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Gale Force Winds Belt Community



Stan Marriner's car never made it home on Sunday.

It was almost completely buried at the corner of Cass Crescent and Victoria Street by high intensity winds which ripped through most of Ontario for the past five days. South-westerly winds closed Highway 31 north of Winchester from 10:30 a.m. on Monday until Ministry of Transportation and Communications crews, aided by a loader and blower from Redmond's Sand and Gravel, finally opened it to the Morewood road around six p.m.

Several streets right here in the village were also completely blocked. Cass Crescent was clogged late Sunday capturing the Marriner car. A section of Louise near the hospital and part of Gladstone were also blocked by huge drifts.

Redmond's huge blower moves in to free the stranded auto early Monday morning. Press Photo—Van Bridger

Although no significant amount of snow fell in the area over the past five days, relentless gale-force winds have played havoc, literally bringing the community to its proverbial knees.

The high winds, swirling in from the southwest, forced closure of all area schools both Monday and Tuesday as hundreds of school buses sat buried in growing banks of snow.

Traffic conditions were treacherous on most highways although work crews worked around the clock in a vain attempt to keep busy arteries passable. They enjoyed some degree of success until Monday afternoon when it soon became apparent they were fighting a losing battle and announced closure of Highway 31 both north and south of Winchester.

East and west roads created little or no problems and as a result Ontario Provincial Police, stationed at the junction of Highway 31 and Morewood Road, and at The Country Kitchen, directed motorists to detour through Morewood and Chesterville.

Area residents were gravely concerned as the afternoon wore on, not so much because of their own immobility, but the realization that ambulance service was hampered, some doctors were snowbound and several members of the hospital staff were unable to report for work.

Business was at a complete standstill and during the afternoon the only vehicles moving through Winchester streets were snow removal units fighting gigantic odds to keep all streets open. Local crews succeeded and their efforts were much appreciated by residents.

Ontario Provincial Police, stationed at Winchester, were commended for their foresight in refusing to allow motorists on dangerous sections of the highway. Many times in the past the area of Highway 31 between The Country Kitchen and Morewood Road has been the scene of serious accidents, and Constables exercised good judgement in detouring traffic till the road was again passable late in the evening.

Although southbound traffic continued throughout the afternoon, there were many danger areas but no serious accidents reported.

OTHER ROADS

The story was entirely different where country roads were concerned and late Tuesday afternoon plows were still working frantically in hope of having at least school bus routes open in time for Wednesday's traffic.

Wind, however, was still a major factor, and although bright sunshine created scenes of beauty throughout the countryside, high winds continued to hamper over-worked crews.

ROBINS?

Strangely enough while the Ottawa Valley and most of Ontario were digging out of one of the worst storms in living memory a tiny visitor was winging his way north -- and arrived safe and sound late Saturday.

Reuben Armstrong, who resides on a farm three miles north of Winchester was both startled and delighted when he sighted a robin perched on the back porch. Startled that the little fellow had battled through such a rough storm, and delighted that this first harbinger of spring had arrived.

Apparently he plans to stay. He was still enjoying a sunny corner on Sunday morning - possibly just waiting for a message from the 'groundhog' scheduled to 'report' on Wednesday.

S. Mountain Carnival On February 12

Due to a conflict of dates the annual South Mountain Winter Carnival has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 12th instead of the previously advertised date of February 5th.

Apparently the hall had been rented to a snowmobiler organization prior to the arrangements made by the carnival committee. Rather than have both events taking place on the same Saturday, the latter decided it best to move their arrangements and date to the next weekend.

The activities will get underway at the rink at 1 p.m. with public skating, followed by costume and race events for all ages. Men's and ladies' broomball games will precede the drawing for a door prize.

Other items including a pancake flipping race will appear on the program. A smorgasbord-type bean supper is planned for 5:30 in the fire hall.

For fun, food and exercise come to the carnival on February 12th at the South Mountain Community Rink.



Greely's Loveliest

Weather conditions failed to hamper scheduled activities at Greely's mammoth winter carnival and a record crowd was on hand to see the 1977 'Queen' crowned on Friday evening.

Miss Diane Vanderydt, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vanderydt, now wears the coveted crown after having been selected from among seven very beautiful young ladies. Press Photo—Rowan

Winchester Businessmen Optimistic

Six speakers, including Reeve Larry Gray and Deputy-Reeve Ron Workman delivered brief but inspiring messages at the Annual Meeting of Winchester Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. Henderson Hall was filled to capacity as Chamber members entertained their ladies at the dinner meeting and all enjoyed the optimism expressed by Keith Henry, Vice President and General Manager of Ault Foods Ltd.; George Davidson, Ontario Hydro District Manager; H.P. Stel, Hospital Administrator, and Ken McLatchie, Manager of the new Lovell and Christmas enterprise recently opened in the town.

Newly-elected president, Basil Dawley, told the gathering he will strive to create a close working relationship between the Village, Winchester Township and Mountain Township. "Our united efforts", he said, "can only be beneficial to all." Mr. Dawley said that, in addition to regular meetings, members will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month for a 10 a.m. coffee discussion at Sutton's Restaurant.

Reeve Gray told those present he considers Winchester the area's fastest growing municipality and noted there are presently many building lots available. "In the coming year", he said, "we will see completion of the new Dundas Manor Nursing Home; construction of a liquor outlet and possibly a new restaurant."

Deputy-Reeve Ron Workman presented a well-researched review of the town's rapid growth over the past five years but noted that disastrous fires had demolished Findlay Hall, home of the Bank of Montreal; the pharmacy and Morgan's Mens Wear.

Mr. Workman drew attention to such radical changes as: new community centre; new pool facilities; addition to curling club; completion of by-pass; new approach signs; improved streets; Ault Foods expansion; erection of senior citizens apartments; new Post Office; transformation of the former Lannin show room into a spacious hall by the Lions Club; expansion of Royal Canadian Legion facilities and the new Beckers Store.

"I have only barely scratched the surface at this point", suggested the Deputy-Reeve, and when questioned later he added that he might point with equal pride to the new Lannin Lumber Mart just south of the Village; Hutchinson Truck and Auto Repairs; Berry's new office building and fertilizer plant; Angus Pontiac Buick's display lot; Deek's Auto Electric showroom and repair centre; Vice Furniture expansion; the Craft Shop; relocation of the Simpson Sears Order Office; transformation of the former Fawcett's organ store into the modern Summers' Insurance complex; Summers' Bakery renovations; Country Boy expansion; relocation of the Biccum and MacIntosh firm; Winchester Drain Tile plant; Acres Equipment; Wincrest Dairy and the new Doug Angus garage.

"And even with such an impressive list", said Mr. Workman, "I may have inadvertently overlooked some."

Councillor Mel Vice touched briefly on the possibilities offered by the Revitalization Program recently announced by the Ontario Government.

Retiring president John MacIntosh reviewed his term in office outlining the rapid residential and industrial growth of the village.

Mr. Stel told residents they had just reason to be proud of Winchester District Memorial Hos-

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Wallace Donation Benefits Memorial Hospital Twofold

Winchester District Memorial Hospital will have a library with texts and journals specifically relating to Geriatric and Chronic Nursing Care and, in addition, will establish an Educational Bursary of $800.00 each year for a three-year period to allow a number of nurses to learn more about geriatric and chronic nursing care.

These valuable additions to the modern hospital are being made possible through a generous contribution by Sid R. Wallace, Calgary, who is Assistant to the Dean, Administration, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary.

The request to make such a donation was received some time ago and the Board of Governors, at the last meeting, approved not only the donation but also Mr. Wallace's request that the library and bursary be named the "Marion Smith Library" and the "Madge Coons Training Bursary", respectively. Mr. Wallace, in his first letter to the Board asked that these contributions be made in respect and appreciation for the dedicated patient care given his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace.

The donor, who has been associated with the "Health Care delivery system" for more than 35 years, stated in one of his letters that the care provided by the Winchester hospital in the long term care unit is of high quality, and that he considers this unit to be one of the most effective patient care areas he has had the pleasure to see.

ONE EAST

The Long Term Care Unit is best known as "One East" and is located on the first floor of the Harvey S. Dillabough Wing which was built nine years ago and officially opened by the Honourable Matthew B. Dymond who was then provincial Minister of Health.

It has a 35-bed capacity with sitting room, a dining area, several workrooms and a conference room.

In addition, volunteers help in the patient care areas of the unit and also provide much needed help with the occupation and recreational programs of that particular unit.

Mrs. Marion Smith assumed the position of Head Nurse of the Longterm Care Unit in September 1970 and continues in that position to date. She was born and educated in the Chesterville area and a graduate of Kingston General Hospital. Her nursing experience includes surgical staff nurse in Montreal Western Hospital, Medical Staff nurse in Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City and the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mrs. Smith, with her husband Lee resides in Chesterville, Ontario. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. She joined the staff of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital in 1964 as staff nurse on the surgical floor, prior to becoming assistant head nurse for two years on the resignation of Mrs. I.E. Cawfield, head nurse, assumed her present position on the Longterm Care Unit.

DISCHARGE PLANNING OFFICE

The Discharge Planning Office was opened in 1972 to assist with the admission, assessment and placement of patients in all nursing units, but with special emphasis on the problems connected with the admission and discharge of longterm care patients.

Miss Madge Coons, R.N. was born in Winchester, Ontario, educated in Winchester Public and High Schools.

A graduate of the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing, winner of the Proficiency Award of her class, she worked in nursing at the Montreal General Hospital, as office nurse for Dr. W.M. Byers, Winchester, Ontario and joined the Winchester District Memorial Hospital staff in February 1957. Her work at the hospital includes work as a staff nurse and as Head Nurse, and she assumed her present position as Discharge Planning Officer and Inservice Co-ordinator in November, 1972.

Need Canvassers Urgently

February is 'Heart Month', a time when willing volunteers make house to house calls soliciting funds to help fight the dreaded killer.

Mrs. Nina Woods, who co-ordinates the program in Winchester, has advised the Press of the desperate need for volunteers to assure another successful drive.

A couple of facts might provide the motivation needed: (1) More than 2,600,000 Canadians now suffer from some type of heart disease. (2) the overall death rate from heart disease has been reduced by 28 per cent since 1950. Proof positive of the value of those dollars collected by Heart Fund volunteers.

If you can spare a few hours, please call either 774-3889 or 774-2340. And residents of Winchester, mindful that "Every six minutes another Canadian dies of Heart Disease", do put out the welcome mat when your canvasser calls.



Roma McMillan Named To National Institute Post

The appointment is announced of Mrs. Roma McMillan of Williamsburg as National Secretary Treasurer of Federated Women's Institutes of Canada at the head office in Ottawa.

Mrs. McMillan was born in Lachine, Quebec, educated in Lachine schools and Montreal West High School. After graduating from business college she was associated with Robert Simpson Department store in Montreal. In 1935 she married Hugh A. McMillan and moved to Williamsburg, Ontario. In 1956 Mrs. McMillan joined the staff of Winchester District Memorial Hospital in Winchester and resigned as business office manager in August 1976.

She has served the Women's Institute as Branch President and as District President; District Secretary-Treasurer; Area President, and was a Provincial Board Director of Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, during which time she was a member of Ontario Food Council.

Mrs. McMillan is well known in music circles in Ottawa and District, as a member of Parkdale Concert Orchestra and is presently the president of the Ottawa and District Old Time Fiddlers Association.

Mrs. McMillan will be in the National Office, 46 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Tuesday through Friday, from nine to three.

Chaloux-Cleroux Vows Exchanged

Amid the fury of a mid-winter storm and the contrasting tranquility of candle-light, roses and organ music, Donna Cathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cleroux and Marcel Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Chaloux all of Russell, Ontario, solemnized marriage vows, Friday evening, January 28, 1977.

Joy and warmth was expressed in a setting of crimson and white as Rev. Walter Gawa performed the double-ring ceremony at the Kenmore Baptist Church. Mrs. Jack Twiname was organist for the occasion and Greg Cleroux, as flute soloist, offered a rendition of "Wedding Song" during the service.

A sacred highlight in the service occurred during the Ceremony of the Candles when two glowing red candles, symbolizing the lives of Donna and Marcel, were used to light a centre candle of white, thus representing their union in Christ and each other. The red candles were then extinguished.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a classic creation of white peau de soie with chantilly lace trimming the sheer hooded cape which extended into a slight train. She carried a traditional sheaf of red roses on her arm.

Sisters of the bride, Paula Jayne Cleroux as maid of honour, and Sarah Jill Cleroux as flower girl, were attired similarly in scarlet peau de soie and carried baskets of red and white carnations, mums and baby's breath. Attending the groom was Henry Nyentap of Russell, as best man. Ushers were Real Chaloux, brother of the groom and Greg Cleroux, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cleroux chose a gown of slate blue and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Chaloux selected a black and white gown with a corsage of deep shell pink roses.

The bride, for travelling, wore a three-piece screen print ensemble in muted shades of soft green, apricot and gold with an orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Chaloux will be residing at 1971 St. Laurent Boulevard, in Ottawa.

A reception was held in the Church Hall following the ceremony where guests were welcomed from Bangor, Maine, Guelph, Ottawa, Arnprior, Petawawa, Carleton Place and Winchester, Ontario.

The bride was gratefully honoured by several showers prior to her wedding.

Stormont-Dundas MP

Tours Penal Institutions

This week Ed Lumley, Member of Parliament for Stormont-Dundas is joining the Parliamentary Justice sub-committee on the Penitentiary system in Canada for the tour of federal penal institutions in Eastern Ontario.

Last October the standing committee was given the mandate of inquiring into the system of maximum security institutions maintained by the Canadian Penitentiary Service and such other institutions as the committee deems advisable.

The sub-committee is scheduled to tour three institutions in the Kingston area; The Prison for Women, the Regional Reception Center and the Millhaven Maximum Security Institution. The committee will also be meeting with Inmate Committees, Institutional Directors and personnel, and Citizens' Advisory Committees.

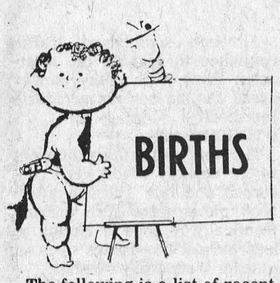
The standing committee will be submitting its report not later than February 27th.

List Bookmobile Visitation Dates

The bookmobile of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library will visit the following locations during the week of Feb. 7, 1977:

MONDAY: Riverside Heights, 9:45 - 10:00; Stampville, 10:20 - 10:40; Hainsville, 10:50 - 11:10; Hulbert, 11:20 - 11:40; Williamsburg, 1:00 - 1:30; Sunnybright, 1:45 - 2:00; Winchester Springs, 2:15 - 3:00.

FRIDAY: Dunbar, 10:40 - 11:10; Morewood, 1:00 - 1:30; Hallville, 2:00 - 2:15; Mountain, 2:30 - 3:00; Inkerman, 3:15 - 3:45.



The following is a list of recent births at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

On Monday, January 31, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pringle, Chesterville, Ontario, a daughter.

On Monday, January 31, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lafortune, R.R. 1, Morrisburg, Ontario, a daughter.

On Monday, January 31, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitteker, 19 Victoria Street, Morrisburg, Ontario, a son.

SIMPSON—Marion and Tom Simpson wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, 7 lbs. 13 oz. in Edmonton, Alberta on January 29, 1977. 41p

Release Poll Results

Family Service Satisfactory

Clients of Family Service agencies in Ontario rated the service they received as satisfactory in 87 per cent of the cases reported in a client satisfaction survey recently completed by the Ontario Association of Family Service Agencies.

Eighty-nine per cent of respondents stated they would return for service again if the situation warranted it. This compares with a national survey conducted by Family Service Association of America in which 80 per cent of respondents said they were helped.

The survey was carried out by 21 of the 35 member organizations of the Ontario Association of Family Service Agencies. Over 55 per cent of the clients approached responded to the questionnaire. The sample taken was all cases closed in the six months between January 1 and June 30, 1976.

The survey was designed to assess the effectiveness of the counselling services of the agencies, traditionally a difficult area to research.

Satisfied clients added comments to the questionnaire such as 'came depressed and inadequate and left feeling positive and successful'; 'counsellor helped me feel I was a person as well as a mother'; 'communication with my son is now open'; 'counselling is best means to self-examination'; 'if we had gone for counselling sooner, our marriage might have been saved.'

Comments from the small percentage of dissatisfied clients are also included such as 'process was too slow'; 'needed a psychiatrist.'

In concluding, Henry Stubbins, Executive Director of the Ontario Association of Family Service Agencies notes that 'the survey results, taken as a whole, seem to strongly suggest an endorsation of counselling by Family Service Agencies which is primarily provided by professionally trained and experienced counsellors.'

Vernon W.I. Questions Consumer Complaints Guest

An informative and interesting meeting of the Vernon Branch of the Women's Institute was held in Club 31 on January 18th. Mrs. David Blaxell, convener of Resolutions was in charge and introduced the guest speaker, Miss Marion Brown.

Miss Brown, a worker in the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Consumers' Association, is in charge of "Complaints" and explained this organization which aims to help the consumer, to test products, and to alleviate problems at their source. A question period and discussion followed.

Sixteen members answered the roll call, "My Pet Peeve", voicing such concerns as dissatisfaction of multi-party telephone lines, and inadequate hydro output for vital farm operations.

Mrs. Velthuis chaired the short business meeting. Summary Day for the short course, "Personalize your Pattern" will be in Bell's Corners on Feb. 16. At the next meeting Mrs. Sallans will be the special speaker reporting on the F.W.I.C. Conference in P.E.I.



Three Generations In 4-H Homemaking

Mrs. W.E. Burton of Russell is pictured with her daughter Joyce (Mrs. Ian MacGregor) and granddaughter Cathie MacGregor following a recent 4-H Achievement Day held in Navan. Mrs. Burton was presented with a Leadership Award certificate from the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, for her fifteen years of leadership in 4-H Club work.

Mrs. Burton recalled some of her earlier leadership years with Mrs. Warren Hayes of Vars, Mrs. Allan Tanner, Mrs. Bill Natte, and Mrs. Henry Sheldrick. Ten years ago, she and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton began a North Russell club which has since grown into two active clubs. Recent assistants have included Bea Shroeder and Miss Kathy Walsh of Vars.

Mrs. Burton says she has enjoyed her years of leadership and that the girls have all been willing workers in the various projects that they have undertaken. She adds that she would recommend to local senior girls or ladies the opportunity to assist in directing the homemaking clubs of the youngsters in the community. Having led all three of her daughters in several clubs, Mrs. Burton is particularly pleased to have had granddaughter Cathie in her most recent group. Mrs. Burton demonstrates well the attributes of the 4-H symbol - head, hands, health, but especially heart.

Osgoode Township Historical Society Elects Slate

Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum, located in the former Public School at Vernon, continues to increase its membership and the museum itself has grown to be a major area attraction.

The following new slate of officers was elected at last week's annual meeting:

Past President, Gerald Hill; President, Connie Sallans; 1st Vice President, Michael Daley; 2nd Vice President, Harvey Linton; Secretary, Harry Anderson; Hist. Treasurer, Jennie Dow.

Museum Treasurer, Margaret Robb; Curator and Archivist, Arlowa Ferguson; Assistant Curator, Frances Iveson; Program Convenor, Vivian Shorey; Receptionists, Olive Anderson, Ann Carkner; Social Committee, Sara Lee, Alice Craig; Publications Staff, Elizabeth Stuart, Daniel Scharf, Jessie Robertson; Photography, Herb Taylor, Katie Campbell, Connie Sallans.

Final Tribute Mrs. H. Graham

Mrs. Hugh Graham, the former Mabel Elizabeth Miller, died suddenly at her late residence in Russell on January 25th in her 80th year.

Born at Metcalfe, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, she received her education at the local public and high schools.

At Metcalfe, in 1916, she married Mr. Graham who predeceased his wife in 1969. Following their marriage the couple farmed in the Russell area until retirement when they moved into the village.

The late Mrs. Graham, a member of Russell United Church, was active in such community organizations as North Russell W.I. and Russell U.C.W. She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Alfred Sheldrick (Rhetta); Mrs. Hamilton McKendry (Emma) and Mrs. William McGirr (Lena), as well as several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service at Warner Funeral Home, Russell, was conducted by Rev. L. Woolfrey at 2:00 p.m. on January 27th. Pall bearers were Ernie Burton, Mac Wade, Grant Wolff, Fred Carscadden, Walter Dey and Allan Rule.

Interment was at North Russell Union Cemetery.

WILLIAMSBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crowder returned home last Monday after a week's holiday in the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Empey left on Thursday for a holiday in Florida.

Euchre will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Brinston on Friday, February 4, 1977 at 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.



Miss Congeniality

Tammy Stoker, 16, was not only chosen as Carnival Princess at Greely's Winter Carnival, but also named 'Miss Congeniality' by her fellow contestants. Miss Stoker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stoker and is a grade 11 student at Osgoode Township High School.

Press Photo—Rowan

Agnes Glassford Resolves 1977 Successful Year

St. Paul's Agnes Glassford W.M.S., Winchester began 1977 with a resolution to make it another successful year under God's guidance. Mrs. Sheldon Cameron presided over the meeting.

Money from the Supply Fund will be sent immediately to the Treasurer. Mrs. Hugh Balkwill and Mrs. Alex Davidson presented a New Year Worship from Matthew 10.

Appreciation was extended to Mrs. Davidson for lunch and inviting the ladies to her home.

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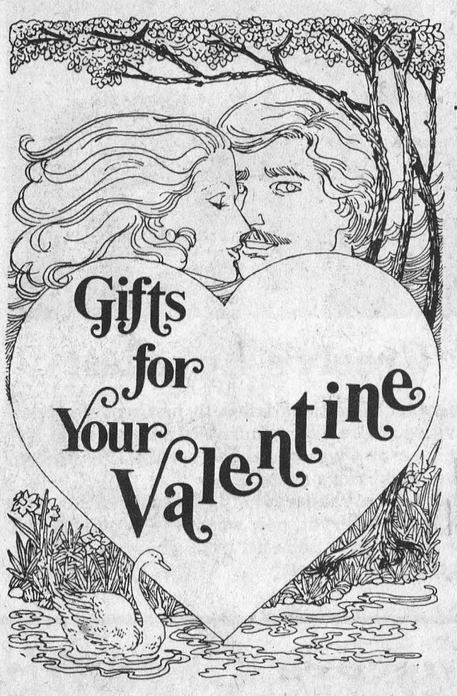

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11 DAY TOUR, Mar. 12-22 and Mar. 18-28	$250
NEW ORLEANS and DAYTONA BEACH	
Mar. 12 - April 3, 23 days	$435
INDIAN SHORES, ST. PETERSBURG BEACH	
Efficiency Units Included	
Feb. 1-23, Indian Shores, 23 days	$495
Feb. 5-27, St. Petersburg Beach, 23 days	$585
Feb. 5-27, Clearwater Beach, 23 days	$475
Feb. 19 - Mar. 13, St. Petersburg Beach, 23 days	$533
Mar. 2-17, Indian Shores (Bayside), 16 days	$385
WASHINGTON and NEW YORK CITY	
April 8-13, 6 days	$170
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Hallowe'en Costs Counties $3000.

Hallowe'en pranks in the Williamsburg-Dunbar and Williamstown areas cost the United Counties $3,000 last year.

The cost of repairs to highway signs damaged October 31st was only a small portion of the total $3,591,000 spent on county roads in 1976. With 444 miles to maintain, the S.D.&G. road system is the largest in Ontario.

At a session in Cornwall last Tuesday, county councillors heard a report from road superintendent D.J. McDonald regarding major projects completed or underway. These included 6.6 miles of road in Williamsburg and Matilda Townships and 3.3 miles on County Road 8 in Williamsburg Township.

Mr. McDonald reviewed expenses for road grading, patching, snow plowing, etc.

The 1977 road program will be presented to council at the March session.

LAND SEVERANCE

A resolution seeking changes in land severance rules will be presented by council to the Ontario government and the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association.

As the rules now stand, a landowner in possession of two or more parcels of land receives the same consideration when applying for severance as a single parcel owner, even though the parcels may have separate deeds and may have been bought at different times.

Because only a limited number of severances are allowed per parcel, reduced severances are available when two farms are considered one.

Council will seek changes in the ruling, giving private individuals the same privileges as the ARDA organization. Parcels of land owned by ARDA are dealt with individually.

PAY INCREASE

Attendance at committee meetings and full sessions will net councillors an extra $5.00 per session this year.

The increase in rates received approval from council following a recommendation by the executive committee that payment for attendance at committee meetings be raised from $40.00 to $45.00.

Kenyon Township reeve Albert Faubert and Williamsburg Township Reeve Johnny Whittaker argued payment for full council sessions should also be increased to $55.00 from $50.00 in order to maintain a $10.00 differential between the two.

Both councillors maintained the regular council sessions require a full day's work, while committee meetings are limited to a few hours.

Councillors also voted a raise in the Warden's bonus to $3,000 from $2,750. The bonus, used to defray expenses for the Warden's banquet, was raised after former warden Bill Cumming told councillors last year's banquet cost more than $2,750.

Average pay to councillors in 1976 was $1,218.52; the warden earned $3,910.

Counties council is composed of 35 members, including the warden.

NO MOVE FOR COUNCIL

Charlottenburgh reeve Adrian Gadbois would like county council meetings moved to larger quarters.

In a motion at Tuesday's session, Mr. Gadbois said the committee room has become too crowded with the increased attendance at council sessions. The 35 council members, three or four press representatives, the county clerk, and any delegations present leave little room for an audience, he said.

The committee room was established as a meeting place at a time when there were fewer council members and little press representation. Mr. Gadbois suggested meetings should be moved to the larger county courthouse.

The motion was defeated when Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whittaker said this had been tried but councillors preferred the smaller room.

S.D.&G. Board Approves Metric Use

S.D.&G. elementary panel trustees gave the go-ahead on increased use of metric units in elementary schools at a meeting in Cornwall last Tuesday.

In order to continue the development of the metric system, the board officially approved its use in the teaching of measurements in Grades 7 and 8. This will apply to all elementary schools within the jurisdiction of the S.D.&G. Board, effective September 1st, 1977.

Board trustees also approved the establishment of an annual bursary for students in the area formerly served by Maxville High School.

The Albert A. Urquhart Masonic Bursary, will be at least $50.00 and will be administered by the Master of the Maxville Lodge, the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Maxville and a member of the S.D.&G. County Board of Education.

Names of candidates will be submitted annually by the principals of Glengarry District High School and Tagwi Secondary School. The successful candidate will be chosen on the basis of the greatest all-round proficiency in the pursuit of studies leading to a Secondary School Graduation Diploma.

The Director of Education will provide guidelines for the award.

Morewood

Mrs. Sadie Burrows, North Bay is visiting her sister Miss Carrie Hunter.

Mrs. Zoe McQuaig is with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Barnes while Mr. Barnes is in hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Our Carnival was quite a success even though the weather kept a lot from coming because of blocked roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Feeley, Ottawa spent the weekend with Mrs. Stella Putnam and Betty Hudson.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. James were Mr. and Mrs. G.R. MacKay, Saskatoon and daughter Mrs. David Summers of New York City, aunt and cousin of Mrs. James.

Beverdam's Quality Meats

Schneiders Blue Ribbon Bologna, lb.	89c
Schneiders Skillet Strips, lb.	1.09
All - Schneider 1 lb. Weiners, lb.	79c
New Schneiders Market Sausage, lb.	1.19
Boneless Beef Shoulder, lb.	99c
Pork Riblets, lb.	49c
Pork Liver, lb.	49c
Pork Hocks, lb.	49c
Bulk Weiners, 12 lb. box	7.19
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Sides, lb.	89c
Fronts, lb.	75c
Hinds, lb.	1.15
Sides of Pork, lb.	85c
28 oz. Clarks Pork & Beans	65c
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C.O.C. Elects New Slate

Winchester Chamber of Commerce members elected a new slate of officers at last week's annual meeting and, as photo indicates, serving the town is not necessarily a dull task. The new officers radiate optimism as they plan for the months ahead.

President-elect Basil Dawley, seated centre, is flanked by Bank of Montreal manager Al Loynahan, treasurer; and director Mrs. Sandra Walker of Sandy's Boutique.

Standing, left to right: vice president Joel Steele of The Country Boy; director Ray Kelly of Kelly's Texaco Station and past president Jack McIntosh of the Biccum and McIntosh firm. Vice president Ed Boyd and directors Dave Sloan and Dave Barnhart were not present when picture was taken. Press Photo—Rowan

"On The Move"

pital and outlined expansion plans. Mr. Henry reminded his audience that only 5 years ago the Ault firm was processing 1 million pounds of milk a day. "Today", he said, "that figure has reached 2,500,000 pounds a day, and our plant, the largest in North America, may well be the largest of its kind in the world."

He went on to say that 5 years ago the plant employed 105 with a payroll of $800,000.00 while today 340 pick up pay-cheques amounting to $4.4 million (including the Napanee branch). "And", he concluded, "we'll continue to expand which in turn will provide opportunities for other local firms to grow with us."

Mr. Davidson outlined the problems being encountered by Ontario Hydro and the urgent need for conservation of energy. "We will", he said, "in the future demand rigid installation standards be enforced, as well as more efficiency-rated appliances." Mr. McLatchie explained that the new Lovell and Christmas firm will grow rapidly. The firm purchases huge quantities of cheese which is cut and wrapped at the plant. "Eventually", he told his new friends, "we'll be employing 80 to 100 people cutting and wrapping possibly 100,000 pounds of cheese daily."

President Dawley will be joined on the executive by vice presidents Joel Steele and Ed Boyd; secretary Norm Dignard; treasurer Al Loynahan and directors Ray Kelly, Sandra Walker, Dave Sloan and Dave Barnhart.



Interesting And Enthusiastic

Winchester Chamber of Commerce members agree last week's annual meeting was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic in many years. The evening's success was credited to the excellent reviews presented by Reeve Larry Gray and heads of several local firms. The five, who all predicted a brilliant future for the fast-growing village are shown in accompanying photo.

Seated, left to right: Keith Henry, vice president and general manager of Ault Foods Ltd.; Ken McLatchie, manager of the new Lovell and Christmas enterprise, and H.P. Stel, Winchester District Memorial Hospital administrator. Standing, left to right are Reeve Dr. Larry Gray and George Davidson, Ontario Hydro District Manager. Jack Alguire, who hopes to begin construction of Dundas Manor Nursing Home very soon, had planned to be present but other business committments made it impossible. Press Photo—Rowan

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(Signed) Evelyn Bolton
40-42p

NOTICES

NOTICE
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OSGOODE
NOTICE of proposed By-law closing part of a road situate, lying and being in the Township of Osgoode, in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, being composed of part of Shields' Drive on Plan M-142 of the said Township, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Osgoode proposes after the 15th day of March 1977 being subsequent to the last posting date of this Notice to consider and pass a By-law stopping up and closing part of the said road described in Schedule 'A" - That Part of Shields' Drive on Plan M-142 registered in the Land Registry Office No. 4 for the Land Titles Division of Ottawa-Carleton at Ottawa designated as Parts 2, 3, and 4 on a Plan of Survey of Record registered in the said Office as Plan 4R-2062.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council shall hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council proposes to read and pass the said By-law at a meeting of the Council to be held in the Osgoode Township Hall in the town of Metcalfe in the Township of Osgoode in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton on the 22nd day of March, 1977 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
DATED AT The Township of Osgoode this 20th day of January, 1977.
Fred Wilson,
Clerk.
40-43c

NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HUGH MURPHY, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FINCH, IN THE COUNTY OF STORMONT, RETIRED FARMER, DECEASED.
TAKE NOTICE that any persons having any claims against the Estate of Hugh Murphy, who died on or about the 1st day of July, 1976, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1977, after which date the Estate shall be distributed, having regard then, only to such claims as shall have been received.
DATED AT CORNWALL, Ontario, this 25th day of January, 1977.
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Solicitor for the Executor.
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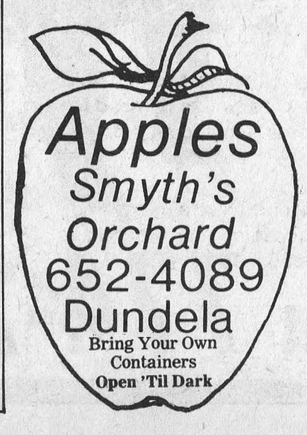

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CARKNER—In loving memory of our father, the late Hugh Carkner, who left us February 5, 1945.
We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together;
A shadow o'er our lives has cast,
Our loved one's gone forever.
—Sadly missed and always remembered, The Family. 41p

MAINS—In loving memory of William, January 27, 1892 - January 30, 1973.
—Oft remembered by wife, Nessa and all of hers. 41c

PARISH—In loving memory of our parents and grandparents, Irene and George Parish. Irene passed away February 7, 1975 and George passed away April 7, 1972.
May they always walk in sunshine,
And God's love around them flow,
For the happiness they gave us,
No one will ever know;
It broke our hearts to lose them,
But they didn't go alone,
For part of us went with them,
The day God called them home.
—Missed by Colbourn, Margaret and Family; Bill, June and Family. 41c

IN MEMORIAMS

ATCHISON—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, John Forest, who passed away February 6, 1967.
'Tis well he will suffer no more,
In the loved land of the blest,
Pain fled as he tread heaven's shore,
It left him at peace and rest.
—Wife Bertha, son Newman, Evelyn and Family. 41p

SCHARF—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Joan Scharf, who passed away February 5, 1976.
In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
Our hearts were deeply broken,
You fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peacefully from pain,
We could not wish you back,
To suffer such pain again.
Lord put your arms around her,
And keep her in your care;
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that was unfair.
—Remembered with love: Husband Gary, Sons Greg and Doug. 41c

SCHARF—In fond memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Joan Madeline Scharf, who departed this life February 5th, 1976.
No pen can write, nor tongue can tell,
Our sad and bitter loss;
But God alone, has helped so well,
To bear the heavy cross.
—Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Dad and Mom. 41p

SCHARF—In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Joan Scharf, who passed away February 5, 1976.
God will wipe away, all tears from their eyes,
And there shall be no more death,
Nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain,
All of that has gone forever.
(Rev. 21:4)
—Shirley, Norman and family. 41p

SCHARF—In loving remembrance of a very dear daughter-in-law, Joan Scharf, who was called to rest February 5, 1976.
Take her in Thine arms, dear Lord,
And ever let her be,
A messenger of love,
Between our hearts and Thee.
—Sadly missed by Mom Scharf. 41p

SCHARF—In loving memory of a dear sister-in-law and aunt, Joan Scharf, who passed away February 5, 1976.
God's golden gates stood open,
One year ago today,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly slept away.
You suffered much in silence,
Your spirit did not bend,
You faced your pain with courage,
Until the very end.
You fought so hard to stay with us
But your fighting was in vain,
God took you to his loving Home,
And freed you from all pain.
—Forever loved and remembered: Eileen and Maitland, Erma and Ted, and families. 41p

HODGSON—In fond and loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Grant Hodgson, who passed away February 2, 1975.
God knew that he was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed his weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine".
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Sometime, someday, we know not when,
We will meet our loved one there.
—Sadly missed by wife and family. 41p

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Simon Garlough wish to thank their relatives, neighbours and friends for their expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and donations. A very special thanks to Dr. Slowey, Rev. Myron Maxted, pallbearers and those who brought food. These acts of kindness shall always be remembered.
—Wife and family. 41c

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CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Sincere thanks is extended to our neighbours, relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, lovely flowers, mass cards and donations to Winchester Hospital and Cancer Society during the recent loss of our brother and uncle, Adelard Wilfred (Fred) Latour. Special thanks to all the doctors and nurses at the hospital for their excellent care, and also Father Minvielle, Father Lamble and members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Russell Branch 372. A very special thanks to the Cowan family for their thoughtfulness and help. These acts of kindness will long be remembered.
—Evelyn Palmer and family. 41c

CARD OF THANKS—My sincere thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbours for get well cards and Christmas cards; and for beautiful flowers sent to me in my room; and for gifts and visits to me during my long stay at Winchester Hospital. A very special thanks to Dr. Duane Justus and to nurses and staff on second floor, to first floor nurses and staff and to all clergy who called on me. These acts of kindness were deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.
—Mrs. Mary Tousaw. 41p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my warmest thanks to the Chesterville Chamber of Commerce, Dundas Rebbekah Lodge, and all other organizations for making such a memorable experience possible. I would also like to thank the Chesterville Legion for sponsoring me in the Carnival Queen Contest. Sincere thanks to all those responsible for the beautiful gifts I received, and to everyone who made this one of the happiest times of my life.
—Sincerely, Donna Beckstead. 41c

CARD OF THANKS—On behalf of your local nursery school I would like to thank all those who supported our bake sale held on January 28. Special thanks to the manager and employees of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the use of the bank in which to hold the sale. Also thanks to all the nursery school mothers who braved the storm to bring in their donations of baking. It was a great success and the proceeds will be put towards restocking nursery school supplies.
—Shelagh Derks, Chairman. 41c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the nurses and staff on first and second floor and to Dr. Barton, Dr. D. Justus and Dr. Argue for their care while I was a patient in Winchester Hospital. Thanks also to the ambulance drivers and neighbours who helped me to get to the hospital in the storm and home again, friends and relatives for visits, cards, treats and flowers and transportation for my wife. Special thanks to the clergy for visits and prayers, to the Legion, L.O.L., L.O.B.A., R.B.P. and Gay Nineties Club for cards and visits.
—Esbon Rice. 41c

CARD OF THANKS—Our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their floral tributes, contributions to the Heart Fund, sympathy cards and so many acts of kindness in the recent passing of our dear sister Mabel Graham. Special thanks to Rev. Woolfrey for his wonderful words of comfort and to all her neighbours who were so good to her. To the Russell Senior Citizens, the Friendship Circle and the United Church Women who served such a lovely lunch and to our neighbours and friends in Metcalfe who sent a donation to the Women's Auxiliary of the Winchester Hospital. Also to Warner's Funeral Home and the pall bearers. These acts of kindness will always be remembered by her sisters and families.
—Emma McKendry and Rhetta Sheldrick. 41c

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Lions of Winchester, Ontario Inc., Weekly Bingo. Every Monday evening starting November 1st. In the Lions Hall for Senior Citizens. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., 1st game at 8 p.m. Admission $1.00 (minimum age: 16 years). Jackpt $300, 50 numbers to be called. Consolation $25.00. 15 regular games of $10.00. 5 Share the Wealth games and 1 Winner Take All. 22tfc

YOUTH SERVICES AT INKERMAN
The Inkerman Wesleyan Church invites you to our annual Youth Week, beginning Sunday, January 30th. The district superintendent, Dr. J.S.A. Spearman will speak in the morning at 11:00 a.m. with a special evening service at 7:30 p.m. The midweek Service is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2nd with the final service on Sunday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m. which features the Challengers Quartette from Pembroke. Everyone welcome. Pastor R.T. Holton. 40-41c

DRAG RACING
Sponsored by the Hulbert Snowmobile Club, held at the Club House, February 6, (Sunday). Machines must be registered by 12:30. Starting time 12:30. Everyone welcome. 40-41c

SKI-DOO RALLY
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 108, Winchester, Ski-doo Rally, February 26, 1977. Tickets for rally, supper, dance, trophy and prizes, $10.00. Tickets for rally only, trophy and prizes, $5.00. Starting time: 12:30. Check out at Legion. 40tfc

ATTENTION SNOWMOBILE ENTHUSIASTS
Enthusiasts from ages 12 to 15 and 16 and over, with no driving permit: There will be a snow vehicle safety training course taught at Riverside Heights Recreational Hall on the evenings of the 23rd and 24th of February. The deadline for registration is February 11. Price of course: $6.25 upon registration. For further information, phone 543-3327 or 543-2261. 41-42c

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The Laggan Recreation Association presents Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians at the Grey Centre, Maxville, June 2, 1977 at 9 p.m. Tickets: $12.50 each. Available from The City Smoke Shop, 15 Second St. East, Cornwall; Danskins Store, Maxville; or Grant MacGillivray, R.R. 1, Dalkeith. For further information, call 525-2839. 41-42c

AGAPE RALLY
Dr. John Wesley White comes with Homer James (soloist), Bill Fasig (organist), John Innes (pianist) and Lowell Jackson to conduct an Agape Rally on Tuesday, February 15th at 8:00 p.m. in St. Catherine's Separate School, Metcalfe, sponsored by the Osgoode Township Ministerial Association. You are invited to come and bring your friends. 41-42c

HYMN SING
Winchester United Church
Sunday, February 13th, 7:30 p.m. There will be a Service of Old Time Hymn Singing! The Choir will be present to add extra music at this service. Make this a family evening. 41-42c

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COMING EVENTS

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING
The Auxiliary meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital will be held Thursday, February 10, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. 41c

WINCHESTER LEGION MEETING
Due to inclement weather, the regular January meeting on the 31st was cancelled. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 7th at 8:00 p.m. 41c

METCALFE R.A. MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Metcalfe Recreational Association will be held in the Community Centre hall on Thursday, February 10th at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend - our Community needs you. 41c

CARNIVAL ADULT SKATING PARTY
The Metcalfe Carnival Adult Skating Party sponsored by the Recreational Association will be held on Thursday, February 24th. Skate from 8 to 10 p.m. to live organ music by Fawcett's Organ & Piano Studio. Then relax and refresh yourself in the hall afterwards at the home-baked bean supper. 41c

METCALFE CARNIVAL WIND-UP DANCE
The Metcalfe Winter Carnival's Annual Wind-up Dance presented by the Metcalfe R.A. will be held in the Community Centre hall on Saturday, February 26th, dancing from 9 to 1, music by "The Motion". Refreshments available. Admission by tickets only $2.50 per person. Tickets available by calling any R.A. member or Doris Cooper, 821-2732. 41c

FILM
WINCHESTER WESLEYAN CHURCH
Film at Wesleyan Church. Come and see "In the Son Again", a compelling true life story of Verne Bullock, a new Christian struggling to get it together with Christ, on Sunday night, February 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Winchester Wesleyan Church. This film for youth and adults features some of his songs. 41c

"CHRISTMAS IN JUNE"
Craft Fair, sponsored by Metcalfe and District Community Centre, Sunday, June 12, 1977, 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. All booths, 10 ft. frontage, $10.00. Tables and chairs provided. Reserve your space now by calling Effie Morris, 821-2042 or writing Box 83, Metcalfe, Ontario. 41-42c

CHANGE OF DATE
South Mountain Winter Carnival
February 12th
Due to conflicting dates, the South Mountain Winter Carnival has been changed to February 12th. Activities start at 1 p.m. with public skating, costume and race events for all ages. Door prize. Men's and ladies' broomball. Bean supper in the fire hall, serving starts at 5:30 p.m. 41-42p

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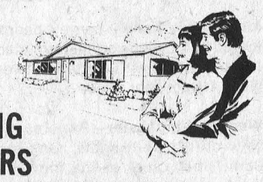
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NOTICE
Osgoode Township Planning Board

Regular Meeting of the Planning Board scheduled for TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1977 has been cancelled and rescheduled for **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1977** at **8:00 p.m.** in the Township Hall.

All other regular meetings of the Planning Board will be held on the usual second Tuesday of each month.

(Signed)
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Tues., Feb. 22 - OMAF Boardroom Embrun (phone 443-3391)

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Although research has brought about dramatic advances in diagnosis and treatment, we still do not know the means of preventing heart attack and stroke. However identification of the risk factors and other information has given us the key to reduction of the risk of heart attack and stroke, and reduction of premature death and disability.

But, in spite of efforts to educate the public regarding risk factors and the early warning signals of heart attack and stroke, the rate of death from these major killers continues at an appalling level. And more than half of all heart attack victims die before reaching hospital, usually within two hours of the initial symptoms. Delay spells danger. Minutes count, especially the first few minutes, when heart attack strikes.

Throughout Canada, the Heart Foundation has been conducting its "Save Your Life" programme, emphasizing the need to know the warning symptoms of heart attack and stroke and the necessity of taking immediate action should they occur. With public co-operation, many of the victims who would normally die before reaching hospital can be given a much greater chance of life.

Because you may someday be with someone who will have a heart attack, it is important to recognize the usual warnings of heart attack. They are:

- prolonged heavy pressure or squeezing pain in the centre of the chest, behind the breastbone;
- pain may spread to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw;
- pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating;
- nausea, vomiting or shortness of breath may also occur;
- symptoms may subside and return.

Sharp, stabbing twinges of pain are usually **not** signals of a heart attack.

Should these signs appear, act immediately. Get the patient to a hospital emergency room at once if the patient's doctor is not immediately available. Be familair with emergency telephone numbers and remember - the decision to call for help is too important to leave to the patient alone.

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With slightly less than one month to go before the February 28 deadline, over 2.4 million automobile owners have failed to purchase their 1977 licence renewal stickers, Minister of Transportation and Communications James Snow revealed recently.

Snow said, "If motorists do not soon make the effort to renew their passenger vehicle registration, the line-ups at issuing offices could be unbearable by the middle of February."

The red stickers have been on sale since December 1, and a Ministry spokesman stated there will be no extension of the deadline set for the end of February.

The stickers are available at 300 licence issuing offices throughout the province. The annual fees for automobiles will remain at $40 for eight cylinders; $32 for six cylinders; and $23 for four cylinders or less.

To complete the renewal, motorists should take along motor vehicle registration permit, completed proof of insurance form and the appropriate fee. Insurance forms are available at licence issuing offices and many Ontario liquor stores.

The licence bureau here in Winchester reports a similar trend with the numbers of 'stickers' issued to date far below that of last spring.

One staff member suggests bad weather may be an influencing factor, but adds that weather will not influence that February 28th deadline.

Jr. Farmers May Sponsor Ball Team

by Jo-Anne Nixon

East Carleton Junior Farmers held their January meeting at the home of Terry Murdock last week with more than thirty members present.

The agenda centered around a discussion concerning ways and means of promoting community betterment programs, and members also looked favourably on a proposal to sponsor a minor league ball team in the summer.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed playing pool and cards.

The February meeting will be at the home of Allan Stanley.

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The following Section 48(1) Highway Traffic Act will be enforced. "No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a highway, (a) unless the windshield and the windows on either side of the compartment containing the steering wheel are in such a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the front and side of the motor vehicle." Clause (b) states the motor vehicle shall not be driven on a highway unless the rear window is in such a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the rear of the motor vehicle. However, if the vehicle has side mirrors which are clear and provide an alternative view to the rear, observing approaching traffic, Clause (b) does not apply.

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Invitation To Tender

The Children's Aid Society of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will accept tenders for the leasing of several cars which are to be available for delivery by July 1, 1977.

Persons interested in bidding, are requested to obtain the necessary tender information at the Children's Aid Society offices at 27 York Street in Cornwall, Ont.

Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. T.J. O'Brien, Executive Director, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21st, 1977.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

YOUR HOROSCOPE
by Ruth Dodier

ARIES [Mar.21 - Apr. 20] Your days are filled with dreams of romantic evenings. If you don't start being more realistic you could fall blindly for the wrong one.

TAURUS [Apri.21-May 20] Now is the time to pursue and obtain your main goal. All systems are "Go" you couldn't ask for better conditions.

MINI [May 21 - June 21] K! Gemini, settie down, don't be so disagreeable. You have it in you to be tolerant and in good humor.

CANCER [June 22-July 22] There is one problem that just seems to keep popping up. The best thing to do is to forget about it for now. A solution will come later.

LEO [July 23 - Aug.23] Join a night class that will fill your desire for improvement. Confidence prevails and your interest lie within yourself.

VIRGO [Aug.24-Sept.22] You express your opinions and ideas very well, Virgo. At work superiors will be watching and will be pleased with your tolerance and reliability.

LIBRA [Sept. 23-Oct.23] Things are beginning to shape up for you Libra. Unknown abilities are coming to the surface. Build your goals logically and you will be rewarded.

SCORPIO [Oct.24-Nov.22] You'll have to keep on your toes Scorpio. Decisions should be kept to a minimum. This adverse aspect will pass just be patient.

SAGITTARIUS [Nov.23-Dec.21] If you have been looking for a raise it just may come any time. You work diligently and are in control of all faculties.

CAPRICORN [Dec.22 - Jan.20] It's easy for you to slip away into your own little dream world, Capricorn. Especially if relatives are hot on your heels. Stick-up for yourself.

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Hospital Opens Tenders For $225,000 Renovation Program

Winchester District Memorial Hospital has taken the necessary steps to register previously obtained option to purchase a parcel of land west of the hospital from Fred Christie.

This land has been secured in order that future expansion to the 150-bed institution could be possible if ever needed.

Application to the Village of Winchester has been made to have the land-use by-law changed from developmental to an institutional classification.

Tenders for the proposed $225,000 renovation program were opened on Thursday, January 27th, in the hospital board room by Board President Ed Hanson, Vice President Bill Porteous, and Treasurer Jack McIntosh. The selected tender must be reviewed by the architects before a recommendation can be made to the Board.

Name of the successful tender should be available at the next Board meeting to be held later this month.

Administrator H.P. Stel also informed the Board that submission of plans has been made to Ontario Fire Marshall's office and X-Ray Inspection Service of the Ministry of Health for their respective approvals.

Additional correspondence has also been forwarded to the J.F. Bickell Foundation to further substantiate the Board's request for financial assistance from that foundation for their renovation program.

Further representation will also eventually be made to the Ministry of Health with a view to obtaining a larger grant than the presently approved $10,000.00 towards the cost of the program.

Individual reports tabled at the January 28th Board session included one from Chief of Staff, Dr. G.N. Houze, who made mention in his report of the fact that the credentials committee had met to consider annual re-applications for appointment to the Medical Staff for 1977 and also to nominate staff members for election to the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Medical Staff and for appointments to the various committees. The Medical Advisory Committee will be asked to review these recommendations at the February 9th meeting, after which the Board will be asked to review the recommendations to be received from the Medical Advisory Committee in this regard.

Average length of stay was reported as 8.4 days for active treatment patients and 46.9 days for longterm care patients.

Dr. Houze also reported that the Medical Advisory Committee had approved the new hospital policies on smoking and visiting hours.

President, Hospital Auxiliary reported that the second Antique and Craft Market is planned for June 10 and 11, 1977, while a Dessert and Games Party is to take place at the hospital on March 17, 1977.

Administrator H.P. Stel reported that staff turnover was again slight for the month of December 1976, with one new employee and four resignations.

He also reported that a very excellent film, entitled "Introduction to Health Care Safety" was shown several times in January, as part of the activities conducted by the Accident Prevention Committee.

Usual quarterly Fire Safety Day was held on January 10, 1977, conducted by Fire Safety Security Officer, A.E. Graham from the Universal Fire Security Services of Ottawa, Ontario. It was noted with satisfaction that the oxygen distribution system had been completely modified, including the relocation of all emergency shut-offs to the corridors. These modifications were implemented at a cost of $3,800.

The Administrator also reported that he had attended meetings of several O.H.A. committees in Toronto on January 5 and 6, 1977 respectively and the January 19, 1977 meeting of the O.H.A. District No. 9 Program Committee. In addition both the Administrator and the Business Manager attended a dinner meeting of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives held at the Nepean Sportsplex in Ottawa on January 24, 1977.

Public Relations Committee had a luncheon meeting on January 20, 1977 under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. Rance of Chesterville, Ontario. The Administrator read the minutes of this meeting, which, in addition to business arising from the minutes, which pertained to the renovation program, the admitting office entrance for visitors, the preparation of the 1977 annual booklet, the use of the O.H.A. hospital crest for official purposes only and the policy re: noise reduction in the hospital, also included a recommendation for approval of the new policies on smoking and visiting hours. Implementation of the regulations under these new policies will be undertaken shortly.

Under other business, the committee discussed the planning of a disaster exercise in early fall, and the presentation of service pins to employees. It was also reported that the following longterm service pins had been presented on January 12, 1977, to Mrs. Viola Richardson, staff, by Miss M. Charleson, the Dietitian, at a Dietary Staff Meeting for 15 years service and a 20 year pin to Mrs. Edith Baker, R.N. presented by Mrs. C. Manley, the Director of Nursing, at a tea sponsored by the O.R. & C.S.R. staff.

MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

The unaudited financial statement, which included year-end inventory adjustments, shows the hospital to be only $14,464.00 over the budget for 1976. After deduction for non-budgeted emergency maintenance costs, which were approved by the Board during the year (Roofing - $7870.00; Flooring - $6600.00; and modifications to the oxygen system - $3679.00) the hospital actually managed to stay approximately $4000.00 under its 1976 budget. The financial statement also shows the hospital's investment total as $275,000.00 at Dec. 31, 1976.

1975 Year-end Settlement revealed a detailed appeal for the re-instatement of approximately $67,000.00 in costs, previously disallowed by the Ministry of Health for the year 1975 was made earlier in 1976. This appeal has since been discussed with the Financial Representative of the Ministry of Health and it would appear that the hospital may well recover this amount less approximately $17,000.00 in salary range increases in excess of the 1974 and 1975 salary guidelines, which the Ministry will likely disallow, for a total net recovery of $50,000. The approval of this fund will be subject to a year-end appeal hearing, which is to be attended by representatvies from the Board, Staff and Ministry of Health Officials.

The budget for the period January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978 was presented, showing overall gross costs of $4,471,598.00 after allowances for offset revenue, the net allowable costs total is $4,127,778.00, the same as the amount shown in the computerized budget statement total received from the Ministry of Health in December, 1976.

NEW DAILY RATES

All salary range increases have been calculated to remain within Anti-Inflation Board regulations, while the various daily rates for 1977 are as follows:

Active Treatment Ward, $95.55; Longterm Ward, $40.05; Newborn, Nursery, $20.00; Active, Semi-private Differential, $11.00; Longterm, Semi-private Differential, $7.10; Active, Private Differential, $22.00; Longterm, Private Differential, $10.25; Out-patient Emergency Visits, $21.15; Physiotherapy Treatments, $5.80.

Administrator Stel submitted a proposed list of purchases amounting to $11,620.00 worth of equipment including:

One 1517A Hewlett packard E.C.G. machine, 3 channel automatic, valued at $7500.00, less $1700.00 already approved November, 1976, $5800.00.

One air conditioner, 6000 B.T.U., Lab-Morgue, $300.00.

Six Hi-Low hospital beds with safety sides, at $500.00 each.

Six Hospital mattresses for above, at $70.00 each.

Twelve Overbed tables, at $90.00 each.

Twelve Bedside tables, at $85.00 each, for a total $11,620.00 was approved.

An L.I.P. program has now been officially approved through the Winchester Village Council's program and two men should start working shortly on the proposed internal painting program at the hospital.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Administrator reported a false fire alarm had been incurred on January 22nd caused by a faulty smoke detector device in the Dietary Department.

The hospital will provide the use of One-East Conference Room for one day per week to the Family Counselling Service of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to accommodate clients from the immediate area.

The Wharram Tree Service will start removal operations in about two weeks time.

A contract has been signed with F.H. Beaton and Associates of Ottawa, Ontario for a complete analysis and inventory audit of the telephone system and equipment.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letters were received and read to the Board:

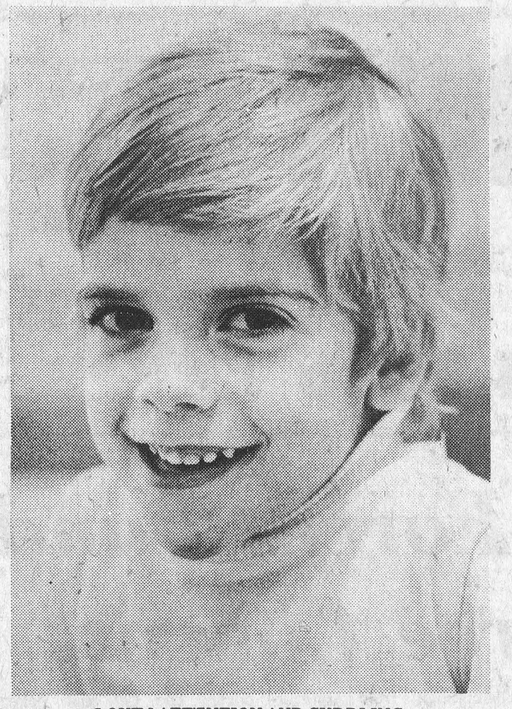
A thank you letter from Mrs. George F. Jowett to express appreciation for the care provided to her cousin, the late Miss Mary Kathleen Whitteker of Bouck's Hill.

A letter from the Seaway Valley District Hospital Planning Council asking that representatives be named to the Board of Directors of this Council for the year 1977.

MOTION

It was moved by Mr. Jack McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Gerald Holmes and passed that Mr. Ed Hanson, President of the Board and Mr. H.P. Stel, Administrator, be appointed as the representatives from the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on the Board of Directors of the Seaway Valley District Hospital Planning Council.

The annual meeting of this council was held in Cornwall on February 1, 1977.



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TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

THE TORONTO SUN SYNDICATE

David, with that appealing smile and those beautiful eyes, is a five-year-old to whom fate has dealt several blows.

He has epilepsy, not yet controlled though doctors are working to seek the correct medication. He has a chronic ear condition called otitis media and frequently there is a discharge from his ears. Sometimes it clears up and then breaks out again. He has juvenile arthritis in one knee which occasionally swells with severe pain. In addition he is allergic to dust, feathers and animal fur. One positive feature of this medical catalogue is that weekly injections are helping the allergies.

David is considerably behind in his development and psychologists are not sure if their tests indicate his real potential or if his slowness is because of his many health problems. They are inclined to the latter view.

David gets on well with other children and loves attention and cuddling by adults. Parents with a strong desire to help a child will find a lovable challenge in David. Older brothers and sisters will be an asset in his adopting family.

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

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

Representative Explains Manpower To Association For Retarded

Mr. Martin Van Andel, a representative from the Canada Manpower Centre, Prescott, addressed members of the Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded at a meeting held recently in Williamsburg Public School.

Mr. Van Andel informed the group of two job creation programs, Young Canada Works, and Canada Works, which can be funded through government grants.

Young Canada Works is designed to create summer community oriented jobs for high school or university students.

Mr. Van Andel stated that any organization receiving a grant for either program must then act as the employer. A minimum of three jobs for a duration of six weeks must be created and the maximum funding available could be $25,000.00.

The manpower representative suggested that perhaps a recreational and remedial summer program for mentally handicapped students might be of interest to the association. He stated that this type of program has been successfully operated in the Kemptville area and has proven to be beneficial to students in schools for the mentally retarded.

The Canada Works program is designed to create jobs for adult unemployed. Mr. Van Andel concluded by saying that a Workshop and Vocational Training Program could possibly get started through grants from the Canada Works Program.

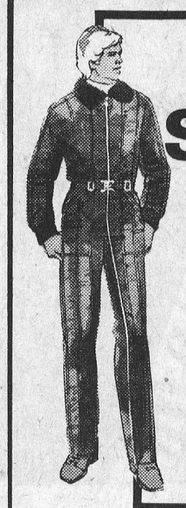
A decision to apply for either of these programs was not made at this time as more information was needed concerning the type of program and facilities that could be set up within the county.

In other business, Susan Shaver, treasurer, reported on the financial position of the association. The Finance Committee started a fund raising drive last November and to date are pleased with the donations received. However, more funds are required to establish programs for the mentally retarded and the committee will be continuing their fund raising campaign in 1977.

Susan Shaver was appointed the official signing officer for the receipts given to those organizations or individuals making donations.

Marg Maxted reported on the Publicity Committee's activities and a motion was passed to have brochures which give information about the mentally handicapped and the programs they required printed. These brochures will be distributed to residents of the county in the future.

The Association plans to be very active in 1977 and community interest and support are a necessity.



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G. Miller Band In Kemptville June 25

Glenn Miller fans, both those of an earlier generation who recall the huge wartime success of the smooth, swing ensemble and others who remember strong resurgences of interest in the 50's and early 70's should mark June 25th on their calendars.

That's the night the Kemptville Lions Club is bringing the Miller band, now under the direction of Jimmy Henderson of Bonanza, Mannix and I Love Lucy television fame, into the Kemptville Community Centre.

Henderson, a Califoria-based trombonist who has played with the Dorsey Brothers and won many musical awards working with people like Jack Benny, Johnny Carson, Carole Burnett and Frank Sinatra, has been directing the Glenn Miller Orchestra since March 1975.

The only orchestra authorized by the estate of the late Glenn Miller to play from his original arrangements, Henderson's group will open the evening of dancing with Miller's signature tune Moonlight Serenade and during the course of the summer evening will include favorites like Chattanooga Choo-Choo, Tuxedo Junction, String of Pearls and Serenade in Blue.

The Miller band, under Henderson's direction, has played the Ottawa Valley before, drawing sell-out crowds and rave reviews in places like Cornwall, Metcalfe, the Nepean Sportsplex and the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

In an interview with Kemptville Lions Club officials arranging the local appearance, Mr. Henderson said a recent tour of Europe and Asia following the last North American series indicates more and more "young" people, of all ages, are turning to the Miller sound in a new wave of big band enthusiasm.

The kids are even holding each other while they dance," laughed Henderson. "And they seem to find it an exciting new experience."

Add to your list of eagerly awaited summer activities, like swimming, golf, barbeques and ball games, a June night with the music of Glenn Miller in Kemptville.



Morewood Crowns Queen

Connie Nurse, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nurse, was chosen to reign over Morewood's third annual Winter Carnival last Friday night. Miss Nurse competed against seven other contestants for the honour, receiving many lovely prizes donated by Morewood and area businesses. Contest gifts included two radios, a camera, trophy, jewellery, leather goods, cash, beauty aids, Nestle gift box and a case of soft drinks.

Above, Connie is shown with her princesses, sisters Francine and Nicole Baker. Francine, 19 and Nicole, 15, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Germaine Baker.

Press Photo—Patenaude

Armed Forces Band Gives Free Concert

The Canadian Armed Forces internationally acclaimed Vimy Band will give a free public concert to inaugurate the new theatre in St. Lawrence College's Aultsville Hall at 8 p.m., Friday, February 4th.

Under the direction of Captain Maurice Ziska the Vimy Band will play a wide range of military, Broadway, semi-classical and popular pieces to appeal to all tastes and ages.

The tri-service band was formed in 1968 and is based in Kingston, Ontario. It has toured extensively in Europe, broadcast from Hilversum Radio, participated on many ceremonial occasions and has been particularly well received in recent concerts at the Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Soloists will include G. de Witt in Koenig's Posthorn Galop, Cpl. Daniel Ostiguy in the Rondo from Mozart's Bassoon Concerto and Sgt. Peter Briteman in Monty's Czardas for xylophone. Of particular interest to area residents will be highlights from "My Fair Lady" which is the opening musical for The Glen season in Cornwall later this month.

Free tickets, which assure reserved seats, may be picked-up at convenient outlets in the area advertised elsewhere in the paper. The 680 seat College theatre is expected to set a new standard of comfort and excellence for the United Counties and embarks on a series of performing arts attractions starting February 10th with the Swiss Mime-Mask troupe "Mummenschanz".

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St. Lawrence To Launch Community Culture Series

Cornwall area residents will have the chance to enjoy more professional cultural attractions over the next three months than in the past three years when St. Lawrence College Community Theatre opens its doors to the public on February 4th.

The inaugural event will be a free concert by the Canadian Armed Forces Vimy Band, which recently scored a tremendous success at the Shaw Festival Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

A carefully balanced subscription series featuring music, dance and drama with due consideration of Cornwall's bi-cultural population starts on February 10th, with the internationally acclaimed Swiss mime-mask theatre troupe "Mummenschanz". Among outstanding musical attractions are the Moe Koffman Quintet, Harmonium, and the Canadian Opera Company. Dance is represented by the Quebec Entre Six group which has just returned triumphant from a New York debut. For play goers, Le Theatre Populaire du Quebec will present a Moliere evening and The Second City Touring Company from Toronto will run for three nights with review material which has been the hit of the season on Global T.V.

Local sponsors will be using the new facility, the first being Jeunesses Musicales. The Glen and Cornwall Little Theatre will be mounting productions in the spring. Montreal and Toronto agents have also shown interest in arranging events over and above the subscription series.

A brochure listing the series is being mailed to every household in the United Counties area served by the College and there will be regular box office hours with mail and telephone order arrangements starting February 1st.

College Cultural Animator and Theatre Manager, Chris Wilson, has placed much emphasis on audience development in pricing events by arranging half-price for students and pensioners. While subscribers enjoy substantial discounts, there are seats available for single events and seventy-two of these will be held at a two dollar figure so that no member of the public need feel that he or she is being priced-out of access to the arts. This policy is possible largely through grants made available by The Ontour Program of the Ontario Arts Council.

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Drama Club?

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You don't have to be a talented performer to participate, says a spokesman for forming the group, and if your talents lie in directing, producing, music, art, stage setting, audio or video, you will surely enjoy the activities.

Those arranging this initial meeting include Kay Rogers, Rachel Reynolds and O.T.H.S. drama teacher Jamie Bell.

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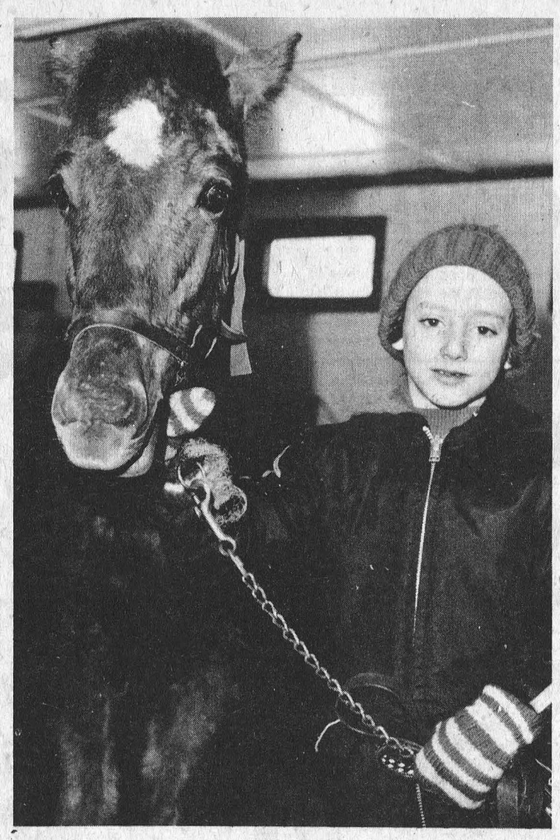





Snow Doesn't Hamper Fun

Morewood Carnival Offers Community Involvement

Activities at Morewood's third annual Winter Carnival last weekend attracted hundreds of eager carnival-goers despite the unfavourable weather conditions.

Take-off time was 3:30 Friday afternoon with a hockey game between Morewood boys and Ormond. Following the game, judging of the eight contestants in the Carnival Queen contest began, with the girls displaying their skating ability at the rink.

At 5:30, a bean supper sponsored by the United Church Women, was held in the Church Hall. Over 200 attended to partake of the delicious meal which was followed by the Carnival Queen crowning in the Recreation Hall. Because of road conditions, CJOH weatherman Peter Emmerson was unable to act as Master of Ceremonies for the event, but local attendance was high as 16-year old Connie Nurse was chosen to reign over the Carnival. Princesses were sisters Nicole and Francine Baker. The evening closed with a Bingo at the RA Centre and public skating.

Saturday

Saturday's events dawned bright and early with Morewood Volunteer Firefighters displaying their usual skill with the frying pan. The volunteers catered to more than 200 at a pancake breakfast in the United Church Hall.

A Rock-A-Thon in the Centre from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. attracted 15 participants, with several manning the chairs for the full nine hours.

Snow sculpture judging, originally scheduled for Saturday, was postponed until Sunday to give sculptors an opportunity to repair any damage done by Friday's storm. Winners were: Lynn Loucks, who was awarded a first in his category as well as the trophy for best over-all sculpture; Don Hillis, Mrs. Nancy Smirle, Johnny Koyman and Glen Smirle in the junior class.

Prizes in the pet contest Saturday morning went to Terri Lightfoot and Patty Carruthers who tied for first in the best-dressed pet category; Margaret Patterson, funniest; David Ellis, most unusual; and Johnny Ellis, first in obedience.

Races and games at the RA Centre rounded off the afternoon for children under 13, while on the ice the South League proved their ability in Town League Broomball. A Pot Luck Supper, sponsored by the Women's Institute served over 300 at the United Church Hall Saturday evening. A euchre party, sock hop and carnival dance completed the day's activities.

Sunday

Church services Sunday morning were followed by a Sunday brunch with the firefighters again exhibiting their skills as chefs. The Morewood Figure Skating Club entertained with an afternoon program, prepared by instructor Natalie Patterson. Miss Patterson, has volunteered her time in teaching the finer points of skating to 23 students since January 1st. Her efforts proved worthwhile as the young skaters delighted the audience with their presentation.

Morewood's married women showed their strength Sunday, beating out the single girls in the tug-of-war, but the bachelor girls came back to win the Sunday afternoon broomball game.

A hay ride and public skating closed out the busy round of events, marking another successful carnival weekend for Morewood.

Photographs

Photos, clockwise from above left: Queen Connie admires entry in pet contest; indoors or out, David Ellis' horse is a sure winner; Margaret Patterson and Terri Lightfoot have their hands full; small figure skaters brave Sunday's icy winds; Lynn Loucks' "Bathing Beauty" captures best over-all; Johnny Ellis and friend; Jo-Anne Gibeault and Debbie Heuff rock the day away; an unexpected guest; Chris Lightfoot dog-sits for her sister.

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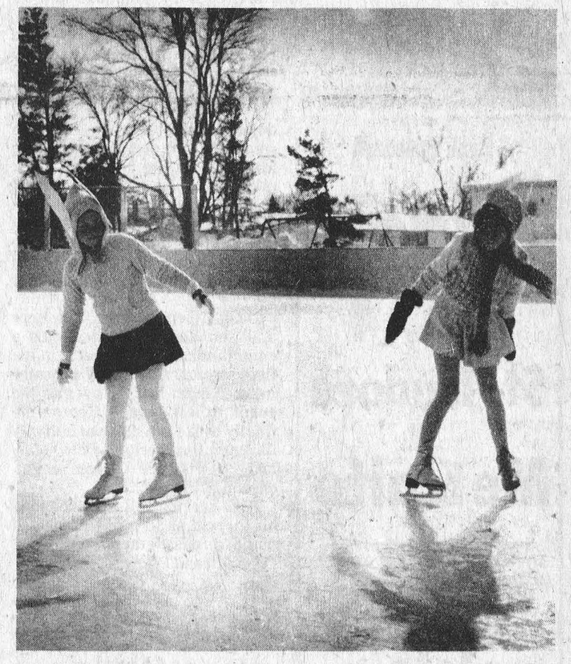

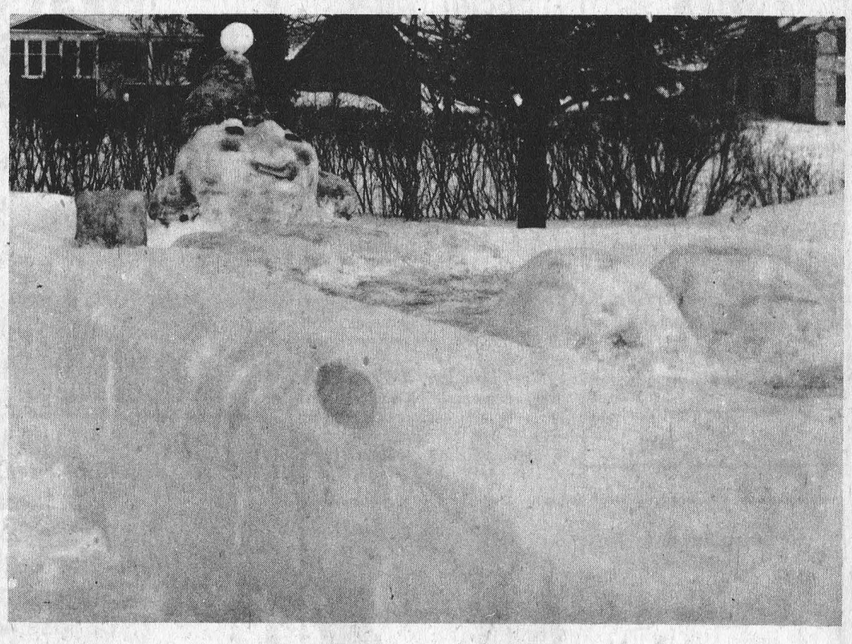



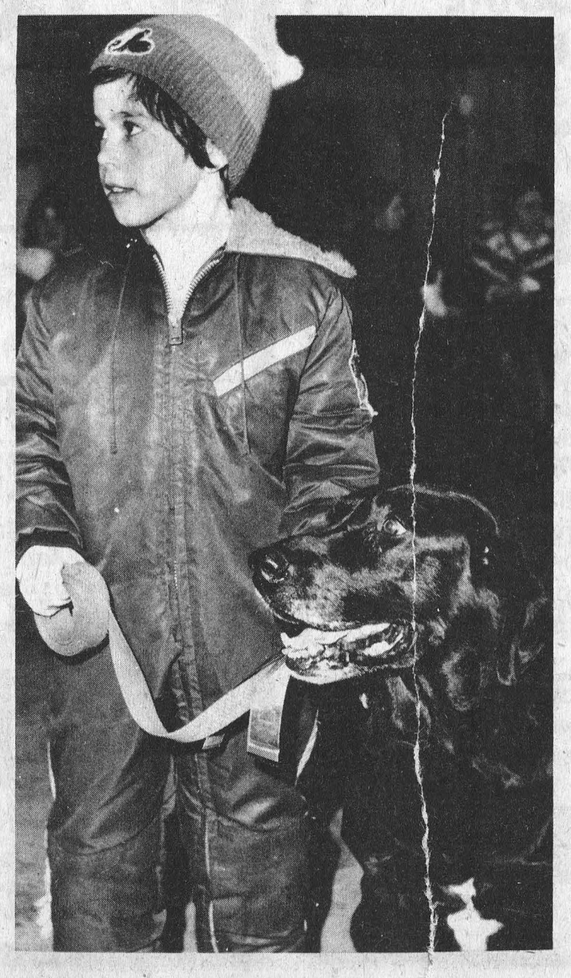

WINCHESTER Press

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Graves & Last Lead Winchester To First Place Position In CDMHL

Winchester's high flying Bantams led by hat-tricks from Daryl Last and Bruce Graves solidified a hold on first place in the CDMHL with a 6-2 win over Greely Eagles and a 9-1 hammer job on Metcalfe Jets.

Both games, played last week, were postponed from earlier dates. The team's only scheduled league encounter was slated for here last Friday night against Chesterville Flyers. It was called on account of the bad storm which plagued our area over the weekend.

Winchester will have seen plenty of action by the time this week is out. They travelled to Russell on Tuesday, February 1st, met Chesterville here on Wednesday, February second, in that postponed game from last Friday, and then play Chesterville in a re-match here tomorrow night, February 4th, at 6:30 p.m.

Winchester romped to wins in both games. Tuesday in Metcalfe against Greely Eagles number three, Daryl Last, was the big gun firing three of his team's six goals. He also earned a single assist for a total of four points. Bill Kerr added three points to his total on a goal and two assists. Daryl Shelp added a goal and an assist while Ken Rose scored the other Winchester marker. Pete Marriner, Gordon Milne, Doug Coleman each helped out once in the 6-2 victory.

Saturday Metcalfe Jets were the victims of a 9-1 whipping as Bruce Graves contributed another three goal performance. He also had a single assist. Right winger Daryl Shelp had two, Ken Rose also had a pair. Pete Marriner and Doug Coleman each beat the Jet goal-tender once. Winchester shooters really added to their totals in the assist department. Bill Kerr, Pete Marriner and Daryl Shelp each picked up three, Doug Coleman, two, Gord Milne and Kenny Rose earned one each.

Kemptville Succumbs To Winchester Power

Captain Bruce Graves fired three goals to lead Winchester Bantams to a 4-0 shut-out in game one of a best of three O.D.M.H.A. playdown against Kemptville. Peter Marriner contributed a pair in game two as Winchester swept the series in straight games with a 5-1 verdict.

Bill Hutton's club is now awaiting winners of a series between Almonte and Stittsville. No dates are available as of yet.



Kevin Lunn hung-up his third zero of the campaign and Bruce Graves fashioned his fourth hat-trick as Winchester blanked Kemptville 4-0 in game one of the playdowns. That contest was staged here last Wednesday night with game two to be held last Sunday in Kemptville. A lack of ice-time forced cancellation of that date and the series wound-up on Monday night with Winchester winning 5-1.

Defenceman Dwayne Fawcett set up all three of Graves' goals and Pete Marriner added a single in the 4-0 win. Right-winger Doug Coleman earned a pair of helpers, both on Graves' markers. Daryl Last and Bill Kerr each drew an assist on Marriner's major.

Kemptville managed to beat Winchester's hot goaltending once in game two but it was of little importance as Pete Marriner led the local squad to a 5-1 win with a pair. Doug Coleman, Daryl Last and Bill Kerr each fired third period goals to sew-up round one of the playdowns.

Monday's contest started out very slowly with no scoring being done until just 14 seconds remained in period one. Pete Marriner lit the red light after taking a pass set-up by Daryl Shelp and Gord Milne. It was Marriner with his second that put Winchester up 2-0 after two frames. Bruce Graves and Gord Milne did the leg work on that play.

Doug Coleman from Bill Kerr and Ken Rose gave the locals a commanding 3-0 edge early in the final session. Another Winchester marker from Daryl Last ran the count to 4-0 before Kemptville finally broke the shut-out halfway through the period. Pete Marriner and Bruce Graves engineered Last's goal.

High-scoring Bill Kerr rounded off the win at 5-1 when he ripped home a pass started by Doug Coleman and Dwayne Fawcett.

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By Frank Morgan

CARNIVAL OFF FOR THIS YEAR

It was down to business on Monday night at the Recreation Board meeting and one of the many things of interest that was on President Harry's agenda was the possibility of this year's carnival. Because of the uncertainty of completion date for the new expansion and of the advanced time for planning needed, it was decided that the carnival as we know it will have to wait 'til next year. This may come as disappointing news and I'm sure that many will have reasons to believe that we might have been able to swing it, however it must be remembered that we are very fortunate indeed to have been able to operate with as little interruption to our scheduling as we have had and it is only through the co-operation of contractor Carl Norenberg that many events were even possible. So the carnival is off. Now before you pack your belongings and move out of the area, let me give you the good news. Completion of the arena building program looks feasible for mid-March and at that time a gala opening is planned that will incorporate many favourite carnival events. I'm sure that with the pride of our new facilities behind them, people concerned will come up with an opening that will more than make up for your disappointment.

BOOKINGS FOR THE NEW HALL AND ALL GROUPS INTERESTED

If you are one of the many groups interested in getting on the list of advanced booking for the hall please send a representative to a meeting at the TOWN HALL at 7:30 next TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th. We would like also to see a representative from groups such as the LIONS or the MASONS who have other facilities available to be present so that with some sound planning we can accommodate any planned events for the coming year with co-operation so that they are not conflicting and also that the public may be served to the best of our ability. Many events through necessity have already been booked such as the GEORGE HAMILTON SHOW and the HOSPITAL ANTIQUE AND CRAFT SHOW, however, it is hoped that through co-operation everyone can be accommodated at one of our many fine halls. Please see that someone representing your group attends on your behalf.

IMPORTANT MINOR HOCKEY MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

All coaches, convenors and executive of WINCHESTER AND DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY are asked to turn out for a very important meeting to be held at the TOWN HALL at 7:30 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd. At the meeting it is expected that you will have some input in preparing a new budget for the year as well as discussing some rules and procedures that are not being followed. This is an important meeting and you should be there if you have anything to do with MINOR HOCKEY.

LEVEL III CLINIC FOR REFEREES FEBRUARY 13

Elzeon Raistrick has asked me to pass on the following information to all interested persons. There will be a LEVEL III REFEREES CLINIC in PRESCOTT at 9 a.m. on FEBRUARY 13. If you are interested and need further information, give Elzeon a call.

ADULT HOCKEY DOWN TO THE WIRE - NECK AND NECK

As if Harry and Al didn't have enough to keep them busy the next couple of weeks they will have to perform their many duties with the sound of footsteps, or should I say skate blades ringing in their ears. What a position to be in, as Adult Hockey hits the home stretch with only two games remaining 'til play-offs. Currently we find VICE and RAIDERS tied for first with the surging FINA and JO-ANNE in another tie just 4 points down. Yes folks, anything is possible and the noon crowd of experts can hardly find time for that bowl of soup, so get your tickets early and join the crowd TUESDAY NIGHT from 9 'til 11. By the way, it's all free, even the advice and strategy from the experts.

Williamsburg Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Garlough and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levere of Winchester called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beckstead on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetzlaff of Carlsbad Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byons of Ottawa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pharaoh of Iroquois and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooley of Dalmeny spent Sunday afternoon with their aunts, Minnie Pharaoh and Mrs. Harry Hollister.

Mr. Frank Erratt of Massena, N.Y. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes of Cornwall had dinner on Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. John Erratt.

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Mustang Midgets Fight For Play-Off Berth

Winchester Midget Mustangs continued their quest for a play-off berth in the Carleton-Dundas Minor Hockey League with a narrow 2-1 win over the visiting Russell Warriors last week. That game was Winchester's third straight victory and improved their chances of catching Morrisburg and Kemptville.

Mustang's undefeated string came to an abrupt halt Sunday in Metcalfe when Greely Eagles smashed them 8-2. Unfortunately no game sheet was available so a complete summary of Eagle scoring is not possible. Mustang's got both markers from Doug Duncan who utilized his booming slap-shot to put Winchester on the scoreboard. Coach Doug Vasey felt that maybe it was a good thing his team tasted defeat before the important play-offs got underway. "It's the first time we've lost big and maybe it will do a lot of good to get that game out of our system", he said. Usually stingy between the pipes, Pete McLeod didn't have one of his better games. Going into the contest McLeod was leading midget puckstoppers in the CDMHL.

Mustangs played two games on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, in Russell against the Warriors and Wednesday here against the second-place Greely Eagles. Both were too late to make this edition but team officials were looking for nothing less than four points.

Last Wednesday Mustangs used their familiar close-checking, low scoring style to squeeze by Russell Warriors. Warrior goalie Andrew Pelot was a big factor in keeping the score respectable as Winchester shooters had plenty of opportunities on the power-play. Warrior's Jim Cochrane kept his team short-handed throughout most of the second and third periods. Cochrane was assessed five minors and a misconduct. Russell was caught on five additional minor infractions. Winchester picked-up six minors.

Wade Levere was the big shooter for Mustang's firing a goal and an assist. Winchester led 2-0 after one period. Russell got their only goal in the second and the third was scoreless.

Levere opened scoring at 5:00 on a play set-up by defenceman Paul Gibson. At 3:40 he came back with a play which led to a goal by Ron Faulkner. That proved to be the winner as Russell could muster but one scoring play. 45 seconds into period two Kenny Sullivan beat McLeod on a pass from Leo Achtereekte and Mario Bourgeois.



Mustangs' high scoring line of Dave Coleman, Doug Duncan and Al McLean (white sweaters) were in close on this play but failed to get one by Warrior goalie Andrew Pelot. Pelot kept the entire line off the scoresheet as Winchester won 2-1.

Mustangs got their necessary offence from Wade Levere and Ron Faulkner. Levere notched the first goal and set up the winner by linemate Faulkner. Paul Gibson also had an assist.

Photo—Bob Levere

Lions Rip Aeros

McNairn, McIntosh Fire Two

Morrisburg Lions increased their Southeast Division lead over Prescott Saints to an even 10 points by downing Athens Aeros of the Southwest Division 7-4 in Athens Sunday night.

Captain Doug McNairn and Pete McIntosh led Lions attack with two goals apiece. Morrisburg, like six other teams in the Southern Division had a Friday night encounter with the Long Sault Pats postponed. Second-place Prescott failed to gain any ground on Lions when they were humbled 14-5 by Kemptville '73's on Sunday. Third-place Cardinal enjoyed much the same type of weekend getting hammered 9-4 by Athens on Saturday then being waltzed 12-1 by first-place Gananoque G-Men.

Lions were on top of Athens right from the opening whistle leading 3-2 after one, 4-2 after two and 7-4 at the conclusion.

Doug McNairn got proceedings underway early in the first frame. Pete McIntosh made it 2-0 on a powerplay before Athens got untracked and ripped in two goals within a six second span to tie it at two.

Another powerplay effort put the visitors back in the driver's seat. Doug McNairn with his second put Morrisburg out in front 3-2.

Bill Morrow was the only marksman in the middle session as Lions went up 4-2.

Brian Morrow made it 5-2 just after the third period was underway. Athens got their third goal on a powerplay by Bob Seed. A minute later Rick Churchill made it 5-4 on another Aero power-play.

Penalties continued to play a big part in the scoring as Morrisburg got a power-play goal from Pete McIntosh to open up another two goal margin. Jeff Cassell hit for number seven to round-out the game's scoring.

Athens were assessed seven minors and Morrisburg eight in a very well played contest.

Four Points Separate Teams, Town League Finals Draw Near

Dave Van Bridger fired a third period goal to give Jo-Anne Shoppe a 2-1 win over Vice Furniture and Dick Christie netted the tying goal as Fina tied Harry's Raiders in last week's Town League action.

Outcome of those two contests left the standings in a knot. Vice and Raiders are now deadlocked in first with identical records of seven wins, five losses and a tie for 15 points, while Jo-Anne and Fina are stalemated in second place with 11 points apiece after winning four, losing six and tying three. For the first time in two seasons there will be some importance connected with the final two games of the regular schedule. In past campaigns, play-off pairings were long decided by this point as a wide point-spread separated top and bottom of Winchester's Town League. With teams so evenly matched it's going to take those final two contests to determine a pennant winner.

With four points left up for grabs the final two weeks' action has Jo-Anne vs. Raiders and Vice vs. Fina in this Tuesday's action (Feb. 1st). Fina vs. Jo-Anne and Raiders take on Vice next week (Feb. 8th).

Bob Carkner finally put a stop to Fina's free-scoring style, holding them to just two goals, one of which was a little tainted. In their last three outings Fina pretty well had things their own way, victimizing their oppositon for 17 goals enroute to lopsided victories over Vice, Raiders and Jo-Anne.

Only league-leading scorer, Lee Taillefer was able to beat Carkner cleanly. Dick Christie's tying marker in the final frame came on a play which many felt should have been whistled dead. Fina captain Bill Hutton fired a shot on the Raider cage. Carkner made the stop and seemed to have smothered it when Christie charged in, knocking it into the net. That play tied it at two.

Fina opened proceedings at 10:50 of period one when Larry Berry fed Taillefer a perfect pass, sending the speedy forward in alone on Carkner. Taillefer collected his seventh goal of the campaign with a hard shot. Raiders' Denis Ouelette used his skillful stick-handling to tie it at one, 3 minutes and 50 seconds before that first period closed out. Defenceman Phil Perry set up Ouelette's eighth of the year.

Raiders went one up scoring the second period's only goal. Don Griffith charged into Fina territory and ripped a sizzling back-hander past Bear Johnston, after Dave Arnott and Phil Perry had done the groundwork to set up that go-ahead goal.

Raiders held the edge in play throughout the final period and Fina were scrambling for every opportunity to get one by the hot-handed Raider goalie. With time running out, Christie finally jammed home the tying marker. Bill Hutton drew an assist on the goal.

Vice Furniture continued a string of bad luck in their contest with Jo-Anne Shoppe. Starting the game without three players, Vice had to finish without two more as defencemen Richard Cayer and Bruce St. John didn't finish the game. Cayer pulled a muscle in the first period, and St. John sat out 16 minutes in third period penalties. With rear-guard Glen Taylor not starting, all of Vice's blueline duty was left up to Don Swerdfeger and Carl Robinson.

High scoring Dale Hutt and winger Brian Swerdfeger were also unable to start, leaving just two skaters as replacements by the time the final buzzer had sounded. Despite lack of recruits Vice put up quite a battle, losing out on Van Bridger's third period goal and actually could have tied it when they had some excellent opportunities against Dan Hogaboam in the second and third periods.

Vice took a 1-0 lead 20 seconds into the middle frame on a break-away goal by Don Marcellus. Don Wallace picked up a loose puck at centre ice, slid Marcellus a short pass, as they broke in on Hogaboam without a defenceman in sight. Marcellus beat the goalie with a low shot to the right side.

A minute, 40 seconds later a soft goal by Lyle Simzer tied the game for Jo-Anne. Simzer fired a wrist-shot from just outside the face-off circle. His shot hit defenceman Carl Robinson's knee and banked neatly in behind Greg Kirkwood.

With just 25 seconds gone in the final period Dave Van Bridger beat Kirkwood with a perfect shot from 20 feet out. Bill Hogaboam got the puck to Van Bridger who had to knock it down and get control. He made one move to elude a check then picked the far top corner over Kirkwood's shoulder. Vice just kept running out of steam and went down to their 3rd straight defeat.

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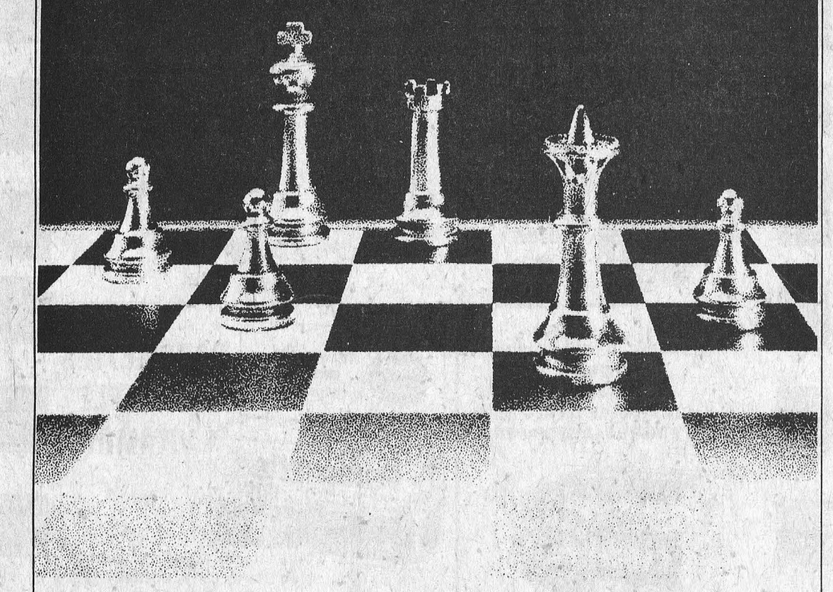

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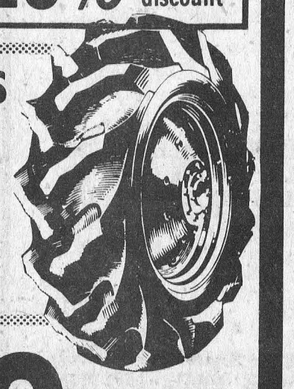

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Refereeing Junior 'B' hockey is understandably no picnic, but when obvious infractions are completely ignored by the men in striped shirts then the end result is always the same. Such was the situation at Metcalfe last Sunday when Navan and Metcalfe fought (and that's the right word) to a 6-all draw. It was a case of 'everything goes' for two periods and, as expected, fists began flying in the third. Press Photo—Rowan



To some fans the antics in front of the net appeared like a clear-cut "interference" infraction, but the referee, shown in foreground, viewed it in an entirely different perspective.

Although both elbows and fists were flying the official saw it as only a variation of "The Skaters' Waltz". Twenty minutes later the game was delayed for many minutes while 'minors', 'majors' and 'match' penalties were recorded by the busy timekeeper. Press Photo—Rowan

Navan Ties Jets

Third Period Brawl Disrupts Game

Metcalfe Jets and Navan Grads had to settle for a 6-all tie in a Sunday afternoon game that, because of incompetent refereeing, erupted into a third period brawl.

Fans, and an unusually large crowd was in attendance despite adverse weather conditions, were disgusted with the shoddy manner in which the game was handled and many feared a young player would sustain serious injury before the battle ended.

The end result was obvious as officials let the game get completely out of hand in the first two periods and set the stage for what practically everyone in the rink anticipated.

Navan led 2-0 after one period, 4-3 after two and had to settle for a tie after allowing Metcalfe to move into the lead midway through the final frame.

Luc Brazeau and Tim Bell accounted for first period goals to give their team the lead but Jets owned the second twenty, scoring three consecutive markers to move into the lead. Doug Harvey teamed with Erin Franey and Peter Nooyen on the first one; Peter Goodman notched the second with help from Gary Isenor and Jim Kelly; and Gord McNaughton netted the third when he completed a play set up by Robitaille and Isenor. In the dying minutes of the period, however, Metcalfe defence proved lax on two occasions and Navan marksmen Tim Bell and Norm Emond were quick to capitalize.

Bruce Carson put Jets one up early in the final period when he beat Beal in the Navan net to complete a play set up by Carl Carson and Peter Nooyen. Jets moved into the lead on a neat goal by Bruce Carson, this time with assists going to Peter Nooyen and Harvey. At this point the game was delayed for nearly twenty minutes while linesmen broke up fights and the referee attempted to sort out a multitude of penalties.

With less than eight minutes remaining, Navan scored two quick goals; one off the stick of Tim Bell and the other by Keith Ritchie. With time running out a Metcalfe powerplay paid off and Gary Isenor tied the score with help from Peter Nooyen and McNaughton.

Following the game, players and fans enjoyed a Chinese dinner in the upstairs hall and the 50-50 draw was won by Ron Fox of Ottawa.

Jets host St. Isidore this Friday night.

Greely Carnival Fun Continues

Despite the fact that several events in the district were cancelled due to the storm, the Greely Community Centre was packed for the opening event of the Carnival on Friday evening. The opening event was the choosing of the Carnival Queen. There were seven contestants for the honour: Tammy Stoker, Susan Rice, Dane Vanderydt, Janet St. Jean, Janet Murray, Loretta Thompson and Jo-Anne Fleury.

The Judges were Patricia Ward, model; Ann Holly Taman, dance teacher; Mark Cosmos, Ottawa Rough Rider; and Dave Scheiber, CFRA.

Earlier in the week the girls had voted on the most congenial girl in their group and the title of "Miss Congeniality" went to Tammy Stoker, daughter of Dale and Loretta Stoker. When the judges handed in their report they had given the title of Greely Princess to Tammy Stoker, a double win for Tammy. The title of Carnival Queen went to Diane Vanderydt, daughter of Ted and Rita Vanderydt.

Diane was crowned by last year's queen, Dora Difrancescomarino while Tammy was presented with her Princess sash and arm bouquet by the previous princess Janet Stanley. The sash and bouquet for Miss Congeniality were presented to Tammy by her 1976 counterpart Mary Quinn. The girls received many gifts which were donated by local people.

In the Saturday morning parade, twenty-seven entries braved the frigid weather. There were floats, clowns, horses, the Fire truck and two buses carrying the Senior Citizens.

At noon, one hundred and ninety machines set out on a thirty-mile course in the Snowmobile Rally.

Three minor league hockey teams from Lake Placid had been expected to be on hand for games against the Greely boys, but bad weather in the U.S.A. prevented them from coming.

In the Pancake Race, the winners were Roy Leroux Senior, Diane Matte, Intermediate and George Dickson, Junior.

At 4 p.m. there was a bean supper prepared by the Senior Citizens Friendship Club.

On Sunday the winners in the Ladies Rolling Pin Toss were Judy Cooper, Senior; Pat McLeod, Intermediate and Heather Sparks, Junior. June Wallace and Donna Murray won the Ladies Log Sawing Contest. The Men's Log Sawing class was won by Mike Quinn and Jim Quinn. In the "saw dust burner" class of log sawing, the winner was eighty-two year old Jim Quinn Senior and his partner, young Mel Tomkins who is at least ten years younger than Jim. The Volunteer Fire Fighters won the Tug-o'-War on ice.

As this report goes to the press, seven more days and nights of fun and frolic remain.



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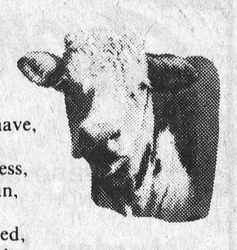

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Hawks Finish Spencerville Farce With Seven Players — No Goalie

(By Al Van Bridger)

The latest and perhaps most bizarre chapter in the Winchester Hawks' disastrous season took place Saturday night in Spencerville.

Hawks had just 10 players willing to make the trip to start with. They finished the game with seven of those and one of Spencerville's and were humiliated 16-1 in a farce that should have been stopped after the second period when Winchester lost their one and only goaltender through injury.

Instead of being able to forfeit the game to Spencerville who were ahead 10-1 after two periods, Winchester coach Erwin Duncan had to put his seven remaining players through a degrading third period. They had just one regular defenceman left, that was was Karl McRoberts, who managed to get one rest in the final period, and six forwards who had to go through a physical hammering to protect an enemy goaltender who obviously just couldn't find it within himself to shut-out his team-mates. Bruins managed to force themselves to beat their number two goalie six times in that last 20 minutes, part of which was played straight time in order to speed up the inevitable death of a team which could no longer protect itself.

This whole situation began Saturday afternoon when Hawks' President Bob Porteous, Trainer Don Hutt, Coaches Erwin and Ed Duncan tried to staff a team to make the stormy trip to Spencerville. Once they got confirmation on the game, a hunt for players began. 13 were supposed to make the trip. Two of those left for Spencerville but never showed, one informed the team less than half an hour before the bus left that he was ill and wouldn't make the trip; two others were never heard from. Len McLean and Keith McRoberts were excused from the game. McLean was working and McRoberts was snowbound in Picton. In that list there were seven regulars who would never make it to Spencerville, including the first-string goalie.

Winchester took to the ice with Marvin Declare between the pipes; he was injured in a jarring goal-mouth collision near the end of the second period and couldn't finish the game. He had just two regular defencemen to help protect him when the game started, Phil Meek and Karl McRoberts. That was narrowed to one when Meek was tossed out of the game in the first period on a very questionable call. Referee Roger Leduc sent both Meek and Bruin captain Steve D'aust to early showers for fighting. Neither player threw a punch.

A medal for bravery, a purple heart and any other suitable award should go to Hawks' captain Jeff O'Neill. Jeff, perhaps one of Winchester's most loyal players, drove from Ottawa to play with a separated shoulder while some of the home-town lads opted out for lesser reasons. O'Neill suited up despite the painful injury because his team was incredibly short-handed. His misery was increased when he received a broken nose courtesy of one of his gracious hosts. He continued to play until he could no longer breathe properly. When Jeff left the line-up Hawks had Greg Martin (who scored Hawks' only goal on an unassisted effort at 12:30 of the second period), Jeff Crerar, Barry Hutt, Doug Crowder, Chris Erler and Tim Beach left on the bench.

Because their team is having to absorb one-sided defeats week after week could be one reason some players have lost their enthusiasm for the game, but to abandon their fellow-players in such a situation is high treason. While the ten who played Saturday night should be awarded some kind of medal those who never showed could be branded for a long time. That was the immediate reaction by team officials and fans alike. Saturday's storm could have played a role in keeping some from showing up for a game that many assumed would end in yet another loss. But coaches Erwin And Ed Duncan are ex-Junior hockey players who played with the best through all kinds of adversity so excuses have to be good ones.

Erwin was very discouraged after Saturday's travesty. "It's a shame when a few guys travel a long way to play when home-town boys don't care enough to even phone and let you know whether or not they can make it," he explained. "We had 10 lads take a physical beating, sticking up for team-mates who just don't care," the coach said.

Coaches and executive of the Winchester Hawks held a very important meeting Tuesday night to try and plot a course to get them through the remaining eight games. It could include plans that will greatly affect the future of Junior 'B' hockey in Winchester because it now seems that there just isn't enough interested and capable hockey talent available in Winchester's limited home territory to stock a Junior 'B' team that can compete with centres like Gananoque, Kemptville, Brockville and Morrisburg.

Outcome of that summit conference was not known by press time so what effect the meeting had on team line-up for this Friday's game against the visiting Tikis from Brockville isn't known. Some form of action to shake up the team was thought to be in the works though.

Back to the game sum-up. It was evident that Bruins showed their understaffed visitors no sympathy. They were assessed 11 minors for such things as roughing, high-sticking, hooking, charging, slashing and interference. They were also picked up on two fighting infractions. Even the trainer got in on the act and received one of Spencerville's three misconducts.

Ron Breau had three goals, as did Duane Gingrich, Steve Summers and Brian DeDekker. Gary Dukelow had a pair. Pat Dwyer and Ron Pilla had singles. Bruins beat Declare five times in each of the first two periods. They then whipped six more by their own Steve Dailey, just to show him that they couldn't play favourites.

Greg Martin's 22nd goal of the season was Winchester's only scoring play. Winchester picked up nine minors, a misconduct and two five-minute majors for fighting.



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Levesque Talks In New York

Premier Rene Levesque made a speech to the Economic Club of New York which has been the subject of more than merely considerable comment at the dinner tables, places of work and in the press throughout Canada.

We ought not to be surprised by his statement that the object of his Government is to separate Quebec from the rest of Canada. He has said that before but it is equally fair for us to say that he has been hypocritical to say the least. He certainly down-played that during the election and then he chose the first opportunity to make his objective doubly clear by speaking to money men outside of Canada. Moreover, he distorted history.

Whether Mr. Levesque likes it or not, Quebec is not a separate state, has never been a separate state and in fact has been a **partner** in Confederation with all of the burdens but perhaps more important, all of the benefits.

What Mr. Levesque may be forgetting is that there is a basic good will to Canada in the hearts and the minds of the people of Quebec. It is to that good will that our appeal must be made.

We can start in many places but surely we must show the people of Quebec that there will be a Government in Ottawa that has the will to manage, to direct, has some sense of its purpose and the strength that comes from a sense of purpose; a Government that can answer at least some of the aspirations Quebeckers have in common with Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario for a good life as part of a stable nation - a Government that will demonstrate its understanding of the fragile nature of our Confederation that recognizes a diversity of our country in geographical and cultural terms, that recognizes the problems of diversity are not just concentrated in Quebec and that though committed to a just and reasonable policy with respect to language, is not so blinded and pre-occupied by that policy that it fails to recognize, and appreciate that this country and each part of it cries out for a national energy policy, an industrial development policy, a national transportation policy, a policy to fight regional disparity.

That is our job - not to instruct, preach, order, threaten and posture to any part of Canada - rather to take a new approach, to ask each part of Canada what is needed to meet particular aspirations of the people who live there. This in itself would be a complete new approach to our federalism - an approach based on the belief that what Macdonald and Cartier put together is worth preserving - preserving in a spirit of reconciliation and concensus as opposed to confrontation. Such an approach has not been within the range of options demonstrated lately.

There is another side to the coin and that was raised in the House by Flora MacDonald and Bob Stanfield yesterday, January 26th, 1977. On what basis can Levesque assume that his objectives could be achieved with little or no economic dislocation? He did not sell his economic friends on that point and that is important not just to Quebec but to the rest of Canada. I think our Federal Government had better start preparing some information for Canadians about the strong social, political and economic benefits that accrue from the Federal system, and address itself to the people of Quebec since apparently it cannot talk to the Quebec Government.

As a Canadian, I say without equivocation that this is not a matter to be decided by Levesque and Parizeau. This is a matter to be decided by all Canadians in every part of Canada.

Bowling At Sutton Lanes

Main Corner Bowlers (Teen Bowlers), January 25

High Single, Brian Brown, (233) (662); High Cross, Peter McLeod (566) (207).

Doug Crowder 519; Curtis McKeen 472; Mike LaPorte 438; Keith Durant 435; Al Porteous 435.

Happy Gang, January 26

High Cross, Irene Ouimet, 628; High Single, Marcel Soucie, 246.

Over 500: Marcel Soucie 627; Judy Stewart 620; Joyce Thorpe 586; Gloria Nelson 573; Mary Ann Stewart 536; Betty Larmour 533; Eleanor Marriner 607.

Glamour Girls, January 27

High Cross, Ruth Pemberton, 708; High Single, Ruth Pemberton, 258.

Over 500: Marg Simpson 518; Alma Douglas 547; Ruth Pemberton 708; Cel Ashton 501; Cathy Price 516; Joyce Angus 618; Shirley Morrison 517; Jean Sutton 575.

Approve 11 Grants

Grants of $7,384 have been approved for 11 projects in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry from the proceeds of the Ontario Lottery. The amounts range from $3,435 to $102.

Those benefitting in this area are:

The Iroquois Minor Hockey Association which is to receive hockey equipment directly from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of $827.

The Chesterville and District Minor Hockey Association will receive two sets of goal tenders equipment direct from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of $448.

The Morrisburg Recreation Department is to receive a pair of ice hockey goal nets and one tournament tennis net direct from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of $398.

A grant of $350 is to be made to the Long Sault Pats Junior 'B' Hockey Club to aid in the costs of in-province travel and uniforms.

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Workman Skips Ottawa U. To Invitational Win

Steve Workman of Winchester skipped his Ottawa University rink to two convincing wins in Winchester Curling Club's Annual Men's Invitational Bonspiel last weekend.

Workman and his foursome finished the day-long event with a two game total of 31 points. He hammered Sandy Murray of City View 12-2 in his opening game, then trimmed MacIntosh's rink from Manotick 10-2 in the final game. Workman's rink made up of Ottawa U. students Paul Bregman, Pat Murphy and Bill Hess split the first-place cash prize.

Two game runner-up prize went to Hugh Millikin's Carleton Heights rink of Murray McPherson, Bob Hall and Frank Kinahan. They finished with a total of 25 points.

One game high of 15 points was chalked up by a R.A. rink composed of Mike Merlin, Hank Merlin, Kurt Rufeld and Wally Dombroski.

Three of the 18 teams entered were Winchester rinks who made very impressive showings in the two game event. Charlie Anderson skipped a rink made-up of his three sons Wayne, Donald and Stewart to a pair of wins. Glen Vasey and Hugh Eadie also finished with over 20 points and an undefeated record.

Bus Safety

(By J.P. Watson, Community Services Officer)

In our determination to prevent our children from becoming involved in traffic accidents, the introduction of the school bus served two purposes. It provided transport from home to school from virtually any area and it kept the children off the streets, thereby minimizing the danger of accidents involving children.

There is no doubt that the school bus has served its purpose well, the record speaks for itself. The idea is quite simple. The school bus activates its lights when stationary, which shows flashing red lights to all moving traffic in both directions. In theory, the traffic stops, and the children either enter or disembark from the bus. However, children of all ages, including High School students have been seen walking into the road, without first checking for moving traffic.

The fact that the school bus lights are flashing will not protect anyone against being struck by any motor vehicle.

The arguments that the driver should have stopped, because the lights on the bus were flashing, and it is against the law, are positively useless and are no consolation when we have a seriously injured child or a fatality. The driver who is impaired by alcohol will not stop for flashing lights and equally the driver driving too fast cannot stop.

The installation of the traffic lights, for a school crossing in Winchester has been a worthwhile addition in the pursuance of safety, and it is quite possible we may have more traffic lights erected outside other schools in Dundas County. The green light and the illuminated directions to cross has become all-consuming to certain children. The basic rule to look both ways before stepping into the road is being overlooked. There may be some justification for the very young children but the older students should be thoroughly safety orientated.

At this particular school, classroom instruction has been provided with the intention of refreshing the memories of students. It is interesting to reflect that society has provided the facilities of the school bus and traffic light controlled school crossing for the express purpose of protecting the children, and in so doing we may be smothering the individual child the opportunity to think for him or herself.

Junior B Hockey Statistics

WEEKEND SCORES

Tues., January 25
Brockville 13, Long Sault 5
Fri., January 28
Three Games Postponed
Sat., January 29
Athens 9, Cardinal 4
Spencerville 16, Winchester 1
Sun., January 30
Gananoque 12, Cardinal 1
Morrisburg 7, Athens 4
Kemptville 14, Prescott 5
Long Sault 9, Spencerville 9

UP TO DATE STANDINGS

South-East Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Morrisburg	17	9	1	35
Prescott	12	15	1	25
Cardinal	9	18	2	20
Long Sault	7	17	2	16
Winchester	6	21	1	13

South-West Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Gananoque	22	3	1	45
Kemptville	21	4	0	42
Spencerville	16	11	1	33
Brockville	9	13	3	21
Athens	10	18	0	20

TOP 15 SOUTH-EAST DIVISION SCORERS

	G	A	Pts
Doug Byers (C)	47	38	85
Bill Mullin (C)	26	34	60
Doug McNairn (M)	25	29	54
Jim Losey (LS)	29	24	53
Kevin Duval (M)	16	32	48
Sam Moss (LS)	16	30	46
Pete McIntosh (M)	17	26	43
Pete LaPensee (P)	23	18	41
Fred Osler (C)	17	20	37
Kim Hansen (C)	16	20	36
Greg Martin (W)	22	12	34
Al Dalley (P)	14	19	33
Lyn Norton (P)	14	18	32
Blaine Shaver (P)	15	15	30
Bob McNairn (M)	14	16	30

Teacher Wants To Include Curling

Pat McAlpine, an Ottawa high school teacher, is presently making an effort to incorporate the art of curling into the high school program. At the present time, says Mr. McAlpine, the game is strictly an extra-curricular activity, but he feels strongly that it should become an integral part of the physical education program.

"Students could then take a week's unit in curling", says the enthusiastic instructor, "including movies, slides and on-ice competition".

Mr. McAlpine, who has earned his own share of awards in the popular sport, has played a major role in formation of all school-boy and school-girl curling bonspiels, and prior to Christmas conducted a clinic at Metcalfe Curling Club.

Fifty girls and 29 boys took advantage of the training class and instructors included Liz Armstrong, John Rempel and Jack Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong of O.T.H.S. already boasts that his own proteges rank with the best. "We prove it every Monday evening", he claims.

Mr. McAlpine, following the day of instruction, commented that he was not only impressed but in many cases amazed at how readily the young people learned correct form of delivery, slides and strategy of the game.

If the teacher-curler has his way the game is bound to grow in popularity as more and more young people seek membership in area clubs.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Windsor joined Metcalfe and District Lions at their regular dinner meeting last week to accept their all-expense paid Bahamas vacation tickets. The Metcalfe couple, lucky winners in the Lions Christmas Cheer Broadcast draw, later turned the tickets over to Mrs. Windsor's parents, Harland and Leila Helmer of Winchester.

Shown making the official presentation are project chairman Ron Isaac, left and club president Bert Bekkers, right. Press Photo—Rowan

Metcalfe Couple Wins Vacation

. . . But Parents Take Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Windsor (Darlene Helmer) were the lucky winners of an all-expense paid trip to Freeport in the Bahamas in the recent draw conducted in conjunction with the annual Lions Christmas Cheer Broadcast.

Earl and Darlene, however, after accepting the tickets at last week's Metcalfe and District Lions Club meeting, announced they had decided to pass the delightful vacation on to Mrs. Windsor's parents. As a result Mr. and Mrs. Harland (Leila) Helmer of Winchester will soon be winging their way south.

The 'Broadcast' itself was again a tremendous success and much credit for making the project of real value to the area must go to Radio Station CFRA and its staff members who give willingly of their time each year.

Co-ordinated by Ottawa West Lions Club, which is joined by Metcalfe and District, Richmond, Stittsville and Arnprior, this year's pledge exceeded $24,000. The Metcalfe club raised approximately $1,500.00, much of which was absorbed in the cost of Christmas hampers, fruit baskets and a gala party for all area senior citizens.

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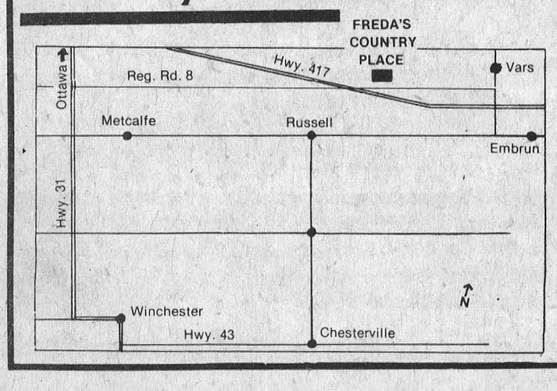

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editorials...

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From The Heart

February is "HEART MONTH", and Valentine's day is the perfect day to show that your heart's in the right place.

Your Valentine's day gift to the Heart Fund will help support the fight against heart disease. The fate of millions of Canadians depends upon the speed with which medical scientists find the causes of hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure which are responsible for 90% of all heart and blood vessel disease in Canada. So give from your heart to the Canadian Heart Fund, 310 Davenport Road, Toronto or to your local Chapter.

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Time For Reflection

"What are we going to tell our children, our grandchildren and great-grandchildren -- that we sat back and wasted our natural resources; that in the pursuit of the good life we continually demanded more of the system than we were willing to invest; that because of the almighty 'profit' we destroyed our environment?

What will our legacy be? What is our response to future generations when they ask what we did to rectify the problems of our time? What will we reply to questions such as -- 'Grandad, why did you let our country break up, couldn't you have done something?' "

The above paragraphs were part of an inspiring address by Stormont-Dundas M.P. Ed Lumley to the annual dinner meeting of Cornwall Chamber of Commerce. Urging Canadians to act now before it is too late, the popular politician also expressed real concern regarding the separatism threat in Quebec. "You cannot cut a country in two," he said, "any more than you can cut a human being in two -- you don't get two human beings -- only a corpse."

Mr. Lumley suggested that people residing in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have a great story to tell fellow Canadians.

"I want to shout to every corner of Canada," he continued, "how, through love, understanding and respect, English and French speaking Canadians live, work and play in a harmonious and productive atmosphere."

Mr. Lumley, we think, has ignited a spark that should be fed fuel till it becomes a blazing inferno of patriotism that will destroy forever the growing wall of separatism that threatens to destroy the wonderful dreams of our pioneers. Mr. Lumley voiced the opinion that Quebec's intention to separate has provided Canadians with a golden opportunity to pause and consider "who we are, where we've been, and where we want to go."

Remember Prime Minister Trudeau himself expressed growing concern when he reflected: "With the victory of the Parti Quebecois, we can no longer afford to postpone these questions for the next generation of Canadians and in this sense the crisis is real, the crisis is now, and the challenge is immediate."

The time has come for all to sit up and take notice, and the time has come for more of our elected representatives to follow Mr. Lumley's example and carry the message to their constituents.

Let us not forget the sacrifices made to build this country, the sweat of our pioneers and the blood of fighting men who died on foreign battlefields. They did it all to ensure peace and understanding in the country they loved. As Mr. Lumley so poignantly said it, "They sure as hell didn't make those sacrifices for our generation to destroy."



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Me And My Car

By Bill Smiley

BOY, am I glad I'm not rich! There is nothing wrong with money in itself, though the love of it is reputed to be the root of all evil. It's what money brings in its wake that can make life a nightmare.

For the past four days we've been a two-car family, and it's been a real brute. We need two cars about as much as we need two houses, and I still don't know how I got into this fandango, but I'm in it, and I wish I weren't.

There wasn't a thing wrong with our old car, except that it was getting a bit long in the tooth. Or so everybody said. I didn't think a 1967 Dodge, with only 48,000 miles on it, that ran like a bomb, was something to be ashamed of.

Dogs are said to age about seven to one, in comparison with humans. Thus, a nine-year-old dog would be like a 63-year-old man. That seems fair enough: missing some teeth, missing some hair, and getting a bit stiff and arthritic. But there are old dogs and old dogs, of both species.

I don't know the ratio for cars and humans, but I'd guess it would be about eight to one. So, my 10-year-old car would be about 80 in human terms.

To some of you young people, 80 might seem a great age. But to my personal knowledge, for some people life **begins** at 80. And many an old girl in a home for the aged will back me up. They know, from personal experience that some of the guys, at 80, 82, 84 are among the most dangerous men they've ever met in their lives, socially and sexually.

We've all been reading lately about the Male Menopause. At least I have. I think I came through it all right, but you never really know. Only last Sunday afternoon I was giving my wife a big blast because she didn't want me to join the poker club and go to the Legion Hall and play shuffleboard with the boys after work on Friday.

She was a bit taken aback for about one minute. Then she snapped that she didn't care what I did. I could go and stand on my head in a snowbank. I could go out and play poker six nights a week, as long as I didn't take more than a dollar with me, and didn't "expect me to serve lunch to a lot of men who'd leave a dirty mess to clean up and burn holes in the rug."

I don't know how I got away over here behind the barn when I started talking about the horrors of being a two-car family. Anyway.

People made disparaging remarks about my old Dodge. A mechanic wanted to buy it. Cheap. When I suggested $1,300 as a fair price, he laughed so hard he had a mild heart attack. "Smiley, you've run that old wreck into every tree in Blank County."

This was a gross canard. That car has hit only one tree. I'll admit that it has hit the same tree - the one at the end of my driveway - three times, once by my wife, once by my daughter, once by my son-in-law, but never by me. That shows you how rumours spread.

It did have a wow in the front bumper from the time I hit a light standard. The back bumper was somewhat like a boomerang, because I bombed through two feet of snow in my driveway last winter, skidded across the street, and hit a telephone pole, backwards. But only one tree.

On one side, the chrome was stripped off and the door caved in, when the Old Lady had an argument with the side of the garage. But the other side, until today, looked like a new car, except for the rust, which had eaten a bare 12 inches up into the fenders.

Key words there are "Until today". After today I have matching doors, both without chrome, both looking as though Paul Bunyan had taken a grievance and a kick at the door, in that order.

Inside, the car is like new. if you don't mind a bit of foam spilling out of the seats. You can tell it has been a one-owner car. The two inches of cigarette ashes on the floor are all of the same brand.

You can understand how sentimental a chap could get about such a car. Like an 80-year-old uncle with a few scars and wrinkles but a lot of zip still in the old bawd.

People have made love in that car. People have been taken to hospital in that car. Babies have been brought home from hospital on their fifth or sixth day in the world, in that car.

I loved that car. But it was too randy for me. It was Male Menopause No. 2, the one that comes at 80.

So I bought a new one. Not really new. Anybody who buys a new car today is either rich or ripped-off. Jumped all the way up to a '72.

But I still have the old one. My wife loves it now, too, after asking me for five years if I expected her to be seen in public in "That old wreck".

So I have two cars. I juggle them in and out of a one-car garage and a one-car driveway. Today I had the new one off to work.

Although I have told her 700 times that she can't back the car out of the garage, she tried it. I don't know what her technique is. I think she looks over her left shoulder and twists the wheel to the right. Or vice versa.

Anyway, she creamed it right up against the post of the garage, could neither forward go nor back, and I now have matching dented doors. Sans chrome. At least it wasn't the new five-year-old one.

What's In A Name?

By Dr. Gordon C. Smyth

A husband could take his wife's name. A wife could take her husband's name. Children could be given either surname or a hyphenated combination under changes to the Marriage Act recently recommended by the Ontario Law Reform Commission.

Well, at least I agree with the Commission where it said, "Few things in life are as personal or as significant as one's name". Historical and anthropological research has failed to discover any people lacking names.

The Bible reveals how seriously names were viewed in ancient times. For instance, the custom of conferring an additional name that pointed to an opportunity and an obligation was a familiar custom.

When Jesus said that Simon was henceforth to be called Peter, whch meant "Rock", the new apostle was being challenged to become the steadfast leader that the man had it in him to be.

The Romans were the first Europeans to make regular use of surnames or family names. However, their three-name system was awkward and collapsed with the empire's fall.

Those who say that the practice of hyphenating surnames was common in the Middle Ages are not telling the whole story. The practice gave way to the development of one surname. This made it easier to recognize relatives and provided more efficiency in keeping records.

It is not a matter of male ego that causes not a few of us, women as well as men, to object to those recommended changes in the Marriage Act. Of course, were the changes adopted, lawyers would make a mint, in a mobile society it would become frustrating to know how to address couples in letters, and computers would really break down!

The Law Reform Commission should have realized that its questionnaire could be just as unreliable as a poll. Apparently, it lacked this wit and wisdom.

Moreover, in being so impressed by "a general feeling that family unity, though of crucial importance in our society, should not, as an abstract value, override the wishes of families who wish to depart from past conventions", the Commission, in my opinion, showed an amazing superficiality bordering on irresponsibility.

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Letter To The Editor

R.R. 1, Winchester, Ont.
The Editor
The Winchester Press
Winchester, Ontario
Dear Mr. Editor:

I live in Osgoode Township. On Wednesday evening, January 19th our chimney caught fire and ignited part of the eaves of our house. I dialled information and asked for the number of the Metcalfe Fire Department. The girl was told it was an emergency. I dialled the number I was given. There was no reply. I waited - still no reply. In desperation I called the Winchester Fire Department which answered immediately and whose truck arrived in 15 minutes. We were very lucky and the fire was brought under control with very little damage.

There are two reasons for this letter Mr. Editor. First, I would like to thank publicly all those volunteer firemen who came here last week and with the minimum of mess and fuss did such a professional job.

I would also like to point out that those people living in Osgoode Township who have a Winchester telephone number are not issued an Ottawa phone book and have no way of looking up any of their vital telephone numbers themselves. They must rely on Information to provide them with the correct numbers. In my case I was given the number for the Metcalfe Fire Hall (which I have since learned is empty at night) and not the emergency number which is manned at all times.

I think this state of affairs should be made known immediately before a tragedy occurs. For those concerned the correct number is 821-2121.

Yours faithfully,
Jean Archdeacon

7th column

By Joe Rowan

Ottawa Journal financial writer Rob Mahaffy recently penned interesting lines describing his youth as the son of a Presbyterian Minister at Buckingham. "Never", recalls the writer, "during the four years of my father's tenure of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church did the reputed "hatred" of the English erupt into more than "friendly" snowball fights from an ice-reinforced fort across the street from the Manse." Being 12 years old at the time, Mr. Mahaffy recalls that it never occurred to him that this was more than friendly rivalry "or that the taunts of 'English fish pot' or 'French pea soup' were the outward manifestation of a 'malaise' in French-English relations that would one day develop into a call for separatism." Strange, we thought, that the article appeared at a time when we too were reminiscing about school days when we numbered among our closest friends, girls and boys of both cultures. It occurred to us, while reading Mr. Mahaffy's fond recollections that his Dad, the Reverend Presbyterian gentleman, must have believed strongly in the same philosophy we were taught as we gathered around the huge kitchen table. And that philosophy was very simple -- matter of fact it was indeed one of the Ten Commandments -- Love Your Neighbour. And when we frolicked off to school it never occurred to us that there could be any difference between an Irish neighbour, a French neighbour, a Jewish neighbour, or whatever country his or her parents fondly remembered. Seems logical to suppose that most parents in those post World War 1 days were much like Rev. Mahaffy. Unfortunate that so many of those valuable lessons were not passed on to the next generation -- if they had been then Rene Levesque's 'separatism' seeds, and the bigotry that germinated them, would have wilted in the sunshine of understanding.

Legal lingo always floats aimlessly over our head and we sometimes wonder about the value of so many 'heretofores' and 'aforementioneds' in those confusing documents with the big red seal attached. Maybe that's why we got a real kick out of the following paragraph 'borrowed' from a popular publication. Now, if we were offering you an apple, we'd simply say 'Have an apple.'. Here's the way a lawyer would say it: "I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interest, rights, title, claim and advantages with full power to bite, cut and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away with and/or without the peel, juice, pulp and pits, anything herein before or hereinafter or in any other deed, or deeds, instruments of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding." WHEW!

Received our new telephone directory this week (that's the whopper serving Ottawa and surrounding areas) and it appears the designer may have been trying to outdo the genius who inscribed The Lord's Prayer on the head of a pin. Know it's a nasty thought, but could it be possible Bell Canada has purchased shares in an optical company? Know governments are pushing conservation to the limit, and this includes paper, but surely a company of this magnitude could have found a few more trees somewhere -- heck we have a couple of dead elms they could have had for the asking. But, like death and taxes, reckon we're stuck with it, and Bell Canada will add limitless dollars to its coffers by subscribers, unable to see the fine print, asking for 'information'. But all is not lost, if properly rolled, they'll burn for 47 minutes in a fireplace.

Linguistic students from Carleton University are presently 'working' the Ottawa Valley in an attempt to determine whether or not the Valley folk are all 'afflicted' with that much talked about 'Ottawa Valley Accent' or if, in fact, there are many different accents. We were selected as one of the guinea pigs, and with such a lovely little lady conducting the survey can't honestly say we didn't thoroughly enjoy taping our melodious voice for posterity. Suppose when those tapes are recorded we'll be plagued with offers from radio, television, and who knows where it all may end. But we're not the type that forgets a friend. No sir, when the first million comes in we'll set up a round of 'coffees' down at Marg's diner.

Having completely lost faith in weather prognosticators we respectfully submit our own forecast. If you're making plans you can rely on this one: "Today light, moderate, easter-westerly winds, fair tonight and tomorrow, becoming cooler and a little warmer." Just another Press service included with your regular subscription.

Speaking of money, and who isn't, just remember a budget helps you pay as you go if you don't go anywhere.

The vicious storm that blasted the area over the weekend proved once again the efficiency of public services in Winchester and area. We salute town crews for their excellent performance and Ontario Provincial Police who stood vigil directing traffic away from danger zones.

Former Winchester Man Dies In United States

Donald H. Workman, who was born and educated at Winchester, died suddenly at his home in Rome, New York on January 22nd. He was in his 73rd year.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Workman, he moved to the United States in 1926, and prior to retirement in 1975 had been employed by White Laundry and Dry Cleaners for 45 years.

At Rome, in 1927, he married the former Sarah I. Ouderkirk who survives. In addition to his widow he is also survived by daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Johnson (Shirley), Rome; son Donald G. of Southington, Conn.; sisters Mrs. Maude Murray, Midland, Ontario and Mrs. George Jodrey, Campbell River, British Columbia; and two brothers, Ogle, South Mountain and Harold of Sudbury, Ontario. Two grandchildren also survive. He was predeceased by brother Fern in March, 1957.

The late Mr. Workman was a member of Rome Historical Society and also a member of the First United Methodist Church where for many years he was a member of the choir and official board. He helped form the Cub Scout troop and served as assistant cubmaster.

The funeral service was conducted at the Martin J. Nunn Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. on January 25th. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Stokes.

Muriel Barkley, Oxford Mills Dies In Hospital January 25

Miss Muriel Edna Barkley, R.R. 2, Oxford Mills, formerly of South Mountain, died in hospital on Tuesday, January 25, 1977. She was 66.

Born in South Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Henry Barkley and Minnie Todd Barkley.

Miss Barkley was a bookkeeper at D.L. Berry and Sons Feed Limited in South Mountain for 35 years. She retired in 1975.

She is survived by one brother Ernest, Brockville; one sister, Mrs. Theodore Beach (Lilah), R.R. 2, Oxford Mills; one nephew Douglas and two nieces, Mary and Betty.

The body rested at the Rolston Funeral Home, Kemptville. The funeral service was conducted in the Chapel on Thursday, January 27th at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Earl Moore of South Mountain United Church officiated. Spring interment will be in South Mountain.

Pallbearers were: Robert Nelson, Lucien Beniot, Gordon Cummings, Frank Berry, Don Scott and Vic Barton.

Mrs. Lois Bessie Ford

Mrs. Dwight Ford, the former Lois Bessie Allen, 208 Oxford Street, Kemptville, died in hospital on Tuesday, January. 25, 1977 after a brief illness. She was 67.

Born in Mountain Township, she was a daughter of the late Daniel Allen and his wife Bessie Campbell Allen. Mrs. Ford and her husband farmed in Mountain Township for several years. In 1959 they retired and took up residence in Kemptville. Mr. Ford died in June of 1969.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Morris Carlyle (Lorraine), Kingston; one brother, Merrill Allen, Hallville; two sisters, Mrs. Doris O'Brien of Peterborough and Mrs. Freda Wylie, Whitby; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A brother Arthur died in 1952.

The body rested at the Rolston Funeral Home, Kemptville. The funeral service was conducted in the Chapel on Friday, January 28th at 2:00 p.m. Reverend G. Joycey of St. John's United Church, Kemptville, officiated. Spring interment will be in South Gower.

Pallbearers were: Trevor Thompson, Lloyd Logan, Robert Loughlin, Bernard Naphan, George Foster and Bob McConnell.

Dr. Gordon C. Smyth

From Editorial Page

To whatever extent society sinks into selfish individualism one of the great safeguards against crime, violence and tyranny is weakened.

The ideal society becomes an extension of the ideal home. We will come closer to the ideal, not by looking for new formats and groping after new solutions but by bravely dedicating ourselves to what President Jimmy Carter, in his inaugural address, described as "a fresh faith in the old dream."

Anybody watching the Inauguration with any sensitivity to its major religious elements, and with enough humility to realize that our land is catching up to the mess of things south of the border, surely knew what Mr. Carter had in mind as he took his oath of office.

We, too, need a fresh faith in the old dream. St. Paul had it when he wrote, "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, for whom every family in heaven and on earth is named," (Ephesians 3:14).



The newly-elected Cumberland Agricultural Society executive members are shown in accompanying photo. Standing, left to right, are Past President James Cotton; President Lloyd Morrison; First Vice President, Paul McMillan. Secretary-Treasurer Donna Garvock is seated. Press Photo—Rowan

Lloyd Morrison Heads Cumberland Fair Board

Lloyd Morrison is the new president of Cumberland Agricultural Society succeeding James Cotton, under whose leadership a spacious new building was erected on the fair grounds at Navan.

The society combined the annual meeting with a bountiful meal served by members of Cumberland W.I. and the United Church Hall at Cumberland was filled to capacity for the occasion.

Guest speaker Joe Rowan assured enthusiastic society members The Winchester Press considers it an honour to help rural fall fairs and assured wholehearted co-operation in 1977.

Mr. Cotton, reporting on his stewardship as president, thanked all members for their generous co-operation and spoke with pride of the new structure which, he said, will prove a great asset in the years ahead.

President-elect Morrison optimistically predicted a banner year in 1977 and urged members to give him the same encouragement they so kindly offered to his predecessor.

Members unanimously agreed a plaque, or something of similar nature, be conspicuously placed in the new building honouring those whose desire and dedication inspired the formation of an agricultural society in the township, and the eventual inauguration of the first fall fair 30 years ago.

Following an enthusiastic discussion on the matter, Sam Rathwell was named to chair committee with help from Sid Cotton, Mrs. W. Tanner and Edwin Williams.

Defends Role

Mrs. Janet Rathwell, vice president, ladies' division, Ontario Association of Fairs, strongly defended the value of District Officers saying they play a very important role and urged local fair boards to invite officers to all fair-oriented activities.

"Invite them", she said, "don't just expect them to come." Mrs. Rathwell offered a valuable suggestion concerning revised prize list formats. She expressed the opinion the large books now in use are cumbersome and are all too often misplaced.

"What I suggest", she said, "is a narrow book that will fit easily into a man's hip pocket, or a woman's purse."

Cumberland Township council was ably represented by Councillor Frank Kenney who praised the society for its progressiveness noting that, although young in years, the fair now ranks with the best.

Glancing Back

Sam Rathwell, after being named to chair a committee to honour the fair's pioneers, noted that he was possibly the only 'First Fair President' in Ontario still alive. Mr. Rathwell guided the Society through its first fair and has been an active promoter ever since. Interesting to note also that past president James Cotton, who turned over the gavel to Mr. Morrison on Friday night, was the third generation of presidents. Both his father and grandfather had served the society with distinction.

When questioned concerning the possibility of a fourth generation of presidents, Mr. Cotton admitted that, although at the present time he has only daughters, he is giving the possibility serious consideration.

Slaughter Stabilization

Support Level Set At $40.16

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan recently announced the 1976 stabilization program for slaughter cattle.

The support level for the entire 1976 calendar year has been set at $40.16 per hundredweight, liveweight. The average market price has been calculated on a quarterly basis, and payments will be made on that basis. The payment for cattle (A, B and C grade steers and heifers) sold for slaughter in January to March will be $1.84 per hundredweight; April to June, no payment as the weighted average market price exceeded the support level; July to September, $3 per hundredweight. There will be a payment for cattle sold in October to December, but the calculations are not yet complete and the amount will be announced in a few days.

The program supports 1976 slaughter cattle at 95 per cent of the national average market price for the past five years, indexed for changes in farmers' cash costs of production. The program is expected to provide about $45 million to beef producers on their 1976 production.

"Cattle are a named commodity under the Agricultural Stabilization Act. The minimum support level under the Act is 90 per cent of the average market prices. But in 1976, circumstances were such that the 90 per cent level would not have been adequate," Mr. Whelan said.

"This situation illustrates the flexibility of the Stabilization Act. In a normal period, the minimum 90 per cent level is adequate to ensure farmers a fair return. But, when circumstances warrant it, as with 1976 slaughter cattle, the stabilization level can be adjusted so that it can provide further assistance to producers.

"By using quarterly marketing periods as the basis for payments on slaughter cattle, producers who experienced the lowest returns will receive the greatest benefit from the support program," Mr. Whelan said.

Individual producers will be able to apply for the deficiency payment on up to 2,500 head of cattle sold during the three quarters for which a payment is being made.

Application forms will be available at public stockyards, provincial agricultural offices and all district offices of Agriculture Canada within the next few weeks.

Only cattle sold for slaughter will be eligible and proof of slaughter must be provided. In the case of feedlot operators, ownership for a minimum of 45 days prior to being sold for slaughter is required. Cattle sold rail grade will be adjusted to a liveweight basis.

"The 1976 stabilization payments for slaughter cattle, together with the federal cow-calf program for 1977 and the trade arrangements to limit beef and veal imports, will assist Canadian cattle producers and renew their confidence in the beef industry," Mr. Whelan said.

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Teacher For A Day

Kindergarten and Grade 1 pupils at Winchester Public School were delighted last week when Dundas Dairy Princess Helen Fawcett turned teacher for a day. The pretty Princess, extolling the nutritional value of dairy products had little difficulty convincing her class that milk, cheese and butter makes for a happy clown. Press Photo—Rowan

R.O.P. Converts To Metric Measurement

On January 1, 1977, Canada's Record of Performance (R.O.P.) program for dairy cattle went metric. Farmers will have time to familiarize themselves with the new system of milk recording before complete conversion takes places in the dairy industry sometime after 1979.

"From the beginning of 1977, all R.O.P.lactation records will be kept in metric. This includes records from the past 20 years. As well, we are preparing an updated R.O.P. rules book for distribution this year. The new edition will include new Breed Class Average standards expressed in kilograms", says D.M. Lambroughton, head of the dairy cattle section of Agriculture Canada's Livestock Division in Ottawa.

Mr. Lambroughton says considerable flexibility has been built into the conversion. R.O.P. inspectors will be equipped with new milk scales graduated in kilograms to weigh the milk at farms that do not have milk measuring devices.

On farms that have milk measuring equipment graduated in Imperial measures, the inspectors will report milk weights in pounds. The computer will convert the reported weights to kilograms, updating lactation records in progress in kilograms. Printed updates and certificates will be expressed in kilograms.

"So it will not be necessary for dairy farmers on the program to immediately replace measuring tubes, flasks or jars on various devices that are currently graduated in pounds," Mr. Lambroughton says.

As this equipment needs replacement, herd owners will find that most milking companies offer products with both Imperial and metric units. He says farmers who want to change their milk weight scales should contact their equipment repair dealers for further details

New Licence Classifications

TORONTO — Beginning February 1, 1977, a new driver licence classification system will be introduced in Ontario, Minister of Transportation and Communications James Snow has announced.

"While the new driver licence classification program will include every Ontario person who operates any kind of motor vehicle," said the Minister, "only about 200,000 of the province's four million drivers will have to take any action to be reclassified."

The program is aimed at matching a driver's skills and responsibilities with the kind of vehicles driven. All drivers will have a licence relating to a specific class; thus a driver will be permitted to drive ONLY the vehicles indicated in that class.

There will be no operator's or chauffeur's licences; being paid to drive will no longer be a factor.

Drivers of cars or light trucks up to 18,000 lbs. will be in Class "G".

Motorcyclists will be in Class "M".

Such drivers need take no action. They should keep their present licence. After the first year of the program they will be issued a new licence automatically upon renewal or when a replacement licence is issued for any reason.

Presently licensed school bus drivers must convert to a Class "B" or "E" licence which covers school buses in the new system. Licensed school bus drivers will receive a letter from the Ministry in February explaining how to convert their licences. They must act on this letter by August 31, 1977.

For drivers of heavier vehicles such as commercial buses, trucks and tractor-trailers, the new program will insist on re-classification.

For example, drivers of heavy commercial vehicles are subject to a great deal more physical, mental and emotional strain than car drivers. Thus, each operator will have to meet higher health and vision standards. And they will have to file periodic medical reports to confirm that they continue to meet such standards.

Pamphlets explaining the new licensing system in detail are now available at all MTC Vehicle Licensing and Driver Examination offices. They will also be sent to companies operating fleets of trucks and buses.

In announcing the program, Mr. Snow underlined that the conversion year will end January 31, 1978. "But I urge all truck and commercial bus drivers and companies to take action now to obtain replacement licences. Remember, however, that ordinary motorists, motorcyclists or drivers of light trucks weighing no more than 18,000 pounds need take no action."

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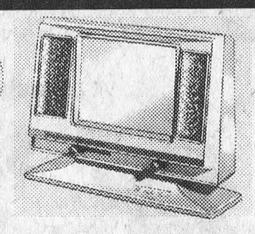

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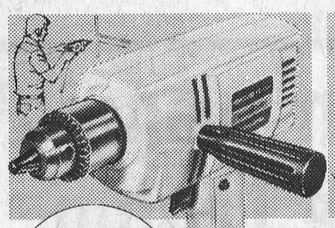

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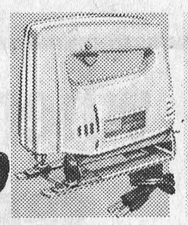

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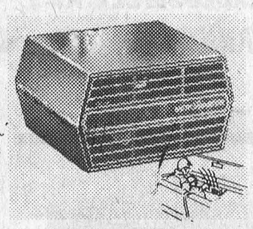

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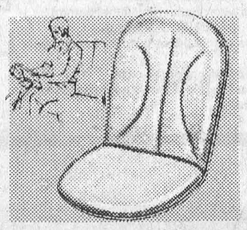

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New Jobs Created

Details of a $65 million program to result in almost a quarter of a million jobs for young Canadians were announced last week by Manpower and Immigration Minister Bud Cullen.

The comprehensive interdepartmental program will continue to be known as the Student Summer Employment and Activities Program (SEEAP). This year it includes two new elements - the Young Canada Works and Summer Job Corps Programs, part of the employment strategy outlined by Mr. Cullen in the House of Commons this fall.

"We are trying very hard to respond to the needs of students," Mr. Cullen said. "This year's program will be much larger than last year. It will provide worthwhile jobs for many more young people."

By mid-February more than 300 Canada Manpower Centres for Students will be in operation throughout the country to solicit summer job orders from employers and accept registrations by young people.



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John Whyte Succeeds Craig As Metcalfe Fair President



Agricultural Society's New Slate

Accompanying photo indicates Metcalfe Agricultural Society began 1977 on a happy note. President-elect John Whyte is flanked by Secretary-Treasurer Ida Craig (left) and Ladies' Division chairperson Ruby Conlin.

Standing (left to right) are: Past President Ormond Craig, 2nd Vice-President Bill Woods and 1st Vice-President Bruce Dow. Press Photo—Rowan

John Whyte is the new president of Metcalfe Agricultural Society succeeding Ormond Craig who completed his 2-year term in January. Mr. Whyte is the second consecutive member to head the association following his father's footsteps. Mr. Craig's father, the late Edgar Craig was a Past President; Mr. Whyte's father, Stewart is a Past President and first vice president Bruce Dow's father, the late Ken Dow was also a Past President.

The well-attended meeting was held at the Lions Den and initial plans were drafted to assure another successful fall fair. Dates for the 1977 exhibition are September 30th, October 1st and 2nd.

The following slate was elected to serve a 2-year term:

Honorary Presidents: Walter Baker, M.P. and Donald Irvine, M.P.P.

Honorary Vice Presidents: Albert Bouwers, Denis Coolican, Robert McQuarrie, Betty Stewart, Dr. L. Morrow, W.D. Black, Harry Stewart and Larry Robinson.

Honorary Directors: Stewart Fisher, Robert Little, Edgar Stanley, Mel Tomkins, John Hughes and Roy MacAndrew.

Past President's Association: Harry Latimer, Ray Wilson, Archie Waddell, Stan Hicks, Carman Blair, Stuart Whyte, Scott Argue, Gordon Boland, Alex Campbell and Jim Rowan.

Immediate Past President: Ormond Craig, President: John Whyte, First Vice President: Bruce Dow, Second Vice President: Bill Woods, Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Ida Craig.

Directors: Stirl Bishop, Dwight McRuer, Doug Stewart, Don Morris, Ernest Whiteside, J.K. Campbell, Harold Cowan, Ron Eastman, Cecil Reaney, Ken Kingsbury, Dwayne Acres, Russ Anderson, A.K. Johnston, Gerald Morris, Leonard Moriarity, Ken Murdock.

Associate Directors: Bill McVey, Don Kemp, Fern Moss, Ralph Hedge, John Sauve, Gordon Kettles, Ken Campbell, Bill Bishop, Bryan Dow, Carson Hill, Doug Craig, Gerald Mackie, George Graham, Dave Mackie, Bert MacAdam.

Mrs. Ruby Conlin begins her second year as chairman of the ladies' division. Working with Mrs. Conlin will be 1st vice chairman Mrs. Doug Stewart, second vice chairman Mrs. Ron Eastman, Mrs. Gerald Morris, Mrs. Stan Hicks, Mrs. Ormond Craig, Mrs. J.E. Craig, Mrs. Archie Waddell, Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Mrs. Lynn Morrow, Mrs. Stuart Whyte, Mrs. Zina Niblock, Mrs. Ernest Whiteside, Mrs. Gordon Boland, Mrs. Stewart Fisher, Mrs. Stirl Bishop, Mrs. Calvin Stanley, Mrs. Doug Craig, Mrs. Edgar Stanley, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mrs. Don Morris, Mrs. Ken Kingsbury, Mrs. Russ Anderson, Mrs. John Boland, Mrs. Bill Bishop, Mrs. John Whyte, and Mrs. Gerald Mackie.

APPRECIATION

Retiring president Mr. Craig thanked members for their generous co-operation during his term of office saying the society has reason to be proud of having expanded the fair while maintaining the time-tested rural format.

"We're staging one of the most successful fairs in the province," he said, "and as we continue to grow we must remember the challenge also grows in direct proportion."

Mrs. Conlin, reporting for the ladies' division told fellow members the decision to continue the exhibit through Sunday had been a popular one.

"Many", she said, "expressed pleasure at being able to view the excellent display during the Sunday fair."

"And", she added, "there was no notable difference in sales."

SPECIAL HONOUR

A highlight of the interesting meeting was presentation of a merit award to Roy MacAndrew for long and dedicated service to agriculture. The presentation was made by Stuart Whyte.

Looking to the future, president-elect Whyte suggested the new drainage program and sports complex which will be completed early in the spring will prove a tremendous asset, not only to the fair itself, but to the entire community.

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Autumn Session In Review



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This is my first report of the new year - one which I sincerely hope is happy and prosperous for each and every one of you.

Many people will begin 1977 by making their traditional "new year's resolutions", others will want to look back at 1976 and reminisce on the high points. In this latter vein, I would like to take a brief look at the Fall Legislative Session here at Queen's Park.

The minority situation certainly kept our government on its toes - debates were never dull! Twenty-six bills were given Royal Assent and a number of these will have a major impact across the province.

On December 14th, just before the House recessed, the government's Farm Income Stabilization Act was passed. The programme will supplement the federal government's inadequate national stabilization scheme by establishing a voluntary, contributory plan for farmers. It will ensure a **floor** (not a ceiling) price for their products.

Another example of important legislation is the new programme set up to help finance the costs of repairing and, or building community arenas. As these facilities are often extremely important to the area they serve (as witness many in our own riding), it came as a hard blow when many arenas were found to be unsafe. The government considered it appropriate that it step in and absorb some of these costs - in some cases, actually up to 75 per cent - and leave the remainder for the community itself to raise. A real "Wintario Windfall!"

A bill introduced by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations abolishes compulsory annual returns for corporations unless the desired information has changed. This is a break for small businessmen who often complain of growing government regulations at every level.

To further open the lines of communication between small business and government, a Progressive Conservative Members' Committee on Small Business has been formed. Lanark M.P.P., Doug Wiseman is a member of this committee and will ably represent the interests of eastern Ontario.

Although more important to northern ridings where mining is an economic mainstay, I felt I should note the Employees' Health and Safety Act. This allows for the centralization of occupational health and safety within the Ministry of Labour, encourages the formation of labour-management safety committees and gives employees more direct involvement in the safety standards of their own work environment.

Of course, during the recess of the House, committee work will be continuing as usual. M.P.P.'s will be gearing up for a Budget and the Throne speech and also for debate on legislation introduced by various Ministers in the autumn months.

For instance, Attorney General Roy McMurtry introduced some significant changes to various sections of Ontario's family law - changes which are aimed at making individual equality a reality.

Over the coming months, I will be reporting to you on this and other topics of interest.

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