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Candy draws complaints from parents

The Post has been made aware of a potential hazard to youngsters, particularly very young children, posed by a new type of candy that has just gone on the local market. Known as Pop Rocks, the candy is available in a variety of flavours and is referred to on the label as "crackling candy".

Apparently, the small pellets are designed to be put on the tongue and when moistened by saliva, provide a sensation of small explosions in the mouth. Unfortunately there is nothing on the label that explains this fact and one mother brought a sample of the candy for members of the Post staff to prove the point.

She explained that her daughter had put a quantity of the candy in her mouth and when it began to "explode", she gasped, causing her to choke. Another person, apparently trying to sample the candy, moistened her hand and put some pellets in it. The candy began to "pop" and one piece hit her in the face, narrowly missing her eye. She was not injured, but speculated what might happen if the candy was being used by a young child with no supervision.

Pop Rocks are made by the Hostess Food Products Company and are available almost everywhere that candy is sold. According to several people we questioned, the candy has been available for some time in larger centres, but has only recently been put on the market here.

Doug Liezert new Matilda Roads Supt.

Doug Liezert has been named as the new roads superintendent for the Township of Matilda, following a meeting on Thursday evening to make a final selection from the applicants who were interviewed for the position. A committee of

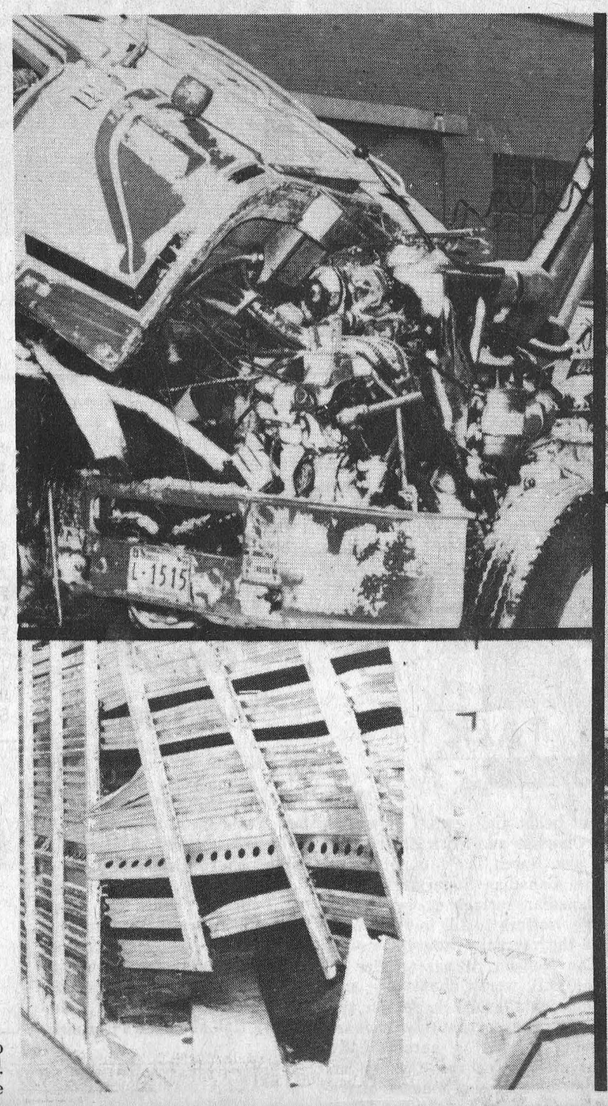


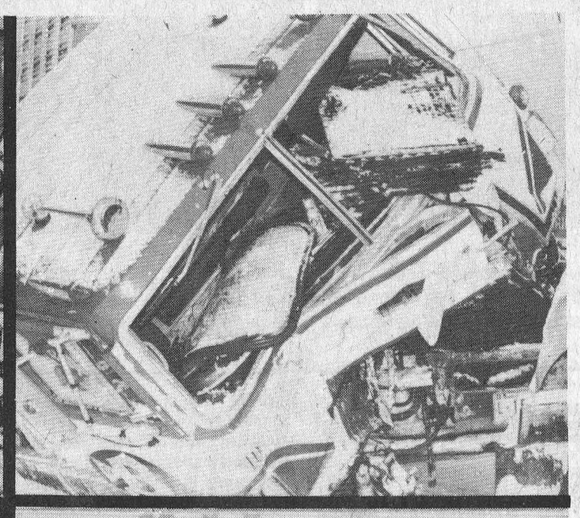
Matilda Township Council conducted personal interviews with ten prospects for the job over the last few weeks and Mr. Liezert, who has worked for the township for the past eleven years was chosen.

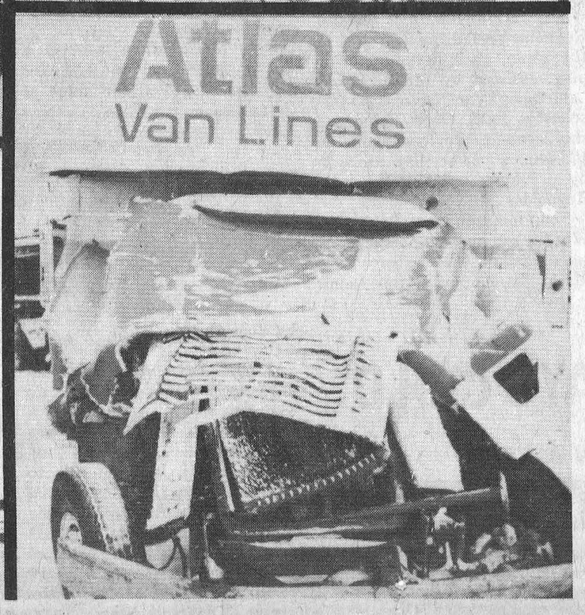
He succeeds John McCaslin who retired at the end of 1977 after having spent over 30 years as roads superintendent for the township. In his new position, Mr. Liezert will be responsible for the maintenance of the 140 miles of road that fall under the jurisdiction of Matilda Township, and will oversee the day-to-day operation of the waste disposal site, used jointly by Iroquois and Matilda.

The new superintendent will have a staff of four full-time employees working with him, a as well as a number of part-time people to help with seasonal work. He has been the acting superintendent since the first of the year, having been foreman for some time previous to that date.

Doug Liezert is a lifelong resident of Matilda Township, and lives west of Hainsville with his wife and their three children.







The aftermath of Tuesday's storm

These photos taken just after dawn on Wednesday morning at Fetterly's Garage in Iroquois show a small portion of the damage caused to vehicular traffic during Tuesday's wind-driven snowstorm. As of Wednesday morning, a section of Hwy. 401 near Long Sault was still closed because of drifting snow. These trucks include the ones involved in accidents on 401 at the Carman road and at the Flegg Road.

Post staff photos

Snowstorm creates havoc on area highways

A blinding snowstorm that swept into the area about daylight on Tuesday has brought absolute chaos to road travel along the Seaway, particularly on Highway 401. Details are not yet available on the almost countless number of accidents that have kept OPP officers busy all day Tuesday.

The eastbound lane of 401 was closed to traffic shortly after 7 a.m. Tuesday and all traffic re-routed onto highway 2 when three tractor trailers were involved in a pile-up in front of Caldwell Linen Mills. Two of the trucks belong to Davis Carriers of Port Hope and were loaded with a radioactive material when two 17 ton cylinders were moved. One rolled off the truck and the other was left leaning against the trailer.

Officials of Atomic Energy of Canada and from the Eldorado plant were called in to test for danger but it was determined that there was no damage to the cylinders and no threat to people in the area. The highway was closed until late Tuesday afternoon when cranes could be brought from Cornwall to remove the cylinders.

One of the drivers of the three trucks involved in that smash-up was Richard Thompson of Toronto. He is in the Brockville General Hospital with a broken shoulder and broken hip.

According to OPP at Morrisburg, a car also plowed into the wreckage of the trucks, causing minor injuries to the occupants of the car.

The westbound lane of 401 was closed around 11:30 that morning when another accident took place near the Flegg Road overpass, about 4 miles east of Iroquois. That accident involved a cattle truck, a Ministry of Transportation snowplow and a moving van as well as several cars.

Six cows died in that accident, but none of the people involved were injured. Police had hoped to open the westbound lane around 4 on Tuesday afternoon, but several other accidents along the Seaway made travel on 401 a risky proposition.

Another accident around 2 p.m. just east of Highway 16 interchange closed the eastbound lane in that area and caused traffic to be diverted onto Highway 2 at Johnstone.

Police also reported that there was another serious pile-up between Ingleside and Long Sault and that all traffic was being diverted onto Highway 2 in that area. The westbound lane of Highway 401 was reported blocked by a truckload of steel.

Police at Morrisburg also report a 4 car pile-up near the Exxon station on Highway 31 at Morrisburg early Tuesday morning, but as of press time, no further details were available.

Iroquois ski trail ready for use

The cross country ski trail north of the village of Iroquois is ready for use, with signs in place to mark the route and a shelter to provide a windbreak halfway around the trail. According to Iroquois village works superintendent Ray Delegarde, the trail was all but completed several weeks ago, but the adverse weather conditions have kept the 3 man crew hired under the auspices of the Canada Works grant from putting the final touches to the project.

The trail has been cleared of overhanging brush etc. and has been well marked through the wooded sections. Signs were erected on the more open areas to keep skiers on the right path, particularly after a snowstorm has buried the old trail.

A simple shelter has also been put up along the trail to provide a windbreak and place to sit down and rest.

The trail starts at either the cold storage plant or behind the Iroquois Motel. Car parking is available at the cold storage plant or in the shopping plaza. The trail winds its way through a combination of wooded areas and open space and comes out on the old dump road at the east end of the village.

The trail was conceived and designed by members of the Iroquois-Matilda Citizens association and was built by the three men hired by the village with funds provided under the terms of a Canada Works grant. The grant is also providing funds for the construction of picnic tables, painting projects and the laying out of a bucycle path along the river when the snow is gone.

Photography award for the Post

For the second year in a row, the Iroquois Post has earned the award for best photography in a class of a competition sponsored by the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association. This is the third consecutive year that the Post has taken awards in the competition which is open to all member newspapers across the province.

The award will be presented at an awards dinner to be held in Toronto on March 4th.

Two other papers in our general area have also distinguished themselves in the awards. The Chesterville Record received a premier award for the best photo layout and the Prescott Journal, competing in a different catetory, took awards for best composition and layout and for best sports.

The Post was the only paper in its class in eastern Ontario to take an award.

Gas odor, but no gas leak

Residents of Iroquois and some parts of Matilda Township awoke on Friday morning of the strong smell of natural gas, prompting many to think that there was a problem with some aspect of the local installation.

Iroquois village works superintendent Ray Delegarde told the Post that he received several phone calls on Friday asking what the source of the strong odor was.

The question was quickly cleared up by Ron Patterson, a spokesman for Northern and Central Gas, the firm which operates the gas pipeline north of Iroquois.

According to Mr. Patterson, the small station along the Carman Road about a mile north of Iroquois is equipped with an odorizer, a device that adds an odor to natural gas. Natural gas, in its pure state is odorless and the odorizer is necessary to add the aroma to the gas in the event that a leak develops, so that it would be noticed before any harm could be done.

The odorizer is shipped in steel drums and according to Mr. Patterson, even a tightly sealed drum emits a strong enough odor that the transport drivers are not long unloading it.

The strong smell that developed on Friday morning was a result of a bad fitting in the odorizer that allowed a small quantity of the substance to drip onto the floor of the building. Because the air was very still, the smell hung over the area until a slight breeze developed later in the day.

Mr. Patterson emphasized that there was no leakage of natural gas and there was no danger involved. Only ingredient responsible for the characteristic aroma of natural gas was spilled and although the smell was unpleasant, there was no cause for alarm.

The same smell can be detected many times when driving past the natural gas pumping station on the Carman Road, depending on the direction of the wind.

Dogs at large pose a threat to deer population

During the summer and fall months, very few dogs can come close to catching a deer. But such is not the case during February and March. Most deer have used up their fat reserves and are surviving on a maintenance diet only. Any substained movement, even for fifteen minutes can cause the deer to tire and collapse from exhaustion. Compounded with their weakened condition, the snow depth restricts free movement causing the deer to flounder briskit-deep in snow, making them easy prey for any dog.

Most dogs, because the deer are chased by sight rather than scent, are not of a breed usually associated with hunting. They take in any breed from a German Shepherd to a Cocker Spaniel and any mixture in between.

Over the past few years, through increased publicity and enforcement, the public has reacted favourably by restricting their pet's movement thus eliminating some of the problem. We would like this co-operation to continue to ensure our deer herds are not harrassed or wantonly killed. Once again, we are stressing that dog owners restrain their dog's activity.

Those owners who refuse to look after their dogs will face a maximum fine of $1,000.00 and the loss of their family pet if it is found running deer.

During the sunny, less harsh months of late winter, many people participate in snow-shoeing and cross-country skiing. For those people who wish to exercise their dogs at the same time, we suggest they keep their dogs on a leash to control them from wandering into the deer yards.

Also, we would like to inform snowmobilers to stay clear of known deer yards as the noise from their machines tends to frighten the deer causing them to run, become exhausted and the possibility of pneumonia increases.

Iroquois Legion public speaking winners



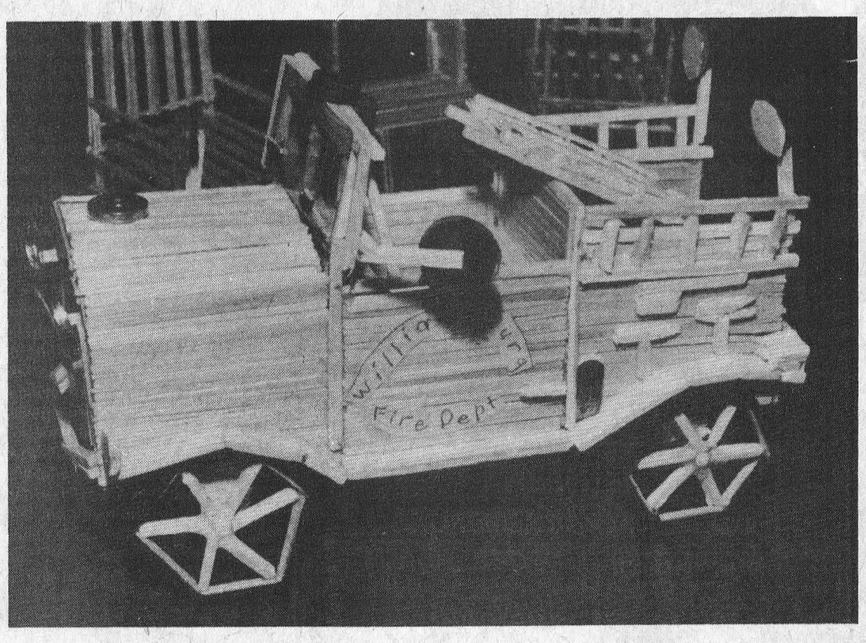
Winners of the Iroquois Branch 370 Royal Canadian Legion include from left to right - Nancy Goupil - 1st in senior class; Christine VanMoorsel - 2nd in senior division; Debbie Hooles - 3rd in Junior division; Tracey Stewart - 2nd in junior class; Michael Lortie - 3rd in senior class; David Bailey - 1st in Junior class.

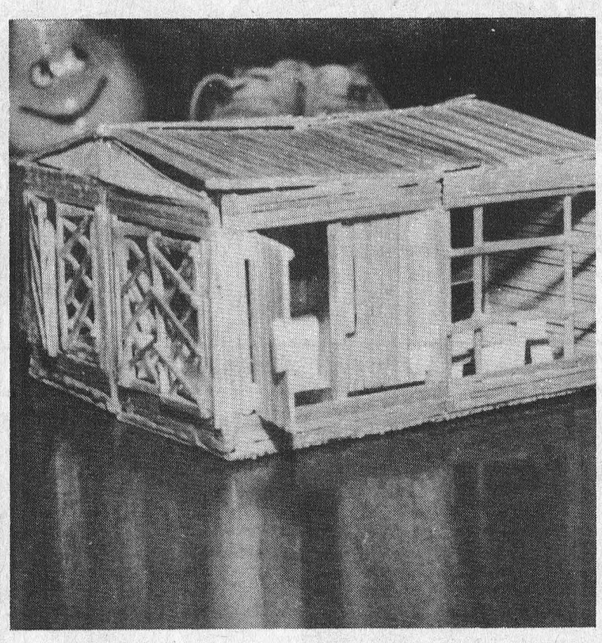
Public speaking competitions were hosted last Saturday, January 28th by the Iroquois Branch 370 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Twelve young speakers in two categories took part in the event, all of them from St. Cecilia's Separate School in Iroquois. No entrants could be found from the other schools.

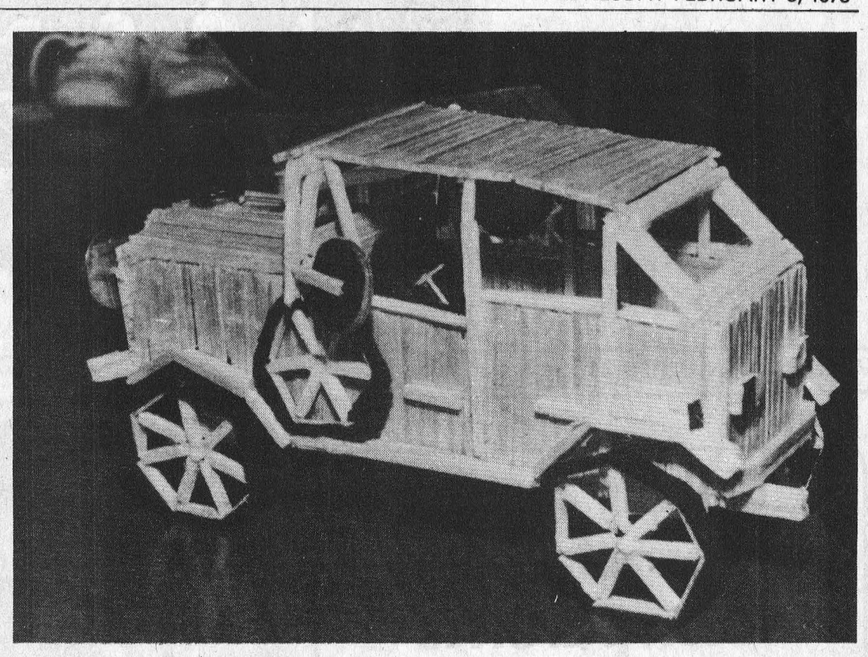
In the Junior division, first place went to David Bailey a grade six student who spoke on the Olympic Games. Second place in that same category went to Tracey Stewart from grade five who spoke on California. Third position was won by Debbie Hooles a grade six student who spoke on the evils of smoking.

In the senior division first place went to Nancy Goupil a grade seven student who spoke on the "Critical age". Second was Christine VanMoorsel who is in grade seven and spoke on the abnormal weather of 1977. Third place winner was Michael Lortie, a grade seven student who spoke on Elvis Presley.

On Saturday February 11th, the 1st place winners, David Gilmer and Nancy Goupil will go on to the zone competition in Manotick and will compete there for further honours.







Working in his spare time with just toothpicks, glue and a few little bits and pieces of other materials, sixteen year old Allen Froats has put together a variety of models. A student at Seaway Valley School in Hulbert, Allen is in the senior class with Mr. Whittam and put in many hours of painstaking work to complete the models. The car is patterened after an Avon cologne bottle and the fire truck was done from pictures in books. The little model house is complete with paper furniture, opening and closing windows and shutters, and was done as a Christmas present for Ann Banford of Iroquois, one of the staff members at the school.

Winchester Hawks lead Jr. B

Winchester Hawks took over first place in the St. Lawrence Division, the first time since November 15th, with a 6-5 win over Cardinal Friday evening. The Morrisburg Lions dropped 2 games over the weekend, losing both in the dying minutes of the game.

Saturday night the Spencerville Bruins edged the visiting Morrisburg Lions 4-3 to move closer to first place Athens. K. Durant put the Bruins on the scoresheet at 11.41, and Kevin Mackler tied the score 59 seconds later unassisted.

McNairn set up defenceman Dean Boyd's first goal at 15.23 to give the Lions the lead for the first time in the game. At 8.49 of the second J. Jensen tied the score, and Greg Morris put the Bruins in the lead again, at 17.47. Makcler and Whelan set up Dean Boyd's power play goal at 18.45 to tie the game at 3-3.

The teams battled back and forth in the 3rd until 18.46 Steve summers beat goalie Perry Elderbroom to give the Bruins the win, their 17th of the season. Referee Denis A. Hotte assessed the Lions 3 minors, and the Bruins 3 minors and a 10 minute misconduct to Steve Dillabough.

Sunday afternoon the Saints came to Morrisburg looking for a win to lift their sagging spirits after dropping a 11-1 game to the Bruins, and the Saints went home with a 5-4 win. Defenceman Robbie Reynolds scored the first goal of the game, at 2:45 on a power play, assisted by McNairn and Lafortune. Lynn Norton tied the score at 8:09. Dean Boyd put the Lions in the lead again at 12.06 on a power play assisted by Wayne Markell and Reynolds.

Four minutes later Boyd and Whelan set up Kevin Mackler's 14th goal of the season. Rick MacMillan narrowed the Lions lead to 3-2 at 19.55. After a scoreless second period McNairn and Whelan set up Robbie Reynolds second goal of the game at 1.48 to give the Lions a 4-2 lead, but the Saints were determined.

Joe McFarlance scored a power play goal at 6:53 and Bryan Dalley tied the game at 8.39. Both teams had good scoring chances, but it wasn't till 1943 of the third period that Kevin Gallagher gave the Saints a 5-4 win after beating goalie Gerald Scully.

Referee Ray Goulet handed the Lions 10 minors and a high sticking major to Scully; while the Saints received 13 minors and a gross misconduct to Rick MacMillan.

Over the weekend the Lions played without the services of Jeff Cassell (out for 4 weeks); Bryan Rutley, Billy Morrow, while using 4 Juveniles to fill in their depleted line up.

The teams will be jockeying for standings, as the playoffs are due to start at the end of the month, 1 versus 4th, and 2 versus 3rd.

WEEKEND SCORES

January 31
Athens 9, Brockville 6
February 3
Winchester 6, Cardinal 5
Spencerville 11, Prescott 1
Smiths Falls 10, Kemptville 7
February 4
Brockville 6, Cardinal 6
Spencerville 4, Morrisburg 3
February 5
Prescott 5, Morrisburg 4

FUTURE GAMES

February 10
Athens at Smiths Falls
Morrisburg at Winchester
February 11
Prescott at Cardinal
Smiths Falls at Spencerville
February 12
Winchester at Kemptville
Spencerville at Athens
Brockville at Morrisburg 2:30
February 13
Morrisburg at Prescott 8:15

Matilda draw winner

Carl Gibson of Iroquois is the latest winner in the Matilda Township half and half draw. In last Saturday's draw held at Lyle Kehoe's service station in Williamsburg, Carl won $544.

The next draw will take place on February 18th at Ralph Cooper's store at Pittston and tickets are now on sale. All proceeds from the draws will go toward the construction of the new Matilda Township Community Hall at Dixon's Corners.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT



AQUARIUS HAIR STYLING
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TV TALK

by Ross Mutton

The CBC has entered into an agreement with yet another oil company on the production of a television series. The first was **The Newcomers**, the series commissioned by Imperial Oil to commemorate their centennial in 1980. The series looks at the pioneers that settled this country. Now, Shell Oil has joined in on the fun and are producing a series on little-known Canadian heroes.

Some examples - Reginald Fessenden, the inventor of radio; W.J. Roue, who designed the fastest sailboat ever; and Pete Knight, who became world champion rodeo rider. I'm not sure what the occasion is, but there are 20 programs planned with broadcasting starting in January '79.

The question is, however, should the people that normally stay on the sponsor side of the fence become so heavily involved in the production of actual program material? The fear exists that the sponsor would want the program to portray them in nothing but a favourable light. So far, these programs have not ventured into an area of conflict of interest. But, what precedent is being set? Only time will tell.

I received a phone call this past week, letting me into something in which I've long wished to participate. I have been asked to keep a TV viewing log for a TV rating service. Mind you, they will probably look at my occupation (the work I do in educational television in the spare time I'm not writing this column and chuck my viewing habits out the window.) Anway, I promise not to change my viewing habits so that the log shows that I watch nothing but ballet and news. I do watch I Claudius and Fifth Estate, but I also watch The Muppet Show and Canadian Superstars. Most Canadian ratings surveys trust the viewers to fill in their logs as they actually view television. The Neilson ratings service in the U.S. worry about this, and thus install black boxes on the televisions so that the channel being viewed is automatically recorded. Perhaps this is an indication of the honesty of we Canadians.

WHAT'S COMING - On Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m., Ch. 13 & 7 carry a TV-movie on the Kennedy assassination, **"Ruby and Oswald"**. At 8:30, the CBC reruns its portrayal of Sarah Bernhardt, **"Sarah"**. That's on Ch. 4. Another Laugh-In special is presented on Ch. 5 at 9 p.m.

At 10 p.m. on Thursday, PBS starts a ten-part series on **Anna Karenina**, a Russian noblewoman of the 1870's. That's on Ch. 18. At midnight, Ch. 13 runs **"Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte"** starring Bette Davis, Olivia de Haviland and Agnes Moorhead.

At 8 p.m. on Friday, the family Circus cartoon strip makes its debut on television in **Special Valentine with the Family Cricus.** That's on Ch. 5. At midnight, Ch. 18 presents the 1935 comedy, **"Mississippi"**, starring Bing Crosby and W.C. Fields.

PERSONAL

Helen MacDonald, wife of Robert MacDonald of Irouqois fell and broke her ankle while visiting friends at Gananoque.

After spending some time in hospital, she is now at home and convalescing.

TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

THE TORONTO SUN SYNDICATE

Mickey, with the blonde hair, blue eyes and impish smile has just turned eight. He is an appealing youngster who wins immediate friendship from grown-ups. With children he prefers the company of those younger than himself.

Mickey is in good general health though he has mild spina bifida, a defect at the base of the spine which sometimes causes paralysis in the lower part of the body. That is not the case with this agile lad. He has a slight limp and wears corrective shoes, but he runs (fast), climbs and can even turn somersaults. He loves swimming.

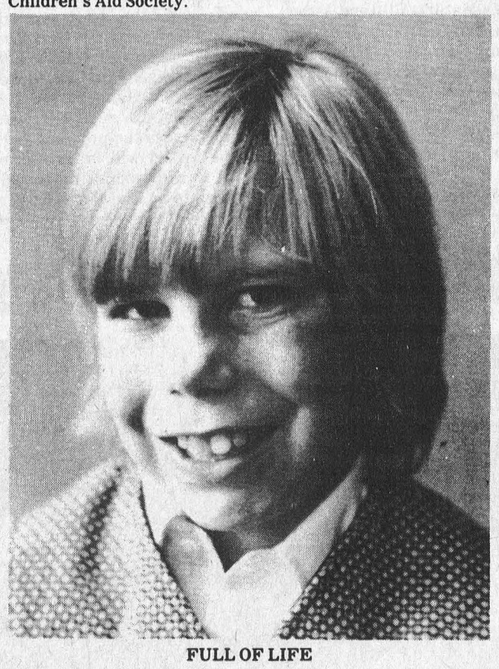
One common effect of spina bifida is lack of bladder and bowel control. Mickey is spared that problem by a routine of diet, medication and a careful timetable. Therefore he is able to lead a reasonably normal life.

He goes to school by bus and enjoys both the trip and his classes. He is eager to learn and appears average in intelligence.

Mickey very much wants to have a family and to feel he belongs. He can bring much happiness to parents who will enjoy his lively nature and maintain the physical care he needs.

To inquire about adopting Mickey, please write to Today's Child, Ministry of Community & Social Services, Box 888, Station K, Toronto M4P 2H2. In your letter tell something of your present family and your way of life.

For general information about adoption contact your local Children's Aid Society.



FULL OF LIFE

by E. G. AVERY — Bird Notes

There are terrorists in the bird world too. The feeding station mentioned last week was visited by a Pigeon Hawk, and attendance has dropped off to zero.

Even though the Hawk has not been seen again, the small birds are giving him a few days to get lost. Nothing will clear out a feeder like the sudden arrival of a predator; last year we had a Northern Shrike in our neighbourhood, and it was two weeks before the birds considered the danger to be past.

This is the coldest time of the year, when the feeding of birds is not only a hobby, but a responsibility; once a regular program has been started the birds depend on that source of food until natural supplies are easier to find.

Operators in the Country are having much higher attendance than those of us who live in town. We spoke with one who said she has a flock of about 20 Evening Brosbeaks, 6 Bluejays, and a flock of a dozen or so Chickadees, all coming regularly, it isn't surprising to learn that they are not on their second 50-lb. bag of seed.

One Tree Sparrow appeared on the scene, but came only a few times; another Redpoll to report, this one was a female. Other people have seen one Redpoll at their feeders, so perhaps it is the same one, spreading herself thin. Reports out of Ottawa indicate a growing number of these Winter Finches, so we shall keep on hoping.

When the winds are rough and wild, and only the House Sparrows are brave enough to travel, one must admit that they can be interesting to watch. During a high gust, the flip-top of our feeder blew open, and in no time the contents were topped off with snow, and quite invisible. Along came a Sparrow with a lame wing, and surveyed the situation thoroughly before hopping up on the glass panel, and then inside where he scattered the snow until the seeds in the bottom could be found. We kept a close watch, lest the cover blow back down and trap the bird, but he managed to get out on his own. He looked quite comfortable in the little enclosure, having his "breakfast in bed."

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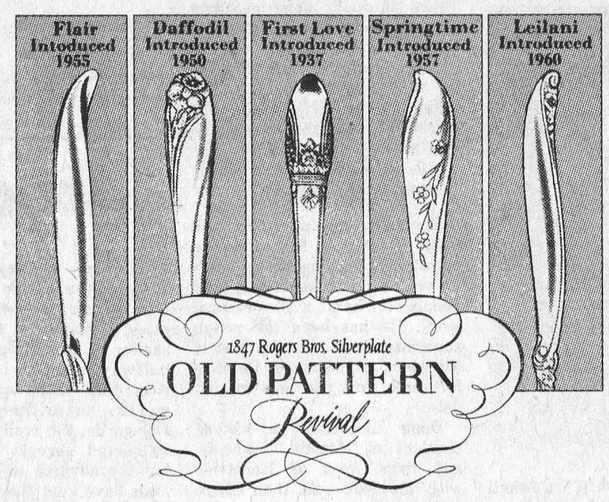

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Iroquois Public School Committee delegates attend Tagwi seminar

Members of the School Committee Iroquois Public School got the year off to a busy start on January 11th with their first meeting of 1978. School principal Jim Shaw welcomed those present and after the reading of the minutes of the December meeting the group got down to a full agenda.

Mrs. Shelly Prins, Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Christine Leng attended a school committee seminar at Tagwi Secondary School on January 4th. Mrs. Prins presented a report of the event. She stated that the role of the school committee was discussed as to such things as fund raising - parent and student involvement - trustee participation at committee meetings. Two of the most important functions should be to educate the public about school programmes and investigate interest in using schools by the community after hours. Another issue brought up was that of who should be allowed to vote on the topics discussed at school committee meetings - should all those present at a given meeting have the right to vote or just the committee.

It was the general feeling of the Iroquois group that although parents, opinions were welcome and in fact sought out, only the school committee members, since they are the representatives of the school community, should have the right to vote. This would prevent a small pressure group not necessarily indicative of community feeling from swaying a vote.

Head Boy, Robbie Shaw, and Head Girl, Lolitta Duggan were then introduced by Mrs. Adair who is an advisor to the Student Council. The students explained the purpose of the Student Council and that they had learned how to hold elections and how to campaign to attain their positions. The Council endeavours to act as a go-between, relaying desires of the students to their advisors re dances, movies etc. These events are fund raising affairs to help finance school trips and possibly a stereo system for the gym.

Mr. Shaw read a report from the School Facilities Committee of the S.D.&G. Board of Education. They will recommend to the Board in February that Stampville Public School **not** be phased out in 1978. This recommendation was prompted by a large kindergarten enrolment in 1977. The situation will be reviewed yearly depending on the new enrolment. Some members of the community who had received verbal assurance last year from Mr. Comtois that their children would not be required to attend Stampville in grade one in 1978, have decided to write the board asking for a zoning change. This change would enable children living in this area to choose whether to attend Iroquois Public or Stampville.

The committee then approved some ideas to help improve our system of education both locally and at the board level. This was done on forms supplied by the board who wanted ideas from each community. They will be returned to the S.D.&G. board who will evaluate them as an aid in forming their budget.

Mr. Shaw then asked for a volunteer from the community who might be able to help one of the young children with some speech therapy. Mrs. Prins agreed to help.

MP Lumley urges youth to participate in Young Canada Works

Ed Lumley, M.P. for Stormont-Dundas expressed today, the hope that students in Stormont-Dundas will make maximum use of the Young Canada Works Program announced earlier in the year.

Students interested in summer employment under this program should initiate development of their own project. They would then approach an established organization to sponsor them since the program will emphasize sponsorship of projects by recognized and established organizations.

"This program will provide an opportunity for students to develop and administer summer programs on their own", said Mr. Lumley, "providing them with a discipline not normally afforded to students in their academic surrounding".

"This program offers students an excellent opportunity for summer employment", said Mr. Lumley, "and under present economic conditions it may be difficult for students to successfully find other work in the area for this summer." Mr. Lumley therefore strongly encourages all students and organizations interested in Young Canada Works to apply.

Applications must be in by February 17, 1978. Projects may operate between May 1 and September 8 and must provide a minimum of three jobs for six consecutive weeks. The maximum project duration is eighteen weeks. Maximum federal contributions for a single project will be $25,000.

Application forms and information are available at the Cornwall Manpower Centre. Contact Tony Tropper at 933-4260.

Local goal $2,000. for Cancer Society

A 1978 goal of $7.8 million has been set by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society. The objective in Metropolitan Toronto is $2,550,000.

The money raised will be used to support cancer research in Canada and to finance programs in public education and service to cancer patients.

Over 600 delegates from Cancer Society units and districts across Ontario attended a two-day conference for campaign and publicity volunteers as well as for Canadian Cancer Society treasurers. The conference, held at Toronto's Inn on the Park, January 21 and 22, was designed to help volunteers organize for the April fund-raising drive.

Attending the conference from this area was Thomas J. Warren, Branch Campaign Pub-Chairman. He said, "I am confident that with the knowledge and inspiration gained from this conference and with the strong record of cooperation that we have experienced in our community of Iroquois and Matilda in the past, we will be able to reach our 1978 objective of 2000.00.

"Defeating cancer is a community responsibility and every citizen can share in the fight against this disease by supporting cancer research."

Speaking to the volunteers at the meeting, Division Campaign Chairman, John Ross of Toronto, reported that the 1978 objective was $300,000 more than the objective for last year. He was certain that the goal would be reached by the "enthusiastic and dedicated" campaign team volunteers.

The weekend sessions, having as a theme "Cancer Can Be Beaten - What's It Worth To You?" highlighted the Cancer Society's work in education, publicity and service to patients through films, video tape, slide presentations and panel discussions. Veteran volunteers were on hand to offer helpful tips on organizing community campaigns.

Along with the many displays, district workships and guest speakers, the conference included discussions on urban, rural, industrial and commercial canvassing.

Among the guest speakers at this year's conference were Dr. Martin Lewis, the Department of Pathology, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Dr. Richard Hasselback, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto and Dr. Joseph Connell of Kitchener.

The Energy Savers

by Richard Charles

See you later, radiator?

If you want to keep your home heating system working for you, don't turn your back on it during the off-season, and then cross your fingers and hope it behaves itself when the cold weather comes back.

This advice applies as much to the old-tried-and-true heating system with hot-water or steam radiators as to a more modern electronic marvel. In fact, you may not be aware of any trouble, and yet by letting heat go to waste before or after it reaches the radiator. It's never too soon to check over the system and take some simple precautions against waste. But, of course, you need to keep an eye on it in winter too.

With hot-water heating, the water is pumped through tubes in a furnace, where it is heated to a maximum of 82°C (180°F), and then piped to radiators throughout the home. The water cools in the radiators and then returns to the pump and starts again.

An expansion tank and relief valve keep the water pressure from going too high. Another valve prevents the flow of water when the circulating pump stops.

Here are some points to watch in getting the best from hot-water heating.

Make sure that there's an air space in the expansion tank (see the operator's manual or ask a heating expert).

Insulate the water pipes leading to and from the furnace, especially where they pass through areas that don't need heat.

Keep up the water levels throughout the system; check the water-level gauge on the furnace before you start up in the fall.

Let any air out of the system (while it is running) by opening the vent on each radiator in turn, but close the vent as soon as water starts to spurt out.

Keep radiators clean, and don't block them off from the room with furniture or drapes.

When painting radiators, use a matte or satin finish, not metallic paints or glossy light colours.

Use a reflector, such as aluminum foil, on the wall behind the radiator to direct heat into the room.

The steam heat system is similar in some ways, but in this case the water is heated to 100°C (212°F) in a boiler. The steam from this boiling water then rises of its own accord through pipes to the radiators. When it cools and condenses, the water returns to the boiler by gravity.

You can help the system to stay in good working order in the following ways.

Flush and clean out the boiler once a month during the heating season.

Keep the water at the manufacturer's recommended level. Too much water makes the boiler less efficient, and too little makes the heating unit shut off.

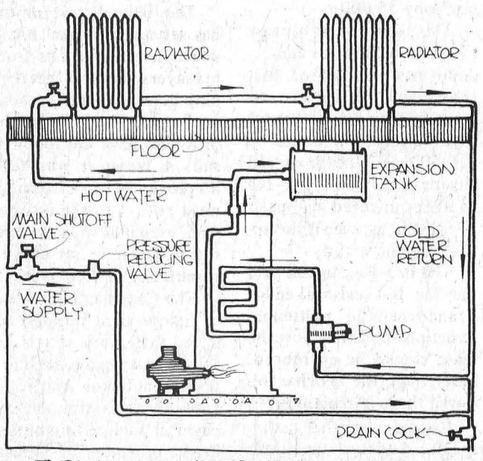
Look for leaks at the joints, where steam and heat can escape.

Insulate pipes as you would with hot-water heating.

Check the radiators. If there's a cold one, look for faults in air valves or vents in the system.

Take care of steam radiators in the same way as hot-water radiators.

If you want to know more about keeping your home warm in winter, including the use of hot-water or steam heat, write to Box 3500, Station C, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4G1, for a copy of **100 ways to save energy and money in the home**. It comes from the Office of Energy Conservation, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.



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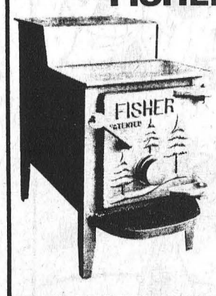

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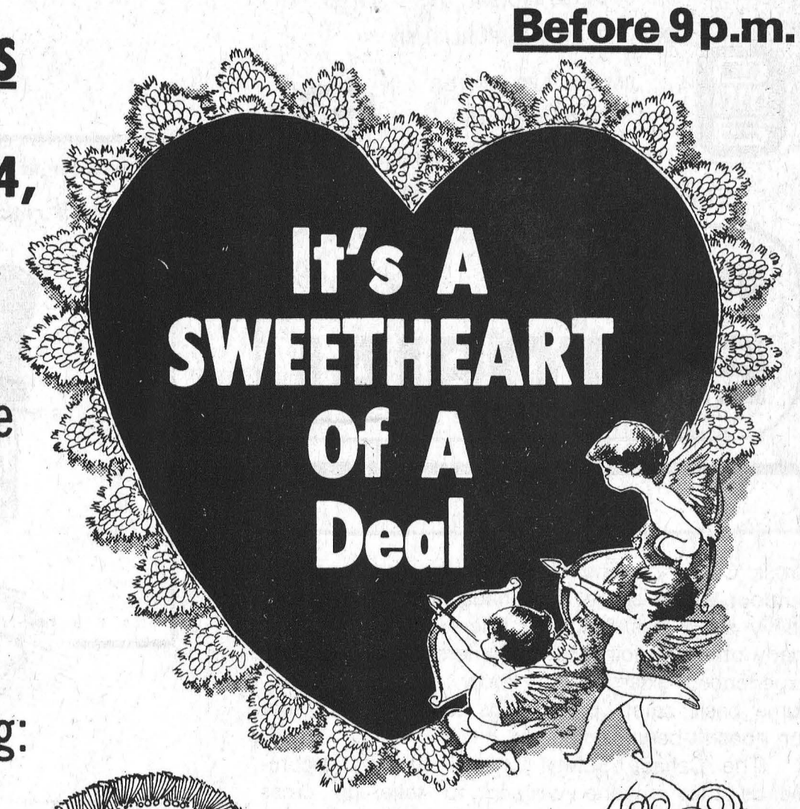



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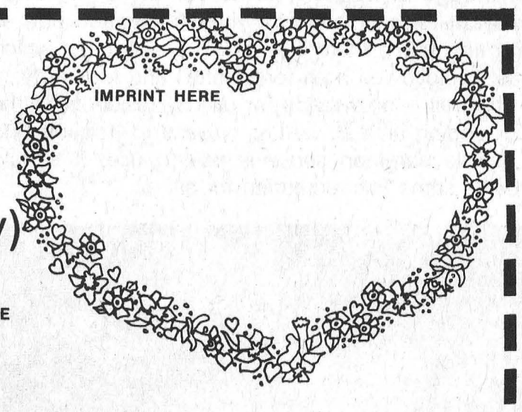

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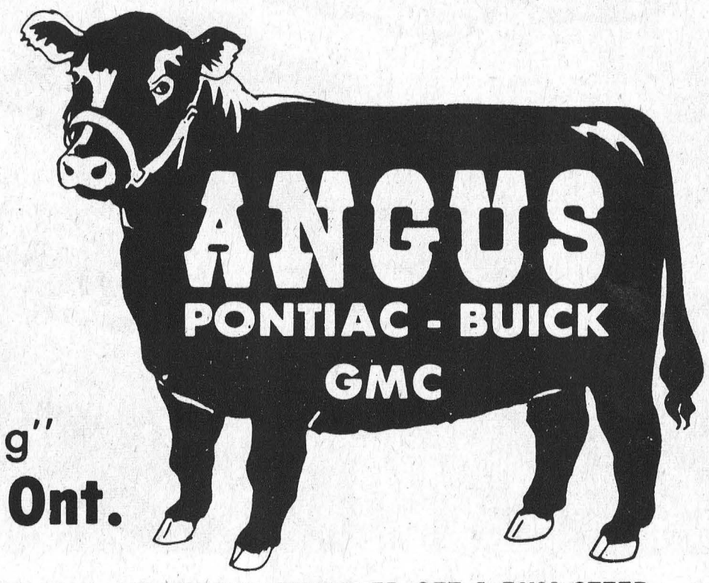

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the EDITORIAL

Cross Country skiing is one of the most popular outdoor winter sports in Canada, and this winter's heavy snow has delighted skiers and encouraged many others to join. But beginners and even some experienced skiers don't know, or don't apply, some basic safety precautions to make sure that fun doesn't become tragedy.

The Canada Safety Council strongly recommends that anyone wishing to take up cross country skiing join a club where expert knowledge of the sport of the countryside is available.

Cross Country skiing should be done during daylight hours and always in company. A lone skier is more exposed to hazards. The route should follow recognized trails and skiers should carry a map and a compass and learn to use them. A good safety practice is to advise others at home of the intended route and estimated departure and arrival times.

The ability of everyone in the group should be taken into consideration when choosing the terrain and setting the distance to cover. It is also important to wear proper clothing and use proper equipment. A reliable sporting goods dealer can give good advice.

Skiers must be prepared for bad weather and changing conditions. They should know the shelters along the trail, carry extra food rations and a sportsman's all purpose or space blanket. Accidents can happen any time, as well as damage to equipment. A small first aid kit and a small ski equipment tool kit will be useful.

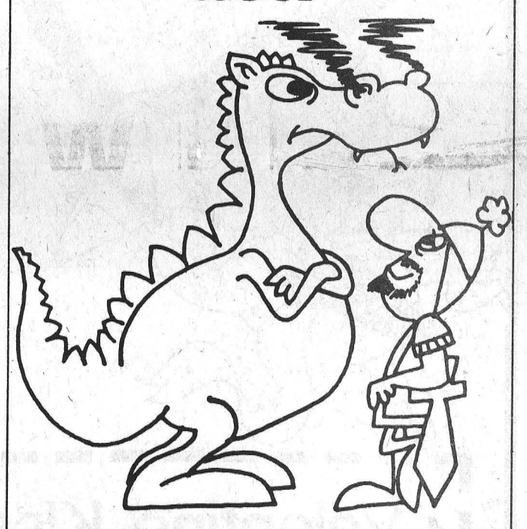
While the above information is geared more toward those skiers who head off into uninhabited terrain, much of it is applicable to skiers who plan to make use of the newly completed trail at the north edge of Iroquois. Cross country skiing is an excellent form of outdoor winter recreation but, as with any sport, there are certain precautions which must be followed both for comfort and for safety.

The trail is now ready for use by residents of the surrounding area as well as citizens of Iroquois and if a little common sense is put to use, it should provide some fine recreation for all.



Bill Smiley's column did not arrive in the mail for this week's paper

Perform a death-defying act.



Stop smoking.

Give Heart Fund



Bone-chilling cold weather on Sunday afternoon did not deter a good attendance at the snowmobile races held in Morrisburg as part of that village's Winter Carnival. This was a common sight as machines were eliminated in the series of drag races. A complete account of the races and results appears on page 5 of this week's Post.

The Book Bag



Book news and reviews

From the Iroquois Public Library

by Joy Parks

Magazines for Loan

In addition to the huge assortment of books available, the Iroquois Public Library also offers a variety of magazines and periodicals such as Chatelaine, Redbook, Consumer Reports, Ladies Home Journal and National Geographic, for the benefit of library visitors.

Weekly Reviews

A Stranger in the Mirror - Sidney Sheldon

By the author of **The Other Side of Midnight**, this novel once again displays the talent and skill of novelist Sidney Sheldon. **A Stranger in the Mirror** is the story of Toby Temple, super-star, adored by his vast TV and movie public, fussed over and feared by some of the most important people in showbiz. While being one of the funniest, wildest comics in the business, inside, Toby Temple is a lonely man.

And then Jill Castle, a sensual and talented woman, haunted by a secret that forces her to only hate, comes to Hollywood with mingled dreams of stardom and desire.

She meets Toby; and like a true tragedy, they are fated to love, fated to pain, and finally, to part. This is the tale of **A Stranger in the Mirror.**

A real heartbreaker, this novel is a special story, one too painful to seem real, and yet too real to forget.

Dear Me - Peter Ustinov

Peter Ustinov's autobiography, **Dear Me**, shines with the same satirical sharpness that enhances his best performances, and the same sophistication that forms the basis of his plays, novels and short stories.

His ancestry is a wonderful, highly doubtable melodrama of revolutionary heroes, missing relatives, the works. We see him as a child, soldier, playwright and a multitude of other characters that are steeped full of Ustinov wit. **Dear Me** is a touching memoir of a charming man with a wild and wonderful tale to tell. And in **Dear Me**, he tells it best.

O.K. Everybody Take a Valium - Aislin

This is a witty, biting collection of 150 cartoons by satirist-comic Terry Mosher, who works under the pen name of Aislin. This is Aislin's fourth collection and contains a selection of work previously published in the Montreal Gazette. Funny and fresh with insight, Aislins drawings are both humorous and painful, containing all the anger and sense of recklessness that gives satire its cutting edge.

☐ VILLAGE SQUARE By Chuck Stiles



"BUYING THE FRANCHISE..?"

100 LINES
by J.M.

Members of the Iroquois Fire Department will all have a good excuse for not being at home much in the evenings for the next few months. They took delivery last week of the new van that has been on order since the summer. The new truck will be outfitted with radio equipment, an auxiliary heater, seating facilities, and equipment racks. The gleaming red Chevrolet will make an impressive addition to the local fire fighting fleet and will fill a real need for the department. There are many local groups and individuals who have played a part in the financing, with the Iroquois Legion among the latest to make a donation. The fellows plan to do all of the work on the interior of the van themselves to keep expenses to a minimum, but it should be all ready to go in time for the parade this summer.

This may seem like a strange request, but the Post is in desperate need of a few copies of the January 5, 1978 issue. In our enthusiasm, we sold so many that we have none left for our files, so in a classic case of the shoe being on the other foot, the boss has asked us to pass along the message that we will buy back any intact copies of the January 5th issue. But there's a limit to everything. We don't need a whole truckload -- 8 or 10 will do it.

If you've been to the optometrist lately and he prescribed new glasses, hang onto those old ones until this Saturday night. The Irouqois Lions Club will be holding a special collection of used eyeglasses at the dance in the civic centre on Saturday night. The glasses are sent off to Toronto and from there to developing countries where they are given out free to those who need them. An added bonus -- the Lions will give a ticket for a free draw with each pair of glasses, but you have to be in attendance to win. If you won't be at the dance, give your glasses to someone who will, or drop them in at the Iroquois Post or at the Royal Bank.

We braved the below-zero temperatures on Sunday to make another pass of the cross country ski trail that has recently been completed on the north side of Iroquois. This time we left the car at the cold storage plant and went east to the dump road, a tour that, while scenic enough, didn't cover one of the nicest areas, the wooded section behind the Esso station and motel. From what we did see the trail is gradually making improvements and with catchy names like Polar Ave. and Chipmunk Road, getting lost is not as easy. As much as I hate snow, I must admit that on Sunday the trail could have used a couple of inches of new snow to cover the hard-packed sections created by snowmobiles. Which brings to mind another point; snowmobilers and cross country skiers can live in harmony on the same fields, but not on the same trail. Ideally a ski trail should e groomed with the proper equipment and snowmobiles kept off. In future seasons it might be worthwhile considering the construction of a trail groomer that can be pulled behind a snowmobile every day or so, especially on the weekends. And that should be the only snowmobile on the trail. It may take a little work yet, but having a trail like that within walking distance of most homes in the village is a real asset.

Think small
by Jim Smith

The Tax Man Cometh

The tax man, as the saying goes, must love poor people – he's creating so many of them. This is one frightening – and true – example of how provincial tax collectors can cripple a small business.

A few years ago, a modest commercial printing company was audited by a provincial tax inspector who decided that he wasn't happy with the way the firm had collected sales taxes on its work. The firm had collected the right amount but not in the way the inspector liked so the inspector fined the company $5,000.

The printing company called in its lawyers and accountants who agreed that the ruling was unfair and could be overturned in court. But the legal bill would be $10,000 and the provincial government won't pay the expenses involved in appeals of tax rulings, even if the appeals are successful.

The firm gave in and paid the fine. But it also asked for – and received – written instructions outlining how the taxes should be collected. Since then, the firm has followed those instructions.

Recently, another tax inspector audited the firm's books and fined it for improper collection of provincial sales taxes. The inspector wanted the firm to collect taxes in the same way that it had been collecting taxes before it was forced to change!

Being naïve in the ways of the tax department, the owner pulled out his written instructions from the first tax inspector. "That doesn't mean a thing," the new inspector said, flatly. "He's gone."

Obviously, it isn't easy being a Canadian taxpayer (though it is easier in Alberta where there is no provincial sales tax). The tax statutes have become so complicated that most people – from tax collectors to accountants – who deal with them don't really understand what they are all about. And Lord help the rest of us with no official training in tax matters.

The federal government has set up an appeal board which hears petitions from taxpayers who feel that they have been improperly assessed. But, for the most part, the provinces have not followed suit. A taxpayer who feels his provincial taxes are unfair must resort to the courts. And, even if he wins the case, the taxpayer is not able to recoup any of his expenses.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business believes that every taxpayer should have ready access to a tax appeal board. And, if the appeal is successful, the taxpayer should be reimbursed by the provinces for the legal and accounting expenses incurred. As it stands right now, when your ship finally does come in, there's no assurance that it won't be docked by the provincial government.

"Think small" is an editorial message from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Iroquois Library among 15 Wintario recipients

Grants totalling $197,790 have been approved for 15 projects in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry from the proceeds of the Ontario Lottery. The amounts range from $174,517 to $354.

A grant up to $174,517 is to go to the **Cornwall** Public Library Board to share in the costs of expanding the library to house a children's library, an audio-visual room, reference services and administration offices.

The **Morrisburg** Recreation Department will receive a grant up to $3,579 to aid in the costs of renovating shower units and installing emergency doors at the Morrisburg Arena.

A grant of $2,643 is to go to the Club de l'Age D'Or St. Felix in **Cornwall** to assist with the purchase of recreation equipment.

Culture and Recreation Minister Robert Welch said today's grants are part of the ongoing Share Wintario program for the support of cultural and recreational facilities.
ties.

To date in 1978, the ministry has allotted $2.8 million to more than 395 groups and projects across the province.

The **Cornwall** Minor Hockey Association is to receive a grant of $2,585 to help purchase goalie equipment.

A grant up to $2,357 is to be made to the **Avonmore** Community Athletic Association to share in the costs of constructing an outdoor rink.

The North Stormont Minor Hockey League in **Crysler** will receive a grant of $2,265 to share in the purchase of hockey equipment for five teams.

A grant of $2,000 is to be made to the **Iroquois** Public Library for the purchase of Canadian books.

The Seaway Valley Broomball League in **Cornwall** is to receive a grant of $1,775 to aid in the purchase of broomball equipment for six months.

A grant of $1,621 is to be made to the Rideau Valley Horse Association in **Morrisburg** to share in the purchase of a bus.

The **Cornwall** Oldtimers Hockey Club will receive a grant of $1,500 for travel assistance to attend an invitational tournament in Tampa, Florida.

A grant of $778 is to be made to the **Morrisburg** Juvenile Softball Team to defray the costs of transportation to attend the Invitational Amateur Softball Championships in Jordan and Oshawa.

The **Moose Creek** Recreation Committee will receive a grant of $758 to aid in the purchase of hockey equipment.

A grant of $589 is to be made to the **Cornwall** Minor Baseball equipment for 12 teams.

The **Cornwall** Rowing Club will receive a grant of $469 to aid in the costs of travel to attend the Invitational Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in St. Catharines.

A grant of $354 is to go to the **Charlottenburgh** Minor Softball Association to aid in the purchase of trophies, plaques and crests.

private memberships as source of funds

At this year's first meeting of the Seaway Valley Tourist Council in Morrisburg, on January 31, some concern was expressed over some of the issues on this month's agenda. The present status of private memberships is being looked into.

Spokesmen for the Tourist Council stated that it was essential that they increase the amount of money available for regional tourist promotion. It was pointed out by Robert Scott a member of the Prescott Town Council that neighbouring areas have Tourist Councils that receive extra revenues of over eight thousand dollars annually through private membership fees that supplement the grants received from the communities.

"Those dollars make a difference in the quality and quantity of tourist promotion they can do" one director pointed out. It was also indicated that results of a survey being conducted in the area by a Canada Works Project has so far shown that upwards of forty percent of the business people are in favour of paid memberships to promote tourism and would be willing to join the Council as an associate member.

A committee was appointed to plan for the 1978 annual meeting and banquet which is tentatively scheduled for mid-April at the new Civic Complex in Cornwall. Members hope to be able to enlist the services of the newly-appointed Minister of Industry and Tourism, the Honourable John Rhodes, as guest speaker.

Several questions were asked of Cornwall City Alderman Archie Lavigne regarding the possibility of a Tourism Commissioner for the city. Vice-President Lavigne said the matter has been discussed but that at the moment nothing official had been decided.

Ten thousand copies of a revised Seaway Valley Brochure are being printed and distribution will begin immediately to several hundred information centres in Canada and the U.S.A.



There were snowmobiles of every colour and description in Morrisburg on Sunday for the running of the winter carnival snowmobile races.

Cornwall snowmobiler tops at Morrisburg drags

Over three hundred people braved the cold on Sunday afternoon to take part in the snowmobile drag races held as part of the Morrisburg Winter Carnival celebrations. Held on a track created especially for the occasion by Cruickshank Construction on the waterfront park property, the races featured events for all classes and age ranges.

Overall points winner for the day was Cornwall driver Roger Lemeux on a Polaris. He took the Molson trophy for his efforts.

Other trophies and prizes for the races were donated by a variety of Morrisburg and area business people and organizers of the event expressed their thanks for such assistance in making the races successful.

Results for the various classes are as follows, with the brand of snowmobile in parentheses. A stock - 1st - Carson Wells (Yamaha); 2nd Danny Bilmer (Yamaha), B stock - 1st - Steve Shaver (Alouette); 2nd Carson Wells (Yamaha). C stock - 1st - Jimmy Thompson (Yamaha); 2nd - Steve Shaver (Alouette).

Open Stock - 1st - Allan Patterson (Kawasaki); 2nd - Neil Strader (Yamaha), C Free-air - 1st - Roger Lemeux (Polaris) 2nd - Terry Highman (Ski-Doo).

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Junior - 1st Mark Shaver - (Alouette); 2nd David Black (Yamaha).

Powder Puff - Debbie Lennox (Kawasaki); 2nd - Heather Wells (Ski-Doo).

Free-for-all - 1st - Horace Roskell (Ski-Doo); 2nd Roger Lemeux (Polairs).

J.E. Payne mourned in Iroquois

A longtime Iroquois resident, James Edward Payne died in Kingston General Hospital on January 31st in his 71st year. Mr. Payne was born in Brinston on January 18th, 1908, the son of the late Alma Mae Brown and Edward Milton Payne.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Ethel Prosser and by children: Darrell of Oklahoma; Shirley (Mrs. Stan Pilszak) of Hamilton; Robert of Red Deer, Alberta; Linda (Mrs. Ken Strader) of Iroquois; Ethel (Mrs. D. Merkley) of Prescott; Helen (Mrs. Dale Roberts) of Iroquois; John of Brockville; Judy (Mrs. J. Link of Lyn); Phillip of Iroquois. He was predeceased by another son, Ronald Payne. Mr. Payne is also survived by 9 grandchildren.

As well, he leaves to mourn a brother, William of London, and a sister, Hazel Brontmire of Prescott. He was pre-deceased by a sister, Alma Mae Rupert.

He also is survived by several half-brothers and sisters: George Payne of Windsor; Mrs. Emma Glode and Mrs. Edith Apgar, both of Long Island, New Jersey. He was pre-deceased by a half-brother Milton Payne and a half-sister Lulu Scully.

His remains rested at the C.W. Marsden Funeral Home in Iroquois until a private family service on Friday, February 3 at 11 a.m. Rev. Brian Gee of the Iroquois United Church officiated. A spring burial is planned for Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston.

Pall bearers included Lorne Froats, Dale Froats, Keith Beckstead, Paul Beckstead, Leo McKee, Charles Waddell.

Quiet week for OPP

Ontario Provincial Police at Morrisburg report a quiet week with only two accidents involving personal injury up to late Monday. Two people were injured in a two car collision at the intersection of Highway 2 and the Carman Road on Saturday morning and there were more minor injuries in a 2 car accident on County Road 2 near the township line. As well, police were notified of two non-reportable accidents.

Two impaired drivers were charged by officers at the Morrisburg detachment.

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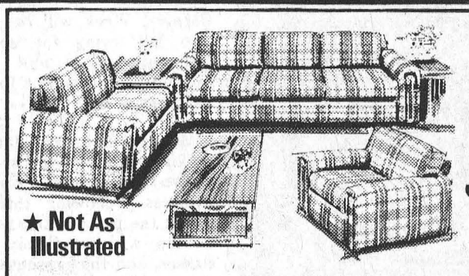

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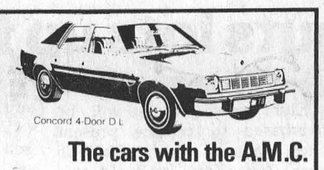

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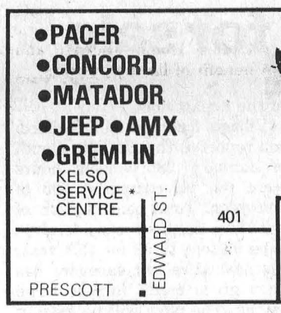

Funeral services held for Helen Dalton

Funeral services were held on February 1st for Mrs. Helen Claire Dalton who passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on January 29th at the age of 82. She and her husband had lived in Iroquois for the past 9 years at 270 Elizabeth Drive, having come here from Toronto.

She was born in Morrisburg on May 6, 1895, the daughter of the late Annie Storrs and Arthur Summers.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Way Dalton and by a son, Neale Arthur Dalton of Toronto. Mrs. Dalton is also survived by a brother Charles A. Summers of Brockville and by grandchildren Carol, Keith, James and John Dalton. She was pre-deceased by a sister, Hilda Currie.

Funeral service was conducted at the church of St. John the Baptist in Iroquois on February 1st at 1:30 with Rev. Canon F.N. Gooch officiating. Pall bearers were MacDonell Currie, Jim Dalton, Keith Dalton, Mike Laframboise, Keith Fisher, and Arliss Casselman. Interment will be in the spring at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Morrisburg.

J.A. Boisclair dead at 79

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Joseph Albert Boisclair a retired farm labourer who passed away at Brockville General Hospital on February 1st at the age of 79. Mr. Boisclair who lived at R.R. 2 Iroquois had been in failing health for some time.

He was born on October 31, 1898, at Crysler, Ontario the son of the late Margaret Tessier and Frank Boisclair.

In May of 1927 at Winchester, he married Frances Davy who predeceased him. The couple had four children, all of whom survive. They include: Norma of R.R. 2, Iroquois, Harold (Rick) of Iroquois, Robert of Athens, and Etta (Mrs. D. Levere) of Spencerville.

He is also survived by two sisters: Lizzie (Mrs. L. Summers) of Kemptville, and Annie (Mrs. H. McKee of R.R. 2 Brinston and by one brother Alfred Boisclair of Lunenburg, Ontario.

Mr. Boisclair leaves as well 20 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Iroquois Branch 370 of the Royal Canadian Legion and all the pall bearers were Legion comrades. Funeral services were held at the C.W. Marsden Funeral Home in Iroquois on Saturday, February 4th at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Brian Gee officiating. Interment will be at Iroquois Point cemetery in the spring.

Pall bearers included Ed Hitchinson, Fred Goodmurphy, Leo McKee, Ray Delegarde, Willis Douglas, and John English.

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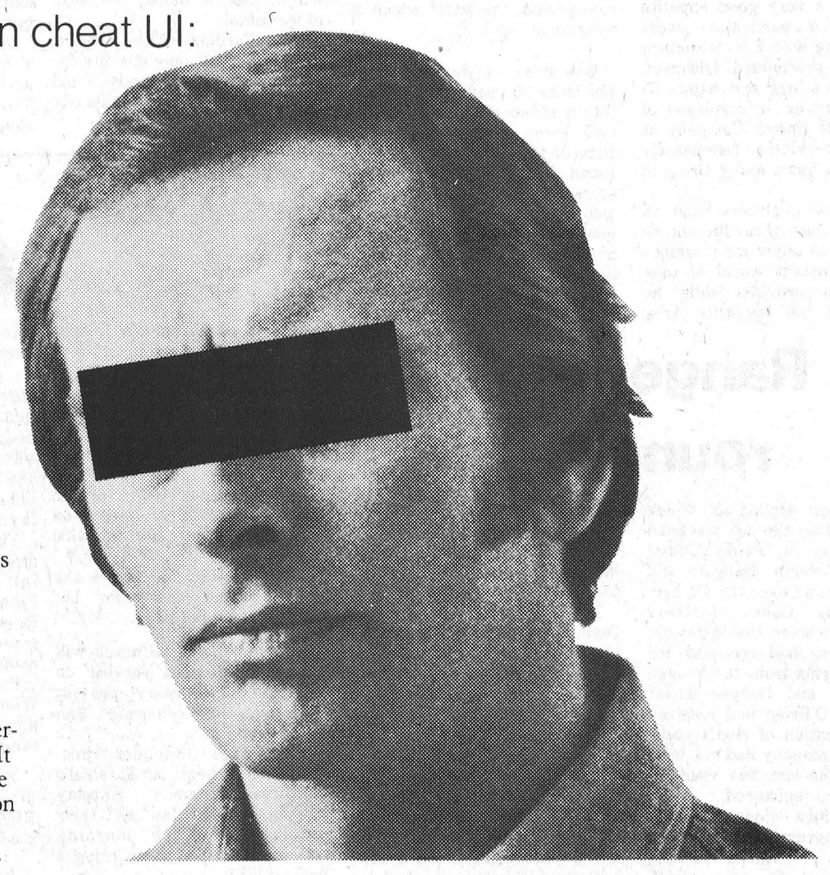

What a shame.

He thought it was some sort of a game to claim a little more Unemployment Insurance than the law allowed.

Now he's in trouble. He didn't report earnings and work while getting UI.

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"Lots of people rip off UI. Why are you picking on me, and how'd you find out?"

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"I never really believed it was criminal."

Some people's attitudes toward Unemployment Insurance have been hard to explain.

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People From Cardinal

Ministry figures show a decline in numbers of young for schools

A trend that is steadily seeing the post-war baby boom reverse itself, is having its effects on the local region.

According to statistics issued by the regional planning branch of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, and the Leeds and Grenville County Board of Education . A steady decline in students registering each September is shown.

An emerging pattern of age composition provincially shows that people who were born just after World War II will be approaching thier sixties by the turn of the century, and as such, older groups (45 and over) will constitute a larger part of the population, 44 percent in total growth.

In certain parts of the province there will be an actual reduction in the number of the younger groups (0-24). The area where the largest reductions are expected according to the figures will be the area outside the Ottawa area, specifically the eastern region.

Here the younger age groups may be reduced to two thirds or three quarters of their 1971 population level, which stood at 47.9 percent.

The trend towards a decline in population growth has hit all of Ontario the last three decades, with the exception of the Central Ontario Region.

Even centers located adjacent to Highway 401 did not gain a greater percentage of their population growth through migration than did the centers located further away.

This itself raises questions about the "development corridor" that is suppose to emerge centered on Highway 401.

Eastern and northern Ontraio have been the two heaviest losers of population decline through residents migrating away, but now that trend is becoming widespread throughout the province.

Moving into more regional statistics, primarily the Benson Public School enrollment totals that were at a high in the years from 1968-77 show that 1970 with a total of 413. From that year on the enrollment has decreased to the 1977 figure of 343. A loss of roughly 8 students per year.

In the kindergarten enrollment figures, 1969 saw 51 admitted, whereas 1977 saw only 23, over a 50 percent drop.

Overall in the Leeds, Grenville Public Schools, a drop of 1750 students over a 9 year span (1969-77) has occurred.

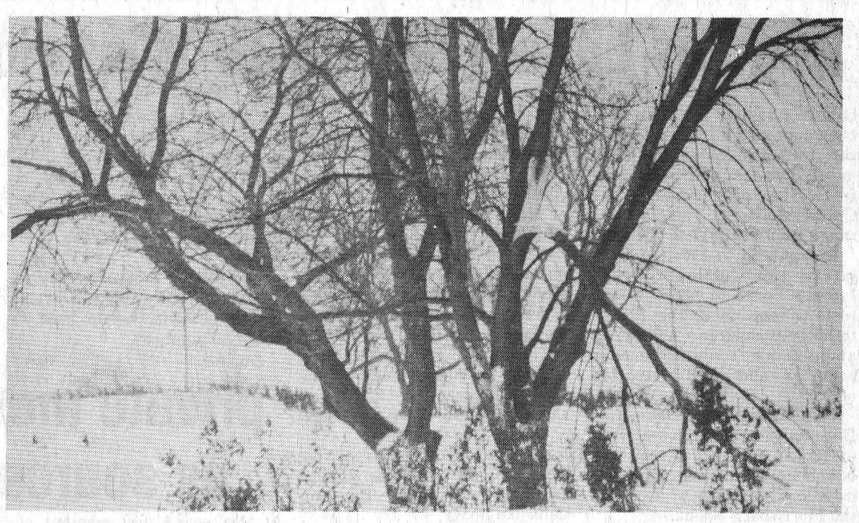
In a 20 year span, 1957-77, the population of Cardinal itself has dropped from 1994 residents to 1867, and for Edwardsburg Township, the reverse has occurred over the same period, with a rise in population from 3296 to 4273.

All though the statistics show an overall decline in school population, this is in line with the increasing trend of smaller families, and more liberal ideals in birth control.

The effects of these figures hit the hardest at those in the teaching field, and it is estimated that by the middle of the next decade, there will be an estimated surplus of between 27,000 and 58,000 teachers.

As of yet, kindergarten enrollment has not been started at Benson, and will not happen until March when registration does occur.

If the trend contnues as it has done for the past few years, there may be twice as many students leaving the school as are enrolling this year.



High winds resulting from this winters storms have trimmed many of the area trees. Not many have escaped damage as can be seen by this photo.

Police Report



Snow storm forces traffic through Cardinal

The MacLaughlin Furniture store in Cardinal had approximately $100 damage sustained to the front window on Saturday February 4. Cardinal Police are investigating and arrests are imminent.

Police received 14 calls between Friday and Monday, in which their assistance was required.

Tuesday, February 7 saw the police directing the traffic that was being rerouted off the 401 highway. Stationed at the intersection of Highway 2 and Shanly Road, police had to contend with poor visibility created by the blowing snow, and the heavy increase of traffic that normally uses the 401.

An accident at the railway overpass on the Shanly Road further complicated matters, and at the time of this report, police were still at the intersection directing traffic. They had been there since 9 a.m. Tuesday, and according to Police Chief Walter Koloedizchuk, they did not know when the traffic would be back to normal.

Specialists from western Ontario were being sent to the scene of the accident where radioactive material had been involved and, cranes were also on the way to relieve the situation which had blocked the passage of traffic on the 401.

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Collie Allen still keeps up with the best of them even today as he celebrates his 90th birthday.

Ninety years young

At the time of reading this article, Robert Colbourne Allen (Collie), of New Street, Cardinal will be at the home of his nephew Raymond O'Brien, and his wife Sally.

He will be celebrating his 90th birthday, complete with a birthday cake made by a young friend, Anna Marie Crawford.

He has a very good appetite and has a particular sweet tooth, along with a jovial nature and is a proclaimed Irishman. Collie had a long and happy 55 year record as an employee of the Canada Starch Company at Cardinal, serving as foreman for 33 of those years and retiring in 1957.

Sports have always been an important part of his life and so he is able to enjoy many games that the instant world of television can provide while he relaxes in his favourite armchair.

His wife, the former Clara Allen, passed away in October 16th, 1969. Although they had no children, they raised and educated a niece, the former Margaret Cook (Mrs. Alex Cuthbertson) of Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Brien also stayed with them during a two year period, the latter whom he delights in teasing.

One does wonder what it is like to be 90 years old and to be totally independant, live in your own home, and each morning regardless of weather can be found joking with the various store-keepers and clerks. He also cooks for himself, enjoys a good cigar and his pipe. Once in a while enjoys a good shot of Scotch. We all wish him continued good health and prosperity.

Cardinal students to take on staff members

Carnival Week will be getting into full swing the week of February 13th, and by all accounts, looks to be a fun filled five days of activities.

Monday, February 13th will be highlighted by the crowning of the King, Queen, Prince and Princess. Following this royal event, the presentation of cakes to the winning Penny Drive classes, and the presentation of the cheque to the Fire Department will be made. A girls broomball tournament will also be held.

The stomachs of many students will be filled when a pudding and pie eating contest will be held. And for dessert, a bubble blowing contest to round off the afternoon.

Tuesday, February 14th is hat-day and there will be judging done in the afternoon for the best dressed-up person. At 2:30 a staff-student volleyball game will be taking place in the gym.

Movie day is Wednesday, February the 15th, with dress-up day continuing. from 3:00 to 5:00 a Senior Valentine Dance will be held for grades 6, 7 and 8.

On Thursday, the 16th, Kindergarten classes will be rising earlier than usual, as they will be attending school in the morning rather than the afternoon. This is taking place so that the youngsters will be able to participate in the skating that morning.

Outside activities will include skating from 10:00 to 11:30 for primary to grade 4, and the afternoon will hold such events as dogsledding.

Seniors 5 to 8 will have their outside activities in the norning and skating in the afternoon.

Doughnuts and hot chocolate will be served to all the students and dressing warm will be the rule for this day as the students will be spending most of their time outside.

Council puts lots up for sale

Council met on Monday night and the major topic discussed was the sale of lots on the north side of Highway 2.

Lots 8, 9, and 12 will be each sold for $12,500. Lot 10 will be sold for $13,500.

In other business, bills were paid up, and a grant was given to the Cardinal Minor Sports League. It totalled $3,910 and will be used to defray the costs of ice rental.

The Cardinal Fire Department reported only one fire for the month of January, and requested to council funds for new equipment.

Eight new jackets will be purchased to replace present ones, some of which are 20-25 years old. Two batteries will also be purchased to replace those that are now in the yellow pumper.

A letter was sent to the caretakers of the Senior Citizens on Helen Street, in reference to snow blocking the exits. The situation has since been corrected.

In the monthly police report, a total of $160 worth of property was stolen and a check of 3 unoccupied houses were made along with the regular routines of the department.

Village foreman Bill Richardson reported that for the month of January 736 vehicle hours were put in, compared 609 of last year. Total consumption of salt has dropped considerably, from 95 tons to 52 for this year, the new Mire salt spreader has been given credit for the large saving. The plow will be getting a new clutch. It is the original and is on its last leg. Cost is estimated to run about $350-400. A reconditioned one will be installed, thus saving $200-300 and still having the same guarantee.

Cardinal this week

The Catholic Women's League will hold their next meeting at the home of Babe Feeney.

Father Keyes will begin by celebrating mass at 7:30 p.m. on Monday February 13th.

The C.W.L. will sponsor a skating party for the young people of the parish, grades 1 to 8 at the Cardinal arena on Friday February 10th at 4:30 p.m.

After skating and games the young people will enjoy hot chocolate and hot dogs.

St. Paul's Anglican Church will hold a Penitential service on Wednesday February 8th at 8:00 p.m. to celebrate Ash Wednesday.

A Lenten luncheon programme will begin at St. Paul's Anglican Church Sunday February 12th for all their parishioners after morning service. Each person to bring a bagged lunch.

Tuesday February 14th St. Paul's Vestry meeting will be held at the parish hall.

Rev. Brown advises that a youth camp for the young people of the counties of Grenville and Dundas, sponsored by the United Church, will be held February 10th to 12th at Camp Iawah near Wesport.

The camp will be under the direction of Mr. Lee Hanes, a full time employee of the Presbytery for Youth. Reverend Brown stated they can only accomodate about 60 young people.

Pick up buses will start at Williamsburg and will be stopping at various points until all campers are picked up.

Friday, February 10th, clergy of all dominations will gather in Kingston for an annual group study programme.

Please mark your calendar for the next bi-monthly meeting of the Cardinal Community Life Guild to be held at St. Paul's parish hall, Monday, February 13th.

Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season and mass and Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 p.m. February 8th.

Rangers hold round up

The Ranger Round-up which will take place the last weekend in March at St. Paul's United Church in Perth. Rangers will attend from all over the Da-hon-neh area. Other matters attended to were the following: each Ranger had received her copy of Karma from the Provincial office, and Ranger leader Mrs Sally O'Brien had received the certification of registration. Since the company had not been active in the last five years, it had to be re-registered.

The Junior Conservationist Award Program was discussed. This is a Provincial funding program and is very worth while, but since it applies only to girls over 16, was decided not to make an application this year.

The National Ranger-Cadet competition was also discussed at some length. The Ranger-Cadet Spring Festival is to be held at Niagara Falls Arpil 21st to 23rd.

It was decided to continue Dominion tapes toward a camping outing. In their community effort the Rangers decided to help the Iroquois Lions Club in collecting used eye glasses. Please call any Ranger or Mrs. O'Brien at 657-3473 for pick-up.

The date was set for the Ranger enrollment for February 22nd, which in Scouting and Guiding marks Thinking Day for all members. Since a celebration of Thanksgiving had not as yet been held for the St. Lawrence district, for the life of the late Lady Baden-Powell, the rangers hope to incorporate this into there program.

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Children born during the period January 1, 1974, to February 28, 1974 inclusive, may be admitted to kindergarten classes during September, 1978, subject to conditions outlined in Board Policy No. 8000-6.

The following items are required at the time of school interview:

a) A birth certificate or other proof of age acceptable to the principal
B) Your lot and concession number, if applicable. (Important for Bus Routes).
c) Your OHIP Number
d) Your child's immunization records.

Please call the school as soon as possible so that forms can be mailed.

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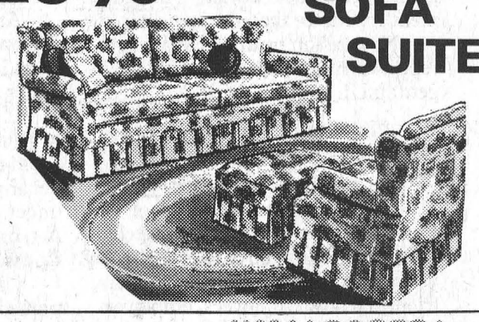


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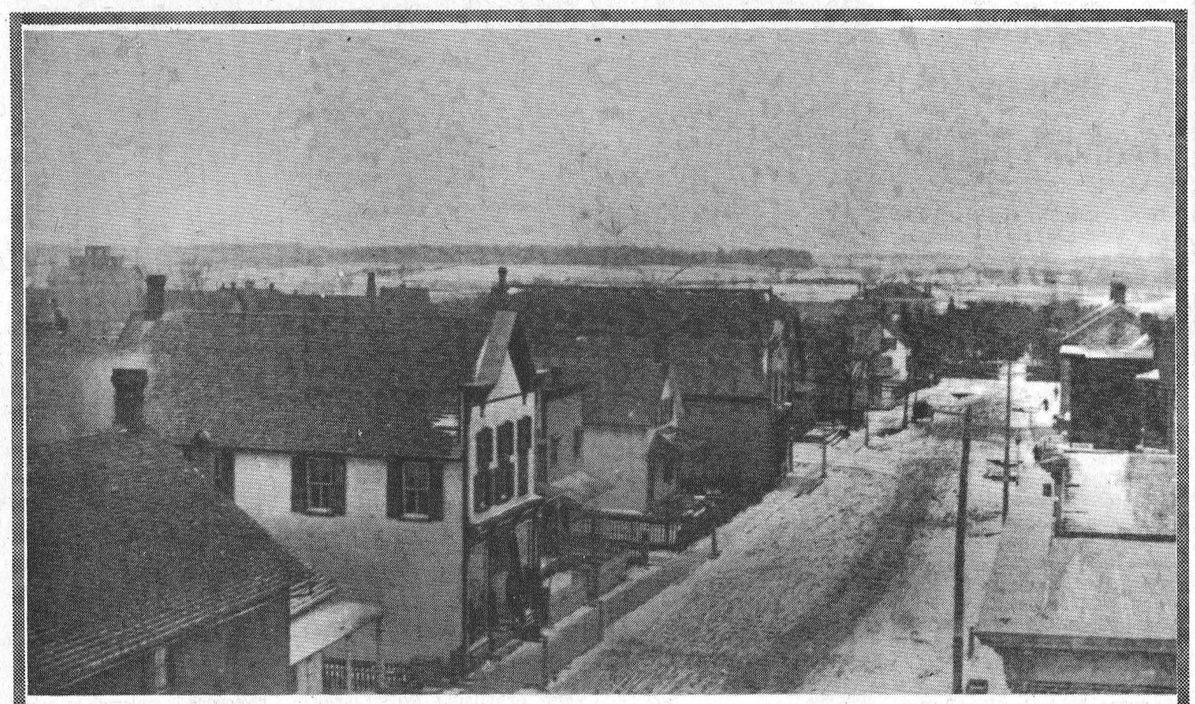


Photo from a book of pictures taken by the Haltian family some time in the 1880's. Photo courtesy of William McILveen.

Lewis Street

Looking at the present through the past

Post Feature by Dent Tillotson and William McILveen

This week we take a look at lewis Street, looking down from the roof of the Hotel towards the St. Lawrence River.

Taken in the mid 1880's, the two photographs show that a similiar resemblance is still prevalent today, even after almost a century of time has passed between the two photos.

Starting at the lower right-hand portion of the pictures, we see that the roof of the old post office was where the library now sits. Immediately beside it, heading south, is the house where Johnny Leacy lived. The building that is partially hidden by the former Leacy home was also once where another member of the Leacy family resided. Pat Leacy formerly ran a hardware store in this location now used as an apartment building.

Just past these buildings there rests a stone building, one of the first of it stype to be built in the Village of Cardinal. It was owned by Larry Burns who also had a store in Cathcart, now called Iroquois.

Moving across the street to the east side, we see that the building that now houses the Union Hall was the former Town Hall. It was built in 1888 at a cost of $3,000.00.

In the year of 1893, a great tragedy occurred when a fire destroyed the majority of the buildings located on this side of Lewis Street. Wiped out in the fire were Birks Drug Store on the east corner of Lewis and Dundas Streets; W.A. Casselman's Grocery; Crowders Meat Market; C.H. Thompson Dry Goods, owned by two brothers from Prescott, Carl and Edward Thompson. Jim Arthurs store is located here now.

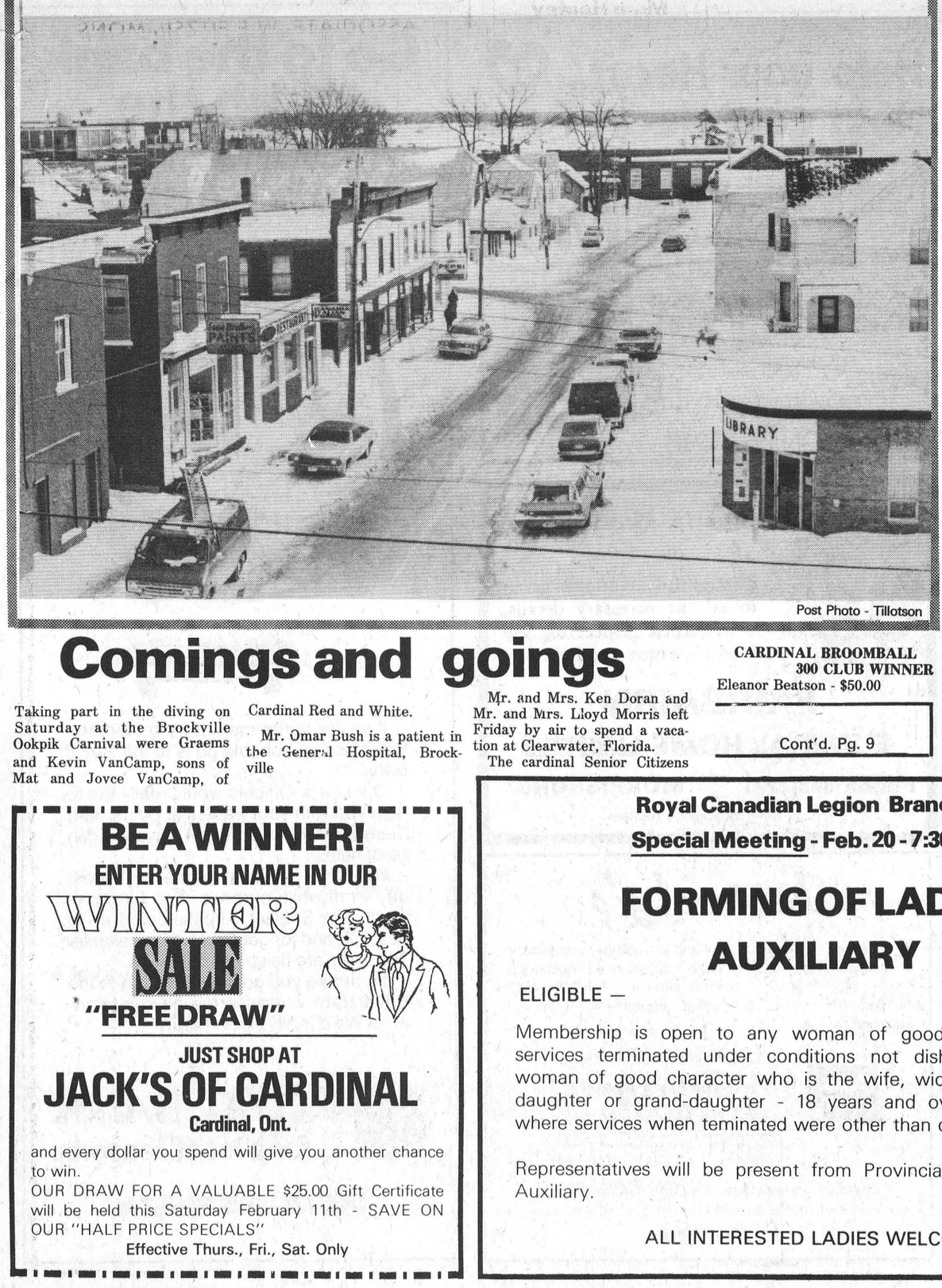
Also destroyed were the J. Stitts brick building, and the Dillon Hotel, both which were situated on Dundas Street.

In 1903, there used to be a water tank situated just between the Restaurant and Arthurs. This was used to water the horses which at the time were still the main transportation during that period. It was removed in 1930 when automobiles became more popular in the area.

The buildings on the corner of Lewis and John Streets were formerly the Adams block, being owned once by a man named Frank Adams.

Overall, the street has changed slightly, being widened to allow passage of trucks which increased in length and width over the years.

Perhaps the largest difference is the atmosphere of Lewis Street today. Back in the 1880's Lewis Street had more of a residental appearance, whereas today it now forms a large portion of the downtown business section of the Village of Cardinal.



Post Photo - Tillotson

Girl Guides enrolled

The 1st Cardinal Girl Guide Company met at St. John's United Church Wednesday February 1st. There was much excitement since this was no ordinary meeting, but enrolment night for girls who had completed all requirements as Tenderfoot Guides.

Special guests were District Commissioner Mrs. Joyce Van Camp for the St. Lawrence district who performed the ceremony on enrolment. Assisted by Lieutenant Louann VanCamp, and Junior Leader Cathy Towsley, receiving tenderfoot pins were: Lisa Cook, Angie Cameron, Sharron Douglas, Leah Humphrey, Mary and Vivian Kookus, Sandra Marcus, Diane Miller, Nancy Plume, Marla Seeley, Cindy Taylor and Paula Turner. Taylor and Paula Turner.

Due to sickness Kim Grisdale was unable to attend and will be enrolled at a later date. Captain Mary-Lou VanCamp was unavoidably detained.

After horse-shoe formation the colour party advanced under the direction of Junior Leader Anna Marie Crawford. Guides in the colour party were Debbie Grant, Leah Sherman, Debbie Miller, Vicki Turner, Paula Dugan and Julie Robischaud. For this special occasion parents and friends were invited. Lunch was served with Ranger Pat McShane assisting. The girls enjoyed games and a sing-song.

Many proficiency badges were presented and it is up to the individual girl to earn these badges if she wishes to advance toward earning her All Round Cord. The highest award a girl can earn is the Canada Cord. It is interesting to note that all three girls assisting the company, namely Anna Marie Crawford, Cathy Towsley and Pat McShane, have all achieved this goal.

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Carnival queen search

The Carnival Queen Contest under the direction of the Cardinal Community Centre, Winter Carnival Committee, is shaping up to be an interesting event.

To date there are 7 definite contestants in competition for the title. They each have sponsors and are Cardinal Community Life Guild, Barbara Wells; Dugans Furniture, Carol Douglas; Baker-Fletcher Pharmacy, Mandy McLaughlin; Cardinal Fish & Game Club, Debbie Armstrong; Dodge Insurance, Joan Bennett; Cardinal Bronco's; Debbie Hyde; Canada Starch, Cathy Sayeau; Dugans Upholstry, Cathy Towsley; Branch 105 Royal Canadian Legion, Vicki Gilligan; Sno-mobile Club; Lieanna Linnen.

The committee are hoping to get more sponsors and contestants. All the girls will be presented to the public on Saturday February 25th, after the 1st period of the Bronco's game to he held at the Cardinal arena.

The Queen will be chosen on the total number of ballots cast in her name. There will be ballot boxes placed in the following places of business: Jack's of Cardinal, John's Pro Hardware, Van Camps Red & White, McLaughlin's Furniture, Public Library and the Cardinal arena.

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The Queen will be crowned at the conculsion of the figure Skating Show, Friday March 3rd.

The committee are sincerely hoping more people will donate gifts for the contest. If you wish to do so please contact Connie Baker at 657-3525 or Mary McIntyre 657-3302.

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By Norm Sterling MPP, Carleton-Grenville

Queen's Park Report

Since the Legislature prorogued in December, things have not slowed down at Queen's Park. The Members have been kept very busy with the meetings of Select and Standing Committees. I am presently a member of two of the more active of these, the Standing Committee on the Administration of Justice and the Standing Committee on Resources Development.

The work of the committees is very important for the functioning of government. It is these committees which investigate new ideas and new laws. Out of their deliberations come changes which strongly influence the lives of us all.

Right now, for instance, there is a committee studying new approaches to automobile insurance; another is looking into the functions of the Ombudsman; another is examining Ontario Hydro; and a fourth is examining the problems created by the layoffs at Inco and Falconbridge mines.

In the Resources Committee, we are now looking at Bill 70 regarding the Occupational Health and Safety of Workers. This bill is designed to revise and consolidate into one Act the five Acts which currently cover these areas.

One of the main features of the bill is that it provides for the regulation of the use of and exposure to substances which may endanger health in a work place. It also provides for the monitoring of such substances and would require medical examination of workers.

Another important feature of the bill is that it allows workers to refust to work where the worker has reasonable grounds to believe that conditions are unsafe.

As of the time I am writing this report, the Committee is hearing representations from union officials who would like some changes in the operation of the bill. As the Minister of Labour, Hon. Bette Stephenson, has said, it will be impossible to satisfy everyone connected with the subject of worker safety but I believe that bill 70 is a great step forward.

I will report to you on the progress of both these important matters, the family law bill and the occupational health and safety bill. In the meantime, if you have any questions about either of the proposed laws, I would ask you to telephone my constituency office at Toll free: 1-800-267-1020, Local: (613) 692-2403.

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Comings and goings

Taking part in the diving on Saturday at the Brockville Ookpik Carnival were Graems and Kevin VanCamp, sons of Mat and Jovce VanCamp, of Cardinal Red and White.

Mr. Omar Bush is a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doran and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris left Friday by air to spend a vacation at Clearwater, Florida.

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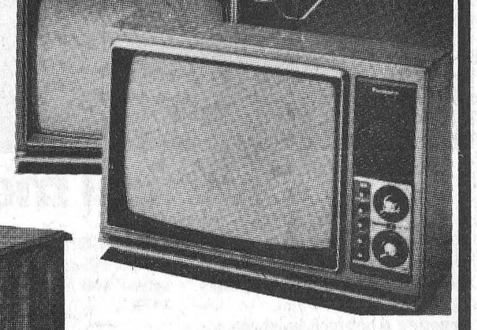



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Going, going, gone. An old landmark faded into the past somewhat abruptly this past Saturday when it was crumbled to the ground and became landfill. There is no way to tell the number of employees who passed through the old time office, but it would probably range well into the thousands if tabulated. With the removal of the time office, a new face has been put on the entrance to the Canada Starch plant, and no doubt, memories will linger on the faces of the many employees who spent a large part of their lives passing through the time office, now a part of history.

Time office disappears over the weekend



Photo courtesy Mark Marin



Cardinal mourns Anthony Bottan

This community was shocked and saddened at the sudden passing of Anthony (Tony) Bottan who succumbed suddenly at his home on the evening of January 30th 1978.

Tony was born at Fort William, Ontario February 12th 1912. He was the son of Ernest Bottan, and the former Maria Conte, both deceased. He married Orpha Amell who survives; also a daughter Anna (Mrs. Gary Linnen), another daughter Louise predeceased him; also a sister Josephine Marin. Also surviving is his only brother Armand, and a sister Mafalda Bianco of Italy and two grand children Leianna and Lisa. A number of neices and nephews also are left to mourn his loss.

Tony served in the Royal Canadian Navy in World War 11. He was a Past President, and for many years did an excellent job as chairman of the Poppy Committee of Branch 105 Royal Canadian Legion. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Navy Association of Ottawa-Hull.

The high esteem in which he was held was very evident at the Marsden Funeral Home, Cardinal, with the largest turn out of Legionaires for their service conducted by Legion Padre E. Keyes. Members of the Sacred Heart also gathered for the Rosary, and later the Cardinal Fire Department of which he had been a member for many years, also paid their respects.

He had been a faithful employee of the Canada Starch Company as a Stationary Engineer, retiring almost one year ago. Tony will be sadly missed, for he was a very special man.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church by Reverend Father Keyes at 10:00 a.m. February 1st. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in the Spring.

Pallbearers were Fred Bray, George Bycroft, Harry Christie, Arnold Stobo, Stan Bellinger, and Clarence Linnen.



Massena badminton team downs Iroquois

Iroquois Badminton Club hosted Massena in recent League Action. Final score was 9-3 for Massena.

Scoring for Iroquois were; in the mens doubles, Jeff Beaupre and Eric Stevens; Mixed doubles, Fernando Paulino and Laura Philips and Sharon Logie and Jeff Beaupre.

The Massena team came with some of the best mens and ladies competitors, proving too much to handle for the Iroquois Club.

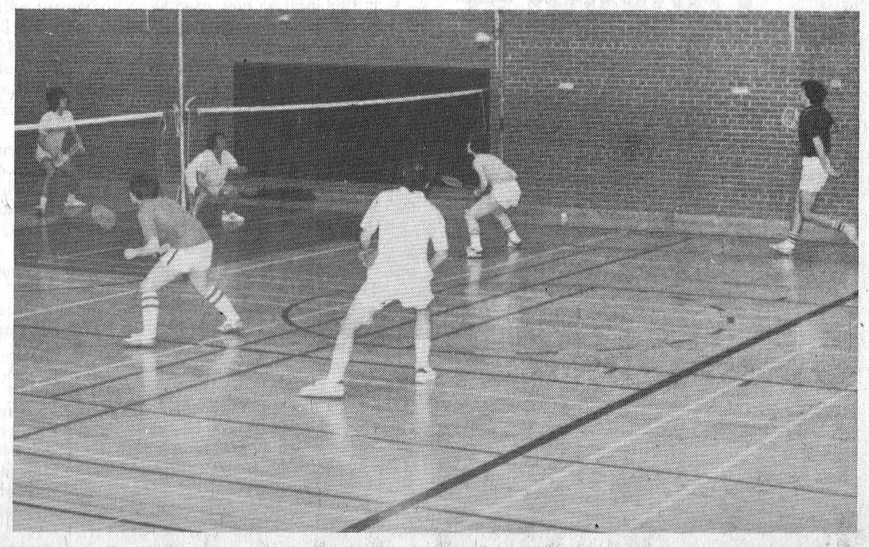
The turnout at the first of the badminton season prove to be very promising with large crowds in attendance every Monday and Wednesday evenings. But, the past months attendance as of date has fallen off considerably, and only a few players have been attending.

Financially speaking this has not helped and the very real possibility of having to shut down exists.

Badminton is a fun sport as well as a competitive one. It helps to keep the individual in shape as well as introducing you to new people.

Everyone is welcome to come out and try, and for those interested, playing time is every Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00.

Situated at the Seaway District High School gym, the season lasts from October until the end of April, so there is still time to enjoy badminton, a warm indoor sport for those of you who tend to end up with theose excess winter pounds.



Annual meeting St. John's

The Annual Meeting of St. John's United Church was held after morning service Sunday, January 29th. Prior to the meeting a pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed in the Church hall, and the business of the meeting got under-way, under the chairmanship of Mr. David Hyde.

The reports of the committees and Officers of the Church were received showing an active and productive year for 1977.

The accomplishment of St. John's is most proud of is the church this past year. With such a generous response from the congregation that it was paid for. In addition to keeping up with the routine operating expenses, another plus was that the committment to the Mission Service Fund was exceeded.

The Building Fund for the hall erected in 1963 is still be... supported well and is now at the stage where they are ticking off the years and knowing the end of this debt is in sight. This facility serves not only the needs of the members of St. John's but many functions in this community, also Scouting, Guiding and sports activities.

The participation os the young people within the church life is most encouraging and is one of the many areas which receives whole-hearted leadership from Reverend Keith Brown, who has also commenced a training programme for lay persons "learning to Care" group, which will support him in his Pastoral care.

The appreciation of the congregation was expressed to Reverend Brown, and his wife Nan, who assists him so graciously in so many areas of Church work.

Cardinal Legion darts

The following standings were effective after play Wednesday, February 1st.

The mens section are as follows: Unicorns 87 points, Last Chance 84 points, Hot Shots 82 points, Double Twos 78 points, Humdingers 69 points, Heads 67 points.

Seven players tied for most games won, each with 3 wins. High score Chris Gilligan, Bill Crofts and Charles Farmer with 140 points.

In the ladies section, Dingalings 79 points, Demons 74 points, Gold diggers 73 points, Pussycats 73 points, Angels 67 points, Dare devils 56 points.

Thelma Gilligan came in for her share of the spot light with most games won for the evening with 4 wins. Yvonne Crawford again scored high for the evening with 134.

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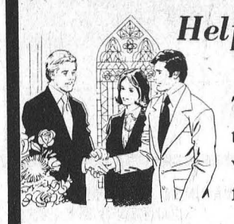

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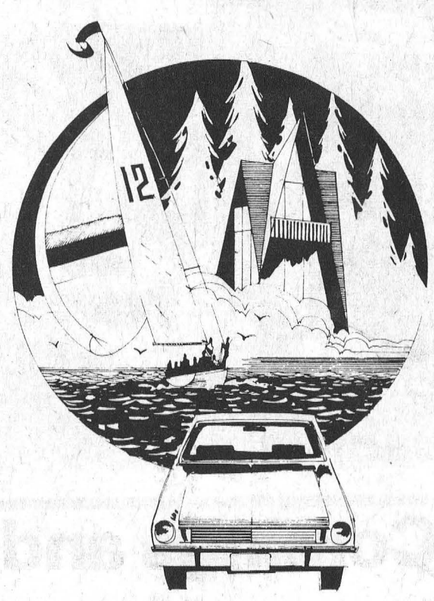

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Comings and goings

Club met at the United Church hall for their weekly meeting, but the flu and cold is still keeping many of the members at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Brien, and Anna Marie Crawford, spent the weekend as the guests of the Carolan family of Brockville.

Goings on at the Seaway apartments, it is reported, that the folks in the upper apartments are really hit with the flu bug.

Mrs. Keitha McIvor and friend of Ogdensburg visited her aunt, Miss Stella Adams, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Velma Wells and Carol of Spencerville visited Mrs. Gretria Poupore on Monday evening. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Audrey Reid and son Robert of Prescott visited and on Saturday eening, Mr. and Mrs. John Grue and Donald of Brockville.

Sunday Mrs. Bernard Bucking visited this busy lady with her daughter Linda and Pierre Blais of Embrum. Mrs. Dora Armstrong had a most successful Artex paint party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaver of Prescott visited their many friends at the seaway apartments last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Knapp and Mrs. Mona Daub and baby called on Mrs. Dora Armstrong on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart and family of Chesterville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tracey and Mrs. Declare Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Livings is a patient in room 129 at the Brockville General Hospital. He suffered a slight stroke Saturday morning at his home.

The 1st Cardinal Ranger Company held their regular weekly meeting at St. John's United Church hall Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Sickness has also smitten these young people.

Business attended to was the acceptance of the group attending .

Pittston ladies hosted by Mrs. Reg. Conners

Pittston U.C.W. met Wednesday evening at Mrs. Reg. Conners for their February meeting. A poem Winters long ago read by the president opened the meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Liezert game devotions on Faith. Minutes were read, business discussed, plans made for quilting on Tuesday with a pot-luck dinner. Observers renewed for 1978.

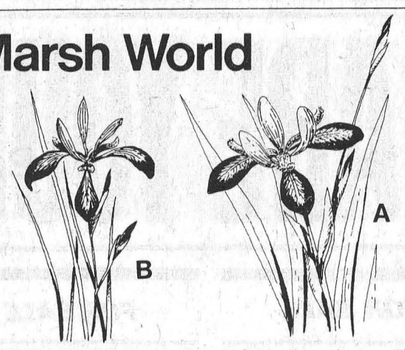
Treasurers report reviewed March meeting to be at Mrs. Herbert Liezert's with the coming of spring. Mrs. Gary Roddick had a study on Caribbean Crescent their lives, languages and history. The meeting closed with a thought on "Closing God's door." Our Hostess served lunch and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Elsie Liezert has returned home after visiting relatives at Ottawa.

Mrs. Howard Levere returned home Thursday after a short stay in Winchester hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Marlatt called on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson recently.

Marsh World



BLUE FLAGS (Iris versicolor and I. prismatica) — This attractive marsh plant commonly called wild iris is one of our most colorful wildflowers. **(A)** The western form is larger with long sword-like leaves. The wide spreading flower is deep blue-purple with finely patterned, dark, vein-like streaks fanning out from the yellow center. **(B)** The eastern form is characterized by narrow grass-like leaves. Although smaller, it is equally colorful. Both grow along marsh edges and wet meadows, blooming from May to June and growing up to three feet in height.

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Hulbert UCW meets

The Hulbert U.C.W. meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Scarfe, Mrs. Bob Roberts had charge of the devotions. Guests present were Mrs. Basil Reynolds of Brockville and Mrs. Violet Stirtan of South Mountain. Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. Don Sullivan served a lovely lunch.

South Mountain residents busy despite winter weather

Mrs. Basil Watson of Cardinal accompanied by her mother Mrs. John Johnston called on Mrs. Hazel Dafoe of Cardinal and Mrs. Roy Barkley of Winchester on Wednesday afternoon who are both patients in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. We hope for them both to be well and home again real soon.

Mrs. Viola Marchand and sister Miss Muriel Stanley and Mrs. John Johnston spent Thursday afternoon in Winchester shopping and at the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taschereau and daughter Mary Lyn of Ottawa spent Saturday with the latters mother Mrs. Neil Doyle and while here they called on Mary Ann Mulloy and Lawrence Mulloy of Inkerman.

Mrs. Neil Doyle spent two days this week with her sister Miss Mary Ann Mulloy and brother Lawrence Mulloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gains and little daughter spent the week end with friends in Ottawa.

The Senior Citizens of Mountain Township met on Wednesday January 25th in the Oddfellows Hall, South Mountain with a small attendance due to so many people being sick and road conditions being so poor for this past several weeks. The meeting was held with a Pot Luck dinner. A lot of our older people have gone and taken up residence in the Senior Citizens Home in Winchester which used to be here and a lot of those people now haven't got transportation any longer to get here for the meetings. We hope the weather may get better a little later on as spring comes if it ever does arrive. The meeting ended early in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Johnston attended the funeral on Thursday afternoon at the Fairbairn Funeral Home in Morrisburg of the late Walter Watson of Froatburn. Rev. Keith Brown officiated at the funeral service with burial being made in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Due to bad weather and road conditions the Women's Institute of South Mountain was cancelled on Thursday evening January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marchand of Toyes Hill called on the formers mother Mrs. Viola Marchand and Muriel Stanley on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black returned to their home on Friday evening after spending the last few days bathing and holidaying in the southern sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Casselman of Winchester Springs called on the latter's mother Mrs. John Johnston of Tuesday evening.

Rev. William Black of Montreal joined his wife on Friday evening who has been looking after her grandchildren Sherrie and Julie Black while their parents were on holidays. We are glad to have them back safely.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Jas. Neilson was a visitor in Ottawa on Monday.

School closed on Thursday and Friday on account of the roads and weather.

Mr. Sam Cowan was a caller on Saturday on Mr. Hilliard Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilmer, Perry and Rodger of Kemptville R.R. were Sunday visitors at Mr. Hilliard Gilmer's.

Mr. Roy Keck was a caller this week at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer was acaller on Tuesday at the Memorial Hospital, Winchester. They called on Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace. Messrs. Charlie Thorpe, Gordon Corker and other patients in the Hospital.



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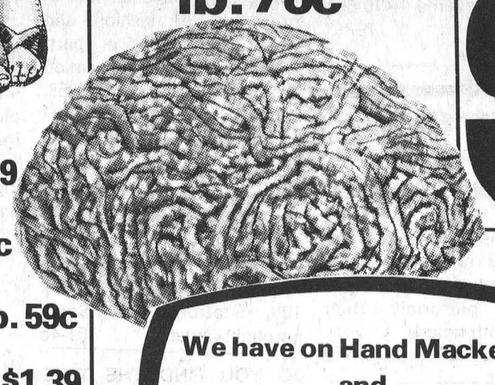

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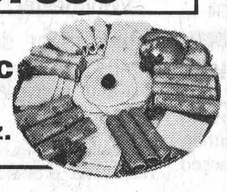

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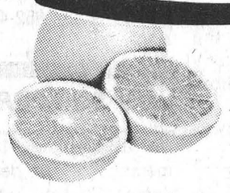

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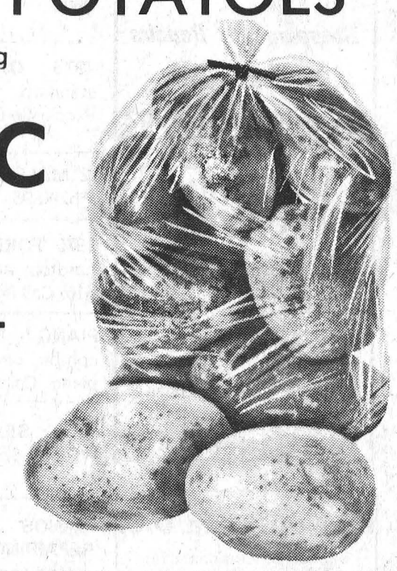

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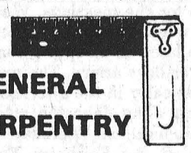
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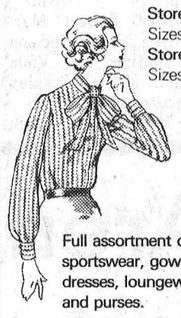
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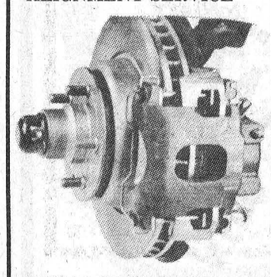
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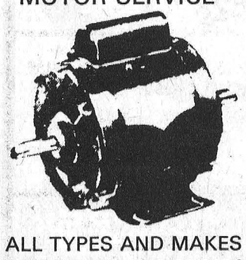
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COMING EVENTS

GOOD COMPANIONS will hold a regular meeting February 14 - 11:00 a.m. for games, 12 noon for lunch. The Thompsons will again give us pictorialy their summer with nature. 34-1c

BENEFIT DANCE - Matilda Community Hall benefit dance, sponsored by the Iroquois Lions Club. Saturday February 11, 9 - 1, Iroquois Civic Centre. Music by George Barkley and the Country Cousins. Tickets - $5. per couple. Available from Lions Club members. 31-4c

TESTIMONIAL EVENING for M.N. (Hugh) Hutchison, Sat. Feb. 25, Winchester Community Centre. Social hour 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and dancing from 9:00 - 1:00. Admission $7.50 per person. Limited number of tickets available from Lorne Bouck, Iroquois 652-2131; Lorne Mellan, Brinston - 989-5480, from the Morrisburg office of the S.D.&G. Board of Education and from all elementary schools in Dundas County. 34-2c

IROQUOIS LEGION SNOWMOBILE RALLY - Saturday March 11 - 12:00 noon. Supper and Dance. Music by Disc-Can. Tickets $12.00. Available from Steve 652-4116; Bill 652-4550; Larry 652-4036; Brian 652-2294; Iroquois Legion. 34-2c

LOST

LARGE BOX LABELED "The Tall Shop" lost on broken second road. Finder please call 652-4382. 34-1p

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped us and contributed during our fathers death and special thanks to Marsden Funeral Home and Rev. Gjee for their services.
The Boisclair family 34-1c

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remembered us with cards, O.H.F. Contributions, Flowers, and other expressions of sympathy at the passing of our dear husband and father Edward Payne.
Lola and family. 34-1p

My sincere thanks for the many cards, letters, phone calls, flowers and gifts, also special thanks to all U.C.W. members, to Dr. Joyce, Dr. Smiley, Dr. Page and all the kind nurses in the Intensive Care Unit of Brockville General Hospital.
Mrs. Irvine Payne. 34-1p

My sincere appreciation for cards, and flowers, gifts and the many inquiries and kindnesses shown me while in Brockville General Hospital. Thanks to the Iroquois Women's Institute and to the very special friends Larry and Dorothy Gallinger.
Bernie Sisty. 34-1p

EMPLOYMENT

PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER required by Iroquois Children's Home. 652-2232. Hours 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 34-1c

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IN MEMORIAM

MCMILLAN - In loving memory of my dear Father, James Chester, who passed away February 7, 1976.
This month comes with sad regret,
Recalling a day, we'll never forget,
He lived a life of kindly deeds
A helping hand to those in need.
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold.
No finer Father this world could know,
So treasure him Lord, in your Garden of Rest
For when on earth he was one of the best.
Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter Darlene and Son-in-law Steven Hill. 34-1p

MCMILLAN - In loving memory of Chester McMillan who passed away February 7, 1976.
Deep in our hearts, a memory is kept
To treasure, to love, but never forget.
Always remembered, Wife Dorothy and family. 34-1p

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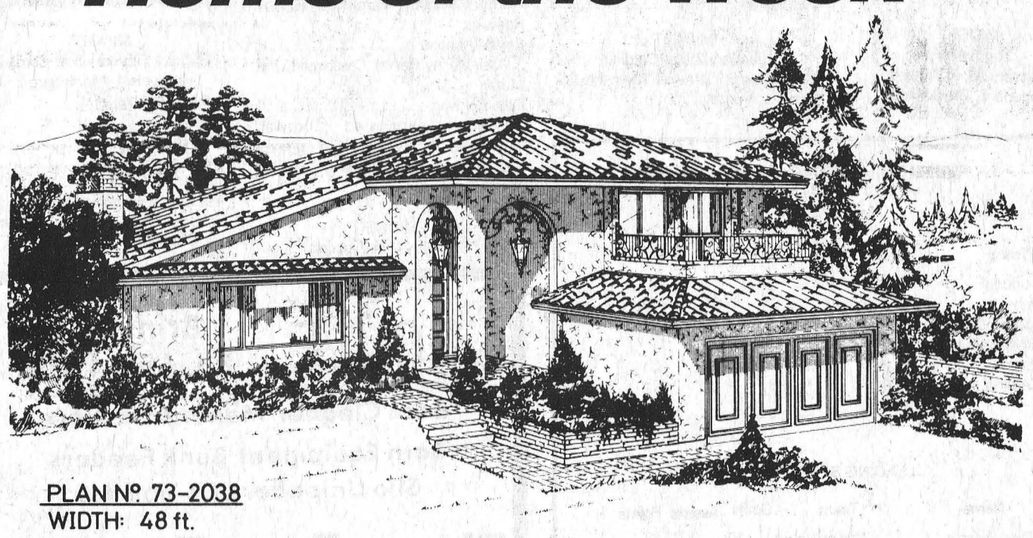
Home of the week



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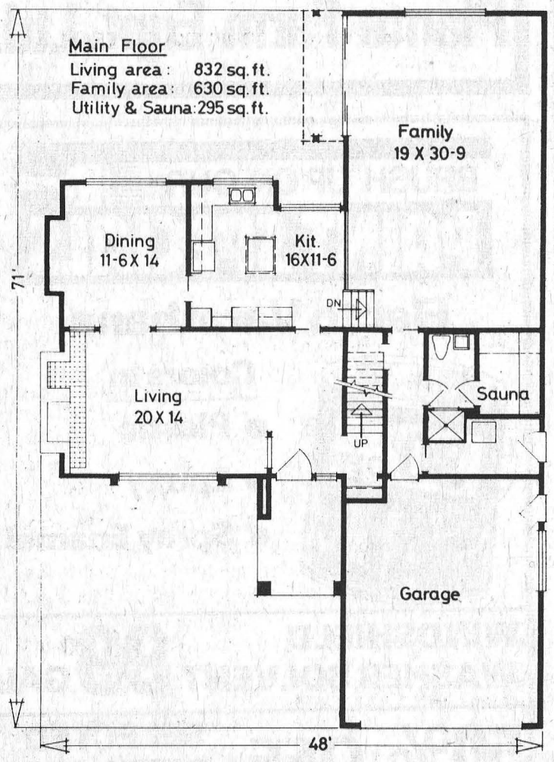

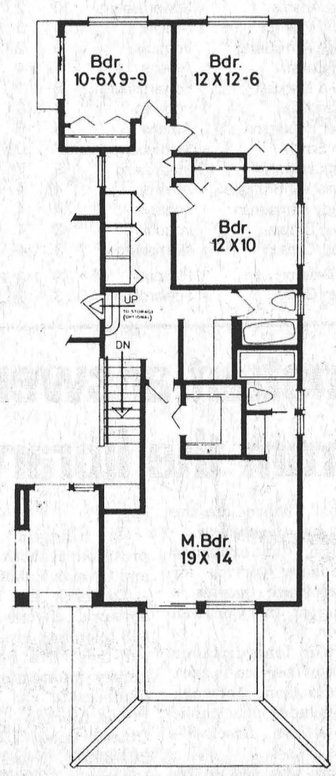

Main Floor
Living area: 832 sq.ft.
Family area: 630 sq.ft.
Utility & Sauna: 295 sq.ft.

Upper Floor
Area: 1212 sq.ft.

Spanish split-level

Old Spain has influenced and helped create this spacious home, designed for family living and ease of entertaining -- a dream home without stint, yet the overall frontage is only 48 feet and the design will adapt well to the average lot.

Front approaches and the porch are covered in flat-finished red tile, which is complemented by a large planter filled with shrubs and evergreens.

Exterior wall surfaces are finished in typical rough stucco, and the red roof tiles could easily be substituted for by a facsimile in aluminum or duroid. The brick chimney is characteristically topped by double brick arches.

Throughout the house, inside and out, decorative black wrought-iron is featured on the arches and railings.

The two storey entrance foyer leads directly into the living room, which has a beamed and vaulted ceiling. This combined with a floor area 20' x 14', creates a palatial atmosphere. There is plenty of scope for group furniture arrangements around the fireplace and the picture window.

A built-in buffet and hand-forged wrought-iron chandelier, suspended from the cathedral ceiling, are the outstanding features of the formal dining-room.

There is a dinette for informal meals, which forms part of the well-designed and compact kitchen. The centre island has a counter-top range with a suspended iron hood. Storage, cupboard space, utilities and working areas fulfill all culinary requirements for complete entertaining.

The spacious family room, 19' x 30'9" is large enough for a full size dance, and has sliding doors to the side patio.

Next to the family room is "roughed-in" plumbing for a powder room, shower and luxurious sauna, or a complete studio workshop.

Off the hallway, on the second floor, are the built-in washer and dryer, centrally-located near the bathrooms and linen storage. These units could be set back into the storage area, over the kitchen, leaving a spacious hall.

There is a full-size bath with a six-foot sunken tub, ensuite, a huge walk-in wardrobe, and sliding glass doors to the front sundeck, in the master bedroom.

Three sizeable bedrooms have ample closets and one has sliding glass doors to the side balcony. The large split bathroom conveniently acts as a guest powder room, as well as servicing the bedrooms.

Plans for design No. 73-2038 may be obtained at a cost of $70. for the first set and $9. for each additional set, plus $4. for postage and handling.

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Ice Capades opens Friday

Yogi & friends appear at Cornwall



The ice at the Cornwall Civic Complex will be put to the test this coming Friday February 10 when the Ice Capades break into a new and colourful presentation.

Featured performer are Lynn Nightingale and Ron Shaver, 1977 Canadian Champions, and a host of other well known figures from the skating world.

Costumes in silver pink, high hats, lighting of psychedelic extravaganza levels, and colourful costumes portraying such characters as Fred Flinstone, Quick Draw McGraw, and Yogie Bear will be on hand to entertain and delight the young and not so young.

Five performances will be held over a three day period. On Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, 8:00 p.m., and on Sunday evening, February 12 at 6 p.m. There will be two matinees, on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

There are special discounts for youths 16 and under, and Senior citizens, with $1.00 off for the Saturday 2:00 p.m., and Sunday 6:00 p.m. shows. Prices for others will be $4-$5-$6, all seats reserved.

Tickets can be picked up at the Civic Complex box office, and further information can also be obtained at the box office by calling 938-9400.

Ice Capades auditions to be held in Cornwall

Aspirations for making it as a professional figure skater may become a reality for some local youngster when the Ice Capades holds its auditions during its 3-day engagement in Cornwall.

The possibilities for employment and travel await those who can pass the auditions. A knowledge of basic spins, jumps and spirals of figure skating and a most unusual jub as a line skater could be yours.

Time of the auditions will be at 10:30 p.m., immediately following the evening performance on Friday, February 10 at the Cornwall Civic Complex.

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and bring their own skates.

ADVANCE NOTICE TO TRUCKERS AND SHIPPERS

HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions will be enforced on all County roads in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, during the 1978 half load season, with the exception of:

1) County Road 1 - Between King's Highway 401 and King's Highway 2
2) County Road 14 - Between King's Highway 401 and King's Highway 2.
3) County Road 33 - Between King's Highway 401 and the City of Cornwall.
4) County Road 35 - Between King's Highway 401 and King's High-Way 2.
5) All those portions of County Roads in villages and towns serviced by King's Highways.

D.J. McDonald, P. Eng.
Counties' Engineer

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NOTICE

RESIDENTS - VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS

The next regular meeting of the council of the Village of Iroquois will be held on

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.

in the council chambers, Iroquois Civic Centre

F.T. Lloyd, A.M.C.T
Clerk-Treasurer

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NOTICE

RESIDENTS - TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA

The next regular meeting of the council of the Township of Matilda will be held on

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

AT Matilda Memorial Hall Brinston.

W.E. Horner
Clerk-Treasurer

SAVE
ON THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
Tiz-Whiz Horse Feed $5.90
25 kg. Bag
Regular Price $6.40
Special in effect until February 18th, 1978
BERRY FARM STORES

	MONDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY
South Mountain	8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	8:30 - 4:30
Winchester	8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	8:30 - 4:30
Spencerville	8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	8:30 - 4:30

L.O.L. officers installed at Pleasant Valley

The Annual Meeting of Grenville-Dundas County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall at Pleasant Valley on Saturday 28th.

Due to the fact that the Meeting had to be cancelled on two occasions on account of weather conditions, the attendance was not as large as expected.

The County Master was unable to attend on account of illness, so the Deputy County Master Wor. Bro. Eldon Pitchers presided.

At noon the meeting recessed for dinner served by the Members of L.O.B. No. 483 Groveton.

During the afternoon session the various Committees presented favourable reports with a gain in Membership which was interesting to learn.

The Meeting was graced with the attendance of R.W. Bro. Eldon Brownlee of Mantotick Jr. Deputy Grand Master who represented the Provincial Grand Master along with Wor. Bro. Lloyd Morrow the Recording Secretary of the County of Carleton.

Following the business of the session the following were elected for office for 1978. Im. Past County Master - Wor. Bro. Merrill McDonald; County Master - Wor. Bro. Eldon Pitchers; Deputy County Master - Wor. Bro. William McRoberts; Jr. Deputy County Master - Wor. Bro. Archie Aitkin; County Chaplain - Wor. Bro. Sam Cowan; County Recording Secretary - Wor. Bro. Herbert Wallace; County Financial Secretary - Wor. Bro. Hillias Suddaby; County Treasurer - Wor. Bro. Lyle Crozier; County Marshal - Wor. Bro. Clare Reddick; County Lecturers - Wor. Bro. Clarence Barkley, Wor. Bro. William Campbell.

Following the Installation conducted by the Jr. Deputy Grand Master several spoke briefly touching on several items of importance within our Order.

The 1978 Session of the County is planned to be held in Winchester.

You too can measure up

Capacity crowd for Cornwall bridal show

Cornwall's Vogue Shoppe played host last week to a capacity audience of over 800 people at their 18th annual Bridal Show, held at the Cornwall Civic Complex. The ever dazzled the audience of brides-to-be, mothers of the bride, and the groom, bridal attendants and guests.

Commentator for the evening was Theresa Pitre, bridal consultant at the Vogue Shoppe. She was introduced by Mr. Alex Abugov. The show got underway with Diane Antoine entertaining in a sleeveless organza gown with a ruffled built-in train and scoop neckline.

Bridesmaid Francine Barque wore a matching gown in pink and the flower girl was dressed in a white gown trimmed in pink.

Cecile Seguin, mother of the bride carried through the theme wearing a dusty rose cape gown of crystal polyester. The groom, Shane Sullivan wore a white tuxedo.

Suits and dresses are back in style and pants are on their way out. A series of beautiful travelling suits were shown in pastel shades, beige and white.

The colours of the groom's tuxedo in many cases set the colour theme for the bridal party. All the gowns worn by the flower girls were designed at the vogue workshop and were made by Theresa Pitre.

A variety of coats and suits imported from England were also shown by the many lovely models.

Parasols and picture hats are still in style as evidenced by one gown of white and pink organza with ruffles, set off with a large picture hat and parasol.

Also shown was a variety of cruise wear attire, suitable for a honeymoon or for anyone contemplating winter travel to warmer climates.

The wedding parties were always completed with attendants in co-ordinating colours, the groom, father of the bride, etc. in tuxedoes or dinner jackets from Marcel Raymond.

The Maurice Lemieux Trio provided musical accompaniment for the event which never fails to attract an enthusiastic crowd who are not disappointed in the preview of all that's new for the bride-to-be and her family and attendants.

IN MEMORIAM

MERKLEY - In loving memory of a dear Father and Mother James Henry Merkley and Sarah Hazel Merkley who passed away January 25, 1960 and February 10, 1971.
You dear parents, rest in sleep;
Your loving memory we will keep.

Daughter and Son-in-law Clifford and Leona Fader.

34-1p

Sunday In The Churches

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH
Rev. F.M. O'Connor, Parish Priest
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.
Confessions ..... Before Masses

ST. MARY'S - MORRISBURG
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday ..... 11:00 a.m.
Confessions ..... Before Masses

THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
PHILADELPHIA PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Dundas Street, Cardinal
Pastor Patrick Pickle
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Evangelistic service
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer

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Morning Service ..... 9:30 a.m.
Afternoon Service ..... 2:30 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Rev. Charles H. Maclean
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KNOX CHURCH - IROQUOIS
Mrs. M. Casselman, Organist
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Divine Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Care is provided during the Church Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
South Mountain
Miss Anita Gilmer, Organist
Divine Service ..... 9:30 a.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Rev. L.D. Joyce, M.A., Ph.D., Th.D.
9:45 a.m. Hulbert
11:00 a.m. Brinston
The Lord's Supper at both services.

IROQUOIS PASTORAL CHARGE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. Brian Gee, B.A., B.D., Thm.
11:00 A.M.
Worship and Sunday School

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. Francis N. Gooch, B.A.
Telephone 543-2867
st Sunday in Lent February 12
ST. JOHN'S IROQUOIS —
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
St. James Morrisburg -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Parish Mission March 5 to 9th

Iroquois-Matilda Minor Hockey

PEE WEE A
January 4, at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Athens 0

Goals scored by:
Frank Lee 1
Assisted by Robbie Hutt, Darin Hall
Alan Burgess 1
Assisted by Tony Picotte
Donald Nesbitt 1
Assisted by Reggie Francis
Kevin Ault played a strong game in nets and earned the shutout.

PEE WEE A
January 8 at Athens
Iroquois 4, Athens 1

Goals scored by:
Frank Lee 1
Allan Burgess 1
Assisted by Tony Picotte, Willy Prunner
Donald Nesbitt 1
Assisted by Frank Lee
Darin Hall 1
Assisted by Timmy Toupin

Pee Wee A
Exhibition
January 11, at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Osnabruck 3,

Goals scored by:
Alan Burgess 2
Unassisted (1), Tony Picotte
Willy Prunner 1
Assisted by Tony Picotte, Alan Burgess
Darrin Hall 1
Assisted by Frank Lee, Timmy Toupin
Frank Lee 2
Assisted by Darrin Hall, Timmy Toupin, Shawn Freer, Darrin Hall

PEE WEE A
January 15, at Cardinal
Iroquois 1, Ottawa West 0

Goals scored by:
Alan Burgess 1
Assisted by Willy Prunner, Tony Picotte
Kevin Ault, Darrin Smith shared the shut-out.

PEE WEE A
Edwardsburg Tournament
January 14, at Spencerville
Cardinal 3, Iroquois 2

Goals scored by:
Willy Prunner 1
Assisted by Alan Burgess
Alan Burgess 1
Kevin Ault played an outstanding game in nets. The whole team played a hard fought game.

PEE WEE A
Edwardsburg Tournament
January 14, at Spencerville
Iroquois 7, Edwardsburg 0

Goals scored by:
Tony Picotte 2
Assisted by Will Traynor, Willy Prunner, Alan Burgess
Donald Nesbitt 1
Assisted by Tony Picotte
Timmy Toupin 1
Assisted by Frank Lee, Will Traynor
Alan Burgess 2
Assisted by: Donald Nesbitt (2), Will Traynor
Kevin Ault and Darin Smith shared the shutout.

PEE WEE A
Edwardsburg Tournament
January 14, at Spencerville
Iroquois 5, Athens 3

Goals scored by:
Tony Picotte 1
Assisted by Alan Burgess
Willy Prunner 1
Assisted by Frank Lee
Frank Lee 1
Assisted by Darin Hall, Timmy Toupin
David McCaslin 1
Assisted by Tony Picotte
Donald Nesbitt 1
Assisted by Alan Burgess
Iroquois won the "B" Championship. The boys received crests.

PEE WEE A
O.D.M.H.A. Playdowns
January 29, at Cardinal
Greely 4, Iroquois 3

Goals scored by:
Timmy Toupin 1
Assisted by Tony Picotte, Alan Burgess
Tony Picotte 1
Assisted by David McCaslin
Frank Lee 1

PEE WEE A
O.D.M.H.A. Playdowns
February 1, at Metcalfe
Iroquois 7, Greely 0

Goals scored by:
Tony Picotte 1
Will Traynor 1
Assisted by Frank Lee
Alan Burgess 2
Assisted by Shawn Freer (1), Tony Picotte
Donald Nesbitt 2
Assisted by Tony Picotte, Alan Burgess, Will Traynor
David McCaslin 1
Assisted by Timmy Toupin, Frank Lee.
Kevin Ault and Darrin Smith shared the shutout.

PEE WEE A
February 2, at Morrisburg
Morrisburg 4, Iroquois 3

Goals scored by:
Reggie Francis 1
Assisted by Darin Hall
Alan Burgess 2

PEE WEE A
O.D.M.H.A. PLAYDOWNS
Iroquois 4, Greely 3
[Overtime]

Goals scored by:
Alan Burgess 2
Assisted by Donald Nesbitt and Will Traynor
Reggie Francis 1
Will Traynor 1
Assisted by Frank Lee
At the end of 3rd period the score was 3 to 3. The game went into overtime. The goaltenders were pulled. The teams played with six attackers and they had to score from inside the blue line. The winning goal was scored at 2:46 of a five minute overtime period.
Kevin Ault played a strong game in nets.

BANTAM
January 17, at Cardinal
Athens 4, Iroquois 2

Goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by K. McEwen
Scott Brennan 1
Assisted by S. Kirker, K. Palmer

BANTAM
Exhibition
January 22, at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Waddington 0

Goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 1
Steven Kirker 1
Assisted by K. Palmer, M. Tryon
Kevin Palmer 3
Assisted by S. Kirker (2), Allen Renwick (2)
Shannon Adams 1
Assisted by K. McEwen
Brian Froats was in goal for the shutout.

BANTAM
January 24, at Cardinal
Cardinal 3, Iroquois 3

Goals scored by:
Mike Tryon 1
Assisted by K. Palmer, A. Renwick
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by K. McEwen
Scott Brennan 1
Assisted by K. McEwen, T. Patterson.

BANTAM
January 25 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 4, Morrisburg 0

Goals scored by:
Kevin Palmer 1
Kevin McEwen 1
David Ace 1
Assisted by T. Patterson
Tim Patterson 1
Allen Dickson was in goal for the shutout.

BANTAM B
February 1 at Spencerville
Spencerville 4, Iroquois-Cardinal 2

Iroquois goals scored by:
T. Markus 1
Assisted by T. Waddell
T. Markus 1
Assisted by T. Toupin

BANTAM B
February 4, at Prescott
Iroquois-Cardinal 2, Prescott Sabres 0

Goals scored by:
M. Nesbitt 1
Assisted by J. Roode
T. Morris 1
Assisted by C. McDonnell

BANTAM B
February 5, at Cardinal
Iroquois-Cardinal 4, Spencerville 3

Goals scored by:
T. Morris 1
Assisted by M. Nesbitt, R. Grant
R. Grant 1
Assisted by M. Nesbitt, C. McDonnell
M. Nesbitt 1
Assisted by T. Morris, R. Grant
T. Markus 1
Assisted by K. Patrick, C. McDonnell

ATOM B
February 4, at Prescott
Iroquois 7, Prescott 1

Goals scored by:
Steven Byers 3
Darin Eden 1
Shawn Best 2
Steven Prunner 1
Assists
Steven Byers 1
Tim Cassidy 1
Darin Eden 1
Steven Prunner 1
Harvey Kolff 1
The boys played with all team effort.

ATOM B
February 5, at Cardinal
Iroquois 1, Prescott 0

Goals scored by:
Steven Byers 1
The boys all played a good game with goalie Doug Perry coming up with another shutout.

ATOM A
January 25 at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Cardinal 1

Goals scored by:
Mike Veltkamp 3
Assisted by Chris McDermid (2), Shawn Lapier (2), Eldon Horner (1)
Jimmy Aspin 1
Assisted by Steven Picotte, Andy Lee
Steven Picotte 1
Assisted by Jimmy Aspin
Gary McInnis 1
14th League Game.

ATOM A
Exhibition
January 28 at Manotick
Iroquois 5, Napean-Micron 1

Goals scored by:
Mike Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid
Andy Lee 2
Assisted by Steven Picotte (1)
Chris McDermid 1
Assisted by Eldon Horner
Shawn Lapier 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid, Jimmy Aspin
39th game of season.

ATOM A
O.D.M.H.A. Playdowns 'C' Division
January 29, at Cardinal
Iroquois 9, Metcalfe 1

Goals scored by:
Chris McDermid 2
Assisted by Jimmy Aspin (1), Shawn Lapier (2), David Lapier (1)
Shawn Lapier 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid, Eldon Horner
Mike Veltkamp 4
Assisted by Chris McDermid (2), Shawn Lapier (4), Eldon Horner (1), Jimmy Aspin (1)
Jeff Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Andy Lee
Andy Lee 1
First game of O.D.M.H.A. Play downs. Next game of playdowns, February 4th in Metcalfe 3:00 p.m.

ATOM B
January 29, at Cardinal
Prescott 2, Iroquois 2

Goals scored by:
Tim Cassidy 1
Steven Byers 1
Assists
Billy Bucking 1

ATOM B
January 27, at Spencerville
Iroquois 7, Spencerville 1

Goals scored by:
Harvey Kolff 2
Steven Byers 2
Paul McCaslin 1
Tim Cassidy 1
Steve Prunner 1
Assists
Tim Cassidy 1
Shawn Best 2

ATOM B
January 28, at Cardinal
Iroquois 8, Spencerville 0

Goals scored by:
Tim Cassidy 3
Paul McCaslin 1
Harvey Kolff 1
Steve Prunner 1
Steve Byers 1
Bruce Mullen 1
Assists
Steve Prunner 2
Shawn Best 2
Tim Cassidy 1
Doug Perry getting another shutout.

ATOM A
February 1 at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Morrisburg 0

Goals scored by:
Chris McDermid 1
Assisted by Shawn Lapier
Shawn Lapier 2
Assisted by Jimmy Aspin (1), Mike Veltkamp (1)
Jeff Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Steven Picotte
Andy Lee 1
15th League game. Jeff Whitteker has his 8th shutout of the season. His goals against average is 1.88 game so far this season.

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ATOM A
O.D.M.H.A. Playdown
[C Division]
February 4, at Metcalfe

Iroquois 8, Metcalfe 0

Goals scored by:
Jeff Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Andy Lee
Mike Veltkamp 5
Assisted by Chris McDermid (3), Jimmy Aspin (2), Shawn Lapier (2), Eldon Horner (1)
Shawn Lapier 2
Assisted by Jimmy Aspin (1), Mike Veltkamp (1)
Iroquois win first round of O.D.M.H.A. Playdowns.
Jeff Whitteker had his 9th shutout.

ATOM A
ALEXANDRIA TOURNAMENT
FEBRUARY 5, at Alexandria
Iroquois 4, Morrisburg 1

Goals scored by:
Chris McDermid 3
Assisted by Eldon Horner (1), Mike Veltkamp (1), Shawn Lapier (1)
Shawn Lapier 1
Assisted by Mike Veltkamp
1st game of Tournament.

ATOM A
Alexandria Tournament
February 5, at Alexandria
Iroquois 4, Chesterville 0

Goals scored by:
Shawn Lapier 2
Assisted by Mike Veltkamp (1)
Andy Lee 1
Assisted by Jimmy Aspin
Mike Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid
2nd Game of Tournament. Outstanding goal tending by Jeff Whitteker to register his 10th shut out.

ATOM A
Alexandria Tournament
February 5, at Alexandria
Iroquois 4, Char-Lan 3

Goals scored by:
Mike Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Jeff Veltkamp
Chris McDermis 1
Assisted by Gary McInnis
Shawn Lapier 1
Mike Veltkamp 1
"A" Champs of Tournament. Char-Lan tied game at 3:03 of third period to put game into overtime (No goalers played in overtime). Mike Veltkamp scored winning goal into open net. Iroquois wins third 'A' Champ's Trophy this season and two 'A' Finalists.

NOVICE
Chesterville Tournament
January 21, at Chesterville
Iroquois 5, Russell 0

Goals scored by:
Glen Blok 1
Assisted by Daryl Reynolds
Brent Boissonneault 1
Assisted by Larry McCurdy
Jamie Whitteker 1
Assisted by Randy Mullen
Larry McCurdy 1
Assisted by Jamie Whitteker
Daryl Reynolds 1
Assisted by Chris McCurdy
A great team effort to win "B" Trophy. Jeff Burgess and Daryl Reynolds chosen as most valuable players.

NOVICE
Chesterville Tournament
January 21, at Chesterville
Chesterville 4, Iroquois 0

NOVICE
January 15 at Kemptville
Kemptville 9, Iroquois 0

NOVICE
January 20, at Cardinal
Cardinal 2, Iroquois 1

Goals scored by:
Daryl Reynolds 1
Assisted by Brent Boissonneault, Glen Blok
A great team effort in this 2 hour game.

Novice
January 28 at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Spencerville 1

Goals scored by:
Daryl Reynolds 3
Assisted by Glen Blok (2), Jeff Burgess (2), Larry McCurdy (1)
Glen Blok 1
Assisted by Daryl Reynolds
Randy Mullen 1
Assisted by Jeff Burgess, Larry McCurdy
Randy Picotte 1
Assisted by Jamie Whitteker.
Outstanding goaltending by Mike Perry.

MIDGET
January 15 at Cardinal
Iroquois 2, Athens 0

Goals scored by:
Bruce Armstrong 1
Assisted by: Robin Adair, Kevin Brown
Robin Adair 1
Assisted by: Kevin Brown, Bruce Armstrong
Tom O'Hara earns shut out.

MIDGET
January 14 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Cardinal 3

Goals scored by:
Kevin Brown 3
Assisted by: Bruce Armstrong, Robin Adair
Randy Casselman 1
Assisted by: Bobby Renwick

MIDGET
January 10, at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Prescott 0

Goals scored by:
Earl Nesbitt 1
Assisted by: Kent Holder
Bruce Armstrong 2
Assisted by: Robin Adair, Kevin Brown
Kevin Brown 1
Assisted by Bruce Armstrong
Shutout recorded by Tom O'Hara.

MIDGET
January 28, at Athens
Athens 3, Iroquois 1

Goals scored by:
Kevin Brown 1
Disputed goal decided outcome of game.

MIDGET
Tournament
January 28, at Athens
Iroquois 6, Brockville 1

Goals scored by:
Bruce Armstrong 3
Assisted by Robin Adair (2)
Martin Hamilton 1
Robin Adair 1
Pat Moran 1
Assisted to Randy Casselman
Fine team effort.

MIDGET
O.D.M.H.A. Playdowns
January 27, at Long Sault
Iroquois 3, Cornwall Township 1

Goals scored by:
Randy Casselman 1
Robin Adair 1
Assisted by Kevin Brown, Bruce Armstrong
Martin Hamilton 1
Strongest team effort of the Season.

MIDGET
Tournament
January 28, at Athens
Iroquois 6, Brockville 1

MIDGET
January 31, at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Cornwall Township 2

Goals scored by:
Bruce Armstrong 3
Assisted by Robin Adair (2)
Martin Hamilton 1
Robin Adair 1
Pat Moran 1

MIDGET
February 2 at Prescott

Goals scored by:
Kevin Brown 2
Assisted by Robin Adair, Martin Hamilton
Robin Adair 2
Assisted by Kevin Brown, Kent Holder, Martin Hamilton, Bobby Renwick
Kevin Prentiss 1
Assisted by Randy Casselman, Pat Moran
Dale Baldwin 1
Iroquois eliminated Cornwall Township in two straight games. Advance to round two against Greely.

Iroquois 2, Prescott 2

Goals scored by:
Bruce Armstrong 1
Kevin Brown 1
Assisted by Bruce Armstrong

MIDGET
Sunday February 5 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Morrisburg 2

Goals scored by:
Robin Adair 1
Kevin Brown 1
Dale Baldwin 1
Pat Moran 1
Assisted by Bobby Renwick
Iroquois moved into a 1st place tie with Morrisburg and Athens.

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Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
Iroquois	10	7	2	1	15
Athens	10	7	3	0	14
Morrisburg	9	5	2	2	12
Edwardsburg	9	5	3	1	11
Prescott	9	1	7	1	3
Cardinal	9	0	8	1	1

LEADING SCORERS

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Dale Adams	Edwardsburg	10	2	22
Kevin Warren	Athens	8	6	22
Bruce Armstrong	Iroquois	9	2	20
Jeff Baker	Athens	7	4	18
David Merkley	Edwardsburg	8	1	17
Robin Adair	Iroquois	4	8	16
Peter Robertson	Athens	5	5	15
Tim Smith	Morrisburg	7	0	14
Frank Hummell	Morrisburg	3	7	13
Jamie VanBruggen	Athens	4	4	12
Randy Casselman	Iroquois	4	4	12
Kevin Brown	Iroquois	3	4	10
Scott Corden	Morrisburg	3	4	10
Chris Laton	Prescott	4	1	9
Allan Gillis	Edwardsburg	3	3	9

Instant answers from the library

Got a question? Chances are the public library has the answer.

Dial-a-question, an expanded toll-free telephone service for answering reference queries is now operating at the Cornwall Public Library.

Designed for long-distance callers, this new service is part of an information network which also includes the public libraries in Ottawa, Brockville and Pembroke.

The network was set up by the Eastern Ontario Library System to streamline the combined resources of some 100 public libraries across Eastern Ontario and to provide rural residents with equal, free access to reference information which has always been available to city dwellers via a telephone call.

A bilingual service is provided at both the Cornwall and Ottawa Public Libraries.

To reach the Dial-a-question network, anyone living in the 613 telephone area can just dial, toll-free, the nearest public library information centre. The numbers to call are: Cornwall Public Library - 1-800-267-7144; Ottawa Public Library -- 1-800-267-8293; Brockville Public Library -- 1-800-267-8151; Pembroke Public Library -- Zenith 16780 (Renfrew County only)

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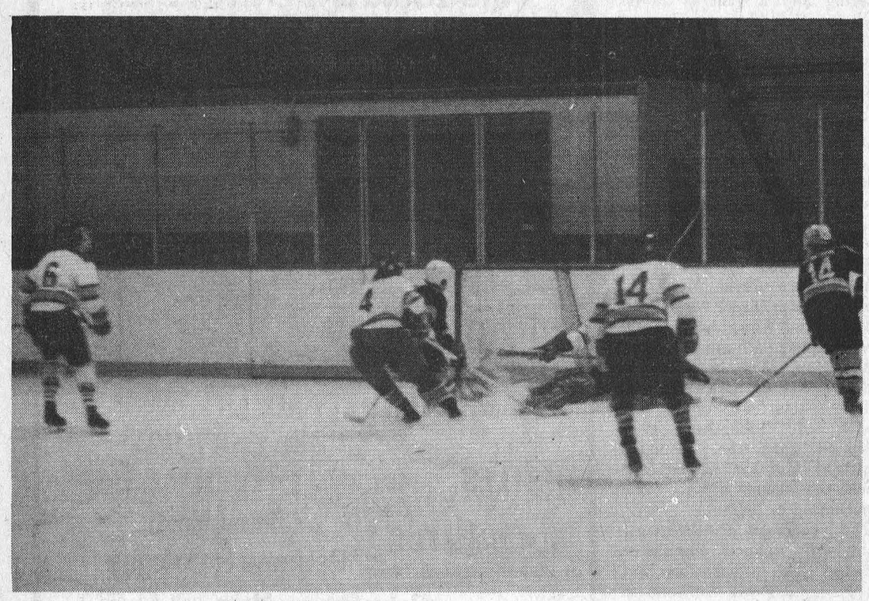
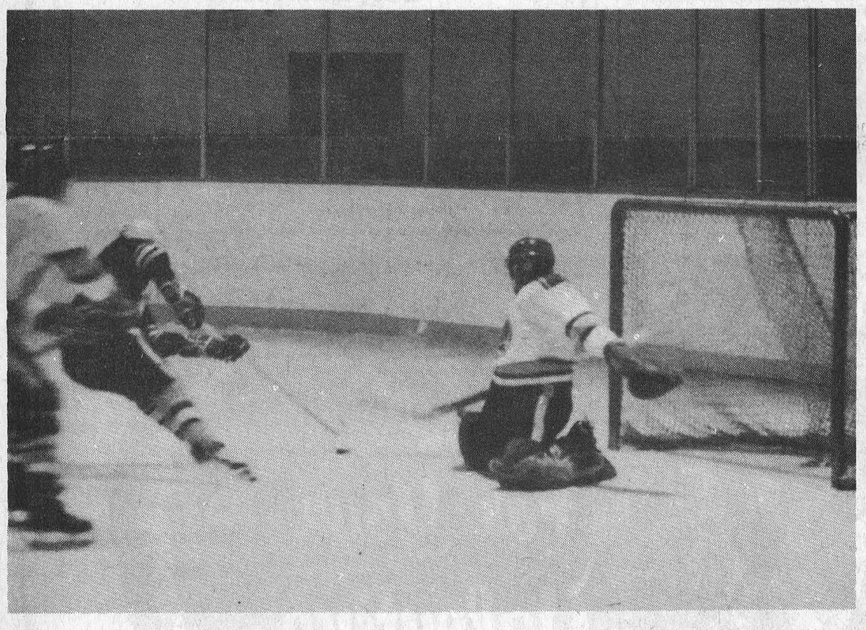
Members of the Iroquois Midget team include (standing left to right - John Ralko (coach), Kent Holder, Norman Mason, Bobby Renwick, Ken Lapier, Bruce Armstrong, Randy Casselman, Robin Adair, Ted Styles (Manager), Kevin Brown, Martin Hamilton, Harold Theriault (head coach), Wayne Styles. Kneeling - Pat Moran, Dale Baldwin, Tom O'Hara, Kent Smith, Earl Nesbitt, Kevin Prentiss.

Game of the Week





Iroquois Midgets vs Morrisburg

by Michael Cole

In an action-packed, fast-moving game the Iroquois Midgets defeated the Morrisburg Midgets Sunday night four goals to two.

Morrisburg struck early with a goal by Frank Hummell assisted by Scott Corden. One minute later Martin Hamilton put Iroquois on the score sheet with the assist going to Randy Casselman. Before the first period was over Kevin Brown put Iroquois one up with an unassisted goal.

The second period was a goalkeeper's period with both teams testing them repeatedly only to be turned back. With one second left on the clock Dale Baldwin found an opening to put Iroquois two goals up.

The third period started out like the second period with lots of action at both ends of the ice but with half the period over Tim Smith teamed up with Allen Baker and Jim Jarvis to put Morrisburg one goal down.

Iroquois came roaring back and with four minutes left in the period Pat Moran scored on a pass from Dale Baldwin to put the home team two goals up, for the rest of the period. Morris tried to put them in a better position to tie the game only to be turned back by the fine Iroquois defence.

***NOTE: Any teams not yet covered will you please advise me on game times and day. Thank you.**

All United Church Women in the Seaway Valley are invited to attend the Executive Meeting of the Presbyterial to be held on Tuesday, February 7 at Spencerville United Church.

The day will begin with registration at 10 a.m. Annual reports will be heard during the morning session. After lunch (box lunches from home) Betty Milne, Personal Growth chairman will lead a session on Programming.

The afternoon session will end with a service of Holy Communion, led by the minister of the church. Everyone is very welcome to this first meeting of the new year.

Farm incomes on the decline

By Walter Baker,

MP Grenville-Carleton

The number of farmers who have spoken to me in the last month has highlighted some of the problems facing the agricultural community; with plant lay-offs, cut-backs in production in industry and mine closings, the position of the Canadian farmer in all of this has become somewhat obscured.

The sad fact is that for the second year in a row, Canadian net farm income is falling and farmers are being caught in a cost price freeze which is worrying many of them. It is particularly hard of the young farmer who has gone into debt for the purchase of cattle, land, machinery, etc. He faces a situation where his input prices are up about 7% and his cash receipts are down by 5%. It is estimated that if present trends continue, farm net income will be down about $700,000,000 or about 19% this year and that's on top of a 13% drop last year. This message was made clear to farmers by the President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in November of 1977.

The Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Eugene Whelan, P.C., M.P., told farmers at that meeting that improvement in net income would come about only through the increase in markets. The meeting also indicated the importance of emphasizing marketing boards as a way to create stable conditions so that farmers can count on staying in the market and consumers can count on some stability in proces and more important, a source of supply.

There is a great debate raging in Canada over marketing boards and no one side has the complete answer but certainly they have gone a long way to help the producer who, in addition to other fortunes in the market place, is subject to the elements in a way no other occupation is so subject.

The tariff and trade picture is important to agriculture. I think it would be a giant step forward if the Canadian delegation, at the next talks concerning the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades, was buttressed and strengthened by the presence of farm representatives to assist the delegation of public servants and others who will be there.

I understand the United States Government is having its delegation backed by leaders in all sectors of their economy which will be affected by the discussions and those discussions will be critical to the future and the viability of the agricultural industry in Canada upon which each of us depends no matter where we live.

The maintenance of a strong agricultural industry is important to Canada as a whole but to certain areas, it is critical to their economy. I believe farmers would appreciate the opportunity to participate in these important talks in the way that I have suggested and while they have made submissions to the Minster of Industry, Trade and Commerce relative to the tariff regulations, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce has indicated that he does not intend to make public the Canadian position before the talks. There may be a negotiating reason for not making these public but this provides an equally strong basis for the argument that the industry itself should be allowed to participate with the Canadian delegation.

There have been reports in the United States that Canada is taking a position involving a general 40% reduction in tariffs and there is concern in Eastern Ontario as to what effect this reduction will have on our secondary manufacturing industry which covers textiles, food, plastic derivatives, electronic goods and a whole host of other areas of our economy. While this column is devoted to the problems of agriculture, the number of plant closings in Canada in 1977 indicate just how delicate our position has become. No government during such negotiations can afford not to have at its right hand the advice and counsel of the leaders of the various sectors to be affected. Such public input would be a refreshing new approach to the age-old problem of Canada's position as a trading nation.

Atom A's take Alexandria tournament

The Iroquois Atom A team were named the A champs at Sunday's tournament in Alexandria. The trophy was the third one this season for the team and as well they have made it to the A finalists position twice.

The Iroquois team had a relatively easy time of it in the first two games, but their third game against the Char-Lan team proved to be a thriller when the Char-Lan team tied the game at 3:03 of the 3rd period to put the game into overtime. With no goalies in the nets, Mike Veltkamp scored the winning goal to give Iroquois the win.

The team's first game was against Morrisburg, with Iroquois coming out the winners by a score of 4 to 1. In the second game they shut out Chesterville 4 to 0, giving goalie Jeff Whitteker his 10th shut-out of the season.

TIPS ABOUT TOWN

by Joy Parks, 652-2268

Yippee ..... readers, I hate to say it, but you shouldn't be sitting in the house, reading the paper tonight - you should be out dancing in the street! Do you realize that we, the people of bleak, cold Canada, have managed to get away with one week of complete sunshine! Far out!

Now, since this column is composed a few days previous to the press day, I realize that by today we could all be freezing in the midst of a snow storm, but, knock on wood, we did have the sun. So, break out a bottle of your best ginger ale, and here's to you ..... Cheers.

Speaking of celebration and cheer, congratulations to the local winners of the District Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-throw Contest, which was held on Saturday January 29, in Kingston. Winners were: Sandra Van Moorsel, Alan Burgess and Teresa Van Moorsel. These winners will go on to Regional Competition to be held in Kingston, later in February. So best wishes to all the competitors and much luck to the travelling team.

The Iroquois Lions Club will sponsor a benefit dance, with the proceeds being put to use to aid in the building of the Matilda Community Hall. The dance, which will be held in the Iroquois Civic Centre, is on Saturday February 11, from 9 to 1, with music by George Barkley and the Country Cousins. Tickets are $5 per couple and available from Lion members.

I've been informed that the Iroquois Brownies are still hard at work. At present, they are busy learning the material necessary to pass their Golden Bar examination. They are also working on subject badges in such areas as cooking, sewing, collecting and so on. The Brownies are looking for a number of interested persons skilled in various subject who would be willing to serve as testers for these Brownie badges. Those interested in finding out what this task would involve are asked to call Mrs. Carol Rumble at 652-2223, for information and details.

The Guides are also busy with the work at hand. Their official enrollment is scheduled for sometime late in February, so more on that later. The Guide leaders travelled to Spencerville on February 2, to meet with other area leaders and to discuss new activities and ideas in Guiding.

This month's meeting of Reader's Unlimited was held this afternoon in the Iroquois home of Mrs. Rita Michielsen. The speaker of the day was Mrs. Joan Gee, who spoke on the topic of Feminism. Afterwards, the ladies enjoyed discussion, dessert and coffee.

The Knox young people enjoyed a day in the snow on January 29, when they made an outing of toboganing and snow shoeing on the snowy mounds of Upper Canada Village.

And, although it seems a long way off, mark your calendar for March 17, and come to the CWL's St. Patrick's Day Tea. I've been promised more information on that as it becomes available, but even at this early date, it's shaping up to be something special. So circle the day, and bring a friend.

Well, that ties it up for this week. Until next time, think warm and keep smiling. Maybe together we'll make the sun stay out.....

Farm courses offered

Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology is offering a series of one-day courses this winter to help area farmers keep abreast of the latest in farm business. A modest registration fee of $5. includes a noon luncheon and all study materials.

A couple of the courses are already past, but there are five more between now and the 15th of March. On February 15th the topic will be an introduction to the Futures Markets. Participants will examine trading in the futures market and gain an insight into how it works and how it may be used by the farmer.

Working examples of futures trading in livestock and crops will be presented.

On the 22nd of February, Income Stabilization will come under study with a day-long seminar on the reasons for income stabilization. The program will examine methods of stabilizing income such as floor prices, deficiency payments, price supports, direct subsidies, diversification, crop insurance, and futures markets. Federal and provincial income stabilization programs will also be discussed. This program, like the others, runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Wednesday March 1st, the topic will be understanding farm marketing boards. The morning session will start out with a discussion of the origin and history of marketing boards and an outline of the workings of both national and provincial marketing boards. In the afternoon the marketing of specific commodities including milk, pork, apples, beef and corn will be examined.

The subject of marketing farm products directly to the consumer will be covered on Wednesday March 8th. This seminar will interest you if you are interested in selling your products directly to the consumer. Topics include the concept of direct selling, measuring your market potential, roadside markets, pick-your-own, and the sale of other products such as strawberries, potatoes, maple products meat, firewood, Christmas trees etc.

The series will wrap up on the 15th of March with a look at farm income tax. The seminar is aimed at the general farming public and will bring members of the group up to date on some of the current changes in the Income Tax Act. Part of the discussion will revolve around capital cost allowance, buying and selling milk quota and income averaging.

For information on any or all of these courses, members of the community are urged to contact the Business Management section of the college at 258-3411 (extension 245) and ask for Doug Avery.

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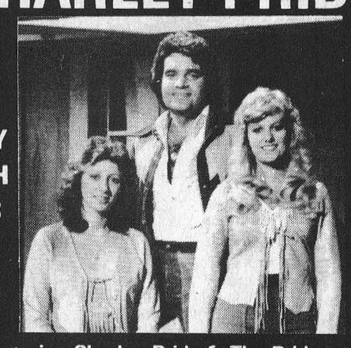

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New owners for established bus business

If you find yourself becoming more and more concerned with the cost of putting gas in your car to drive ten or fifteen miles to work each day, consider the gasoline bill racked up each year by someone who covers 60,000 miles per month.

That's the situation for Dundas Bus Service of Iroquois, one of the several local firms that has changed hands in the past six months. Jim Thompson, owner and manager of Dundas Bus Service bought the buses and routes formerly owned by Ken Strader and Vern Speer, and in addition bought the garage and service depot operated by Mr. Strader on the Carman Road in Iroquois.

There are approximately 25 buses operating out of the Iroquois garage, although some of them rarely are seen on the lot at that location. Many of the drivers keep the buses at their own homes both for simplicity and speed in getting on the road and also because there would be little room to move if all 25 were parked on one lot each night.

Mr. Thompson also operates Thompson Bus Lines in Kemptville with another 18 buses based there. Altogether the two operations transport several thousand youngsters each day in three counties.

The Iroquois based part of the business carries in the neighbourhood of 2,000 students each day from the Ottawa-Carleton line, south to the St. Lawrence River. The Dundas Bus Service vehicles bring students to Seaway District High School, Iroquois Public School, Dixon's Corners Pubic School, Nationview Public School, Stampville Public School and Elma Public School.

Mr. Thompson is a native of the Heckston area and began in the bus business in 1957 with one school bus in Kemptville. His two operations now have well over 40 school buses on the road along with numerous vans and several charter coaches for long trips.

Charter work makes up a good part of the bus line's business, particularly with school trips and package trips to the south. Bill Murdock is the key driver for most of the charter work and he will be well known by most area youngsters who have travelled to such places as Niagara Falls, Toronto, Washington or Ottawa, while older members of the community will know him as the obliging and capable driver who has taken them safely to the Florida sunshine.

The firm's licenses allow them to travel anywhere in Ontario and in several parts of the United States, and there are very few place names that are not familiar to at least one of the Thompson drivers.

The chore of handling 2,000 young people each day on school buses could pose a gigantic displine problem for the drivers, but according to Mr. Thompson, the students are generally well-behaved. One of the biggest keys to good behavior, he says, is the principal of the school in question. "Just by seeing the behavior of the students on a bus tells me a lot about the principal of a school," he said.

He feels that the parents have less influence on the discipline on the bus than does the principal. If a youngster knows that a bus driver's complaint will be followed up by the school principal, he is less likely to misbehave.

One of the most amusing sidelights to the takeover of the former operations is the confusion that has arisen on snow days. Radio stations have referred to the firm as the Thompson Bus line, the Dundas Bus Line and in one instance even confused the business with the county and stated flatly that there were no buses running in Dundas County. So for the benefit of parents and students alike, it's worth noting that in the Iroquois, South Mountain, Matilda area, the name to listen for is Dundas Bus Service and in the Kemptville area, it's Thompson Bus Lines.

Post participates in St. Cecilia's elective program

The Iroquois Post is participating in an elective program with St. Cecilia's Separate School in Iroquois. Every Friday afternoon for the next six weeks, seven students in grades 5 through 8 will be visiting the Post to explore the field of journalism under the guidance of Post editor, Jim Millard.

The subject is just one of many that are being offered with others including cake decorating, macrame, indoor and outdoor sports, cross country skiing, drama, guitar.

Journalism students include Rene Laframboise, Benoit Jasmine, Susan Johnson, Michael Lortie, Johnny Bailey, Renee Laforge, Jeff Arsenault. Over the next five weeks the group will be covering photo journalism, news analysis, basic writing and several other related topics.

Students will be given a chance to shoot some photographs, write a short news story and perhaps do some page layout. Some of the results of their efforts may be appearing in future issues of the Post.



In spite of the temperatures hovering around 15 below zero (F) on Friday, work went on unabated for this hydro crew stringing new lines on the third concession of Matilda in preparation for road widening this summer. This photo was taken near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bouck.

Hospital still waiting for word on support for new X-ray equipment

The members of the board of Winchester District Memorial Hospital are still waiting for news of the hospital's re-application for financial support for its x-ray renovations program. According to the most recent correspondence with the Bickell Foundation, the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the Foundation Committee.

In other hospital business, it was noted that a letter had been received from the council of the three united counties re-appointing Mr. Gerald Holmes as counties representative on the hospital's Board of Governors for the year 1978.

The Board Members also approved the re-application for privileges from all members of the medical staff. The application by Dr. G.S. Schow for membership in the dental staff of the hospital was also accepted. It was also noted that all clinical appointments are for the period ending April 1st, 1980.

The possibility exists that the number of beds in the hospital could be reduced if the Ministry of Health introduces new guidelines for hospital facilities. According to the official report of the meeting, based on weighted averages for various age groups and on referral population totals provided by the Ministry of Health, the hospital's bed capacity of 126 is in accordance whith the present ministry yardstick of 4 beds per 1,000 of population. There is a possibility, according to the report, that this yardstick may well be lowered to 3.5 beds per 1,000 of population in the forseeable future.

No further facts are available on this matter and it will be a matter of waiting to see what develops in the Ministry of Health.

A review of the financial statement to the end of December 1977 shows that the operation costs for the Hospital ae only $7,000. over the cash liability set up by the Ministry of Health, after allowance for the items of maintenance and special projects, approved by the board in addition to the approved budget for the 15 month period ending March 31st, 1978.

The total of these items is approximately $11,000. and is being financed through a re-allocation of part of the hospital's equipment depreciation funds received to date from the ministry for the current fiscal year.

In the report of the Chief of Staff, Dr. N.G. Houze it was noted that the average lengths of stay for active and chronic care which stand at 8.2 days and 47.2 days respectively for the period exceeding December 31, 1977. According to that same report, there was also an indication that the total overall patient days to date were down by 1,400 days as compared with the total for the same period in 1976.

The report from the hospital auxiliary included news that the annual dessert and card party sponsored by the auxiliary will be held on April 18, 1978. It was also mentioned that the gift shop committee had its first meeting and a visit is to be made to the Almonte General Hospital to inspect that hospital's gift shop.

In his report, administrator, H.P. Stel went over the details of various financial statements, statistical reports and other pieces of information.

It was noted that during the past month, longterm service awards had been presented to the following people for ten years of service: Mrs. Beatrice Warren, Mrs. Joyce McIntosh, Miss Norma Stillson, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Anna Villmansen, Mrs. Eunice Plummer, Mrs. Jean Sloan, Mrs. Muriel Gow and Mrs. Aleitha Kirkwood.

The statistical report the month of December 1977 indicated that the hospital's workload for that period was much the same as the one experienced in 1976.

The report of the Management and finance committee included the information that Mr. F.M. Cass will continue to be the hospital solicitor for the 1978-79 fiscal year. Equipment purchases totalling $565. were approved.

The committee also noted that the hospital continues to have growing pains as evidenced by the problems that have been encountered with the establishment of a daycare surgery unit and with the implementation of a number of fire safety recommendations.

The committee also reported the donation of a painting for the family lounge by Mrs. Ellis Kinnaird in memory of the late Mrs. Lorne Phair and the late Mrs. Letta Acres.

Six framed etchings produced by a number of students through a Young Canada Works Grant sponsored by the Chesterville Women's Institute were also presented to the hospital.

The report from the Public Relations Committee included a recommendation that the present invitation format in connection with the Longterm Service Award System be continued. The committee also made recommendations that more copies of the patient information letter be purchased.

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