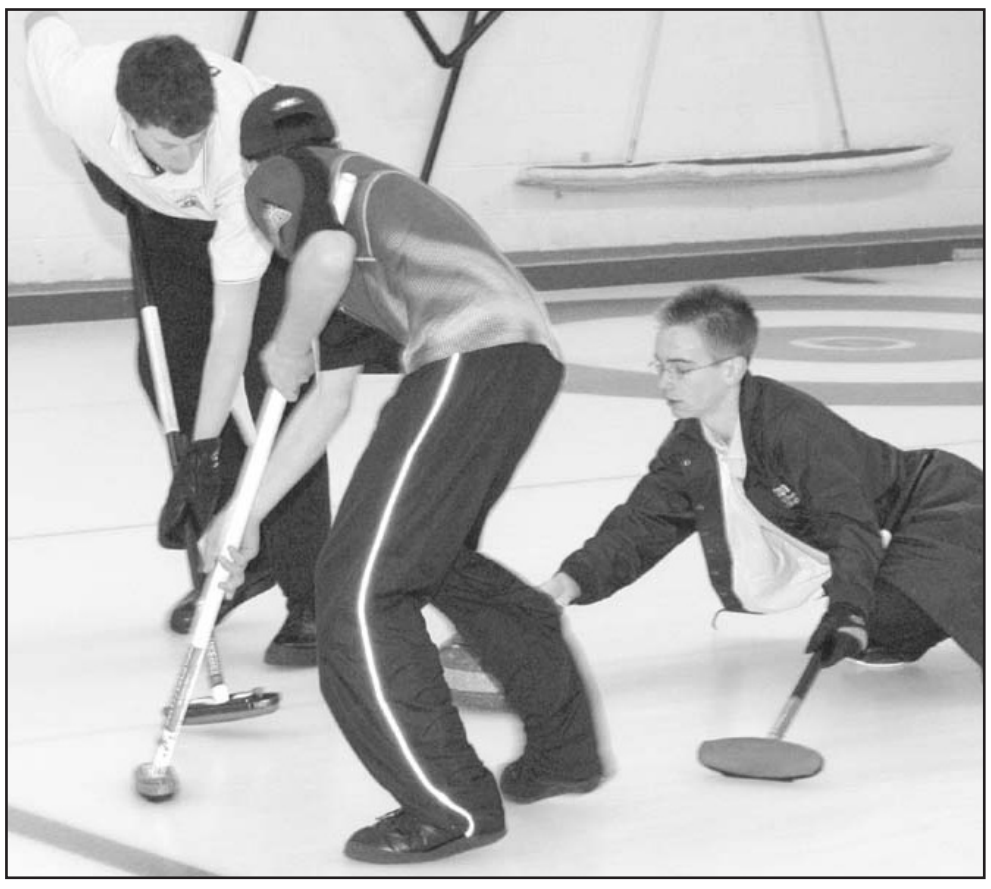
Erwin, third Samantha Behm, second Ainsley Glassford and lead Gina Porteous only had to play just one game in the girls event and defeated Rockland High School's Kalie Dobson in an extra end to take the "A" honors. Dobson moves on as the "B" side winner.

The boys division attracted six schools, including two from NDDHS.

Latimer, third Phil Klein-Swormink, second Andrew Dings and lead Dave Lillico drew a first-round bye, defeated Rockland with last rock and knocked Spruit into the "B" event posting a 7-4 victory in the "A" final.

Spruit, third Neil Smith, second Aaron Levere and lead Jeremy Lemieux posted wins over La Citadelle and Russell, lost to Latimer and took the "B" title with a very close decision over Rockland. A measurement was needed to decide the outcome of that game.





"A" final action

Photo, far left: Skip Geoff Spruit (right) assists Aaron Levere (left) and Neil Smith during the "A" side final of the Gore Mutual Zone 1A playdown on Saturday (Dec. 4). The game pitted a pair of NDDHS rinks against each other.
Photo, left: Shane Latimer, delivering a rock for sweepers Andrew Dings and Dave Lillico, and his team which includes third Phil Klein-Swormink emerged with a 7-4 victory.
Press Photos — Van Bridger

Jets crash into Pontiacs in Shawville, split games

METCALFE — Jason Vajda and Dan Panuccio each potted a pair of goals as the Metcalfe Jets wrecked the Stittsville Royals 6-2. It was the 14th victory in 20 Metro - Valley Junior "B" Hockey League games for the third place Jets.

Unfortunately, Metcalfe wasn't able to register win number 15 in a road trip to Shawville on Sunday (Dec. 5). The home town Pontiacs forced the Jets off the road and into the ditch dealing them a 7-4 loss.

With 21 games in the books, Metcalfe (14-7-0-0) stands third in the Metro Division standings with 28 points. The Ottawa West Golden Knights (18-3-1-1) top the rankings with 38 points. The South Ottawa Canadians (14-4-0-4) are second with 32.

The Clarence Creek Beavers (10-11-2-2) are four points back of the Jets, while the Gatineau Mustangs (10-15-1-1) hold down fifth place with 22 points.

This weekend the Jets take to the road for three games, playing the Golden Knights in Ottawa on Thursday (Dec. 9), the Mustangs in Gatineau on Friday (Dec. 10) and the Packers in Arnprior on Sunday (Dec. 12). They return to the Larry Robinson Arena for home games against Gatineau on Fri., Dec. 17 (8:15 pm) and South Ottawa on Sun., Dec. 19 (2:15 pm).

Jason Vajda's two goals and single by Dan Panuccio put the Jets up 3-1 after 20 minutes of Friday's home game against Stittsville. The Royals closed the gap to 3-2 on a second period marker by Greg Smith, but that was the last shot to elude Matt Gauthier's grasp. He played perfectly in the third period while his mates pumped in three more goals to ice the 6-2 victory.

Panuccio, Ryan Carisse and Jordan Piltzmaker counted Metcalfe's third-period goals. Jeremy McLeod was chief engineer on the project, setting up four goals. Carisse and Vajda each drew two assists while Ryan Blake and Piltzmaker picked up singles.

SHOCKED IN SHAWVILLE

Metcalfe outshot the Junior Pontiacs 30-19 on Sunday but came away from Shawville on the wrong end of a 7-4 result.

The Jets led 3-1 after a period but were down 5-4 after 40 minutes and never recovered.

Ryan Carisse fired in two of the Jet goals, while Jason Vajda and Ryan Blake snapped in the singles. Captain Ryan Clarke collected three assists, while Vajda (2) and Tom Borbely also set up scoring plays. Matt Gauthier worked the Jet's nets.

Rocky White (2), Jordan MacDougall (2), Jon Robert and Matt Collins were the Shawville shooters.

Trenholm cracks in another game-winning goal

WINCHESTER — For the second time in two weeks veteran winger Darren Trenholm has provided the home town Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks with a late, game-winning goal.

Trenholm's deciding tally on Saturday (Dec. 4) night was set up by linemates Nik Paas and Stephen Swan 5:16 before the final buzzer and handed the Hawks a 4-3 victory over division rival Akwesasne Wolves. On Nov. 28 the same combination teamed up and on that occasion Trenholm's shot came with 26.6 seconds left in the game and gave the Hawks a 5-4 decision against the visiting Morrisburg Lions.

"It was a typical start for us," commented Hawks head coach Dale Murdoch. "We got behind 2-0 and 3-1 and then came around. It was an exciting finish — its great when you win."

Winchester's only other Rideau - St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League action over the past week was a Tues., Nov. 30 trip to Williamstown. The host Char-Lan Rebels led 3-0 after the first period but the game was called and postponed. A faulty auger on the resurfacing machine ripped two large ruts in the ice surface leaving it in unsafe condition. The contest will be rescheduled at a later date.

TOUGH SKED

This weekend will be a huge test for the Hawks as they face a team they have yet to defeat, the first-place Alexandria Glens (16-8-0-1) and the team that just knocked them down into third place, the red-hot Kemptville 73s (15-7-1-0). Saturday (Dec. 11) the Glens come to Winchester for an 8:15 pm start and Sunday (Dec. 12) the Hawks are in Kemptville to face the sizzling 73s who have gone undefeated in 25 days posting eight wins including 8-0 and 6-1 decisions over the top-ranked Glens.

"It is a pivotal weekend for us. We need two wins to stay in the top three. And we certainly want to beat Alexandria, something we have not been able to do so far," noted Murdoch.

The Glens have collected 33 points in 25 games, Kemptville 31 in 23 games, Winchester (13-9-2-2) 30 in 26 games and the Akwesasne Wolves (12-12-1-1) 26 points in 26 games. The Char-Lan Rebels (10-12-1-0) with 21 points in 23 games and the Morrisburg Lions (5-20-0-2) with 12 points in 27 games are currently out of the hunt for one of the four play-off berths.

HAWKS 4 - WOLVES 3

Akwesasne jumped into a 3-1 first-period lead on the Hawks with Chris Ayotte's marker at 15:28 opening proceedings. Winchester tied it up at 11:06 when Stephen Swan finished a play started by Trenholm and goaltender Tyler Bond.

The visitors struck quickly establishing a 3-1 lead on goals by Dylan Gravely at 10:33 and Drew Baker at 10:07.

For the next two and a half periods Tyler Bond played perfectly in the Hawks nets as his team battled back into contention for a victory.

"Tyler (Bond) was solid for 60 minutes. Those first three goals weren't his fault. We made some mental mistakes and they turned them over for some pretty goals. He also made a huge stop just before we scored in the third period." said Murdoch.

Rookie defender Andrew Beuman sliced one goal off his team's deficit marking his first Junior "B" goal after taking a feed from Bruce Hamelin and Alain Michaud with 4:51 left in period one.

Nik Paas was able to tie it up 3-3 completing a powerplay engineered by Swan and Denis Gauthier at 17:27 of the second period. It was Paas' 22nd goal of the season.

Trenholm then broke the tie netting goal number 25 with 5:16 left on the clock. Paas and Swan were the set-up artists.

Hawk rookie Steve Cameron was forced to leave the game early due to his injury and his departure forced the coaching staff to compose some new line combinations. Bruce Hamelin joined Chris Thompson and Alain Michaud on one unit while Stefan Gravelle worked with Robyn Sadler and Shawn Smail on another line.

"The new lines were outstanding defensively in the final five minutes of the game. They really shut down Akwesasne. Shawn Smail's checking was especially effective for us," explained the coach.

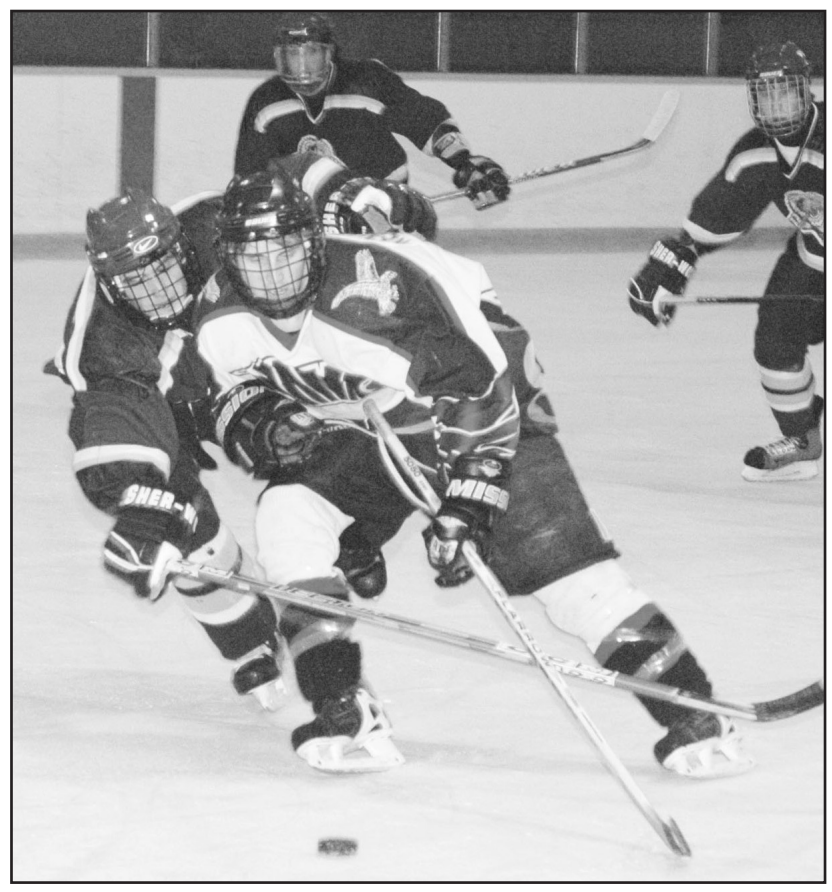
HAWKS HAPPENINGS

The Hawks have released defenceman Liam Tyrell and now have five open player registration cards remaining.

Stephen Owens (injury), Steve Cameron (injury), Mitch Scott and Travis Armstrong didn't play in the 4-3 win over Akwesasne. Cameron will remain out of action until after Christmas while Owens is due to return this week.

Darren Trenholm received the hard hat as the player's Worker of the Game award winner on Saturday while Shawn Smail was named the Hawks Hero of the Game by his coaches.

The Hawks served up 80 plates of spaghetti at their Country Christmas Parade of Lights dinner.



Veteran forward Shawn Smail provided solid defence for the Hawks in the late stages of Saturday's (Dec. 4) 4-3 win over the Akwesasne Wolves. Smail received the coaches Hawks Hero of the Game award for his relentless fore-checking efforts.
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Bantam "B" Demons earn three points on road trip

LONG SAULT — Matt VanDelst's unassisted goal came 2:23 before the end of the game, broke up a 3-3 tie, and handed the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons a 4-3 victory over the host South Stormont Selects.

North Dundas trailed the Selects 3-2 early in the final frame of the Dec. 1 game, which forced them to rally with a pair of goals to secure the two points. The decision improved their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 4-5-2.

In their previous outing, the second in a three-game road trip, the Demons took a point out of Alexandria on Nov. 28 battling the Glens to a 3-3 tie.

"The team is starting to play a little better and is back to within a game of 500. Hopefully they will be able to keep it going," offered coach Terry Barkley.

Tyler Jones used a feed from Zack Peters to put the Demons up 1-0 on the Selects 6:10 before the end of the first period of the Dec. 1 encounter. Captain Jordan Barkley was next to put a puck against the string and did so finishing a play started by Ryan McRae with 4:06 left in the same frame.

South Stormont tied it up in period two on goals by Elliot Keller and Dan Bissonette. They then pulled ahead 3-2 at 14:52 of the final session when a Scott Reid shot found the target.

The North Dundas rally finally had some success when McRae knotted the count at 3-3 after taking a pass from Barkley at 9:29. This set the stage for VanDelst to fire home the game-winning shot with 2:23 left in the game.

DEMONS 3 - GLENS 3

North Dundas led the home-town Glens 2-1 after a period and 3-2 after two but gave up a powerplay goal to Zack Wellman with 8:08 remaining in the final frame and departed Alexandria with a point and a 3-3 tie on their record.

Jacob McRoberts scored unassisted at 14:19 of the opening stanza to get things started. Ryan McRae increased the lead to 2-0 finishing off a play started by Ethan VanKoppen with 2:19 left in the period. Zack Peters' unassisted marker, counted at 7:42 of period two, proved to be the Demons final goal.

Todd Lynch worked the North Dundas nets in both matches. The Demons took five minor penalties in each game.



District champions

A team curling out of the Winchester Curling Club will carry the district banner to the 2005 Ontario Senior Winter Games in Barrie in February (Feb. 6-8). Skip Gary Price (left), third Adele Bucholtz, second Jack Mackler and lead Ann Cook defeated Cornwall 8-4 and stole four in the final end to edge Morrisburg 10-9 to earn the trip to Barrie. The district event was hosted by the Morrisburg Curling Club on Nov. 30.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Fourth win in five games

McLean scores three times, Juveniles cage Panthers 6-2

WINCHESTER — Josh McLean scored three times leading the North Dundas Demons to their fourth 417 Juvenile Hockey League victory in five games.

North Dundas led Sunday's (Dec. 5) encounter 2-0 after a period and 5-0 after 40 minutes. Embrun finally got on the board, marking goals by Mathieu Brisson and Marc-Andre Lalonde, after the Demons had established a 6-0 lead on McLean's third goal at 12:34 of the final frame.

The victory improved North Dundas' record to 4-1-0. They have outscored the opposition 33-11 in those five matches.

Justin Morozuk and Chris Kelly engineered a scoring play for Aaron Kelly who cashed it in to put the Demons up 1-0 at 10:31 of period one. There was 20 seconds left in the session when McLean netted his first of three goals after taking a feed from Scott Baldwin and Spencer Dawson.

Aaron Kelly cracked in his second of the game after he had taken a feed from Morozuk and Ian Tait at 14:00 of period two. An unassisted marker by Thomas Toonders opened up a 4-0 lead at 9:29.

McLean counted his second shot 3:58 before the end of the second, finishing a play started by Scott Baldwin and Bill McRoberts. Mclean finished his hat trick, clicking on a solo effort, to give his squad a 6-0 lead at 12:34 of the final frame.

Brownlee leads Rams to win over Cyclones

WINCHESTER — Three players provided the offence as the Boyd Chrysler Rams charged to their third victory of the Winchester Town Hockey League campaign. Chad Brownlee was top shooter, firing home three goals while Mike Buller and Al Christophersen each popped in a pair as the Rams wrecked the C.K. Cyclones 7-5.

That trio combined for seven goals, six assists and 13 points as the Rams improved their record to 3-6-0 and moved to within a point of the third-place Cyclones (3-5-1) in the opening game of the Tuesday (Nov. 30) twin bill. Game two on the card saw the first-place Ben's Pioneer Rangers (7-2-0) edge the number-two ranked Winchester Flyers 4-3.

Chad Brownlee scored the natural hat trick as the Rams and Cyclones battled to a 4-4 draw by half time of their match. Al Christophersen opened the Rams scoring at the 19-minute mark and was followed by Brownlee who connected at 12:48, 10:30 and 5:15. Mike Buller (3), Matt McBean, Jeff Hennessey and Christophersen drew assists on the goals. Chad Valcour (2), Dave Summers and Jamie MacIntosh responded for the Cyclones who tied it up at four on Valcour's second goal, 2:08 before the intermission. Derek Rintoul (2), Summers (2), Aaron Sherrer, MacIntosh and Jason Picard set up the Cyclone scoring plays.

While the Cyclones managed just one goal, an unassisted shot by Aaron Sherrer at 19:16, the Rams ripped in three to secure their 7-5 decision. Christophersen connected from Bill Henderson at 27:14 of the second session to get things started. Buller then cashed in a pair at 22:16 and 10:53 to complete the scoring. Christophersen (2) and Jamie Barkley engineered those goals.

Jay Bullied posted the win and Andrew Colbourn took the loss.

RANGERS BY ONE

First-half goals by Scott Baldwin, Craig "Archie" Beckstead and John Guy put the Pioneer Rangers up 3-1 on the Flyers by half time. Chris Van Bridger popped in a Troy McNaughton rebound to account for the Flyers first marker. Andrew Barrie, Jeff Scott and Baldwin created the Ranger scoring opportunities.

Jeff Scott took a feed from Baldwin and opened up a 4-1 lead for the Rangers at 21:52 of the second half forcing the Flyers into a long rally.

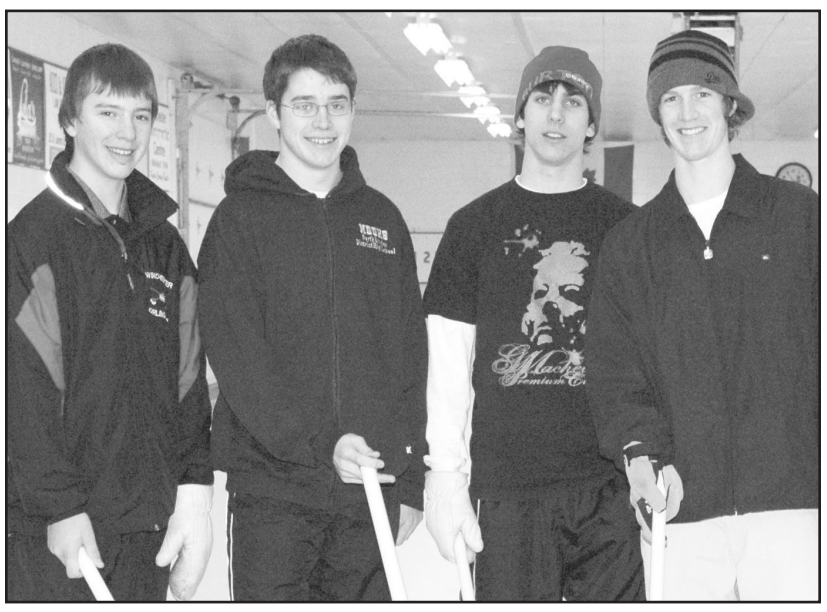
Van Bridger netted his second shot of the night with 9:05 left in the game and sliced his team's deficit to 4-2 in the process. Sean Audet and Van Bridger got the puck to Kevin Williams and he put it in under Andrew Colbourn 2:03 before the final buzzer and closed the difference to one goal, but 4-3 was as close as the Flyers would come to tying it up.

Colbourn, subbing for Craig "JB" Smith, posted the win and Gregg Griffith suffered the one-goal setback.



"A" event champs

Three rinks representing North Dundas District High School have advanced to the Gore Mutual School Boy Zone 1 final to be held at the Winchester Curling Club on Tues., Dec. 14. Team Latimer, coached by Ian Wilson, defeated clubmate Geoff Spruit 7-4 to take the Zone 1A "A" side title at the WCC on Sat., Dec. 4. The "A" side champs are: lead Dave Lillico, second Andrew Dings, third Phil Klein-Swormink and skip Shane Latimer.



"B" side winners

North Dundas District High School skip Geoff Spruit (left) and his team of third Neil Smith, Aaron Levere and lead Jeremy Lemieux composed a 3-1 record in the Zone 1A competition on Sat., Dec. 4. Spruit has earned a berth in the Zone 1 playdown at the Winchester Curling Club on Tues., Dec. 14. The Gore Mutual School Boy Zone 1A "B" event winner is coached by Winchester's Dave Levere.

Press Photos — Van Bridger

Parade volunteers deserve thanks

WINCHESTER — The Parade of Lights came and went for another year. The little bit of snow this year coupled with the lights made for a spectacular view. I found the floats were really well done and it was sure great to see Elvis back after taking a couple of years off.

Remarks

by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped the committee organizing the parade to ensure it was a success. Thanks to Robin Langille for co-ordinating the set up for the parade route and take down.

There is some thought to hosting the parade on a Saturday evening next year. This would enable people to get to town early, take in some shopping, and go to one of the suppers being offered. The parade would possibly begin a little earlier as well. It's something the committee will be discussing as planning takes shape in about nine months time.

The Ormond/Harmony/Cloverdale Recreation Association will be holding its Christmas Potluck Supper and Party this Friday (Dec. 10) at the Morewood Community Centre starting at 7 pm. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite dish or dessert. The committee will be providing buns, turkey and ham. Games, crafts, a special guest from the North Pole, and a raffle will be made for a Christmas basket.

Also, this weekend starting on Thursday the NDMHA Mega House tournament gets under way in both township arenas. Come out and enjoy some exciting hockey action played by our local youth. The Hawks have a home game Saturday night versus Alexandria. The Glens and Hawks are battling for first in the division, so it should be a great game.

Five former Demons skating for the Atom "AA" Kings

SPENCERVILLE — Five former North Dundas Demons are now skating for the Rideau St. Lawrence "AA" Atom Kings.

Goaltender Spencer Corkery, Slater Koekkoek, Tanner Casselman, Will Fawcett and Warren Steele are now wearing Kings' colors and are being coached by another North Dundas resident, Dave Corkery. The other members of the squad hail from South Dundas, South Grenville, Brockville and Westport.

In their last four games, the Kings have compiled a record of two wins and a pair of losses.

Koekkoek potted a pair of goals on Nov. 20 as his team skated to a 5-2 win over the Eastern Ontario Cobras in Spencerville. Chris Moss, Shane Riddell and Joey Sargeant netted the other markers while Tanner Casselman collected an assist.

A week later, the Gloucester Rangers came to Spencerville and posted a 5-1 win over the Kings. Casselman pegged the lone goal on a pass provided by Koekkoek and Sargeant.

Koekkoek was the lone goal getter on Nov. 28 in Orleans as the Kings dropped a 3-1 decision to the Cumberland Barons. Will Fawcett and Payton Marriner set up the scoring play.

A 4-2 home-ice win over the Seaway Valley Rapids on Saturday (Dec. 4) put the Kings back into the win column. Sargeant led the offence, potting a pair of goals. Cal Laforty and Marriner notched the singles. Fawcett and Casselman each earned an assist.

Register now for Kemptville soccer

KEMPTVILLE — Players interested in joining the Kemptville Soccer Club at either the competitive or house league level will be able to take advantage of an early registration date this year.

The competitive teams play in either the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League or the Eastern Region Soccer League and the Kemptville Soccer Club (KSC) and must apply each year for the teams they wish to enter. Deadlines for entering is early and as many as 1,100 forms are needed for both competitive and house league players, so separate registration dates will be held for each level.

The KSC will also request two cheques at registration — one for house league fees and one for the extra cost to play competitive. That way if a player changes their mind, a team does not have enough players or if a player does not make a team, the club will then return or destroy the extra cheque.

Registration for players and coaches will be held on Thurs., Dec. 16 (6 - 8 pm) and Sat., Dec. 18 (10 am - 1 pm) at the Kemptville Community Centre. Registration for the club's Indoor Skills and Recreational programs will be held at the same time (these programs will begin in January). Cheques for the competitive program maybe post-dated until Jan. 31, 2005.

For more information visit the website at www.kemptvillesoccer.com

Outlaws hold down first place

OTTAWA — Ten games into their first season of play in the Minto Adult Hockey League Division I, the Osgoode Outlaws are holding down first place.

With the demise of the Osgoode Hockey League (OHL) the Outlaws moved into the Minto's first division and have compiled a 8-1-1 record. Their 17 point total is two better than the Hallmark Demons who sport a 7-2-1 record and 15 points. Flynn Moving (6-3-1), Hackers (4-3-3), Roque and Roll (5-5-0), Regulators (2-7-1), Crazy Horse (2-7-1) and Bullets (2-8-0) complete the rankings.

Kevin Collins leads the Outlaws in scoring with three goals, eight assists and 11 points in eight games. He stands 15th in the division. Stef Rawlings (6-4-10) is in 17th place, Rob Melenhorst (5-5-10) is 18th while Bob Kemp (3-7-10) stands 19th in the top 20.

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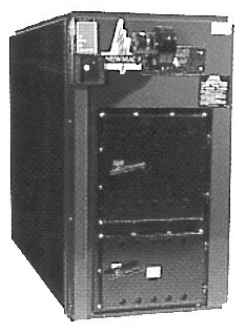

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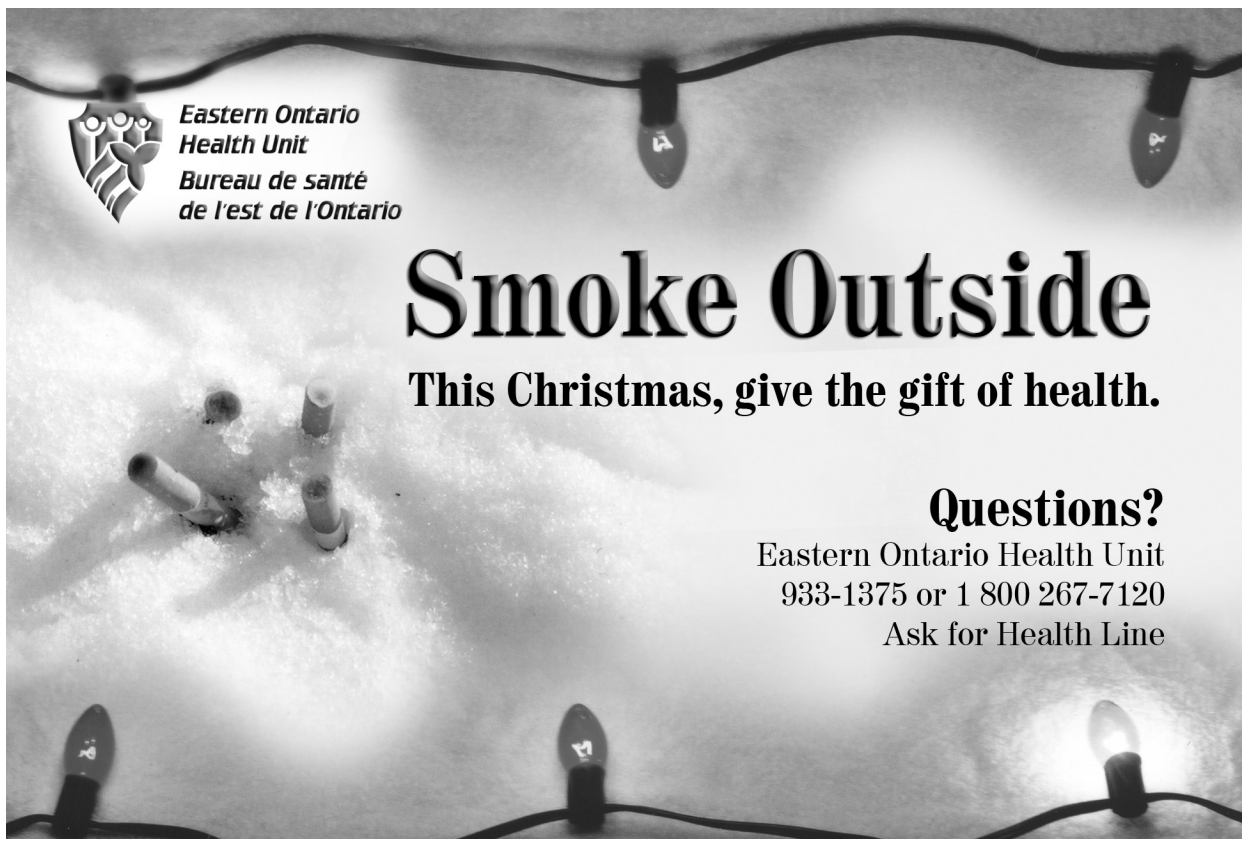

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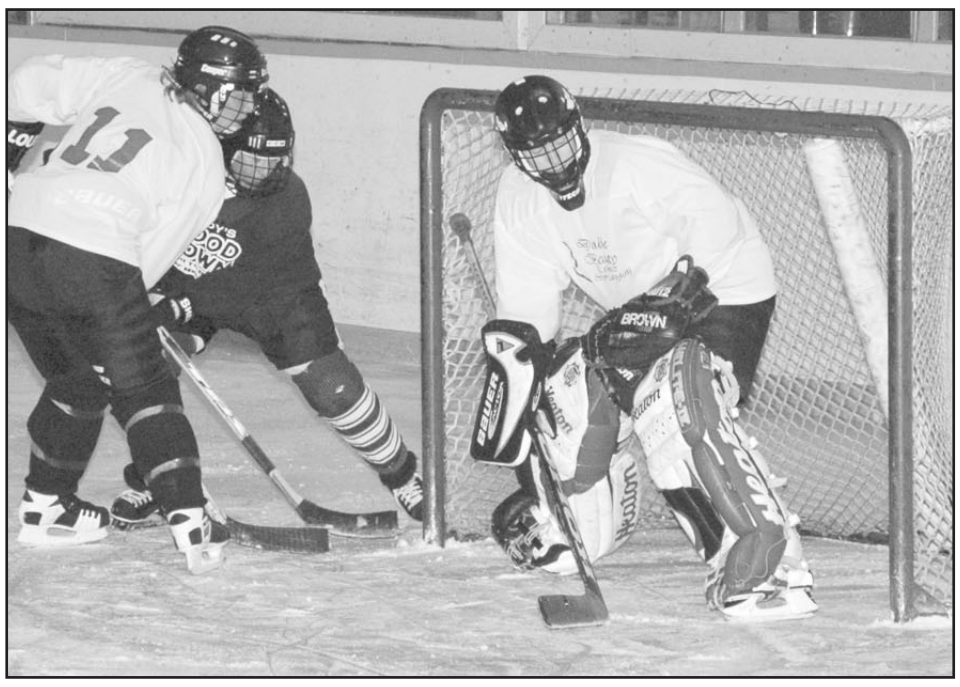
Hamilton goal hands Gold Diggers first loss

WINCHESTER — Cheryl Hamilton's second goal of the game and ninth of the season was the difference as the Ryan's Reds dealt the first-place CountryGirl Gold Diggers their first loss of the Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League season.

Hamilton used a pass provided by Stacy Van Boxtel to give her team a 1-0 lead with 6:02 left in the first half of the Dec. 5 contest. She then used another Van Boxtel feed to make it 2-0 eight seconds before the intermission. That goal held up until Gold Digger captain Sandy Roy ruined Barb Wigney's shut-out bid with 10:11 to play in the game. Kathy Kerr-Moore and Laura McDonell helped Roy make it a 2-1 final.

Their victory improved the Reds third-place record to 5-3-1 and lowered the front-running Diggers record to 6-1-2.

The Sunday morning card opened with the second-place Double Beauty Stylists (5-2-2) battling the number-five ranked Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-5-3) to a scoreless tie. It was the fifth shutout for Stylists goalie Carrie Nolan and the first for Blue backstop Joanne Saunders.



Shutout No. Five

Double Beauty Stylist goalie Carrie Nolan, pictured in action in a 1-0 shutout over Andy's Foodland on Nov. 7, registered her fifth shutout of the WDLHL campaign on Sunday (Dec. 5) as the Stylists and Annable's Jewellery Blues with Joanne Saunders in net battled to a 0-0 tie. Three of Nolan's shutouts have come in her last five starts. Press Photo — Van Bridger

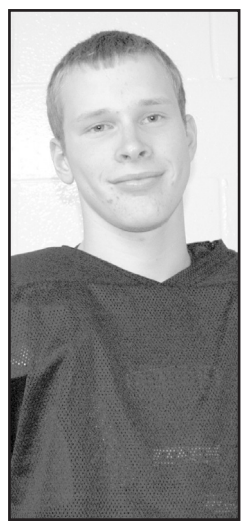
Lillian Szymkowiak finished off a play generated by Maggie Stewart and Jackie Boulanger with 6:40 left on the clock to help the Stewart Classics (0-4-5) earn a single point in a 2-2 tie with the Andy's Foodland Maroons (2-4-3) in the 10 am game.

The Maroons took a 2-0 first-half lead on goals by Tara Verney who scored from Karla Marshall and Janice Casselman at 14:04 and Casselman who connected on a feed from Verney 2:57 before the half.

Jackie Boulanger got the Classics rally going scoring from Susan Marsden at 13:00 of the second half. Szymkowiak then came through with the tying shot 6:40 before the final buzzer.

Sharon McDonald (Classics) and Sandra Brunner were the opposing goalies.

Meet the Hawks



No. 7 Andrew Beuman

Rookie defenceman Andrew Beuman is the youngest player on the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks roster. The 16-year-old blueliner is also the tallest at 6' 4". The Ormond resident started his minor hockey career with the North Dundas association and finished with the Rideau St. Lawrence "AA" Kings. Beuman was drafted by the OHL's Sudbury Wolves and attended their training camp in September. His CJHL rights were recently traded by the Brockville Jr. "A" Braves to the Gloucester Rangers. Beuman wears jersey #7 and has recorded one goal and one assist this season. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Preston, Penguins blank Senators 5-0 in MTHL action

METCALFE — Mike Preston hung up the zeros backing the Penguins in a 5-0 victory over the Senators.

As it turned out Dale Poirier's first half goal, engineered by Bob Dumelie 1:15 before the intermission, stood up as the winner in the Sunday (Dec. 5) morning Metcalfe Town Hockey League contest.

Mike McClelland salted the win away scoring from Poirier at 13:52 and unassisted at 9:53 of the second session. McClelland and Carson McVey then assisted Brett Fitzsimmons who opened up a 4-0 lead with 4:32 left in the game. Jamie Reimer then finished it off making it 5-0 sixty-one seconds before the final buzzer. Steve Whittaker and Poirier drew assists on the play.

The win improved the Penguins third-place record to 3-3-5 and moved them two points ahead of the Senators (4-6-1).

The second-place Leafs (5-3-3) won their fifth game of the campaign belting the Blues (4-6-1) 5-2 in the 9 am contest. Derek Burleigh, Peter Holmes, Rick Downey, Mark Docksteader and Rich Corlyon bagged the Leaf goals. Reg Fisher (2), Greg McLaren, Holmes, Burleigh and Docksteader picked up the assists and Cory Wallace registered the win.

Stef Rawlings and Stu Patterson replied for the Blues. Dave Sheldrick and Jay Dewan earned helper points.

Dave Boyd and Ron Flanagan each potted a pair of pucks leading the first-place Canadians (6-2-3) to a 7-3 decision over the Stars (3-5-3) in the 10 am match.

The Stars led 2-1 at the half but couldn't hold on to the slim lead as the Canadians ripped in six goals. Tony Boulay, Bob Kemp and Todd Wallace snapped in single shots for the winners. Seth Curtis (2), Boyd (2), Kemp (2), Flannagan, and Jeff Gill collected assists. Wayne Widenmaier posted the win.

Dave Warren (2) and Jim Kerfoot were the Star's sharp shooters. Darrell Warren (2), Todd Hay and Humberto Medeiros set up the scoring plays.



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Pee Wee Kings on a roll, win 3

SPENCERVILLE — Captain Derek Froats of Winchester cracked in a pair of goals and led the Rideau St. Lawrence "AA" Pee Wee Kings to a 4-2 victory over the Kanata Blazers. The decision sparked a three-game winning spree for the ODMHA squad.

Defenceman Jason Harmer and Winchester's Jordan Moran supplied the other markers in the Nov. 25 contests. Moran and Froats also collected an assist.

The Kings then played back-to-back games (Nov. 27 and 28) against the Seaway Valley Rapids and edged them by identical 3-2 counts. Casey Crooke netted two of the three in the first win, while Froats supplied the single and Moran drew a pair of assists.

Alex O'Neil, Casey Crooke and Ryan Vincent were the goal scorers the following day in Maxville. Moran picked up a pair of helper points.

Michael Lalande and Tyler Gallinger shared the goaltending chores.

BELLEVILLE TOURNEY

The Kings played their way into the semi-final round of Belleville's Quinte Minor Hockey Tournament over the weekend.

During round robin play they registered a pair of wins, a loss and a tie. The Cumberland Barons then eliminated the Kings in the semi-finals doubling them 4-2.

Jordan Moran cashed in both goals as the Kings tied the Eastern Ontario Flyers 2-2 in their open game.

Josh Pitt scored twice and singles went to Winchester's Cameron Armstrong as well as Moran, Crooke and Vincent in a 6-4 win against the Gloucester Rangers. Moran and Froats also picked up assists.

Derek Froats led the charge in a 5-2 win over the Oshawa Generals, scoring once and assisting on three other goals.

The Kingston Predators were next on the list and they doubled the Kings 4-2. Moran supplied one of his team's goals.

The tournament marked Moran's final games with the Kings. He is moving to Toronto with his family.

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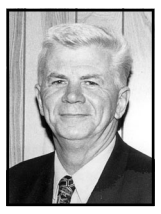
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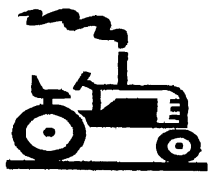
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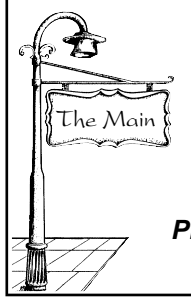
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Collins counts tying goal, Atom "C" House Demons rally to tie Massena 2-2

WINCHESTER — North Dundas rallied from a 2-0 first-period deficit and battled Massena to a 2-2 draw in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest played on Nov. 29.

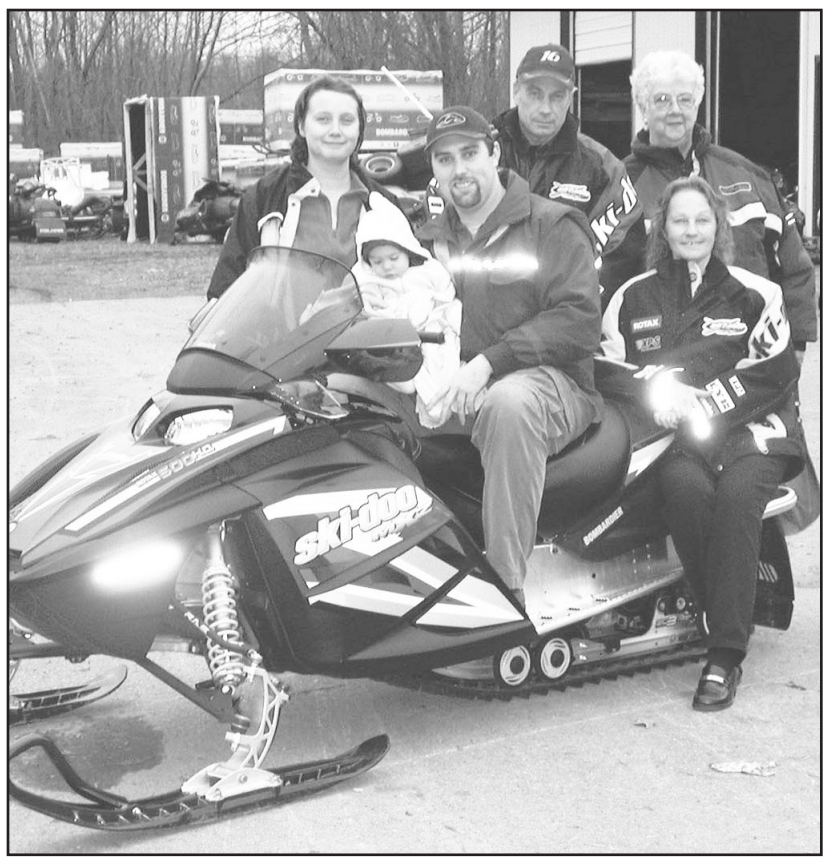
Emily Underwood put the New Yorkers up 1-0 scoring with 6:21 left in period one of the Monday night match. Kyler Agans then slipped in another shot 1:49 before the end of the session to make it a 2-0 contest.

North Dundas split the difference at 2-1 when Shawn Buma scored on an unassisted play at the 8:28 mark of the second period. There was just 3:03 left in the game when Brody Collins knotted the count at 2-2. A pass from captain Evan Durant established the play.

The Demons played a penalty-free game.

DEMONS ROSTER

The 2004-05 North Dundas Atom "C" House Demons are: #1 Patrick Wright; #3 Shawn Buma "A"; #7 Devin Simzer; #8 Corey Stone; #9 Kathleen Beach; #11 Randi Melenhorst; #16 Jed Vanderlaan; #19 Evan Durant "C"; #21 Ben Horton; #29 Braydon Drouin; #33 Brody Collins; #66 Kirk Henike; #14 Ryan Carr "A"; #89 Carmen Stubbings; #93 Hope Klein-Swormink; #20 Nicholas Howarth; coach - Gary Klein-Swormink; ass't coaches - Stephane Drouin, Spencer Dawson; manager - Peter Collins; trainer - Ben Melenhorst.



Adrenaline rush

Metcalfe's Craig Moore held the winning ticket in the 2004 Nation Valley Snowmobile Club Ski-Doo draw. Moore purchased the ticket from Jean McDougall at the Metcalfe Fair. The one-time snowmobiler now has the machine to get back into the sport after winning the $10,000 Bombardier Adrenaline 600 HO reverse and electric. The Nation Valley Snowmobile Club is marking its 10th anniversary and will use the proceeds of the draw as well as their Bring on the Snow Dance to purchase trail safety equipment. Jim's Performance Plus, RR 1 Iroquois, has supplied the Ski-Doo for seven of the nine years the draw has been held. Posing on his new sled is Craig Moore and seven-month-old son Liam. Also taking part in the Dec. 2 draw were: back (left) Craig's fiancee Samantha; Jim Primrose, owner of Jim's Performance Plus; Jean McDougall; and the NVSC's Debbie Strader (right). *Press Photo — Slack*

Labossiere cracks in winner, Demons cage Panthers 3-2

KEMPTVILLE — Aaron Labossiere used a pass provided by Ian Henderson to break up a 2-2 tie and hand the North Dundas Bantam "C" House Demons a 3-2 victory over the Kemptville No. 1 Panthers.

The Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory was the first of two posted by the Demons over the Panthers. Period one of the match was scoreless. It was even at 1-1 after two sessions. Kemptville jumped into a 2-1 lead when Terry Tsarouhas slipped a shot in behind Demon Joey Kennedy at the 11:51 mark of the final frame.

North Dundas tied it up at 7:52 when Henderson converted a pass from Steven Grove and Grant Boyce into the equalizer. The play set the stage for the winning goal, was supplied by Labossiere who scored after taking the feed from Henderson. North Dundas' first goal was an unassisted shot fired by Mike Needham at 6:59 of period two.

The victory improved North Dundas' record to 7-4-3.

Needham was the scoring star three days earlier (Nov. 24) in Chesterville cracking in three goals as the Demons opened the home-and-home series with a 5-2 win.

There was no score after a period and the Demons led 3-1 after two. Aaron Labossiere tied the score at 1-1 scoring unassisted at 6:27. He was able to put his team ahead two, scoring again at 4:38 finishing a play set up by Grant Boyce. The first of Needham's three goals was unassisted and put his team up 3-1 with 2:45 left in the same frame.

The Panthers closed the gap to 3-2 when Tsarouhas found the mark at 14:18 of the third period but the Demons responded twice as Needham completed the hat trick opening up the final 5-2 difference. Grove and Labossiere engineered the goal at 9:36 while Labossiere picked up an assist on the fifth marker at 5:07.

Jake Paul and Labossiere counted the goals on Nov. 20 as the Demons suffered a 6-2 setback in Massena, New York.

DEMONS ROSTER

Members of the 2004-05 North Dundas Bantam "C" House Demons are: #1 Joey Kennedy; #2 Jake Paul; #4 Jordan Holmes; #5 Michael Needham; #7 Nathan Crump; #8 Grant Boyce; #9 Harrison Dustan; #12 Steven Groves; #14 Toni Labossiere; #15 Ian Henderson; #16 Aaron Labossiere; #17 Tyson Byrne; coach - Todd O'Brien; ass't coach - Ken Byrne; trainer - Phil Labossiere.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Division

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 30: South Grenville 5 - Westport 2
Winchester at Char-Lan PPD
Dec. 1 : Brockville 5 - Gananoque 2
Dec. 3 : Kemptville 10 - Morrisburg 5
Alexandria 5 - Athens 1
Westport 12 - N. Frontenac 4
Dec. 4 : Alexandria 9 - Morrisburg 3
South Grenville 9 - Char-Lan 4
Winchester 4 - Akwesasne 3
Dec. 5 : Brockville 4 - Athens 2
Gananoque 9 - Westport 2
Char-Lan 9 - Akwesasne 5
Kemptville 6 - Alexandria 1

STANDINGS:

Rideau:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
S. Grenville	20	3	2	146	62	42
Brockville	18	4	1	114	74	38
Gananoque	15	11	0	135	115	31
Westport	10	15	0	112	134	21
Athens	3	23	0	64	160	7
St. Lawrence:	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Alexandria	16	8	0	97	87	33
Kemptville	15	7	1	115	84	31
Winchester	13	9	2	127	109	30
Akwesasne	12	12	1	111	106	26
Char-Lan	10	12	1	93	93	21
Morrisburg	5	20	0	94	149	12

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division:			
Tom Dickson, Gan.	26	31	57
Matt Steele, West.	23	23	46
Lenny Horst, Gan.	20	20	40
Derek Rupert, SG	17	23	40
Steve Biscaro, West.	18	19	37
Chris Easton, Gan.	15	22	37
Bill Donaldson, West.	16	18	34
David Lunn, SG	12	19	31
St. Lawrence Division:	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Nik Paas, Win.	22	31	53
Darren Trenholm, Win.	25	23	48
Patrice Brunet, Alex.	17	27	44
Stephen Swan, Win.	14	29	43
Tyler Rasa, Kempt.	14	29	43
Dylan Gravely, Akw.	9	32	41
Ross Piaskoski, Kemp.	18	22	40
Drew Baker, Akw.	21	14	35
Chad Galipeau, Morr.	13	20	33

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 5:
Stewart Classics 2 - Andy's Maroons 2
Ryan's Reds 2 - Gold Diggers 1
Double Beauty 0 - Annable's Blues 0

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Gold Diggers	6	1	2	20	6	14
D.B. Stylists	5	2	2	11	7	12
Ryan's Reds	5	3	1	19	15	11
Andy's Maroons	2	4	3	12	15	7
Annable's Blues	1	5	3	9	21	5
Stewart Classics	0	4	5	11	18	5

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Cheryl Hamilton, RR	9	6	15
Sandy Roy, GD	10	3	13
Laura McDonell, GD	4	4	8
G. Smith-Rutley, GD	2	6	8
Karla Marshall, AF	5	2	7
Maggie Stewart, SC	3	4	7
Amy Fraser, DB	5	1	6
Julie Cyr, Reds	4	2	6
Janice Casselman, AF	1	5	6
Stacey Van Boxtel, RR	1	5	6

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Metro Division

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 30: South Ottawa 8 - Gatineau 2
Dec. 2 : Ottawa West 9 - South Ottawa 5
Dec. 3 : Metcalfe 6 - Stiitsville 2
Clarence 8 - Carleton Place 6
Perth 5 - Shawville 0
Arnprior 4 - Renfrew 0
Ottawa West 9 - Gatineau 2
Dec. 4 : Ottawa West 3 - Shawville 3
Dec. 5 : Shawville 7 - Metcalfe 4
Arnprior 9 - Stittsville 5
Renfrew 4 - Perth 3 OT
Clarence 10 - Carleton Place 4

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	18	3	1	113	65	38
South Ottawa	14	4	0	125	91	32
Metcalfe	14	7	0	110	74	28
Clarence Creek	10	11	2	121	108	24
Gatineau	10	15	1	98	158	22

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Maxime Quesnel, Gat.	21	25	46
Mike Wallace, OW	14	26	40
Sam Majic, OW	19	20	39
Mike Cerilli, Met.	13	25	38
Pierre Chenier, Gat.	16	20	36
Cory Thibaudeau, SO	13	23	36
Martin Paquette, CC	15	20	35
Scott Pitt, SO	14	20	34

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 30:
Ben's Rangers 4 - Winchester Flyers 3
Boyd Rams 7 - C.K. Cyclones 5

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ben's Rangers	7	2	0	35	31	14
Winchester Flyers	4	4	1	33	34	9
C.K. Cyclones	3	5	1	43	42	7
Boyd Rams	3	6	0	39	42	6

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
***Note: Stats for first two games N/A**			
Scott Baldwin, Rangers	8	6	14
Al Christophersen, Rangers	6	8	14
Adam Spirk, Rams	5	7	12
Craig Holmes, Cyclones	8	3	11
Chad Brownlee, Rams	8	3	11
Chad Valcour, Rangers	4	6	10
Jeff Scott, Rangers	4	6	10
Bill Henderson, Rams	3	7	10
Josh McLean, Rangers	5	4	9
Mike Buller, Rams	3	6	9

Metcalfe Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 5:
Leafs 5 - Blues 2
Canadians 7 - Stars 3
Penguins 5 - Senators 0

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Canadians	6	2	3	37	27	15
Leafs	5	3	3	37	35	13
Penguins	3	3	5	31	30	11
Blues	4	6	1	33	41	9
Senators	4	6	1	30	30	9
Stars	3	5	3	31	33	9

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Ron Flanagan, Canadians	12	5	17
Brian Downey, Sens	7	9	16
Peter Holmes, Leafs	7	8	15
Stefan Rawlings, Blues	6	9	15
Rob Stanley, Leafs	5	8	13
Jeff Gill, Canadians	3	10	13
Bruce Buckland, Blues	9	3	12
Ray Vidal, Stars	8	4	12

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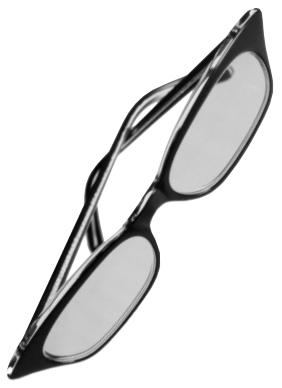

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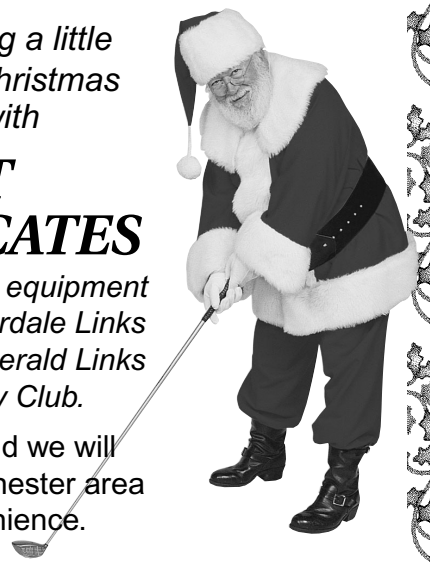

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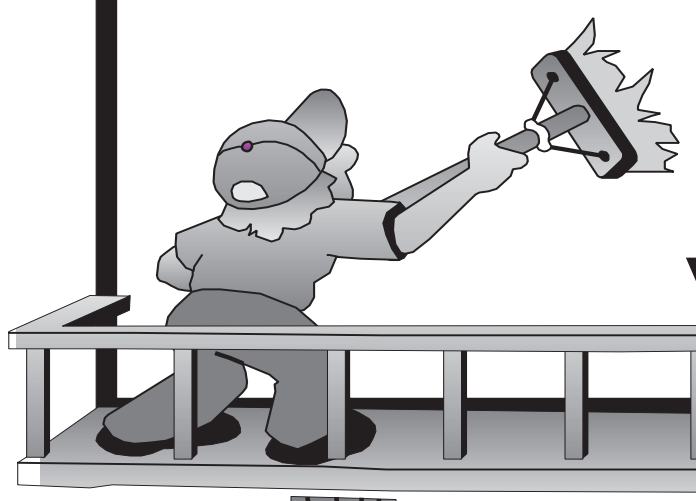

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38-39

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36-41

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36-40

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Birth Notice

ST. PIERRE – The Mitchell/Johnston/St. Pierre clan would like to welcome Sebastien Cole, born on Thursday, September 16 to proud parents Karen and Mark St. Pierre. Special thanks to the doctors and staff at our own wonderful Winchester Hospital for their kindness.
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In Memoriam

FAULKNER – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Jack M., who passed away December 8, 2003.
I dream of you, dear loved one,
And see your smiling face,
And know that you are happy,
In our Father's chosen place.
– Sadly missed by Marlene and family
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36-38c

GLOBUS TOUR
Book any Globus Tour for departures in 2005 during the month of December and we will reduce the package by 5%. Call Winchester Travel 774-2424 or 877-774-2424 for details.
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LOLA'S
Tassels, castles and no hassles available at Lola's, 493B Main, Winchester
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THE SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Robert Jones, Conductor, Fri., Dec. 10, 7:30 pm, at Christian Reformed Church, Williamsburg. Special appearance by the Junior Handbell Ringers from Winchester United Church. Adults $10, seniors/students $8. Tickets available at the door or call 535-2469.
37-38c

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE FARM
Sat., Dec. 11, 11 am-5 pm. Yarn, garments, gifts, stocking stuffers, and more. Baked goodies. Elisabeth's Llama Ranch, Toyes Hill Road, Winchester Springs. 774-1514, www.llamaranch.ca
37-38

JOIN SANTA FOR BREAKFAST!
Sat., Dec. 11, Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Hall, 8-11 am. 3 years and under free, 4-9 years $4, 10 years and up $5. Bring a donation for the Food Bank, receive $1 off breakfast. Sponsored by Elma Public School Council.
37-38c

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Christmas shopping and pampering all in one! Looking for unique Christmas presents? Give your loved one the gift of good health and enjoy a complimentary foot massage, body energizing and more! Join several Independent Wellness and Beauty Consultants on Sat., Dec. 11, from 10 am-2 pm at the Metcalfe Lions Den, 2821 8th Line, Metcalfe.
37-38

"MEET ME AT THE MANGER"
Presented by Winchester United Church Sunday School, Sun., Dec. 12, 11 am (White Gift Sunday). Refreshments to follow.
37-38c

HARMONY DROP IN
Join us at the Harmony Drop In on Main St., Chesterville, 7-10 pm on Fri., Dec. 10 for the music ministry of Walk By Faith (from Cornwall). Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the church office at 774-5170.
38c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS COMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER
Sat., Dec 11: WRD, 8 pm-12 midnight. Admission $6. Light lunch. **Sat., Dec. 18:** Christmas Party with social hour 5-6 pm; pot luck supper 6 pm; Oddfellows supply the turkey, dressing and gravy. Music by This Old Heart and the Country Comrades from 8 pm-12 midnight.
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NDDHS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY
Parents and guardians are invited to join us as we celebrate the academic excellence and co-curricular participation of our 2003-04 school year on Fri., Dec. 10 at 1 pm. All grade 9-11 students who were on the honor roll last year as well as those who participated in extra-curricular activities will be recognized.
38c

METCALFE LIONS TURKEY BINGO
Tues., Dec. 14, 7:15 pm. At the Lions Den, Metcalfe.
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MATILDA WINTER CARNIVAL
The 30th Annual Matilda Winter Carnival will take place from Jan. 21-23, 2005 at the Matilda Community Hall in Dixon's Corners. Fri., Jan. 21: Carnival Queen Pageant, 7 pm. Sat., Jan. 22: Car, Snowmobile Rally, Dinner and Dance featuring Eddie and the Stingrays. Sun. Jan 23: Pancake Breakfast, Entertainment and Sleigh Rides, Evening Ecumenical Service. Call Nancy 652-2096, Cindy 652-2715, Janice 652-4714 for more details.
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38-39c

INKERMAN WESLEYAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE
You are invited to their Christmas Service with guests Rev. Jerry and Bonnie Wallace, Fri., Dec. 10 at 7 pm at 11486 Queen St., Inkerman.
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SANTA AT MCHAFFIE FLEA MARKET
Sun., Dec. 12 between 11 am and 1 pm. We will be closed Sun., Dec 26 and open Sun., Jan 2, 2005.
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NDDHS BAND AND CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Wed., Dec. 15, NDDHS gym. Adults $7, students and seniors $5, children under 6 free.
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PRE-TEEN DANCE
Fri., Dec. 10, NDDHS gym, $3 per person. Grades 3-5: 6-8 pm; grades 6-8: 8-10 pm. Snacks available. Adult supervision.
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"Winchester Old Home Reunion" 1934, $10 each. Etcetera, 509 St. Lawrence, Winchester.
37-38

OPEN HOUSE
Sun., Dec. 12, 11 am-4 pm at 422 Victoria Street, Winchester. Hosted by Claire Foley and Cindy Laneville. If you are looking for a unique gift for a special individual...perhaps this is the spot! Door prizes...Refreshments and treats. 774-5547.
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Cherry wood dining room table, oval, 4 chairs and leaf, good for 12 people; "maple" leaf table, hutch and 4 chairs; dark brown wooden corner china cabinet and hutch; approximately 10 other dressers, different models, sizes and some with mirrors; 3 melamine kitchen sets; brand new bunk bed set, complete; complete single bed; 2 color TVs; small tables; lamps; beige stove and dryer; white stove and dryer; wall china cabinet; boxes of books and old records; approximately 15 each of new sweaters, sandals and pack sacks with Labatt's slo-pitch (nice Christmas gifts); too many items to mention.
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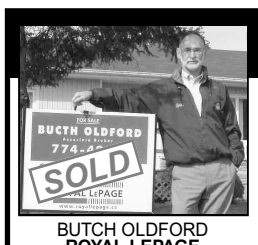

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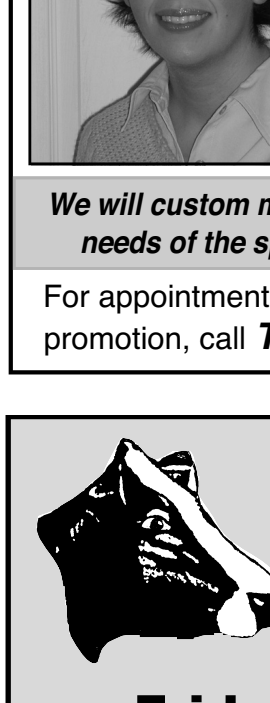
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The project is being planned as a Schedule 'B' undertaking following the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

For further information on this project, or to inspect a copy of the Class Environmental Assessment, please contact Arden Carruthers, Director of Public Works, Township of North Dundas, 636 St. Lawrence Street, P.O. Box 489, Winchester, Ontario, K0C 2K0, Tel.: 613-774-2105, Fax: 613-774-5699.

A Public Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 4, 2005, at the North Dundas Township Municipal Office, Council Chambers, located at 636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, Ontario, K0C 2K0.

Public input and comment are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project, and will be received until Tuesday, January 4, 2005. Subject to comments received and the receipt of the necessary aprovals, the Township of North Dundas intends to proceed with the planning, design and construction of this project in 2005/2006.

This notice issued December 8 and 15, 2004.

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— Helen McIntosh

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OBITUARIES

Eric Ball

Eric Ball passed away peacefully at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Nov. 29, 2004, after a courageous battle with cancer,. He was 75.



He was the loving husband of Jessie (nee Hoy) of Winchester. He was the dear father of Steven (Kathy) Ball of Chesterville, Susan Knapp (Nelson) of Winchester, Cathy Kelly (Dan) of Winchester and Wayne (Paula) Ball of Odessa. He is survived by his mother Jean Ball (nee Cross) of Winchester. He is also survived by grandchildren Sarah, Spencer, Kristin and Michael Ball; Ryan, Kirk and Tyler Knapp; and Shawn, Nathan and Dylan Kelly.

He was the brother of Lois Sweeney (late Robert) and Harold (Shirley) Ball.

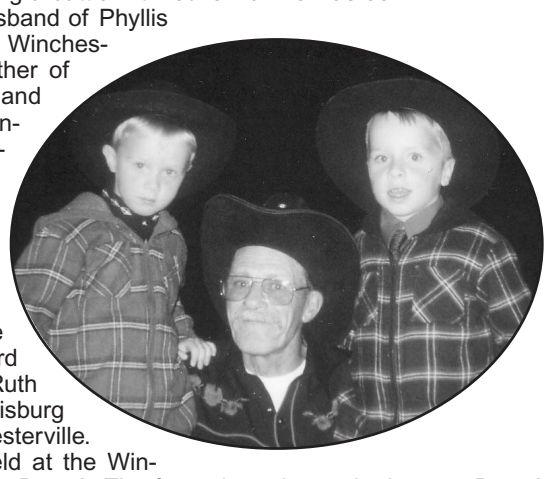
Visitation was held at the Winchester Funeral Home on Dec. 1. The funeral service was held at Winchester United Church on Dec. 2 followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Eric would be appreciated by the family.

Raymond Holliday

Raymond Holliday passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Nov. 30, 2004, following a battle with leukemia. He was 58.

He was the loving husband of Phyllis (nee Levere) Holliday of Winchester. He was the dear father of Tracey VanBruinessen and father-in-law of Dave VanBruinessen of Winchester. He was the cherished Papa of Mitchell and Brandon VanBruinessen. He is survived by his parents Cecil and Hilda (nee Armstrong) Holliday of Chesterville and sisters Joyce Byford (Joe) of Winchester, Ruth Doesburg (John) of Morrisburg and Bonnie Milne of Chesterville.



The visitation was held at the Winchester Funeral Home on Dec. 2. The funeral service took place on Dec. 3 in the chapel of the funeral home followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre in memory of Raymond would be appreciated by the family.

Shirley Elizabeth Mills

Shirley Elizabeth Mills (nee Hartley) of RR2 Mountain (Inkerman Station) passed away at her residence on Nov. 28, 2004. She was 69.

She was the wife of the late Bruce Mills, whom she married on Nov. 14, 1959 in Toronto. He passed away on June 29, 2002. She was the dear mother David (Daphne) of Vancouver, Kevin of San Antonio, Texas, and Jennifer Winter (Tim) of Lyn. She was predeceased by son Colin. She was grandmother to Nathan, Jamie, Duncan and Alex. She is survived by her brother Cliff Hartley (Anne), She was the sister-in-law of Grant (Betty), Brian (Diane) and Elizabeth Mills (late George). She was aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1935 in Burnley Lanceshire, England to the late Herbert Hartley and the late Catherine Munro. She graduated as a Library Technician from Algonquin College and was employed as a librarian at the Metcalfe Public Library. She was a member of the United Church in Inkerman.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain, on Dec. 2, 2004, with Rev. Blair Paterson officiating. Interment followed at Knights Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tim Winter, Grant Mills, Brian Mills, Cal Hartley, Ian Hartley and Steve Hartley.

Wilma Marguerite Sheldrick

On Dec. 4, 2004, Wilma Marguerite Sheldrick (nee Ouderkirk) having celebrated her 87th birthday (Dec. 3), has gone to her Heavenly reward for a wonderful life that touched so many people. She passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital surrounded by family and friends.

She was the beloved wife, for more than 60 years, of the late Archie Sheldrick.

She was the loving mother of Murray (Brenda) of Ottawa, Garry (Wanda) of Winchester, the late Marilyn (Ken McDonald), Dale (Grethe) of Barrhaven, Keith (Barbra) of Kanata and Ralph (Nancy) of Winchester. She was the loving grandmother of Alison; Tonya and Grant; Crystal (Kevin) Kimberly; Kris and Lee-Ann; Diana and Brian; and Jason and Brent and was great-grandmother of Brittany and Curtis. She was the sister of Eunice and the late Maefred, Elwood, Jean and Clarence.

Visitation was held at the Duncan Funeral Home in Metcalfe, on Dec. 7 where family and friends paid their respects. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Dec. 8 at 11 am. Interment will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in the spring of 2005.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all those involved in the care and support provided to Wilma at the Dundas Manor and especially the nursing staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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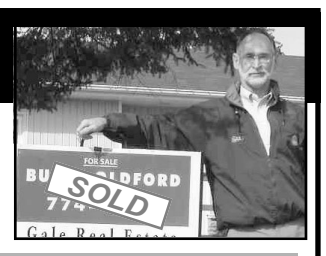

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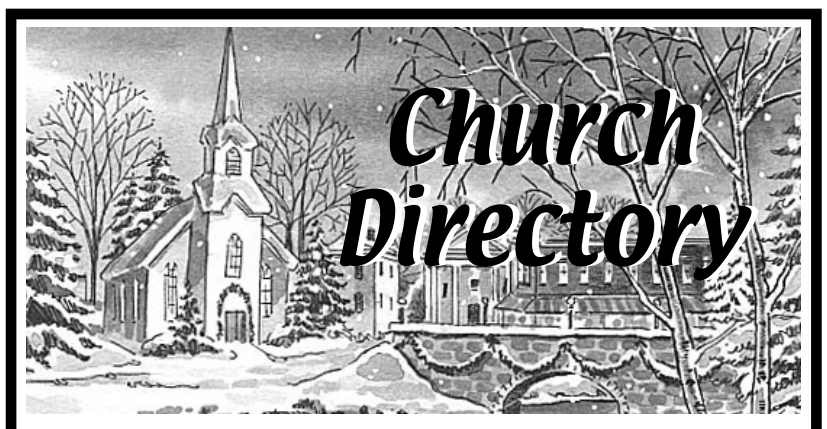

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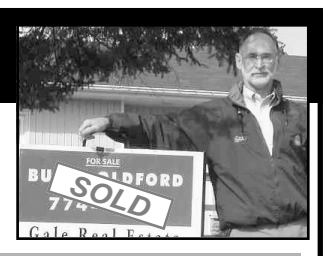

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The St. Lawrence riverfront property advertised in the Country Christmas Parade of Lights supplement Dec. 1, 2004 was incorrectly advertised for sale at $99,900. The corrected price is **$599,900**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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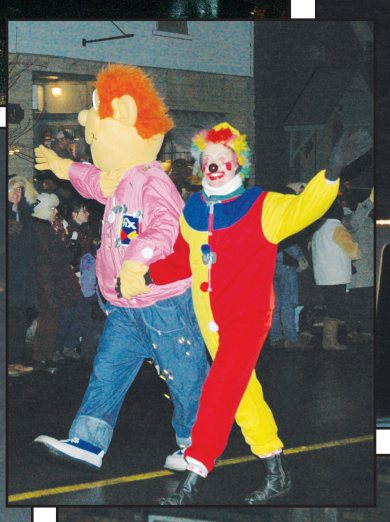



Pictured from top: Brayden Pietschman, 6, tugs on Santa's beard at the Royal Bank before the parade. It's real! Amateur Elvis impersonator Chris Guy of Guy Fuels boogied his way through the parade. "It's kinda' tiring when you're not a professional dancer," he said. Inset: Colorful clowns marched up the street, waving to onlookers. At left: Last but certainly not least, Santa Claus made his appearance with Dasher, Dancer and all the other reindeer.

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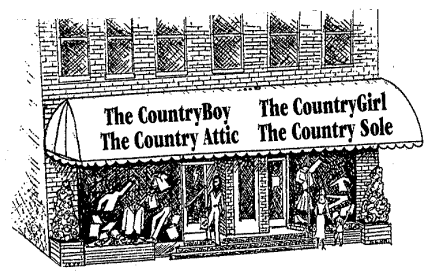

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