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## South Dundas Swearing-in

The new South Dundas Council will be sworn in Thursday, January 8 at 10 a.m. at Williamsburg Council Chambers. A regular meeting is to follow the inaugural ceremony.

## No one injured in roof-top fire

No one was injured at a roof-top fire Friday afternoon at Beavers Dental in Morrisburg.

The fire began in the furnace on the roof, and Morrisburg volunteer fighters had it under control within moments after arrival, which was approximately 4:30 p.m.

No one was working at the time, as the plant was closed. Damage estimates were unknown at press time.

## Celebrating 25 years

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District is celebrating 25 years of service to children from single parent families in Cornwall and SD&G in 1998.

The agency's promotion and recruitment committee is planning several activities in 1998 to mark the 25th anniversary of the agency's founding.

To begin the year, the promotion and recruitment committee is sponsoring a 25th anniversary open house at the office at 101 Third Street West, Cornwall, this Friday from 4-6 p.m. All past and present supporters of the agency are invited to attend to meet the agency's founders and to celebrate 25 years of service in the community.

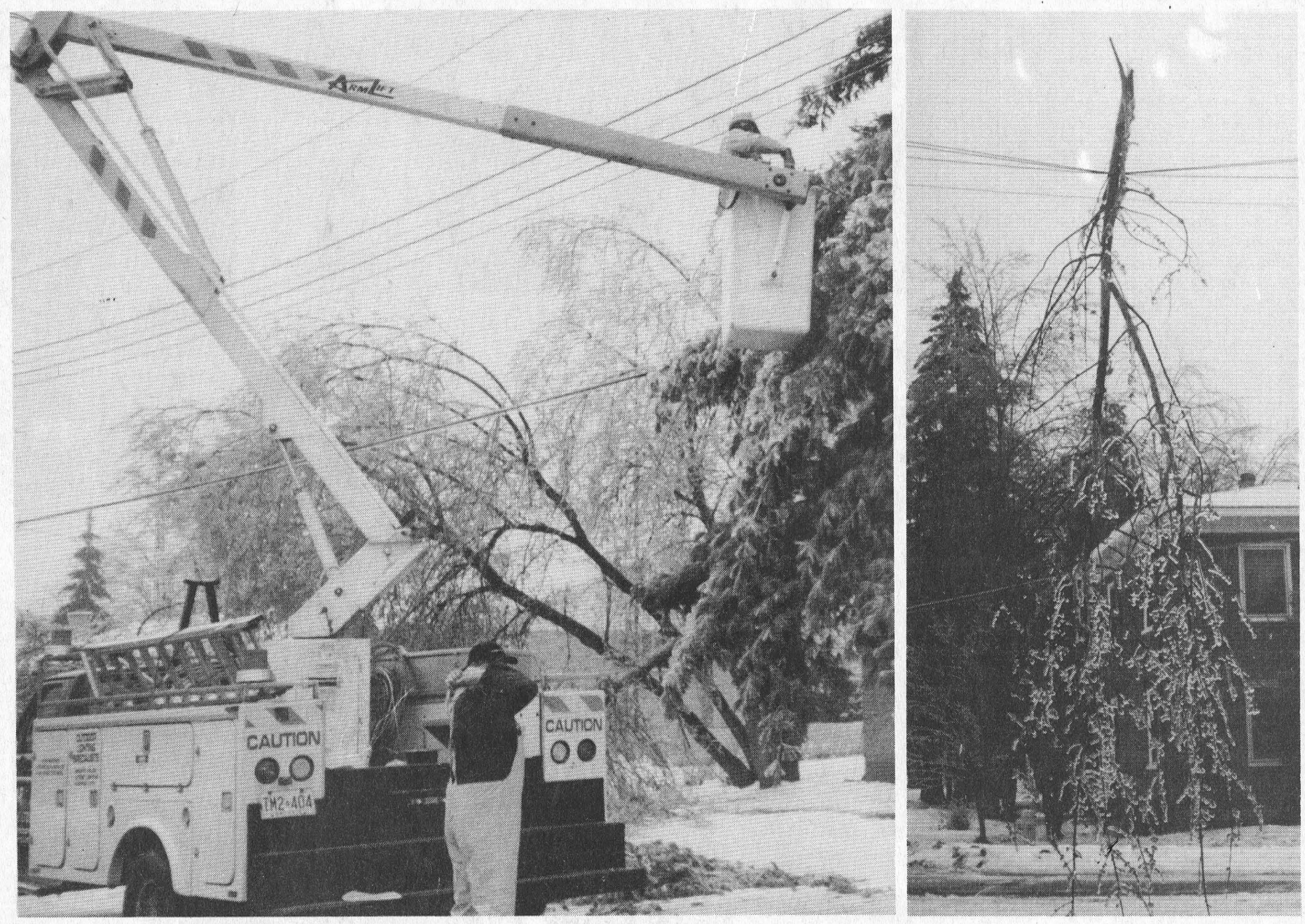
Recruitment materials and scrapbooks and photos highlighting the 25-year history of the local agency will be on display. Refreshments will be served and a special cake cutting is planned for 5:15 p.m. that afternoon.

## Auction, Jamboree, Snowmobile Rally

THE CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION will be the big winners after an all day fundraiser in Prescott on Sunday, January 18. The Charity Auction will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a Country Jamboree featuring Live Bands following at 4 p.m. The Snowmobile Rally will follow a Poker Run format and registration is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All funds raised at these events will stay in the local area.

## Public School Board Meets

The newly amalgamated Public School Board District #26 will meet at the Lanark County Board office at 15 Victoria Street, Perth. An organizational meeting at 7.00 p.m. will be followed by the first regular meeting. As of January 1, 1998, The Fewer School Board Act 1997 (Bill 104) created District School Board 52 from an amalgamation of the former SDG, Prescott Russell, Leeds Grenville and Lanark Boards.




**Ice storm havoc**

Hydro crews were out in full force Tuesday and had been since the previous night, trying to restore power in parts on Morrisburg. To the right, a branch had fallen off a tree on High Street, and landed on the wires. The South Dundas Hydro Commission had the power restored just before 4 p.m. Tuesday.

# Ice storm wreaks havoc in area

**LAURIE DAY**
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The newly amalgamated South Dundas Hydro Commission has been on the go since early Tuesday morning, trying to get western Morrisburg plugged back in.

"We've been going since 7 p.m. (Monday) last night," said Danny Rice, South Dundas Hydro Commission foreman. "Now we've got to look after Iroquois and Williamsburg too, and I'm just heading there now."

Rice stated that he had to call in backup from Kingston to help get the power restored from Ottawa Street west in Morrisburg as the area has been blanketed in its first major ice storm of the new year which began Sunday night and will continue to Thursday, according to the weather forecast.

"We've got 10 guys and three crews going full tilt right now," Rice added as he got into his Hydro truck and headed to Iroquois.

Tree service crews have also been swamped with calls to cut down branches which are dangerously laden with thick coats of ice.

Even the volunteer fire department in Morrisburg had received two calls Monday due to the ice storm.

"There was a pole down and wires were burning at Caraway Crescent," said chief Robert Hamilton. "And at the same time, a transformer was sparking on Church Road, which Williamsburg (Volunteer Fire Department) assisted us in putting in out."

"No one was hurt," he added. "We're all healthy."

The road crews have also had a busy week salting and sanding highways, but side roads are still a little treacherous.

Police are warning drivers to be cautious, and have reported a number of accidents in the area.

"We've had a lot of calls that power's out in Winchester and other places around the area," said Sr. Const. Al Lummiss of the Upper Canada OPP detachment at the Winchester office.

"The road crews and hydro guys have really been tested in this weather," he said. "It's been tough for the start of the newly amalgamated forces."

According to a police reported, dated Tuesday, January 6th, there were eight reports of vehicles in ditches in SD&G, 13 accidents resulted in damage to the vehicles. One accident involved a person with minor injuries, and nine calls were due to downed wires.

"If you do have to travel, give yourselves ample time and be on the lookout for pedestrians," said Sr. Const. Joel Doiron, of the OPP detachment at Long Sault, "especially children who are out of school."

# Committee prays for snow to kick off Matilda Carnival Week

**LAURIE DAY**
Leader Staff

MATILDA TWP.—This weekend marks the beginning of the Matilda Winter Carnival, and it kicks off with the famous Carnival Queen Pageant Saturday, at 7 p.m. in Dixon's Corners.

There are seven young women vying for the title of Queen this year, including Catherine Adams, a resident of Dixon's Corners, who says she's doing it for the fun of it.

"I don't really know what to expect,"she said, from her home Monday. "I thought it would be fun."

The 16-year-old attends Seaway District High School, as do all seven contestants. She also has a part time job at Watson's General Store, and says her favorite hobbies are sports.

When asked what her favorite subject was, she said, "Can I count gym?"

Another contestant is Dana Hasson, is also a talented athlete from Seaway High. She enjoys basketball, tennis, baseball and volleyball, and says she was encouraged by Angie Thompson, last year's Carnival Queen, to take part in the competition.

"Angie suggested that I go in it, and I figured I might as well."

Which was good news for organizer Nancy Blokland, Chairperson of the Matilda Recreation Committee, organizers of this event. Blokland said it was touch and go there for awhile.

"I'm really relieved that there were more girls who said they'd take part in the pageant," said Blokland. "We have seven now, and that's pretty good."

Other contestants in the race for the Carnival Queen title include: Heide Tibben, Step-hanie DeVries, Lindsay Mellan, Margaret Barkley, and Emily McDonell.

Doing the honor of judging the pageant will be former Mountain Township Reeve, Estella Rose, Rideau Township Reeve Glen Brooks, and Flora Dumochel, auctioneer.

Musicians Betty Casselman on piano, and Bill Sypes on accordion will be performing as well, and photographer Charlene Hummel of Williamsburg, will capture the moments.

Blokland is now hoping the weather takes a turn for the better in order to host all the events of Carnival Week, including the sleigh rides, family day at the Dundela Park, and the Mackie- Look-Alike contest.

"Hopefully, the weather will be a little better than it is right now," she said. "But the indoor events will still go on, and we'll still have the Park Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, (11th), but there has been a change in time to 2 p.m. instead of 1:30 p.m."

Look for other events through the week like Country Western Night with line dancing, Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show, The River View Cloggers, Giant Bingo, and dances.

Next Saturday, take part in the Dr. Thomas Maxwell Car and Snowmobile Rally, with registration at the Matilda Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be followed by a dance featuring Jim Wicks and Westburg Union. Sunday, take the family for a sleigh ride at the home of Ron and Barb Smail.

For a full listing of the events taking place during the week, watch for the accompanying flyer.

# Garbage pick-up changes

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas administrator Mike Waddell has announced a change in garbage pick-up for South Dundas residents.

For this week only, residents will be allowed to put out more than two bags of garbage per household, without tagging the extra bags. Waddell explained information packages had been sent to householders, but some did not arrive at residences in Matilda Township, and there was some confusion over the changes in pick-up due to the transition to the new Township.

"Because of misunderstandings and the transition etc., we want to let people know that for this week only, we'll pick up more than the two bag limit," Waddell said. "And we want people to be aware that recycling starts this week."

Morrisburg and Iroquois residents are also reminded that Christmas trees will not be picked up in the regular garbage. They are responsible for taking their Christmas trees to the town compost site. Williamsburg and Matilda Township residents are also to dispose of their trees at the respective town compost sites in Morrisburg or Iroquois.

While an advertisement outlining the new schedule for garbage pickup and recycling was published in the December 23rd edition, residents should be reminded of the changes.

In Williamsburg Township, as of January 6, 1998, all garbage will be picked up every Tuesday and recycling every other Tuesday.

For Morrisburg, all garbage will be picked up every Wednesday and recycling every other Wednesday.

In Matilda Township, all garbage will be picked up ever Thursday and recycling every other Thursday.

Iroquois residents will have their garbage picked up every Friday, and recycling every other Friday.

# Trip to Africa helps Science teacher redefine life

**Catherine Thompson**
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—If anyone wants to see wildlife in its natural form, Africa is the place to go.

Such was the experience of Rick MacKenzie, Morrisburg resident and Seaway Science teacher on leave, who recently returned from a six week trip to Africa and Madagascar.

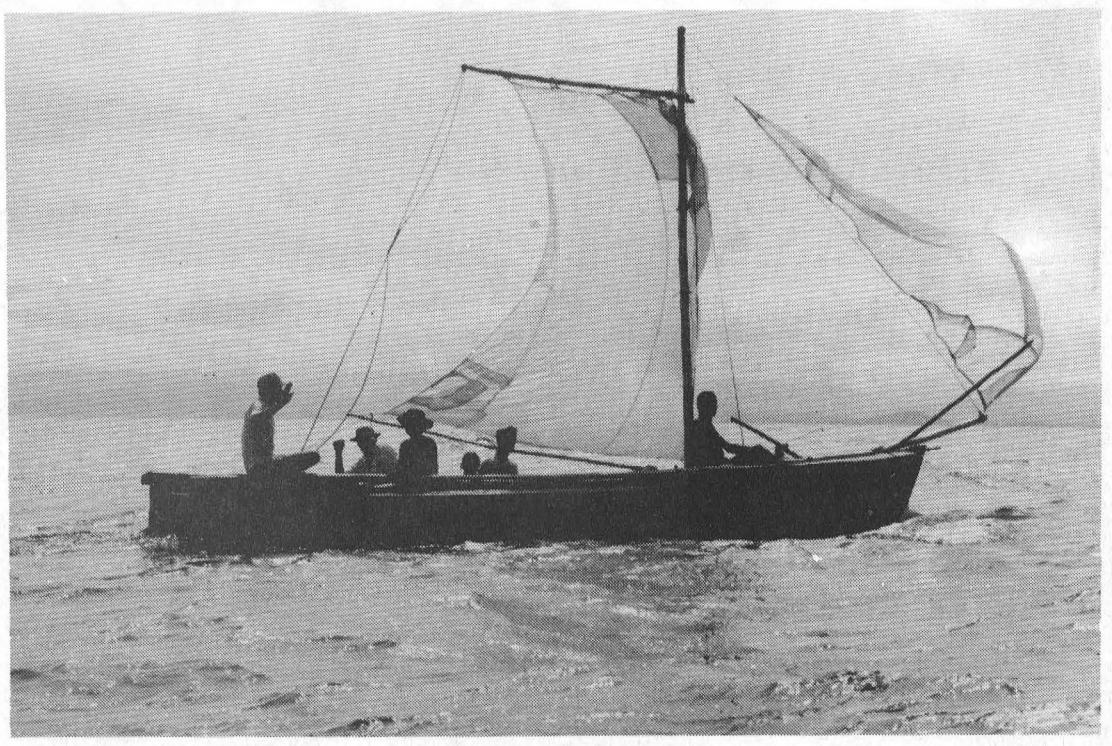
After arranging for his trip with Thom Travel, Rick boarded a plane October 1 from Canada and landed in Nairobe, Kenya.

Over the next four weeks , he toured Kenya, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Malawi, Zambia and Luangwa National Park, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

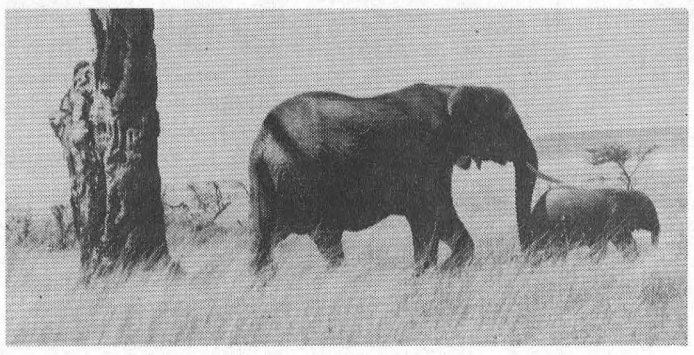
From Nairobe to Johannesburg, the group of 16 travelled African Safari style in a large overland vehicle. But when they crossed the Serengeti and the N'gorongoro Crater, they took to a four by four vehicle because of the rough terrain.

The final two weeks of his trip took him around Madagascar and nearby islands.

Following African weather patterns, the tour was set from October to mid November during the dry season. This is the best time to travel since from mid November, the weather deteriorates with the onset of the monsoons.



Boat tour at Madagascar



Elephants trek

About 35 species of mammals may be observed in the Serengeti, including the "big five" (elephant, lion, buffalo, rhinoceros, and leopard), wildebeest, gazelle, zebra and over 500 species of birds.

With 15,000 square km of protected area, the vast Serengeti plains are known as one of the world's best known wildlife sanctuaries. And at the Olduvai Gorge, Professor Leakey and his wife Mary searched 28 years before unearthing the skull of "Nutcracker Man" in 1959.

Home to a wide variety of wildlife and vegetation, the 259 square km N'gorongoro is reputed to be the eighth natural wonder of the world. Bird life here includes the spectrum of crowned cranes, black herons and goliath herons, Egyptian geese uncommon in Egypt, and pelicans.

Before leaving Kenya, they saw three giraffes who crossed the road in front of them. And before entering the protected Serengeti National Park, they spotted a lioness.

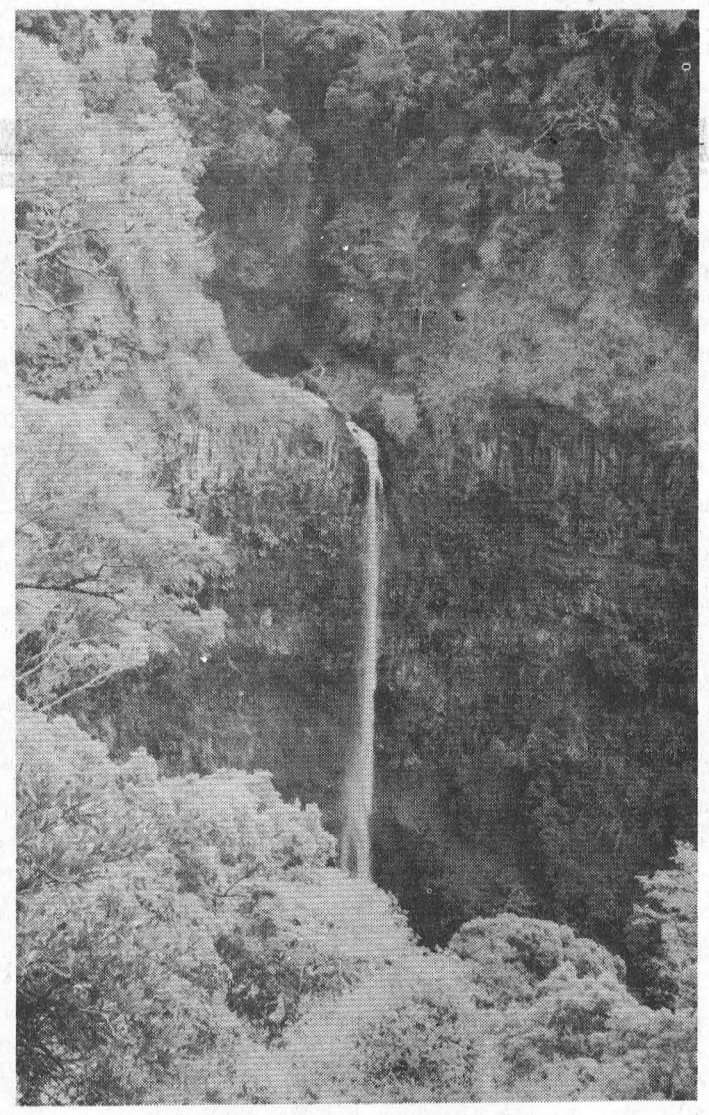
After driving 100 meters off the road to get a closer look, the guide spotted two cubs peeking over a rock face another 100 meters away.

Most of the animals could be seen within 30 yards of the vehicle. And on another occasion, a male lion ran right past the bumper of the truck, and Rick got a close up photograph.

The elephants were a good photographic subject because of their size, but the animals are destructive of vegetation and overpopulated areas soon become wastelands.

The hippopotamus is frequently found in the same pond or river as the Nile crocodile, which covers itself in mud so it is the same color as its surroundings. And travellers learned to look out for both, especially the hippopotamus, which is reputed to kill more humans than any other African animal. The hippo is very protective of its personal space, and tourists are warned never to get in the way of a hippo and water, because they will run over anything or anyone to get at it!

While camping on safari, the group frequently had visits from unwanted animal guests—hyenas and baboons in the Serengeti to a bold black kite at N'gorongoro which dive-bombed to snatch chicken from the hand of an unwary traveller.



Waterfall at Amber Mountain

Throughout Africa, many people walk along the road, and in Kenya and Tanzania, many were Maasai herding their cattle. When the group stopped for lunch, a senior warrior was moving his cattle from a dry area to water at the base of the mountain.

Admiring how well he spoke English without any formal training, Rick offered him a Canadian flag pin and a ball point pen, and was allowed to take his picture. Since pens are a prized item of barter in Africa, Rick says it is a good idea to take many on a trip.

After visiting Dar Es Salaam, the capital of Tanzania, the group went by ferry to Zanzibar, the Spice Island, Zanzibar is known as the heart of Swahili culture, and a place which attracted many navigators and explorers.

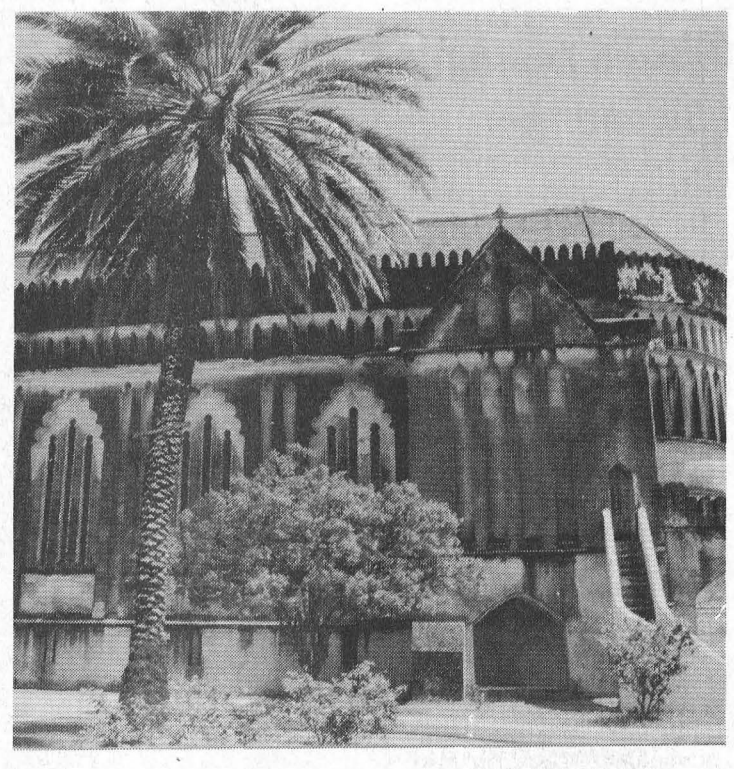
Here Rick was to view markets selling fruits, vegetables, meat, fish and spices. In Stonetown, he visited the Anglican Church built in 1874 by Bishop Edward Steele who ended the practice of slavery there although it was already abolished throughout the British Empire and compiled the first English-Swahili dictionary.

The church is on the site of a slave auction, and visitors can descend a flight of stairs to see the chamber where slaves were temporarily chained.

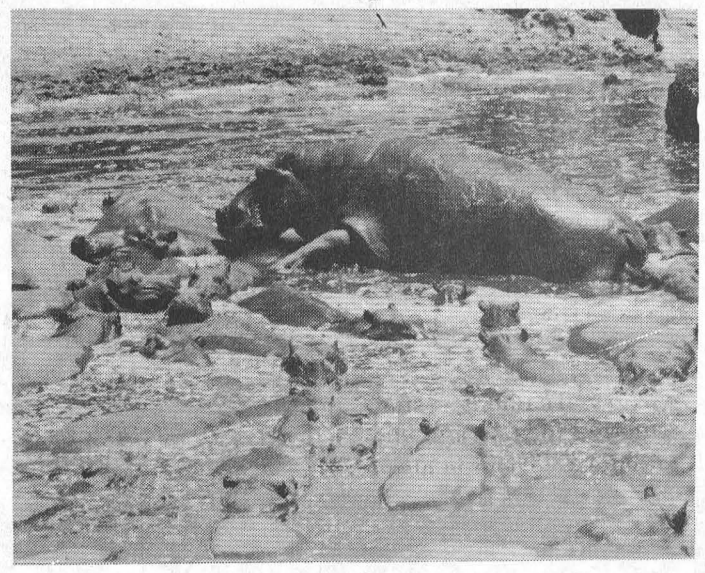
**Madagascar**

In Madagascar, Rick visited the capital city of Antananarivo built on two hills, where stairs and tunnels are used to help pedestrians and vehicles navigate the hilly terrain.

A tour of the "Tsimbazaza" Zoo meaning "not for children" revealed the private bathing lake of ancient monarchs, and the home of many of Madagascar's endemic species. Here are the endangered black and white "ruffed" lemur and the critically endangered Madagascar Fish Eagle, the country's national bird, of which only six couples are known to exist.



Anglican church at Stonetown



Hippopotami in their environment

In Madagascar, Rick photographed a dancing lemur or sifaka in the wild. The beautiful creamy white coat and black face make it an attractive subject, and Rick was able to get a close-up as well as photograph the sifaka dancing its way across an open path.

On another occasion, a group entered a bush, observed and started to take pictures of large fruit bats whom they had disturbed flying out of a tree, until a spear bearing ranger asked them to leave.

The group also viewed Amber Mountain, an uplands moist forest with tropical vegetation, crater lakes and a waterfall.

Unfortunately, the discovery of sapphire near Amber Mountain led to the rapid growth of a mining town, and deterioration of the environment through wasteful practices.

The mode of travel around Madagascar included much hiking and walking, as well as trips by boat to islands to view some of the remaining virgin rain forest. Rick says the hiking suited him fine : "I was right in my element."

The Malagasay believe that dead ancestors are a continuing influence in the lives of their descendants, and tombs and memorials dedicated to the dead abound. Adorning the structures are the skulls of sacrificed Zebu, a cow of Madagascar and symbol of wealth.

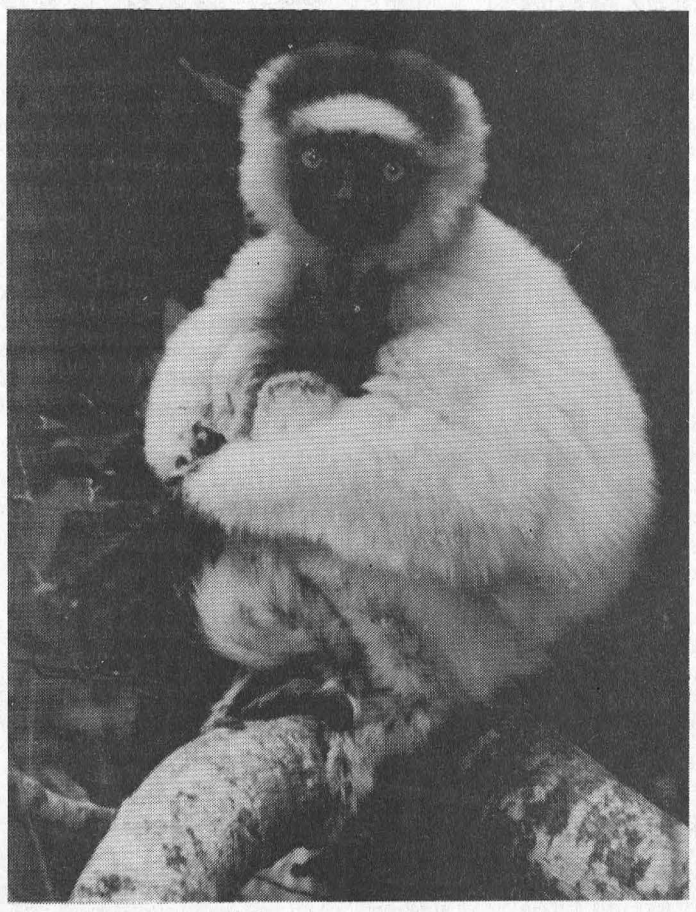
Rick had always wanted to see wildlife running free in their natural environment, and he now recommends the experience as a way to do it.

In fact, the safari turned out to be much more than a opportunity to see and photograph animals close up. "Seeing the abundance of animals without seeing them in zoos was a holistic experience," he states.

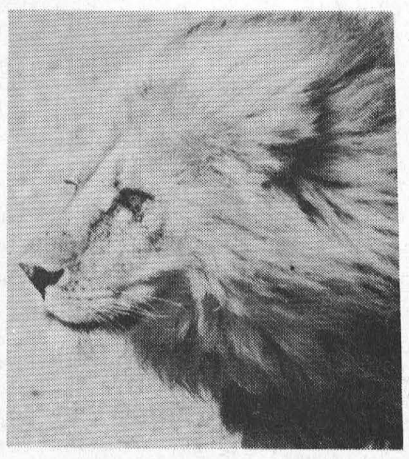
For one who likes wildlife and cares about their future, Rick is optimistic over the future of some species, and concerned over others. He is optimistic for the large lemurs in Madagascar, and worries about the fate of the nocturnal lemurs, because of their susceptibility to predators. It is encouraging to note that a number of Madagascar animals who were formerly on the endangered list have moved up to vulnerable.

Rick has also come to redefine terms in his mind, for example development as opposed to wealth, prosperity compared to poverty, intelligence and education.

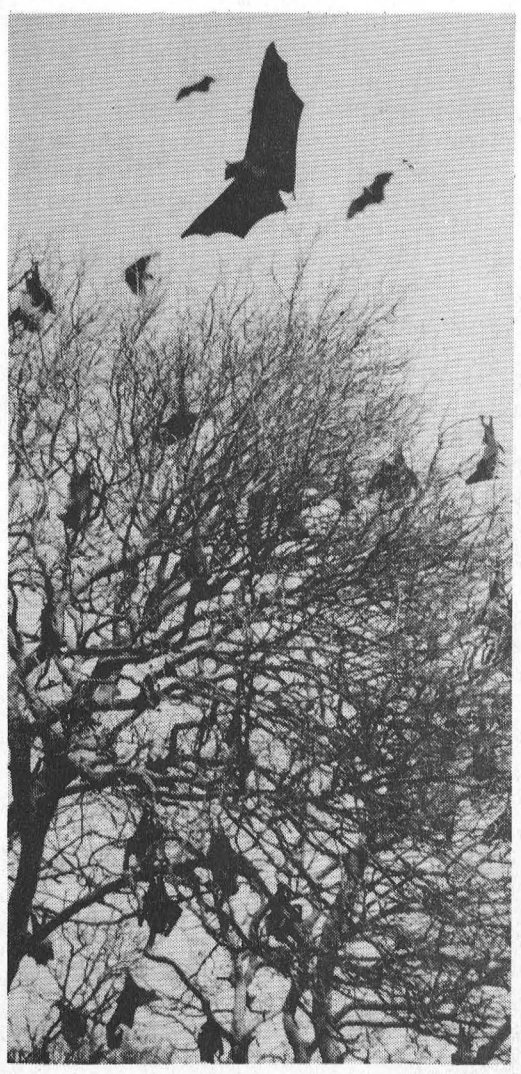
"The initial impression was that everyone is extremely poor, but you realize you're confusing development with wealth. Development is way behind, but wealth can be clothes on your back, being able to feed your family, and cows equal money."



Dancing lemur



Lion crosses in front of truck



Fruit bats fly away



Maasai pose for picture

# First babies of new year at WDMH are twins

**LAURIE DAY**
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER—The first babies of the year at Winchester Hospital were born in the early morning hours on January 4th.

The twin siblings, son and daughter of Cindy and Dan Lamothe of Ingleside, were early arrivals, coming into this world at 36 weeks—which is natural for multiple births.

"My due date wasn't until February, but being born a month early is quite normal," said Cindy from her hospital bed on Monday.

"When I heard they were the first for Winchester Hospital I couldn't believe it."

These are the second and third children for Cindy, but the first two for father Dan.

"It's like my family is complete," beamed the proud father. "I wanted a boy, and we got one, and we got a little angel bonus."

The Lamothes also have a six-year old daughter at home, who just can't wait to offer sisterly advice.

"My daughter Barbara is very excited," said Cindy. "She can't wait for us to come home."

Little Daniel Gilles was first to arrive, as he came into the world at 3:44 on Sunday morning weighing 6 lbs 1-1/2oz. His sister Jeana Elizabeth followed 13 minutes later, tipping the scales at 4 lbs 8oz. Both healthy children were born naturally.

Cindy, who said twins run in her family, wasn't taking fertility pills, although they had been trying to have a child for over two years.

"I was getting a little concerned," she said. "But everything went smoothly once we found out we were pregnant."

That was, until the quick delivery.

Cindy said she couldn't get much sleep at home Sunday night, and around 1 p.m. she felt the need to get to the hospital—and quickly.

"My water broke around 1 a.m., and I knew we had to get to the hospital fast. We took the 401 to Morrisburg and I told Dan just to get going. I didn't care if we got a speeding ticket. They weren't waiting much longer," she laughed.

Pretty short labor—just three hours.

"At first, Daniel couldn't sleep very well, so I put this little teddy bear in with him. It has a beating heart, which seemed to calm him down, and he was fine after that," she said. "He was probably missing his sister."

The Lamothes knew they were expecting twins from the first ultrasound at three months.

"I called Dan at work and told him he was going to have to get a new vehicle, and he asked me what happened to the car."

He had expected her to say that she smashed it up.

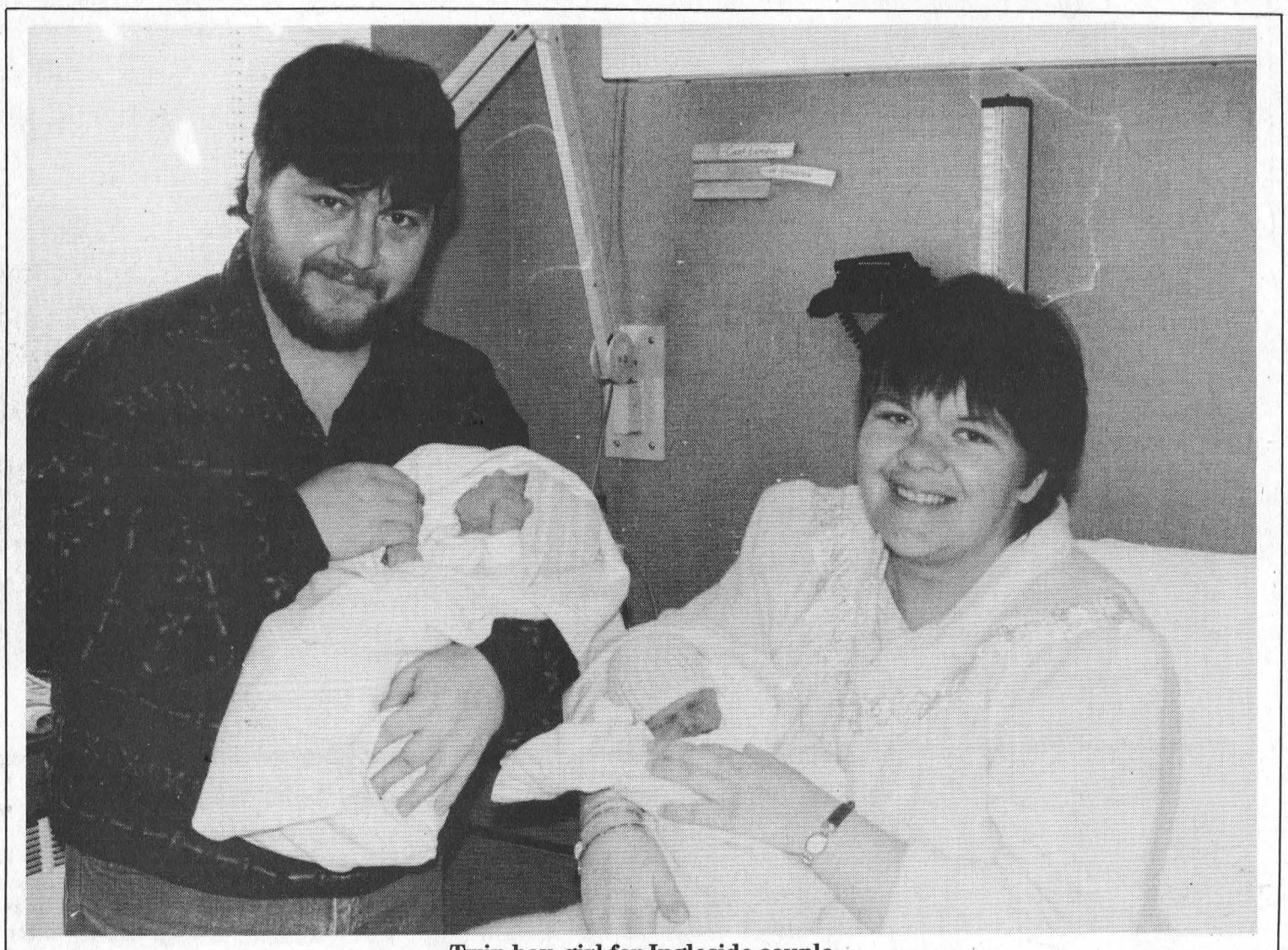
"I said, 'We're going to need five seatbelts,' and he couldn't believe what I was telling him."

Dan now has a week off work to hone his skills on the home front, while Cindy's mother, who lives down the road from them in Ingleside, has offered her support.

"Mom's close by, but she said she wasn't helping me with the babies. She's going to look after the housework for a while," she laughed.

For being the first arrivals of the new year at WDMH, the Lamothes were given matching outfits, hand-stitched blankets, and matching pink and blue knitted outfits.

Cindy was hoping to be released from the hospital by Tuesday. "I'm getting anxious to get home."



**Twin boy, girl for Ingleside couple**
Dan and Cindy Lamonthe celebrated the New Year with the birth of their twins, a boy, Daniel (with Dad) and a little girl Jeana. The twins were born at Winchester Hospital on Sunday morning. *—Day photo*

## Winter Festival '98

Winter Festival '98 will be held in Alexandria Bay beginning January 30th and continuing until February 1st. This new festival will feature an abundance of indoor and outdoor winter-time activities for the whole family to take part in. A Winter Block Dance will kick off the events Friday night, and Saturday's events feature a fishing derby, children's sledding party and bonfire, tractor-drawn hay rides, a poker run, broomball or sneaker-ball tournament, snow sculpture judging and photo contest . There is also a chili cookoff planned, and a benefit dinner and auction at Bonnie Castle Resort. For more details or to enter any of the competitions, contact the Alexandria Bay Chamber of Commerce at 315-482-2520.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# *New responsibilities for motorists in 1998*

Effective January 1, 1998, the law will require property damage-only collisions to be reported to the police if the total damage to all vehicles involved is $1,000 or more. That's up from previous reporting level of $700. Motorists involved in any collision will also be required to exchange their driver's licence numbers and insurance information in writing, in addition to the previous requirement to exchange names, addresses, the plate numbers and the names and addresses of the registered owners of the vehicles.

Motorists involved in a collision are reminded that their first action should be to contact the police. For property damage-only collisions, where there are no injuries or fatalities, motorists do not need to remain at the scene of the collision and can remove their vehicles from the flow of traffic—if it can be done so safely—and then contact the police to report the collision if the total damage is $1,000 or more.

Always remain at the scene of a collision if there are any injuries or if any assistance is needed. Drivers face seven demerit points in addition to other penalties if they fail to do so.

If the collision doesn't involve personal injuries or fatalities, motorist in some areas may be directed by police to self-report the collision at a collision-reporting centre or a police station. Police will continue to attend at the scene of all collisions involving a fatality or injury. Self-reporting collisions helps police concentrate their own time on critical traffic situations.

By law, all collisions must be reported to the police if there are any personal injuries or fatalities, or effective January 1, 1998, where the total damage to all vehicles involved is more than $1,000. It is an offence if a motorist fails to report these types of collisions to a police officer. This new reporting level is in line with other Canadian jurisdictions. When in doubt about estimating how much damage has been done to a vehicle, motorists are encouraged to report the incident.

It is also an offence if a motorist fails to report to the location he or she has been directed to by police, whether it is a police station or a collision reporting centre. The fine is $200 to $1,000 and three demerit points. The same penalties apply for failing to provide the required information to police or to anyone else involved in the collision.

The new requirement to exchange driver's licence and insurance information will help police follow through with their investigations and help update the Ministry of Transportation's records. Check out their web site at: http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english



The "Tecumseh" was the last ship to pass through Lock 23 at Morrisburg before Seaway flooding.
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## This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

**1988**

Members of the Alliance for the Preservation of English in SD&G were pleased that MP Noble Villeneuve was questioning implementation of the province's French language services act, but said he wasn't going far enough. According to APEC President Bob Howald, Villeneuve still supported Bill 8, and APEC was entirely opposed to it. Villeneuve wrote a letter to Premier David Peterson on October 7 requesting an all-party standing committee be formed to problems especially for jobs.

Village residents watched with interest the progress of the retirement centre under construtions at the corner of Fifth and Ottawa Streets in Morrisburg, which was to be opened by mid-March. Construction crews began installing dry-wall on Monday, a job that was to take six weeks to complete.

Fire Chief of Williamsburg Township, Lyal Kehoe, reported a barn fire was narrowly averted Tuesday, December 29th by owner Doug Whitteker. Two bales of hay caught fire but by the time the fire department arrived, the blaze was fortunately under control. The barn was full of cattle and hay at the time.

**1978**

The January 4th issue of The Leader reported that executive members of the Morrisburg Curling Club were busy planning activities to commemorate the club's 75th anniversary. Executive members included Ruth Shearing, Kathy Johnston, Bernie Brunt and Cecil McCracken.

Reeve Bill Dillabough vowed to continue his efforts in 1978 to have control of Dundas County school matters returned to the county. Dillabough believed that if there was a board of education in the county, administration costs alone would be a fraction of what they were now. Dillabough also said he and council intended to initiate development of the waterfront park and that walkways, trees and gardens would be planted and the area made more comfortable and picturesque.

The Canada Starch Co. in Cardinal announced a $12 million expansion. The new facility was to manufacture high fructose corn syrup liquid sweetener from corn.

The Morrisburg LIons Club finalized plans for its annual Morrisburg Winter Carnival.

Developer Harry Gatward announced that the townhouses in the west end of the village would be ready for occupancy March 1st. The townhouses were to be complete with stove, fridge, wall to wall carpet, three bedrooms, two baths and a full basement comprising about 1,000 square feet of living space. The rent was to be $285 per month.

Arnold "Pops" Lawlor was a guest of honor at a birthday party given by his family, as he celebrated 80 years.

A touring midget hockey team from Sweden came up against a strong challenge from the Morrisburg team, losing the game 10-1. A crowd of 600 was on hand to watch the game which was a disappointment because of the obvious lower calibre of the visiting team. Leading the Morrisburg scoring were Scott Corden and Allen Baker, each with a hat trick.

**1968**

The January 5th issue of The Leader reported that the picturesque hill top residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thom, a mile south of Williamsburg, took first prize in the morrisburg and District Horticultural Society outdoor decorations contest. The judges awarded the prize to the Thoms for the brilliantly lit 10-foot Jack Pine trees.

Grade 7 winners of the Morrisburg Lions' Club sponsored Safety Poster contest were Mike Felker, Judy Patterson and John Johnston.

At the Dominion, a five-pound bag of Cortland apples was 49 cents and table potatoes were $1.19 for a 50-pound bag.

The third eight-ender in the history of the Morrisburg Curling Club occurred January 3rd when Sid Morrell skipped his rink to a 19-4 win over Howie Eamon. The Morrisburg Curling Club was founded in 1903 and the first eight-ender occurred in 1953 with Ted Hargreaves the skip. The following year, M.A. Ball repeated the unexpected. The Morrell team consisted of Lee Madden, Glenn MacDonald and Don Craig.

**1958**

Under the headline, *Meet the Juniors* in the January 3rd issue of The Leader, the year's players were introduced. Playing between the pipes was Raymond "Snook" Baker, who at 18 years of age, weighted 190 pounds and stood 5'11". Snook was the local bread man. Playing defence were Brent Casselman, Jim Manle, Don 'Buck' Montpetit, and Dale Stewart. On the forward lines were Arnold Red Lawlor, 18 years old, weighing 165 pounds, and Doug Casselman, 17, weighing 176 pounds, and Russell Casselman, 19, 175 pounds. Other lines included Graham Serviss, Warren "Cooney" Disheau, Doug Thompson, Billy Magee—the smallest man on the team, Mitch Cassell, Leonard Casselman and Lawrence "Larry" Wells.

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## Seen 'n Heard Around The Town

Kudos to the South Dundas Hydro Commission and the entire crew who worked diligently to restore the power in Morrisburg Tuesday. It was a tough shift for foreman, Danny Rice, as he had been going since 7 p.m. Monday. No one knows if was finished by the time the power was restored at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Some say, he went MIA.

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OPP are still warning to take care when driving on the roads, especially the dangerously icy back roads. The weather channels we have been tuned into say we're going to get this ice rain for a few more days.

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The Morrisburg Curling Club can accommodate two more teams in the Friday night mixed social league. If you are interested as an individual, or can get a team together, call Sydney: 543-4182.

Ready to get fit for 1998? Heather Black and Isabella Jordan are holding exercise classes, including low impact, step, interval and muscle toning, at the Howard Johnson Inn. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9-10 a.m.

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The Riverside Snowmobile Club is holding Snow Drags on Sunday, January 18th, with proceeds to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. There will be breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon, at the Club House. Registration for the drags will be held from 8-10:30 a.m. with the drags to begin at 12 noon sharp. They will be held at the Upper Canada Air Strip. All stock classes, plus modified will be held. Coffee, and soup will be offered at the track, and beef on a bun will be served at the Club House. Music that evening will be supplied by O.C. Central, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Prescott BIA and Fort Town Festivals are putting together a Family Fun Day in downtown Prescott, on Saturday, January 17th. There will be an outdoor Volleyball Tournament 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. evening bonfire at 5:30 p.m. and hours of family skating—all offered FREE! There will be hot drinks, hot dogs and treats available with proceeds going to local children's groups such as Brownies. Several local restaurants are offering specials so head on down and make a day of it. Tournament organizers are taking registration from Mixed Volleyball Teams and no entry fee is required. Please try to register prior to January 12. Call 925-2034 for more information. The bonfire and sing-a-long promies to be spectacular events for all ages. Bring your old Christmas tree to add to the fire.

### Schools closed

# Icy roads keep students at home

**Catherine Thompson**
Leader Staff

CORNWALL— Area students had an extra two days holiday following their Christmas vacation, thanks to freezing rain which kept the buses off the roads.

All school buses in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry were cancelled except the Cornwall Transit buses which transported some students to school. On Monday, most schools remained open except for Martintown, Williamstown and S.J. McLeod Public Schools, but by Tuesday, a total of 16 had closed throughout SD & G due to power outages, and therefore lack of light, heat and water.

In Dundas County, Morrisburg, Elma, Morewood, Nationview and Inkerman Public Schools were closed due to loss of hydro. "Most situations evolved this morning although Morrisburg Public and Inkerman lost power last night," said Don Fairweather, superintendent of schools/operations for District 26 English Language Public School Board.

Parents and students were informed of the closures at Morrisburg and Inkerman by morning radio, although some may have missed the news if their power was out, and they did not have a portable radio. In the case of schools which closed in the morning, staff contacted the homes to see if parents could pick up their children. "No child was sent home without someone knowing and when all the kids were gone, the staff could go home," Fairweather added.

If students walked to Morrisburg Public, a staff member was there to say the power was off, and the child should return home. At Inkerman Public School, a phone chain informs the students of such events.

The board follows the advice of a professional weather service and bus operators who report on the road conditions early in the morning. From there, a decision is made in cooperation with the Separate Board.

"This is a Canadian phenomenon," Fairweather said. "It's not unique to this year, although it's piggybacked on to the Christmas vacation. We usually lose two to three days a year to weather. In the 70's, we lost 11 instructional days. Like Mark Twain, everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it."

Asked if there was a plan to make up the lost time, Fairweather said there was no way of doing make-up. Due to the teachers strike in 1997, the Board has already modified the school year to make up additional days, and there was no place to get more time.

Since the weather forecast for the remainder of the week shows little improvement, Fairweather reminded students and parents "to keep tune to the radio, and hope the elements cooperate so you can hear."

In the Separate Board, St. Mary's in Morrisburg was open Monday but closed Tuesday because of the power outage. St. Mary's in Chesterville and St. Cecila's in Iroquois were unaffected by lack of power and remained open.

On Tuesday, many public and separate schools in Cornwall were without power because of fallen tree limbs and downed lines.

Kevin Leydon, deputy director of education for District #52 of the English Catholic Board commented on the "March like weather. It's the worst for school buses, where the main roads are cleared but the back roads are like an icy driveway".

Leydon advises parents to listen to the reports and exercise their judgement to ensure safety first. "Make sure the students are in a safe place, not on the streets or on ice."

### This week in

# Morrisburg's history

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Well-known Williamsburg residents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

W.J. Meikle were vacating their present site and were selling out their stock. They had been serving the community since 1855.

**1948**

The 1948 issue of The Leader reported the Morrisburg Kraft Canadians opened their schedule with a bang when they took an easy win over Prescott. The boys from the Fort Town didn't prove to be much opposition losing the game 7-1.

Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant were staring in *Notorious* at the Cameo Theatre.

**1938**

The January 7th issue of The Leader reported the first meeting of Morrisburg council had been held with the following taking their positions around the table: Reeve Arthur Flynn, and councillors Fred H. Broder, James C. Christensen, John A. Harback and Nelson W. Morton. It was moved by Harback that F.R. Harback be clerk at a salary of $300 a year. It was moved by Broder that J.M. Whitteker be treasurer at a salary of $860 a year.

A story on Winchester Springs, a little crossroads hamlet mid-way between Winchester and Williamsburg, reported that the Springs once attracted almost as great a cavalcade of invalids as the Village of Williamsburg. The name Winchester was given to the Township by early settlers who came from Winchester, England. The "Springs" was later added when there came gushing from the earth in the first concession line, a spring of medicinal water



***Engagement***

Percy and Marilyn Salmon of Morrisburg are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole, to Simon Seivers, son of Joan and the late Ray Seivers of Wollongong, N.S.W., Australia




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# Merchants give Christmas season mixed review

**Catherine Thompson**
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Known as the crucial season for many storeowners, local merchants are giving the recently past Christmas shopping season a mixed review.

Some report increased sales over last year, while others report little difference, or were disappointed by sales in comparison with previous years.

"Sales were better than last year," said owner of Delage's House of Gifts. "Everything in general was selling well. We can't complain."

Delage said being open longer hours may have helped the customers who can't get to the store until after 5.00 p.m. For ten days before Christmas and Monday and Tuesday preceding the holiday, the gift shop remained open until 9 p.m. On Christmas Eve, Delage's stayed open until 6 p.m. Delage also counted more strangers from Cornwall and Brockville among the shoppers.

"I thought we'd do a little better but it was about the same as last year for December and the year was a little better than last year," said Ian McGillis, owner of McGillis Home Hardware.

McGillis said Christmas lights sold well early in the season and "it seemed like a lot of people were decorating outside. Electronic games and CD players were selling well. Hand held games were popular, but unfortunately we couldn't get a lot of them from suppliers."

Wendy Johnston, co-owner of Casselman's Shoe Store Limited/Biba, was disappointed with the Christmas season. Biba has stores in Prescott, Brockville, Smith Falls, Arnprior, Pembroke, Renfrew and Perth and Johnston noticed sales were considerably better in the northern stores than southern ones along the St. Lawrence River.

"When a customer came in last year and bought $50 worth, they came in and bought only $25 this year," she said.

Johnston said one reason may have been the good weather, providing customers with easy access to the larger centers such as Cornwall and Ottawa. Shoppers also reported they were buying electronic games, computers and computer games for their children, and this may have drawn some sales.

"As far as we were concerned, we had a very good Christmas season, I was very happy with the support the locals gave us," said Jane Ewing, owner of Pokey's Place.

The focus of the Christmas season was on stocking stuffers, which went well as did a wrought iron candle called 'Decolite' which just flew, Ewing added.

While Ewing hadn't seen the totals for December, November sales tallied at $100 higher than last year. "I felt to do about the same we did very well, because 1997 was tough on retail," she said. "Cutbacks in the economy tend to have a snowball effect which affects everyone."

Karen Morrow, owner of Edie's House of Fashion, said sales were ahead of last year. "I was very happy about the Christmas season. We had our regular customers, and a lot of out of town customers."

Vicki Boivin, co-owner of Pier 31 Gifts, hadn't seen the figures for December, but "it seemed like we were busier. November was down from last year, but come December 1, sales started to pick up."

# Iroquois Reeve reflects

**BY PETER SWANK**

IROQUOIS—In the past three years, Council has tried to do its very best keeping taxes from increasing to providing quality service to its residents.

During this Council term, we have seen and done many changes, such as:

- Purchasing a $200,000 fire truck;
- Opening of our 18-hole Golf Club expansion and additional parking initiated by the previous Council;
- Installing water and sewer at the Golf Club House from additional grant money available.

Our plant operator, Dean McCurdy, has become fully licensed to operate our Sewer an Water plants.

The water and sewer systems in Iroquois have received much-needed upgrading of approximately $200,000. We have stressed the importance of their continued upgrading and that future emphasis on water filtration for Iroquois be considered a must for our new Council.

The water tower was repaired and painted.

Due to amalgamation, our Library will no longer be independent and will become part of the County Library system in 1998.

Our Hydro System will now amalgamate with Morrisburg and Williamsburg to form the new utility of South Dundas Hydro.

As Council, we have had our ups and downs but we have always tried to do the very best for the village we serve.

We are now going to undergo a great change within Iroquois, but we will still be unique and the pride we had as a small village should continue as part of the Township of South Dundas.

We will enter this union in a good financial position. Iroquois has always held its own and we have been told that our reserves of approximately $500,000 will remain within Iroquois to help defer upgrading costs for the next eight years.

Our employees have always given 100% and that has been recognized and appreciated by this Council.

At this time, I would like to thank my fellow Councilors for their support and the many extra hours that they put in these past three years. To our Administration staff, Village crew and volunteer Fire Fighters for their hard work and loyalty. I wish them the best.

I would like to thank the press from the Chieftain and Leader for attending our meetings and keeping the area residents informed.

I would also like to thank the many organizations, businesses, residents, committee members, volunteers, and summer students for their constant efforts and time to provide this village with all the little extras that made Iroquois a village to remember.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Matilda Council for their co-operation in the past on many issues, especially with the Fire/Dump agreement. Sharing these very important services for many years has saved both municipalities tax dollars for their ratepayers.

And last, but not least, I would like to extend the very best in the New Year to the cew Council of South Dundas, and especially to our Iroquois representative, Audrey Rooney, wishing her all the success in the difficult tasks ahead.

On behalf of Ada and myself, we wish to thank everyone for their well wishes and I would like everyone to know how proud I am to have been your Reeve.

Thank you for your support this past term, and allow me to say that it has been an honour an a privilege to serve you as the last Reeve of Iroquois.





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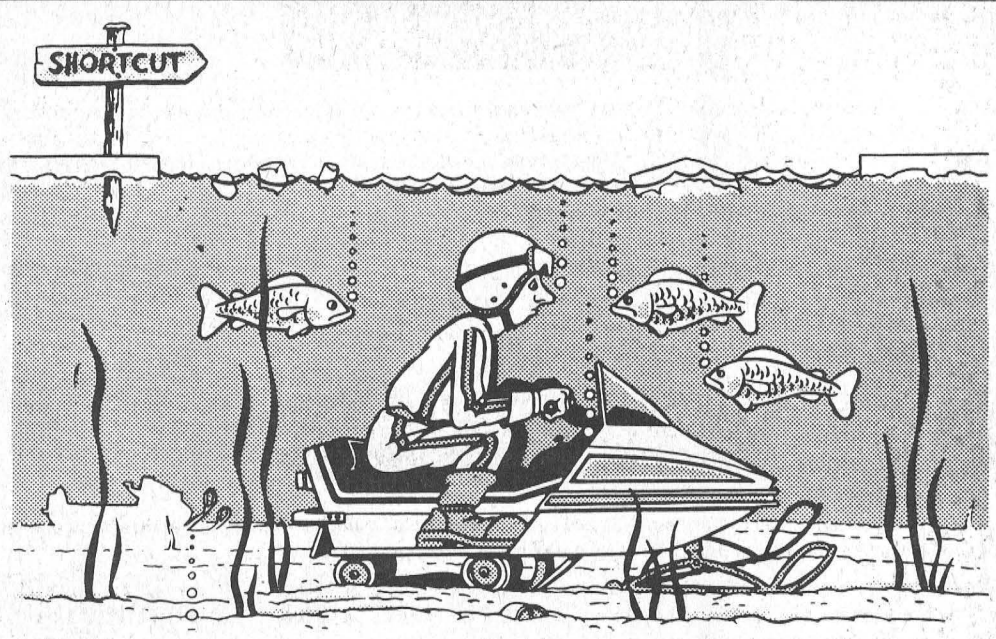


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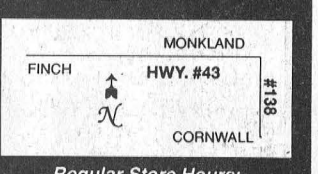


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# Church Directory

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Father T.F. Shea
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
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**St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish**
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Lakeshore Drive United Church
Morrisburg, Ontario
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Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, January 11, 1998
9:30 a.m. – Christian Family Program – Theme: Creation
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
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11:00 am. - Morning Worship
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**Christian Reformed Church**
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, January 11, 1998
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
AM: "Little Arrows"
Psalm 127
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PM: "Jesus: One With Us"
Luke 2:40
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, January 11, 1998
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10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
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8:00 a.m. – St. James
9:15 a.m. – St. James
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Sunday School at St. James & St. Johns
Rectory 543-2867

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# Christmas dinner success at Morrisburg Legion

MORRISBURG—The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Church served up over 50 meals to people in Dundas County on Christmas Day at the Morrisburg Legion.

It was the first such dinner served by the organization, for folks in the area who would otherwise be alone during the holiday.

"This is one of the most generous communities in terms of volunteers and donations," said Pat Martin, Iroquois Pastoral Assistant with the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg, Iroquois and Riverside Heights, and one of the servers for the day. "I was floored by what people in the area offered for this dinner."

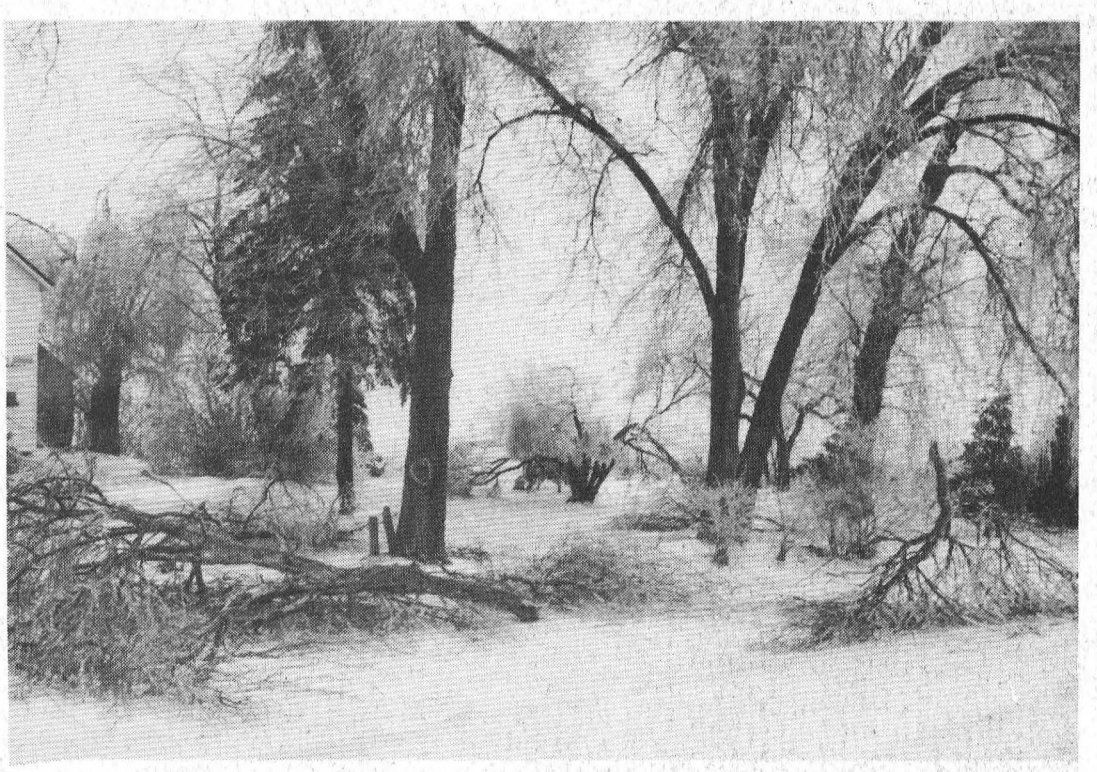
The traditional Christmas dinner, which was free of charge, was also available for take-out.

"There was a mixture of people who came for dinner," added Martin. "Seniors as well as young people, both ate dinner at the Legion or volunteered to serve. We had two or three home deliveries in Morrisburg for those who couldn't get out of their home."

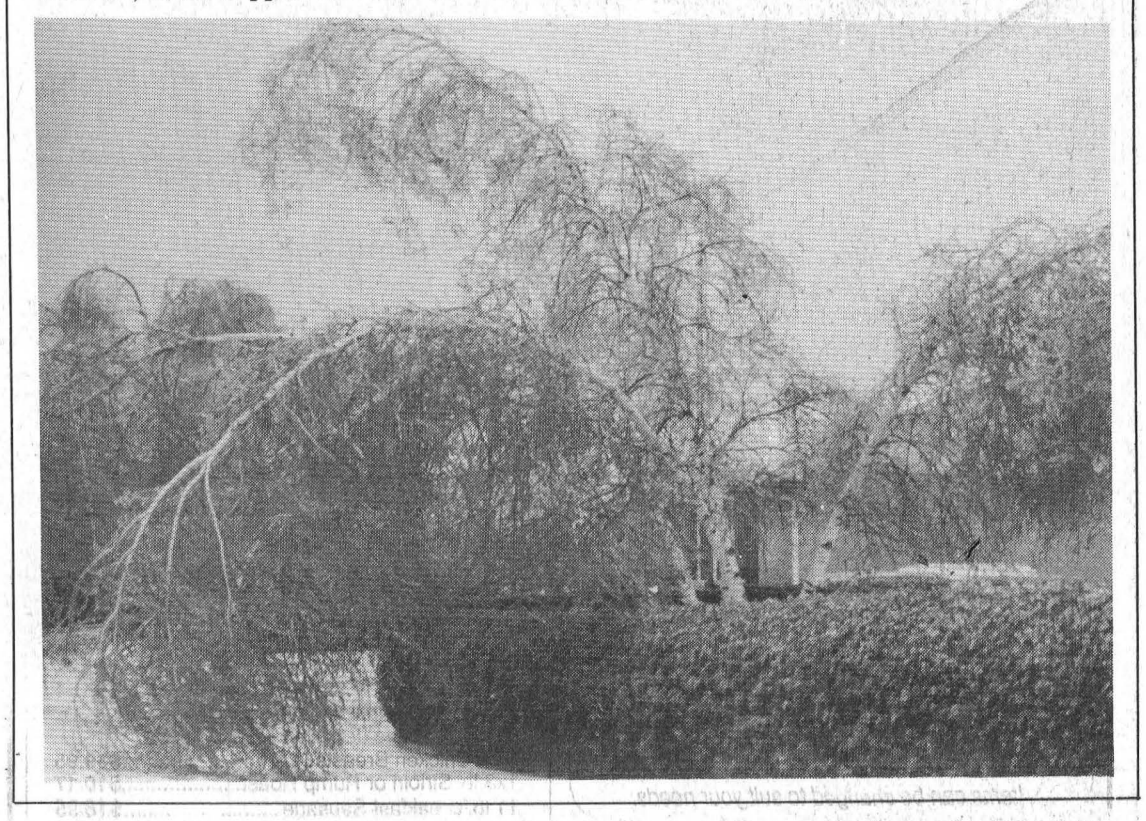
"Santa made a visit and gave presents to everyone," she said. "And we had entertainment which I think everyone enjoyed. It was very well received."

Martin plans to host a Christmas dinner again in 1998, and would like to pass along her heartfelt thanks to all who made this first event such a success.

She also would like to remind the community that Martha's Kitchen resumes Thursday, January 8, at 9:30 p.m. at St. Jame's Anglican Church, in Morrisburg.



**More ice store damage**
Throughout Dundas County, and across Ontario, the year's first major ice storm has brought down numerous trees and power lines. Be cautious when travelling in this weather, as it's supposed to last into the weekend. *—S. Laurin & Day photos*



# Police File

## *RIDE program results*

Over the course of the past few weeks, police officers in SD&G stopped 2,198 vehicles at area RIDE spot checks, and charged eight drivers with impaired driving, eight with 90-day administrative drivers' licence suspensions, and 10 with 12-hour suspensions. Officers were pleased with the results, but until the numbers are reduced to zero, there is still a concern for all travelling motorists. The RIDE program will continue to be present throughout the new year and they want to continue to remind you to not drink and drive.

## *Driver hospitalized after crash*

An Ingleside woman was sent to the hospital after the car she was driving slid into the path of an eastbound passenger bus and collided on the 401 Monday. Wanda Webb, 28 of Ingleside, was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital with major injuries. She was the lone occupant of the vehicle. The driver of the bus, name unknown at press time, was not injured, nor were the 52 passengers on the bus.

Webb was in the process of entering the 401 Highway via the Brookdale on-ramp in Cornwall, when she lost control of the vehicle due to slushy and icy road conditions. No charges were laid. Const. J. Moore is investigating the incident.

## *Stolen property in B&Es*

Police reported a number of break, enter and thefts in the area over the past week. On December 29th, a window at a Nationview Drive resident in Mountain twp. was forced open which resulted in the theft of home entertainment items.

On December 30th, a commercial business in Mountain Twp. was broken into. A window at the Loughlin General Store was smashed which resulted in a small quantity of cash and cigarettes being stolen. The damage was estimated at $400. Const. D. Holmes is investigating these two incidents.

A forced entry was made into an English Road residence in Matilda Twp. on December 30th where a number of home entertainment items and personal accessories were stolen. Const. M. Boyce is investigating.

January 2nd, a van parked behind a main Street, Winchester, business was broken into a number of tools were stolen. Const. L. Bootsma is investigating this incident.

## *Car stolen from Morrisburg dealership*

A 1995 Pontiac Bonneville was reported stolen from a car dealership in Morrisburg on January 3rd. This four-door green vehicle was taken from the lot of Notman Motors, and was unplated at the time of the theft. It has not been recovered. Const. M. Boyce is investigating.

## *Stolen vehicles*

During the early morning hours of January 1st, OPP began an investigation into a motor vehicle collision which happened along County Road 18 in the Williamsburg area. A 1991Ford Aerostar van had left the roadway entering a ditch and striking a hydro pole. No driver was located for this accident. Later that morning, police received a report of this vehicle having been stolen overnight from a Dundela area resident. The investigation is continuing by police.

During the early morning hours of January 1st, a 1991 Chev Caprice station wagon was taken from a home on Cass Crescent in Winchester. The vehicle was subsequently located in Winchester and resulted in the arrest of a 16-year old male, who can not be identified under the provisions in the Young Offenders Act. He is scheduled to appear in court on February 16th on charges of impaired driving, driving over .08, possession of stolen property over $5,000, all contrary to the Criminal Code. He was also charged with driving a motor vehicle without a licence.

On the afternoon of December 29, a suspicious vehicle was reported in Williamsburg Township, which resulted in the arrest of two men, and the recovery of a stolen vehicle from the Metro Toronto area.

Charged are Shane Groves, 23 of no fixed address, with possession of stolen property over $5,000, break and enter,and forcible confinement, all contrary to the Criminal Code, and a 16-year-old who cannot be named. The youth was charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, dangerous driving, failing to stop at an accident, break and enter, and forcible confinement, contrary to the Criminal Code. Both parties were held in custody pending a show cause hearing in Cornwall.

## *Crime Stoppers*

Crime Stoppers is looking for the public's assistance in a Ministry of Natural Resources investigation of a deer poached in the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary near Ingleside. This deer was shot in the vicinity of the interpretive centre in the early hours of Thursday, December 18, 1997. The whole carcass was removed from the site.

The MNR is also seeking information on two deer that were shot on November 3, 1997, in Osnabruck Township, southwest of Newington, County Road 11, Lot 36 Concession 6. The deer was shot during the night and left in the farmer's field.

Hunting is a carefully monitored and legitimate outdoor activity enjoyed by thousands of Ontario residents. Poaching, on the other hand, is unlawful, unethical, unsafe, and steals from us all.

If you have information on this or any other crime,you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Remember, they don't want your name, just your information. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477.


# NOTICE

## Time Limits on Appeals
to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario

**Legislative changes taking effect on January 1, 1998, place a time limit on workers and employers right to appeal decisions of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) formerly the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB).**

- There is a 30-day time limit on appealing a Board decision about a Return to Work or a Labour Market Re-entry plan made on or after January 1, 1998.
- There is a six-month time limit on appealing any other Board decision made on or after January 1, 1998.

**Retroactive Time Limits on decisions made before January 1, 1998**

- The 30-day time limit applies to any Board decision on Return to Work or Labour Market Re-entry plans made before January 1, 1998. The 30-day window for these appeals runs from January 1, 1998 to January 31, 1998.
- The six-month time limit on appeals applies to any other decisions made before January 1, 1998. The six-month window for appeals of decisions made prior to January 1, 1998 is between January 1, 1998 and June 30, 1998.

**To appeal a decision made prior to January 1, 1998, you must notify the Board in writing at 200 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3J1.**

**Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal**
Appeals of the Board's final decisions can be made to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal (WSIAT). Under the new legislation, there is also a time limit on appeals to the tribunal — six months after the final decision of the Board. The Tribunal has the authority to reconsider its own decisions and extend the period for appeals.

## Attention Widows and Widowers
whose spouses died of workplace injury or disease in Ontario, and who subsequently married or remarried prior to April 1, 1985

On January 1, 1998, Ontario will have a new Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) with new legislation, replacing the Workers' Compensation Board. This new legislation restores survivors' benefits to widows and widowers, including common-law spouses, who married or remarried prior to April 1, 1985 and who were then cut off survivors' benefits. The new *Act* states: **"Any person whose benefits were terminated for reason of marriage or remarriage under subsection 36(2) or 37(1) of the *Workers' Compensation Act*, as it read on March 31, 1985, may apply to the Board for a reinstatement of benefits, and the Board shall reinstate benefits, as of April 1, 1985."**

To have benefits reinstated you must provide the WSIB with specific information showing that you are eligible. For more details please call or write to: **Lina Capone (416) 344-2194 or 1-800-465-9646**, Manager, Spousal Benefits Reinstatement, Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, 200 Front Street West, 4th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3J1

## Claiming Benefits
from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario

**Legislative changes taking effect on January 1, 1998 require workers to claim benefits under the insurance plan of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, formerly the Workers' Compensation Board.**

- Workers who wish to claim benefits for a work-related injury or disease on or after January 1, 1998 must now file a claim for benefits as soon as possible. Workers must apply within six months of the injury or disease. The Board may permit a claim after six months if it considers it just to do so.
- When they file their claims, workers must also provide written consent to the release of functional abilities information to their employers. Employers and workers will use this information supplied by the treating health professional solely for returning workers to work early and safely.
- Workers should claim benefits and sign consent on the Employer Report of Injury/Disease Form 7, if possible. Otherwise, they should promptly submit a signed Form 6 sent to them by the Board and give a copy to their employers.
- Failure to claim and consent could result in workers not being provided benefits under the insurance plan.

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# LEADER SPORTS

### EOJBHL action

## Jr. Lions win in overtime

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions hosted Ottawa West on Friday night here at the Lions Den in EOJBHL action and took them into overtime to claim a victory.

Ottawa opened the scoring in the first period to take the lead but Morrisburg answered back as Dan Beattie netted one for the Lions, assisted by Warren Libman and Shawn Freeland. Ottawa scored one more before the period ended to give them a one goal lead.

Early in the second frame Ottawa padded their lead

The Lions responded with a goal by Matt Collins, assisted by Mike Mason and Wayne Disotellto come within one goal.

Morrisburg tied things up in the third period when Les Haggett scored off a Collins, Steve Iwachniuk feed.

The game was scoreless from then on until the overtime period. Haggett netted the winner for the Lions at 1:27 of the overtime, assisted by Stef Champagne and Iwachniuk.

"The boys played a great game, they never gave up. They went into the dressing room at the end of the second down by a goal and they knew what they had to do. We pulled together and won the game," said assistant coach Dale Lewis.

On Sunday the Lions travelled to Clarence Creek to face the Beavers and came up two goals short as the home team won 4-2.

The scoring didn't start until the second period when the Beavers beat Terry Gilmer at 19:34 of the period.

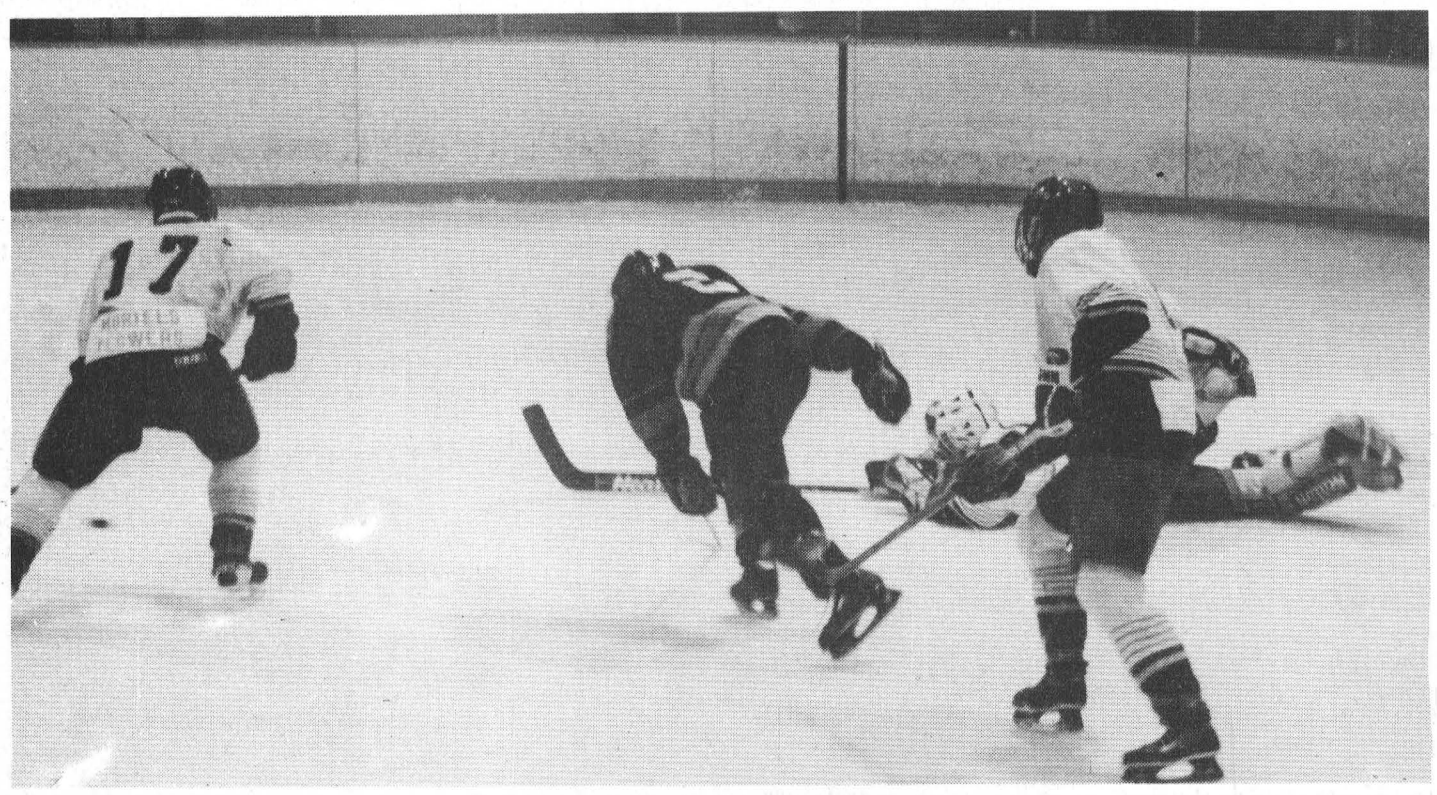
Morrisburg answered back as Matt Collins netted one, assisted by Disotell and Wayne Garlough.

The Lions opened the third period with a goal by Cory Blackburn, assisted by Garlough and Dan Beattie, giving them a 2-1 lead. The lead was short lived as the Beavers netted three in row to make it 4-2.

The Lions next home game is this Friday January 9, against Gananoque in the Lions Den, and then on Sunday the boys travel to Athens to face the Aeros.



**Fighting for position**
Here a Lions forechecker and an Ottawa defender fight for position as the Ottawa goaltender covers the puck.



**Poke save by Sayeau**
The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions hosted Ottawa West here on Friday night in an overtime battle. The Lions came out on top of a 4-3 decision. Here Lions Netminder, Troy Sayeau dives and poke checks the puck away from an Ottawa forechecker.

## Jr. B Stats

### St. Lawrence Division

| | GP | W | L | T | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 32 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 177 | 123 | 52 |
| Char-Lan | 32 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 142 | 106 | 43 |
| Winchester | 30 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 191 | 141 | 40 |
| Kemptville | 31 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 157 | 150 | 34 |
| Morrisburg | 33 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 126 | 201 | 24 |

### Rideau Division

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Westport | 31 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 149 | 127 | 37 |
| Gananoque | 30 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 123 | 123 | 32 |
| Brockville | 30 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 181 | 169 | 31 |
| South Grenville | 31 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 157 | 150 | 34 |
| Morrisburg | 33 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 126 | 201 | 24 |

### Game Results

**Friday, January 2**

N. Frontenac 4 at Westport 2; Ernestown 3 at S. Grenville 8;
Athens 3 at Kemptville 4 (OT); Metcalfe 6 at Alexandria 4;
Ottawa West 3 at Morrisburg 4 (OT)

**Saturday, January 3**

Clarence Creek 6 at Char-Lan 7 (OT)

**Sunday, January 4**

Picton 2 at Gananoque 5; Athens 5 at N. Frontenac 3;
Brockville 4 at Ernestown 5; Westport 3 at Napanee 2;
Char-Lan 3 at Buckingham 4;
Morrisburg 2 at Clarence Creek 4

## Smails preparing for annual sleigh rides

**LAURIE DAY**
Leader Staff

MATILDA TWP.—Ron and Barb Smail have been holding horse-drawn sleigh rides on their farm in Matilda Township for many years now.

"We started offering rides for Matilda Carnival in 1989," said the 500-acre cash cropper, who milks approximately 30 Holsteins.

People come from miles around to catch a sleigh ride on the Smail farm. It's become quite a party.

"The first year we held it, we were expecting about 40 people, and we had over 150. It was held at night, and we couldn't see a thing," he laughed.

With only the light of the fire in the distance to show him the way, he loaded up the sleigh and away he went.

"You get on and... just go!" he said of his maneuvering ability in the darkness.

At that time, his Belgian team were full sisters.

They still have Sophie, who is now 14, but Sonya, went blind five years ago, and soon after, she became crippled.

"We had to put her down a few years ago," Barb said.

Now the veteran sleigh puller has another team mate, a four-year-old Belgian, Anne.

"I've always loved horses," said Ron. "I used to have Clydes, and showed them at (local) fairs. That was over 30 years ago. I had a six-horse hitch and showed them all the time with Lawrence Wallace."

"But I always wanted a pair of blonde Belgians, and it was 20 years later, but I bought the two sisters. They had beautiful blonde tails and blonde manes."

Soon after, they began the sleigh rides.

"Last year during the carnival we had over 200 people here," Barb said.

The Smails begin preparing for their annual event, early Sunday morning, as a fire is built in the bush about 2km from their home.

"We don't go on the road at all," said Ron. "Right across this field and into the bush."

The sleigh ride is approximately 4 km and takes around an hour and 15 minutes.

"We take them back into the bush, and they are welcome to a hot dog, and a cup of hot chocolate, then we bring them out on the next trip," he said.

The refreshments are offered free of charge by the Matilda Recreation Committee, but a goodwill donation is encouraged, since all proceeds go back to the organization.

This year, there will be two other teams of horses pulling sleighs, including Don Barkley of Matilda Township with his team of Belgians, and Roy Shearer of South Mountain who brings his two (grey) Percherons.

The Smails had the team out on a run already this year, as they offered sleigh rides on New Year's for the second year in a row.

This year marks number nine that they have been involved with the Matilda Winter Carnival, and in recent years the second, and now the third generation, is getting involved.

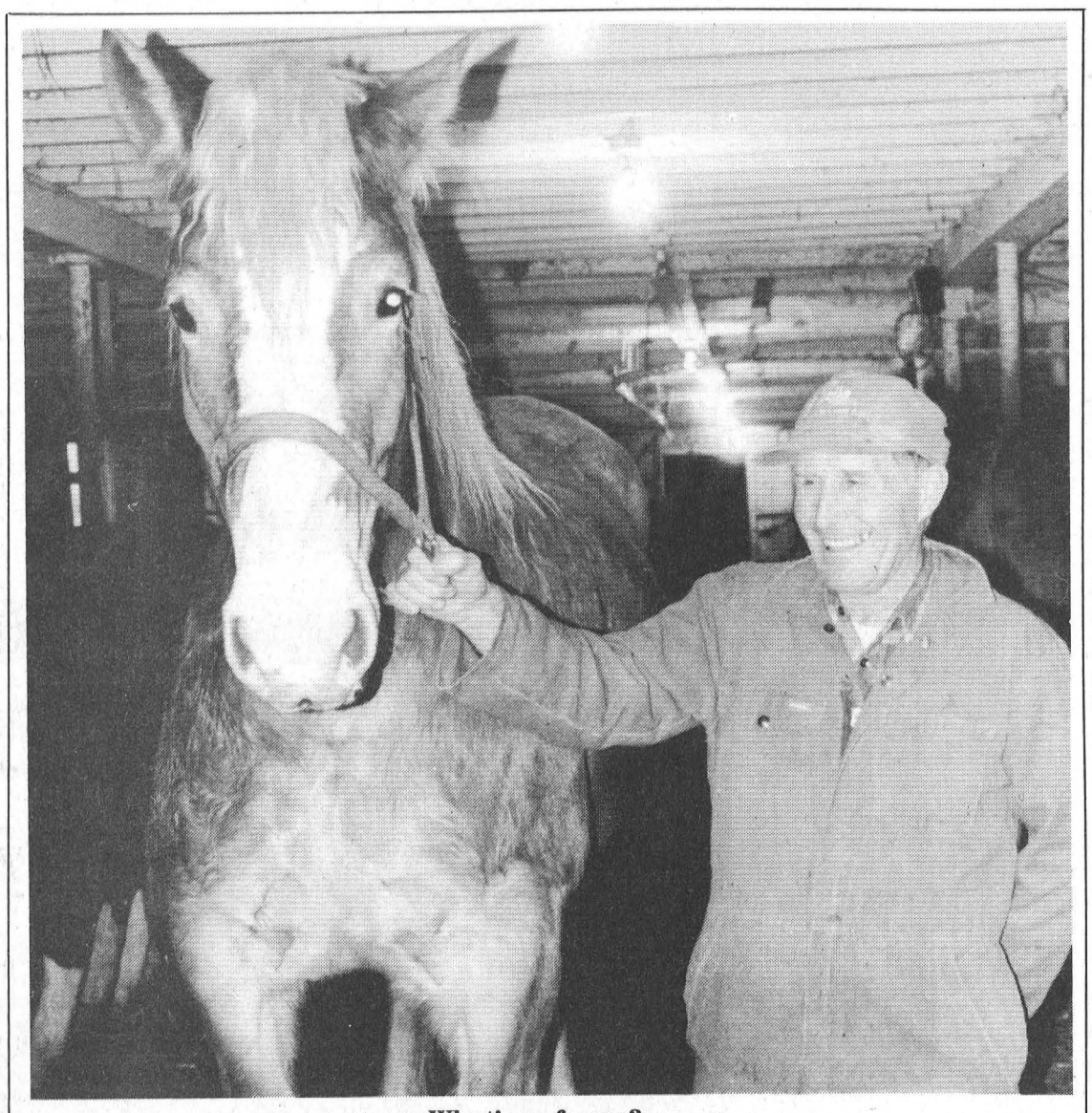
Their three children: Lori and her husband Jim Roberts, Tommy and his wife Angie (and son Jordan) and Todd, are quick with a helping hand on carnival day, as are granddaughters Jayme, and Gina.

"Matthew is not much for horses," said Barb. "But his sisters are now driving them—as long as Ron's nearby."

Do the Smails see themselves hanging up the harnesses any time soon?

"No way," said Ron. "We'll do it as long as we're able."

The sleigh rides will be held Sunday, January 18, from 1-3:30 p.m., as the Matilda Carnival week comes to a close. The farm is located just off Henderson Road, east of Brinston. Watch for the signs.



**What's so funny?**
Ron Smail is anxious for the annual sleigh rides he and his family offer on his farm in Matilda Township as part of the Matilda Carnival Week. His buddy, Anne, is a four-year-old Belgian, who will be teamed up with Sonya, a 14 year old Belgian. *—Day photo*

## *Three B division champs for Peewees*

Hot off their first B championship win in South Grenville on December 6th, the Morrisburg Peewee B Lions headed into the B-1 tournament in South Stormont on December 23rd.

Opening against Vankleek Hill, the Lions handed them their first defeat to the tune of 5-1.

Scoring the goals were Scott Carswell with two, Tyler Strader, Ian Tait and Chris Marshall. Assists were credited to Chris Cullin and Lindsay Johnston with two each, and Nick Groves with a single.

The second game seen the Lions come up against plattsburg—the eventual A champs—and lost a 6-2 battle.

Tait from Strader and Dingwall, and Tony Barkley was unassisted, to account for Morrisburg scoring.

In the final game, morrisburg came out flying with two goals in the first minute on route to a 6-3 victory over the host team to claim their second B championship.

Scoring the goals were Strader, Carswell, Van Moorsel, Elliott and Nick Groves with two. Assists went to Tait, Baldwin, Groves, Carswell and Barkley.

Morrisburg's Tony Barkley and Scott Carswell showed the other teams their top end speed winning watches in the two-man speed skating contest during the skills competition.

Special mention for Nick Cryderman who went three extra rounds in the goalie segment to eventually lose out by one goal and Ian Tait who scored some nice goals in the shootout.

On December 30th, the Peewee Bs hosted their own tournament. Even though the Lions outplayed their opponents, South Grenville, in the first game, they were handed a 4-2 defeat.

Scoring for Morrisburg were Lindsay Johnston from Cullen and Carswell, and Nick Groves from Carswell.

In their second match, Morrisburg upset Ogdensburg 3-1.

Tyler Strader, Andrew Van Moorsel, and Scott Carswell did the scoring damage, with assists from Tait, Elliott and Marshall.

In the B final, the boys were too much for Nepean, handing them a 5-1 defeat to claim their third B championship of the month.

# Novice C Lions in Kemptville tournament

Saturday December 27, the Novice C Lions were off to Kemptville to play in their first tournament of the year. The opponents for game one was a team from Stittsville.

The tournament was played on a points system with two points awarded for each period won and four extra points for a victory for a total of 10 points per game.

The Lions brought up two affiliated players from the Initiation D team, Alan Waddell and Alex Whelan. Waddell struck first for the Lions from Jarrell Green for a 1-0 opening lead.

Morrisburg added another first period goal from Peter Toonders assisted by Bryce Fournier.

Toonders started off the second period scoring, assisted by Kurtis Corry, then Corry scored on of his own with a pass from Peter Coolican for a two period 4-0 lead.

The C's never stopped pouring on the pressure in the third as Waddell found his second marker of the game only one minute into the period.

At 9:39 Coolican fed Toonders with a nice pass and Toonders found the twine to finish off his hat trick.

The lions found the net one more time as Whelan found a hole with a pass from Josh Pepers to end the game with a 7-0 victory and a 10 point game. Jeff Eamon and Andrew Tupper shared a game one shut-out.

Game two saw the Lions playing Embrun. Corry scored the only first period marker with help coming from Toonders.

In the second period Toonders added another goal for the C's assisted by Waddell which stood up for a 2-0 lead as Tupper shut the door on the pressuring Embrun team.

In the third Pepers cushioned the Lions lead to three with help from Waddell. Toonders scored one more with a minute left for the 4-1 victory and another 10 points.

The scene shifted to Spencerville where the C's faced the Kemptville Panthers for the third game on December 29. Midway through the first period Waddell netted one, assisted by Toonders and Corry.

The whole second period remained scoreless due to great defensive play at both ends. Eamon came up big on a break-away and preserved the 1-0 win for the Lions.

In the A finals the Lions were up against Smiths Falls. Waddell once again started the Lions attack and a minute later Toonders added to the lead.

In this game the Lions looked strong with great defensive play from Bryce Fournier, Andrew Cassell, Tyrell Keicks, and T. J. McManus.

Two more goals came in the second, both for the Lions. One from Whelan and one from Waddell, with Toonders picking up the assists.

The Lions cruised into the third period up 4-0 and never stopped attacking, only adding to the lead.

Corry fired the last goal for the C's assisted by Cassell. Smiths Falls broke the shutout midway through the third to end the game 5-1.

The tournament was over and the Lions were A champs, outscoring their opponents 17-2.

The coaching staff couldn't be more proud of each players effort in this tournament as the team played each period as if it was an individual game. Their efforts paid off, winning nine periods and tying three out of the 12 periods played.

## Minor Hockey Action

# Bantam Bs eliminated

The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions were in a tournament on January 2, in Long Sault and were eliminated in two games straight. The Lions played great games but just couldn't capitalize.

Jason Denio and Bruce Lewis scored the only two goals in the first game where they lost 4-2 against the Char-Lan Rebels.

In the second game Morrisburg was up against North Dundas and lost 2-1 and were eliminated from the tournament. The only goal was scored by Jason Denio, assisted by Stefan Barkley and Calvin McIntosh.

On Saturday, January 3, Morrisburg hosted North Leeds in UCMHL action and handed them a 6-3 loss.

The Lions were short staffed for this game, icing only 10 players. Shawn Hitsman started things for Morrisburg, assisted by Barkley and Lewis. Lewis scored one of his own with help from Barkley and then James Morrel finished off the first period with a marker assisted by Pat Foley.

North Leeds managed to get one by Todd Beckstead in the first period.

In the second the Lions kept the pressure on as Eric "Sniper" Irvine fired a shot for his first of the game, assisted by Morrel. Then Barkley scored his first of the game with help from Denio. The visitors beat Beckstead once this period as well.

In the third period North Leeds scored their last goal making it 5-3 but then Morrel netted his second of the night, assisted by Lewis to finish the scoring and end the game at 6-3.

# Novice Bs in Gananoque

GANANOQUE—The Novice B Lions were in Gananoque for a tournament on December 27 and in Athens on January 2 where they took the hardware home.

In Gan the cardiac kids got off to a slow start losing the first game 4-1 to New Castle, with Todd Irven getting the hustler award.

In the second game the boys came alive playing a solid game handing Westport a 5-0 loss. David Jones earned the hustler award for the game. That win set the stage for a B final appearance against Gananoque. The Lions played hard but had no luck around the net and dropped a 1-0 decision.

On January 2, the Novice Lions were in Athens, icing a full squad for the first time since December 1. The boys came together and played three awesome games.

In the first game Morrisburg came up against their rivals, Canterbury - who had beat them twice before. The Lions handed them a 3-1 loss with Todd Irven picking up the hustler award.

In the second game against Osgoode it came down to the wire as Beckstead netted the winner with 10 seconds left on the clock, and picked up the hustler award.

In the final game Morrisburg was up against the hosts of the tournament, Athens. The Lions took the lead right from the start and never looked back. Darren "Sparkie" Baldwin picked up the hustler award.

"All the coaches are very proud of the kids, they represented Morrisburg well, great job guys," said Garry Beckstead.

# Mega Tourney for Atom Cs

WINCHESTER—Ten Atom C teams competed in the Mega Tournament January 2, 3, and 4, in Winchester and Chesterville. The White Lions came out on top on the B side for the hardware.

The first game was against North Dundas 3. Morrisburg scored three goals in the first period, supplied by Mitchel Julien, Chris Sachs, and Brad McLinton. The assists went to Matthew Peppers, Daniel Toonders and Nicholas Whelan.

The third period saw Travis Dillabough slip one by the ND netminder assisted by McLinton for a 4-2 win for the Lions, McLinton won the hustler award.

On January 3, Morrisburg took on North Dundas 2 for a 6-0 shutout for Shayne Strader. Whelan started off the action with a hat trick assisted by Dillabough, and McLinton.

Mark Byvelds, assisted by Evan Tait, popped in the last goal in the first frame.

In the second period Chris Sachs netted one, assisted by Julien. Then in the third Dillabough put the last point on the board with help from Whelan, Whelan received the hustler award.

The Lions played Brockville on January 4 and fell 3-0, Shayne Strader won the MVP.

The B finals saw the Lions taking on Leitrim Green. Evan Tait scored the first goal with help from Byvelds and Peppers. With 1:36 remaining in the first period McLinton nailed the winner, assisted by Whelan and Dillabough, sealing the 2-1 win for Morrisburg. McLinton received the hustler award for this game.

# Atom Blues

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom C Blues hosted South Grenville 4 on January 3, in UCMHL action. The Lions played hard but fell to the visitors by a score of 4-1.

Chad Aubin scored Morrisburg's only goal in the second period, assisted by Cody Cassell.

# Panel discussion at TR Leger

MORRISBURG—There will be an evening of panel discussion on career trends and employment opportunities at the T.R. Leger School of Alternative studies on Tuesday January 13, from 7-9 p.m.

Brenda King, Dean of Program, at T.R. Leger School of Alternative Studies is pleased to be able to provide to parents and students of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, an evening of awareness.

This panel discussion, titled "Career Trends and Employment Opportunities for the New Millennium" has been made available through a grant received by the School Board District 26, formerly the SD&G Public School Board, from the Ministry of Education and Training.

The event will be held at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario, Highway 2, one mile east of Morrisburg.

Panelists will discuss local and national trends, and how they affect future job growth; entrepreneurism and how the skills needed to start your own business are becoming the essential skills of any job; how technology is shaping the way we work, learn and play and the opportunities created by the High Tech industry.

Panelists include: Marilyn Lawrie of Human Resources Development Canada; Mark Kulick, a Small Business Self-help Consultant, and Rob Long of Nortel.

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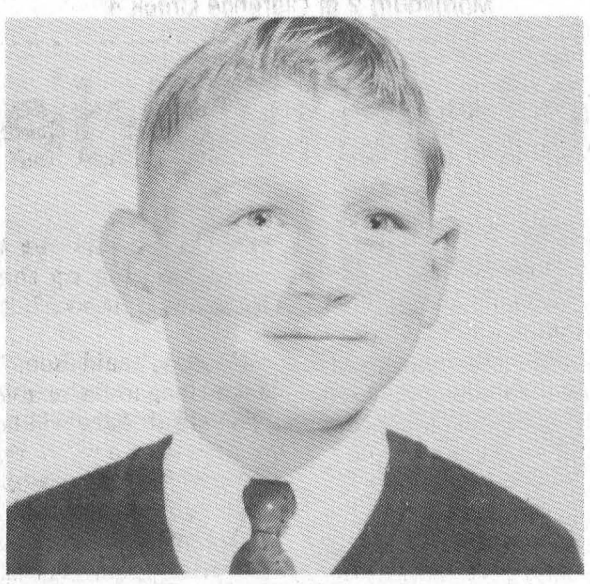

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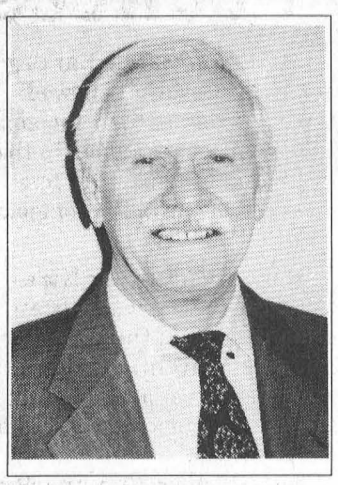

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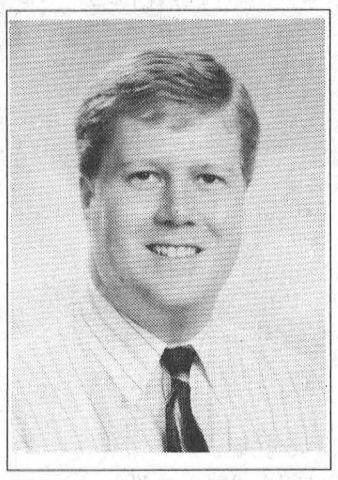

Michael R. Barclay, C.A.

**Barry H. Blakely,** Chartered Accountant, is pleased to announce that **Michael R. Barclay, C.A.,** has joined him as a partner on January 1, 1998.

The new firm will operate under the name of **BLAKELY & BARCLAY, Chartered Accountants,** at the same location on the mall.

**Michael** is originally from Morrisburg and is a member of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants. He brings experience as a senior auditor from a national firm and provides business advisory and auditing services.

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# OPP Auxiliary Program logs numerous volunteer hours

LONG SAULT—The Ontario Provincial Police maintain an Auxiliary program of civilian volunteer members. The program receives its mandate from the Police Services Act and as its mission: "To provide fully trained volunteer auxiliary members to perform police duties in special circumstances, including an emergency, which the police officers of the OPP are not sufficiently numerous to deal with".

Members of the Auxiliary have no police authority/ power, and must rely on the same arrest provision afforded regular citizens.

Auxiliary members, as part of heir duties, will assist regular members and may include: community policing initiatives and projects; search and rescue situations; crime scenes; traffic control for large gatherings or events; traffic accidents, etc.

Minimum qualifications include: at least 18 years of age; a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident of Canada; completed the Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent; completed CPR and first aid certification; be mentally and physically able to perform the duties of the Auxiliary position; be of good moral character; possess a valid Ontario driver's licence with good driving record; accumulate sufficient points in the screening and interview process and selection procedure.

Auxiliary members must be prepared to be a volunteer, and commit the time and effort required of the program which is a minimum of 10 hours per month on patrol, and four hours in-service training.

A volunteer must be prepared to work in a structured environment and maintain high standards of the policing profession, often under tense and stressful conditions; work with the community and the OPP in identifying and resolving problems; perform many duties outdoors, often in unfavorable weather conditions; undertake many tasks which are routine and uneventful.

The benefits of being an Auxiliary member are numerous.

An Auxiliary member is provided with an opportunity o work with the community in ensuring the pursuit of legal activities in a safe environment; develop a better understanding of the police function and develop an espirit-decorps with regular and fellow members.

The OPP provides uniform and equipment to all phases of the Auxiliary program, and while on duty, the volunteer is covered by Worker's Compensation and a Life Insurance policy.

It also provides an opportunity for prospective candidates for the regular force to determine their interest in police work.

Locally, a unit is established at the Long Sault office of the Upper Canada Detachment.

In 1996, this unit, which consists of 214 members, volunteered 4,661 hours of their time. As of October this year, 5,149 hours were logged in.

Auxiliary members will receive training in the following topics: community policing, federal and provincial laws, OPP policy, and procedures, problem resolutions, communication skills, victim assistance, race relations, note taking, self defence, traffic control and firearms although they don't carry one.

The ranking structure is similar to the regular force. A command unit is established at General Headquarters in Orillia, the liaison officer at Upper CAnada Detachment is regular member Const. Ivan Lalonde. Const. Lalonde was an Auxiliary member and used it as a stepping stone to his present employment.

The Auxiliary program is very rewarding, and beneficial to regular members.

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to call, J.W. Doiron, Senior Constable, Community Services Officer, at 534-2223 in Long Sault.

## OBITUARIES

## Mary Ethel Baker

A resident of Morrisburg, Mary Ethel Baker died at the Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, December 30th, 1997. The former housewife was 70 years of age and was a member of the Anglican Church.

Born April 4, 1927, at morrisburg, she was the daughter of the late Allen Lapierre and Tresia O'Malley.

Mrs. Baker will be sadly missed by children: Brenda (lawrence), Elaine (Terry), Rosemary Moore and Shawn, all of Morrisburg. She was cherished by six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers George (Dorothy) Lapierre, Roy (Fran) Lapierre, and sister Joyce (Arnold) Mattice, all of Morrisburg.

At the family's request there was no visitation. Cremation was held, and a memorial service was held at the Parker Funeral Home, morrisburg, on Saturday, January 3, 1998, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

A spring interment will be held at the Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

## Ellen C. Carr

Suddenly, Ellen Catherine Carr died at her home near Williamsburg from a heart attack, on December 22, 1997 at the age of 57.

Born August 25, 1924, she was the daughter of Roy Barkley and his wife, the former Alice Whitteker.

On November 24, 1962, she married Ross Carr of Smiths Falls who predeceased her March 17, 1974.

She will be sadly missed by two sisters: Jean (Allan) MacKenzie of Chesterville, Reta (Jack) Chalmers of Kingston, and a brother Lorne (Thelma) Barkley of Williamsburg. She also will be missed by a sister-in-law Marguerite (Omar) Leadbeater of Lyndhurst, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Lannens Funeral Home, Smiths Falls with Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson of Williamsburg United Church officiating.

Interment was held at the Hillcrest Cemetery. Pall bearers were Gordon Garlough, Barry and Andrew Hutcheson, Glenn McKenzie, Floyd Botham and Allan MacKenzie.

## Wayne Armstrong

A resident of Long Sault, Wayne Kenneth Armstrong died at the Ottawa Civic Hospital's Heart Institute on October 17, 1997, at the age of 40.

He was the beloved son of Carl and Eleanor (Bethune) Armstrong of Ingleside, and the dear brother of Janice (Max) Rutley. He was also cherished by nephews and his grandfather Duncan Bethune of Maxville Manor.

The funeral service was held in the St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Ingleside. Pallbearers were Charlie Collin, David Bancroft, Albert DeRooy, Chris Bennett, Jarrett Rutley and Joshua Rutley.

Interment was held at the Memorial Hill Cemetery, Lunenburg.

PHOTOCOPY AT THE LEADER

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #48 MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

## NEWSLETTER

As the Morrisburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion begins a new year of service to the comrades and community at large, there are just a few thank yous to tidy up last year. First of all to the members of the St. James Anglican Church who gave their time and effort to make Christmas Day less lonely for the elderly and those living in the district who had no family to celebrate with. Over sixty people gathered at the Legion Hall for a Christmas feast. They enjoyed a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a visit from Santa Claus and a few hours of meeting with old and new friends. I know that many of those attending hope this will become a Morrisburg tradition. One other thank you and that is to the members who helped in putting on our New Year's party and to all our members and guests who helped make the evening worth while in spite of the bitter cold.

The dart teams will have resumed the battle on Tuesday night. Tuesday afternoon saw the resumption of the Srs. euchre parties and all members are reminded that on Tuesday the 13th there will be a business meeting at 1:30 to elect the officers for 1998. Bingo will be back on Thursday, Jan. 8th at 7:30 p.m. (Remember happiness is crying bingo) so to all bingo players all the best of luck in 1998.

The Sunday afternoon games are still on as they did not take a break for the Holiday Season. This week will feature a Dart Steak Shoot at 1:00 p.m. Incomplete results for the euchre tournament on the 18th – 1st Wilda Sayeau, 2nd unknown, 3rd Ron Perrin, 4th unknown, but it is known that Terry Laurin did not finish in the money. The cribbage tournament on the 4th was won by Sam Laurin's brother, 2nd Ron Perrin, 3rd Earl Johnston and 4th Donnie Ferguson.

Winner of the Salmon Steaks on the 28th was Terry Laurin and Edith Baker won the 10 lb. Prime Rib Roast on Jan. 4th. This week's meat draw is for a whole loin of Pork Chops. Remember – you can't win if you don't have a ticket. Tickets are available to anyone at the bar for only $2.00.

***Branch 48 Coming Events***

- Sunday, January 11th – Dart Steak Shoot at 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 18th – Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 21 – General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Every Thursday Night – BINGO at 7:30 p.m.


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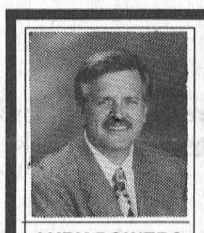

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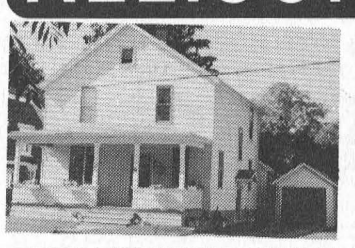

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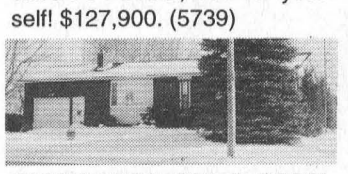

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## Thank You South Dundas

South Dundas Christmas Exchange wishes to give special thanks to the hundreds of special persons within our community who generously gave of their time and energies to make this year's drive the most successful ever. Thanks to all who purchased toys for the Angel trees and donated moneys and food.

Morrisburg & District Lions Club; Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club; Craig Packaging; Royal Canadian Legion Br. 48 Morrisburg; The Chieftain; The Morrisburg Leader; Brian Wheeler Valumart; Seaway District High School; T.R. Leger Alternative School; Odonto Corporation; S&F Foodtown; Beavers Dental; Matilda Pastoral Charge; St. James Anglican Church; St. John's Anglican Church; Morrisburg Public School; Iroquois Public School; Seaway Valley Pharmacy; Dixon's Corners Public School; Bank of Montreal, Morrisburg-Iroquois-Williamsburg; Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg-Iroquois; Community Christian Reformed Church; Morrisburg Pentecostal Church; Iroquois United Church; Williamsburg United Church; Lakeshore Dr. United Church; St. Peter's Evangelical Church; St. Paul's and St. John's Lutheran Church; St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Catholic Churches; St. Mary's Separate School; Ross Video; Order of Eastern Star, Iroquois; Beer Store; Royal Bank, Iroquois; Tops Club; Jr. B Hockey; Brinston General Store; South Dundas Recreation Committee; South Dundas Snowmobile Club; Iroquois Good Companions; Friendly Brothers Lodge, Iroquois; Iroquois Women's Institute; St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Catholic Women's Club; Whitteker's Meat Market; Order of Eastern Star, Moonlight; St. Lawrence Parks; Knox Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society; C.S. Brooks Corp.; S.W.T.R.A. Bingo Account; Riverside Heights Women's Institute; St. James Fellowship Club; Kids of the Kingdom Club; Knox Presbyterian Women's Club

Special thanks to the Alternative School and Seaway High School who worked so hard and were so supportive. Sorry if we neglected to thank your organization but thanks to all those individuals who were so generous as was the winner of the BIA contest who gave his $200.00 to the Exchange.

***South Dundas Christmas Exchange Committee***


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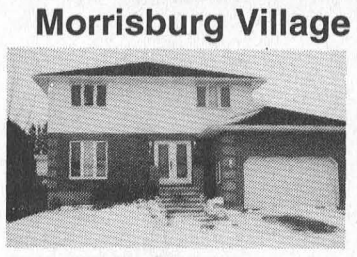

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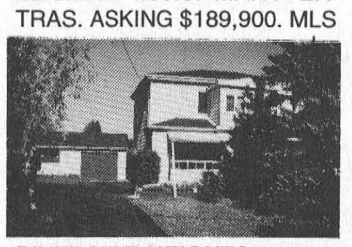

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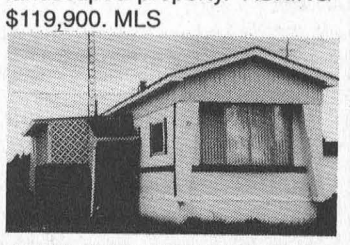

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Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club Special Bingo, Thursday, January 8, 1998, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. **Jackpot $1,000.** with over $3,000 estimated in prizes. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. Sorry, no admission under 18 years of age.

**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 $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400; 80 people $500. Everyone welcome.

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**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

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Sunday, January 18th
Play starts at 1:30 P.M.
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*Sponsored by Riverside Snowmobile Club*
Sun., January 18, 1998
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Can accommodate 2 more teams in its Friday night mixed social schedule, commencing Jan. 9. If interested as an individual or a full team, please contact Sydney at 543-4182. 1c

**CAREER TRENDS & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**
Panel discussion with Marilyn Lawrie of Human Resources Development Canada to discuss trends; Mark Kulick a Business Self Help Consultant to discuss Entrepreneurial Opportunities; and Rob Long of Nortel will discuss opportunities resulting from the high tech industry. Sponsored by T.R. Leger School of Alternative Studies, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7–9 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario, Highway #2, East, Morrisburg. For further information contact Karen Thompson, days 543-2375/774-0222 or evenings 652-2655. 1c

## BIRTHS

NICOLAASSEN–Nancy (Lowe) and David and big brother Riley are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Trevor Ryan born Dec. 23, 1997, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud grandparents are Ted and Gail Lowe and Harry and JoAnne Nicolaassen. Many thanks to the RN's at W.D.M.H. and Dr. Rosenquist. 1p

## CARD OF THANKS

CARR–To our family and friends who so graciously offered their sympathy and acts of kindness at the passing of our sister Ellen Carr. Special thanks to the neighbors, law enforcement officers and Parker Funeral Home for their immediate attention and help. Everything is gratefully acknowledged and will never be forgotten. Thank you all.
–Jean and Allan, Reta and Jack, Lorne and Thelma 1p

MATTICE–The family of the late Julia Mattice would like to extend a sincere thank you to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness and words of support during this difficult time. Thanks to all who sent food and cards, placed floral tributes and made donations to the Canadian Cancer Society and the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to the Parker Funeral Home staff in Morrisburg for their kindness and professionalism, to Reverend Don Smith for his support and to Dr. Domanko. These acts of kindness will always be remembered. 1p

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Community Christmas Dinner a success. Special thanks to Branch 48, Royal Canadian Legion for the hall and all businesses for their generous donations. Hope to see everyone at next year's dinner.
–Pat Martin of the Apple Tree Ministry, Anglican Church 1p

The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions wish to thank the following sponsors for their contribution to make our tournament a huge success: B-M Graham, Muriel's Flowers, Morrisburg Building Centre, Lise Hair Salon, Delage's, CTC, Tackaberry, Black's Lumber, Home Hardware, Hartley's Sports, Biba, Howard Johnson, Upper Canada Village, Walmart, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Milano's Pizza, Morrisburg Post Office, Marg Laurin.
–Peewee B Lions - players, coaches, management and parents 1p

## IN MEMORIAM

LOOSE–In memory of Eva Marie (Babin) who passed away January 1, 1992.
When all is still and silent
And sleep forsakes my eyes
My thoughts are in the silent grave
Where my dear wife lies.
–Sadly missed by Joe, Maureen and family 1p

DALRYMPLE–In loving memory of John Anderson Dalrymple who passed away January 5th, 1989.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps him near.
–Sadly missed, Enid, John, Jim and families 1p

DEVAUL–In memory of Fred (Bun) Devaul, January 9, 1997.
He suffered much, he earned his rest
The Lord took him, for he knew best
A greater gain from sacrifice.
–Sadly missed by daughter Carol 1p

## IN MEMORIAM

WHITTAKER–In loving memory of a dear husband and son-in-law, Alec T. Whittaker, who passed away January 8, 1996.
We who loved you, sadly miss you
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
–Always in our hearts, wife Mary Ann, mother-in-law Vera 1p

## FOR RENT

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. otfc

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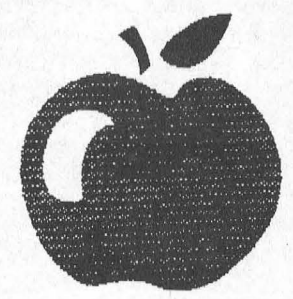
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# 'Rural and Farm Life in the 90's' has new location

WINCHESTER—The new location for the course "Rural and Farm Life in the 90's" is at the office of the Ontario Ministry of Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) 457 Main Street, Winchester. Use the east entrance from the parking lot. (Formerly this course was held at Kemptville College).

As in previous years, two very interesting and intriguing days have been planned. Mark the two days on your calendar and plan to attend!

If you wish to attend only on e day the cost is $10. Lunch time provides a great opportunity to talk, exchange ideas and make new friends. If you bring your lunch, coffee and tea are provided. There is also a restaurant nearby. There will be a pot luck or a potluck dessert the last day.

January 28, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A "health" morning. Johanna Jennings and other experts from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit are tackling six health issues you have been asking for: Can lack of sleep affect your IQ?; Health line, when to use it and why; do Canadian foods need better nutrition labels; how to prevent accidental food poisoning; diets are improved, but Canadians are still too fat how to do weight bearing exercises the proper way.

1 p.m.—3 p.m. Have you ever attended an event where some one explains psychic powers? Psychic Connie Adam will try to do this. It will be quite an experience for everyone. She uses her power to do psychic reading as a form of entertainment. She does not tell people disturbing news unless they ask for her impressions.

What is psychic? According to Encyclopedia Britannica there are parapsychological phenomena, events which cannot be accounted for by natural law or knowledge and are acquired by means other than sensory abilities.

Eminent scientists and laymen have studied it. Connie Adams will explain her special powers. She laughs at people who don't believe in psychics. People are afraid of the unknown. Anyone attending this afternoon will come away richer, because they have experienced a unique afternoon. Connie Adams is planning on opening an office near Kemptville.

February 4, 10 a.m.—12 p.m. "Scam Alert" OPP officer Al Lummiss of the Long Sault OPP Department will bring the group up to date regarding scams occurring in the rural areas. As always, an educated, alert and forewarned citizen is a step ahead of the swindlers. Don't give these con artists afoot hold in your finances.

February 4, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The handicraft subject for this afternoon is Decorative Tole Painting. Farmer DI'S Country Craft of Williamsburg will bring with her a Bavarian tole painting craft kit: " a heart shaped key holder" for the group to try. Two brushes will be supplied with the kit and the cost is $10. The paint will be supplied by Diane.

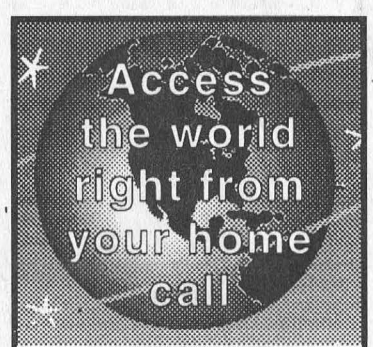
If you always wondered whether you have any talent or ambition to do this, now is the perfect time to find out. No obligation to buy the kit, you can just observe. Diane would like to know how many would like to try it, she has to prepare the kits ahead for the deadline January 15. According to Diane no painting talent it necessary, just learn the different strokes.

Everyone is welcome. Please invite a neighbour or friend to join you. Pre-registration is not necessary, however if you would like to purchase the decorative tole kit, contact the following by January 15: Alida Scheepers at 774-3356, Tony Spikker 489-3434, Florence Fnukal at 258-4195, Dine Achtereekte at 445-3024, or Eda Van der Linden at 821-1936.







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