Reeve outlines priorities for Iroquois in new term

by Pat Hare
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Iroquois Council members were inducted into office on Tuesday, December 3, by Clerk-Treasurer, Betty Marlin. A prayer for guidance was delivered by Rev. Theijsmeirjar. Father McGillivray was also in attendance.

The Reeve expressed his congratulations to the returning and new councillors and outlined some of the priorities for the next three years. These included the plans for the Shopping Plaza and mini-mall; the need for new homes and apartments and the renewal of the village's agreement with the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic. He reminded all present of the benefit the clinic has been and the contribution to its inception which was made by the Matilda-Iroquois Lions Club and the Legion.

Other important priorities are the continuing co-operation with Dominion Textile in clearing up the current sewage problems and with Matilda township in matters such as garbage disposal and fire protection. In January, a new garbage disposal site must be selected for Cardinal, Iroquois and Matilda.

Snow ploughing is also to be reviewed as the village plough has seen better days, Rooney said.

Computerization of village records is also a matter for consideration as various government departments are continually requesting more and more information. This is placing a heavy burden on the staff, as it is difficult to provide it quickly and efficiently with existing systems. Rooney said he believes computerization would pay for itself in 5 years.

Tree pruning and fertilization is also essential, said the Reeve. Nothing has been done to protect the village's investment of twenty-five years ago, and the trees are badly in need of attention, he added.

All Councillors voiced their pleasure at being elected, and their determination to serve the community to the best of their ability. Joan Saver expressed her admiration and thanks to Betty Marlin and her staff for the efficient administration of the Council Office and the tremendous assistance to all councillors. John Haldane referred to his election priorities which are to acquire houses and rental units and develop the area so that younger people will settle in Iroquois. This in turn will bring the essential support and much needed diversification to the shopping centre, he believes.

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Board Chairman gives inspiring address at inaugural meeting

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The newly elected trustees of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Board of Education, Cornwall, were sworn in at an organizational meeting, Monday, Dec. 2, 1985.

William Fleming, Osnabruck and Finch Townships, was elected by the members as Council Chairman, and Roy Hastings, Mountain Township, as Vice-Chairman.

In his acceptance speech, Fleming delivered a strong message of commitment in which he referred to the words of Martin Luther King "Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God", and outlined the significance of these words some 400 years later.

"Like Martin Luther", he said, "we have made commitments - our commitments will significantly change Education in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the future years."

Fleming continued "Some say that we are losing or giving away the Public School System and we see signs saying, "Preserve the Public School System." My friends, the Public School System will remain alive and well. It would certainly be ideal if we had one system that we could all live with. One reformed tax system that would pay all, especially above the ceilings. These things may evolve with time, but that time is not now, nor is it constitutionally possible.

"Separate School funding is expensive, it is destructive, but it does two things."

"It prunes the Public School Tree so that it remains sturdy and can grow new life and perhaps give growth in different directions. It supplies the living graft to the Separate System so that it can heal itself and provide holistic programme where there was insufficient growth before."

"Our Public System is in a state of change - witness the (bloodless) Computer revolution which has changed its face in the last seven years. Look at the Alternative School system which delivers programmes to people who could not get it before, as well as the Co-op programme, which, while teaching, places people in the work force."

"Special Education programmes reach out, enlighten and heal learning disabilities; enabling children and adults to reach their own particular potential. It provides the gifted child with new horizons. It does not stop there, and the next few years are going to accelerate changes of programme and perhaps delivery systems.

"Change, of course, demands courage, patient understanding and open-mindedness - value systems must be upheld while new and innovative ideas are initiated. Our most precious asset - the people in the system need reassurance, nurturing and encouragement to enthusiastically pursue excellence and provide the caring climate which excites the quest for knowledge in the children and adults that we serve."

"Yes, this Board is committed to change - indeed, we are already launched and on our way in a number of areas. I will recap only a few."

"1. There is no doubt that the Province has wide powers to develop whatever it wants to in the delivery of education. Separate School funding will be the law of the land without doubt. A law that we all swore to uphold earlier this evening. In the Extension of Separate School Funding, we lead the Province in seeking viable co-operative efforts to allay the fears of taxpayers and teachers, and to expedite a smooth transfer of delivered educational pro-

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Troubles still plague Seaway

More troubles are plaguing the St. Lawrence Seaway as the back-log of vessels caused by the bridge accident at Valleyfield late in November has now resulted in a delay of pilotage services.

Normally, for vessels moving down-stream, a pilot will board at Prescott and bring a vessel down as far as the American locks at Massena, and then take a 12-hour break before piloting another vessel. With the great number of vessels waiting to clear the seaway, the result is an apparent lack of pilots.

However, with continuing favourable weather, it is expected that the 22 east-bound ships waiting at Prescott as of last Monday would be cleared through the Iroquois section by Wednesday evening, December 11. Only 2 ships are waiting in the Iroquois vicinity to make passage westward; and although a few are still below Montreal, waiting to make the voyage west-bound, it is expected that they will be clear of the seaway before freeze-up.

The current troubles started when the Indian freighter Jalagodavari became entangled with the lift bridge at Valleyfield. The Montreal-Lake Ontario section of the St. Lawrence Seaway usually closes around December 15.

Junior kindergarten new this year at Iroquois Public

by Pat Hare
Chieftain Staff Reporter

At 9:00 a.m. on a weekday at Iroquois Public School, a very new category of students are busily working on their first school activity of the day. Some start constructing remarkable items from the educational toys available to them; others head for the games, and still others pick up a book to read. These are the 3 and 4 year olds in the junior kindergarten, introduced to Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Schools this year.

In the few months since they started school, these children have absorbed group discipline and a more structured day, said Sharon Merkley, their teacher. She added that training is geared to incidental learning. The most important ingredient for the children to take from the classes is the ability to participate in activities with others, and to accept and respond to classroom disciplines. These are in the form of putting toys away during clean-up time, and switching their attention to other elements of the course when requested by the teacher.

Led by the singing puppet and accompanied by a record, 18 children join in their morning song. "Good morning to you; A day is beginning; There's so much to do".

On arrival at school, the children remove their outer garments and, believe it or not, hang them on the pegs provided. Help is available if buttons or fasteners are troublesome. Each child then selects an activity for the start of the day, and it is evident they are fully adjusted to the daily routine.

The balance of the morning is a mix of teacher influenced activities such as singing songs, painting, cutting, gluing, playing in the sand box or on the lovely slide the Board of Education has thoughtfully provided.



Iroquois Public School Jr. Kindergarten

The youngest members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry school system, the Junior Kindergarten at Iroquois Public School. A totally new program this year for children aged 3 and 4. From the left, Joel Adams, Sharon Merkley, Teacher; Michelle Coville, Melissa MacMillan and totally oblivious to the camera, Mark Lewis.

Chieftain Photo - P. Hare

New water line being installed in Iroquois this week

If you have been driving through Iroquois this week you probably noticed the construction on the north side of Highway No. 2.

Village of Iroquois employees are running an 8 inch water tie line from Fetterly's to the Iroquois Motor Motel. This is part of the Ontario Neighbourhood Improvements. The municipality pays 50 per cent and the government pays 50 percent.

Iroquois' Ontario Neighbourhood Improvement grant started in 1984 with the renovations to the Civic Center. It also included 1200 feet of sewer line on Elizabeth Drive, 800 feet of water tie line north of Elizabeth Drive to the Carman House, 3 miles of new sidewalks and the water tie line which is going in at present from Fetterley's to the Iroquois Motor Motel.

The water tie line which they are running now was started last week and should be completed this week provided the weather stays nice said Ray Delegarde, town foreman. Frank Ault Excavating is supplying the equipment needed that the municipality of Iroquois does not have.

The total cost of the three year project will be $160,000 of which Iroquois will pay $80,000.



Christmas scenes

Reggie Latulippe, a Grade 8 student at Iroquois Public School, puts the finishing touches to his contribution to this year's Christmas scene paintings on the windows of the Iroquois Post Office. Reggie was among six Grade 7 and 8 students who participated in the Window Painting Program this year.

Chieftain Photo - D. Moore

Improvements being sought to Bell telephone directories

A citizen of Martintown, Ontario, is anxious to see the telephone directories of eastern Ontario changed as she believes there are ways to better serve the population.

"We ae asking Bell Canada to do three things," says Mrs. Levert. "First, publish a single directory for Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott Counties with all names in alphabetical order followed by road name or mailing address. It would be helpful to have a map of the whole area with postal divisions and telephone exchange boundaries indicated. Secondly, yellow pages which include all businesses and services available in S.D.G. and Prescott counties. And finally, slightly larger print for the increasing numbers of seniors in the area."

Bell Canada's, Mr. Ray Jette, Section Manager, Cornwall, says the directories currently serve the majority and that the suggested changes would not be compatible with the technicalities of the Bell Systems.

Jette explained that the Bell boundaries were set a number of years ago. Since that time the Post Office has made numerous changes to its postal zones and there is disparity between the two zoning systems.

Bell, however, must be guided by the telphone exchange number serving the resident. Listing all people within the SD & G counties in alphabetical order, for example, could cause confusion for a customer as to when a long distance charge is applicable. With the current listing under the name of the town, people are well aware of the towns to which long distance charges apply. If in doubt, they can check on page 10 of their directory. Customer listings are by name and address, and it would not be possible to include the name of the

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this week

Memories anyone?

Ken Kirkby takes a wandering trip down memory lane, and notes the names of people who lived in Matilda years ago, and whose names still live on. Details on page 3.

Christmas crafts sale in Cardinal

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cardinal Fire Department held their Christmas Bazaar at the St. John's United Church last Saturday. See page 5.

Rainbow of Colours fashion show

The Seaway High School gym was the scene of a glamorous fashion show last Saturday as the annual "Rainbow of Colours" featured the school's students as models. Picture on page 7.

Christmas Concert planned at SDHS

The junior, senior and stage bands of SDHS will show their appreciation of the public's support by staging a concert Wednesday, December 11. See inside, page 10.

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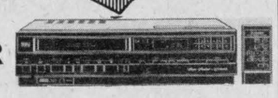

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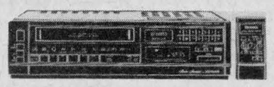

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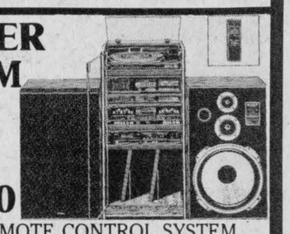

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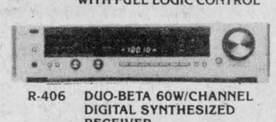

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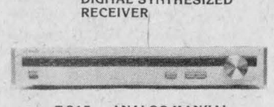

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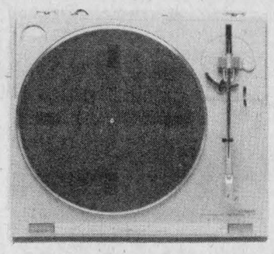

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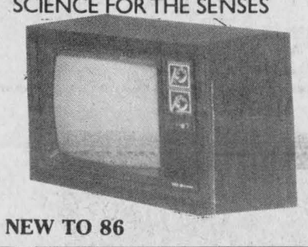

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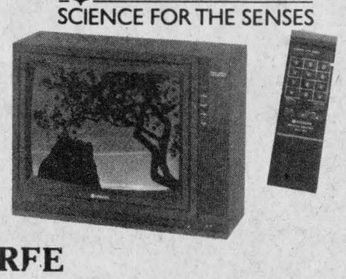

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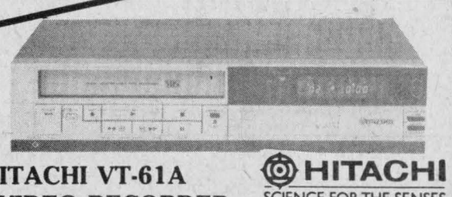

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New building for Best Foods right on schedule

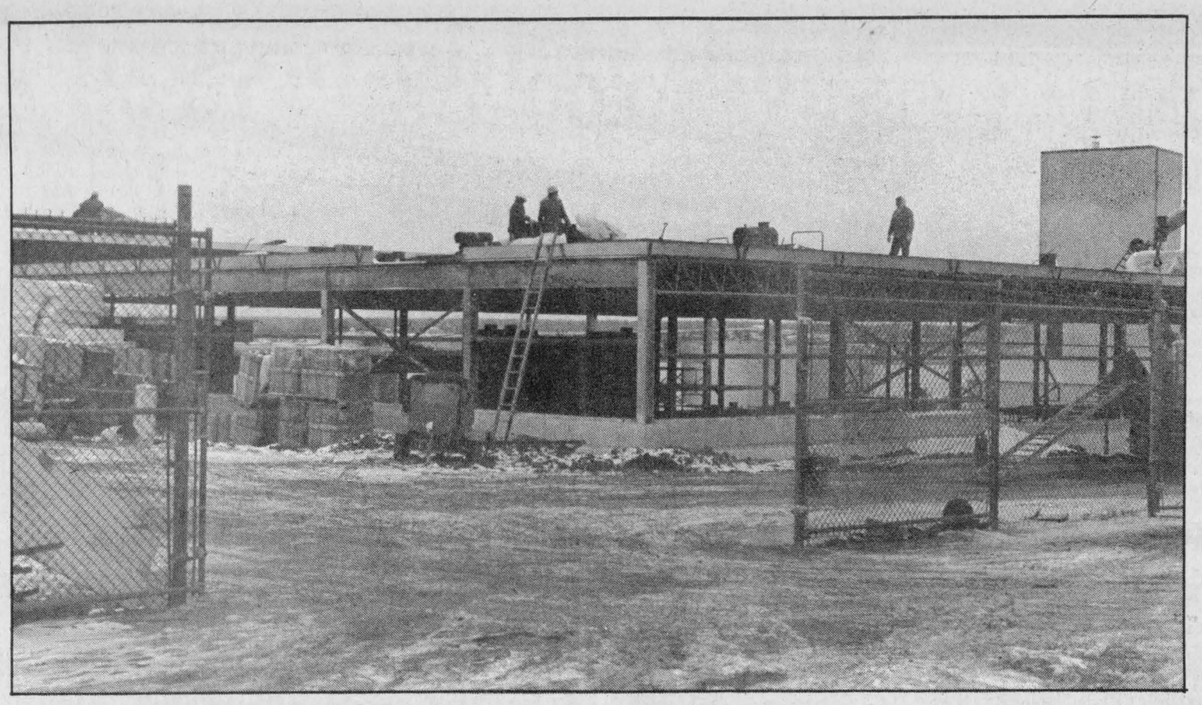
The construction of the Best Foods of Cardinal is moving along on time and under budget said Eldred (Tuffy) Wells plant manager of Best Foods of Cardinal.

The excavation of the 5 million dollar building was started in August 1985 and should be completed the end of April 1986. M. Sullivan and Son of Arnprior are the contractors.

The new plant will produce all the consumer products now produced at Casco, such as Mazola, Corn Starch, Crown Brand Syrup, plus Old Tyme and Old Colony Syrup, said Mr. Wells.

All the employees of Best Foods (Cardinal) will be employees of Best Foods (Cardinal) will be employees of Casco which have transferred to Best Foods. Best Foods (Cardinal) will employ approximately 85 people.

The first line to start will be the Mazola line which should be starting the first of June 1986.



Construction on schedule

The construction of the 5 million dollar Best Foods building in Cardinal is running on time and on budget, said Eldred Wells, Plant Manager of Best Foods in Cardinal. The building should be completed the end of April 1986. It is being built by Sullivan and Son of Arnprior.

Chieftain Photo - J. Grant

Assessment open houses sparsely attended in area

Residents of Ontario had their chance this week to question their property assessments as Ministry of Revenue officials held open-house meetings throughout the province.

Meetings in Iroquois, Matilda and Williamsburg Townships, and in Cardinal were sparsely attended. The open-house sessions were designed to provide an opportunity for tax payers to discuss the assessment with staff of the regional assessment office, and to more fully understand the process.

An assessor was on hand at each of the meetings prepared to explain the basis of an individual's property assessment, and to make changes to information as necessary before the assessment rolls are delivered to the municipality.

From these assessment rolls, the municipalities make up the actual tax bills; the amount of property tax which is paid depends upon the assessed value and the mill rate which is set by the municipality.

Wandering down memory lane

by Ken Kirkby

Today's society is a moving bunch and if we look at the telephone book each year we see a lot of new names and unfamiliar ones. We soon believe that there aren't many of the old names still around. To contradict this belief, and with the help of Allen McIntosh of this village, we present a list of the names of people who live on the third concession of Matilda in the years 1900 to 1920. (F) denotes Farmer; (CM) Cheesemaker; (BS) Blacksmiths; (T) Teacher; (L) Labourer, and 2G and 3G the number of generations that family had occupies that particular place on the road. Many of the names are still very much in evidence around the area, while perhaps not on the same farm or lot.

These names bring many a memory not only to families but to friends and acquaintances as well and we thank Allen for using his "memory" to bring us this piece of Matilda history.

This list, The Residents of the 3rd Concession, Township of Matilda, County of Dundas, Ontario: **South side of road:** Wilbert Safford (CM); Bill - David O'Flarety (2G); Jordans and Greers; George Safford (F); Stanley Merkley (F); Rhuben-Dewight-Merkley (F, 2G); Charles McCarthy (F); Eli. Merkley (F, Reeve for years); Bert. Merkley (F); Haddo School - Emma Banford (T); Charles Jordan (F); Wm. McKnight (F); Byron Glover (F); Ira Wallace (F); Simon, Judson, Hillard Merkley (F, 3G); George Merkley (CM, Cheese Factory); Guy Coons (L); Chas. Burleigh (L); Wm. Merkley (F); Vernon, Ford, McCaslin (F, 2G); John Gibbons (F); John Connor (F); Alfred Shaver (F); Cheese Factory; Elry Ault (F); George ault (F); Wm. Ault (L); Wm. Locke (F); Alzon Seeley (F); McKenzie Seeley (F); George Seeley (F); Ormond Locke (F); Dave Seeley (F); John Markle (BS); Mike Brontmire (F); Dave Seeley (L); Anson Carter (F) and Wm. Keeler (L).

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Bridge Club

Winners last week in the regular Wednesday night bridge sessions were, for the ladies, Dora Cook and Lorne Bouck. For the gents, George Barkley and Lawrence Johnston took the honours.

The Iroquois Bridge Club meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Iroquois. The public is welcome.

Eva Moorehead dies at age 82

Eva Belle Moorehead of Iroquois, Ontario, passed away in Winchester Memorial Hospital on Monday, November 25, 1985.

Mrs. Moorehead was born December 9, 1902 at Williamsburg, Ontario, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Whitteker. On December 2, 1925 she married Raymond Moorehead of Iroquois, who predeceased her.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris (Mrs. Clint Stewart) and Norma (Mrs. Lloyd Casselman) and granddaughter Dona Casselman, all of Iroquois, also by a sister Iva Whitteker of Ottawa and brother Walter Whitteker of Williamsburg. A brother Floyd Whitteker of Winchester predeceased her in 1981.

She was a member of the United Church in Iroquois and also a member of the St. Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 27, 1985 at the Marsden Funeral Home in Iroquois with Rev. H. Klaehn officiating. Interment followed in Sprucehaven Cemetery at Brinston, Ontario.

Pallbearers were: Mahlon Cook, Bruce Kerr, Lyle Mattice, Lorne Strader, Dale Whitteker, Glen Whitteker.

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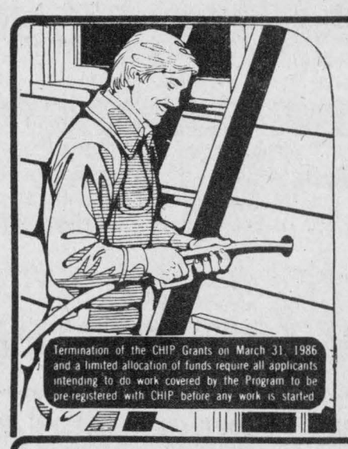

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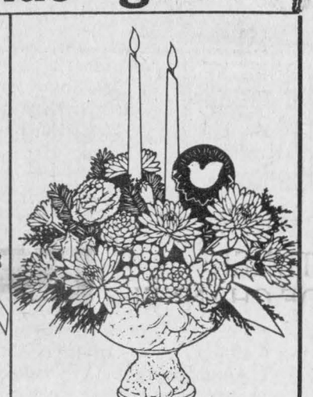

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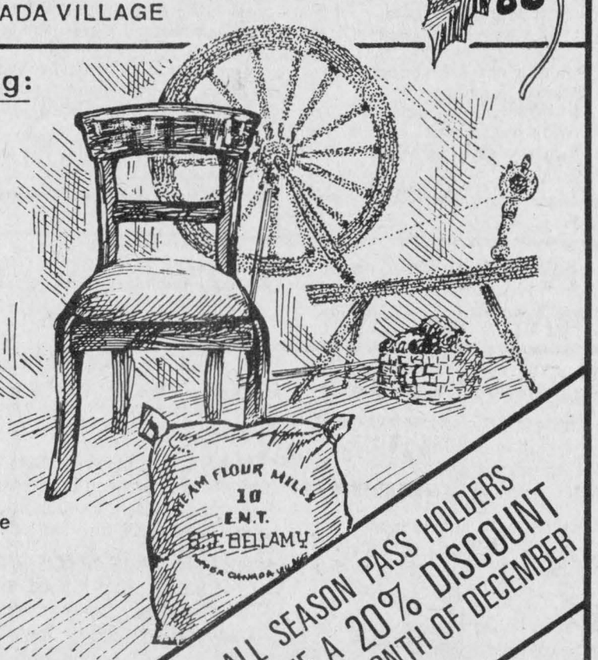

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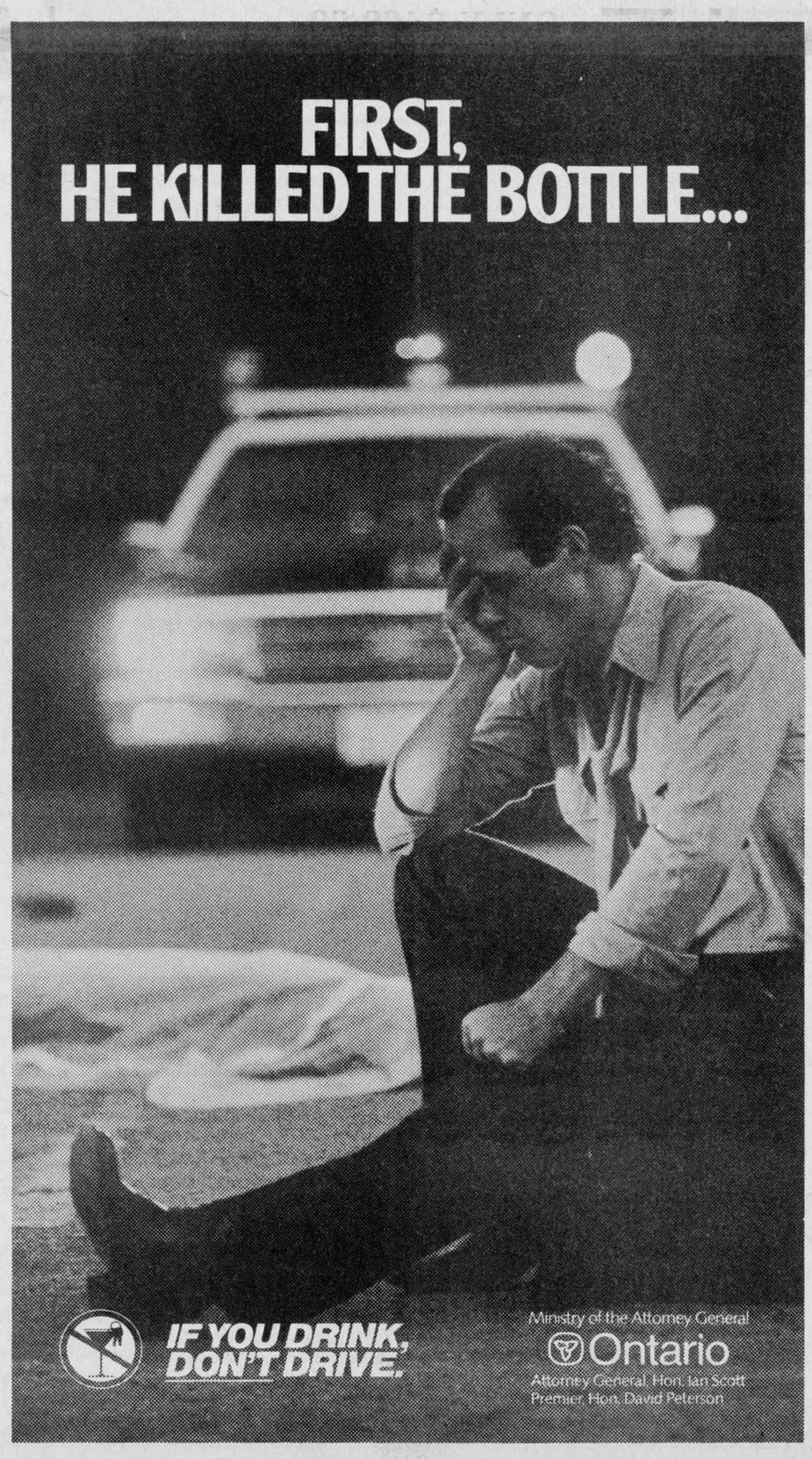

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Spills bill in present form is flawed

by Noble Villeneuve
M.P.P. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Elaine and I had the honour and privilege of attending the Annual St. Andrew's Ball at the Maxville and District Sports Complex on Saturday evening, November 30th, St. Andrew's Day. I wish to sincerely congratulate the Glengarry Pipe Band for sponsoring and indeed making once again St. Andrew's night a most enjoyable evening. The MacCulloch Dancers and of course, the Glengarry Pipe Band were as always most enjoyable.

I was also pleased to recently have the occasion to address a group of night students at Queen's University on subject of Wet Lands as they affect agriculture. I feel it is most important that the farmers point of view be considered when decisions are taken involving wet lands and indeed farm lands throughout the province of Ontario.

FLAWED BILL TO BE ENACTED

At the time this is being written the Government is still intending to proclaim the Spills Bill, on November 29, in spite of widespread opposition from municpal governments, farmers and insurers.

We all agree that environmental protection legislation is needed, but the Spills Bill in its current form is flawed and should be improved.

Groups such as C.A.R.E. Citizens Advocating Responsibility for the Environment), Pollution Probe, the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario and the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association have jointly requested the Minister of the Environment to bring all interested parties together in order to correct the existing legislation.

There is no doubt that the Government is experiencing problems concerning the implementation of the Spills Bill. The proposed regulations were to have been made public at the end of September to give transporters and insurers, among others, two months to make the adjustment to the new legislation. That time has passed and the regulations have not yet seen the light of day. As a result, the new law is about to come into effect; yet no one knows which companies will offer insurance or what the cost of premiums will be.

SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION

Constituents frequently ask for information about various programs and legislation. They also ask where copies of government publications can be obtained. In this week's news column, I would like to direct you to the correct sources for some of these.

Queen's Park has a government bookstore which traditionally carries approximately 7,000 publications in stock at any given time, many of which are free of charge. Also, the Ministry of Government Services opened a similar information centre in Ottawa which is entitled Acess Ontario.

These publications offer a diversity of information on provincial government programs, legislation, benefits and various topics of interest to Ontarians as well as souvenirs.

You can write or call the Ontario Government Services in Toronto at: Ministry of Government Services, Publications Services Section, 5th Floor, 880 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N8. Telephone - Toll Free - 1-800-268-7450; or visit or call the Ottawa Access Ontario at: Rideau Centre, 10 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 9J1, Telephone - (613) 566-2721. Opened from Monday - Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thursday - Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Small business owners, or those thinking about setting up a small business in Ontario, can obtain up-to-date information on

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Only in Iroquois, You Say?

From time to time every community is looked upon as being "cold" or "unresponsive" and perhaps once in a while each community slips for a moment and it can justly be called to account.

Since coming to Iroquois in 1950 we've seen the odd moment we just mentioned but like our own private lives, in which we too have slipped for a moment and not given enough attention to those around us, our village or township is no different.

We're into the prime of the year when it comes to remembering and being more responsive to the needs of others and perhaps a good time to recall what we've been like in the past year and remembering that we still have time to make up for what we might have missed.

Take for instance the upcoming Christmas dinner. Are you eating at home with the family, with friends in, with other folk, or are you just going to be sitting there all alone in your own home or apartment?

For some, that is the way they want it. For others, that is the way it will be ... unless others take time to pass along a little kindness.

If you know of someone who is going to be alone this Christmas, why not invite them over for Christmas dinner or Christmas supper. Or just for an afternoon "drop in" to make them feel like they still belong to the rest of the world.

There are many lonely people out there, right here in Iroquois, Matilda, Cardinal, Morrisburg, just about any place you might want to mention.

They are human beings unfortunate in being alone at a time of year that can be very sentimental for many. It can be a lonely time, a desperate time, or it can be happy and joyous. Sometimes, all it takes is a small kind gesture from strangers. Turn being a stranger into being a friend this Christmas ... what a way to remember Christ if only for one day a year.

K.K.





Here and There

By Kay Kay

A local undertaker keenly observes the condition we're in every time he sees us and we've come to suspect he's looking (prematurely) at future business. Well, old friend, at least I still have a healthy head of hair (albeit changed in colour the past few years), I don't accent my language to hide enunciating the "English" language and above all, I don't carry a tape around to measure my friends' health.

If we live to be 120 years old, we'll have watched him fade away and blow as dust in the wind ... all the time saying the little ditties he is famous for. We're even now, Charles!

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Leave it to be British to be innovative. For years, portions of the Bank of England's printing shops have been heated with paper money that it burns each day. Must be nice to be able to burn "old" money, eh what?

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It's said to be eleven times easier to start something than it is to stop it. As an example, in 1803 the British created a civil service job calling for a man to stand on the cliffs of Dover with a spyglass and watch for Napoleon coming. He was instructed to ring a bell if he saw the guy with the odd hat and the hand in his jacket. In 1945 the British decided Nap wasn't coming and abolished the job.

There goes another civil servant job down the drain (or the channel).

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On the road most days we see all kinds of events that lead us to wonder about drivers. Going into Kingston recently a driver (male) came up the "down" ramp. Don't know where he had been, but we don't want to meet him again.

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Speaking of driving, it won't do any harm to remind motorists that the first part of Winter requires extra care and that pedestrians also have trouble getting out of the way as fast when on snow or ice.

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We were told we wouldn't have the nerve to put into print what is being said around the area about our present Council's composition. Well we see nothing wrong with Iroquois being jokingly called "Petticoat Junction". Three beautiful ladies were elected in the village to serve for the next three years and we wish them well. We'll stack them up against the neighbouring councils anytime.

Prepare for winter survival

We Canadians are a hardy race; cold and snow are no strangers. So it would seem that we should need little teaching in the art of surviving a Canadian winter. Yet every year, some of us will be found frozen to death in stalled cars or lost in a winter blizzard, and many more will suffer the effects of frostbite and exposure. Many of these cases are unnecessary, so here's a few reminders on preparing yourself again for winter.

The most important preparation of course is clothing, but for active outdoor sports you must look at more than simply warmth. Since the greatest danger lies in dampness, often created by sweating, make sure that your winter clothing is in layers, so that you can easily remove clothes as necessary to prevent getting steamed up while working. For warmth under all conditions, even when wet, nothing beats old-fashioned wool. And don't forget to cover your head, since so much of your body heat is radiated through its surface.

If you travel outside built up areas in winter, you should also prepare your car for a blizzard. If you become stranded, an emergency kit with matches, candles, warm clothing and sleeping bags, and a shovel could make the difference between life and death. If you travel frequently, a box of high-energy foods and a small stove are also essential, along with booster cables, a tow rope, and an axe or saw for firewood.

What should you do if you are stuck, and a friendly farmhouse is not close at hand? Most experts advise you to stay with your car, but Roderick Rieve, writing in Manitoba Nature, notes that the steel frame of a stalled car can quickly drain away the heat from your body. If it looks like you will be there for more than a few hours, he suggests that you find a sheltered spot in the trees nearby, and build yourself a quin-zhee. A quinzhee, or snow house, is easily constructed by heaping up a pile of loose snow about 1½ metres high. After the snow has "set" for 45 minutes, a hollow can be excavated into its core, leaving only an entrance hole on the sheltered side. Since a snow house offers superb insulation, its interior can draw on the relative warmth of the unfrozen ground below. With warm clothes, sleeping bags, and a candle, you may not be comfortable, but at least you will be able to survive just about the worst that nature can dish out in winter weather.

Moth must be stopped

The gypsy moth is munching a trail through Eastern Ontario that is heading directly toward Lanark County, leaving in its wake trees that have been stripped bare.

One has only to travel to certain areas of North Frontenac to witness the devastation of the gypsy moth. In some places everything from blueberry bushes to maple trees has been stripped bare.

Last year provincial parks in the area were sprayed with a biological agent called Bt, which does not harm humans or other animal life, but kills the gypsy moth.

The spraying of parks is similar to fighting a forest fire with a water pistol. The parks will be protected while the moths eat away fine forest land nearby.

The maple syrup industry in this region could also be seriously affected, since the gypsy moth will feed on the leaves of maple trees when other sources of food have been extinguished.

A Perth resident recently visited an area of North Frontenac where he regularly picks blueberries. He was shocked at the devastation he witnessed caused by the gypsy moth.

Guest Editorial

It is becoming clearly obvious that direct action is needed to combat this assault by the gypsy moth. The sooner all-out war is declared against this pest, the better.

The Ministry of Natural Resources should begin a major campaign against the moth where it has encroached upon Crown land and the province should consider funding for the spraying of private lands, with owners consent, where the moth has become a problem.

The Perth Courier

Portentous phrases

Bill Smiley



YOU'LL possibly be wondering where and what Bill Smiley has been up to lately. No critical columns on the political scene; no sharp little vignettes on our society; no attacks on anybody or anything.

Well, I haven't felt up to scratch for a while. And where in the world did "up to scratch" come from? At least it's lasted a long time.

That's more than can be said for some of the current mumbo-jumbo. I wonder how long it will take for politicians and administrators to stop using that portentous phrase, "At this point in time" whenever they open a paragraph and don't know what they're going to say? All it means is, "right now," or "today," but it has a nice, mellifluous, phoney ring to it.

Another one that is going to die a sure death, I sure hope, is "The bottom line."

There is no such thing as a bottom line. Everyone has a bottom, and unless you've lost both legs at the hip, there's something below that. Even if you haven't, there's something below your feet, and something below that, until we get right down to hell. And there's probably something below that - perhaps a natural gas well - and below that you'll find a couple of Albertans, pumping on some kind of bellows. And they have to be standing on something. So Where's this famous bottom line?

Those expressions will last as long as, "That's ne the frosty Friday," and "All righty". And good riddance. A proper idiom in English must stand the test of time before it is accepted. After all, you can't have your cake and eat it, but half a loaf is better than none, unless you want to be up the creek without a paddle.

However, I wander, as so often. What really bothers me is not that Mr. Davidson, or Williamson or whatever his name is, backed into the Prime Ministership of Ontario without winning an election, or that Brian Mulroney is going to crack that massive jaw if he doesn't stop grinning for the TV cameras. Those are trivia.

What I'd like to get down to is some of the more important social and sociological matters in the press that affect our daily lives.

After watching the Blue Jays get their tails clipped, and then the World Series, I was faced with a question that must have an answer: How can baseball players spit so much?

You've all seen them. They spit in the dugout. They spit when they come up to bat. They spit if they make it to first. The pitcher spits. The coach spits. The only one we can't see spitting is the catcher, and he's probably expectorating through his faceguard bars.

Where does it all come from? You and I could probably spit twice in a minute, but they spit all the time. I know they chew snuff, tobacco and gum, but that doesn't explain it. There's only so much fluid in the human body, though if you'd ever had dire rear, you wouldn't believe it.

How would you like to be trying to steal second, and slip in a great gob of tobacco juice? Perhaps someone could illuminate me on this matter. And while you're at it, explain why they paw the ground continually, like nervous buffalo, getting dirt in their cleats, and then knocking it out.

It's still the best spectator game in the world, even including cricket. Football is dull, with one gang of gangsters trying to disassemble another gang. Hockey is fast, but incredibly dirty, with the hooks, spearing, and elbows in the nose.

O.K. That settles baseball, except for my questions. Let us now knit our brows over another problem.

It seems that women in the armed forces want to go into combat, just about ten per cent of the male armed forces ever do. The brass is again it. I don't know why.

Anybody dumb enough to go into the military is obviously dumb enough to serve as cannon fodder.

So we have one group of women wandering down one side of the street with peace banners, and another group quick-marching down the other side with banners proclaiming, "We wanna shoot somebody."

I see no reason why the male members of the service should object, if the females want to fight. I can just see the rude and licentious male soldiery sitting around the stove, drinking tea, and sniggering, "Wonder how the gals are doing on the night patrol?"

I can just see them booting a female out of the side hatch of an old Dakota full of paratroopers, saying, in their courtly way, "After you, ma'am."

The only thing that worries me is giving the ladies promotion. Most of them already act like sergeant-majors in their own homes. Give them a commission, and life wouldn't be worth living for the ordinary, slovenly, lazy male so-called fighting man.

the bottom line

IF IT DOESN'T MOVE, PAINT IT. Many military veterans have heard that watchword before. And one suspects that a slightly altered version is being heard in the depths of government buildings across the land these days. The order is simple: if it moves, poll it.

GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT ALONE in their increasingly intense campaign to get the latest on how a statistically significant portion of the population feels about every issue under the sun. But this perceived reliance on polls as a means of governing raises considerable concern.

THIS IS NOT A DIG AT POLLING FIRMS which are mushrooming in this favorable climate. The data they produce is for the most part solid, reflecting the prevailing wind of public opinion. Rather, it is an appeal to those who receive and read about the survey results: that these opinion barometers - without argument important tools of the trade - be treated with kid gloves.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS THESE TOOLS OF DECISION should not be seen as the magic wand of government policy-making. For one thing, we expect from those who lead us a plan of action, even a vision of the country it should be and a blueprint for turning such a dream into reality.

OUR VOTE, THEN, GIVES THEM A MANDATE TO ACT, even if a snap-shot sampling of the populace indicates some opposition. In short, leadership means having the gumption to make the unpopular decision. Of more concern is the possibility that the public, despite all the best efforts of the pollsters, might be off base.

THAT'S A BLASPHEMOUS CHARGE TO MAKE in a democratic society where the rule of the majority is a sacred trust. But consider this: These polls are not asking how many people are watching The Cosby Show. Rather, they are seeking opinions on such things as equal pay for work of equal value, issues which have complicated arguments and lots of emotional punch on both sides.

WE LIVE IN A COMPLEX WORLD where the issues do not divide into black and white, but too often dissolve in a muddle of gray. To what extent can ordinary citizens inform themselves of every nuance of social and economic debates that would test the wisdom of Solomon? It's especially tough when confronted with a pollster armed with a battery of questions.

AN EXAMPLE: Ask a Red Deer retailer or a Moncton manufacturer about value-added tax and chances are you'll get a blank stare. But ask one of their peers in Britain and you'll hear informed opinion. Canadians don't know enough yet about a VAT to know what to think. Britons live with a VAT and can offer up a useful comment based on experience.

THE PUBLIC IS NOT STUPID, but in many cases, through no fault of its own, it is innocent of the background it needs to make a dispassionate judgment. Given that, it is unsettling to think that those in power may lean too much on the advice of a public which often reacts with its guts rather than its brain.

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THIS WEEK'S BOTTOM LINE: The time to stop talking is before people stop listening.

LOOKING BACK

20 Years Ago This Week -

R.J. Jackson, president of Iroquois Enterprises, received the Eastern Ontario Development Association's "Industrial Award of Merit" on behalf of his company for the outstanding growth in his firm in the recent years before.

It was announced that the jolliest of saints, Saint Nick, would visit the Iroquois Shopping Plaza on December 18 along with a bag of candies for the local kiddies. This visit was to be under the auspieces of the Iroquois Merchants, headed by Bank of Montreal manager Neil McColl. Some things never change!

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The 1965 election results were published in The Post. Long-time councillor, Harry Gilmer, racked up 327 votes while Byron Saver and Jack Fetterly followed him with 316 and 271 respectively. Claude Ellis received 261 ballots while John Haldane, in his first bid for a seat of the council, received 181.

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A twelve-man committee presenting all county producers who sold milk for fluid, concentrated or cheese use at a general on Nov. 29. Malcolm McGregor of Morewood was elected Chairman, with Wilburn Robinson as Vice-Chairman. Doug Irvine of Brinston was named Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the committee were Delbert Link of Winchester, Mahlon Zeron of Iroquois, Ewart Simms of Mountain, Frank Casselman of Chesterville, Keith Holmes of Winchester, John Wells of Williamsburg, Howard Mellon of Brinston, Arnold Byvelds of Williamsburg and Harold Pemberton of Williamsburg.

10 Years Ago This Week -

Iroquois Reeve Lloyd C. Davis was presented with a cheque for just over $\$\frac{1}{2}$ million at a special meeting of the Village Council on Dec. 4th. The cheque, from Ontario Hydro, was for use in the area of local water supply and sewage system and was presented by Ken Candy, Chief Architect for Ontario Hydro. Also present at this special meeting were Village Solicitor Carleton McInnis, Village Consultant Harry Hustler, Ontario Hydro Property Division Officer Norm Lamble, and councellors Jim Styles, Helen Smith, Jack Fetterly, Frank Rooney and Clerk Fred Lloyd.

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Three new doctors, Dr. Leslie Suranji of Cornwall, Dr. Thomas Baotz, also of Cornwall, and Dr. Derek Michael Joseph Turner of Metcalfe, were admitted to the staff of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The doctors were hired in the fields of Neurology, Internal Medicine and Dentistry, respectively.

Christmas hampers being prepared

Local residents will have a chance to help out the less fortunate among us this Christmas season. Local Churches and business are collecting non-perishable goods in order to make Christmas hampers; items may be dropped off at the Iroquois branch of the Royal Bank, or at the Bank of Montreal.

The Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club is also involved in this assistance program, as are churches in Brinston, Williamsburg, and other areas. Non-perishables may also be left at the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg. Items donated will go to help families in the local area where donations are made.

Lions Club annual Christmas party attracts good crowd

Christmas has arrived on the social scene in the village and Saturday night saw Iroquois-Matilda Lions, wives and friends take part in their annual Christmas dinner and dance. In a departure from the traditional, Iroquois United Church women prepared the turkey dinner and men of the church did the serving. The event was held in Iroquois Civic Centre.

The evening was programmed with President Don Fairweather extending a cheerful welcome to all and introducing the evening's program chairman Steve Wilson. Ken Kirkby, accompanied by Lions Gary Banford, Glen Swerdfeger and Frank Rooney led in Christmas carols; Jane Graham accompanying on the piano.

President Don Fairweather presented a plaque to Ken Kirkby for his many years of service to the club, starting in 1950. It was graciously accepted with Lion Ken expressing his gratitude for the memento.

A skit was presented in the form of a bridal fashion show. Lions members and wives taking part and emceed by Judy Barkey. Outstanding performances were givn by such regular village and Lion characters as have been seen in other shows, such as Charles "Bridesmaid" Marsden, Don "The Bride" Fairweather, Danny "The Nude" Hoffman, and many many other notables.

It was a pleasant event and well worth attending; an indication of the talents inherent in the new and younger Lions members, backed by the astute, though somewhat shaky elder members.

A resounding "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Annie Banford was sung, with no-one daring to question which birthday we were all celebrating with Lion Alex's charming bride.

Villeneuve

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Cubs raise funds

The Beavers and Cubs of Iroquois and Matilda have completed their fund raising drive which saw them selling gift boxes of cheese and candy and nuts, in a one-week blitz.

When orders went in last week, Sandra Johnston, leader of the Beavers, reported 100 orders having been processed. The Cubs, under the direction of Diane Orlicky, accounted for another 170 orders. In all, the drive was considered to have been very successful, thanks to the tremendous support given by the public and merchants of the area. One business establishment used the opportunity to buy packages as Christmas gifts for the employees.



Cardinal Ladies Auxiliary Bazaar

Mrs. Terry Yandeau looks over the pine cone wreaths and discusses how they were made with Melva Comstock (right). These were some of the Christmas crafts at the Ladies Auxiliary of the Cardinal Fire Department Bazaar held on Saturday, December 7 at St. John's United Church in Cardinal. this bazaar was a huge success as in other years. The winners of their draw were: Ann Pontbriand won the $100 Food Voucher at VanCamp's Valumart in Cardinal, Joyce VanCamp won the dinner for two at Jim's Restaurant in Cardinal and Helen Robichaud won the Christmas turkey.

Chieftain Photo - J. Grant

Radio course offered

Anyone interested in becoming an amateur radio operator? The Rideau Amateur Radio Club is conducting a free course on Thursday evenings; the course is designed to help those who are interested in earning their license or increaseing their skills.

The course is being held at the North Grenville District High School in Kemptville, from 7:30 to 9:30 each Thursday evening. The first chance to write the examinations, which are set by the federal Department of Communications, will come on April 16, the next sittings will be June 18, and October 15.

Every minute of the day radio amateurs all over the world communicate with each other through a hobby that allows new friendships to be made, ideas to be exchanged, and technical skills up-graded. At certain times, "nets" operate, which allow regular message exchanges, or allow one to speak directly by telephone hook-ups to relatives or others who are not licensed amateurs. It is a very interesting and stimulating hobby.

The Rideau Amateur Radio Club operates out of Kemptville, but draws members from the surrounding communities of Iroquois, Manotick, Morrisburg and Burrits Rapids.

In order to obtain a licence to operate on the amateur bands, one must have a certain proficiency in morse code and have some knowledge of basic radio principles and the pertinent regulations that govern the use of radio.

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Skating Club fund raiser a sell-out

The Christmas Cookie sale, Saturday Dec. 7, of the Morrisburg Skating Club raised over $200 for ice time for the skaters, in approximately half an hour.

The sale started at 10:00 a.m. in the Morrisburg House of Carpets as planned and by 10:30 almost all the cookies had been sold, said Mrs. Grace Paulino, chairman of the fund raising committee.

The cookies are prepared by the mothers of the skaters and it would seem they have a fine reputation as cookie-makers for the products to be in such high demand.

Another fund raising event is the raffle currently being operated by the Ontario Council Office of the Canadian Figure Skating Association. The draw will take place on Feb. 4, 1986, with a round trip flight to Switzerland for two persons, plus hotel accommodation and breakfasts. Second and third prizes are $300 and $200 respectively.

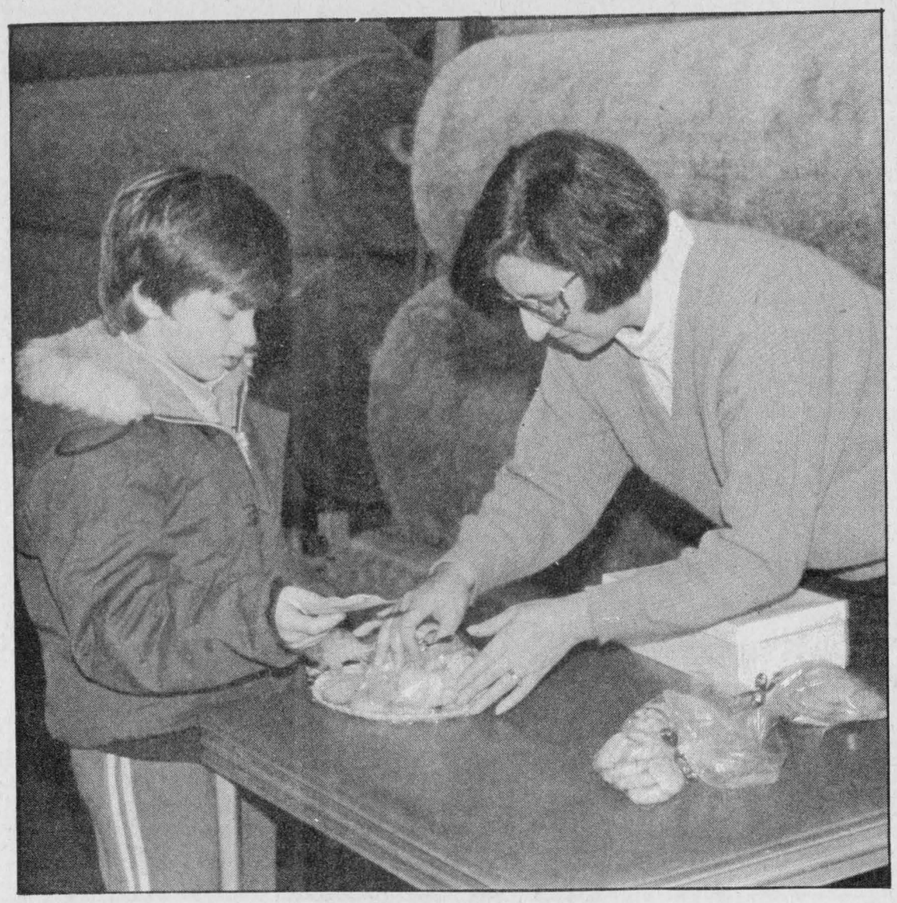
Mrs. Paulino noted that a Morrisburg resident won a trip to Denmark in a previous Skating Club raffle, and expressed the hope that a local resident be lucky again this time. Tickets are $1.00 each and are available from Skating Club members.

Soccer still alive

The prospects for indoor soccer look brighter as four prospective players came out last Sunday for the practice session at the Seaway High School gym. Three are new to the game, and one has played the game before.

Organizer Bill Ault is hoping to have a team take part in the annual tournament in Lake Placid, in the new year. Tournaments will also be played around eastern Ontario in the spring.

Anyone interested in this sport should contact Mr. Ault at 652-2138.



Skating Club sale

That's all that was left within half an hour of the opening of the Morrisburg Skating Club's cookie sale, Saturday, December 7, at Morrisburg House of Carpets. Jason Harper, a hockey player, seen here with Grace Paulino, Chairman, Fund Raising Committee, is showing his support for other skaters. *Chieftain Photo - P. Hare*

Season finals in volleyball set to take place Thursday

The Iroquois Recreational Co-ed Volleyball league has one more game to play in the 1985 season, but Team No. 6 is firmly on top with 16 points, having 8 wins and one loss. Team No. 2 holds second place, with 5 wins against 4 losses, for a total of 10 points. A tie for third place exists, with Teams 1 and 3 deadlocked with 8 points apiece, on the basis of 4 wins and 5 losses. Team No. 4 has a 3 and 6 record, for 6 points; Team No. 5 is in last place, with 2 wins and 7 losses, for 4 points.

Final games for this season will be played this Thursday when teams 2 and 3 will battle it out at 7 p.m.; teams 4 and 6 will meet in the adjacent gym. Later, at 8 p.m., teams 1 and 6 will compete.

The new season will commence on Thursday January 16, for former players who may wish to return. New players are also invited to register on the 16th of January, between the hours of 7 and 9, and they may join in the games if they wish. Pick up games will be played from 7 to 8 p.m., and from 8 to 9 p.m. Six new teams will be formed that night, and captains chosen and a schedule established.

The registration fee for new players will be $5.00; Former players will not need to pay the registration fee.

Girls lose two games this week

The Cardinal-Iroquois girls hockey team lost both their games last week to Osgoode. The game on Tuesday, December 3 was played in Cardinal against Osgoode with Osgoode winning 4-1. The Cardinal lone goal was scored by Carrie Barkley.

The girls travelled to Osgoode on Monday December 9th, where they lost 4-1 again. Kim Bucking scored the goal for the Cardinal Iroquois team.

Seaway basketball

Seaway District High School boys took on Glengarry last Wednesday, December 4 in two basketball games. SDHS Seniors ended up on the losing end of a 56 to 61 score, but the Juniors came back with a win over Glengarry, with a convincing 31 to 18 score.

Tomorrow, Thursday, December 12, will see a make-up game played, as SDHS host the North Dundas District High School team at 2:15 p.m.

Char-Lan pulls ahead in Junior "B" hockey

Char-Lan has replaced Navan on top of the Jr. "B" hockey league, with two wins in the past week.

On December 4 it was Char-Lan over Alexandria by a score of 17 to 5 in a wild scoring game. And on Friday, December 6, Char-Lan clinched a place in the Boxing Day Tournament by taking a squeeker from Metcalfe, 4 to 3. Navan will also be in the tourney.

In another Friday game Alexandria managed a 7 to 6 win over Clarence Creek, when, with only 6 seconds left in regular play, Glen Campbell fired a wrist-shot; the goalie got a piece of it, but the puck trickled in. In the same game Leonard Seguin scored 3 goals and had 1 assist for Alexandria. Clarence Creek led 3 goals to 1 after the third period, but fell behind 4 to 3 after two periods.

Vanier overcame Winchester 9 to 8 in overtime on Friday, December 6; the score was tied 1 to 1 after the first, and 5 to 5 after the second period. Jeff Henry and Ron Laurin each had 3 goals and 1 assist for Vanier. Scoring for Winchester was Scott Dexter with 2 goals and 1 assist, Ben McIntosh with 2 goals and 1 assist, Todd Byrnes with a goal, and Trevor McClatchie, Jeff Thompson and Rene Bongard with a goal and 1 assist each.

In Sunday games it was Navan over Metcalfe by a score of 7 to 5. Metcalfe led 2 - 0 in the first period, and it was tied at 5 apiece at the end of the second period. Mike Barnett had 3 goals for Navan. And again on Sunday, December 8, Clarence Creek downed Winchester 8 to 3, for Winchester's eighth loss in a row. Scoring for Winchester was Chris Lynch with 1 goal and an assist, and affiliate player Mike Harper with 2 goals. Pairs for Clarence Creek were scored by jean Maisonneuve, Marc Dumas and Marc Bellfoy.

Anoher game which was decided in overtime saw Alexandria victorious over Vanier by a score of 5 to 4.

This week's schedule has Navan at Clarence Creek on Thursday, December 12; on Friday the 13th, Winchester plays at Alexandria at 8:30 p.m., and Navan is at Vanier **at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, Clarence Creek plays at Char-Lan. Sunday games in the afternoon has Alexandria at Metcalfe at 2:15,** and Vanier at Clarence Creek at 2:15; Char-Lan plays Navan at 7:30 p.m.

The standings now have Char-Lan in first place on the strength of 13 wins and 3 loses for a total of 26 points. Navan is second with 12 wins and 2 loses for 24 points. In third place is Metcalfe with 8 wins and 6 loses and total points of 17. Clarence Creek stands fourth with 7 wins, 8 loses and 14 points. Winchester remains in fifth place with 5 - 11 record for 12 points. In sixth place is Alexandria with 5 wins and 9 losses for a total of 11 points, and Vanier remains in the cellar with 2 wins against 12 losses and a total point accumulation of 5.

In the scoring race, Dwayne Spink of Char-Lan remains on top with 47 points. Frank Sinfield of Char-Lan has 37 points; Bruce Hickson of Navan has 35, and Kevin Poapst of Char-Lan has 33 points, along with team mate Roddie McKenzie. Garry Theoret of Char-Lan has 30 points; Leonard Seguin has 29 points, for Alexandria; Don Bissonette of Char-Lan as 26; Rob Laurin of Navan has 24 points, and Rene Bongard of Winchester has 22 points.

Sports

Red Devils lead broomball league

The early game of the Cardinal Men's Broomball League held on Thursday December 5th saw the Legion shutout the Angels 1-0. Steve Riddell scored the only goal of the game and Terry Colligan got the shutout.

The Red Devils defeated the Caldwell Raiders 2-0 with Barry Patterson scoring the goal and Barry Stitt getting the shut-out.

On Sunday December 8th games Phillip Cables defeated the Caldwell Raiders 3-1 with Roger Marsolais scoring all three goals for Phillips Cables and Rick Roke scoring the goal for the Raiders. The Red Devils won both their games on Sunday, the first game against the Legion 1-0. Barry Patterson scored the Red Devils goal as Barry stitt shut out the Legion team. The Red Devil's second game of the morning saw them defeat the Angels 2-1 on a goal by Ron Patterson with 7 seconds left to play to win the game. The Red Devil's other goal was scored by Steve Adams and the Angel goal was scored by Mike Allard.

Team Standings	W	L	T	Pts.
Red Devil's	7	1	0	14
Phillips Cbls	4	1	2	10
Caldwell Rders	3	3	1	7
Legion	2	5	0	4
Angels	0	6	1	1

Hawks lose two

Last week-end saw the Winchester Hawks lose two more games, to solidify their hold on fifth place in the Alex English Division, Junior "B" Hockey.

It was a heart breaker on Friday December 6, as Winchester was ahead 8 to 6 with only three minutes left to play when Vanier scored twice to send the game into over-time. Vanier proved too much in the over-time period, and came away with another win.

In the Sunday game it was no contest as Winchester Hawks went down to defeat at the hands of the Clarence Creek Beavers. This was the eighth loss in a row for the Hawks, and leaves them in fifth place with only 11 points. Char-Lan leads the Division with 26 points. Winchester is trailed by Alexandria with 11 points, and by Vanier with 5 points.

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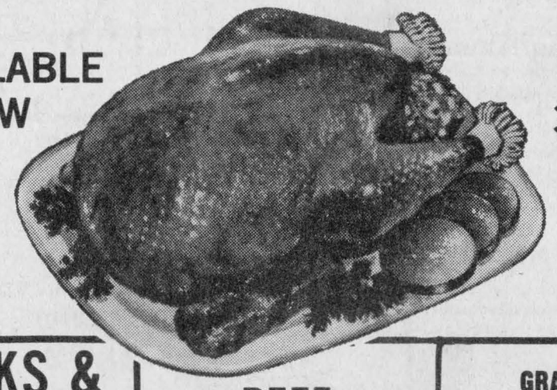
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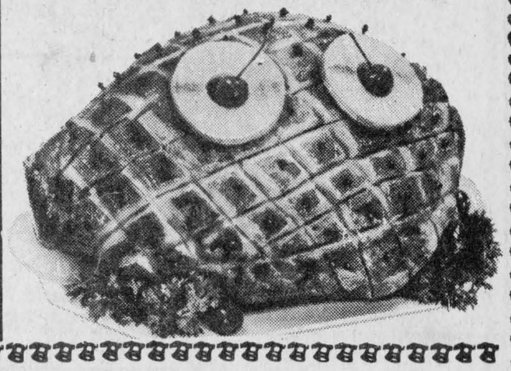
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Thurs., Dec. 12th - 7:30 p.m. Iroquois Legion Regular Meeting in Legion Auditorium. Awards in the Remembrance Day Literary Competition to be presented to the winners before the business session.

Thurs., Dec. 12th: Christmas Party. Bombay - No cover. Christmas Cheer between 8 and 10 p.m. Pioneer Hotel, Williamsburg, Ont.

Sun., Dec. 15th: Turkey Shoot at Winchester Springs Trap & Skeet Club. 12:00 p.m. Shotguns only.

Mon., Dec. 16th: Family Christmas Banquet at Caravan camp, 6:30 p.m. Adults $10. Children 12 and under $5. under 5 yrs. Free. For tickets contact Corrie Barclay 543-2071. Seasonal Gospel Sing - Instrumentals - Puppets - 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sat., Dec. 21st: Youth Christmas Dance at Dixons Hall, 8 p.m.-12 Midnight. Music by Ben Norgaards Independent Audio. $2. per person.

Sun., Dec. 22nd & Dec. 29th: from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. - Registration for Ladies Indoor Soccer (16 yrs. & up) will be held at the Seaway High School gym. For more information contact Bill Ault 652-2138.

Tues., Dec. 31st: Iroquois Matilda Lions Club New Year's Eve Dance. Matilda Township Hall, Dixons Corners. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Gary and Mickey Code and the Running Kind. $25. per couple. Buffet lunch. Tickets limited. Contact C & L Feeds, Steve wilson or Beaupre Jewellers.

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Stabilization funds for red meat producers

Hard-pressed red meat producers in Ontario will receive a provincial stabilization payment which could reach almost $31 million.

The payment to hog, slaughter cattle and lamb producers is part of a transitional agreement leading to the establishment of a national tripartite stabilization plan on January 1, 1986. The Ontario cabinet has authorized Agriculture and Food Minister Jack Riddell to sign the tripartite agreement. Signing details are being worked out.

Since the tripartite plan doesn't come into effect until January 1, the Ontario government is honouring its commitment to producers to provide retroactive tripartite-level payments for 1985.

The federal government has agreed to provide about $12 million over and above the provincial payment through its existing stabilization plan. Exact amounts will only be known after the end of 1985.

"Farm prices in the red meat sector have been very depressed and farmers need this type of help," Riddell said. "My government recognizes the crisis in countryside and is again providing the necessary assistance."

Riddell said farrow-to-finish hog producers will receive provincial payments of $7.38 per hog for the second quarter and $8.20 per hog for the third quarter. In consultation with the pork producers, a split in the payment has been agreed on between sow-weaner and finishing production segments for 1985. There will also be a federal payment.

There will also be a second and third quarter payment for slaughter cattle. It will be based on either a per pound or a per animal calculation. Negotiations are continuing to determine the type of payments.

Officials of both governments are meeting today to work on administrative details and to determine if a single cheque will be issued or whether there will be separate cheques from each government.

Producer contributions will not be required for either hog or slaughter cattle payouts. An amount equivalent to the calculated long-term producer premium has been deducted from the payout the farmer will receive.

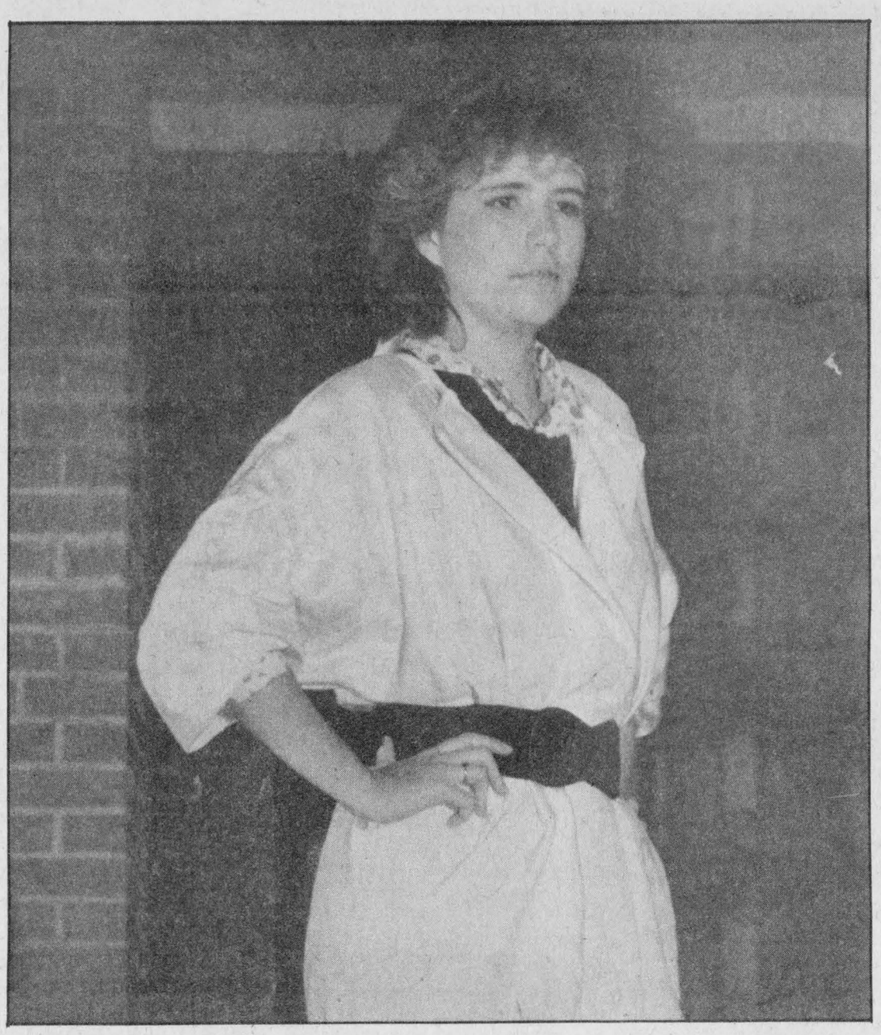
The Ontario Farm Income Stabilization Commission will mail application forms to hog producers early in December with the first payment to producers expected before the end of the year.

For slaughter cattle, application forms will be mailed out in December for those who enrolled in the 1981 beef program. Application forms for others will be available in December from local OMAF offices or the Ontario Farm Income Stabilization Commission. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 1986.

The transitional stabilization agreement also covers the fourth quarter. At the end of the quarter, an announcement will be made if calculations show a payout is warranted.

Lambs are also part of the agreement, but calculations have not yet been completed for the third and fourth quarters.

Producers applying for the 1985 transitional stabilization payments are under no obligation to apply for the new tripartite plan which will be affective January 1. Applications for that program will be available in late December.



Glamour girl

Jennifer Langlotz certainly fit her part at the "Rainbow of Colours" fashion show in the Seaway High School gym last Saturday night. Langlotz, along with 36 other of the school's students, were featured as models in an evening that raised over $700.00 for the restoration of Seaway's running track. *Chieftain Photo - S. Dea*

Fashion show raises $700 for track restoration

by Shannon Dea
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Approximately $700 was raised for the restoration of Seaway High School's running track at last Wed.'s "Rainbow of Colors" Fashion Show in the school gym, early reports said.

The show, billed as "Seaway's Fashion Extravaganza", was presented under the auspices of Biba and was presented to students and community members Wednesday (Dec. 4) afternoon and evening.

Although, on stage, the 37 male and female models moved smoothly and professionally, the two shows were actually the culmination of weeks of work by artists, teachers, stage crew members and the models themselves.

The rigorous training schedule was well worth to witness the bright parade of Biba's new winter and spring fashions.

After the performances, special thanks went out, not only to the models and helpers who gave their time to the affair, but also to Mike and Nile Kelly for the backdrop and program design, to Greg Pietersma for the lighting, to Sandy Decker for all her help at the practices, to the Village Stylists for hair and make-up, and to master of ceremonies, Shelley Black.

Congratulations to all for a very successful evening.

Christmas scenes at Post Office

Grade 7 and 8 students from Iroquois Public School put the Yule Tide colour to the windows of the Iroquois Post Office on the afternoon of December 5. Taking part in this year's painting were: Reggie Latulippe, Bobbie Fetterly, Tricia Elliot, Alex Porter, Shelley Robertson and Susan Lehmann.

The Christmas-inspired "Window Painting" program has been going on now for some years, and designs are such as might be used on the Christmas stamps issued by Canada Post. The designs will remain on the post office windows until the first Monday of January.

The choice of designs used for the window paintings was left up to the students, with teacher guidance, and shows that there are a number of budding artists out there in the school system.

Rummage sale

The Cardinal and District Resource Centre will hold a fund-raising rummage sale on Saturday December 14th between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Anglican Church Hall on John Street, Cardinal. Persons planning to attend the event in search of treasures are asked to bring their own bags or baskets to haul home their purchases.

Cardinal draw

The Cardinal Merchants Association will be holding draws of $100 and $50 during the next two weeks as part of the association's annual Christmas shopping promotions. Each Saturday two draws will be held at McDonald's of Cardinal store at approximately 3 p.m. Each week will see a $100 winner and a $50. In addition, special Christmas shopping hours were announced recently, with village merchants planning to stay open Thursday and Friday night prior to Christmas until 8 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Monday December 23.

Woodlot owners urged to survey for gypsy moth

Woodlot owners may now participate in a standard egg mass survey to assess the degree of infestation of gypsy moth on their property. A video presentation and brochure developed by the Ministry of Natural Resources describe the standard procedure, according to Alec Denys, Eastern Ontario Gypsy Moth Program Co-Ordinator for Natural Resources.

"Interested Woodlot owners should contact their local Ministry of Natural Resources district office for the times and dates when the video can be seen" explained Denys.

The brochure contains the survey form and step by step instructions on how to carry out the survey. Denys noted however that "woodlot owners should carry out the survey as soon as possible, that is, before the snow flies".

Co-sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Service and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, the survey is designed to gain population density information on gypsy moth in central and eastern Ontario.

"By surveying for egg masses," explained Denys, "a clearer picture of the infestation and spread patterns can be gained." A second objective of the egg mass survey is to study population dynamics of gypsy moth in this part of Ontario.

"By establishing semi-permanent survey lines. woodlot owners can return year after year to re-survey. This will offer landowners an understanding of the problem in their specific area" Denys explained.

High value crown lands such as deer yards, provincial parks, tree plantations and areas of commercially valuable timber were surveyed in October by Natural Resources staff.

For information residents of Leeds and Grenville Counties may contact Rita Glendinning or Gail Allaby at the District Office, Oxford Avenue, Brockville, Ontario. Phone number 342-8524.

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for the Township of Mountain

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Notice is hereby given that the final date for lodging a complaint with the Assessment Review Board in respect of any assessment contained in the assessment roll is the 4th day of March, 1986.

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Legion euchre

The winners of the euchre held on Thursday December 5th at the Cardinal Legion. The Ladies first prize was won by Nellie Rayneau and second went to Kay Barber. The Men's first prize was won by John Hilgers and second Levi Lippert. The door prize was won by Gerald Van Allen. The next euchre will be on Thursday December 12th.

Prescott contract awarded

A $4,228,281 contract has been awarded for the construction of a water treatment plant and distribution system in the town of Prescott, Environment Minister Jim Bradley announced today.

The contract is part of an estimated $4,870,000 project with the province contributing 75 per cent of the final cost.

The contract, awarded to V.K. Mason Construction Ltd., of Toronto, is scheduled for completion by May, 1987. Consulting engineer is The Proctor and Redfern Group, of Don Mills.

Cards Of Thanks

We wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to the parents and players of the Cardinal-Iroquois Atom C team.

We are truly lucky and very proud to have such special friends.

Garret and Karen D11-1tp

We would like to say thank you to Rev. Tysick, Rev. and Mrs. Theijsmeijer, Rev. Joyce, members of Knox Church Ladies Aid Society of Iroquois, Helping Hands of Matilda and area, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephson, and for all who sent cards, flowers, or helped in any way at the time and death of my sister Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. G. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zandbergen and Mrs. Margaret Cluff in her time of sorrow.

Edna and George Barton and family. D11-1tp

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TERMS OF SALE - CASH CERTIFIED CHEQUE OR PRE-ESTABLISHED CREDIT

Auctioneer: Regent Menard

Christmas party

The Cardinal Senior Citizen Club will be holding their annual Christmas dinner party at St. John's United Church Hall, on Thursday December 12 at 6 p.m. The dinner is for members only and the price is $5.75.

100 Club winners

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100 Club Winners
November 30, 1985
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Door prize

Miss Marla Seeley was the first place winning at the Sacred Heart euchre on December 5th with 72 points. Second place went to Bea Smith with 67 points.

The winner of the men's fifrst was Levi Lippert with 77 points, followed closely by Bud Typhair with 76 points. The door prize was won by Bill Burchell.

At the December 17th euchre, there will be a draw for a small turkey.



Morrisburg Council inducted

Morrisburg Council inducted into office by Lorne Barkley, Clerk-Treasurer, Monday, December 2. Left to right: Peter McCooeye, councillor; Bill Shearing, deputy-reeve; Bill Dillabough, reeve; and Al Belanger and Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, councillors. *Chieftain Photo - P. Hare*

Iroquois mixed darts

Team of the Week -

The Go Get'Em Gang decided to go get'em last Friday night and won ten of fourteen games. Sheila Holmes led the way with six finishes, Lil Roberts helped with two, **Dennis Keeler and Gord Hutchinson both added one.** Truly a team effort. **Congratulations Go Get'em.**

STANDINGS AS DEC. 6, 1985
Just For Fun - 81½, Longshots 76, Unicorns 73, Double Vision 72, The Muppets 71½, Lonely Cats 67, Mix and Match 66, Go Get'em 57.
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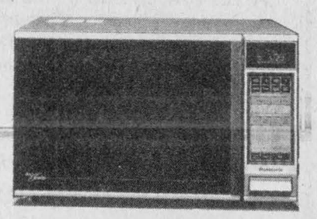

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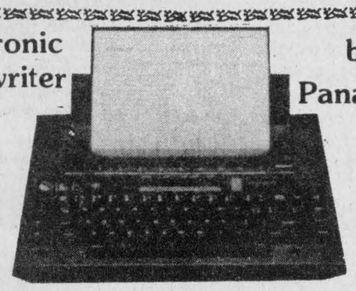

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25th ANNIVERSARY

The family of Gilbert and Doris Jones wish to invite friends and relatives to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on December 14, 1985 at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music by Hi & Dri Country. Tickets at the door.

D4-2tp

Matilda Recreation BINGO - Matilda Township Hall, Dixon's Corners, November 7, 14, 21, 28, 1985; December 5 and 12, 1985. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. Game starts 7:30 p.m. SHARP. All players must be 16 years of age. All Prize Money Canadian Funds.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS DANCE - Dec. 21 at Dixon Hall. Music by Ben Norgaards Independent Audio. 8 p.m. - 12 midnight. $2.00 per person. Sponsored by Hi-C Youth and Matilda Recreation. D11-2tp

TURKEY SHOOT - Dec. 15 at 12:00 p.m. Shotguns only. Winchester Springs Trap & Skeet Club. D11-1tp

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Pioneer Hotel, Thurs. Dec. 12 - Bombay. No Cover, Christmas Cheer Between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. Pioneer Hotel, Williamsburg, Ont.

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Concert tonight

A Christmas concert is being offered by the Junior, Senior and Stage bands of SDHS in the gym, Wednesday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m. It is hoped many in the community will find the time to attend. There is no entrance fee says Mike Nowickyj, music teacher, but there will be a collection, and the proceeds will be donated to charity.

There are plans to donate half of the money received to Meals-on-Wheels in Morrisburg and the remainder to a yet to be selected charity in Iroquois, he added.

Nowickyj explained that the school has been strongly supported by the community in its fund raising efforts and the students would like to express their appreciation by supplying an evening of music, and a contribution to a worthy cause in Iroquois and Morrisburg.

The citrus fruit sale in support of the SDHS Stage Band is a case in point, said Nowickyj. Orders are still coming in, and based on current forecasts it appears the band will have about $2,500 toward their expenses for the trip to the United States in the spring.

FROM THE FRONT

Bell directories

town after each listing because of the space required and the high cost, he added.

Insofar as yellow pages are concerned, Jette said, advertisers would not want multiple town listings in place of the specific location ads presently available to them. Customers too, would be irritated to find they had to wade through ads for shops and services not within their own locale.

A special service is available to Senior Citizens who find it hard to read the fine print of a telephone directory, Jette said. They need only call the business office for an exemption form and once it is filed they will not be charged for directory assistance.

There are two sides to all contentious issues. Should you wish to express an opinion, you may do so by writing to Mrs. V. Levert, R.R. 1, Martintown, Ontario K0C 1S0.

Accident results in minor injuries

On the crime scene our immediate area was quiet over the last week. A minor break-in took place at the Upper Canada Golf course, where the door of the club house was kicked in. The would-be thieves left empty-handed, as there was nothing inside for them to steal. The Riverside Heights general store was not quite as lucky as someone gained entry and stole $60 worth of cigarettes and candy.

One minor traffic accident was reported by the Morrisburg detachment of the OPP. This involved a vehicle which slid into a bridge barrier west of Hainesville on Sunday morning, December 8, resulting in minor injuries to the driver. No charges have been laid.

The Prescott detachment of the OPP, report a number of minor accidents, and one of a more serious nature which took place at 7:10 Sunday morning, December 8. Anson Scott, age 60, was northbound on County Road 22, and in making a turn onto the Brouseville Road, slid through the ditch and hit the steps of a house. Damage in the amount of $1800 resulted to the Scott vehicle. Scott escaped with only minor inuries.

Merchant's party well attended

The annual Iroquois Merchants' Party was held last Saturday evening at the Legion hall. In spite of several other Christmas season celebrations taking place on the same night, the turn-out was quite good. Those attending enjoyed a superb meal, catered by the Ladies Auxiliary, Iroquois Legion.

The music kept young and old on the dance floor throughout the evening, and participation in the dance contests was great. Prizes were given out in a polka contest, bird-dance contest, and jive and twist contests, besides spot dances. Door prizes were also given out.



New Iroquois Council

Iroquois Council members were sworn in by Clerk-Treasurer, Betty Marlin on Tuesday, December 3. Front row, from the left: Reeve Frank Rooney, Betty Marlin. Second row: Councillors, Lorraine Fader, John Haldane, Joyce Fader and Joan Saver. Family members and other supporters who attended the meeting are seen in the background.

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Greenwood concert enjoyed by many

by Rev. G. Webber

Amidst Santa Claus parades, Christmas parties and various seasonal celebrations, a group of people took part in the Christian Performing Arts, Weekend. This special weekend was sponsored through the Ministry for Youth and Christian Development, Seaway Valley Presbytery, United Church of Canada. The weekend began with a workshop on Saturday afternoon at Winchester United Church. A mixture of all ages enjoyed a dynamic presentation on puppetry and worship, led by Rev. Allan Tysick, of Brinston. He reminded everyone of the importance of becoming like a child in understanding God's love. Robyn Brown, national staff person for Youth, Young Adults and Recreational Ministries, then introduced the group to drama and worship with some of her own background in drama and then by involving everyone in some improvisation games. Rev. Gordon Webber spent the last part of the workshop exploring "clown ministry" and the use of mime and clowning in worship and ministry. People left the workshop in high spirits, eager to participate in another such event.

On Saturday evening singer/songwriter John Greenwood presented a two hour concert at Iroquois United Church. The audience was treated to a mixture of sacred and contemporary music. John showed a great versatility of singing ability. With his Lightfoot like voice John shared quiet and humorous songs along with uniquely Canadian. His blend of music invited singing and toe-tapping all through the evening.

On Sunday John shared his music with the congregation of Knox-St. Paul's in Cornwall and then moved down to Prescott for an evening "sing-a-long" workshop. Again people were touched by his music and stories, and looked at ways to use contemporary music in worship.

The Performing Arts Weekend was a first time experiment ... but the warm response of this first one may begin an annual event. So watch for next year's Christian Performing Arts Weekend!

Cardinal sale

Looking for some great gift ideas, and maybe a bite to eat at the same time? Try the 1st Cardinal Girl Guides' on Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. at the St. John's church in Cardinal.

The sale is a combination of crafts, baked goods, used books, toys and games, and a light lunch.

All proceeds from this event will go to the group's tentatively-planned trip to Toronto later this year.

Christmas party

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party, open to all Senior Citizens of Cardinal will be held on Sunday December 15th at the Cardinal Legion at 1 p.m. The turkey dinner will be catered by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion following by local entertainment and no Christmas party would be complete without Santa Claus' arrival.

Santa at Cardinal

Santa Claus will be visiting Cardinal Legion on Sunday December 22nd. Bring your children to the Cardinal Legion at 1:30 p.m. for some caroling and a visit with Santa.

Cribbage winners

The winners of the Cribbage party held on Monday afternoon at the St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, under the sponsorship of the New Horizons Club, for Monday December 2 were George Smith won high prize with 817 points, and runner up was Ted Grattan with 814 points. The door prize was won by Dorothy Irving.

On Monday December 9th, there were 25 people at the church hall to play cribbage. The highest prize was won by George Smith with 832 points and second was Evelyn Grattan with 823 points. The door prize was won by Donelda Irving. The next cribbage party will be Monday December 16th at 1:30 p.m.

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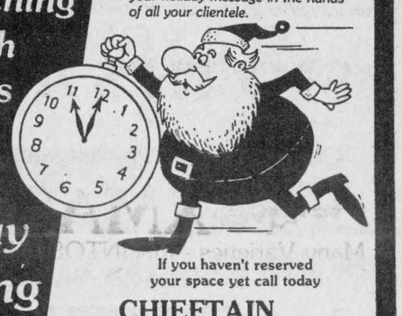

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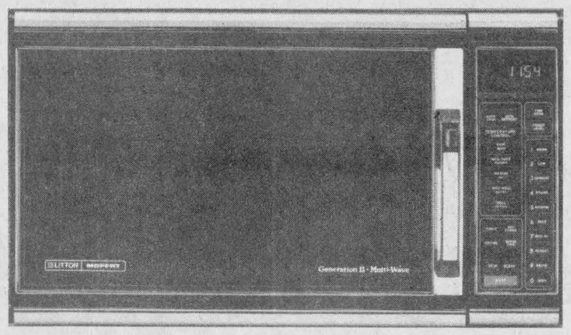

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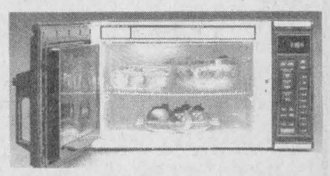



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Mountain Lions canvass for CNIB

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind will benefit from a canvassing drive held this year by the Lion's Club of Mountain. A total of $2,804.00 was raised for the CNIB, including $400.00 from club members themselves.

On October 26 the Lions held a very successful fund-raising Car Rally. Sixty-one cars raced around the track at the South Mountain Agricultural grounds track, to raise a net profit of $2,796.15.

Other donations voted in at the last club meeting included $150.00 to fight diabetes and $100.00 plus four dozen crests for the Mountain Beavers Club. The children's club was formed recently and the Lions gave $200.00 last month to help with start-up costs.

The Mountain Lions will be enjoying an early Christmas party and Ladies Night November 30 at the Community Hall. As well as dinner and dancing, a short entertainment program is planned. On December 15 member's children will have the chance to meet Santa Claus and receive a gift from him at their Christmas party, also at the Mountain Community Hall.

The other Christmas event that the Lions are involved with is the Santa Claus Parade set to wind through the streets of town December 14. Lions will cover one third of the cost of candy handouts and will march with their banner.

To benefit their community, the Lions are also discussing the building of a rink and the sponsoring of an Ident-a-Kid program to fingerprint local children.



Chieftain Photo - J. Lund

Edwardsburgh officials take office

Edwardsburgh Township's new reeve, Allan Gillis, signs the oath of office administered to him by local MPP Norm Sterling during ceremonies at the municipal offices in Spencerville, December 2. Also sworn in were (back row, from left) Spencerville village trustees Howard Connell, Helmer Reddick, and James Purcell, Councillors, Robert Doucette, Deputy Reeve David Sloan, Councillors John Hunter and Ross Sommerville.

Christmas message from Cardinal Fire Department

The Christmas Season is upon us once again and it is a time when we must be more careful especially around the home. With all the Christmas shopping to be done and parties to attend many parents need to hire babysitters to look after their children.

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Gift Suggestions:

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2) A smoke alarm makes a great gift and only costs about $15. That price is cheap protection for your family. It is my personal opinion that every home, public building and apartment should have at least one smoke alarm with an average dwelling having 3 or 4 detectors.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season, Your Fire Prevention Officer, George Mallett, Cardinal Fire Department.

Edwardsburgh eligible for $1.9 million in grants for Spencerville sewage system

by John Lund
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Edwardsburgh Township's new council got straight down to business at its first meeting Monday December 2. Council had a full agenda after their 10 a.m. swearing-in before about 25 spectators at the township hall in Spencerville.

Council learned the township is eligible for an estimated $1.9 million in grants from the Ontario environment ministry for a new sewage system in Spencerville. The decision, based on a preliminary $2.2 million project cost estimate, was announced by Environment Minister Jim Bradley Nov. 28.

And local groups presented council with $7,100 in donations toward lights and a storage building at the North Edwardsburgh Community Park ball diamond. Nation Lodge No. 556 and Edwardsburgh Lions raised $2,000 each, the North Edwardsburgh RA gave $1,600 and cheques for $750 came from the Spencerville Legion and the minor softball association.

But the real highlight of the meeting was the swearing-in of council members and trustees by Grenville-Carleton MPP Norm Sterling. "These men have offered themselves to serve the people of Edwardsburgh for the next three years," Sterling said, "and I congratulate them."

He also offered some friendly advice. "The best policy I've found is to let your heart rule you most of the time," adding sometimes you have to follow your head.

Retiring Reeve Jim Irving got a chuckle from the crowd as he presented the Reeve's gavel to successor Allan Gillis. "I never had to crack it much," Irving said, "But it was great to fiddle with to relieve the tension . . . . I don't know if you're going to crack it or fiddle with it, but it's going to be yours."

Gillis thanked Irving, then outlined his priorities for the term ahead. Zoning and the official plan "were not completed yet, but we hope to have something done before spring," he said, and he said he was hoping for rapid progress on the Spencerville sewer problem.

He also pledged to seek more industrial growth for the township. "We have only the one industry" in the industrial park, and about 400 ac. of land were available, he said.

Deputy Reeve David Sloan congratulated Gillis, saying he looked forward to serving under him. A former councillor, Sloan said he expected to be busier than ever in the coming term. "I feel that there (are) a number of big decisions we have to make," he said.

Returning Councillor John Hunter said he would serve residents as well as he could. Thanking Sterling for taking part, Hunter said he hoped to work with the MPP to attract more development like the Hand Fireworks plant.

First-time councillors Ross Somerville and Robert Doucette seemed to agree they had their work cut out for them.

Somerville, a veteran school board trustee, told the meeting, "I think it's going to be quite a challenge for me to sit on council . . . It's sort of a new thing for me." Doucette said he looked forward to three years of hard work, "but first I will be listening, watching and learning a lot."

Howard Connell, James Purcell and Helmer Reddick, acclaimed as Spencerville village trustees, were also sworn in. Connell said he was looking forward to his "first go" as a trustee, Purcell said he hoped relations with council would be as good as ever and Reddick, beginning his 31st year as a trustee, got a laugh saying he was pleased to serve even if no one else seemed to want the job.

After a brief recess, council set to work.

Council conditionally approved an application, submitted by Gerald Millar, to sever a gas bar from a mobile home park on River Road East. The move formalized a Nov. 19 recommendation of the outgoing council, to approve the application if a minor variance were sought. A variance is required because the lot to be severed is smaller than permitted by township zoning bylaws.

Also approved was a grant to the Edwardsburgh Cooperative Playgroup Nursery School. The school will receive $4 per month for every Edwardsburgh child registered in 1986. Deputy Reeve Sloan and Coun. Somerville declared a conflict of interest and did not vote on the matter.

Council passed a resolution to invite applications for places on council boards and committees. Most of the groups meet for the first time Jan. 1, and deadline for applications is Dec. 16.

Drainage Superintendent Linda Chapeskie reported to council about two new erosion control programs offered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

One program offers 50 per cent funding to property owners undertaking minor anti-erosion measures approved by the township and ministry inspectors. The second is aimed mostly at municipalities for large-scale engineered projects, offering grants to cover 80 per cent of the cost of materials and 33 per cent of other costs.

Responding to a question from the Deputy Reeve, Chapeskie said the township could not authorize a bounty hunt on beavers. But she said property owners could contact area trappers through her if necessary. The South Nation River Conservation Authority was dynamiting some trapped-out beaver dams in the township, she added.

Chapeskie indicated she would meet with Clerk Richard Austin this week to set deadline receipt of tenders for work on the Crowder Drain.



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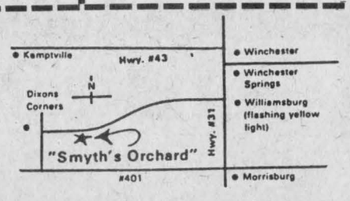

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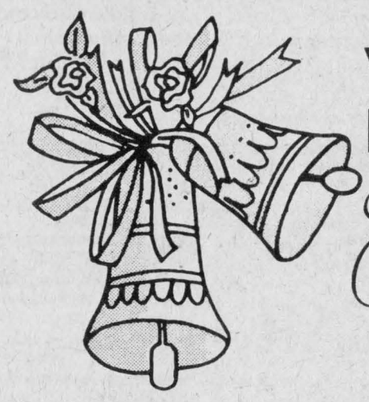

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Mountain Council inaugural

The new Mountain Township Council met for its inaugural meeting December second. One new and four returning members were sworn in in a simple ceremony at the township offices in Mountain. Pictured from left to right, standing are Keith Smith, Don Levere and Ewart Simms. Seated in front from left to right are Deputy Reeve Jim Alexander and Reeve Keith Fawcett. After being sworn in, the council carried on with a regular meeting.

Chieftain photo - M. Wheeler

Spartan speaks

by Shannon Dea
Chieftain Staff Reporter

This week, in honour of the season, I begin a new countdown ... not the tally of the number of school days till a break that used to be so indicative of my poor attitude; but, rather, an optimistic bit of adding spurred on by the sight of garlands and glitter in the library and the old Tannenbaum in the music room. (Incidentally, Dave Irwin--who holds some very official title in the entire S.D.&G. Board music department--commented on a recent visit to Seaway that our school was the only one with a Christmas tree in the music room in the tri-counties! (It's nice to be noticed!)

Oh my! I have been babbling again, haven't I? In any case, for those of you who have been waiting breathlessly for me to GET TO THE POINT, only twenty days (... or 480 hours ... or 28, 800 minutes ... or 1,728,000 seconds) remain until good ol' St. Nick comes bouncing down the world's chimneys, delivering toys and goodies to all good little boys and girls. One wonders how many of Seaway's alumni fall into this class!

Athletics

The senior and junior boys basketball teams kicked off their season with a loss and a win, respectively, to Glengarry. Wednesday, December 4, the seniors lost by a close score of 61-57, despite the efforts of Brian McAdam, Jim Bennis, and Dan Dodge. In the junior game, Seaway defeated Glengarry 31-18 thanks to Troy Suddard, Tug Mullin, Barry DeGray, Rob Melesky and Jason Smith who were all in excellent form for the game. Congratulations guys!

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Congratulations also go out to the Midget girls Basketball team on their fine effort at the Tagwi basketball tournament last Tuesday!

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The Seaway track restoration fund made giant leaps last Wednesday afternoon and evening with Biba's two "Rainbow of Colours" fashion shows. The track fund made about $700 in the two performances. Many thanks to all those who donated so much of their valuable time for this worthy cause.

Odds 'n' ends

A busload of Seaway students visited North Dundas last Friday for the blood donor clinic hosted semi-annually by the two schools. At time of writing, it was not known which school had acquired the prestigious Corpuscle Cup, now held by North Dundas. congratulations to all those who attended.

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Have a good week guys!



Donation 1,000 wins "Corpuscle Cup"

Darlene Pashak donating the thousandth pint of blood, to the Red Cross, from Seaway District and North Dundas High School Senior Students since introduction, in 1981, of the competition for the "Corpuscle Cup".

Chieftain Photo - P. Hare

Corpuscle Cup awarded to North Dundas School Friday

by Pat Hare,
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Many of the students of Grades 11, 12 and 13, Seaway District High School, were wearing a "Be Nice to Me - It's My First Donation" badge during the semi-annual blood donor competition against North Dundas High School for the "Corpuscle Cup", Friday, Dec. 6. Many others had donated several times during their senior years in SDHS. Seaway won the coveted award in May and November 1983 and in May 1984. North Dundas won last Friday with 54 accepted donors versus Seaway's 43.

Corpuscle Cup is a unique way of combining the will to help others, with a little fun and 62 SDHS students took up the challenge. Twice a year the two schools compete for the trophy, and the winning school happily displays it in a place of honour until the next Red Cross blood donor clinic.

The cup was introduced to the semi-annual blood donor drive in 1981 said Mr. Gruich, Teacher, SDHS, and it has enhanced the campaign. One reason for involving the senior students, he added, is to create an awareness of this worthwhile cause, overcome any fears some students might have about donating, and hopefully develop a desire in the donors to continue to contribute long after they have left school.

Besides the unusual name of the trophy "Corpuscle Cup", there is an additional touch of humour which does not go unnoticed. An inscription attributed to Dr. Gerry Rosenquist reads: "SOMEB LEEDBET TERT HANOT HERS". (Some bleed better than others). This lighthearted approach to a serious subject seems to appeal to the students, said Gruich.

Back a Fighter with Easter Seals

FROM THE FRONT

Board chairman

grams to our clientele - with the least disruption to all personnel and the children involved."

"The paths of this course are fraught with many obstacles, most of them born out of fear and uncertainty. We cannot waste our precious energy in empty rhetoric or in fighting causes that our fathers and forefathers fought. In this area, the cradle of Education in Ontario, many of these conflicts have been set aside, and Protestant and Catholic, French and English-speaking have learned to work side by side. If old wounds are opened along the way, our children are the ones who will suffer most, not you or I."

"So, we must stand by our commitment and resolve to further the educational opportunities for these - our young people. They will thank us for it. We must build on the positive co-operative climate that exists between the two Boards, even if the Government legislation does not come about. We all gain in the long run. I will encourage and promote good dialogue with the two Committees in this regard."

"2. We are committed to examine our role and responsibility in the whole field of Technical and Business Studies. For some years, we have not kept up to the pace of technological research and application. The computer and word-processing tidal wave has hit business. What should we teach our young people? Our task force in 1985-86 will give us answers and guidance so that we can design courses of study to carry us well into the 1990's. Courses that will better fit our pupils into the world of work."

"3. We are committed to give small schools equality of educational opportunity. We acknowledge the high standard of learning and the careful nurturing that pupils get in the smaller setting, but we often fail them in the number of options and experiences that the larger, more flexible schools can provide. The Board will be addressing this during 1986."

4. Affirmative Action - We are committed to improve the opportunities for the ladies in our system by encouraging professional development and creating opportunities for advancement."

"5. We are committed to be accountable to the Public for all our actions. In recent years, we have had an enviable record in this regard, having wrestled the rising costs of inflation and reduced grants without breaking the public purse. Our resolve to live within restraints for the next year or two will not be popular, but it is necessary and important to our future."

"6. We are committed to maintain or improve the high standards of Special Education that we offer, which is second to none in the Province.

7. We are committed to upgrading La Citadelle and to the expansion of Lancaster Township Public School. Many other projects await their turn to improve our schools as funding becomes available."

A nominating committee was also selected during the evening, and they were asked to return to the regular meeting, Dec. 10, with recommendations for the assignment of trustees to the various committees.

Special education Com.

The SD&G Supt. of Education has received seven applications from ratepayers to serve on the Special Education Advisory Committee. Three trustees are reviewing the applications and are expected to make appointment recommendations to the Board at their next regular meeting, Tuesday, December 10.

This is the second committee to be selected since Bill 82 was incorporated into the Education Act, December 3, 1980, said Lorne Lawson, Supt. Education. As a result organizations represented in the original committee will continue their work with the education board. These are: Associations for Mentally Retarded, Children with Learning Disabilities, Bright Children and the Physically Handicapped.

Bill 82 specifies there will be a Special Education Advisory Committee made up of local associations, organizations of parents and french and english ratepayers. Their purpose is to make recommendations to the Board of Education concerning the establishment and development of Special Education Programs and services for children or adults who have special physical, mental or emotional needs.

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