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Seaway Valley Singers Christmas concert

MORRISBURG—The Seaway Valley Singers will present their annual Christmas Concert Sunday, at the Lakeshore Drive United Church, at 2:30 p.m.

The main presentation in this year's concert will be a work by Canadian composer, David Ouchterlony. His Carol Cantata was written in 1974. It consists of eight original carols written in the style of various countries around the world, which together, represent a heritage of Christmas music to be found in Canada.

The second part of the program will consist of a selection of carols and seasonal music to be sung in part by the audience which will include *Jingle Bells, 12 Days of Christmas, Ding Dong Merrily on High* and many others.

Tickets are $7 and can be purchased from choir members, at the door, or at Pier 31, Berry's Pet Food, or Seaway Treasures.

Playhouse to hold draws Friday the 13th

This Friday, the 13th, could prove to be lucky for three people as the Upper Canada Playhouse will be holding the draw for the Lumina Van, the quilt, and the wood carving.

Anyone who would like a chance to win one or more of the three items being raffled, can still purchase tickets at the Playhouse. They will be on sale until the intermission of *A Christmas Carol.*

A Christmas Carol will run December 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8 p.m., and December 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 543-3713.

R/O Christmas concert tonight

The Rothwell-Osnabruck School will be holding its second annual Festival of the Arts tonight, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lancer Centre.

The evening will feature the R/O Senior Band, the R/O Junior Band and Choir, singlers, dancers, dramatic presentations, instrumentalists, Elementary classrom choirs.

Chamber art

The Chamber of Commerce has draw tickets for a limited print "Evening Rehearsals." The landscape is based on an oil painting by Terry Redlin, one of the top 10 American artists, and depicts horses and sleighs in front of a village in a snow-covered landscape.

Framed by Seaway Gallery, and valued at $900, the print is on display at the Bank of Nova Scotia. "Evening Rehearsals" is offered as first prize in a fund-raising draw for the Chamber on December 20 at the Morrisburg Tourist Booth at 3 p.m. Second prize is a book of wildlife prints by Robert Bateman, "Natural World" valued at $60. Tickets at $10 or three for $25 are available at both banks, from Brister Insurance and from Karen Gorrell at Thom Realty.



Parade happy youngsters

These participants enjoyed the annual Santa Claus parade Saturday, as young and old alike watched and took part in the festivities. See page eight for more photos and a story on all the winners from the draws held later that afternoon. ***Day photo***

Complaints over spewing garbage arise at council

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Perhaps users of the garbage dumpsters in the rear of the plaza should go on a two-week training course on responsibility.

These were tongue-in-cheek suggestions made at Monday's Council meeting in regards to complaints over garbage overflowing from dumpsters in the rear of the plaza.

Business owners and people who use the dumpsters are not putting the garbage in properly, and are not folding up cardboard boxes as intended for recycling. As a result, the garbage overflows and ends up in alleys and around the rear of the plaza.

Morrisburg business person Karen Gorrell raised the issue, which has been a concern for Council, and the Business Improvement Area Association, but a problem that is difficult to deal with.

"If you're modernizing the the shopping center in the west end, is there any way we can come up with a way to deal with the garbage?" Gorrell asked.

"It really doesn't do anything to the looks of Morrisburg when you see the doors open, and the boxes out half way in the parking lot," Gorrell said.

"Other than send the people that use them on a two-week training course, I can't say what we can do," reeve Gord McGregor replied.

"We put those bins in there, and there's ample room if people would break up the cardboard and if they would put the stuff that's spoiled into proper bags. We have tried everything we can, it's the people who use them," McGregor stated.

Public works superintendent Keith Robinson has talked to people about the problem, McGregor added, "but they don't seem to want to help us or help themselves."

Deputy reeve Dirk Testerink suggested the town may have to set a by-law and or have the individuals look after their own garbage if the problem persists.

He added the problem is not the fault of the contractor who picks the garbage up, "they're pretty good," it's the people who use the dumpsters.

"We're the only community who provides garbage containers such as we do, and won't take five minutes to fold up the boxes, "McGregor said.

A spectator noted the Town of Prescott which bills business owners for garbage pick-up in a separate assessment, also bills owners if the boxes are not broken down, and garbage is not deposited properly.

"We may have to do something like that, or have them pay for their own pick-up, whoever they want," Testerink added.

Teachers warn of rotating strikes

CORNWALL—Teacher negotiators warned Monday before a provincial mediator issued a media blackout on talks that rotating strikes at English Catholic elementary schools could start as early as next week.

The strike could come just five days before schools close for Christmas, December 20th.

Work-to-rule (where teachers won't take part in after-hour activities like sports or concerts) is expected to begin at most schools on Monday, and rotating strikes are planned for Tuesday at some of the board's 19 schools in the city and outlying areas.

The teachers have to give the Board at least five working days notice of any strike action.

The Board has asked for the final offer by Wednesday.

The two sides met on Monday at the the Best Western Parkway Inn, Cornwall, in a final attempt to get a deal with a mediator present.

The top union demand is the reinstatement of previously negotiated wage increase that teachers lost during the NDP government's social contract.

The Board says it needs at least $400,000 in concessions and is asking for a reduction in class preparation time and benefits from its teachers.

The Catholic Board estimates that it must cut $1million from the next year's budget.

Pros and cons of amalgamation arise at public meeting

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—There were those who were for, and those who were against the proposed municipal amalgamation for South Dundas at last Thursday's meeting.

Reeve Gord McGregor started the meeting by reading the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Al Leach's response to a letter from Morrisburg Council, supporting a resolution of the Town of Sterling. The resolution called on the province to hold a moratorium on municipal restructuring, pending the recommendations of the "Who does What Committee" on the delivery and funding of services.

Leach noted the government is encouraging municipalities to "Be as financially strong as possible, because they will continue to be faced with financial pressures and reduced provincial funding."

"Municipalities that restructure now will be in a better position to deal with future challenges," Leach added.

McGregor interpreted the message to say "you better amalgamate because money is getting scarce."

McGregor said it may be better for larger municipalities to amalgamate due to shortage of funds, and some things to follow like police and fire protection will affect the smaller municipalities. The province has announced that municipalities with over 5,000 will pay for police services. Currently a number of smaller municipalities, like Morrisburg, have their policing paid by the province, but this situation will change. If other municipalities share police costs through amalgamation, it would be too costly for Morrisburg to bear these costs alone.

Testerink opposed

Deputy reeve Dirk Testerink made clear he was opposed to amalgamation, especially after attending meetings all over Ontario. "The thing I come away with from every meeting is the primary point for municipalities to amalgamate is to avoid having Toronto send a commissioner to do it for us."

"The reason the province is pushing amalgamation is very clear. They want to download provincial debt on municipalities," he added.

"I continually hear of the horrible tax increases of communities that have been amalgamated," he went on to say. "Statistics show that nowhere in the world has the process of amalgamation saved anyone any money."

While savings would be doubtful at best, Testerink was sure of one thing, deterioration of service. "The possibility of being put on the agenda of a huge council will be remote or at the very least difficult, and the possibility of addressing council without a formal request will be almost impossible."

Those who have local concerns, Testerink conjectured, will hear the lament 'How can we do that for you in Morrisburg without doing it for everyone else everywhere? And we can't afford that."

Under the amalgamation plan proposed, items like sewer and water will be paid for by users, "but we will have to contribute to the costly bridges, culverts and overpasses our neighbors have. I see the entire process as a **lose lose situation** for the residents of Morrisburg."

Questionable savings

Also vehemently opposed was Coun. Larry Schnurr, who outlined the accountants feasibility study, based on 1995 figures. Savings would result from $257,000 in economies of scale (joint purchases of goods and services) and personnel cost savings of $55-$56,000 by reducing councillors from 20 to seven. An additional savings of $130,000 would be achieved by reducing the office staff from 4.5 fulltime equivalent positions to one.

Recreation has a savings of $33,000 when the public works foreman for arena recreation is incorporated into public works. Public works has a savings of $36,500 when four road superintendents are reduced to one, although there is a net cost of $18,000 in providing for four foremen and standardizing wage rates with no job losses.

"If all goes according to plan, we (amalgamated municipalities) would save about $455,000 per year," Schnurr said. But in the first year, the savings are reduced by $215,000 in one-time restructuring costs.

Since municipalities have different amounts of cash, assets and debts, there must be an equalization formula to determine how each municipality would pay if an amalga-

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"Showtime" raises big bucks

The production of "Showtime" at Upper Canada Playhouse, raised a whopping $1900 for the Playhouse. At back left is mezzo soprano Margaret Lee, center is pianist Michael Goodwin, at back right is soprano Margaret Brown. Receiving a cheque for the Playhouse at left front is Board member Connie Cinnamon. At right is producer Raina DeJong. Director Wendy Gibb is not present.

Amalgamation public meeting

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mated municipality tax is set. While municipalities all pay the same tax rate, each municipality must look after its own debts.

Thus Morrisburg's tax rate will include the global tax paid by the whole community, plus its own debts, but not the payments for sewer and water or improvements to these systems.

Morrisburg's percentage of the amalgamated tax levy is about $523,000, or the same as collected for municipal purposes at present. But there are also the costs of long-term debt adjustment as well as first-year restructuring costs.

"If this were the only cost to Morrisburg we could anticipate in year one, a reduction of 7.56 per cent and in year two and three of 23.68 per cent, but unfortunately this doesn't include the water and sewer charge."

Approximately $250,000 is currently collected from a $66 quarterly charge per household for water and sewer. But an additional $60,000 for sewers now included in general taxation will have to be paid as user fees. Thus there will be $310,000 in user fees for these services.

A study is now underway, indicating the sewer system needs a multi-million upgrade to be paid by user fees and government grants if available.

If a joint municipality could negotiate a new system, shared by the communities of Iroquois, and parts of Matilda and Williamsburg, there may be a benefit to Morrisburg. "But if the process is exclusive to the Village of Morrisburg, it is almost certain the payments will be exclusively from those who live in the Village of Morrisburg," Schnurr said.

Schnurr and Testerink worried Morrisburg residents will pay for expensive sewer and water systems, and still pay for the roads and bridges in the townships, because these are shared by all. "This is going to add a significant tax burden to the people in Morrisburg. Is it etched in stone, no it isn't but it is a possibility," Schnurr added.

Accountant Ross Markell pointed out that the new sewage plant in Ingleside is paid by resident user fees, Kraft Foods and the province, but those in Newington, Osnabruck or north of Ingleside who don't benefit directly, don't pay.

General items like roads and administration are paid for by taxes, but specific charges that benefit landowners are paid for by those who benefit.

There may be savings on insurance costs, legal fees and accounting fees, through amalgamation, but not a lot of money, Schnurr said. "I personally think despite the figures before me, I think we'll get taken to the cleaners," he said.

"I don't know of any situation in which more government costs less, and what will we get for it? We'll have fewer councillors, and may need 'full-time politicians.'"

Instead of four fire chiefs who volunteer their time, now all of a sudden you have a "single fire chief will looking after quadruple the work reporting to a guy who's earning $63-$69,000. Is this guy going to do it for free any more?"

In addition, there may be a demand for increased remuneration for municipal councillors, as 20 positions are cut to seven, while the work load remains the same.

To sum up, Schnurr suggested a tombstone be placed at the highway, saying **'Here lies the Corporation of the Village of Morrisburg ' 1860 to 1998, killed by Mike Harris and his company."**

Councillors Jack Notman and Cam Martel looked on the positive side. "Considering the present economy, if we were to look down from above today, I don't think we'd administer South Dundas as we do today. I'm sure we'd suggest one administration office not four," Notman said.

"We'd take advantage of the economies of scale from legal fees to insurance costs to telephone charges. Probably we'd propose something like this today."

Notman pointed out that the amalgamation study was done by accounting professionals, without bias or emotion. "They could recommend amalgamation could be financially disastrous for this are, but luckily for us, and South Dundas they feel it makes sense. Their recommendations are positive, and their support adds credence to the proposal."

It was Notman's opinion that "we should support the incoming law and amalgamation while we have some control and some input."

Cam Martel told the assembly that "we were given the mandate, and it wasn't one we asked for. It was handed to us."

He reminded the crowd that the ministry has said "the status quo is not acceptable.

Initially, this council like many others in the province opposed amalgamation, but as time went on, the fight weakened. Eventually, municipalities heard the province's message, and reacted to the threat that if municipalities were unwilling to choose partners for restructuring, the province would do it for them.

Since 14 out of the 20 municipalities in SD & G have already voted in favor of amalgamation, the decision has already been made, Martel pointed out. "Eleven out of the 20 will carry, the majority are in favor, and we go in kicking and screaming. At this point in time, I have to look at from a positive view, I have to say I'm going to make the best of a bad situation."

If amalgamation is going forward, it is necessary to have a "go forward team that is businesslike. It's time to dispense with political decisions, it's time to start dispensing business decisions," Martel said.

When a show of hands was requested of Morrisburg residents, about half indicated they were opposed to amalgamation, and apparently none were in favor. There were approximately 42 residents, and non-residents in attendances.

A vote is not scheduled for December's council meeting, although at least 14 municipalities in SD & G have voted in favor.

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Grocery store expansion gets nod from council

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG —An application to close a 30 foot section of plaza drive and sell it to IPCF properties, the company which is purchasing the land on behalf of National Grocers, was passed with only one objection at Monday's Council meeting.

National Grocers, the parent company of Wheeler's Valu-Mart in Morrisburg, formerly known as Mr. Grocer's, is planning a 5,000 square foot expansion to the west at its present location. IPCF properties is the company which is purchasing the land on behalf of National Grocers.

Resident Roger Coligan raised a concern about the traffic situation which may result, and worried about possible relocation of the driveway to the west.

Reeve Gord McGregor said the driveway would be moved further to the east, and trucks will no longer be backing into the north and facing south. Trucks will use the east center of the rear parking lot to back up to the loading dock.

"We can't move the driveway much further west, it gets too close to Fifth Street. As it is now, if you have a three or four cars lined up, you're getting pretty close. Too far west makes a bottle neck," McGregor said.

Coligan was also concerned about the addition of parking spaces to the west of the store, going "far enough". According to the preliminary plan, a double row of parking (15 spaces facing west and 17 facing east) will be added directly to the west of the expansion, with an additional 17 facing west to the grass, and 15 along the northwest edge.

McGregor said the parking area will extend west to the Hydro line, and the island at the end will be moved to in front of the store. Traffic will come in from Fifth Street and move north around the extension and parking spots and into the plaza.

While there was only one recorded objection, several business people spoke in favor of the expansion. Roy Brister of Brister's Insurance, said he was "personally in favor of the expansion of that store, and the decision you are making. It's a terribly important piece of business in this town, and the economy the way it is, anything we can do to enhance Morrisburg and bring people here, we should be doing."

"Ditto," added businessman and Business Improvement Area Association vice president Tom Morrow. "Anytime in a small town like Morrisburg, when retail is drying up because of your Price Clubs etc., if you get a company like National Grocers wanting to spend that kind of money in this town, take advantage of it."

On behalf of Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce president Chick Bidgood, Brister said the Chamber was "in favor of any move to secure that decision."

In the absence of BIA chair George Davies, that organization was also in favor of Council passing the application, Morrow said.

The company is paying $20,000 for the property. "The work in the parking lot will be done to our specs, but with their dollars. They will pay for the whole shot to redo the parking lot, landscaping and the whole bit afterward at no cost to the village," McGregor said. The work will also involve the moving of a sewer, at company expense.

McGregor indicated he admired the work of National Grocers in redoing a store in Renfrew County in a similar fashion. "And what a job they did of it!" he said.

Riverside Women's Institute

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The Christmas meeting of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute was held at the home of Cecile Langlotz.

A tasty bowl of soup and the trimmings were given by Mrs. Langlotz.

The shut-in list of 10 people was reviewed, and members de-livered parcels locally and to Winchester and Cornwall.

Motto was "God gave us memory so that we could have roses in December". For roll call, members brought a stamped get-well card and can of food to donate to the Christmas baskets for the Morrisburg area.

Doris Erratt sent two get well cards and two sympathy cards. The program consisted of childhood memories of Christmas.

Williamsburg Seniors Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Twp. seniors' euchre held Wednesday, December 4th were as follows.

Ladies: Ruth Casselman, Elsie Tynski, Evelyn Swerdfeger; gents: Enid Dalrymple, Orval Christie, John McCaslin; door prize: Olin Smith and Ruth Casselman; draw: Eva Jackson, Helen Cameron, Elsie Tynski, Audrey Whitteker, Sharon Munro, Evelyn Swerdfeger, Ralph Casselman.

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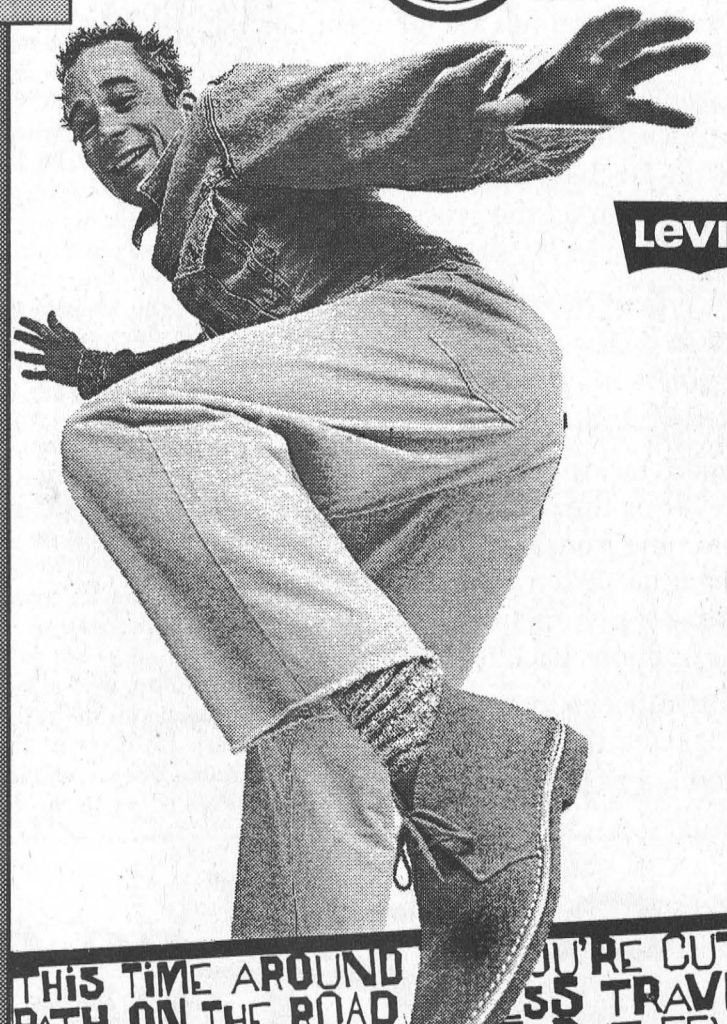

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The discarded choices

At a recent public meeting on amalgamation, the public pointed out options municipal councils could have looked at, before jumping on the bandwagon.

It was observed that municipalities may have decided too quickly on amalgamating north and south ends of the three counties, while maintaining two-tier government with the United Counties. Perhaps the option of one-tier government, with each county forming its own tier, eliminating the need for county council was not sufficiently discussed.

However, preliminary discussions by a committee considering all of Dundas County as one-tier, showed there was insufficient community of interest between the north and south sections, to warrant a common government.

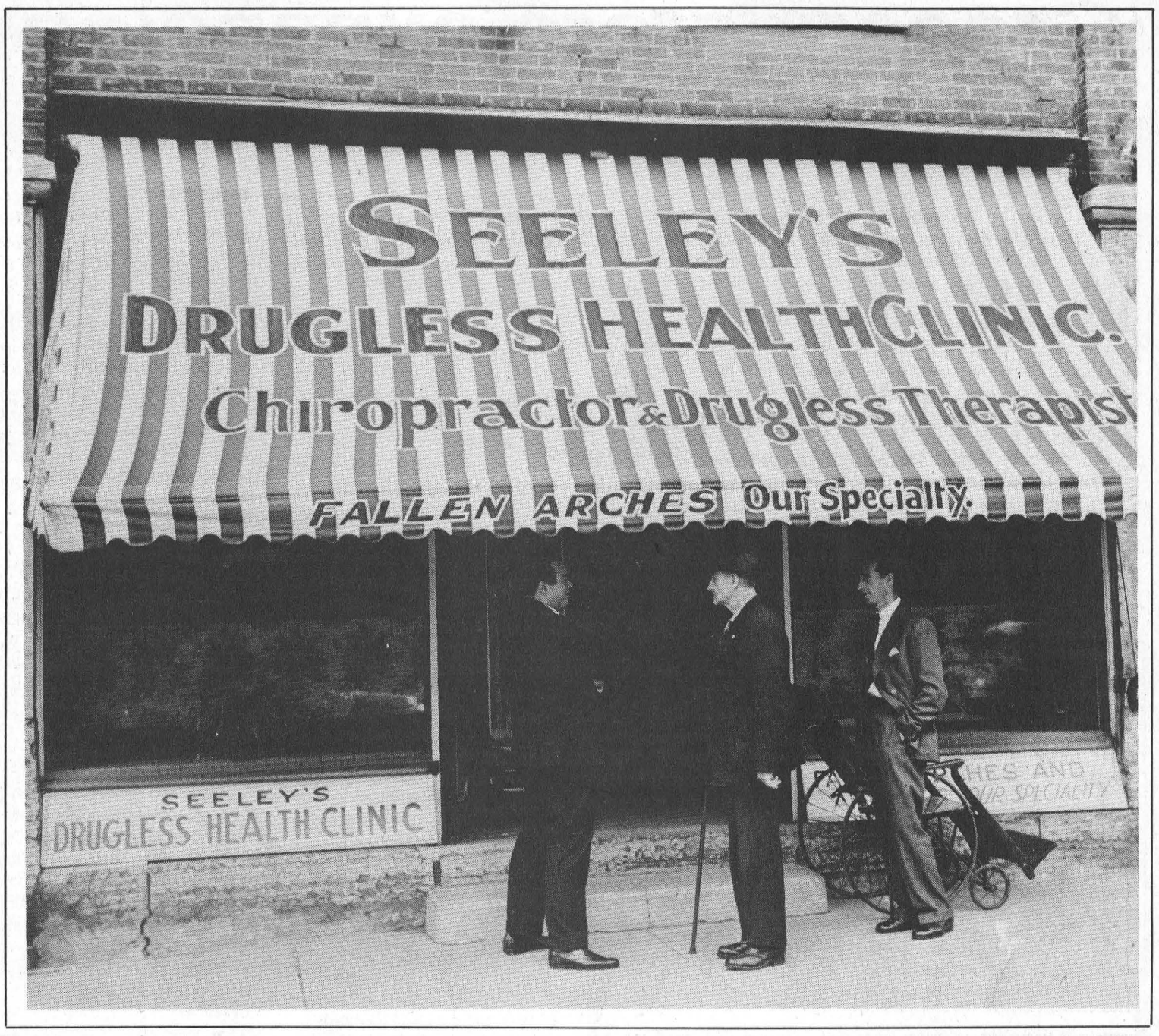
As reeve Gord McGregor observed, municipalities in South Dundas have more economic interests in common than with North Dundas, which is sometimes seen as a bedroom community for Ottawa. In any case, County Council has also already voted to approve the divisions of counties into north and south, and Glengarry County would never agree to form a united government.

But since this is the first restructuring of the United Counties since their formation in the 1840's, the municipalities may be rushing into changes they may later regret. The province has made it quite clear municipalities must amalgamate, and status quo is not an option, while threatening to send a commissioner to make decisions for those who are reluctant to do so.

Since at present most municipalities are reluctant, or have only agreed for fear of being forced into undesired unions, critics are right to say the province is acting too quickly and arbitrarily. Municipalities should have more time to decide, and the public should have more information on the process, and its results.

In view of these uncertainties and lack of information, it was suggested to hold a plebiscite on amalgamation, not only for voters in Morrisburg, but for all the voters in the United Counties.

This would be beneficial, in allowing people to express their view, even if they have no say in the decisions which are coming from above. Thus even if the Ontario government has taken away the people's democratic right to have a say on amalgamation, the people can relay their opinions back to the politicians and to the province: that this country is still a democracy, and people still have the right to expression, even if their expression is ignored. *C.T.*



This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1986

With a great deal of enthusiasm interested residents of Morrisburg and Williamsburg met with Morrisburg council to lay the groundwork for the arena fund raising campaign to be launched in January. The campaign was to be known as "Save the Rink" and was directed by Keith Robinson, who was the past president of the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association and was associated with the Morrisburg Junior B Lions. Earlier in the year, Morrisburg council obtained a capital grant to the tune of $96,663, to assist in the payment of a new ice plant and floor at the arena. A stipulation of the provincial grant was that the community had to match the fund raising.

Ted Jarvis, retiring deputy chief of the Morrisburg Fire Department, went out on top as he was voted *Firefighter of the Year* by his fellow firemen at their annual Christmas party. Chief Les Bilmer was pictured on the front page of the December 10th issue of The Leader, as he awarded Ted with his plaque. Ted had served 21 years in the force. Gary Foss was also presented a plaque on his retirement, as were Ed Shaver and Donnie Mabo. They had 16, nine and seven years on the department respectively.

Hess Road remains! A five-person delegation, armed with a petition, convinced council in Williamsburg to reverse a motion passed at the previous meeting asking the Ministry of Transport and Communication to change the name of Hess Road to Savings Street. The vote, taken in camera, followed a heated debate between those for and against the change. Council voted 3-2 against the name change.

1976

Morrisburg's retiring deputy-reeve and long-time public servant, Ed Jones, received a new decoration for his home just in time for Christmas. He was pictured on the front page of the December 24th issue of the Leader with a plaque he was presented with at the final regular meeting of the Morrisburg Council for the year. It was in recognition of his long term in various municipal offices in the village. Ed was still serving the community as Justice of the Peace. Wording on the plaque read: "In recognition of 35 years service to the community as councillor, hydro commissioner and deputy reeve. Presented to Edwin Jones on behalf of the Council and Citizens of Morrisburg, 1941-1976.

Kevin Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keyes, returned home on Saturday, from Mexico where he served a mission of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. For a two-year period, he resided in Mexico City and suburbs Satellite and Industrial, and in Toluca.

The third annual Ottawa District Jr. B Hockey Tournament was going to be held in Morrisburg. Two teams from each division were scheduled to participate for the Cy Easterbrook Trophy and the right to represent the ODHA at the Ontario games in North Bay. From the Morrisburg Lions, (first in the South East Division with a 10-4-1 record) suiting up were Mark Duvall, Danny Aikman, Kevin Duval, Pete McIntosh and Doug McNairn. Coach Ken Morrow was on the bench, so fans would have something to cheer about.

1966

Pictured on the front page of the December 9th issue of The Leader was Bill Lawlor receiving a cheque for $100 from Donald McPhail, area distributor for Salada Foods Ltd. Bill had won the gift in a bag of chips purchased at the Dominion.

Santa Claus was to arrive in Morrisburg on December 10th and after the parade led by the Morrisburg Legion Trumpet Band, was to drop in at the Civic Building for a sing-song.

Arnold Payment, Paul Barkley, and Arnold (Red) Lawlor were elected councillors for Morrisburg in a recent municipal election. They joined Reeve Fred Hill and Deputy Reeve McInnis, who were elected by acclamation. Payment led the polls followed by Barkley and Lawlor who narrowly edged out Bill Dillabough.

In Williamsburg, Hugh A. McMillan was elected deputy reeve, joining Johnny Whittaker, who was elected reeve by acclamation. Hubert Casselman, Ed Hanson, and Don Kyle were elected councillors; Kyle defeating the township's first female candidate, Sally McIntosh, by one vote.

At the Dominion, Maxwell House instant coffee was $1.39 for a 10-ounce jar and Mandarin oranges were $2.69 for a 10-pound box.

St. Lawrence Intermediate B league was under way in Morrisburg when the Brockville Hawks defeated the Morrisburg-Williamsburg Twin Burgs 11-7. Goalie Arnie Payment began the game for Morrisburg and was replaced by 18-year-old, Joe Billings, early in the second period. Scoring the the Twins were Bob Schell with

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Seen And heard Around the town

Organizers of the South Dundas Christmas Exchange are making an urgent appeal for non-perishable food items for 200 families receiving baskets on December 18th. Just a reminder, to drop those items off at Wheeler's valu-mart (formerly Mr. Grocer) as soon as possible. There are also money jars located at the local banks for your support.

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Morrisburg and District Calendar Draw winners for the month of November were: Jennifer Campbell-Larmond of Ottawa, $250, November 1st; Vicki Boivin of Morrisburg, $50, November 8th; Michelle Jones, Morrisburg, $50, November 15th; Gary Bolton, Kemptville, $50, November 22nd, and Dwight Gilmer, Iroquois, $50, November 29th. Congratulations, and watch The Leader for the winners during the final month of draws this year.

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The Cardinal Community Choir will be holding their Christmas Concert on December 15th at 7 p.m. This will be taking place at the Cardinal Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be available, and a free will offering will be gratefully acknowledged.

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Congratulations to George Davies (no, not Ken Davis), on a great Santa Claus parade Saturday. It was another big hit, especially with the kids who took part, and those who watched, wide-eyed from the sidelines.

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An apology to Keith Johnston from Karaoke Krazy. Only it's not Karaoke Krazy as reported in this section of The Leader last week—it's Karaoke *Express.*—and to Faye McMillen, his partner in crime. Watch for Karaoke Express at Shooters on Wednesdays, and Howard Johnson's on Fridays. They will also be appearing at the Matilda Winter Carnival in January.

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If you missed the Leafs' game on Saturday, you missed a great show by Morrisburg's Frank Beaulne. But chances are that Frank will let you all know all about it if you happen to go grocery shopping at Wheeler's valu-mart any time in the next...oh, I don't know, say *year...* or so. Dale says it was a great success, and he made lots of money for the community. Hats off to Dale for all his hard work, and to Frankie for giving the crowd something to cheer about.

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What's in a name? A lot it would appear. The very suggestion that South Dundas would be called "McIntosh Valley" or the Village of Morrisburg "McIntosh Town" as has been rumored, raised the hackles of a few at a public meeting on amalgamation last week. Perhaps it should be "Harrisburg" or "Villenovia" someone else piped in, tongue-in-cheek. The suggestion that the name "South Dundas" remain the same for the entire area, and each town retain its own name, didn't raise derision. Perhaps that would be the best solution.

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At a Christmas get-together for the federal and provincial Liberals, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Cornwall, last Wednesday, Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger mentioned to friends and supporters that he would again seek the nomination of the federal Liberals. An official announcement and a nomination meeting date will be set in the New Year.

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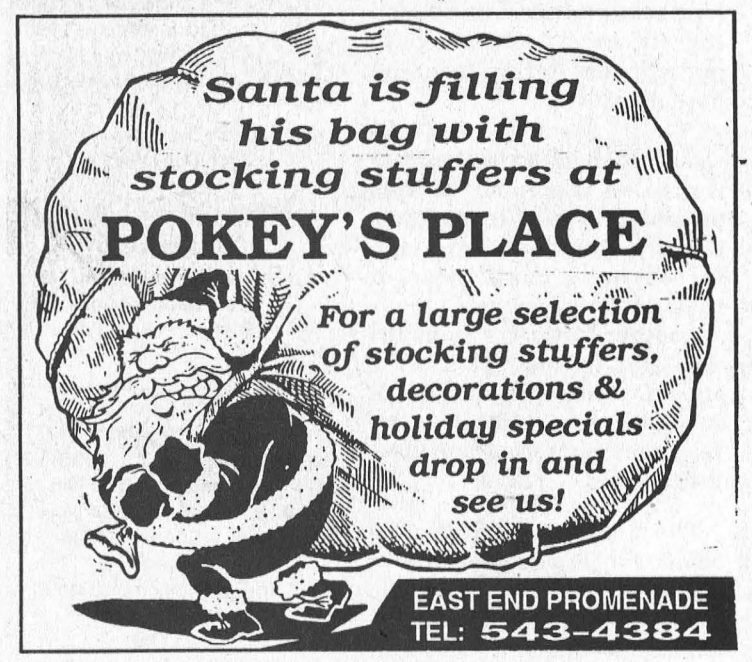

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More than a Craft Show Saturday!

MORRISBURG—It is not a craft show! It's not an afternoon tea! It is much, much more!

Check out the Christmas From The Heart at the Morrisburg Civic Centre, on Saturday, December 14th, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Admission to this event sponsored by the Dundas County Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario is $5 per person. Children under 12 years of age, are admitted free of charge.

See a glorious exhibit of trees decorated by local residents, displaying a heart-healthy afternoon tea and gain some tips on nutritious treats for the Christmas season. Check out your health status - have your blood pressure checked. Do you require a transplant—the Horticultural Society will feature a variety of houseplants for sale.

As a result of a very generous donation of time and talent by Gail Brooks of South Mountain and local guilters, the Chapter is raffling off a beautiful quilt. Second prize is an elegant quilt rack made and donated by Philip Dea of Splinters Custom Woodworking. Third prize is a Chrismas tablecloth. If you haven't purchased tickets, this will be your last chance as draws will be made at 4 p.m. that afternoon.

Local residence have donated very attractive and interesting items for door prizes for the afternoon.

You will enjoy watching local crafters demonstrate their skills in silk ribbon stitchery, decorating naturally for Chrismas, making wreaths from your old Christmas trees, stained glass. For the children, there will be face painting.

Also, proceeds from this event are to aid research and raise awareness for Women, Heart Disease, and Stroke. So help support a good cause and have an interesting and enjoyable afternoon at the same time.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario

Dear Editor - My purpose in writing is to express recognition of and appreciation for all those whose voluntary work, imagination and commitment make our community what it is.

Unfortunately, on a day to day basis, we often tend to focus on the doers' foibles rather than the overall good that results.

That ours is a vibrant, evolving community is in no small part the result of the work of those committed volunteers who give their time and expertise for the advantage of us all.

To attempt to name you would do injustice to anyone omitted. I believe that everyone pretty well knows who you are. Your efforts are appreciated and noticed.

Yours truly,
RICK LEROY

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two, Paul Beckstead, Ralph Duvall, Bill Casselman, Brian VanAllen and Steven Casselman.

1956

The December 7th issue of The Leader reported Dr. and Mrs. W.M. Byers of Winchester were injured, the doctor seriously, when their car was completely demolished in a head-on crash on Metropolitan Boulevard at Beaconsfield. The couple was enroute to Montreal to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ault.

Rev. Mr. Kirchhofer, minister at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, for five years, had been honored prior to his departure for Pembroke, where he had accepted a new position.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Rice of River road East, Morrisburg, was celebrated at the Pine Beach Community Hall in Montreal.

1946
Not Available
1936

Printed on the front page of the December 11th, 1936 issue of The Leader was a message from King Edward VII announcing his decision to abdicate the throne. The Kings' message read: *After long and anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the Throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father and I am now communicating this, my final and irrevocable decision. Realizing the gravity of this, I can only hope that I have understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it...I am anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed, and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, should ascend to the Throne.*

The new Matilda Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Matilda Community Association and the Matilda Women's Institute was finished and was to be officially opened with three big nights. The hall was a great credit to the community. Robt. Beggs and Son of Hallville were the contractors and Mr. Douglas Beggs the overseer.

1926

The December 10th issue of The Leader reported the first sleigh drive of the season had been scheduled. Sleighs were to leave the monument square December 12 to carry students and others out to the MCI boys entertainment at Williamsburg for 25¢.

W.C. Coir was to open a meat parlour in the restaurant stand next to his bakery, December 10th, with a full line of Western meats, fish and poultry.

Fire of unknown origin completely wiped out the plant of the Canadian Electric Devices Co., located in Morrisburg.

The efforts of a great number of Canadians to devise some method or means whereby the 60th anniversary of Confederation could be permanently commemorated had resulted in several suggestions. One of these was a proposal to erect an international bridge across the St. Lawrence connecting New York State with the Province of Ontario. The site for the bridge was tentatively located at or near Cardinal.

Seaway This Week

BY SARAH-JANE WHITTAKER

For several years, Seaway's Grade 12 and OAC Drama students have been performing outstanding works at Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg. Last week's production of *Alice in Wonderland,* written by Lewis Carroll and adapted by Charlotte Charpenning, was not an exception.

Weeks of preparation were required to bring Alice's adventures to life. An original set was designed by Erin Henry, while the drama class painted and constructed all of the props. Upper Canada Playhouse allowed the use of their facilities, including the lights, which Mr. Thomas Baily arranged professionally. Miss Wendy Gibb, director, was so active in all aspects of the production that she injured her ankle in an attempt to adjust the curtains.

Over 1,000 students from elementary schools, both local and distant, attended five sold-out matinees and delighted to the extraordinary creatures of Wonderland, adeptly played by Seaway students. Amy Riddick was delightfully evil as the Red Queen, Rhonda Kuz was perfectly confusing as the White Rabbit, and Adam Millard was wonderfully insane as the Mad Hatter.

Young and old alike filled the house for the sole evening show on Thursday, and were engrossed as Alice, played by Natalie Patterson, participated in the now infamous tea party, croquet game and royal trial.

Congratulations to Miss Gibb and her students for an outstanding production.

Rebeka Lodge euchre winners

MORRISBURG—Results of the Rebekah euchre held recently were a follows.

First, Lee Ouderkirk; second, Stella Smith; third, Sharon Munroe; door prize: Goldie Britton; 50-50: Maurine Casselman, Zeta Baker, Ruth Kirkwood, John McCaslin, Loretta Crowder.

The next euchre will be held December 11th, at 7:30 p.m., and everyone is welcome.

Williamsburg W.I. meeting

WILLIAMSBURG—The Williamsburg Women's Institute held its December meeting on the 3rd, commencing with a delicious Pot Luck Dinner.

After dinner was over, President Isobel Williams opened the meeting. Roll call was answered by donations of White Gifts to be given to the Children's Hospital.

After the business meeting was completed, Doris Hill and Muriel Miller opened the Variety Program - members read both religious and secular Christmas stories, a Christmas quiz was answered, and they were able to view themselves eating dinner - thanks to Ruth Alguire's camcorder.

The evening closed with the singing of a few Christmas carols.

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Villeneuve ponders 'Right to Farm" legislation

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER—Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Noble Villeneuve is looking at introducing Right to Farm legislation next April.

Villeneuve outlined the need for this legislation, as he spoke to a packed hall at a meeting of the Dundas Cattlemen's Association Saturday evening.

"I'm pleased to announce we're pushing on with our commitment to protect you and others in the food industry from nuisance complaints," he said. Examples include pesticide application, waste disposal, and the application of manure.

"Over 16 pieces of legislation may need to be dealt with related just to your ability to produce food." Villeneuve added: "This is the most important piece of legislation I as a cabinet minister will be bringing in 'on your behalf.'

He described discussions with colleagues in Quebec, where the problem is "farmer against farmer, the dairy farmer doesn't like the hog farmer" and complains about odor.

"They're close to legislation that's a toothless tiger," he said.

To enact "right to farm" legislation, the ministry has to examine different legislation within the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Municipal Affairs. And "one of the problems we have is municipalities with by-laws in place not friendly to farmers in areas."

"Do we let the food producer in, or ask them (municipalities) to negate or ask them to eliminate the by-laws they have in place?" Villeneuve asked. "Some city folks tell us the right to farm is he right to farm, not the right to loot, or an additional right the farmers will have."

But Villeneuve noted, "it's simply the importance of food production. And having been to the Pacific Rim where they don't have a lot of workable land and a big population. They can build cars, computers, just about anything except feed themselves because they don't have the land base."

"We have it, that's how important that industry is," he added.

The province of Ontario is currently exporting $15 billion annually, and expects to double it by the year 2000. "It will be one of the major generators of economic wealth to our province. We must give our food producers the opportunity of doing what they do best without inhibitors. That's what this bill to protect farms and food producers is all about."

Villeneuve described a problem one saw mill operator had with one neighbor's complaint about noise. Because this was not classed as food production, his operation was challenged, and although the farmer won the challenge, the municipality told him he had to shut down at dusk because the mill made too much noise after dark.

Another example is a new crop in southwestern Ontario. Here a progressive farmer is engaged in the growing of hemp, not as an illegal crop, but for fiber creation to be made into paper and cloth.

This hemp has less than one third of one per cent level of THC, the hallucinogenic component. The farmer has surrounded the field with a camouflage crop, but the hemp outstripped it in growth, and the O.P.P. are "watching the field closely."

Although this also is not a food crop, it is a crop "of the future, and a renewable resource like ethanol," Villeneuve said.

The building of the ethanol plant is now underway in Chatham, and hoped to be started in Cornwall in the near future, pending financing.

Farmers who are more innovative than others and bring in a new crop which has possibilities for the future, should have some protection from complaints. "These are the areas we have to protect, farming and food production to cover crops from the land you will be producing in the future," he said.

Villeneuve also spoke on an innovative "quality assurance campaign" to improve the product and bottom line of beef producers.

Also touched on was a study on "information transfer', carried out by Terry Daynard from corn producers and Frank Ingratt, the assistant deputy minister for Agriculture and Food division.

"Their recommendations should do much to help us capitalize on the opportunities presented by new communications technologies and the increasing globalization of trade," Villeneuve said.

Another initiative from the ministry's business plan is the Grow Ontario program which incorporates priorities of research, marketing and competitiveness.

The program is investing $30,000 in Renfrew County in promoting and marketing the local agri-food industry. At the annual meeting of the Soybean Producers in London, Ontario, it was announced the association will receive $237,000 to improve competitiveness, and marketing in the Pacific Rim, to double the sale of soybean and soybean products from $180 million to $300 million over four years.



In appreciation

At left Eric VandenBroek, of the Dundas Cattlemen's Association, presented SD & G MPP Noble Villeneuve with a token of appreciation for his speech Saturday evening. Henderson Hall in Winchester was packed with listeners, as the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs gave an update on related programs and upcoming legislation.

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In Court...briefly

Fined, probation

Eldon Burgess of R.R. 3 Williamsburg was given a $500 fine and prohibition from driving for one year after he was found guilty of impaired driving and failing to provide a breath sample on April 9th, 1996.

Peace bond issued

Lorne Milsap of R.R. 1 Brinston was given a peace bond after being charged in August 3rd for uttering a death threat. If he fails to keep the peace he will be required to pay $100.

Fined for narcotics possession

Charles Edward Hanlon of Dunbar was charged with possession of narcotics on September 26th. He is required to pay $150 to a charitable organization, and was given three months probation.

Assault in Williamsburg

Richard David Smith of Williamsburg was charged with assault to Leanne Renaud on November 7, 1996, in the township. He was held in custody and released on a $1,500 bond with conditions to promise to appear in court, to not have any contact with Renaud, and to not have possession of firearms. He was required to give up possession of a crossbow and pellet gun, and will appear in Morrisburg criminal court on February 11, 1997, for pretrial.

Remanded to later dates

•Randall St. John of R.R. 1 Brinston, will reappear in court on March 25, 1997, on charges of assault in Matilda Township from July 30th.

•Kevin Weegar of Williamsburg will reappear in court on January 14th, on impaired charges in Matilda from August 9th.

•Dale Beckstead of Chesterville was charged with impaired driving and will reappear for trial on January 7, 1997.

•John Topping of Williamsburg Twp. will reappear in Morrisburg court on February 11, 1997, on charges of driving while disqualified, and failing probation order from August 24th.

•Both Timothy Weegar of R.R. 1 Williamsburg, and Denis Darl Weegar of Williamsburg Twp. will appear in Cornwall court on January 6th on charges of narcotics possession as their court cases were transferred from Morrisburg on December 3rd.

Police Reports

Ault transferred to Ottawa General

Frank Ault of Matilda Township was transferred from WDMH to the Ottawa General Hospital with serious injuries following a single-vehicle accident on Carmen Rd. in the township on Friday morning.

Ault, the lone occupant, was driving the Ault Excavating company truck north on Carmen Road when he lost control of the vehicle on what witnesses say were slippery roads, at approximately 7:30 a.m. The truck hit the ditch and rolled over, ejecting him from the vehicle.

When contacted Tuesday morning, Ault's daughter Cindy Peters, stated that her father was coming around a bit, and is out of intensive care. She said he is suffering from broken ribs, a punctured lung, and severe bruises to his back, but he may be moved to the Winchester Hospital soon.

Police say no charges have been laid. Const. Peter Valiquette is the investigating officer.

Assault in the village

OPP are investigating an alleged assault which took place early Friday morning in the Village of Morrisburg. A 19-year-old female, who had been walking in the area of Loyalist Street was confronted by a male and a struggle ensued in which the woman was apparently grabbed and struck in the face. The suspect is described as tall, medium build, dark brown curly hair (unkept). Det/Const. R. MacLeod and J. Ralko are continuing the investigation into this incident.

Firearms disposal

Persons who have firearms that they are no longer using, or that they no longer wish to have, may call the OPP to arrange for destruction of these weapons. For more information on disposal or to arrange for same, please contact the OPP at 774-2603, attention. Const. C. Pirnat, between a 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Drinking and driving update

During the past week in Dundas County, there were two criminal code drinking and driving charges laid, one 90-day suspension of licence issued, and one 12-hour suspension.

Thefts

On December 3rd, a snowblower was stolen from a residence in Chesterville. The red Toro snowblower was taken from a laneway at the residence.

The cap off a pick up truck and tools inside were stolen from a truck in Williamsburg Twp. on Pigeon Island Road sometime December 7th.

Overnight on December 8th, a Polaris XLT Special "600" snowmobile was stolen from a Morewood residence.

None of these items have been recovered.

Recovered stolen vehicle

A 1985 Buick Skylark was found along the Marionville Road in Winchester Twp on December 7th. It was reported stolen from the Ottawa Carleton area, and had extensive interior damage.

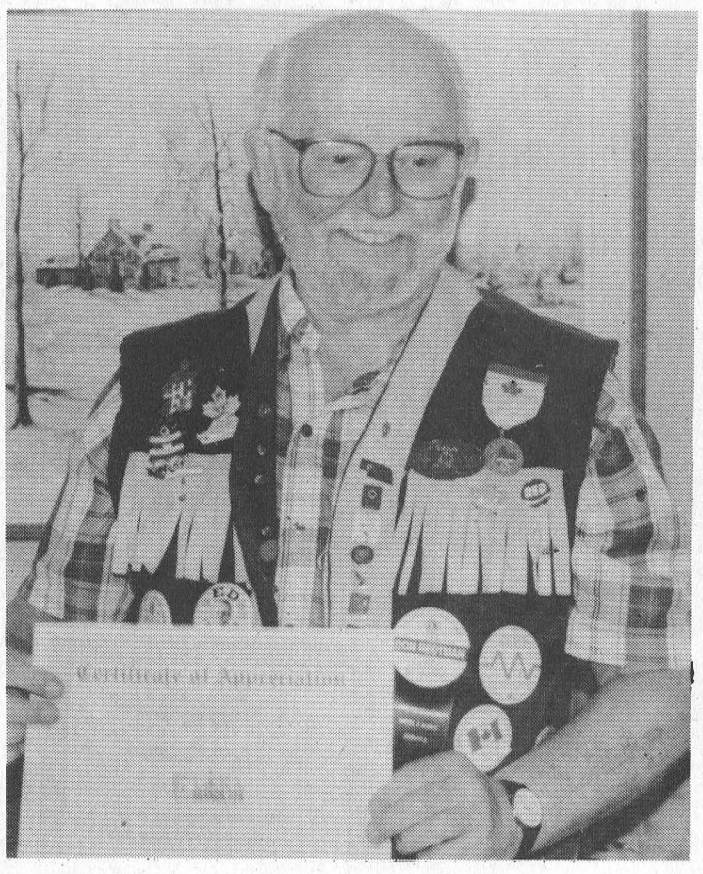
Crime Stoppers

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving the theft of two snowblowers from the Co-op on Albert St., Chesterville, sometime between 5 p.m. November 16th, and 7:30 a.m., the following morning.

Unknown persons cut the chain on the rear gate of the Co-op property and stole two new snowblowers. Suspicious vehicle seen at the crime was described as a full-sized newer model light colored car.

The snowblowers were both red in color, one a 28 inch, 8 hp, the other a 29 inch, 10 hp.

If you have any information on this or any other crime, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477 with your information.



Tab collecting appreciated

Lions Club member Art Martel, was recognized by the Elora Legion Branch 229 for all his help collecting pop can tabs for that branch. Martel would like to thank those people who have been collecting pop can tabs, and also to Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd., for trucking the tabs.

Morrisburg Council Briefs

Len Bellamy, representing the South Dundas Economic Commission presented Morrisburg Council with a PHD thesis completed by Lachlan MacQuarrie, a masters student in the School of Urban Planning at Queen's University. MacQuarrie approached the South Dundas Economic Commission last year, and had his request approved by Morrisburg council around the same time last year. w his thesis. Expenses paid by the South Dundas Economic Commission.

This report "The Industrial Land Inventory Report for South Dundas" is a working document which compiles land inventory, service and unserviced, and utilized and non-utilized land or land which is available for development. The school provided five copies, one for each council in South Dundas and one for the use of the Commission. One recommendation is to become more proactive in promoting the area by approaching high tech industry to come to the area, and arrange dialogue with friends across the border, and arrange a Home Page on the Internet for South Dundas.

Coun. Jack Notman raised a concern of residents who have been bothered by snowmobilers going over their private property, including lawns at all hours. The complaint was confirmed by a spectator at the meeting, who said he eventually erected a snow fence to deal with the problem.

Reeve Gord McGregor said the problem was difficult to deal with. "If you call the OPP, they're gone."

"There's very little we can do," Notman said. "Except ask them to respect private property. Most do, but there are some who don't."

It was also noted that most members of snowmobile clubs are responsible, and they use trails outside town for this pastime.



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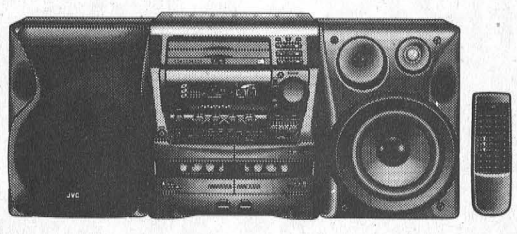

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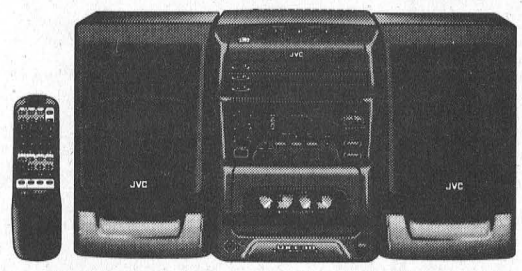

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Santa Claus Parade

St. Nick made a pit stop at Morrisburg on Saturday to take in the second annual Santa Claus Parade.

Over two dozen floats and hundreds of children and adults took part in the hour-long parade that started and finished up at the Civic Building.

Carollers, snowmen, Christmas trees, reindeer, clowns, marching bands, majorettes, and many others, were decked out in the season's festive colors and costumes tossing candies to all those who watched from the sidelines.

Spectators said it was bigger and better than the previous year, and George Davies has to be commended for his great organizational skills.

After the parade, children and adults were treated to a party at the Operating Engineers Training Institute where approximately 150 people attended.

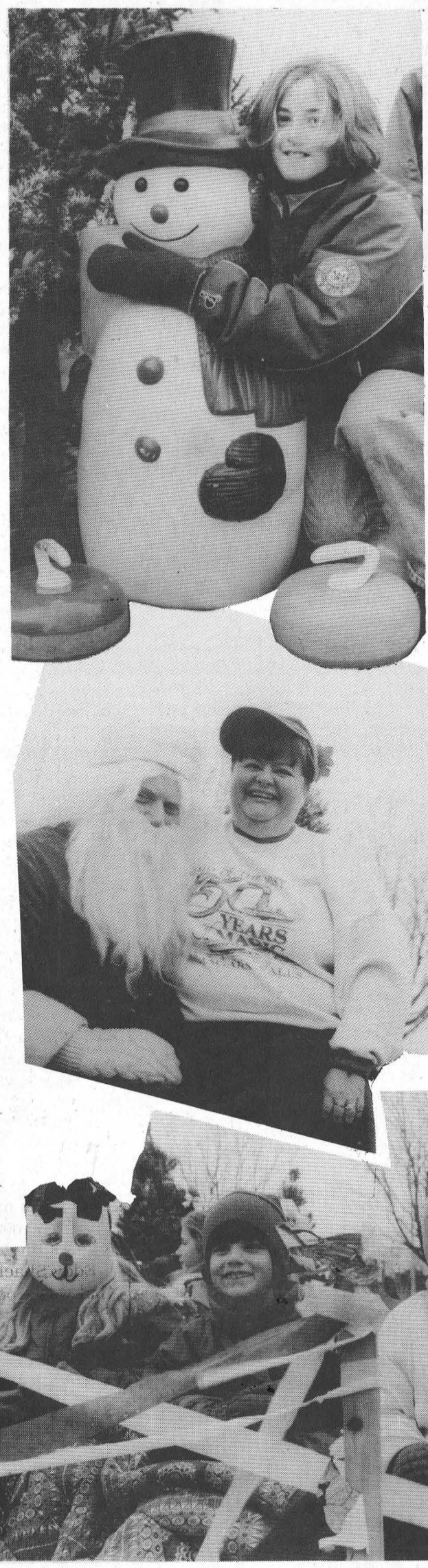
The St. Mary's Church choir entertained, as did Tisk the clown and magician from Brockville, with his friends Trix and Switch the bunnies.

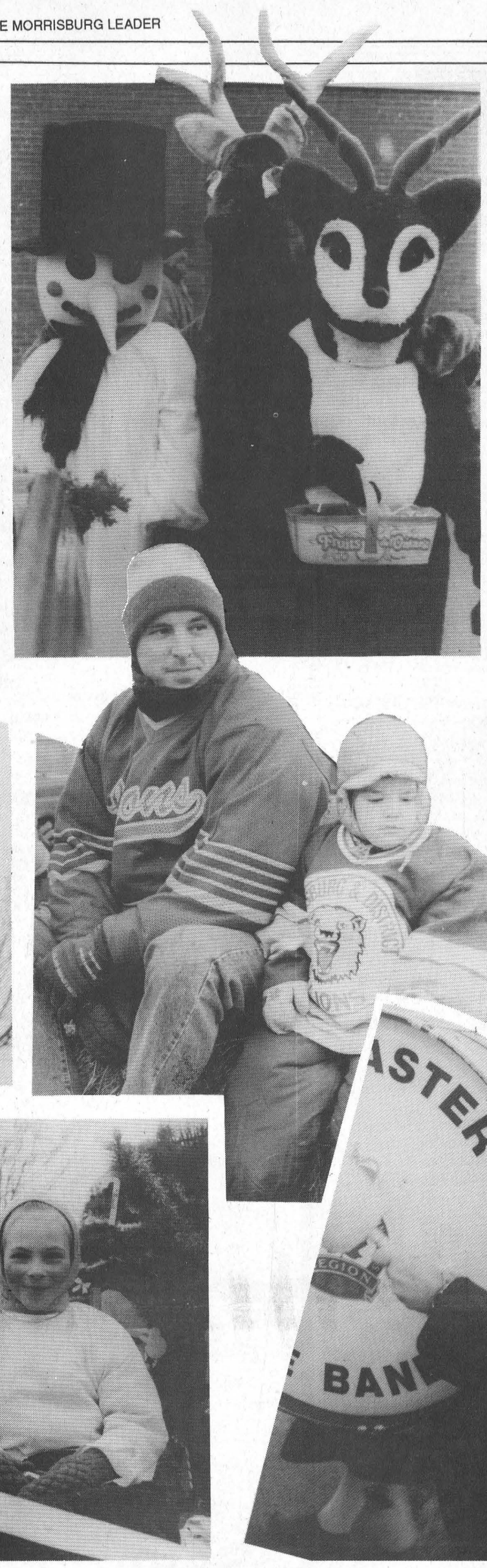
Santa made another guest stop at the institute, along with helpers (or elves) Tom Morrow and Bill Ewing giving him a hand passing out treats to all the children.

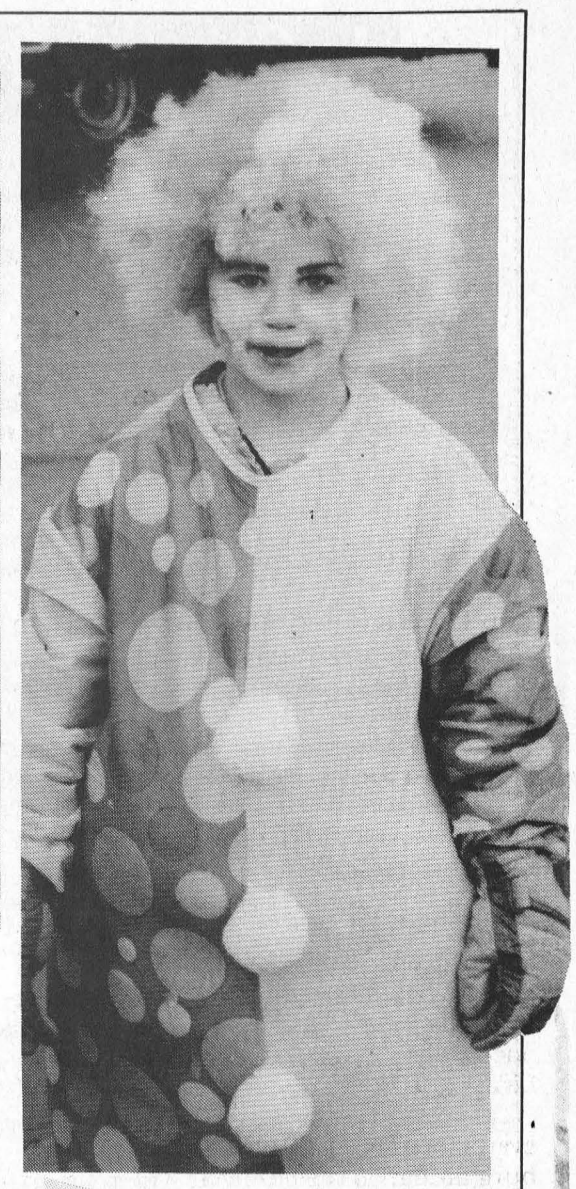
Earl Baker, MC, and directors Morrow and Ewing, made many Morrisburg BIA draws that afternoon.

Congratulations to Derek Tupper on winning the big one, worth $1,000.

Other winners are listed in the thank you ad which appears in this week's issue of The Leader. *Day photos*









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Leader Sports

Frankie hits the bigtime

Leafs draw huge crowd in charity match

JEFF BARCLAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Saturday's game against the Toronto Maple Leaf oldtimers was a huge success, as the stands were filled to the rafters and kids and adults alike enjoyed a good show put on by the Maple Leaf Oldtimers.

However, organizer Dale Lewis wasn't sure how much money was made.

"I'm still adding everything up. Once I see how much I owe, then I'll know how much Morisburg Minor Hockey and the Winchester Hospital will get from the proceeds," he said.

The Leafs arrived in town early Saturday, and enjoyed dinner at the 750 Truckstop, just north of the 401. The public was encouraged to come out and meet the Leafs, and the place was packed.

Later in the evening, they arrived to an even more packed house at the Morrisburg arena, as the club was slated for an evening of entertainment in a charity hockey game against the Morrisburg Lions Club.

A familiar face in the sporting community, Morrisburg's John Rice was a special guest during the evening.

Rice dropped the puck at center ice for the ceremonial face off, after which a plaque was presented to him for his years of contributions to Minor Hockey in Morrisburg.

Then the game got under way.

The oldtimers started off the scoring early in the first period when Jack Valiquette put one by the Lions Club goaltender, Lenny Beckstead, assisted by John Miszuk.

Just a few minutes later Walt Mckechnie fired one past Beckstead, with the assists going to Mike Pelyk and Keith McCreary.

The Lions club answered back when Kevin Casselman beat Peter McDuffe, the Leafs netminder, assisted by Doug Proulx and Brian Shaver.

With a little over one minute remaining in the first, the Lions Club tied it up when Gary O'Neill put one by the Leafs' goaltender, the assists went to Gary Beckstead and Chuck Irvine.

Then in a controversial move the Maple Leafs, disappointed in McDuffe's play, made him switch with Lenny Beckstead only to trick Morrisburg by having McDuffe shoot on their net. That goal ended the period with the score at 3-2 in favor of the Leafs.

In between the first and second period Frank Beaulne shot on Leafs netminder, Peter McDuffe. With the Lions mascot coaching, Frank was given three opportunities to score.

On his first attempt he just missed the net by a hair, his second he bulged the twine, beating McDuffe easily. Then on the third attempt Frank wired a shot off the cross bar and up into the rafters. Frank then went to the Leafs bench and assisted in the coaching for awhile.

Toronto came out flying in the second, scoring less than one minute into the period. Beating Beckstead was Bob Attwell and the assists went to Keith McCreary and Jack Valiquette.

The Lions Club kept on pushing and scored at 17:30 in the second as Kevin Casselman scored his second assisted by Lenny Beckstead.

Then Morrisburg went on a scoring brigade and netted three goals before Toronto could reply with any.

Chuck Irvine scored twice assisted by Gary O'Neill and Gary Beckstead, then Greg Dollard scored unassisted giving the Lions Club a 6-4 lead.

The Maple Leafs started to answer back on Morrisburg's attack when Bob Lorimer netted one by Brian Ver Hooven, Beckstead's replacement. The assists went to Dick Redmond and Peter McDuffe. Then tying it up was Bob Attwell at 7:50 of the second period, assisted by John Miszuk and Jack Valiquette.

Morrisburg pulled ahead when Wally Baker beat Peter McDuffe unassisted.

Toronto tied the game up again when Eddie Shack enticed the crowd into a chant of "We Want Frankie", then stepping onto the ice Freight train Frank put one by Ver Hooven, assisted by Jim Dorey and Jack Valiquette.

The Maple Leafs had Beaulne help them out for the remainder of the game.

The Lions Club pulled ahead one more time as Corey Blackburn scored, assisted by Brian Shaver and Kent Holder.

Andy Bathgate tied the game at 8-8 with 1:13 to go in the second, assisted by Glen Sharply and Walt McKechnie.

The third period started with the Maple Leafs attacking hard, scoring five goals to Morrisburg's one.

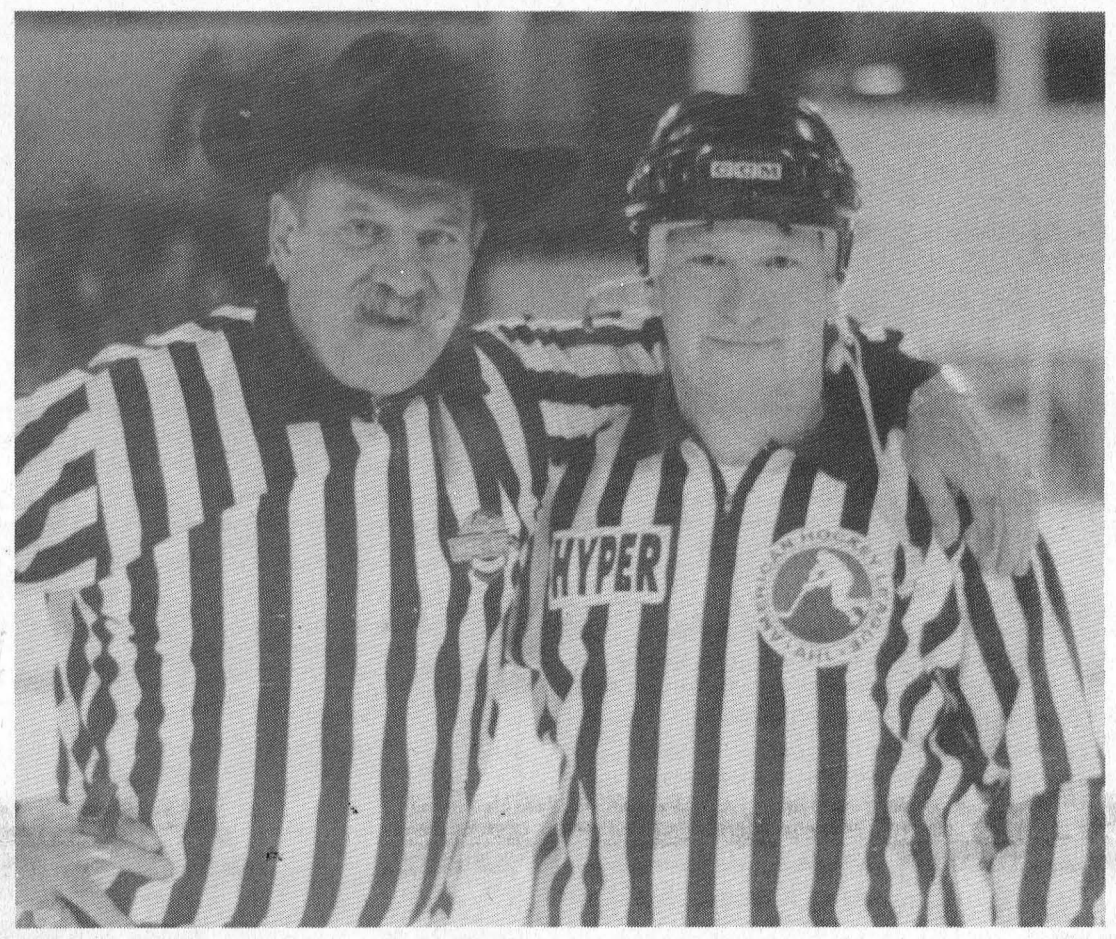
Keith McCreary started the scoring in the third with assists going to Jack Valiquette and Dick Redmond.

The Lions Club would score their last goal of the game at 15:00 of the third when Gary Beckstead scored, assisted by Gary O'Neill and Chuck Irvine.

Toronto just kept firing shot after shot and took over. Glen Sharply scored on Beckstead, who was brought back into the game, assisted by Walt McKechnie and Andy Bathgate.

Then Bathgate scored his second of the night assisted by Walt McKechnie and Mike Pelyk. To finish the game off the Leafs put Frankie back on the ice and he scored two more goals to get a hat trick. The final score of the game was 13-9 in favor of the Leafs.

Eddy Shack only called one penalty and that was a penalty shot that organizer, Dale Lewis, took and didn't fair so well on. His first attempt he fell, and he couldn't score on the second. On Dale's first attempt it seems he stepped on a stick or two.



Clear the track here comes Shack
Eddie Shack and Sean Boulerice were two of the officials for Saturday nights big game. Few penalties were called so these guys had time to enjoy the show too.



The Toronto Maple Leaf Oldtimers
Here the Leafs pose for a post game shot, after they were finished defeating the Morrisburg Lions Club 13-9.



Freight Train Frank on the move
Frank Beaulne was selected to shoot on Peter McDuffe in Saturday's game and here he makes no mistakes. Frank stayed in the game and lead the Leafs to victory with a hat trick.

Lions knock off two for four-point weekend

JEFF BARCLAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Junior B Lions came out of their weekend action, in the EOJBHL, with four points as they dumped both South Grenville and Westport.

On Friday night the Lions hosted the South Grenville Rangers and defeated them by a score of 8-5.

South Grenville started the scoring in the first when they beat Terry Gilmour just thirty seconds into the game.

Morrisburg answered back at 18:24 when Nick Dixon netted one, assisted by Chris Proulx and Ryan Warner.

The Lions pulled ahead at 12:20 of the first as James Cooper bulged the twine, with an assist going to Jason Santamore.

Then South Grenville mounted a comeback and scored two goals to take the lead away from Morrisburg, only for a few minutes though.

With only 16 seconds remaining on the clock in the first, Morrisburg tied the game as Wayne Disotell put one by the Rangers netminder, assisted by Jeff Hyndman.

The Rangers came out in the second scoring quickly and held Morrisburg scoreless until the midway point of the second.

The Lions tied the game at 11:26 of the second period when Jeff Hyndman fired one by the Rangers netminder, assisted by James Cooper and Chris Proulx.

Then James Cooper netted his second of the night to give the Lions the lead. The assists went to Nick Dixon and Jeff Hyndman.

At the beginning of the third the Lions', Cory McAllister, score, unassisted giving the Lions a two goal lead at 6-4.

Then only twenty seconds later Nick Dixon scored his second of the night, assisted by Ryan Warner.

The Lions finished off their scoring at 9:17 of the third when James Barnes scored, assisted by Jeff Hyndman.

South Grenville would score one more as a last attempt for a comeback but could not get any more. The final score of the game was 8-5 for the good guys.

On Sunday December 8, the Lions travelled to Westport to face off against the Rideaus. Morrisburg defeated them by a score of 8-4.

Morrisburg started the scoring when Wayne Disotell netted one, assisted by James Cooper. Only 15 second later Ryan Warner would bulge the twine, with assists going to Nick Dixon and Cory Blackburn, giving the Lions an early 2-0 lead.

The Rideaus put one by Troy Sayeau, the Lions netminder, at 5:02 in the first. Then Westport would tie the game with a little over three minutes remaining in the first and take the lead a few second later.

The Lions would tie the game on a power play when Chris Proulx scored unassisted.

Westport would start the scoring in the second at 14:29 and that was all the scoring that they would do for the rest of the game.

Morrisburg then took over scoring late in the second and then four more in the third.

Nick Dixon scored late in the second, assisted by Ryan Warner. At the start of the third Cory McAllister netted one, assisted by Rob Darling, giving the Lions a 5-4 lead.

At 10:44 of the third Jason Santamore bulged the twine, assisted by James Cooper and Wayne Disotell. Then two minutes later Ryan Warner would score his second of the night, assisted by Chris McLeod.

With only 28 seconds left on the clock James Cooper would score a short-handed goal to end the game at 8-4.

The Lions next game is on Saturday, December 14, in Char-Lan and then on Sunday, December 15, they host the Winchester Hawks at home at 2:15 p.m.

Rideau St. Lawrence Jr. B Stats

RIDEAU DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Gananoque	22	13	8	1	135	83	29
Athens	22	12	7	2	104	85	29
Westport	21	8	12	1	100	121	18
South Grenville	22	4	18	0	70	133	9
Brockville	23	1	22	0	62	160	3

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kemptville	22	20	0	2	162	51	42
Char-Lan	22	15	5	0	121	79	33
Alexandria	22	11	7	4	98	103	28
Winchester	22	7	12	3	111	124	19
Morrisburg	22	6	14	2	105	150	15

**Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point.*

RESULTS

Dec. 4: Kemptville 10 Brockville 0
Dec. 6: Westport 5 Winchester 11; Brockville 0 Alexandria 5; South Grenville 5 Morrisburg 8; Athens 1 Kemptville 3
Dec. 7: Gan 3 Char-Lan 5; Alexandria 4 South Grenville 3 (OT)
Dec. 8: Morrisburg 8 Westport 4; Winchester 8 Gan 3; Char-Lan 5 Athens 6 (SO); Alexandria 2 Kemptville 10

Basketball program great for learning new skills

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Jen Banford says she has the best job in the world.

"It's awesome!"

Banford, a senior point-guard at Seaway District High School, has been teaching basketball to public school students every Tuesday night in the MPS gym for the past 10 weeks.

Along with two of Seaway's other top shooters turned teacher/coach, Jen Morrow and Chris Krug, the younger athletes can't help but learn a thing or two.

"I've never ever played before," said Bridgette Derue, 10, of Morrisburg. "Well, I did, but not as much. The teachers are really cool. I want to play when I get to high school."

Kaitlin McElheran, 10, said she's learning lots of 'stuff', like screening, elbow position and shooting.

"We learn how to balance, and get into position to shoot," she said, while demonstrating the technique, slightly off kilter. "Then we learn to shoot...like this...and follow through."

As she sank the basket, her peers clapped. She smiled shyly and sat back down for the next lesson.

"This is something that we decided to do for the girls," said Joanne Notman, whose daughter Jenna was having a blast with her pals.

"There is no competitiveness, no teams, and no fundraising," she added.

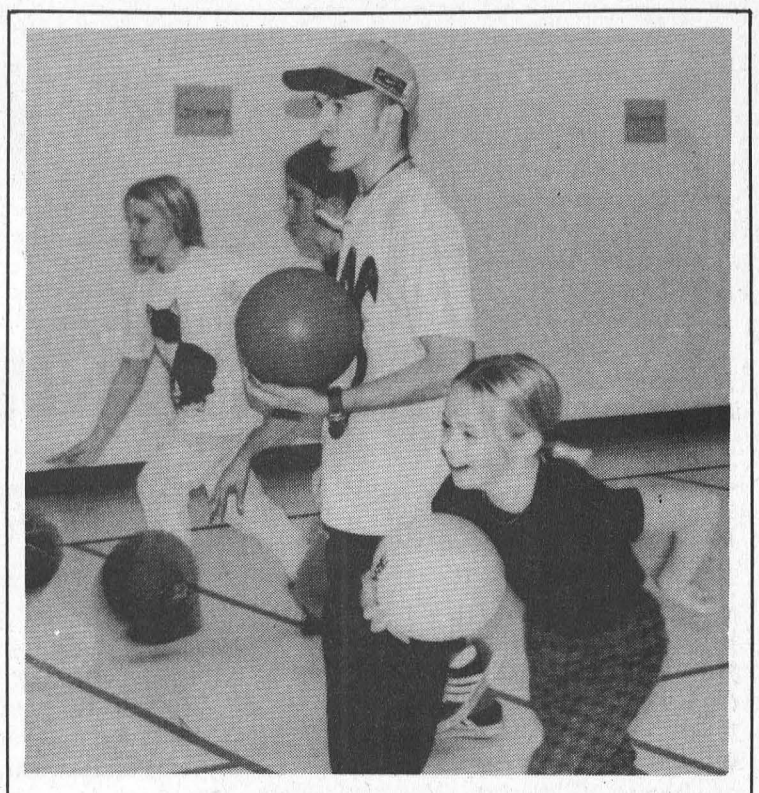
"And especially, no parent committee," added her partner in this endeavor, Laurie McElheran.

There are 29 students (22 girls and seven boys) involved in the program, which takes place from 6-7 p.m. for the girls and 7-8 p.m. for the boys.

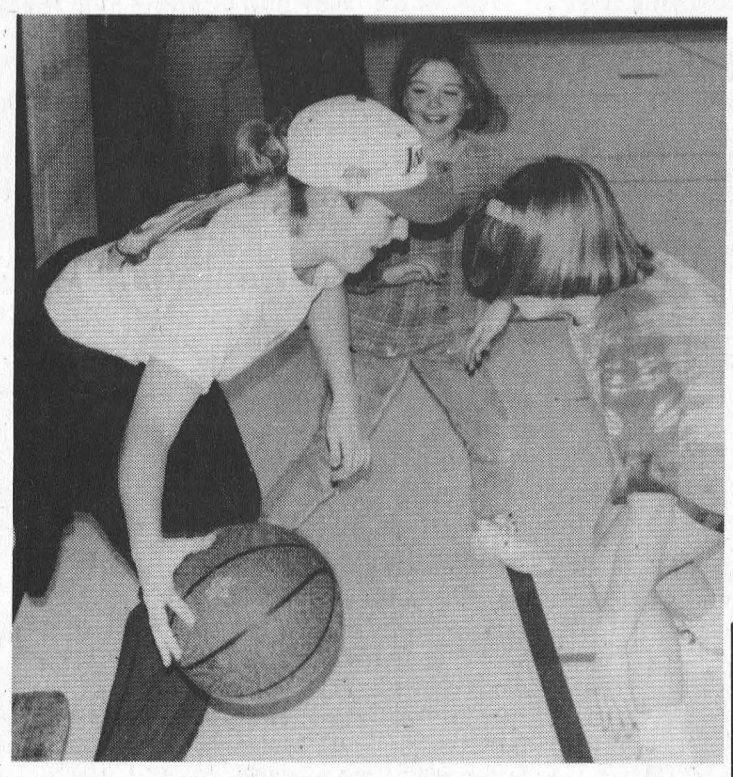
The fee of $25 goes to pay the coaches and purchase minimal equipment (a few more basketballs). Any money made goes back to the school, since they've donated the gym to use free of charge.

"The kids love it," added Notman. "And the coaches do too. After Christmas we're going to hold another 10-week program, because a lot of people have been asking us about it. It's the best thing we've ever done for them."

If you would like to register your child who is between the ages of eight and 12 years, call Joanne Notman at 543-3251 or Laurie McElheran at 652-4338. They are planning to start the next one around the second week in January.



He whistles while he works
Chris Krug is one of three coaches at the MPS basketball program. Here he puts the kids through the paces with a few warm-up drills.



Faking the break
Jen Banford fakes a break during the basketball program she helps coach at Morrisburg Public School.



Basketball nuts
These young basketball players were at the Morrisburg Public School last Tuesday night to take part in the 10-week long program offered for school-aged children from grades four to six. They are Karla Nugent, Ashley Tuttle, Kim O'Neill, Kaitlin McElheran, Amy Trojan, Bridgette Derue, Jenna Notman, Sarah Tuttle, Amy Myers and Kaitlyn Madge. The sessions ended last night (Tuesday) and organizers Joanne Notman and Laurie McElheran say they will run another one after the new year.
Day photos

White Lions win against Athens

MORRISBURG—On December 7, the White Lions played an away game in Athens. After the initial goal by Athens at 8:23 in the second period, the White Lions took control of the game racking up seven goals to finish the game 7-1.

Bedzra scored first for Morrisburg, assisted by Francis at 8:26. Then 17 seconds later Bedzra scored again unassisted. The third goal was by Macdonald, assisted by McKendry.

Just 5:13 into the third period Lanthier popped in number four with help from Norgard. With 3:01 remaining, Lanthier screened the goalie allowing Norgard to score the fifth goal of the game.

Scoring the sixth goal was Francis who fired a shot in, assisted by Lavere. With only 15 seconds remaining in the third period MacDonald rushed the Athens defense to finish the game with goal number seven.

On December 8, an exhibition game was played at home against Alexandria. The only goal of the game was for Alexandria by a deflection in front of the net, two minutes into the first period.

For the rest of the game the action went back and forth with neither team scoring.

Ontario

1996 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

The 1996 assessment rolls, which list the assessed value of each property in a municipality, will be delivered to municipal clerks on **December 17, 1996.**

Property taxes for 1997 will be based on these values.

The final date for property owners or tenants to appeal the 1996 property assessment is **January 7, 1997.**

If you have any questions about your assessment, please contact the assessment office responsible for your municipality. The address and telephone number are in the Government of Ontario section of the Blue Pages of your telephone directory. Please look under the Ministry of Finance - Property Assessment.

The assessment office will also be able to provide you with information on appealing your assessment. Assessment appeals are heard by an independent tribunal called the Assessment Review Board. There is a fee for filing an appeal.

The Board is also responsible for setting the dates for hearing appeals. If you appealed your 1995 assessment for the 1996 taxation year and the Board has not yet set a hearing date, you do not have to file a new appeal.

Si vous avez des questions au sujet de votre évaluation, communiquez avec le bureau d'évaluation foncière responsable de votre municipalité, dont l'adresse et le numéro de téléphone figurent à la section du gouvernement de l'Ontario dans les pages bleues de votre annuaire téléphonique. Recherchez la rubrique «Ministère des Finances - Évaluation foncière».

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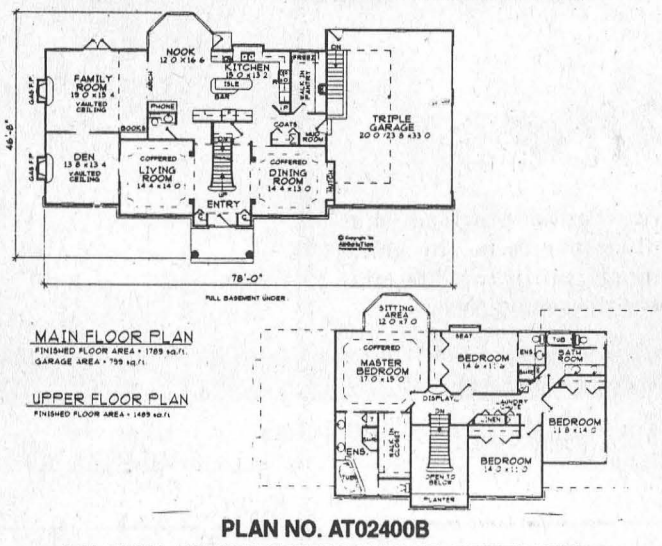

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...Minor Hockey Roundup...

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice B Lions hosted two exhibition games last week.

On December 7th, the team upset the Gananoque Islanders 2-0 with Robert Bongers claiming the shutout bid.

The Lions scored their first in the opening period as Nick Whelan got by the Gan netman with only 33 seconds left before the horn. He was helped out by Kent Nugent and Kelvin O'Brien.

With 1:04 left in the second, Nugent added insurance, assisted by Whelan and Evan Tait.

The Lions were issued three minors in the game, while Gan had one minor.

On Sunday, Morrisburg dropped a 4-2 game to the Novice A South Stormont team.

After a scoreless first period, South Stormont finally got by Bongers at 9:45 in the second when Cory Gove scored. That started a three-goal skid for the Lions which saw the visitors claim two more before the 7:17 mark.

Gove scored his second of the game, and Matthew Welsh added one.

Travis Dillabough fired back for Morrisburg as he scored at 3:39 of the period, assisted by Nugent.

It wasn't until the third, with 3:59 remaining, that Nugent gave the Lions their second and final counter of the game, assisted by Brandon Van Allen.

South Stormont potted one more with 1:12 left, as Jordan Swerdfeger scored.

Only one minor offence was issued to each team in this one.

Novice Blues

MORRISBURG—On December 8th, the Morrisburg Novice Blue Lions hosted South Grenville IIIs in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action, where they came out on top of a 4-2 score.

The Lions knew it was going to be a hard-fought battle, and came out flying with Jennifer McIntosh scoring unassisted at the 8"17 mark of the frist.

But the Ranger shot back with their own marker to tie the game at one just moments later.

The Rangers kept coming in the second and the Lions found themselves down 2-1 after two periods of action.

Richard Johnson, in his debut for the Lions between the pipes, did everything he could to keep the Rangers silenced in the third, leaving the door open for his team to come back.

Matt Schwerdtfeger responded for the Lions with only 3:54 left in the third assisted by Matt VanMoorsel and Todd Irven to tie the game.

Schwerdfeger then gave the Lions the lead assisted by Irven with 47 seconds left.

Kevin Phifer added an unassisted insurance marker to wind up the scoring

Peewee Bs take B championship

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions were in Prescott over the weekend to take part in a tournament where they came home with the B championship.

Bruce Lewis scored two for Morrisburg as the Lions upset South Grenville 6-1 in the final.

South Grenville had their only goal in the first period which gave them a 1-0 lead until the final minutes of the second period when Kyle Davy scored.

Lewis connected with the tying shot at 3:57, assisted by James Morrell.

Morrell sank the winner just 35 seconds later with help from Stephan Barkley. Then with 2:09 remaining, insurance came from D'Arcy McGann, assisted by Shawn Hitsman.

The Lions added three more in the final period to cruise to the B division title with goals from Lewis, Chris Cullen and Ian Tait. Assist were recorded by Morrell and Mike Shaver.

The win was shared by net minders Todd Beckstead and Adam Fernell.

The second game of the tournament was a 3-0 win over Brockville.

Bruce Lewis recorded the hat trick, scoring two in the first period, and one in the second. Assists came from Stephan Barkley, Pat Foley, Morrell, Kyle Dingwall and McGann.

Morrisburg suffered four minors in the game, to Brockville's one minor offence, but great goal tending and defensive play held Brockville at bay on the powerplay.

In the opening game of the tournament, the Lions lost a heart breaker to Gananoque, despite the late comeback, and dropped a 3-2 decision.

The teams were tied at the period breaks with 0-0 and 1-1 scores.

In the third, Gananoque scored at 9:05, and added the eventual winner with 3:36 remaining.

Morrisburg scored their final marker with only six seconds showing on the clock.

James Morrell had both markers for the Lions, with Robert Scott and McGann picking up the assists.

Athens won the tournament.

League action

In Upper Canada Minor Hockey league play over the past few weeks, the Peewee Bs have won one, lost two and tied one.

In Athens on Sunday, Morrisburg dropped a 2-0 decision. Robbie Chippendale and Bobby MacMillan had the goals for the home team which came in the first and third periods.

Against Westport on Wednesday last week, the Lions held a 2-0 lead until the end of the second period, when Westport scored with one second remaining.

In the third, Westport shot back to tie the game with 8:06 remaining.

Morrisburg goals were scored by Morrell, unassisted, and McGann, helped out by Foley and Dingwall.

Morrisburg's win was a 5-1 upset over Kemptville at home on November 28th. Both Stephan Barkley and Tony Barkley had two goals each in the win, and Morrell added one with one helper.

Other assists were credited to Scott with two, McGann and Cullen with one each.

The tandem act of Fernell and Beckstead covered the crease in the win.

Morrisburg's other loss during the previous weeks, came in Smiths Falls on November 23rd as they dropped a 5-2 decision, after leading 2-1 at the end of the first period.

Morrell and Tony Barkley did the scoring, both in the first period. Assists came from Tait and Scott.

Smiths Falls tied the game at the end of two, and put the win away with three unanswered goals in the third



B division champs

The Morrisburg Peewee 'B' Lions were in Prescott over the weekend, where they came home with a B division championship. Team members are (front, l-r) Kyle Dingwall, Todd Beckstead, Chris Cullin, Shawn Hitsman, Stephan Barkley, Ian Tait, Mike Shaver, Adam Fernell; (rear) Robert Scott, coach Craig Cullen, Pat Foley, D'Arcy McGann, James Morrell, Bruce Lewis, Tony Barkley, and assistant coach Chuck Barkley.

Bantams lose

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam "B" Lions hosted Kingston on Sunday December 1, and lost 4-3.

Kingston started off the scoring in the first period with two goals. They held onto that two goal lead until three minutes to go in the second period.

Morrisburg's Corey French netted one to come within one of Kingston, assisted by Josh Tambash and Greg Millard.

Early in the third Joel Adams put one by the Kingston netminder, with assists going to Bobby Bird ad Brad Casselman.

Then with just over eight minutes to go in the game Morrisburg took the lead, as Joel Adams scored his second goal of the game, assisted by Eric Irvine and Brad Casselman.

Morrisburg could not hold onto the lead as Kingston went on to score two more goals in 30 seconds to win the game 4-3.

Novice Whites

MORRISBURG—On Sunday December 8, the Morrisburg Novice White Lions hosted South Stormont and defeated them 5-1.

Morrisburg opened the scoring in the first when Sheldon Beckstead fired one by the South Stormont netminder. The assists went to Mitchell Julien and Dave Jones.

In the second period South Stormont scored their only goal when Taylor Letford netted one, assisted by Chris Mannell.

Morrisburg then took over in the scoring when Connor O'Brien scored with 15 seconds left in the second period. The assist went to Scott Porter.

In the third Anthony Knapman put one by the South Stormont goalie, assisted by Daniel Toonders and Andrew Adlington.

With little over five minutes left in the game Connor O'Brien scored his second of the game unassisted. To finish off the game Sheldon Beckstead popped in his second of the game to make the final 5-1. The assists on Beckstead's goal went to Mitchell Julien and Dave Jones.

Atom III Blues

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom III Blues handed Winchester III their first loss of the season.

Morrisburg got on the scoreboard first with Mark Byvelds beating the Winchester goalie.

Winchester came back to tie the game with a goal from Tim Johnson.

Nick Groves provided what would prove to be the game winning goal in the late minutes of the second period.

Both Morrisburg and Winchester goalies came up with big saves in the third period to keep the score at 2-1 for Morrisburg.

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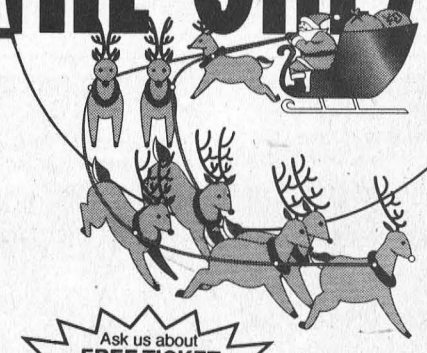

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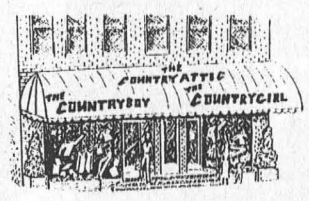

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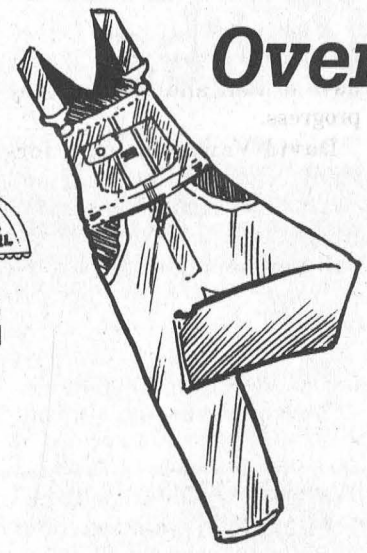

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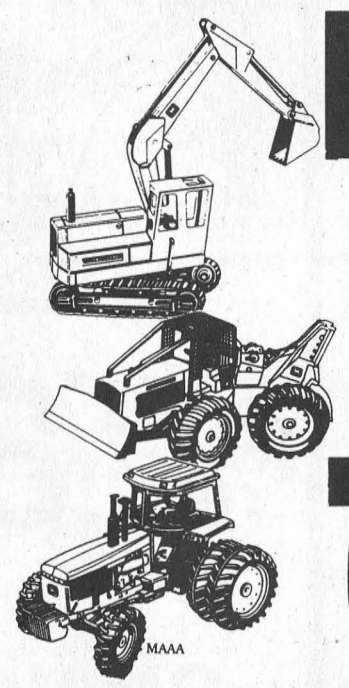

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I can't believe this. It's actually only the 11th of December, and I am already done my Christmas shopping. Me...the Grinch...the one who leaves everything to the last minute. It's as good as 'finished'. Just Larry's left, but how hard is it to find a lump of coal anyway? (Just kidding dear. You were bad this year, but I think I managed to be badder. (worse, worser, whatever.)

I figured I might a well pick up my feet and go with the flow as far as shopping was concerned. Now, I can sit back and snicker at all those silly people who leave everything to the last minute. (Like me this time last year.)

I even have everything wrapped, and ready to roll to Mom and Dad's, and I've called the kennel to put the kids away for three whole wonderful 'dogless' days.

Now, all I have to do is get the tree. We could put up one of the three artificial trees we have, one of the two ceramic things, or we could just decorate the plant that's taking up the majority of the space in our living room.

But I think we'll go out on a hunt for a tree...you know. Those beautiful ones that the ministry plants and forbids you to cut down. (Oops, better not say that too loudly, people might actually think we'd swipe one of those 14-foot blue spruce babies.)

Better yet, we could go on a hunt for one already decorated with beautiful lights in someone's front yard. Preferably one with blue lights. They're our favs. Or red. We're not real choosy.

So, now that I have this shopping thing under control, I may try my hand at some culinary business. Make a few pies, a few cookies.

I know what you're thinking. "Oh no, not after that episode with the cheesecake. Hasn't she learned her lesson yet?"

Well, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Maybe I'll get some of those Pillsbury ones in a can. The kind you just pop, chop up, stick in the oven, and try not to burn to a crisp. Surely I could manage a few dozen that way.

Or maybe I'll just stick to a cheese and cracker tray. Or fruit tray. I'm really pretty handy at making those. (That is if the dogs don't get at them before I can transfer them to a safe place.)

Now, what's next on the agenda? Visiting Santa to make sure he knows what I would like for Christmas.

How 'bout a camcorder Santa? That's what I would like most of all this year.

Thanks for all the neat stuff last year. I know I haven't been all that good this year, but I was really good at being bad. That's gotta count for something.



Big Buck and Doe winners

The Big Buck and Doe contest, sponsored by Crowder Monuments, D& G Fishing 'N Stuff, Swenssons and Douglas Casselman, had just 26 entries this year, but two local guys won the top prizes. Taking down the big buck was Mike Deppe of R.R.1 Morrisburg, who shot a 213-pound nine-pointer near Long Sault while stand-hunting with buddy Louis Riley. The big doe was shot by Ernie Duval of Morrisburg. It weighed in at 128 pounds. Second big buck was shot by Verner Gundlack of Cumberland. It was a seven-point, 211-pound deer. Deppe and Duval split the prize money, and both received keeper trophies. It was the first time in the contest's long running that either man had won.

Spartans sweep

IROQUOIS—The Seaway District High School boys' basketball teams made a clean sweep of their opening triple bill here last Wednesday as the Spartans hosted Rothwell-Osnabruck in SD&G senior A league action.

Coach Scott Corden is extremely pleased with all three teams' play, especially the midgets, who came up with a huge overtime win after trailing by eight in the final minute.

"The midgets are the most talented group of players Irv (Francis) and I have seen since we've been coaching here," said Corden.

"It's a strong group and the individual talent is also there. We had trouble getting down to 15 and all 15 of them can play ball."

After last Wednesday's start, Corden says now they'll just have to wait and see how they progress.

David Vandermeer, a forward (centre) on the team, and guards like Adam Breuer and Richard Groniger are 'great ball handlers' and guys to be keeping tabs on through the season.

In the junior game, the Spartans pulled out a 16-point win.

"The juniors are quite strong again this year," said Corden. "Brandon Cassell, Ben and John MacPherson and Jason Byvelds are back this season, and Brad Boivin is on the shelf after tearing the ligaments in his ankle earlier this year."

The coaches have also called up a few midget age players with Derek Swank and Trent Byvelds, both Grade 9 students, on the bench.

Dwayne Vandermeulen is also a returning junior.

In the senior game, veteran forward Derrick Casselman fired 22 points to lead the Spartans to a 62-46 win.

John Derouchie and Hugh Porter, both forwards had strong games with a handful of points each.

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96 Delta LSS, lt. gold, fully equip., bucket seats, 18,600 kms
96 Monte Carlo (2 to choose) maroon & red, fully equipped, alum. wheels & bucket seats, 20,000 & 38,000 kms
96 Lumina (2 to choose) maroon & med. blue, fully equipped, 28,000 & 35,000 kms
96 Cutlass Supreme SL 2 dr. (3 to choose), white, red & dark green, fully equipped, buckets.
96 Achieva, (3 to choose), 4 dr., lt. gold, green & red, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 36,000 kms
95 Delta Royale, (3 to choose) lt. blue, green & white, fully equipped, 33,000, 37,000 & 52,000 kms
95 Grand Am, 4 dr., white, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 36,400 kms
95 Sunfire, 2 dr., white, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette & wing, 37,000 kms
95 Lumina (2 to choose), white & lt. blue, fully equipped, 35,000 kms
95 Beretta, 2 dr., grey, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, power door locks, 50,000 kms
95 Grand Prix, 4 dr., dk. green, buckets, well equipped, 46,000 kms
95 Regal Custom, 4 dr., lt. blue, fully equipped, 29,000 kms
94 Achieva, 4 dr., maroon, tilt & cruise, air, cassette, p.d.l., 49,000 kms
94 Delta LS, (3 to choose), dk. green & white, fully equipped, power seats - driver & pass. side, tempmatic air condition, & more, 60,000, 65,000 & 89,000 kms
94 Regal Custom, 4 dr., med. blue, fully equipped, 3.8L V6, power seat, 49,800 kms
93 Lumina, maroon, V6, auto., air, p.w., p.d.l., tilt & cruise, cassette & more, 110,000 kms
92 Ciera S, silver, fully equipped, 118,000 kms
91 Ciera SL, dk. maroon, fully equipped, power seat, 76,000 kms
91 Ciera, 4 dr., silver, V6, auto., tilt & cruise, cassette, 92,000 kms
90 Grand Prix, 2 dr., black & silver, fully equipped, power seat, buckets, steering controls, alum. wheels & more, 106,000 kms

– TRUCKS –

96 Yukon GT, 2 dr., black, 4x4, 350 V8, fully equipped, power seat, 25,000 kms
96 Astro Ext., 8 pass., teal, fully equipped, rear heater, rear dutch door & more, 31,000 kms
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96 S Blazer, 4 dr., silver, 4x4, fully equipped, power seat, 16,000 kms
95 Astro LT Ext., 2-tone gray, fully equipped, power seat, front & rear, air conditioning, 25,000 kms
94 Pontiac Transport SE Van, white, 7 pass., V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 82,000 kms
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94 Silverado Ext. Pickup 4x4 Short Box, maroon & silver, 350 V8, fully equipped, bucket seats, 60,000 kms
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94 GMC Cargo Van, white, V8, auto., ps., pb., radio, 49,000 kms
93 S Blazer Tahoe LT, 4 dr., black & silver, 2x2, fully equipped, power seat, 73,500 kms
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FOR SALE–New Victory golf cart, Spalding golf bag, good condition. Clubs, 3 to 9 irons, wedge, putter and 1, 3 and 5 woods, clubs are used, asking $175. 543-3437. 50tfc

CHRISTMAS TREES
Free hay rides and hot chocolate every weekend in December. Open daily. Balsam, Pine, Spruce and Blue Spruce. Join us at Finlayson's Tree Farm, English Road, north of Iroquois, follow signs, 613-652-4494. 48-51c

CHRISTMAS TREES
Fresh cut, pruned Spruce and Scotch Pine. Ron Graham, 70 Elizabeth Drive, Iroquois, 652-4378 or Walter McShane, South Mountain, 989-5420. 49-50p

APPLES
Apples, cider, apple products and gift baskets. Christmas special on Red Delicious. Smyth's Apple Orchard, County Road 18 between Williamsburg and Dixon's Corners, 652-2477. 49tfc

FOR SALE–1 1/2 acre level lot, 8 minutes north of Ingleside, excellent soil and water, $8,750. Phone 250-260-6158, evenings. 50-51p

FOR SALE–3rd generation brown wicker bassinette complete, $115. Phone 613-543-3068. 50p

CHRISTMAS TREES
Balsam Fir. Season's Shop & Garden Centre. 543-3040. 50c

FOR SALE–Downhill ski equipment: Nordica rear entry boots, size 12, $100; Rossignol poles, $30; Scott mask, $5; Sportrack ski carrier, $50. This equipment is almost new, excellent condition. 543-3437. 50tfc

CHRISTMAS TREES
Cut your own Pine or Spruce. Fowlers' Tree Farm, 3 km. west of Iroquois, Highway #2, #10331. 49-51p

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS FOR THE SNOWMOBILER ON YOUR LIST
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WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Bingo, every Tuesday at Williamsburg Legion Br. 538 - Bouck's Hill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m..

BINGO
Sponsored by the Morrisburg & District Lions Club every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes. 1tfc

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
Lang Calendars, $16; calendar and frame, 25% off; Decoy collectibles, 40% off; Solitudes CD's, $14. Season's Shop & Garden Centre, 543-3040. 50c

FOUND

FOUND OR FREE–German Shepherd mixed puppy, 4 to 5 months old, very friendly. Please call 543-2162. 50c

LOST

LOST–From pasture on 2nd concession in Matilda Township this summer 1 purebred Holstein heifer with papers, also 2 red, white face steers and 1 Hereford heifer with I.D. tags. Reward. Please call 652-4053. 49-50p

COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Band: Running on Empty, Matilda Community Hall, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., sponsored by Matilda Recreation. Tickets on sale now!! Tickets $17.50 per person. For tickets contact: Dennis Cooper 652-4630, Lloyd Markell 652-2038, Joy Harbers 535-2301, Nancy Blokland 652-2096, Brenda Geurkink 652-2908, Garry Shaver 652-1819. 49-50c

NEW YEAR'S GALA
Iroquois Civic Centre, 9 - 1, Don Morrell Orchestra. Tables reserved. Smoke-free environment. Make up your party and get your tickets early as they will be limited. Member of Friendly Brothers Lodge No. 143 will welcome your call or contact 652-4590 or 652-4393. Lunch served. Tickets $35 couple. 50c

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Sunday, December 15
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OPEN CRIBBAGE
Sunday, December 22
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NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Tuesday, December 31
9 P.M. - 1 A.M.
$25.00/couple $15.00/single
Includes Party Favors & Lunch
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Home Made Turkey Stew or Beef Macaroni Soup $2.00
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COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Upper Canada Playhouse presents "Roc' N Mic" - Szymanski, entertainer/impersonator, $30 per couple, full bar, light lunch at midnight, dancing. Tickets and more information call 543-3991 or 543-4187. Limited number of tickets. 50-51p

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., corner of Hwy. 31 and 43, Winchester. Adults $6.95, children $2.95. 774-2417. 8tfc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 652-1051 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 1tfc

S.W.T.R.A. PRESENTS A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Fun, games, food and entertainment Sun., Dec. 15, 3–6 p.m., George F. Jowett Memorial Hall, Riverside Heights. 50c

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$10 couple. Dancing, food, party favors. Call 535-2323, advance tickets only. 50p

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Sponsored by Iroquois Amateur Radio Club in the new year. Includes: basic study guide; membership in Iroquois Amateur Radio Club; code practice oscillator kit; membership in Radio Amateurs of Canada. $95. Information 652-2014, 657-3640. 50p

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB
The Curling Club is available during the Christmas holidays for rental to individuals or groups. Plan a family or organization bonspiel or party! Call Sydney Schnurr 543-4182 or Jack Dikland 543-2455. 49-51c

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB CURLING CLINIC
Sat., Dec. 28, no charge. Come out to learn the game! Come out to practice! Come out to get some tips! 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and snacks available. Call Sydney Schnurr 543-4182 or Jack Dikland 543-2455. 49-51c

FOR GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Come shop at The Turn of The Century Crafts by local artists. Expanding craft and needlework supplies, yarns, etc. Rental space available for crafters. Morrisburg Plaza, 543-4399. 48-52c

CHRISTMAS RECITAL OPEN HOUSE TEA PARTY
The students of The J.H. Meikle School of Music will be performing carols at the Meikle House, 16 First Street, Morrisburg, Sat., Dec. 21, 3 p.m. start. Everyone welcome. 543-4502. 49-51c

MORRISBURG BR. 48 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Tues., Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., with "Dayton & Eric". Party favors. Midnight buffet. Everyone welcome. Limited tickets, $25 couple, $15 single, available at Morrisburg Legion, 543-3091. 47-48c

IN MEMORIAM

WHITTEKER–In loving memory of our dear husband, father, grandfather, Ross, who passed away December 12, 1991.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
–Sadly missed by loving wife Evelyn and family 50p

SALMON–Cherishing memories of a dear son and brother, Chris Salmon, who passed away nine years ago on December 15, 1987.
Have you ever had a son
Who meant the world to you?
One that you loved so much
And miss him like we do.
Have you ever had a heartache
Or felt that awful pain
Or shed the bitter tears
That drop like falling rain?
If you never had this feeling,
We pray you never do,
For you to lose a son,
You lose part of you.
So dear God, take a message
To Chris in Heaven above,
Tell him how much we miss him
And give him all our love.
–You will live in our hearts forever Chris. Missed so much by Dad, Mom and Nicole 50p

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTSON–In memory of Gladys Robertson, December 16, 1993.
You had a smile for everyone
You had a heart of gold
You left the sweetest memories
This world could ever hold.
To us you were so special
What more is there to say
Except to wish you were here today.
–Lovingly remembered, Charlie E. Robertson and family 50p

STREET–Remembering Clara Street who passed away December 26, 1985.
–Sadly missed by brother Aplin Street 50p

GAUTHIER–In loving memory of Janice, our dear daughter and sister, and Robby, our dear grandson and nephew. Two precious gifts returned to God, December 14, 1986.
When thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
This day is remembered and quietly kept.
No words are needed, we never forget.
–Forever loved and remembered, Glenn, Audrey and Stephen Dafoe 50p

CARD OF THANKS

BARKLEY–We are greatly moved by the manifestation of affection, love and esteem shown us on the occasion of the celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary. To all our dear family, relatives and friends who so generously bestowed upon us so many gifts, cards of good wishes and kind words. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We wish all our blessings and good wishes for a merry Christmas.
–Theresa and Lloyd Barkley 50p

Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association would like to thank The Morrisburg and District Lions Club for their support in bringing the Toronto Maple Leaf Oldtimers to Morrisburg. A special thank you to Dale Lewis for all of his hard work and dedication in making this event possible. 50c

HESS–The family of the late Emma Hess (nee Merkley) expresses their sincere thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors who gave their support and sympathy following the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. Your visits, cards, flowers and donations of food and contributions were greatly appreciated. We extend special thanks to Pastor Diane Raddatz for her prayers and comforting throughout her illness. We wish to thank Dr. Wayne Domanko and Judy's co-workers from Winchester Hospital, also David Lapier of Marston and McLaughlin Funeral Home of Williamsburg for services rendered and Homecare - Para-Med and V.O.N.
–Graham Hess and family 50p

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Royal Canadian Legion Br. 48 Ladies Auxiliary is available for all catering needs – Weddings, Parties, Anniversaries, etc. Will also cater late night functions. Please call the Branch at 543-3091 for bookings.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt. upstairs in Riverside Heights, $550 includes utilities. 543-3604. 50tfc

FOR RENT–In Morrisburg, 2 bedroom apt. available Jan. 1st, $455 plus utilities, fridge and stove, clean and quiet. 445-2982. 50tfc

FOR RENT–Roommate wanted to share a bungalow in Morrisburg. $250 a month plus heat and hydro. 543-3345, Lyle. 50p

FOR RENT–Furnished room, $450 month includes utilities, first month only. 543-2932. 50tfc

APTS. FOR RENT–$375 and up, heat and hydro included, plug-in parking, fridge and stove included, laundry room, secure building. 535-2208 before 11 a.m. or after 7 p.m., 535-2881, after 11 a.m. 50-52c

ROOM FOR RENT–Furnished, color TV, utilities inclusive, individual cooking, $85 per week or $300 per month. Randy 543-4057 or Luke 837-2342. 50-52p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $421 month plus utilities. Apply to Box 620, Iroquois, Ontario K0E 1K0. 50-51c

FOR RENT–2 bedroom duplex on Carraway. $495, fridge and stove included. First, last month's rent and references required. Call 652-4077 after 6 p.m. 50tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt. with full basement on Fifth St., Morrisburg, behind shopping plaza. 613-237-1431 or 613-535-2759. 49tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Quiet deadend street, Morrisburg. Beautifully decorated, $574 monthly plus utilities. Available December 21st. 535-2263. 49tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 1 bedroom apt., Lakeshore Drive, 2nd floor, nicely decorated, stove, fridge, water included. $316 per month plus utilities (gas heat). First and last required. 613-283-0746. 48-51p

FOR RENT–Spacious 2 bedroom new duplex, Morrisburg, with family room, gas heated, available now, references required. 543-2897. 45tfc

FOR RENT–600 sq. ft. commercial space beside Beckers, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. Avaiable immediately. For information phone 925-4270. 1tfc

FOR RENT OR SALE–Spacious, new, 3-bedroom semi-detached in quiet location in Lockewood subdivision, Morrisburg. Gas heated, 1450 sq. ft. living space plus basement. No pets. Rent $700 per month. Available in 30 days. In most cases, it is cheaper to buy than rent. Inquiries welcome. C. Cassell, 543-2314. 48-52c

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouse, #80 Carraway Crescent, Morrisburg. Back and front yard. Nice unit. $536 month plus utilities. 1st and last required. Available Aug. 1. 657-3652. 28tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $320 month plus utilities. Apply to Box 367, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0. 47tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., $450 per month plus utilities. First and last. Foot Real Estate, 543-3398. 43tfc

FOR RENT–Bachelor apt., utilities extra, no pets, first and last month and references required. 543-2127. 46tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt. available now in new, quiet building. 1 block to shopping, security entrance, air conditioned, gas heat, laundry, parking. No pets. Reasonable rent, references, first and last. Phone Elaine 535-2759 days, 543-3428 after 5. 36tfc

FOR RENT–Party tent, 20' x 30', yellow and white. Rent for garden parties, family parties, anniversaries, etc. $150 per day or $250 for the weekend. Also 45 gal. barbecue drums for rent. Morrisburg and District Lions Club, call Doug at 543-3991. EWtfc

Obituaries

Thomas Irwin Casselman passes

A resident of Dundas Manor Nursing Home, Winchester, for the past eight years, Thomas Irwin Casselman died there on Monday, December 2, 1996, after an eight-year illness. The former carpenter was 87 years of age, and had previously lived in Iroquois. He was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

Born July 25, 1909, at Winchester Springs, he was the son of the late Rufus Casselman, and the former Bertha Hanson.

On November 15, 1933, he was married to Olive Barkley, who predeceased him in January, 1996.

He is survived by four sons: Donald (Thelma) of Dixon's Corners, Lyle (Linda) of Cambridge, Gordon of Morrisburg, and Glendon (Donna) of Morrisburg; brother Basil Casselman of Winchester Springs, sister Olive Whitteker of Winchester, 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

He was predeceased by a brother Bert, and by two sisters: Jean Morrow and Leila Merkley.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m.

Funeral service took place at the home on Thursday, December 5th, 1996, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Eric Barr officiating.

Interment followed at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were all grandsons of Mr. Casselman: Allan, Rob, Joseph and Paul Casselman.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

James Brown

A resident of Morris Glen Court, Morrisburg, for the past five years, James Brown died at the Winchester Hospital on Wednesday, November 27th, 1996, after a nine-month illness. The former carpenter was 67 years of age, and had speny his life in the Morrisburg area.

Born July 30, 1929, at Cornwall, he was a son of the late Frederick Brown and the former Lillian Laprade.

On October 30, 1952, he was married at Morrisburg to the late Alma Armstrong.

Mr. Brown is survived by four brothers: Francis of Greenfield, Gerald of Windsor, Ronald of Cornwall and Bill of Calgary, as well as by nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers Adelore, John and Alfred.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 10 a.m. with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating.

Interment of cremated remains took place at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Bruce Keeler

Bruce Keeler of Morrisburg died suddenly at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, December 5, 1996, at the age of 68. The former farm laborer had been a superintendent in an Ottawa apartment building before retiring. He had spent his lifetime in the Iroquois and Morrisburg areas.

Born January 26, 1928, in Matilda Township, he was the son of the late James Keeler and the former Eva Sipes.

On July 2, 1994, at the Williamsburg United Church, he was married to Berneice Levere, who survives.

Besides his wife, he will be sadly missed by three stepsons: Gordon White of Brinston, Steven (Sue) White of Brinston, and Paul (Karen) White of R.R. 2 Brinston; daughter Brenda Markell of R.R. 2 Brinston; three stepdaughters: Lynn (Stewart) Markell of R.R. 2 Brinston, Carol (Herb) Markell of R.R. 2 Brinston, Marnie White of Brinston; three brothers: Stanley of Prescott, Bucky (Linda) of Prescott, and Forrest of Dunbar; sister Eva (Mrs. Raymond Dallaire) of Prescott; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, as well as by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Keeler was predeceased by son Kenneth, brother Clinton, and three sisters: Leona Markell, Flossie Markell and Sarah Markell.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Funeral service took place from the home on Saturday, December 7, 1996, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson officiating.

Interment followed at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Randy Markell, Eli Markell, David Beatson, Brent Markell, Harry Brown and John Tuttle.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Guelda Florence Rupert

A resident of R.R. 2 Iroquois for the past 30 years, and formerly of Martintown, Guelda Florence Rupert died at the Winchester Hospital on Friday, November 29, 1996. The former laborer at Caldwell Linen Mills was 66 years of age. She was associated with the St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Iroquois.

Born March 17, 1930, at Cornwall, she was the daughter of the late John Gaines, and Agnes Gaines who survives.

On August 2, 1948, at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, she was married to Ronald Rupert, who survives.

Mrs. Rupert will be sadly missed by son Ralph of R.R. 1 Morrisburg, daughter Sandra Kenney of Arnprior, five brothers: Armand Gaines of Iroquois, Ron Gaines of Cornwall, Garry Gaines of Cornwall, Keith Gaines of Cornwall and Morris Gaines of Collins Bay. She will also be missed by granddaughter Lorie Anne Kenney of Brockville, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rupert was predeceased by a brother Richard Gaines.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Funeral service took place at St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Iroquois, on Monday, December 2, at noon with Father Tim Shea officiating.

Interment followed at the Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Maitland.

Pallbearers were Ralph Rupert, Gary Bradford, William Skuce, Larry Rupert, Larry Sargent, Ron Gaines and Garry Gaines.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for the final year of the current term of office, will be held at the County Buildings, 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 1996.

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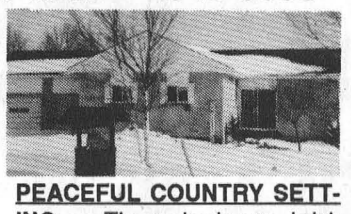

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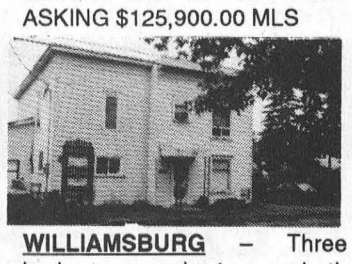

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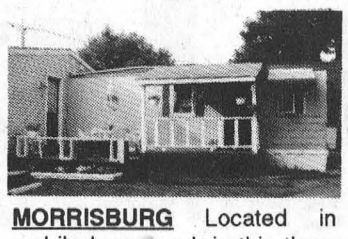

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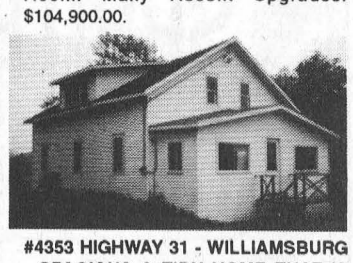

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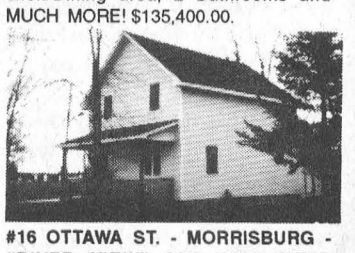

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Cecil Lewis is becoming habit forming

RIVERSIDE HTS.—It's getting to be a habit.

Cecil Lewis fired five of the nine wins by Close Enough in mixed dart league action here last Wednesday. The team has extended its lead to five over Big B.

Lewis also shot a 117 high score, while Roy Gummeson (133) took three games, and Jean DeJong (124) added one.

Juggernaut ended with seven wins with John Gummeson (140, 135, 100x2) taking three, Darwin Markell (132) and Tony Tyo with two each.

Big B won seven games with Ivan Shearer (18, 134, 100x2) and Larry Scarbo taking three each. Bev Brown had a single.

Wayne Hunter won four games, and fired a 180, two 140s and a 100 as Hopeless gained seven points. Al Loynachan had two wins and Karen Holmden had a single.

The Wise Ones combined for seven points with Liz Hunter taking three, Ed Duncan (140, 112, 100) two, and both Brenda Sypes (121, 119, 112) and Jay St. Pierre with one each.

Shannon Casselman was hot for the Spoilers as she fired five of the seven wins for the team. Frank Marriner (140, 100) had the other two, and Alex Hart shot highs of 120 and 100.

The Bacon Strips were also seven-game winners with Ernie Beckstead (100) winning three, Bryan Elliott (125) two, and Joan Hess and Wendy Wereley (125) one each.

Fred Diegel fired four of the six games For Fun won. He also tossed a bull finish and highs of 100x2. Gary Bradford had two wins, and Sharon Lewis shot a 116.

Be Nice ended with six points on five from Jim Scott (100x2) and one from Carol Birch.

David Wells took all six games by the MD's and shot highs of 180, 125, 100x5. Mary Casselman shot a 100 and a "0". It must be the Dave Wells influence.

The Misfits won six games led by Philip Jamieson with three and highs of 100x3. Barrie Pemberton, Kathy St. Pierre (125) and Cecil Tyo had one each.

Mert Plus's won six with Gayle Hart and Chris Sloan (100) taking three each.

The Rodeo Clowns won six with Scott Diegel taking three, Brent McCooeye two and Maureen Loynachan one.

The Rakes ended with five on three from Ron Bradford (140, 125, 100x2) and two from Mike Osborne (156, 140, 114).

Ster Bears had five wins as Tom Shearer took three and fired a 136. Sherry Wereley and Eva McCooeye had one each.

The Nanas and Papas won five. Both Terry Baker (114) and Liz Gummeson had two each. Guy Hart took one and shot a 101 high score.

The Good Time Gang won three games led by Ruth Markell with two outs. Cecile Fradette (120) had one. George Baker fired a 138 and Floyd Elliott had a pair of 100s.

Ernie Beckstead, Roger Markell and Elaine Baker (spare 110) had one each for the Simple Fools.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—George Baker (140) fired three outs, Rosemary Moore had two, and Gerald Mackey added one as the Rose x 3 upset the Double 1s in mixed dart league paly here last Tuesday night, 12-2.

Mary Baker had th only win for the opposition.

Lloyd's Lassies dropped five games to the No Show Jones.

Mert Carbino had three wins for the Jones and Carol Birch and Cy Casselman had one each. Lloyd Smirle and Audrey Henophy had one each for the Lassies.

Laura Yates fired three of the five outs by the Blazing Yates over the Go Getters. Nancy Laurin had the other two.

Gale Scarbo and Merle Burke took the wins for the Go Getters.

The Classics won five games over the Lady Bullies led by Kathy Kirker with four outs. Barb Marriner had one.

Dennis Baker and Lisa Lewis took the tours for the Bullies.

Mike Osborne won all four games by the No Outs over the Four of Us. Fred Diegel took two and Dick Shannette had one for the Four of Us.

The Hot Rods won four over Elva's Boys led by Cecil Lewis (117, 115, 114). Larry Elderbroom added one. Frank Oake (132), Elva Baker and Gerry Duchesneau had one each for the Boys.

Hit and Miss won four over Baker's Best with Carolyn Gale taking three. Dorothy McBain added a single.

Shawn Baker (120) took two for Baker's Best and Denzil Tousant had one.

Ingleside YBC Results

11 a.m. Saturday: Peewee: Joshua Lewis 83 HS, 157 HD, 96 HA, Melanie Burgess 99 HS, Miranda Loos 186 HD, +28, Caitlin Riley 82 HA; Bantam: Christopher Getz 140 HS, +89, Justin Dixon 379 HT, 133 HA; Natalie Pagé 181 HS, +58, Isabelle Glaude 466 HT, 145 HA; Junior: Tommy Lewis 208 HS, 502 HT, +37, Kevin Glaude 164 HA; Shayla Loos 202 HS, 525 HT, +78, Natasha Glaude 181 HA; Smurf: AJ Blodgett 89 HS, Dylan Prendergast 166 HD, Mathieu Pagé 87 HA; Crystal Renaud 75 HS, 147 HD, 70 HA, +9.

2 p.m. Saturday: Bantam: Frank McCarthy 114 HS, 335 HT, 119 HA, Guillaume Roberts-Cambron +64; Krista Lalonde 147 HS, 391 HT, 107 HA, +76; Junior: Matthew Tremblay 201 HS, 527 HT, 173 HA, Travis Kinnear +96; Alison Legault 191 HS, 483 HT, 180 HA, Jennifer Oud-erkirk +96; Senior: Tim Bourque 295 HS, Jeff Julien 637 HT, Ryan Vickers 221 HA, Eric Wemerman +75; Lisa Currier 233 HS, 206 HA, Meghann McCormick 649 HT, +88; bowler of the month, Pamela Keeler, junior, +233; David Cavers, +303, senior.

Saturday: 9 a.m.: Smurf: Becky Marsolais 94 HS, 83 HA, Delores Taillon 179 HD, +23; peewee: Joey Lacombe 135 HS, 238 HD, 103 HA, Adam Bray +42; Courtney Garlough 156 HS, 282 HD, 129 HA, Amanda Schwerdtfeger +40; Bantam: Alicia Groot 171 HS, 467 HT, 143 HA, Cindy McNulty +53; junior: Shawn Derouchie 199 HS, 431 HT, 131 HA, +40. Joey Lacombe was the bowler of the month with +165.

Thursday: Peewee: Justin Brisson 94 HS, 184 HD, 99 HA; Cali-Ann Baker 141 HS, 264 HD, 101 HA, +68; Bantam: Alexander Boyle 235 HS, 535 HT, +134, Cody Looyen 143 HA; Karen Jones 156 HS, 409 HT, +46, Amanda Niederkorn 132 HA; junior; Steven Derooy 201 HS, 474 HT, Shaun Jones 177 HA, Mathew Brisson +139; Krista Atchison 154 HS, 401 HT, Maggie Niederkorn 149 HA, Shelley Derooy +59; senior: Melissa Looyen 234 HS, 606 HT, 169 HA, +108; smurfs: Kathleen Vallance 89 HS, 168 HD, 81 HA; bowler of the month, Elian Niederkorn, +164; Krista Atchison +211.

Wednesday: Smurf: Jesse McKeown 123 HS, 214 HD, 84 HA, +52; peewee: Bobby Allen Shaver 113 HS, 201 HD, +53; Jordon Woods 113 HA; Stacey Marsolais 120 HS, 230 HD, 101 HA, Brittany Coleman +35; bantam: Clinton Hamilton 169 HS, 439 HT, +94; Jonathan Shaver and Shane McCormick, 120 HA; Chantal Lefebvre and Sara Marsolais 124 HS, Kristy Rupert 321 HT, +93; Sara Marsolais 118 HA; junior: Michael Watson 173 HS, 433 HT, 158 HA, Nathaniel Millward +37; Shantel Hamilton 148 HS, 121 HA; Brittany Ouderkirk 354 HT, Amanda Howes +75; Jordon Woods +189 bowler of the month, Peewee; Marc Lavallee +250, bantam.

Morrisburg Curling News

BY RICK LEROY

We concluded last year's activities at the Morrisburg Curling Club on an up beat which has sustained and grown in momentum this year.

This year's executive articulated as our mission statement, the following:

Our mission this season is to increase club membership. Our focus is to encourage participation in mixed recreational play. A flexible and congenial social atmosphere will be enriched by expanding present play options, by offering a variety of special events throughout the curling season, by improving facilities and support services for curlers and their families, and by outreach that keeps members and potential members informed of events associated with the club and connects with community functions.

The Thursday and Friday format changes have been very favorable, and participation is enthusiastic.

Special thanks to the Little Rockers and those others who helped out the Santa parade float. Their help with decorating, after the parade at the club was invaluable and enjoyable.

For the second time in three years, an eight-ender was scored at the club. This time in our men's invitational—Founders Bonspiel—scored by the Paul Gilmour rink from Prescott.

We are looking forward with anticipation to this year's Christmas one-week Turkey Spiel involving 96 players. Prize contributions from Wheeler's valu-mart are very much appreciated.

Friday, the 20th of December ought to merit an asterisk.

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