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Organizational changes at SLPC

In 1996, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission organized its business activities into four destinations; Fort Henry, 1000 Islands, Crysler Park and Long Sault.

An interim organization was set up to deliver the products and manage the business at the four destinations. There is now a new focus on improving products and the development of new products to complement existing business.

During 1999/2000 and beyond, management changes at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission will result in the removal of "acting" positions that have been in place since 1996.

Two key positions will be recruited: Manager of Upper Canada Village and Director of Product Development and Marketing (formerly Manager of Marketing and Communications).

During the restructuring, Barry Hughes returns to the home position of Manager of Parks and Recreation, also responsible for Land Use Planning. Steve Gourlay is Director of Finance and Corporate Services with additional responsibility for Maintenance and Operations, including capital. Wanda Fortier is Director of Human Resources, and Bonnie VanMoorsel is Executive Assistant.

Dundas Joint Waste Site

South Dundas Council has agreed to meet with the Dundas Environmental Awareness Group and with North Dundas to explore possibilities of setting up a joint environmental project through funding from the Trillium Foundation. Earlier, the DEAG obtained funding for the permanent hazardous waste depot at the Boyne Road site through a partnership arrangement.

DEAG acted as a broker for grants which were available to non-profit organizations, but not to municipalities.

Council opposes school closures

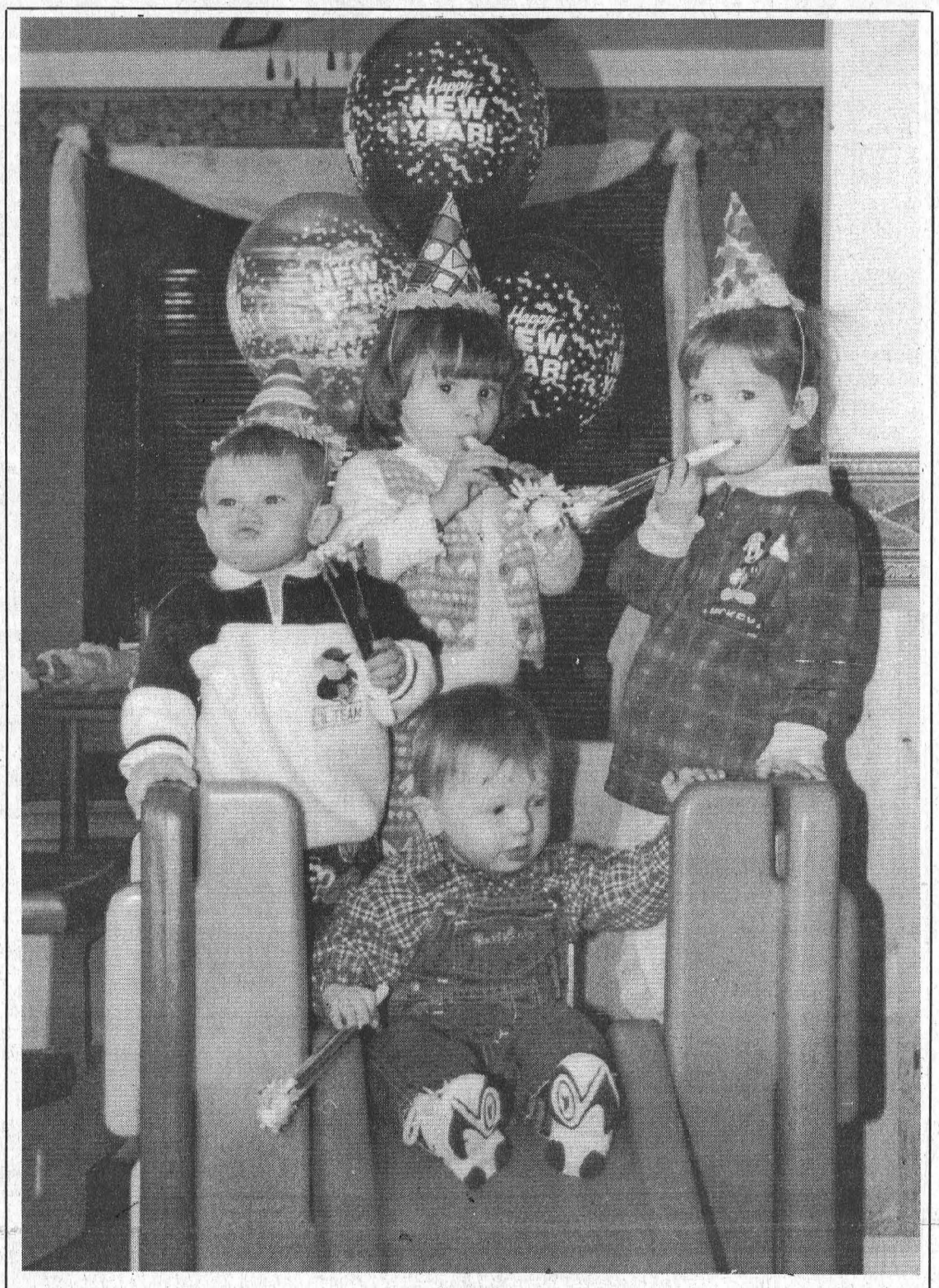
South Dundas Council agreed with a resolution of the City of Nepean urging the provincial government to review its current policy and funding criteria for schools to reflect the public's desire to maintain existing schools in communities.

The government is also urged to provide adequate funding to build new schools where there is a need determined by school boards and communities.

Local school boards are asked to request the government to reconsider its policy resulting in unnecessary school closure.

Boards are asked to postpone any school closures until they and municipalities have studied the full impact of closures on communities.





It's Party Time
Sage and Noah Barclay along with their friends Bailey Wells and Joshua Black are getting ready to ring in 1999. They wish everyone a safe and happy new year.

Mayor forecasts challenging year

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker expects a challenging year in 1999.

The municipality has just passed through a "very hectic year as far as the first Council of South Dundas is concerned, starting with the Ice Storm. And I have to congratulate people on the way they performed, neighbours helping neighbours. And other municipalities came to the rescue," Whitteker said.

"The firemen, the army and our own employees who worked beyond the call of duty and got us through this disaster," he continued.

"On a note not quite so happy I have to say I am very concerned about all the downloading coming from the province. So far people have not felt the full impact of it, because the government has two funds they've been subsidizing us with. The full impact hits in the year 2000," Whitteker said.

Rural municipalities can not operate without subsidies, and may well experience higher taxes or less services over the next year and continuing into the millennium.

"The municipality can not do what it did in the past. If the government doesn't realize you have to subsidize bridges and roads and recreation in the rural municipalities, the infrastructure will slip," he added.

For example, the municipality is missing $60,000 in Farm Tax Rebate and the United Counties, is short $4,200,000 in expected revenues. "This shortfall will be made up by an increase in taxes next year or reduced services," Whitteker said.

"It doesn't look as if the government will come through revenue neutral and there will be a shortfall," Whitteker cited United Counties clerk administrator Ray Lapointe.

"Health and ambulance services should never have been downloaded," said Whitteker. "I hope the government reconsiders."

"I think health care will slip if totally funded by ratepayers at the local level. It will affect both ambulance and the Eastern Ontario Health Unit," Whitteker stated. There should be no boundaries for ambulance. It should be run as a provincial department."

Whitteker added, the province will pay for ambulance in 1999, but 'there's no guarantee after that."

Despite the challenges, "I still hope at the local level we can update and blacktop some roads. Two bridges have to be built in Matilda and we have to maintain the arena in Morrisburg because we have no money to build a new one."

Unfortunately, however, the municipality will no longer obtain 80 per cent funding for bridges and will have to finance the project on its own. The provincial government should continue its subsidies because it has "excise tax, sales tax and gas tax. It is in a better position to levy taxes than the municipality."

"All we have is the residential tax and that's a negative tax. The better a person fixes their home, the more they have to pay," Whitteker added.

"And we're still discussing the 10-5-5 or fertilizer bill. There's been confusion for two years," Whitteker referred to Bill 79, the Fairness for Property Taxpayers Act. The proposed legislation would require municipalities to limit property tax increases related to property tax reform on businesses to 10 per cent in 1998, and another five per cent in each of 1999 and 2000.

Adjustments would include reductions for commercial property owners with big increases in 1998, and tax increases in the New Year for those who saw decreases in 1998. As a result, many taxpayers still do not know what their assessment is.

"On a happier note, Cedar Glen Golf Course is growing from a nine hole to an 18 hole course and will be ready by middle of next year," Whitteker said. "It provides recreation to a lot of people with no cost to the municipality.

Millenium breakdowns

Regarding possible breakdowns of service due to computer problems during the millennium, Whitteker commented, "We'll have to look at each category and address it to ensure there's enough salt in the shed, and the generators for Morrisburg and Iroquois work properly."

In rural areas supplied by Ontario Hydro there may be disruptions and people should be pre-

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South Dundas makes Millennium a major priority

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—During the New Year, the Township of South Dundas will have to make preparations for the Millennium one of their major priorities.

The Township will have to focus on getting rid of any glitches from municipal services dependent on computers.

An inventory of items to be checked has been in progress under Emergency Measures Planner, but this is only a start. As of January 1, 2000, there must be a plan for action, and generators ready to kick in, should the water system in Morrisburg or Iroquois fail to work, administrator Mike Waddell informed Council at the December 23 meeting.

The province has informed municipalities they have to have contingency plans as part of emergency measures and those plans have to be on paper, Waddell said.

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While 10 per cent of the world's computer chips are in computers, 90 per cent are in other equipment run by computers such as public works control systems, traffic lights, fuel pumps, tank monitors, generators, fax machines, photo copiers, alarm systems, cell phones, pager systems, hydraulic electric pumps, compressors, alarms, and the list goes on. And on a personal level, your car may not start. "A hundred problems could happen," said Waddell.

"For large companies it's the number one priority. We have to work on our contingency plans," said Waddell. "Industries have already started having law suits."

"We have to have plans in place for what happens or does not happen if we're without service on January 1. We may be without one day or two, or not at all. But we have to know what to do," he added.

The municipality has been informed by their insurers that if "You didn't fix your system, the insurance companies will not cover you for your liability." As a result, the municipality will be responsible for things that don't work or happen.

The Township also needs the involvement of Emergency Measures Planner, Bill Shearing, who has been working on a contingency plan under Emergency Measures, Waddell stressed.

Coun. Audrey Rooney suggested, "If the technology is there to make the computer chips, and Bill Gates can do everything, where is the chip to replace?"

"It's there, but we have to find it if we need them," replied Waddell. "You don't know if you have a problem until you check it."

Rooney said she had a problem with millennium projects such as parties that spell thousands of dollars in cost to the taxpayers, that funds should be targetted towards updating equipment and services.

"Is anyone giving us money for this?" Rooney queried. "We have to prepare by the end of 1999, and have no idea what it will cost."

Measures to prepare the Township would include insuring there is enough road salt in the Township to cover a disruption in service or supplies, and having generators updated to operate the public works if the water and sewer plants fail due to lack of electricity.

"We have generators that should work," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker. "Ontario Hydro covers the rural areas. If they don't supply, we can't do anything."

Thus, to be ready for a possible disruption of power, rural residents should include generators in their own plans for the millenium.

In response to Waddell's request Council gave the go ahead for contingency planning.

Firefighters worker compensation concerns

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—South Dundas Council will request a thorough explanation to local employers of the consequences of Bill 92, or the Emergency Volunteers Protection Act.

The legislation restores Workplace Safety and Insurance Board benefits and job protection for volunteers that were lost with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (Bill 99).

Coun. Rowdy Gillard brought the issue to Council, which was discussed at a previous meetings, noting it is of concern to employers.

Bill 92 reinstates three provision that were in place before Bill 99 came in effect. It allows municipalities to set the level of WSIB (Workplace Safety Insurance Board) for volunteer firefighters; it allows injured volunteers to collect employment benefits from employers; and it requires full-time employers to offer re-employment to injured volunteers.

"Some people have firefighters work for them. They're concerned if they're hurt, their compensation rates will go up," Gillard said.

Mayor Johnny Whittker pointed out the employers workers compensation rates won't go up, "because they're covered by our insurance."

The municipality has insurance for the volunteers through WSIB, and the firemen also have an insurance policy paid by the municipality.

"And they're obligated to take an injured firefighter back. People are concerned about it," Gillard added.

Employers may be faced with the difficulty of finding a job for an employee who is not able to work to 100 per cent capacity. In addition, if the employee is hurt for a long time, the employer would have to find a replacement for the original job.

Employers who are concerned about being penalized for their employees being hurt while on volunteer duties should seek a legal opinion on a course of action.

Adminstrator Mike Waddell noted, "The location of the accident has no bearing on the legal responsibility."

Obituaries

Ruth Hogaboam passes at WDMH

A lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area, who had been residing at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home, Winchester for the past year, Ruth Hogaboam died at the Winchester Hospital on Saturday, December 26, 1998, at the age of 85. She was associated with the Williamsburg United Church and was a member of the United Church Women, as well as the Williamsburg Women's Institute.

She enjoyed working with people, and was very proud of the job she did working in the information booth at Upper Canada Village for many years.

Born September 15, 1913, at Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Wilbert Strader and the former Pearl Robinson.

On September 28, 1940, she was united in marriage at Dundela to Lorne Hogaboam, who predeceased her.

Ruth was a very devoted wife to Lorne for over 56 years. She was an excellent singer and she and her brother Lyell used to sing together on the radio. In addition, Ruth sang solos at many funeral services.

She enjoyed gardening and travelling, and was also very involved in the initial planning stages of the Park Drive Villa seniors' apartments in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Hogaboam will be sadly missed by her brother Mahlon (Norma) of Glen Becker; two sisters: Doris Hill of Williamsburg and Audrey (Bill) Casselman of RR 3 Williamsburg, as well as by sister-in-law Gertrude Strader of Morrisburg.

She was predeceased by a brother, Lyell Strader.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday from noon until the time of the service at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiated. Interment followed at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Shaler Hill, Jack Hill, Alan Casselman, Dan Hogaboam, Mike Felker and Bob Schell.

Donations to the Williamsburg United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Annie Sinclair

A resident of the St. Lawrence Lodge, Brockville, and formerly of Cardinal, Spencerville and Dundela, Annie Sinclair died at the St. Lawrence Lodge on Saturday, December 26, 1998. The former homemaker was 91 years of age, and identified with the United Church.

Born May 25, 1907, at Spencerville, she was the daughter of the late Pember MacIntosh and the former Ethel Foster.

She was predeceased by her spouse, Blake Sinclair, as well as by a brother, Dr. Edward MacIntosh.

Mrs. Sinclair will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at the Iroquois Point Cemetery, later in the spring, presided by Rev. Howard Clark.

Donations to the Children's Wish Foundation or the Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Eva Keeler

A lifetime resident of RR 2 Brinston, Eva Keeler died suddenly at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, December 24, 1998. The former housewife was 64 years of age.

She loved to play bingo, and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Born February 22, 1934, in Matilda Township, she was the daughter of the late James Sipes, and the former Audrey Markell.

On August 18, 1951, at the Williamsburg United Church, she was united in marriage to Howard Keeler, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Keeler will be sadly missed by five sons: Donald (Sue) of Iroquois, Larry (Sylvia) of RR 2 Brinston, Arnold (Colleen) of Riverside Heights, Glen (Judy) of RR 1 Brinston, and Wally of RR 2 Brinston; three daughters: Barbara (Stephen) Richardson of Pittston, Madilene (Gary) Collison and Karen (Paul) White, all of RR 2 Brinston; a brother, Adam (Edith) Sipes of Morrisburg; two sisters: Edna Gauvreau of Morrisburg and Brenda (Steven) Ceasor of RR 2 Brinston, as well as by 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Keeler was predeceased by a son Arliss and a daughter Joyce; two sisters: Gladys Shaver and Beatrice Sipes, and by a brother Kenneth Sipes.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the home on Monday, December 28, 1998, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating. Interment followed at Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston. Pallbearers were Victor Jollota, Hank Keeler, Stewart Markell, Brent Markell, Steven White, and Acil Markell Jr.

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

Jan 'John' Venema

Jan "John" Venema of RR 1 Morrisburg died peacefully at his son's home on Tuesday, December 15 in his 77th year.

He was the beloved husband of the late Sietske Venema (nee DeJong), who died in 1992. They were married in Brockville on November 10, 1951.

He was born on August 27, 1922, in Oppenhuizen, Kingdom of the Netherlands. He was predeceased by his mother Tetje Venema and stepfather Willem Samplonius.

Dear father of Peter of Morrisburg, Betty (Louis) Riley of Cornwall, Margaret (Glenn) Runions of Brockville, William (Jean) of Dunnville, Hilda (Joe) Berard of Maitland, Ava (Lynn) McPhee of Prescott, Jerry (Linda) of Williamsburg, Stephen (Rhonda) of Morrisburg, Gordon (Dawn) of Chesterville, Shirley (Dale) Alguire of Newington, Doreen (Rick) Chellew of Brockville and Paul at home.

He will be sadly missed by 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was the dear brother of Gerald (Wilma) Samplonius of Strathroy, Luut (Henny) Samplonius, Feikje Vennik, Tjaltje De Boer, Afke (Yke) van der Land and Annie (Klass) Hilverda, all of Holland.

He was predeceased by one grandson, Justin Berard.

Funeral service was held at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Friday, December 18, with Rev. George Rowaan officiating. Interment followed at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Memorial donations to the Bible League or Timothy Christian School were gratefully acknowledged by the family. Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, was entrusted with arrangements.

Pallbearers were his six sons: Peter, William, Jerry, Stephen, Gordon and Paul Venema.

Police File

Motor vehicle accident

Upper Canada OPP responded to a single motor vehicle accident on Dec. 22, at approximately 2:30 p.m. on the North Lunenburg Road one kilometer west of the Wales Road, north of Lunenburg.

A 1992 Chev Cavalier, driven by lone occupant, Kathleen McCollough, 27, of Alymer, Quebec, was eastbound on the North Lunenburg Road when she lost control of her vehicle on the slippery road and rolled over in the south ditch. The vehicle landed on its roof, trapping the driver inside. The Long Sault Volunteer Fire Department was called to extricate the driver. She was transported to Cornwall Hospital but was later transferred to the Ottawa Civic Hospital where she remains. Her injuries consist of numbness to her lower extremities.

No charges were laid. Const. G. Campeau investigates.

Snowmobile stolen in Williamsburg

On Dec. 22, police received a report of a theft of two snowmobiles from a private residence in Williamsburg Twp. Overnight Dec. 21-22, two 1971 Bombardier snowmobiles, yellow in colour, were taken from the County Rd. 18 residence. Neither vehicle has been recovered. Const. D. Needham is investigating the incident.

Recovered stolen auto

A 1985 Chev 4x4 pickup, was recovered in a bush area along Shaw Road in the Mountain Twp. area on Dec. 22. It had been reported stolen from Kemptville overnight Dec. 19-20. The vehicle sustained damage to the door locks and the steering column. No arrests were made and Const. Mike Francis investigates.

Break and enter incidents reported

On Dec. 24, police attended the Royal Canadian Legion, Winchester, in response to a report of a break and enter. The investigation revealed that entry was made overnight resulting in the theft of cigarettes, alcohol and a small quantity of change. Const. C. Pirnat is the investigating officer.

A second investigation into an attempted break and enter at Greg's Meats in Winchester took place on Dec. 24. No theft was reported. Const. Gagnon investigates.

Theft of velvet suit

On the afternoon of Dec. 24, police received a report of a theft from Al-Mor Ladies Wear in Chesterville. A lady's two-piece velvet suit was shoplifted from the business. The suspect is described as female, about 5'4" tall, late 30's to early 40's, medium build with shoulder length brown hair. She was wearing a beige jacket on the day of the theft. Const. S. Patterson is the investigating officer.

Auto thefts

With the onset of winter and the need to warm vehicles before driving them, owners are reminded of the frequency of car thefts throughout our area. Do not leave unlocked vehicles running, especially in public areas. A second set of keys is a small expense when compared to the inconvenience and aggravation of a stolen vehicle.

Winter driving tips

During the winter months, heavily traveled intersections can become polished due to the repeated slipping and sliding of tires. This not only creates problems in stopping when approaching the intersection but can also result in a loss of control when making turns or starting after a stop. Turns should be made slowly and gradually to maintain control. When you first start out, get a feel for the road. Careful acceleration to test wheel spin, and gentle braking to test skidding will dictate how fast you can safely travel.

Crime Stoppers

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Regional Task Force, is asking for your help in combating the contraband trade.

Smuggling is multifaceted with criminals transporting drugs, cigarettes, alcohol, weapons, illegal aliens and other commodities.

If you have specific knowledge of people involved in these activities, get involved in keeping our communities safer and call Crime Stoppers.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that these crimes don't create victims. We are all victims. Our children have easier access to alcohol and drugs, jobs are lost (19 distilleries closed in the past 10 years with 22,700 jobs lost), lost tax revenue causing cut backs in government services.

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Page 5: Black & Decker 2-lb. Breadmaker, 43-0825-6. The flyer states there is a mail-in rebate on this product. This is incorrect. There is no mail-in rebate offer.
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NEWSLETTER

Another year has rolled around and our Branch has seen many events occur. We survived the ice storm of 98 and celebrated Comrade Jim Fraser's 100th Birthday. In between those two events we observed VE Day, election of a new slate of officers and their installation, supported the community picnic, celebrated Legion Week, ran the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope, observed Remembrance Day with a dinner and awards night, a Remembrance Service in the Legion Hall which saw a very good turnout, and our midwinter icebreaker Monte Carlo Night was enjoyed by all. We supported the Tubie Race Parade and the South Dundas Christmas Parade by helping pay for bands.

Our Seniors enjoyed their weekly meetings with cards played after the business meeting, dinners served by the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre, or a pot luck dinner, and our summertime corn roast and our December Christmas Party.

The Ladies Auxiliary were very busy running their Thursday night Bingos and catering to many events in the hall. We made donations to many worthwhile causes in the community. All in all, we had a very successful year but times change. Twenty years ago, if you were not a member you could not get a ticket to the New Year's Eve Party which was the first event held in our then brand new building. This year we were forced to cancel the New Year's Eve Party because of low ticket sales. Times change and our entertainment chairman had put a great deal of effort into organizing a party, orchestra, refreshments, bar staff and decorations to name just a few things that make an evening a night to remember. If you have ideas and are willing to help please contact our entertainment Chairman, Frank Marriner or leave your name and suggestions at the bar so that next year, which will see the Millennium, we can have a party fit to commemorate this wonderful event. It is never too early to plan a good party.

On Sunday, Dec. 20th it was men's day to walk off with the prizes at the euchre tournament, 1st - Ross Hummell, 2nd - Freeman Beckstead, 3rd - Paul Claxton, 4th - Lee Ouderkirk, and tied for 5th - sharing $5.00 were Elvis Woolsey and a chap from The Leader. The last cribbage tournament of 98 was held Dec. 27th. 1st place - Evelyn Schwerdtfeger, 2nd - Bob Henophy, 3rd - Audrey Henophy, and just out of the money in 4th place was Ross Hummell.

Meat Draw winners – Dec. 20th Les Bilmer won the Pork Chops and Debbie Jones won the Steaks Dec. 27th. This week's draw is for Salmon Steaks. Tickets are $2.00 each and are available to anyone. Remember, you can't win if you don't have a ticket.

Finally, on behalf of the Executive, I would like to wish all our members and readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. I would also at this time like to thank the staff of The Morrisburg Leader, especially Wanda Dawley and Terry Laurin for their support in editing and printing our newsletter.

Teachers, board reach tentative agreement

After three days of intensive bargaining in Toronto, the Upper Canada District School Board and its secondary teachers reached a tentative agreement on a two-year contract.

"We signed the agreement at 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday," said Greg McGillis, president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. "And that was only after very intense mediations. It was a difficult round."

McGillis said he felt "numb" after negotiations. "Most people are relieve and now we have a lot of work to do."

As for getting sports rolling by the start of second semester, McGillis was hopeful although they still have to carry out the sanctions until the ratification votes.

"Things don't happen over night. The key factor now is the implementation and the ongoing work we do with the board to make this deal work," he said. "We'll have to negotiate again in two years."

The parties intend to have ratification votes in early January.

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pared with generators. "If Hydro goes out, we'll be in the same place as in the Ice Storm," Whitteker said.

In any case, he isn't overreacting and stresses the practical approach. "As mayor, I think we can get through it very easily, although we'll have to do some preparing."

In addition, the municipality has an additional 228 km of road to look after and no gas tax to help cover the costs. The Counties were given $13 million in grants, which are spent on the former Highway #2. "Now we have to maintain former Highways 31, 43 and 34 and use taxpayers' money."

While this year has been hard, the mayor doesn't expect 1999 will be any easier. "Next year will be a tough year as well because of the impact of downloading. Although we save some money by amalgamation, there's not a lot of money to do what we want to do."

Whitteker admitted, "It's not a very cheerful forecast. I don't like to talk doom and gloom, but I'm speaking honestly when I say things don't look that good for South Dundas."

"I hope we can continue the services we provide this year and be able to do without an increase in taxes but we can't do the impossible."

The provincial government's expectation that municipalities should raise their own money and spend their own money works in areas with a large commercial and industrial base, but not in rural municipalities, Whitteker said.

"It's not encouraging for rural municipalities in terms of health care, recreation, and ambulance services. I don't like to talk doom and gloom, but we're also talking water and sewer infrastructure which will be picked up 100 per cent by the ratepayers," he added.

Seniors meet

WILLIAMSBURG—Dec. 15, the Williamsburg Seniors' Group held their meeting at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre with 26 members and one visitor attending. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and super delicious salads and desserts were enjoyed by everyone.

The meeting followed with Pres. Olin Smith opening with O' Canada, and Hilda Garlough playing the piano. Best wishes were extended to all celebrating December birthdays, and to Olin and Brenda Smith, celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary. Reports were heard, and motions were made and passed, to make donations to CHEO, and to the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre.

The program that followed consisted of readings by Ed Thompson, and Bea McRae, after which the video of "Ice Storm '98" was shown. This was an enjoyable afternoon.

Seniors euchre

WILLIAMSBURG—The winners at the Williamsburg Seniors Group euchre on Dec. 16 were: Evelyn Swerdfeger, Ruth Casselman, Pauline Hess on white cards; Mabel Prieur, Dwain Hess and Ken Beckstead on yellow cards.

Door prizes went to Marguerite Stewart, and Eva Jackson. Peggy Thompson, Pauline Hess, Marjorie Trickey, Audrey Whitteker, Ed Thompson, Evelyn Swerdfeger (2) were draw winners. The next euchre will be held Wed. Dec. 30,

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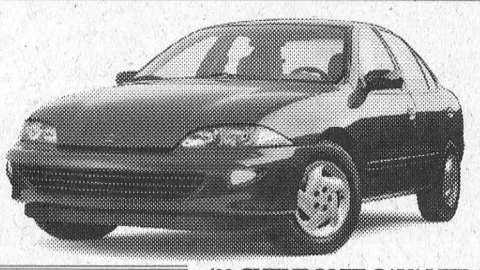

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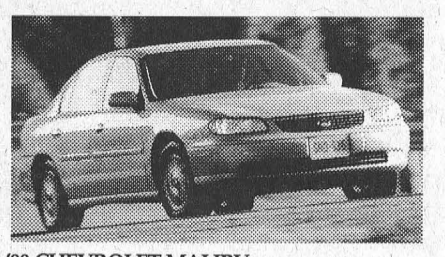

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January

The January Ice Storm hit the area with a vengeance, downing power lines, and trees, and covering everything with a thick coat of ice. The newly amalgamated South Dundas Hydro Commission was busy trying to get Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Iroquois plugged back in, during a storm that lasted from January 5 to January 9, hitting an area as far west as Gananoque, east to west Quebec, through the Montreal region to the Eastern Townships, and northern New York State.

Meanwhile, the Matilda Recreation Committee was busy preparing for the Matilda Winter Carnival. Seven contestants were vying for the title of Matilda Winter Carnival Queen, including Heidi Tibben, Stephanie DeVries, Lindsay Mellan, Margaret Barkley, and Emily McDonell.

The first babies of the year born at Winchester Hospital were twin siblings, son and daughter of Cindy and Dan Lamothe of Ingleside.

The January 14th edition reports power was restored to Iroquois, Morrisburg, Williamsburg and some rural areas of South Dundas. Additional service crews were continuing to work to restore power. Teams of military personnel were travelling throughout the area to check on the well-being of residents. Daytime drop-in centers were open in Brinston and Williamsburg, although the one in Morrisburg was closed. Long-term shelter was available at the Operating Engineers Institute of Ontario.

Rohm and Haas Company of Philadelphia announced a transaction, by which Rohm assumed control of RohMAx, which manufactures methacrylic monymers.

South Dundas Council held a farewell ceremony for the W. Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery School of Combat Arms Training Center at CFB Gagetown. Emergency Planning coordinator Bill Shearing thanked them for their efforts to help the community on behalf of the mayor, council and citizens of South Dundas. The troops received a thank you banner from South Dundas and posters from Morrisburg Public School children.

Agriculture Minister and MPP for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Noble Villeneuve presented a cheque for $500,000 to United Counties Archie Byers and Cornwall mayor Brian Sylvester to provide immediate assistance to those who were hit by the Ice Storm.

Prime Minster Jean Chretien visited Parmalot-Aults in Winchester, accompanied by Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger, Marcel Masse, president of the Treasury Board, and Lyle Vanclief, Agriculture and Agri-Food minister and federal Minister responsible for Rural Affairs. Here they heard the dairy industry was up and running in Eastern Ontario from Yves Leroux, vice president and general manager of Parmalot's Ontario operations. Leroux thanked Chretien, noting cooperation between the Washington Consulate, dairy farmers and staff at the federal Department of Agriculture Canada to eliminate red tape which led to negotiating the processing of milk in Michigan, U.S.

Schools in SD & G reopened with transportation with the exception of a few to be decided on a day to day basis. In Dundas County, all schools were open with transportation.

South Dundas Council was still in a state of emergency, and would continue for another few days. Residents were still without power in the east of Williamsburg Township and west of Matilda Township.

Ice Storm Emergency funds for South Dundas residents disappeared in record time, as there was insufficient funds to give to everyone in a long line-up at the Williamsburg Fire Hall. Approximately 500 households in South Dundas were given help funding with varying amounts up to a limit of $200 per family. A total of $75,000 had been given to each of six municipalities as part of an initial fund to help people recover from effects of the ice storm.

A South Dundas emergency recovery committee was created to ensure the Township was restored to its pre-emergency state in a controlled manner. The committee was to ensure measures would be taken to protect the health and welfare of those affected by the emergency.

Heidi Tibben was crowned the Matilda Carnival Queen from a line-up of seven girls. Dana Hasson won first runner-up, and Lindsay Mellan was crowned Miss Congeniality.

Don Hill, Human Resources Manager at Beavers Dental for 15 years retired.

Claims Subcommittee on SDG Disaster Relief Committee announced preliminary damage claim forms for residents who suffered losses during Ice Storm 98 would be available at banks and general stores in South Dundas. Disaster relief funds over the $500,000 already distributed would be available. Forms would be sent to the Cornwall Disaster Relief Committee office for consideration according to criteria established by the Eastern Ontario Disaster Relied Committee.

Ontario English Catholic Teachers agreed with the Board to offer additional sessions for their students who lost time during the Ice Storm. Teachers decided not to have their annual OECTA day, which normally occurs on a Professional Development Day.

Joy Markell of Morrisburg was

Minister of Transportation Tony Clement visited Morrisburg Patrol #8, to thank them for "heroic efforts" in helping to restore services by keeping the highways clear during the January Ice Storm. Brian Becksted, Ray Dillabough, Don Tryon, Wendell Webster, maintenance supervisor Dave Norlock, and Bert Tarini, district engineer with Ottawa MRO office were congratulated. Absent members Glen Beckstead, John McMillen, Kevin Brown, Rusty Link, and Byron Ault were thanked as well.

Over 2,000 estimate claim forms had been sent to the SDG Disaster Relief Committee for consideration. Topping the list were lost wages, loss of revenue from small business, and loss of food insurance companies weren't picking up.

Brendon Hunt, president of the Insurance Brokers Association of

put in place over the last few years.

A $116,390 project received approval under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program to upgrade Concession Road 8 in the former Cornwall Township.

March

The March 9 edition reports a presentation to South Dundas Council by Inspector Mike Hopkins of the OPP. Hopkins outlined options on paying downloaded police costs. Alternatives included negotiating a contract with OPP ; establishing a joint contract and a joint Police Services Board with one or more municipalties; contracting with a municipality with an established police force to purchase services or to establish a service on their own or with other municipalities. Mayor Johnny Whitteker said

the river. The financial donation would go to the Clean Water Program, with three yearly donations of $50,000. If Parmalat helped to remove phosphorus, then the company would be able to enlarge their treatment facility during future expansions.

The Winchester District Hospital offered a new Geriatric Assessment Clinic to be held on the third Thursday of the month.

The March 11 edition reports the completion of an inventory of Dundas County land records dating from Confederation to 1995. Jack Schecter, former Upper Canada Village librarian and Robert Whitteker, local genealogist did a general inventory from the Land Registry office and copied the microfilm record of very early documents, as requested by the Ontario Archives.

Judy Laurin was recognized for her outstanding commitment to the Morrisburg Legion, Branch 48 with a cheque for $1,000 by Bank of Nova Scotia manager Peter Krug. The money would be used to aid veterans and their families in clean up from the ice storm.

As of February 11, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club Wednesday bingo at the Civic Center was declared smoke-free. Those who wanted to smoke outside were accommodated through two 15-minute breaks. Smokers were still allowed to light up at other local bingos.

The three top competitors in the Iroquois Public School French Public Speaking competition were gold placed winner Chris Duvall who would go to the next level of competition in Cornwall. Sarah Robertson had silver and Holly Johnston won bronze.

March 22 to 28 was declared Disaster Relief Week, and municipalities were urged to donate $1,000 to the Relief Committee. The S.D. & G. Disaster Relief Committee had compiled preliminary damage estimates of $2.3 million for residential areas. Preparations were underway for Meltdown '98, the largest ice storm fund-raiser in the areas history, slated for the Cornwall Civic Center. Carrie Metcalfe of the Morrisburg Meeting Center outlined plans for a ice storm fundraiser the end of March as an evening of dance, buffet and entertainment at the former Operating Engineers Training Institute.

Robert Plante, the new owner of the Budget Inn Hotel/Motel and Restaurant (former Loyalist Hotel) announced an expanded menu and new family games room equipped with seven pool tables and 20 video game machines, as well as card tables and a jukebox. Plante declared this was a tourist area and he wanted to make it a family-oriented place.

South Dundas Council gave the go ahead to clear roadsides of residual ranches and tree trunks left by the Ice Storm. Victor Brooks Tree Service was busy clearing brush from the Civic Center, and Morrisburg streets, and went to work in Iroquois, Riverside Heights, and Brinston.

Council would not oppose an expansion of Cedar Glen Golf Course. Owners had purchased land attached to the golf course and planned to expand the 55 acre site to 150 acres and enlarge the course form nine holes to 18 holes.

Williamsburg's Chuck Sad[illegible]dlemire returned home after [illegible] month long trip to Nagano, Japan where he was employed by CBS through Ross Video in Iroquois.

An early morning blaze tha[illegible] swept through Treasure Islan[illegible] Restaurant in Ingleside was rule[illegible] as accidental by the fire depar[illegible]ment. The building was to [illegible] demolished and had been vaca[illegible] since a 1997 fire. A transient h[illegible] taken refuge in one of the room[illegible] and lit a roll of newspapers a[illegible] lantern, when the fire starte[illegible] The sleeping man was rescued [illegible] firefighters.

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Council agreed to complete an application for funding assistance from the Ontario government to prepare water and sewage environmental study reports on municipal water and sewage plants. Moth Morrisburg and Iroquois systems were in serious need of upgrading.

February

The February 4 edition reports a distribution of $10 million in emergency funding for farmers in Eastern Ontario who were hard hit by the great Ice Storm. The $10 million was announced by Agriculture Minister Noble Villeneuve at the Maxville Sports Complex Hall. Cheques were to provide immediate assistance to eligible farmers in all commodities. A Rural Relief Advisory Committee was determining the criteria for disbursing funds regarding farmer eligibility to government, insurance and Red Cross relief programs. Experts were fielded from northwestern and western Ontario to assess damage from one community to another, and to counsel farmers on how they could return their herds to health.

Charles Barkley, chair of the

the lucky winner of the Super Star Bingo held at opening night of the new Bingo International Hall in Johnstown. Joy won $10,319, and was looking at buying a vehicle with the proceeds.

Employees at business through Dundas County wore red on Valentine's Day, to draw attention to the campaign for Heart and Stroke.

The February 11 edition reports the United Counties received $2,064,085 in provincial funding to help pay the cost of highways transferred from the province.

It was reported the water level in the St. Lawrence River could reach dangerous levels, because Lake Ontario had received 47 centimeters above average precipitation in January as a result of the ice storm.

KPMG Consultants, on behalf of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission received 32 responses to a request for Expressions of Interest and Qualifications. The request had been sent out on October 17, 1997 to determine the interests in new and existing business and development opportunities at the Parks of the St. Lawrence.

SDG said claims from the area going through local insurance companies would "no doubt be in excess of $10 million."

A Youth Choir in South Dundas was starting, thanks to an initiative of the Morrisburg Lions, who suggested the idea to Stephen Kenward, who would direct the choir. The Lions stressed the need to encourage the arts and promised financial and moral support.

The February 18 edition reports sleigh rides and family fun day at McIntosh Park, as a wrap up to Matilda Winter Carnival celebration. Matilda Reeve, Charles Barkley cut the ribbon to officially re-dedicate the park, which had a major face-lift in the previous year. Mayor Johnny Whitteker also enjoyed the activities.

The February 25 edition reported the 911 emergency service system would be in place in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry by the end of of April 1998. A fee of 32 cents per month would help cover costs of developing, deploying and maintaining the dedicated network providing access to the service. County Wide Civic Addressing had been

options should be discussed at the County level to see how other municipalities wanted to go ahead with policing.

It was reported the province was undertaking reassessment of all properties based on current value assessment as of June 30, 1996. Other changes to taxation were the elimination of conservation land and reduction of farm taxes to 25 per cent of the previous rate, due to elimination of the rebate.

The $1,200 development fee for home builders was eliminated by South Dundas Council as of February 25. The charge had been adopted in 1992 in the former Williamsburg Township, but was dropped to give people incentives to build.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission incurred $1,050,000 in direct operating costs related to storm damage clean up, and an estimated $350,000 in tree replacement. The Commission then submitted a figure of $1,400,000 to Cabinet for funding consideration.

The South Nation Conservation received a $150,000 commitment from Parmalat to help with removal of phosphorus from

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April

was announced the Morris- arena was to receive a 00 facelift after approval by h Dundas Council. The arena been losing revenue from a ing roof and heat loss, and ld be repaired in stages over a e-year period.

Chill-Down'98 at the Morris- g Meeting Center attracted proximately 100 people, and sed $1,100 towards Ice Storm saster Relief. Combined with e four on one contribution from e provincial and federal govern- ents, $5,500 would go to the DG Disaster Relief Committee assist storm victims.

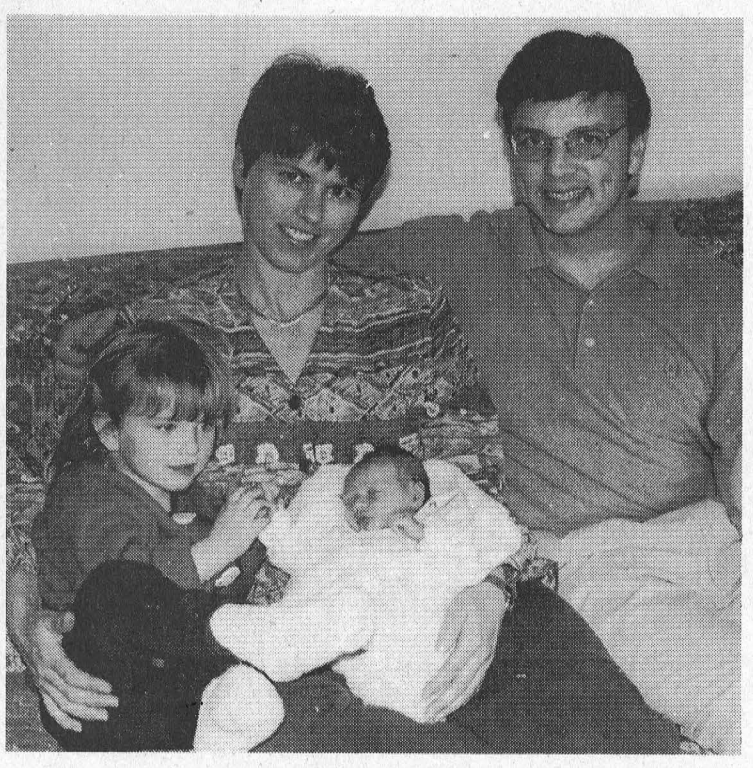
The Iroquois Matilda Lions were busily practicing for the pro- duction of "You Can't Take It With You" at Upper Canada Play- house.

Principals and vice-principals at the Upper Canada District School Board were deciding whether to retain their Teachers Federation status by returning to the class- room, or to renounce the status by staying in an administrative role. In the elementary panel, two prin- cipals chose to return to the class- room and 20 opted to return but would prefer to stay in an admin- istrative role. Two vice principals in the secondary panel returned to the classroom, but kept their options open. In Eastern Ontario Catholic Board, eight principals and eight vice principals returned to the classroom.

Winchester Hospital underwent an amalgamation of medical sur- gical units, but without a large anticipated job loss. Ten active medical care beds on the third floor were closed and 14 relocated to other areas. Director of Human Resources Jean Holmes reported that of 31 employees given lay-off notices, several were redeployed in temporary positions, and a few retired, thus reducing the impact of downsizing.

On Friday, May 8, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission would host the official launch of the 1998 tourism season in East- ern; Ontario. Hon. Al Palladini, Minister of Economic Develop- ment, Trade and Tourism would be the key note speaker to kick off the season. Leo Jordan, parlia- mentary assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, would accompany Palladini. Tourism partners from Eastern Ontario were invited to attend the special event which included presentations and an opportunity to share information about the upcoming tourism sea- son, as well as an update on the recovery form the ice storm.

Winchester Hospital director Joseline Sikorski reported health care restructuring over the next five years could result in a realigned structure to a regional health authority, or an integrated health care system. Sikorski was one of several speakers at the Hos- pital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario Spring Conference held at the Morrisburg Meeting Center.





The April 22 edition reports a special delivery by local electri- cian Eric Currier. Currier assisted daughter-in-law Lilace McIntyre in the birth of baby Sophia on April 11, while Lilace was being rushed to the hospital in Ottawa. Sophia arrived in the world a month early just south of Vernon with a little help from her electri- cian grandfather Eric Currier.

Community patrols were hon- ored for their dedicated service at keeping neighbourhoods safe as they were presented certificates of appreciation and plaques in recog- nition of continued contributions towards each group's patrol or watch in Dundas County.

Gord McGregor addressed South Dundas Council to inform them of the museum committee's plans to house the area's artifacts at the Iroquois Civic Center. Advantages for the site included access for the physically chal- lenged, a high traffic area for tourism from the Lock and Car- man House Museum, and proxim- ity to the schools.

Morrisburg Public School and Wheeler's valu-mart teamed up in promoting Earth Day as children decorated brown paper bags, donated by the grocery. The bags served as reminders to parents and shoppers to help save the environ- ment by using paper rather than plastic bags.

Winchester Hospital Auxiliary celebrated its 50th anniversary with presentations, speeches and awards for long serving members. Honourary Life members Edith Baker, Dorothy Houze, Lee Wenz, Ethelwyn Carkner, Graham Barkley, Margaret Johnston, Eve- lyn Cowan, Rita Bray and Cora Droppo were thanked for their efforts, as were other volunteers.

The seventh annual Williams- burg Giant Yard Sale was enjoyed by shoppers who took advantage of sale priced items and special events all day. Households, churches, business and service groups offered super deals, meals, draws and fun for all ages. High- lights included a Cake Walk, pan- cake breakfast by the Oddfellows, yard and bake sales at Lutheran and United Church.

Former staff sergeant Jim Gra- ham of the Morrisburg OPP Detachment and Senior Consta- ble Paul Robertson received con- gratulations, gifts and plaques of appreciation at the Morrisburg Legion in a retirement party orga- nized by Sergeant Brent Mattice.

May

Winchester Hospital was look- ing at signing an affiliation agree- ment with Cancer Care Ontario, to set up a chemotherapy site in Win- chester in conjunction with Kemptville Hospital. The process was happening simultaneously with the Hospital signing an agreement to be a satellite with the Ontario Breast Screening Pro- gram. Winchester Hospital would have representation on the Ottawa Council of Cancer Care Ontario, a regional board and maintain the same standards and quality of care as cancer units in Ottawa.

Cornwall MPP John Cleary hosted a breakfast for the public at the Morrisburg Meeting Center. The breakfast was co-sponsored by the Stormont Dundas provin- cial Liberals

The Iroquois Matilda Lions per- formed their eighth fund-raising production in "You Can't Take It With You". Sold-out crowds reflected the success of their efforts.

Morrisburg residents were plan- ning an annual Giant Yard Sale and Sidewalk Sale. They were lin- ing the streets with rock-bottom- priced items, and the entire mall had a host of promotions.

C.S. Brooks Corporation Cald- well Plant announced a name change to St. Lawrence Corpora- tion Caldwell Plant, reflecting changes in ownership structure and senior management. A new sign reflected the change and Caldwell logo which was retained.

Victor Brooks found a seven- inch saw blade as well as a poker- like steel rod in a pile of brush his tree service crews were chipping. Over the previous several weeks, crews chipping brush throughout the township found stones, nails, steel rods and the blade. Brooks urged users to be more cautious and ensure contents of brush piles were in fact just brush, since con- tact with machinery could be fatal for operators or bystanders.

Jim and Elly Chan, owners of Chan's Garden Restaurant announced they were pulling up stakes and moving out west to work for a fast food chain which offered them jobs as managers of a restaurant in a Food Court mall.

The Township of South Dundas looked at a proposal form a water metering company to install water meters in the Villages of Morris- burg and Iroquois.

The Upper Canada District School Board decided to locate its head office in Brockville, citing service and cost as the two decid- ing factors. The head office would house all the major business func- tions of the Board. Three regional educational centers would accom- modate 12,000 to 13,000 students in similar geographic areas would be established in the east, West and Central regions of the Board.

St. Mary's Separate School raised $2,800 through pledges for Jump rope for Heart.

The Health Services Restructur- ing Commission visited Cornwall, recommending Winchester Hospi- tal retain its status as a facility, provide current service levels and retain its corporate status.

South Dundas Council was troubled by uncertainty regarding the issuance of tax notices, due to a delay in the assessment roll from the province. The municipality was further troubled by the expec- tation of having to pay large bills such as the school board and county requisitions and bill for the OPP. Adding to the difficulty, was the obligation for each municipal- ity to find savings of three per cent, or $150,000 in the case of South Dundas.

The Junior Canada Quiz from Morrisburg Public School claimed the gold medals in the Upper Canada School Board's competi- tion at North Dundas High School.

The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce was undergoing a legal name change from "Morrisburg and District" to South Dundas. The Chamber was meeting in Round Table discussion groups, and forming plans for the Millenni- um.

The famous foot doctor of Williamsburg was given a lasting memorial during the dedication of the Locke room and plaque unveiling at the McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Center.

OAC Seaway High students Scott Hasson and Kenneth Chung were among the first winners of the Nortel High School Scholar- ship from Northern Telecom Ltd. The winners were honored by the company at a reception at Nortel's Carling Avenue campus. Their prize included a $1;000 scholar- ship, and a summer job at Nortel paying $3,000.

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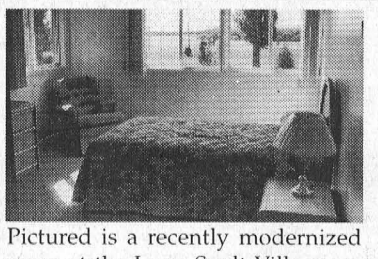

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One step closer to a new millennium

This week's New Year's celebration brings us a step closer to the turn of another century. While pouring ourselves another glass of cheap champagne, or assisting our flagging companion, most of us will take some time to reflect on the year which has just passed, and set some goals for the coming one as well. It's been a tradition as old as the calendar itself.

The year 2000 doesn't seem that far away anymore. Most of us alive today, would be there, if not in spirit, then in body at least. Futurists and science fiction writers in past eras once looked to the 21st century for great inspiration and hope. Given time, they believed social engineers and planners could solve all the problems of the world and create the Great Society. In today's cynical climate, however, this sense of optimism no longer exists. Negative signs are omnipresent.

However, let's try to look beyond the negative as we strive towards the new millennium—1999 could be a very good year indeed.

Certainly, the world could be a better place. But without a sense of optimism, of hope for the future, the drive forward will not be an easy one. Let's try to look past the negatives during the coming year. It won't be easy, but it's certainly a resolution worth considering this January 1st.

Our continuing history

As has been customary for many years past, this last issue of The Leader for 1998 contains a capsulated compendium of the events and issues which seemed important in Morrisburg and the United Counties over the past 12 months. Gathered together here are interesting news items and pictures on political, educational, sports, and religious happenings, successes and failures, triumphs and tragedies which this area and its people experienced during that period.

It has often been suggested to us before, and we pass it along for what it may be worth, that these year-end summaries provide, in fact, not only the most complete, but also the only real record of local history, or being in a position to corroborate their own or someone else's memory at a later date, might well be advised to clip and preserve the pages devoted to this feature (being careful to include the dateline at the top of the page). Suitably stored in a protective binder or scrap book, they can make an attractive and valuable addition to any library and a ready source of reference.



Some of the stores on old Main Street, Morrisburg prior to the Seaway. Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

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June

The June 3 edition reports difficulties in maintaining two compost sites in South Dundas. Public works superintendent Hugh Garlough told Council it would be necessary to spend money to clean up the compost sites in Morrisburg and Iroquois, since both were being used as a dump. The projected cost of clean up at Iroquois was estimated at $5,000, and Morrisburg's site was also in poor shape. Therefore Council threatened closing both sites.

A summer work proposal on roadwork estimated at $1 million was brought to South Dundas Council. Public works superintendent Hugh Garlough outlined $280,000 work in Williamsburg on 4.1 miles of road that would include dust control, gravel maintenance. Matilda's biggest concern was ditching, costed at over $40,000. Some three km of roads needed resurfacing, plus bridge maintenance and mowing were added to bring the total to $500,000. Morrisburg's costs were estimated at $105,000 with $30,000 earmarked for reconstruction of Lakeshore Drive. Iroquois' repair bill came to $85,000 including $40,000 in water and sewer repairs and $15,000 for repaving on Grove Street.

A *Waterway to the Heartland* video was to be launched, commemorating the St. Lawrence River Inundation Day when flooding of this section of the river took place as part of the huge US/Canada International Seaway expansion and Hydro Electric project. Spearheading the 25 minute video project was Les Cruickshank. Committee members were Mike McInnis, Jim Millard, Mary Devine, Fran Laflamme, Jim Hunter, Don Graham.

It was reported that tourism at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission was off to a great start, with all sites and campgrounds reporting significant increases in attendance and revenue. Opening weekend at Upper Canada Village was a big success with attendance of 2,577, up 16 per cent over 1997 and revenues of $21,846, a 23 per cent increase over last year.

Minister of Natural Resources John Snobelen, together with Nature Conservancy and DuPont Inc. representatives celebrated DuPont's donation of 226 hectares or 550 acres of land just east of Morrisburg at a party at McIntosh Country Inn. DuPont's donation of environmentally sensitive land to Nature Conservancy would be under a custodian agreement with the Ministry. The donated land is home to almost 300 nesting blue herons, the red-shouldered hawk and pine warbler and 400 plant species, some provincially rare.

Gananoque resident Gordon K. Brown was appointed new chair of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. Brown is owner of Brown Hospitality Corporation including the Days Inn Gananoque, Lobster Trap Seafood Restaurant and Quality Inn Gananoque. His term would continue until July 19, 2000.

According to the June 3 edition, Beavers Dental Ltd. manufacturer of dental burs in Morrisburg was planning an expansion in 1999.

South Dundas township would not be issuing tax bills until August and September, depending on the release of the assessment roll by the province. The Township was also waiting for information on other matters, such as OPP costs, and other services downloaded to the municipalities.

Council expressed disappointment at not being included in the announcement of the DuPont land transfer. Mayor Johnny Whitteker found it upsetting that land would be given to Ministry of Natural Resources without informing Council. Whitteker said the land in question had been zoned industrial zoned through an agreement with Ontario Hydro since the St. Lawrence Seaway. Coun. Cam Martel said Nature Conservancy should let Council in on their intentions concerning the property. The Township would request a meeting with the Ministry and other parties over their concerns.

Father Tim Shea, the Pastor at St. Mary's in Morrisburg and St. Cecilia's in Iroquois for eight years was appointed as Pastor of Holy Name Parish at Kingston Mills and the Diocesan Director of Vocations by Archbishop Francis Spence. Replacing him here was Rev. D. J. Pope, who was Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Flinton since 1988.

Canada Post installed twin letter boxes at the Morrisburg Post Office to help customers sort their mail into local and mail destined out of the area. Those going to KOC destinations would be at the most western box, enabling local mail to be delivered thenext day.

Organizers were gearing up for a big party at the Morrisburg Village Picnic July 1. Plans were afoot for Bingo, magic, hot air balloons, amusement rides for youngsters, cake and bike decorating, and gigantic fireworks.

Local Bell customers would have to wait another year and a half before an extended calling area would be in effect, but it was on the way. Diane Paquette, media relations manager at Bell Canada said customers in Morrisburg would be able to call Ingleside, Cornwall, and Long Sault free of charge by the fourth quarter of 1999. Free calling would also be provided customers in the Iroquois (652 exchange) by the third quarter of next year.

Canadian astronaut Dave Williams would be speaking at the Morrisburg Civic Center about his recent trip on the space shuttle Columbia. The 16-day mission Neurolab had conducted a series of 26 life science experiments in the shuttle's Spacelab module.

The Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association had voted 90 per cent in favor of a strike, objecting to a requirement to conduct 6.5 out of eight periods, representing an increase from six out of eight. OSSTF at Upper Canada District School Board were set to take a strike vote, since they took issue with the increase to seven out of eight periods, up from six out of eight.

Year-End History will continue next week with July through December

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Congratulations are extended to Jean Black of Morrisburg and David Lapier of Williamsburg who were the lucky winners of the cash draw for the respite service at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre.

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The Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Christmas Tree burning celebration on Saturday, January 9th, with hot dogs and hot chocolate for everyone. Residents are asked to deliver their Christmas trees to the Waterfront Park (near the beach). If you live out of town, the Township Disposal Sites in Matilda and Williamsburg will be accepting the trees free of charge.

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The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce's next meeting will be held January 8, 1999, at the McIntosh Inn and Conference Centre. It will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and ideas will be presented on three chamber Millennium projects, as well as talk about a Heritage Park, Village Streetscape Improvement and High-tech approach to Development and Communication.

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The next BIA meeting will be held January 5, 1999, at the Old High School. The time is 7 p.m.

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On January 9, 1999, the South Dundas Snowmobile Club is holding a snowmobile rally. Call Gary at 652-2319 or 652-4082; Sid at 535-2263; Neil 543-2757 for details.

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The Morrisburg Legion will be the place to be Sunday, January 10, 1999. On the pub side, enjoy a fun afternoon of darts with their monthly steak shoot. In the James Fraser Hall, round two of the Darts Ontario Zone shoots will be going on.

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Don't forget those skating bargains going on this week at the Morrisburg Arena. On Dec. 30, skate for just 99¢ from 12-1:30 p.m. and on January 1, skate for free from 6-7:30 p.m. thanks to SWRA.

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Finally, from all of us: Terry, Sam, Mike, Wanda, Catherine, Laurie and Jeff, to all of you, we wish you a safe and prosperous New Year. Have fun on Friday night, but if you're going to have a glass or two of good cheer, please call a cab, or let someone else drive who hasn't been drinking. We want to see you all here next year.

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1998 SPORTS REVIEW 1998

JANUARY

As the ice storm blasted the area, the Matilda Winter Carnival was trying to get off the ground. Bert Smail, owner of a Belgian horse team, was preparing for his annual sleigh rides as part of the carnival events. Bert and his wife, Barb, had been holding horse-drawn sleigh rides for Matilda Carnival since 1989. This year, however, they weren't optimistic, as a thick layer of ice blanketed the trails leading to the woods, which was too dangerous for the horses.

In Junior B hockey league action, Morrisburg was at the bottom of the St. Lawrence Division standings, with 24 points, 10 points out of a playoff stop. However, they posted an overtime win against Ottawa West, winning a 4-3 decision. Les Haggett scored the winner.

The January 21 issue of The Leader stated that the Morrisburg Arena had to be shut down for five days because of a thick layer of ice on the roof. The total amount of revenue lost was approximately $4,800. "Three inches of ice isn't bad," said chief building inspector, Tom Rohacek of Barrie, who was called in to assess the situation. "But we're worried about how much more weight that roof could handle without collapsing.

The annual Chubbs hockey tournament was cancelled because of the ice storm. Cam McLennan, organizer of the event, said there were too many people involved in the tournament who had too much to deal with in the aftermath of the ice storm.

FEBRUARY

The Chesterville Rotary Club was gearing up for its fourth annual Snowarama. The event raised approximately $14,000 for Easter Seals and had enabled the club to help out disabled children in the community. This year's "Tammy" was Chelsea Lariviere, 14, of Mountain Township. She was born with Cerebral Palsy, and is the daughter of Jeff and Christine. She was chosen by the Rotary Club as their spokesperson because of her bright enthusiasm and long list of achievements.

The Riverside Snowmobile Club held their annual charity snow drags and participants raised $1,500 for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. This was the second year for the snow drags, and last year, the club raised $800. The weather was great, and race conditions ideal, said Barry McMillan of the club. There were approximately 200 snowmobiles and even more spectators taking part in the event, which was held at the air port runway near Upper Canada Village.

The Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club took part in the Precious Edges Competition in Brockville where a long list of participants claimed top honours. Kristen Phifer, Rose Deighton and Cameron Keicks picked up first place finishes in their respective divisions, while second place finishes were taken by Courtney Keeks, Heather Johnston, Mindy Smieson and Jessica Lortie.

Only one Morrisburg Junior B Lions hockey player cracked the All Star lineup in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League action, and it was defenseman Steve Iwachniuk.

MARCH

Seaway District High School's senior boys' basketball team claimed their fifth straight SD&G hoop title with an 80-63 upset over Rothwell-Osnabruck. Friday, they were hosting the EOSSA championship. The junior Spartans also repeated as SD&G champions, with a 53-39 win over R/O as well. They were to play the EOSSA championship at Vankleek Hill, while the midgets were to play a day-long tourney in Ingleside.

The Seaway curling team came home with a silver medal from the EOSSA championship. Skip Travis Thompson, and mates Ashly Cooper, Robbie Stitt, and Karla Leightizer missed the gold by one point against Tagwi.

The March 11 issue pictured an irritated head coach, Scott Corden, as he head-butted with a few of his senior boys basketball players during the EOSSA match at Seaway. Athens bumped the favoured Spartans, but both teams advanced to the provincial championships. Incidentally, the team made it to the semi-finals at OFSAA before being ousted.

Katherine Johnston has been curling since 1969, and has also been an active member of the Morrisburg Curling Club since that year. She's also nationally recognized as an active Board member of the Ontario Ladies' Curling Association. It was no wonder Katherine was elected to the Board of the Canadian Curling Association for a five-year tenure.

APRIL

It was the first time that Wally Baker ever won over Garry O'Neill. The two battling coaches had it out as the St. Cecilia's Separate School boys' junior floor hockey team was victorious over the Morrisburg Public School squad. That had Baker smiling from ear to ear, and O'Neill wishing for Sunday night hockey when the two Morrisburg and District Lions Club members could have another go at it. "I'll never live it down," laughed O"Neill, as he congratulated the St. Cecilia's coach on a job well done.

The Morrisburg Novice C Lions was the only team in the league to win their respective championship this season. The Lions also had an outstanding record in tournaments during the 1997-1998 hockey season, with two A division championships. It was no wonder that the coaching ability of the team's mentor, Mike McManus was recognized as the Williams and Phyllis Dillabough Coach of the Year by The Leader staff. He was honoured to receive this award, and said, "It's been an unbelievable year with the accomplishments made by the Novice C team."

It was the first time that the Seaway and Rothwell/Osnabruck boys midget basketball teams were on the same side, as the two schools combined forces to win the gold medal at the Midget Invitational Basketball Tournament at CVSS, Cornwall.

Frank Marriner was a hero in his own right last week during the final night of regulation play in mixed dart league action at Riverside Heights. Marriner fired the tie-breaking out as the team played a sudden death game

MAY

It was a great day for track at Seaway District High School, as Seaway made history with an 'A' school championship title during the Dave Stevens Memorial Relay. They were just one point off the first-place school, a double 'A' school from Cornwall.

The annual ladies' and men's nights kicked off at Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg. Lea Anne Munro fired a 44 low gross, while Barry Casselman had a 37 to win the top honours during each of their nights respectively. At the opening day tournament, Darryl Burns won the low gross of the day with a 76, while Angie Reaney had an 84 to take the top prize for the ladies.

Ingleside Lanes held their YBC banquet with a long list of awards and honors given out. The top achiever in the program was Maggie Neiderkorn who won the Gloria Julien Participation Award, while Amber Merkley won the Bruce Whittaker Memorial Award for participation and support.

After four years of living in the shadows of a Sharon Spear, Shanna Dawley shone through to claim the Lions Club honours for the top female athlete at the SD&G track and field meet in Cornwall. Dawley was first in three single events, and was on two second-placed relay teams to capture the award. She was to represent Seaway in the 200m, 400m, 400m hurdles, 4x100m and 4x400m relay events. Dawley helped Seaway win its seventh 'A' school championship.

JUNE

Shanna Dawley and Derrick Casselman were named this year's top female and male athletes during Seaway District High School's Award Banquet. Dawley also picked up the top MVP honours in basketball, volleyball and track, while Casselman won MVP honours in basketball, volleyball and badminton. Dawley was also on her way to the Ontario Championships to compete in the 400m event, as well as the 400m hurdles. Travis Thompson (2000m steeplechase) and Bryce Piticco (shot put) were also heading to the provincials. Stephanie DeVries (80m hurdles) who was the fourth Spartan at the Regional Championships was sixth in her event, and did not qualify for the provincials.

Rothwell/Osnabruck School named its top athletes, who were Matt Jackson, Amanda Beaudette, Katy Zeran, Angela Wilson, Tim Branscombe, Chris Kelly, John Pollock, David Frost, Amy Snider and Matt Bourque.

Cedar Glen golfers raised $1,550 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation at their annual golf tournament. That was about $500 more than last year. Top golfers in the action were Phil Douglas and Angie Reaney.

For a few tense hours, Wayne Garlough's stomach was doing flips. The 17-year-old right winger for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions took an active part in the CJHL draft during the summer, and was at the Earl Armstrong Arena. He was drafted in the third round by the Pembroke Lumber Kings, who had first choice. He was 21st overall. "I was all right until they called my name, then my legs turned to jello

JULY

Gord Dillabough won the Morrisburg Men's Open golf tournament with a low gross score of 71. With a score of 66, Wayde Roles took the low net championship.

Sandblast '98 was a huge success at Ingleside's Farran Park, as $5,000 was raised for the Lung Association. There were nine teams in the action which was slightly higher than in the past. The winners of the A division were the Chesterville Challengers, who graciously donated their prize money to the Lung Association. The winners of the B division were Pillar to Post.

Jeff Ferguson defended his championship at the Nick's Sports Bar Open on Saturday in July. Nick Theodosiou, organizer of the annual golf tournament, was pictured presenting the trophy to Jeff.

Jeremy Adams, 19 of Iroquois, won the Iroquois Men's Open which was contested by over 100 golfers. Adams, a four-handicapper who shot rounds of 36 and 38, won the event after a sudden-death playoff hole against Prescott's Bruce Perrin. His two-over par 74 was "not that great" but he was happy he won the tournament. It was the first time he competed in the Men's Open, since one has to be 19 years of age before competing in it.

Some frantic scurrying for a few dozen bodies made for a great weekend of volleyball during Iroquois's Summerfest. There were 12 teams in the action, with entries coming from as far away as Hamilton.

AUGUST

The Morrisburg junior B Lions held their annual awards banquet with a golf tournament at the Cedar Glen Golf Course. Winners included Wayne Disotell (Best Forward); Matt Collins (Rookie of the Year); Terry Gilmer and Troy Sayeau (MVP Award); Chris Barkley (Sportsmanship); Wayne Garlough (Coach's Award); Tyson Matt (Most Improved Award); Steven Iwachniuk (Best Defense); Steph Champagne (Top Scorer and Most Assists). Coach Rob Casselman was looking forward to the approaching Jr. B Hockey League season.

Iroquois's soccer program ended another successful season with an awards day and soccer tournament. Organizer, Candace Menges, was overwhelmed with the number of kids who took part in the action, with over 120 in the league, up from 40 participants the previous year.

Local lad, Sean Duvall had many people drooling over their golf magazines, as his story was featured in the August 12 issue of the Leader. Duvall had recently returned from a trip to Scotland, where he played golf every day on such courses as the Glasgow Gailes, Troon Portland, Royal Troon, St. Andrews and Carnoustie. It was a "trip of a lifetime" and something that he had always wanted to do.

The Morrisburg Junior Boys baseball team ousted Kemptville in two games straight to win the Upper Canada Little League Championship. Coach Hartley Hodgson, and assistant coach Alan Madge, coached the team to a 16-0 season

SEPTEMBER

Russell Cameron fired a two-round 152 to win the Club Championship at the Morrisburg Golf Course. Jeff Cassell had a two round total of 131 to win the net championship.

Donations to the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run topped $2,600 for Stormont and Dundas Counties, and thanks to a donation from the St. Lawrence Corporation in Iroquois, the funds totalled $3,000.

Terry deLuis claimed her third Upper Canada Ladies' Open title in as many tries with a four-over par 77. DeLuis, who had won the ladies' club championship at the Brockville Country Club, was just one of the 140 ladies who took part

Jason Smith, fastball pitcher of Morrisburg, was featured in the September 16 issue of The Leader after he propelled his team, Napanee Express, to the A division championships at the North American Fastball Association Championships at Kansas. He pitched seven games—37 innings total (three were five-inning mercy wins) struck out 68 and stoked up an E.R.A. of less than one. He was also chosen for the first All World All Star Team.

Ross Hummell of Morrisburg was very pleased with the amount of pledges received for the annual Terry Fox Run. Of the 16 participants, $2,590 was raised, beating last year's total by $32. In the five years since Morrisburg started the run, local participants have raised over $10,000 for cancer.

OCTOBER

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions came out of the EOJBHL weekend with three points: one from a huge win, the other from a disappointing shootout loss. Friday, the Lions lost in a shootout to Alexandria, in front of a good crowd in the Lions Den. On Sunday in Kemptville, Morrisburg came out flat, fell behind quickly, and by the end of the first period they were down 9-3. By the end of two, the Lions were down 9-8 after scoring five unanswered goals. In the third period, Morrisburg cooked up four more to cap off one of the most amazing comebacks in years and with five seconds remaining in the game, they held on for a 12-10 final.

The second annual Rufus Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Cedar Glen with almost 80 golfers taking part. Rufus, a pet dog owned by Robert Byvelds, who adopted the owners and the golfers at Cedar Glen, was a permanent fixture at the golf course. For 15 years, Rufus 'vacationed' at Cedar Glen. Last spring, at the age of 17, he passed away. To remember the friendly canine, the golf tournament in his honour was started.

Owen Alguire of Morrisburg shot his first bull moose as he, Jim Saunders, Vic Jolletta and Jack Dikland were bow hunting in Timmons. The moose weighed in at 1,200 pounds, and dressed at 700 pounds. It was Owen's first moose in "a lot of years bow hunting."

The Morrisburg Midget Lions rattled the Akwesasne Wolves in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action, posting a 7-2 win to kick off their season.

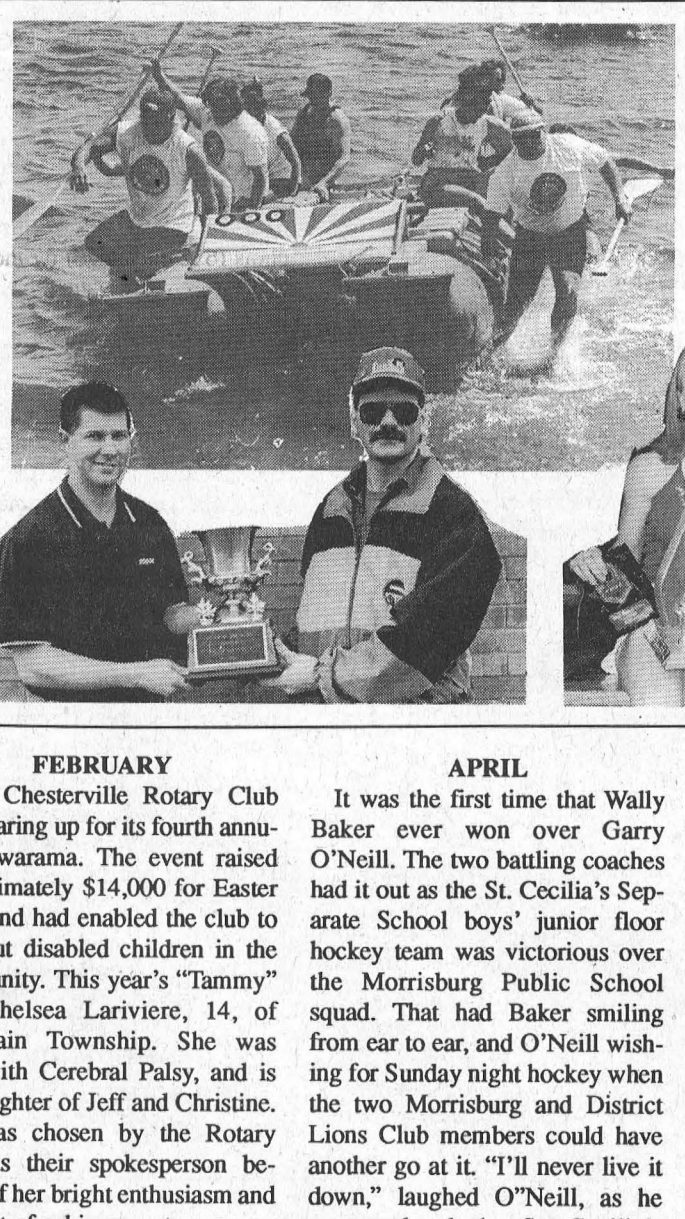
NOVEMBER

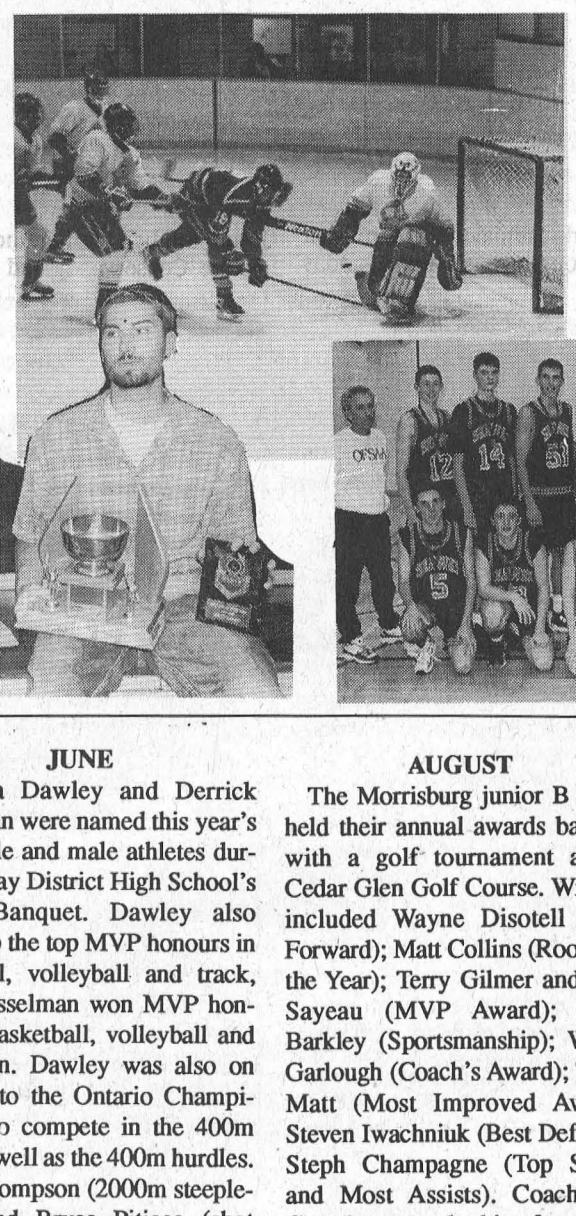
There was a shake-up coming in the Morrisburg Junior B Lions line-up as they dropped two games. That wasn't the worst part. The Lions gave up 22 goals in those two games, as they hit the league-high 83 goals against after a 10-3 loss to Westport. The coaches, Rob Casselman and Jeremy Morrow, were talking about a three-team, five-player trade.

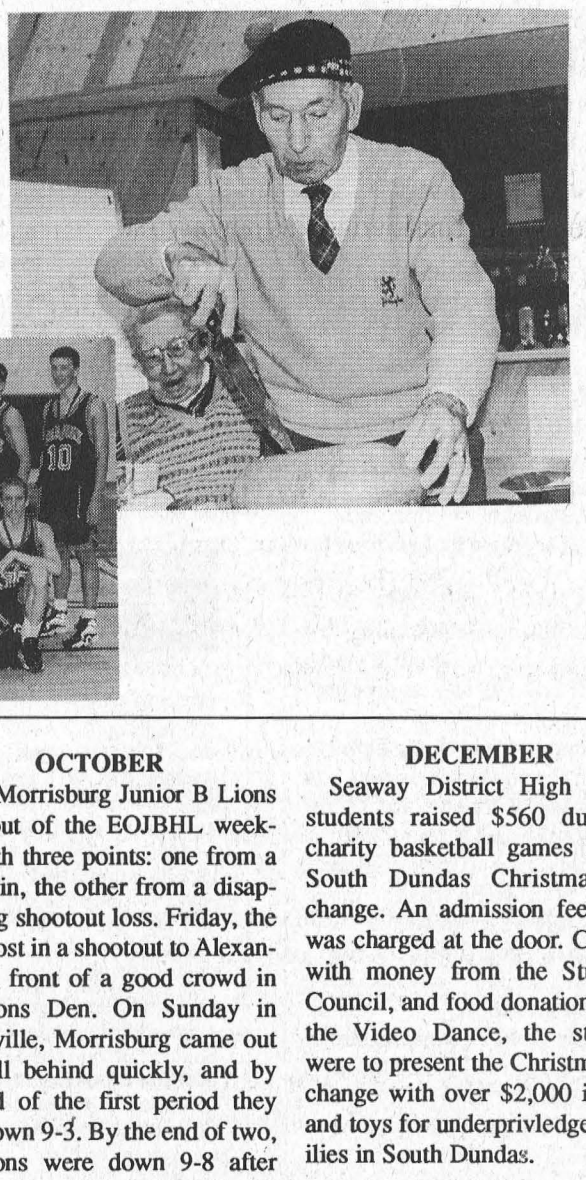
The Morrisburg Atom B2 Lions kicked off their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season in fine fashion posting a 3-2 record after a month of regular action.

Students at Seaway District High School were putting out an invitation to students at North Dundas to come out for their first video dance of the school year. Thanks to a generous $1,000 donation by the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, Seaway was to take part in their first extra-curricular event since the dispute between the teachers and the Upper Canada District School Board resulted in the stoppage of such events.

The Darts Ontario Zone Qualifiers were to be held in Morrisburg for the first time ever, with the first of four shoots to be held November 29 at the Morrisburg Legion. This Canadian and National Championship qualifier would see the top shooters from each of the three divisions (men's singles, ladies' singles, and mixed doubles) head to the next level. Bobby Jack Hart was the zone's director.







DECEMBER

Seaway District High School students raised $560 during a charity basketball games for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. An admission fee of $1 was charged at the door. Coupled with money from the Students' Council, and food donations from the Video Dance, the students were to present the Christmas Exchange with over $2,000 in food and toys for underprivledged families in South Dundas.

The Ingleside-Prescott Karate Club was featured in the December 9 issue of The Leader. Members took part in Stephen Daye's Full Contact Karate Tournament and winners were pictured in the paper. They included Calvin Riddell, Lana Muirhead, Chad Aubin, Barry Aubin, Mark Jackson and Dan Blanchard. The fighting team of Derrick Don, Mark Jackson, Barry Aubin and Scott Arbuthnot, finished first in the World Kobudo Federation Fighting Challenge at Perth and too were pictured in the paper. Their coach, Sensei Jim Riddell was very proud of his students.

Bert Tippins of Morrisburg showed off his five-pound Lake trout, which he caught Monday, December 14 in a secret spot on the St. Lawrence River. Catching a Lake trout in this part of the river is a rare occurrence.

Team Combo bowlers from Ingleside Lanes are off to the Provincials in January after they won the zone tournament in Cornwall. Team members Travis Lemery, Byron Loos and Patrick Howes, and Natasha Pagé, Kasey Masson and Maggie Niederkorn.



Laurie Day

It was 1979 when Dad bought me my first camera. Since then I've taken millions of pictures, I'm sure. That first Christmas with my new camera was spent taking pictures of my family most of all, but also of rocks, water and trees, of barns and houses, grass and animals: Low lighting, too much lighting, in the dark (tricky stuff). I wrecked a lot of film since then, but I also got a lot of million-dollar shots that are still packed away. Some of my cousins who used to congregate at my Grandmother's for Christmas, sure looked pretty funny almost 20 years ago.

Well, this Christmas I had a chance to see the a lot of these people again as my Aunt Sheila held her 10th annual Boxing Day dinner. I should be shot, because it was the first time that I've actually made it to Lansdowne. Not that it's too far away or anything, but I usually had to work or something. But this year, I vowed that I would get there, come hell or high water. So armed with my video camera, and a dozen films, Mander and I set sail for Lansdowne. We left hubby at home to bake some bread with my new bread maker (Christmas present from Mom and Dad) and entertain his house guests.

This was the first time that *the kid* has ever met all my really cool (and good looking—she noticed that part right away) relatives.

"Now pay attention, because there will be a test."

There's Uncle Bob and Aunt Sheila, hosts of the family gathering, whom she had met in October at their cottage. Their kids, Rob and Rich (Little Bob and Rilliam) she had also met. No real test there. Rich is the teacher, takes after his mom. His Gr. 7&8 students call him, Mr. 'T'. The only guy I know who gets 100 candy-grams during the Christmas holidays, all from his female students. (He's quite a little cutie petutie, if I do say so—as are they all...teehee...)

Then there is Uncle Don with the funky Christmas hat, and Aunt Caulene, and their kids Julie and Jimmie. We always used to pick on poor Jim, because he was the most pickable (is there such a word?). "You didn't tell me he was so cute," says Mander.

Pay attention.

Julie is the organizational one. She gets the cousins all together for little festive gatherings three times a year or more if she can. She's the one who always signs letters to me, "Your favourite cousin, Julie". Come to find out, she does that for all the cousins. (I thought I was special.)

Next is Uncle Tom and Aunt Lynda, and their kids Jason (who was absent from the family gathering, due to the fact that he is living out west somewhere) and Crystal—I-do-face-plants-in-the-medians-during-the-cousin-get-togethers.

All these aunts are my dad's sisters. His brother, Arnold, missed his first Christmas this year, but he was there in spirit. All his and Aunt Vi's five kids, their spouses and nine rowdy grandchildren had plans of their own.

Great Christmas? You bet. Each and every one of them spent with this family has been wonderful. Who could ask for more?

Here's to you, Aunt Sheila, for getting us all together, and keeping us together since Grandma died 10 years ago.

You all are the best, and I wouldn't want to be part of any other family.

God bless us everyone!

No Flights fly into first place

MORRISBURG—The No Flights flew into first place in mixed dart league play after winning five games over Flower power last Tuesday night.

Bernie Montroy fired four outs, while Linda Birch (125, 100) took the other two.

Denzil Tousant and Terry Baker (spare) had the outs for the Flower Power team.

The high shooters however, were on the team, Maybe, as they won six games over the Destroyers. Mike Osborne fired a 180, two 100s, and had four outs. Dick Shannette and Gale Scarbo fired one out each as well.

Sharon Lewis had the lone out for the Destroyers.

Dazed and Confused won five games over the Like To Bees led by Warren Whisselle (100) with three games. Dennis Baker (105) took the other two games.

Jimmy Hogan (spare) and Bill Hummel had the outs for the Like To Bees, while Elaine Baker shot a 101 high score.

Merle Burke (105, 100) shot four outs for Up Hill as they won five games over the Carrot Tops. Angie Reid shot the single out.

Jeff Julien took two games for the Carrots, and Diane Fernell shot a 111 and a bulls eye.

The Eagles won five over Three Doe's and a Buck, led by Gerry Chater with three outs and a 133 high. Peter Montroy (100) and Diane Baker had one game each.

For the Buck, Bryan Elliott took both games, while Curry Hitsman (spare) shot a 101.

The Dodge Darts won four games and tied one with the Rednecks. Darren Tyo had two outs, while Ross Markell (100) and Sarah Merkley had one each.

George Cairns and Sandra Julien had one each for the Rednecks.

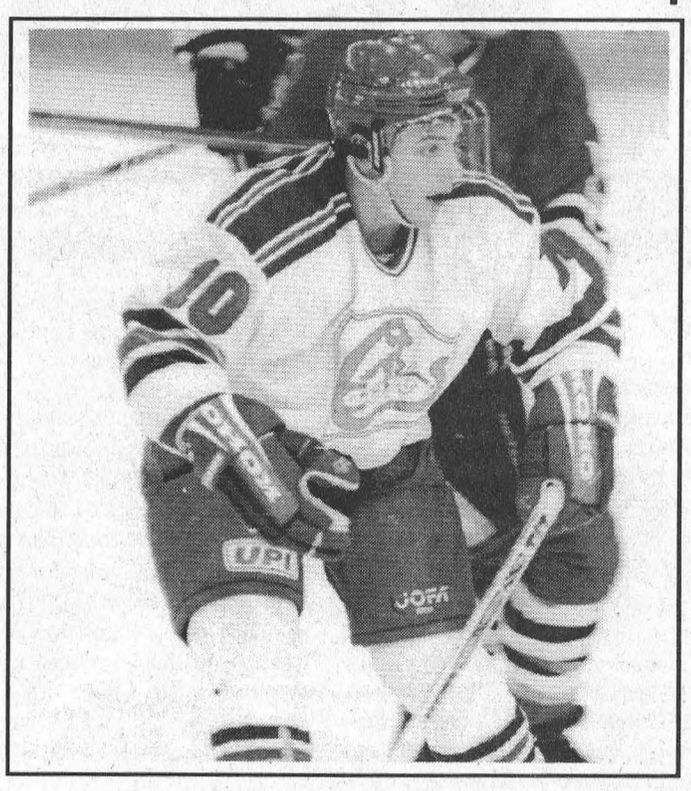
Two Guys and Two Girls won four over the Blind Team, as Gerry Sypes (116) and Eva Baker had two games each. Lee Kelly shot a 121 high score.

Rob Fernell (100), Laurie Keeler (78 finish) and RAndy Whitford had the outs for the Blind Team.

Four Stars won four over Two Late To Come led by Cecil Tyo with tow outs. Dennis Keeler and Mabel Whitford had one each, while Robert Montroy shot a 115 high score.

Doris Cairns took two outs for the Late Comers, and Mert Carbino (124) had one. Caroline Geertsma shot a 100 high.

Collins cracks CJHL All Star lineup



Matt Collins

Matt Collins of Morrisburg, and first-year player with the CJHL Cornwall Colts, has been selected to play on the Rookie All Star team, January 9, at the Steve Yzerman Arena in Nepean. He is a right winger and wears #10. Other Rookies chosen from the Colts are Jeff Legue (centre) and Sylvain Moreau (defence).

The CJHL announced its all-star lineup recently with five Colts making the grade. Nick Brunet, Brent Lauzon, Maxime Gauvin, Chris Mann and Andreas Haenni were named to the all-star squad, and will play for the Robinson Division. Dave McNally was named as an alternate as well.

Atom House hosts tournament

MORRISBURG—On Tuesday December 22, the Morrisburg Atom House League Lions hosted their tournament with eight teams participating.

In game one the Lions would face a team from Long Sault. Both teams came out flying and missed scoring chances at both ends of the ice in the first two periods. The Lions would get on the board first when Mitchell Julien snapped a Liam Remillard pass past the Long Sault netminder. The Lions lead disappeared quickly as the Ice Warriors rebounded only 13 seconds later.

Grant McMillan gave Morrisburg the lead back mid way through the third, assisted by Kevin Phifer and Mitchell Julien. Anthony Lemaire would put the game out of reach with a goal off a pass from Kevin Phifer. Morrisburg moved on to the A side with a 3-1 victory under their belts.

The Lions were back on the ice facing off against NGS, who defeated North Dundas in their first game.

Mitchell Julien would carry the scoring load for the Lions in this game, scoring one in the first period and two in the second for all the Lions scoring in the game. The Lions lead was 2-0 until midway through the second when NGS cut the lead in half. Morrisburg would regain the two goal spread before the period was out. The NGS Braves kept pressuring but were unable to beat the Lions goaltending duo of Jeff Eamon and Andrew Tupper until the 1:16 mark of the third to narrow the gap to a 3-2 Lions lead. The Lions went on to win the game and head to the A-finals.

The Lions would meet Brockville in the finals, who defeated Kanata to enter the finals.

The Lions plan was to surprise their opponent and come out quick. It worked as Anthony Lemaire set them back on their heels scoring on a pass from Julien only eight seconds into the game. Brockville only came back to tie it up at 1-1 late in the period. From this point on it was all Morrisburg scoring three more times before Brockville would get their second goal. The Lions added two more goals before the visitors final tally ending the game in a 6-3 Lions A championship victory.

It was a great day and everything went well thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time in any way. Special thanks to Barry Elliott for doing a great job getting the teams and setting up the tournament. Also special thanks to Carolyn Beckstead for arranging for the trophies and awards and to John Lortie and the referees for showing up and doing a great job. The Atom's would also like to thank their sponsors for their donations who were Gary's Automotive, Upper Canada Motors, Jug City, Cook's Corner, Delage's House of Gifts, Pokey's Place, Classic Cuts, Subway, Home Hardware, UAP NAPA Parcoll, Morrisburg Auto Pro, Morrisburg Plumbing Centre, Pier 31, Lucky Dollar, Hartley's Sports Shop, Break A Way, Andy Bowers Construction, Paul Stewart's Electronics, Village Green, Biba, Edies House of Fashion, Seaway Dry Cleaners, Milano's Pizzeria, New Centennial Restaurant, Gregor's Place, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Lee's Tavern, The Garden, Parkers Paints, Metcalfe Service Centre.

Pin Tales

YBC RESULTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 10: Smurf & Peewee: Barbara Collins 72 high single 126 high double, +4 POA, Amanda Shcmitz 72 high average. Mathieu Viau 107 high single, 209 high double, 81 high average, +53 POA. Bantam: Cali Anne Baker 129 high single, 303 high triple, 118 high average, Courtney Kroeze +42; Kurtis Schmitz 156 high single, 114 high average, Travis Lemery 281 high triple, +69; Junior: Karen Jones 241 high single, 532 high triple, 139 high average, +124 (100 pins over average badge for one game); Matthew Brisson 224 high single, 546 high triple, +117, Steve DeRooy 158 high average; Seniors: Shawn Jones 278 high single, 660 high triple, 199 high average, Shane Lessomba +170; standings, Hitmen 175, SKCBC Strike 163, MIB 161, Fire Balls 158, Turkeys 147, Strikes 137, Winners 133, Pin Heads 117.

Smurf: Richard Sanderson 80 single, 156 double, 58 average; peewee, Andrew Marsolais 85 single, 164 double, William Sanderson 74 average; Bantam, Byron Loos 173 single, 441 triple, Joordan Wood and Byron Loos tied high average 131; Junior, Veronica Loos 206 single, Leighton Woods 565 triple, 154 average; Senior: Matthew Bourque 273 single, 681 triple, 218 average; Sara Marsolais total pinfall to date, 5000; D.J.I Andre bowled two games, 65/65.

Smurf: Alex Lavasseur 75 single, 137 double, 43 POA, Colt Lalonde 60 average; Chelsea Swerdfeger 69 single, 139 double, +33, Riana Cleary 67 average; Peewee, Blake Waldroff 63 single, +2; Mike Barkley 124 double, 64 average; Becky Marsolais 116 single 229 double, 132 average; Bantam, Daniel Glaude 154 single 388 triple, 142 average, Ryan Smith 75 average; Staci Marsolais 151 single, 380 triple, +33, Shawna McIntyre 142 average; Junior, David Wattie 200 single, 542 triple, 156 average, 74 POA; Isabelle Glaude 197 single, 494 triple, 172 average, Cindy McNalty 146 POA, Seniors: Kevin Glaude 219 single, 625 triple 198 average, +29; Megan McIntyre 204 single, Natasha Galude 552 triple, 201 average.

Adult League Results

Wednesday Ladies League, High singles, Mona Pechie 246, May Julien 243, Linda Brunet 226; high triples, May Julien 599, Stacy Loos 566, Josalyn McMillan 565; high averages, Linda Brunet 188, Linda Cunningham 180, Holly Brownlee 176; Pins Over Average, May Julien +86, Josalyn McMillan +85, Stacy Loos +71; standings, Carlic 230, Savory 213, Thyme 210, Basil 189, Rosemary 189.

Sunday Night League Stuard Bedingfield 286 single, 679 triple, Darryl Britton 216 average; Pat Servais 238, Vera Burke 663 triple, Julie Lalonde 184 average; standings, Bar Flies 179, Lucky Strike 158, Guys and Dolls 145, Riley's Raiders 140, Wayne's World 135, Ronnie's Gals 125.

Beavers Dental David Lewis 286 single, Mike Glaude 772 triple, 227 average; Debbie Jones 303 single, 692 triple, 189 average, standings, Red Eyes 168, Eagle Eye 163, Crossed Eye 163, One Eye 161, Roving Eyes 140, Bulls Eye 132.

Tuesday Seniors Keith Harris 291 single, 749 triple, 194 avarage, Dorothy Barlow 262 single, 703 triple, 177 average, standings, Alley Cats 205, Retreads 190, Goofers 175, Beavers 173, Turkeys 167, Pullets 167.

Rockets League Garry Brownlee 326 single, 754 triple, 217 average; Sue Fetterly 237 single, 582 triple, 193 average, standings, Vultures 183, Falcons 179, Woodpeckers 173, Emu 166, Blue Jays 160, Crows 156, Cardinals 147, DoDo 134.

Friday Fun Leauge Barry Centicone 350 single, Frank St. Pierre 797 triple, 223 average; Joan Garlough 221 single, Linda Brunet 572 triple, Shelley Meek 200 average, standings, High Rollers 84, Alley Cats 60, Holly Rollers 60, Not Quite There Yet 58, BBDS 58, Sneaker Sniffers 56, Straight and Narrow 54, Get Over It 50.

South Dundas Mixed Leauge Terry McManus 336 single, 752 triple, 213 average; Anne Harriman 257 single, 616 triple, 203 average, standings Me and the Boys 69, CaryL 123, All In 57, Boxies Lanes 56.

Atom B Lions

The Morrisburg Atom B Lions were in Alexandria on December 28, to play in a tournament where they went all the way to the A-finals.

In the first game Morrisburg faced off against the Alexandria Glens and defeated them 5-3. Goal scorers were Todd Irven with two, and Brandon Van Allen, Evan Tait, and David Patterson each with singles. Assists were credited to Patterson with two, Connor O'Brien, Nicholas Whelan, Sheldon Beckstead, Brandon Elliott, Van Allen, Tait, and Kelvin O'Brien.

In game two the Lions were up against the Goulbourn Rams and dropped them with a 3-1 score. Scoring for the Lions were Irven, Whelan, and Elliott. Picking up the assists were Elliott, Connor O'Brien, Kelvin O'Brien, and Patterson.

The Lions were moving onto the A finals against the St. Isidore Eagles. The game could have gone either way but the Lions lost 2-1 to the Eagles. David Patterson scored the only Morrisburg goal unassisted.

"The boys played three solid games with no break downs. They gave it their best effort," said coach Barry Elliott.

In earlier action the Lions were in Cornwall on December 14, and downed the Rapids 8-1. Scoring for the Lions were Todd Irven (2), Connor O'Brien (2), and Sheldon Beckstead, Evan (Skippy) Tait, Brandon Van Allen, and David Patterson with singles. Picking up the assists were Van Allen (3), Nicholas Whelan (2), and Kelvin O'Brien, Connor O'Brien and Patterson each with one.

The team travels to Carleton Place Saturday January 2, for a tournament and they resume league play on January 3, against Alexandria.

Novice C Lions back in action

MORRISBURG—The morrisburg Novice C Lions were back on the ice on Sunday, playing an exhibition game against the South Grenville Rangers.

Both teams started off slowly until Kurtis Corry kick-started the Lions offense with a late first period goal. Corry added two more for a hat trick and led the Lions to a 5-0 victory. Other goal scorers were Pat Bongers and Peter Toonders. Evan Harper led the defense with a solid game, to help Ryan Swank preserve the shutout.

Peewee B Lions

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions wee in Massena for an exhibition game where they downed the home team with a 4-2 score.

Morrisburg held a 1-0 lead all the way to the third period and never looked back. The Lions scored three more goals in the third period to end the game 4-2. Richard Banford started the scoring followed by Cole Dingwall, Tyler Lafortune, and Jamie Byvelds. Assists were credited to Nick Groves with two, and Banford, Justin Elliott, Robert Thurler, and Ben Baker each with one.

Church Directory

Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church
Father David Pope
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
Everyone Is Welcome

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, January 3, 1999
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Nursery Available
11:15 a.m.
St. John's Riverside Heights
Rejoice in the Lord always!
WELCOME

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, January 3, 1999
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us in our beautiful heritage churches
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John The Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector, 543-3904
Sunday, January 3, 1999
8:00 a.m. — St. James'
9:15 a.m. — St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
7:30 p.m. – St. John's
Sunday School at
St. James' & St. John's
Rectory 543-2867

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, January 3, 1999
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1998
8:00 PM: "Lessons Learned in 1998"
New Year's Day, January 1, 1998
10:00 AM: "Setting the Course"
Hebrews 12:2
Sunday, January 3, 1999
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
AM: "A New Year's Check-up"
Luke 14:28-30
Sunday School for Children ages 3-6
PM: Evening Worship
Pastor Rowan at both services
Child Care Available
Please join us for worship.

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, January 3, 1999
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, January 3, 1999
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

St. Peter's - St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar – St. Luke's
Sundays – 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg – St. Peter's
Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

Attend the Church of Your Choice this Sunday

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE–Nineteenth century Canadian settee with maple leaf pattern. Phone 613-448-3787. 42tfp

VEHICLE FOR SALE–No established credit? On a pension? Limited income? Bankrupt or starting a new business? We can help with our in-house leasing. You choose the vehicle from one of our extensive inventory. Call for details 613-448-2488. 49tfc

ELECTROLUX
New and used. Supplies and repairs to all makes. Bean Central vac system available at $700. Flea market display. Mitch Cassell, 543-2140. 48tfc

FOR SALE–1989 Chrysler Daytona, as is, $350 or best offer. Phone 535-1257. 45tfc

FOR SALE–1995 Polaris XCR 600 cc snowmobile. Mint condition. Asking $4,800. Phone 448-3837. 51-2p

FOR SALE–Apples: McIntosh, Cortland, Empire, Red Delicious, Russett and Ida Red. Cider, apple products and gift shop. Smyth's Apple Orchard, Dundela, 652-2477, 6 km. west of flashing light in Williamsburg. 52tfc

FOR SALE–1986 Honda Civic, 4 door, good shape, $750 or best offer. 543-3107. 52-1p

COMING EVENTS

BIA EXECUTIVE MEETING
Tuesday, January 5, 7 p.m., old Morrisburg High School. 52c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wednesday, January 6, OMAF boardroom, Winchester, 8 p.m. 52c

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
CEDAR GLEN GOLF COURSE
Thurs., Dec. 31, dancing 9 p.m.–1 a.m. Tunes by "Blades". Free D.D. provided to and from, 535-2323. Donation to CHEO. 52p

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Sunday, January 10th
Play starts at 1:00 P.M.
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CANCELLED
TICKET REFUNDS
AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
•
Sunday's $2.00 Meat Draw
SALMON STEAKS

WEEKLY BINGO

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

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

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 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. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

COMING EVENTS

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

SNOWMOBILE RALLY
S.D.S.C. is hosting a snowmobile rally on Sat., Jan. 9th, subject to snow conditions. Contact Gary 652-2319 or 652-4802, Sid 535-2263 or Neil 543-2757 for further information. 52-1c

NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWL
Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–closing, Ingleside Bowling Lanes. $15 per person includes glow in the dark bowling, buffet party favors and door prizes. Come casual. D.J. Wes Long. Call 537-2911 for details. 49-52c

BIRTHS

BALDWIN–Glen, Leslie and Jessica wish to announce the speedy arrival of Erik Kole, on December 10, 1998. Erik weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 22 inches. A very big thank you to Dr. Coolican and the maternity staff of Winchester Hospital. 52p

CARD OF THANKS

DUVAL–The family of the late Elsie Duval wishes to publicly express their heartfelt thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors. The family appreciated all the floral tributes, donations to the Cancer Society, food sent to the house, messages of sympathy and all kindness extended to us during this time of our bereavement in the loss of a dear mother and wife. Special thanks to Dr. Houze, Rev. Bill Byers, Bonnie Parker, the nurses from Bayshore and the Red Cross homecare for their constant support and care over the past few months. Your kindness and warmth will always be greatly remembered.
–Tom, Judy, Sandra, Debbie, Lori and Charlie 52p

CASSELMAN–My thanks and appreciation to my relatives and friends who were so kind to me during my stay in hospital and following my discharge from there. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.
–Keith M. Casselman 52p

THANK YOU–To everyone who helped make the community Christmas dinner a success. Special thanks to Seaway Valley Pharmacy, The Morrisburg Leader, The Iroquois Chieftain and the man in red for their support and to the Morrisburg Legion for the use of their facilities. See you all next year.
–The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois 52p

McINTOSH–Many thanks to family and friends for the cards and calls while I was in W.D.M.H. Also to nurses and Dr. Blakslee for their care. We also appreciate the expressions of sympathy at the very sudden passing of my brother Glenn.
–Ralph McIntosh 52p

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 52p

NOTICE

ONE DAY!
"One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!
"One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!
"Living–He loved me, dying–He saved me,
Buried–He carried my sins far away;
Rising–He justified freely, forever:
One day He's coming–O glorious day!"
–J. Wilbur Chapman 48-52p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $660 inclusive. Phone 925-4270. 48tfc

FOR RENT–Quiet, private, one bedroom basement apartment, first and last month rent, non-smokers, abstainers, $300 plus utilities. 543-2648. 52p

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FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom in Riverside Heights, $545 includes utilities. Also 1 bedroom, $475 includes utilities. Fridge and stove available. Also 1 bedroom in Ingleside, $425 includes utilities. 543-3604. 50tfc

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FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette room, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. No last month deposit required. Phone 543-2868. 44tfc

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE–2 bedroom bungalow, Elizabeth Dr., Iroquois, overlooking St. Lawrence River. Fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, attached garage. Rent: $700 month. 652-2332. 51tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $420 month. 652-4694. 45tfc

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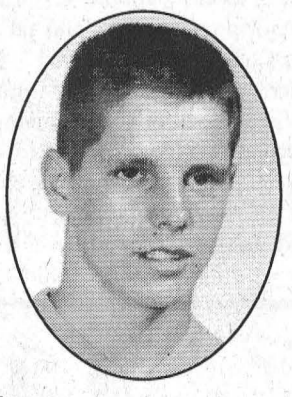

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Dad

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS
Our Office will be CLOSED on the following days:
January 1st to January 4th inclusive
Wilmont E. Horner
Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO THE RESIDENTS OF IROQUOIS, MORRISBURG & WILLIAMSBURG
EFFECTIVE January 1, 1999
WATER / SEWER
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
652-4028
Hugh Garlough, CRS-S
Manager, Public Works

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-Law No. 98-57 on the 23rd day of December, 1998 under Section 34(18) of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 19th day of January, 1999, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

This Zoning By-law Amendment would rezone Lots 9 & 10 on Registered Plan 85 and known municipally as 13A and 13B Louden Terrace in the Township of South Dundas, formerly the Village of Morrisburg from R2 Residential Second Density to R2-4 Special Exception Residential Second Density Zone. The R2-4 Zone will allow the severance and separate ownership of the dwellings by recognizing the smaller lot areas frontages and side yards.

The complete By-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

This Zoning By-Law Amendment is not related to any Official Plan amendment.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 30th day of December, 1998.

Wilmont E. Horner
Clerk
Township of South Dundas
Municipal Offices
4296 County Rd. 31
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0

Telephone: (613) 535-2673



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
MATILDA WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
Please be advised that the disposal site will be CLOSED on Friday, January 1, 1999.
Hugh Garlough, CRS-S
Manager, Public Works

Iroquois Plaza lights

IROQUOIS—Although merchants and Council have come to a resolution of their differences over the problem of plaza lighting, it probably won't be fixed in time to light up the shopping center for Christmas.

"We met with five merchants in Iroquois and came to the conclusion there's only one conduit: one for Christmas lights and one for plaza lights," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

"That conduit is the responsibility of the municipality. So we'll draw up specs and tender the job."

A couple of weeks ago, South Dundas Hydro and Recreation representatives refused to put up Christmas lights in the plaza because of unsafe electrical conditions on the roof.

"An electrician will be hired to put in proper wiring and plug in for Christmas lights," said Danny Rice, with South Dundas Hydro.

Still, Rice does not recommend anyone use the wiring until it is fixed. "The wiring up there on top of the roof was cracked in spots, and dangerous for anyone standing in water to use," he said.



Extra effort rewarded

At left Lyle Mattice, head of Iroquois Citizens on Patrol and at right (retired) Senior OPP Constable Paul Robertson received certificates of recognition from the Ontario Crime Prevention Commission in recognition of time dedicated during the Ice Storm 98. Anuncillor Audrey Rooney, centre, made the awards for South Dundas Township.

Don't

Let Him Get You Before It's Time!

Play it safe this holiday season.

Before you head out for a good time, choose a designated driver. If you're the host, keep an eye on your guests and arrange transportation for anybody who shouldn't be driving anywhere.



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