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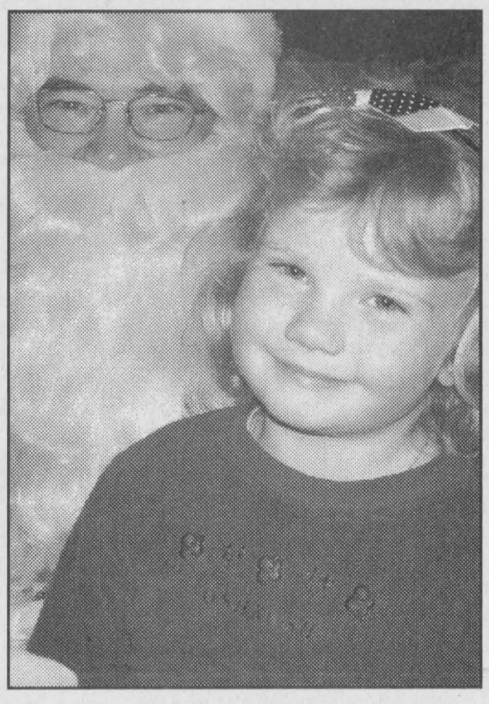
A visit with Santa



Amber Froats, 4

Seeing Santa is her favorite part of Christmas, said Amber. "He was nice," she added. She asked Santa for "twin dollies" for Christmas this year. She said the dolls she wants are soft and cuddly. The best part of visiting Santa was the candy, she said. Like most kids, she likes candy.

by Susan Demaray

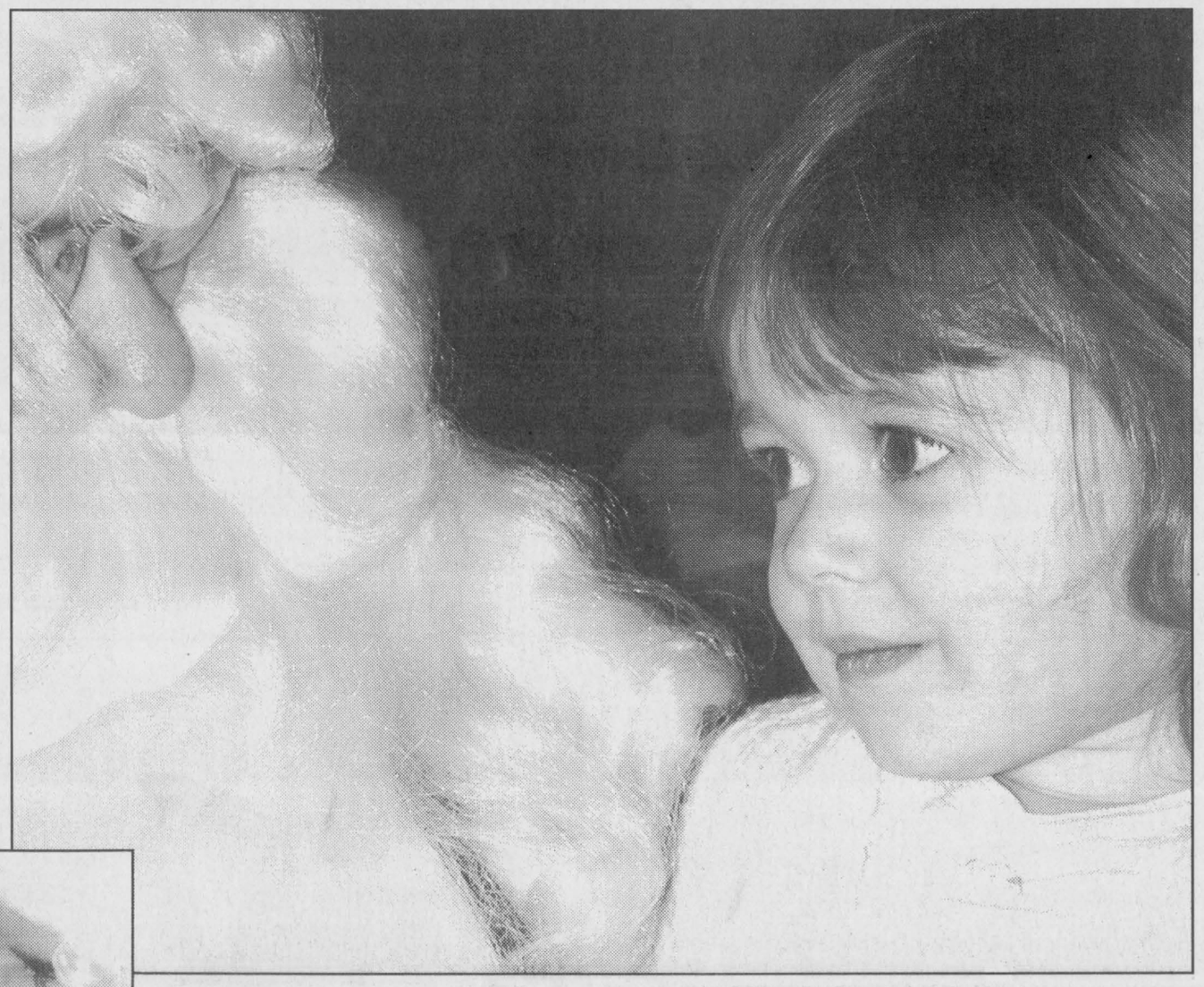
MOREWOOD — The annual visit from Santa Claus is a holiday tradition, and for some young children, it can be the highlight of the season — not counting the night when St. Nick climbs down the chimney and leaves presents under the tree, of course.

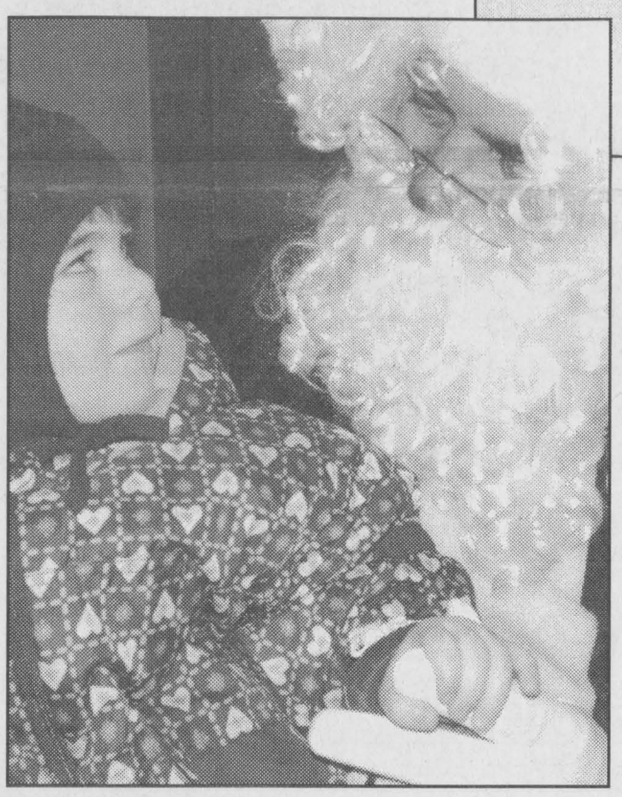
Looking forward to his annual visit

Area children had a chance to tell Santa what they hoped he'd bring on Christmas eve when the jolly elf visited Morewood and South Mountain last weekend.

Some children were shy, and could barely look him in the eye. Others were very serious, as if their Christmas hopes and dreams rested on the information they gave Santa. Many were excited, and all seemed to come away happy with the bag of goodies they received for their visit.

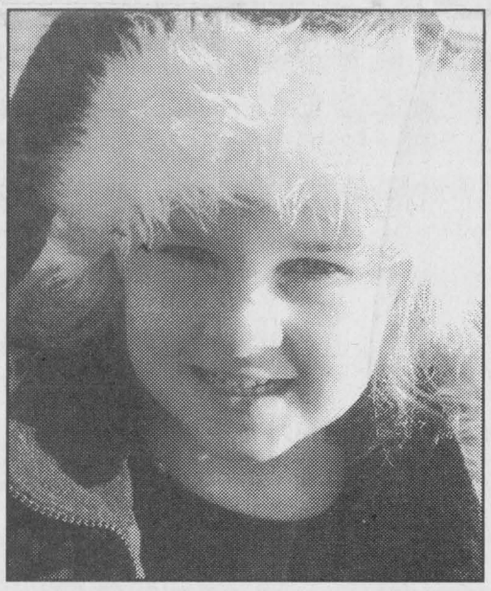
Here are what some local children had to say about their visit with Santa.





Natalie Monk, 2

"He's very nice," said Natalie. When asked what she told him she wanted for Christmas she said, "This," and with a big smile as she held up her bag of candy. She also said she asked for a Tickle Me Elmo doll. She said her favorite part about Christmas is the candy canes.

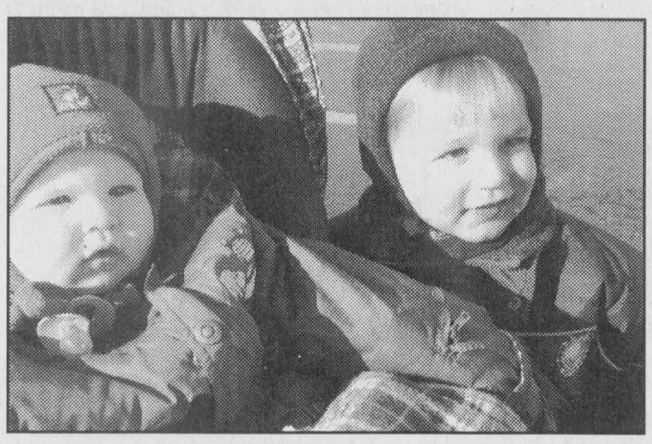


Hailey Parker, 5

Hailey wore a bright red Santa hat for her visit with St. Nick. She said Santa was very nice. "It's because he brings us lots and lots of toys," she said. She asked for a stuffed toy cat for Christmas this year. "I like cats," she explained.

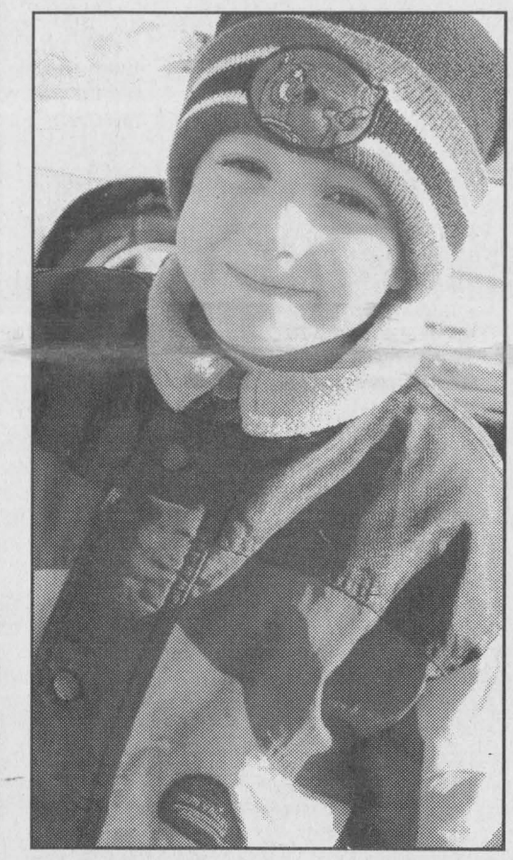
Sarah Charette, 3

Sarah asked Santa for a toy horse this Christmas. She said she really likes horses. "He was nice," she said. When asked what her favorite thing about Santa was, she replied, "His hat."



Matthew Backes, 2, with his 7-month-old sister Sarah

"I'm going to get a tractor for Christmas," Matthew said. "I need a bucket on it," he added, very insistent about that point. "I liked sitting on his knee and Mommy took a picture," he said when asked what his favorite part of visiting Santa was.



Evan O'Dair, 5

"I liked talking to him," said Evan. He asked for Bob the Builder, a toy based on a character from one of his favorite TV shows. He said he'd also like some toy tractors. When asked what his favorite part of visiting Santa was, he said, "Taking pictures with Santa."

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Victorian Christmas at NDDHS

by Chris Zabel
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — Christmas was celebrated according to the fashions and values of Victorian England by a Grade 11 English class last week at North Dundas District High School. The students of Holly Plumb have been studying Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë, and used the work as a model to assemble a 19th century Christmas party in the school library on Dec. 14.

The aim was to reproduce the sort of Christmas feast that would have been held in the home of an upper-class family. The men, women, children and servants all had their separate places in the celebration.



A Grade 11 English class at North Dundas District High School acted out a typical 19th century upper-class Christmas on Dec. 14. Seated are the adults; standing behind them are the servants; and the children are seated separately on the left.

The Christmas dinner was performed as a pageant over 20 minutes and was video recorded by the class.

Guests arriving at the party were welcomed to the house by the doorman, who wore a top hat and rang a hand-bell to signal the arrival of revellers. Attire for the evening was strictly formal, with men in dignified black jackets and women in their best blouses.

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Travel industry fights back

by Lori Gillespie
Press staff

WINCHESTER – In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, one of the hardest hit industries has been travel and tourism. The shock of the hijacked airplanes and another unrelated crash in New York City just weeks later injected a fear of flying into many travellers.

The subsequent bankruptcy of Canada 3000 was yet another hit on a struggling industry, on top of a weakening economy.

Locally, travel agents want potential travellers to know that they're still open for business, and that there are travel deals available, but you need to book early.

The worst part is that before Sept. 11, it had been shaping up as a good year.

"We're down about 40 to 50 per cent in bookings compared to last year at this time," says Owen Shortt, owner of Winchester Travel. "It's disappointing. In August, we were actually up about 25 per cent in bookings. All of the travel books were out early and it was going to be a good year. We had more people than ever booking in August to get away this winter."

However, Shelley Baldwin, co-owner of Thom Travel in Morrisburg and Chesterville, says that it is difficult to say what is normal in the industry. "It's hard to compare one year to another," she reasons. "Last year, there was foot and mouth disease in Europe, which affected European travel. And capacity has been cut by wholesalers, so there's less space, which makes it harder to book."

As for travellers' fears, Baldwin says it's unfounded. "Those who talk about fear of flying now are the ones who book a holiday about every 10 years. The corporate traveller or people who often take trips — they have no problem."

Baldwin knows about security when travelling. She was in Barbados on Sept. 11, and returned home on Sept. 16, one of the first flights back after the terrorist attacks. "There was high security then, but since then it's become much more regimented," she says. "I took another trip two months later, and I couldn't believe the security. But I think it's a small price to pay."

Adds Shortt, "The days of arriving 20 minutes before the plane leaves — that's a thing of the past. The things that have happened in the past few months have changed the way we took things for granted."

Shortt purchased the travel agency about a year ago, and he was in for a year of turbulence, first with foot and mouth disease in Europe, followed by the events of this past fall.

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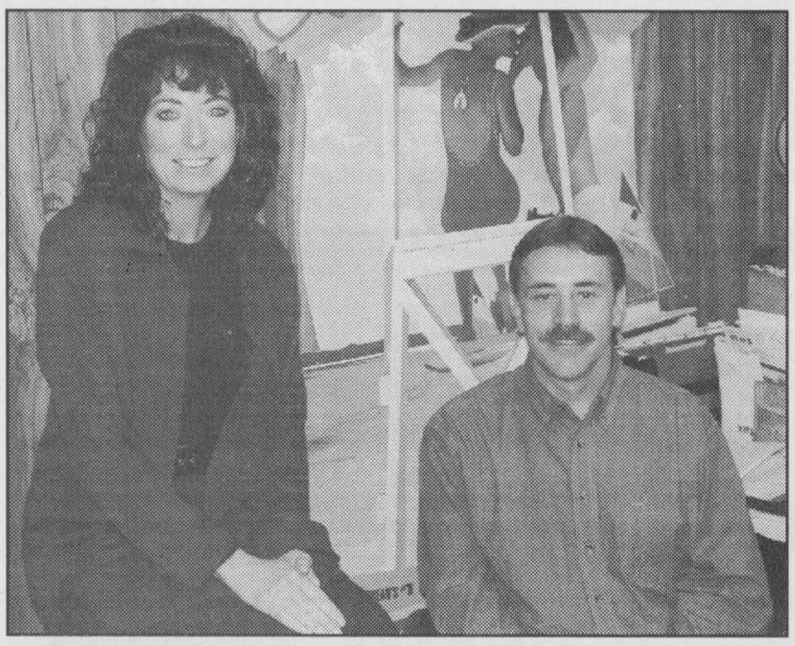

Left, Shelley Baldwin, co-owner of Thom Travel in Morrisburg and Chesterville, and Owen Shortt, owner of Winchester Travel, discuss the situation in the travel industry in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Travel

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"It's been a tough year, no question," he admits.

Add to the turmoil of the past year the already present competition of the Internet. With the power of online shopping and booking, the opportunity is available for travellers to book their own trips independently, through the Internet.

"The Internet is a good research tool," Baldwin says. "There are smarter travellers today; people know what they want and they're educated about how to get it."

But both Baldwin and Shortt agree that the Internet does not pose a great threat of competition.

"All studies indicate that we've lost three per cent of bookings to the Internet," Baldwin says. "People come in to see me and they want me to beat or match a rate they found on the Internet. I can do that in a couple of minutes."

As Shortt points out, travel agencies have a wider realm of deals to work with than one can find online. "When you go online, most websites feature only a couple of airlines," he explains. "But when we punch a destination into the computer, we get all of the flights, and you're paying in Canadian currency."

He adds, "The key is that a website is only as good as the last information that was put on there. Fares can change quickly. But anything that we do is updated instantly."

"When someone comes to me and asks for a price match of something they've found on the Internet, I thank them for giving me the opportunity," Baldwin says.

But with the events of last fall, Baldwin adds, people are realizing the importance of travel insurance. Those with travel insurance were grateful for their insight when Canada 3000 announced its bankruptcy.

Another advantage of booking your trip with a travel agent is regulation. All storefront travel agencies in Ontario are regulated by TICO — the Travel Industry Council of Ontario. TICO is an organization mandated by the Ontario government to administer the Ontario Travel Industry Act and an industry-financed compensation fund. When you book your travel with a registered Ontario travel agent, the cost of your travel service is protected, subject to the provisions of the travel industry act and regulation.

"Now we are seeing the benefit of being regulated," says Baldwin. "The TICO logo is very important. In order to have a storefront travel business, you must be mandated by TICO."

"When Canada 3000 went down we had customers at the door that morning," Shortt recalls. "We were liable. We'd booked people on flights and the only people who were out of pocket were travel agencies." Travel agencies reimbursed their clients, and TICO is now reimbursing agents through its compensation fund.

"Without TICO, you don't have that protection," he adds.

WHERE ARE THE DEALS?

Reports have indicated that there are travel deals to be had these days. True, but only if you book early, Shortt and Baldwin agree. It's still important to book your winter getaway when the travel books are issued, usually in September or October.

"A lot of people believe there are low prices and lots of space right now," Shortt says. "There are good prices, but the number of seats has been cut."

Supply and demand. With airlines cutting their losses by grounding planes, there are fewer seats available and prices are going to rise.

"Prices are very good right now," Baldwin says, "but it's difficult to predict how long that will last. We can't predict world affairs."

Prices for all-inclusive resorts had fallen, but they are creeping back up, Baldwin adds. The deals are still there, but the fall was hurricane season for the Caribbean, and with the Sept. 11 events, a lot of resorts chose to close rather than bring a small number of guests in.

Still, she says, your travel agent is working to get you the best price possible for your trip. "We work hard for our clients," Baldwin says. "It doesn't take long to ruin a reputation in a small town. It's to your benefit to book in a small town. We will work hard for you, because we have to see you on the street later."

And, she adds, with a cap on agents' commissions, there is no advantage in selling higher priced tickets — agents don't make any more money.

Are there better times ahead? Yes, believes Baldwin. "The anthrax scare is almost worse (than Sept. 11) because people are afraid of family travel, like to Disney. Travel to the United States has been down since the currency fell, but most of our clients now have passports and have discovered a world beyond Florida."

More people are now travelling within Canada, although that remains expensive.

"Our customers are not taking trains opposed to planes," Baldwin says. "But they are travelling differently. They're changing their destinations. I do a lot of Asia and South Pacific bookings, and a lot of corporate travel. That hasn't been affected at all."

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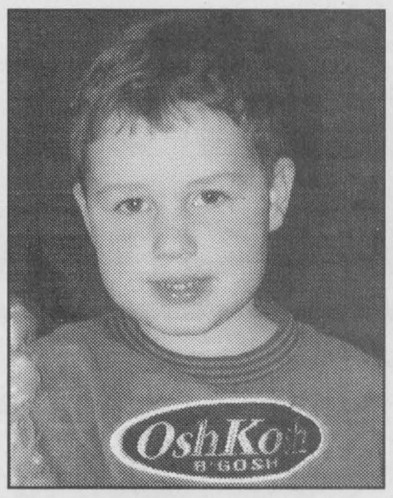
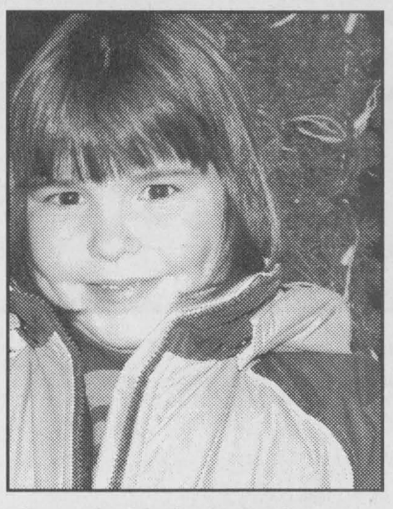
Kids visit with Santa



Bradley Stitt, 4

Bradley was more interested in the bag of candy Santa gave him than talking to some pesky reporter, but he did say he asked for a Transformer and Moon Mountain Bike toys for Christmas this year. "Santa was nice," he said.



Sarah Holmes, 6

Sarah was one of the shy children to sit on Santa's lap, but later she thought Santa was very nice. "A Ken doll," was her response when asked what she told Santa she wanted for Christmas.

Victorian

Before the meal was served, young people gathered around the Christmas tree and sang a carol for their elders.

Dinner was served at two tables, one for adults and a separate table for children. The adults' table was set beautifully with silver and china, and lavishly arranged with the sumptuous meal. None of those dining ever had to touch a serving dish because the servants promptly circulated all of the elements of the feast, first serving the adults and then the children.

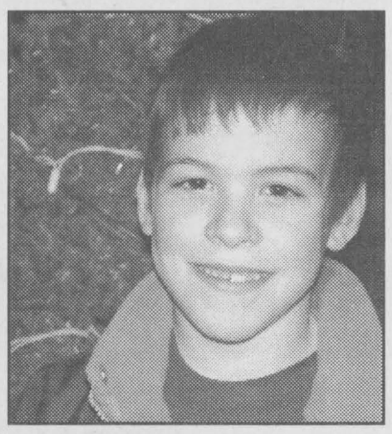
After dinner, the men, women and children enjoyed themselves separately. The men retired to the billiards room to smoke and sip port. The women sat together in the parlor to gossip. The children were kept busy during this time with music and stories around the Christmas tree.

The climax of the Christmas celebration for the young people was opening gifts. Only the children received gifts, and their parents watched as the presents were excitedly opened. For the adults, the night ended with dancing. As the guests left, the doorman again rang his bell and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.



Jacob Charette, 6

"He was pretty cool," said Jacob when asked what he thought about Santa. "It's because he's got that hat with the pompom on the top," he said, adding he has his own winter hat with a pompom, which he likes. He knew exactly what he wanted for Christmas when his turn came to sit on Santa's knee. "A gum ball machine to put gum balls in and put in my room," he said.



Bradley Holmes, 8

Bradley is still undecided when it comes to his Christmas wishes. He didn't know what to tell Santa to bring him this year. Hopefully Santa will be able to come up with the perfect gift. He still likes to visit Santa every year because Santa is nice, he said.

Council notes from North Dundas

Recycling directory

WINCHESTER — Council was less than enthusiastic to a request for funding by Jim Hendry of the SD&G Resource Stewardship Council, under the Ministry of Natural Resources. He is working on a project to publish a new Resource Recycling Directory for SD&G, and looking for monetary support from townships within the counties.

Hendry said there are three objectives of the directory: to provide one to all households in SD&G; to promote responsible resource management; and to promote recycling. All households in SD&G are to receive the booklet. The total budget is $40,000, with a request for $3,000 from each township and $5,000 from the City of Cornwall. On top of the $3,000 is a request for the cost of mailing within the township.

Councillor Keith Fawcett questioned the apparent imbalance of funding requests between Cornwall and the townships, as Cornwall is being asked for much less per ratepayer. Councillor David Sloane pointed out that North Dundas already has a very good recycling program, and that he couldn't see a benefit of the pamphlet for the township.

Mayor Claude Cousineau questioned whether North Dundas would be listed in the booklet as a source for recycling; otherwise, other recycling facilities could be in competition with the program provided by the township. Hendry said the listing could be provided.

"I think this is a worthwhile project and we support it in principle, but as a budgetary concern, that is a different matter," said Cousineau.

Later in the meeting, landfill/recycling superintendent Doug Froats told council that the booklet may not directly help the township's recycling program, but that there may be other information in the booklet that would be of service. He added that the township could save money by putting $3,000 into the community by creating a directory for North Dundas. There is no forced recycling in the township, but there is a high participation rate.

Heritage designation

Tony Glen, a member of LACAC, and Paul Smith, a member of the Winchester United Church board, approached council to discuss designating the church as a heritage building. The role of LACAC is to recommend to the township buildings that should be protected under the heritage act. The only building in the township that has so far received such status is the former Winchester town hall, the newly refurbished North Dundas Old Town Hall for Arts and Heritage.

Glen explained that the church property committee approached LACAC about the designation. "We're not ready to make an official recommendation yet, but we've looked at the building and there's no reason why it is not eligible," Glen said. He told council that the architectural features of the church are all well preserved.

Cousineau assured them of council's support in the matter.



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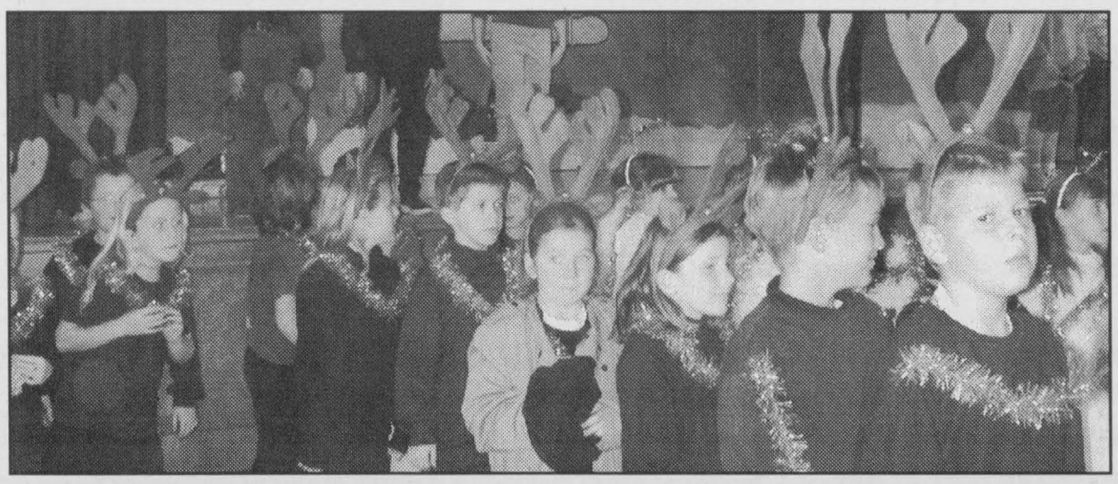
Merry Christmas

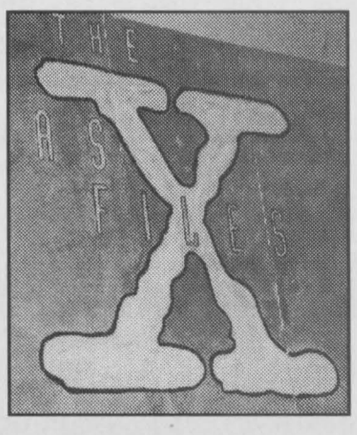
from the

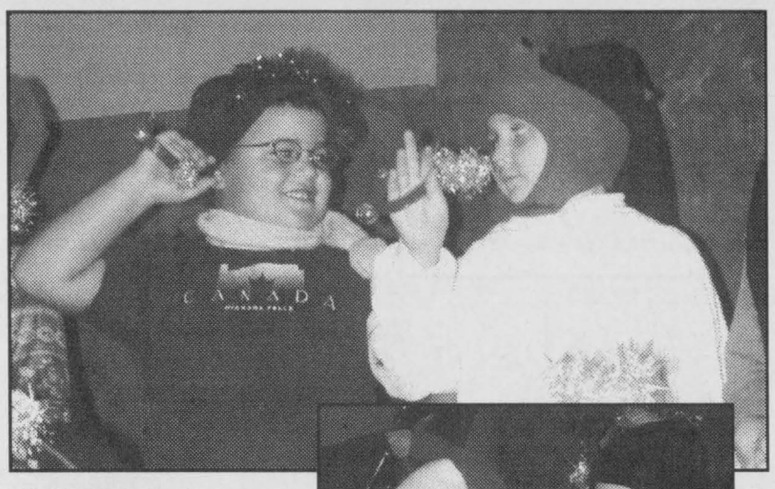
Winchester Country Christmas Parade of Lights Committee

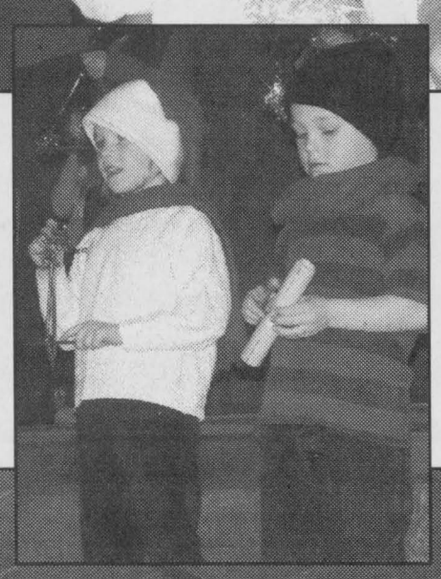


Front row, left to right: Kathy Hardy, John Adams, Sandie Puddephatt, Matt Krisjanis. Back row, left to right: Lori Gillespie, Linda McMahon, Marlene Quinton, Al Lummiss, Garnet Johnston, Hugh Fawcett. Absent: Sandra Cheney, André Johnston, Joel Steele.









Pageant unlocks X-mas Files





Students at Winchester Public School performed their annual Christmas pageant on Wed., Dec. 12. Entitled The X-mas Files, the story follows a group of young people who are suspicious of strange happenings in their community, which turn out to be only people participating in Christmas traditions. Clockwise from above: The angel choir included Assan Awat Omar (back left), Riley Steele, Roger Boyd, Brittany Cochrane (front left) and Tanner Casselman. Carly Doe (left) and Ayla Vreman perform a duet. Carman Stubbings plays the triangle and Ben Horton the woodblock. And Mike Ladouceur (left) and John Younger ring jiggle bells. Press Photos — Zabel

Community officer works Metcalfe beat

by Johnathan Monk

METCALFE — "If you chase two foxes, you're gonna lose them both." A prophetic analogy from newly-appointed Osgoode Community Policing officer senior constable Mark Scharfe.

Transferred to the area in September from the Ottawa South Policing Centre on Cedarwood, Scharfe divides his time between Osgoode and the Metcalfe Community Policing Centre, with all but two hours a week being devoted to the Metcalfe site.

Every Wednesday between 1-3 pm, Scharfe drops into the Osgoode station to touch base with the community, and to keep the residents assured of his presence and commitment to the area.

"I decided to make Metcalfe the central hub of initiatives," he says, having only one officer for the entire old Osgoode ward. "And Osgoode is the satellite centre."

The Osgoode site is manned completely by competent, hardworking volunteers who work the front desk. They answer the phone, perform clerical duties and locate and alert businesses that may be targeted for crimes before they are victimized.

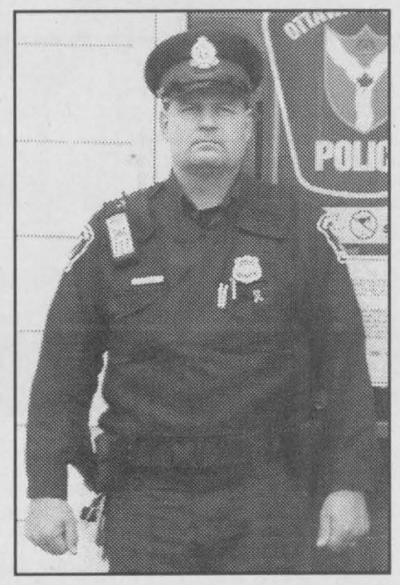
Initially reluctant to leave his familiar post in Cedarwood after a couple of years' service in the area, Scharfe seems to have nestled in nicely to his new surroundings.

"The decision wasn't mine," says the resident of nearby Ramsayville. "As a police officer, it's never a good idea to work where you live. Sometimes you might make decisions with regards to your neighborhood."

Fortunately for everyone, the 21-year vet's local connection hasn't been an issue. "People (in these communities) seem less reluctant to give out information if they know you. I have a pretty good sense of most problems (in the area) and am able to address them because of my contacts. Besides," he says, "I enjoy it at home. I like working with the rural folk."

While Ottawa-Carleton police officers are assigned to patrol both Osgoode and Metcalfe, Scharfe's role has been more in the area of crime prevention rather than crime regulation.

"If a break-in occurs, the neighborhood watch will keep an eye out," explains Scharfe, whose other duties entail advising people on security measures for their homes or going to businesses and warning them of possible visits from thieves or vandals suspected of being in the area.



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Not exactly a hotbed of illegal activity, incidents such as teenagers taking the family car out for a joyride would be an example of a typical situation garnering the constable's attention.

In some cases, depending on the severity of the offense, he might allow parental intervention before laying criminal charges. "If some kids were speeding by one of the local public schools," he explains hypothetically, "what I'd do is work with the vice-principal of the school. He'd get the licence plate number, I'd find out who owns the vehicle, contact the parents and have the keys seized."

Scharfe says sometimes this approach can be more effective.

"If you just give them a ticket, the kid will still have use of the car. Parents don't want accidents involving their children or police rapping on their door (for a repeat offense)."

Despite being in the Osgoode area for only two hours a week, Scharfe is rarely more than a 30-minute drive away, and can be reached from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday on his cell phone at 299-4212.

Volunteers interested in working at the Metcalfe site from 9:30 am until 12 noon, or 12 noon until 2 pm, can contact him or phone the main office.

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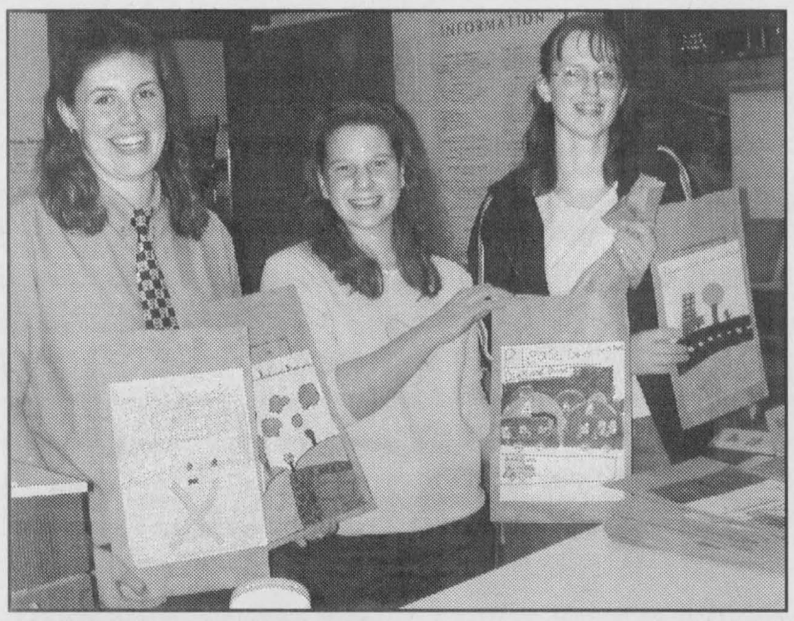

Just a reminder

Members of the Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving club at NDDHS dropped off a supply of personalized bags at the Winchester LCBO last week. The bags had been illustrated with safety messages by students at Chesterville and Elma public schools. OSAID members Marlies Quist (right) and Laure Bossel delivered the bags to clerk Kelsey Dey (left). Press Photo — Zabel

Food drive extended

NDDHS Notes
by
Amy Simpson



After three weeks, the Christmas Food Drive has proved to be very successful. We decided to extend it for one more week, so there will be more food than ever. To date, students have done an amazing job. There have been well over 500 cans brought in, and we are still hoping for more! On Fri., Dec. 21, the class who has brought in the most items will be awarded with a pizza party which will take place after the holidays. So, keep bringing in that food please!

This week, the girls' volleyball teams travelled to St. Joe's on Wed., Dec. 12. The seniors lost the first two sets 25-9 and 25-23, but in the third set they defeated St. Joe's 25-18. The midgets also lost two of three sets. However, the juniors managed to win two of three sets, winning the first game 25-23, losing the second 25-18, and winning the final game 25-21. The girls played again on Mon., Dec. 17 at La Citadelle and will take on CCVS on Wed., Dec. 19. Good luck girls!

On Sat., Dec. 8, both the junior and senior basketball teams played in tournaments. The juniors hosted a tournament at North Dundas involving General Vanier, Rothwell-Osnabruck and Perth Collegiate. In their first game, the boys defeated Rothwell-Osnabruck 44-28. In the next two games, the boys lost by only a few points. Perth Collegiate won against North Dundas 46-42, and General Vanier beat the Devils by a mere three points, ending the game 48-45. The seniors travelled to St. Matthew's on Saturday, where they played three games and, unfortunately, lost all three. They lost to St. Matthew's by a 15-point margin in their first game. In the second game, the boys played hard and ended with a close score, but they lost to Notre Dame. Finally, a nail-biter against Timmins ended 64-62 for their opponents.

The Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving group has organized a Brown Bag Campaign in time for the Christmas holidays. Grade 3-4 students from Chesterville and Elma Public Schools decorated LCBO brown bags which will be distributed with any purchase from the Winchester and Chesterville LCBOs now and over the holidays. OSAID would like to remind everyone to be responsible when they drink over the holidays, and remember not to drink and drive.

Every year, the OAC students organize a Christmas concert, which is performed on the last day of school before the holidays. This year, as a result of some problems we have had, the Christmas play has been postponed until a later date. I will inform you of when the play will be rescheduled in the new year.

However, the juniors will be performing their Christmas concert on Fri., Dec. 21, which should be very good.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Police blotter

Third generator stolen since Nov. 27

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — On Dec. 12, police began an investigation into a break and enterd in North Dundas Township. During the day an entry was made into a garage at a private residence on County Road 3 in the former Mountain Township, which resulted in the theft of a Coleman 5000 generator. This is the third generator theft in Dundas County since Nov. 27. Constable R. Benoit is investigating.

Mischief in Winchester

WINCHESTER — Two youths are facing criminal charges following an investigation initiated by police on Dec. 8 into damage sustained to a fence located between the Winchester Post Office and Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Winchester.

Charges of mischief under $5,000 are pending against two 16-year-old Winchester boys, who will appear in young offenders court in Morrisburg on Jan. 8 to respond to the charges.

Threat charges

IROQUOIS — An investigation by police into an incident on Dec. 14 at the Iroquois Plaza resulted in criminal charges against one man. A charge of uttering threats is pending against a 40-year-old South Dundas man, who will appear in provincial court in Morrisburg in January 2002.

Mischief at NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE — On Dec. 14 police were called to investigate a mischief complaint at North Dundas District High School. The investigation resulted in criminal charges against one young person.

A charge of mischief under $5,000 is pending against a 17-year-old male from North Dundas Township. The youth will appear in young offenders court in Morrisburg on Jan. 22 in response to this charge.

Stolen vehicle recovered

HALLVILLE — On Dec. 14 police were called to an abandoned vehicle in the Church Road and Development Road area of North Dundas Township.

On arrival, police located an unplated, 1990 Honda Civic, which was found to have been reported stolen from the Ottawa-Carleton area in the summer of 2000. No charges have been laid in connection with this recovery. Constable F. Michel is investigating.

Traffic update

WINCHESTER — RIDE spot checks conducted throughout Dundas County this week did not result in the apprehension of any impaired drivers or the issuance of any 12-hour licence suspensions. Traffic stops made along Highway 401 did lead to two drinking and driving charges, and the issuance of one 12-hour driver's licence suspension.

During the previous week, police in SD&G checked a total of 409 vehicles, which resulted in two 12-hour driver's licence suspensions, two people charged with drinking and driving and two people charged with refusal to supply a breath sample.

In Dundas County, the Festive Ride resulted in only one person being charged with drinking and driving offences, but did lead to charges against three adults and one youth in connection with marijuana possession offences.



Getting to know each other

The Osgoode Business Association held a "Let's get to know each other" open house on Dec. 3 at the Red Dot Café in Osgoode. Left, incoming vice-president Terry McEvoy, outgoing president Bob Mason and Mary Louise Purdy, the incoming president. The incoming treasurer is Debbie Hawkes. You can email web master Gordon Hawkes at logcabinorchard@cyberus.ca with Osgoode news and events, or check out the OBA on Osgoode's web site at www.osgoodevillage.com. Photo — Brunton

Shepherd Talk
by Rev. Ralph Juthman

Be ready

As I am writing this article, we have been beset by the first storm of the winter. The roads are wet and icy. The school busses have been cancelled, delighting hundreds of school children. I am listening to the road report. The main roads are icy and treacherous. Caution is being advised. The OPP is advising people to drive with extreme care.

Nevertheless, the OPP reports that there are 45 accidents on the roads in and around Ottawa. All this despite warnings on every TV and radio station that there would be freezing rain and snow. This kind of weather is not a surprise to anyone growing up in eastern Ontario. So I have to ask, why with all the weather warnings and past winter experiences, do people not heed the warnings?

Have you ever heard the story of Jack and Susan's first date? She was expecting him to show up at 8 pm. She was dressed up and waiting patiently. However, by the time he was an hour late, she figured she had been stood up. So, she took off her makeup, put on her pyjamas, gathered all the junk food in the pantry and sat down to watch TV with the dog. As her favorite show was just coming on, the doorbell rang. It was him. He stared at her wide-eyed: "I'm two hours late, and you're still not ready?"

Jesus said, "Don't let My return sneak up on you. Be ready all the time." Be on guard! Be alert! If He comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. "What I say to you is watch and be ready for I am coming soon."

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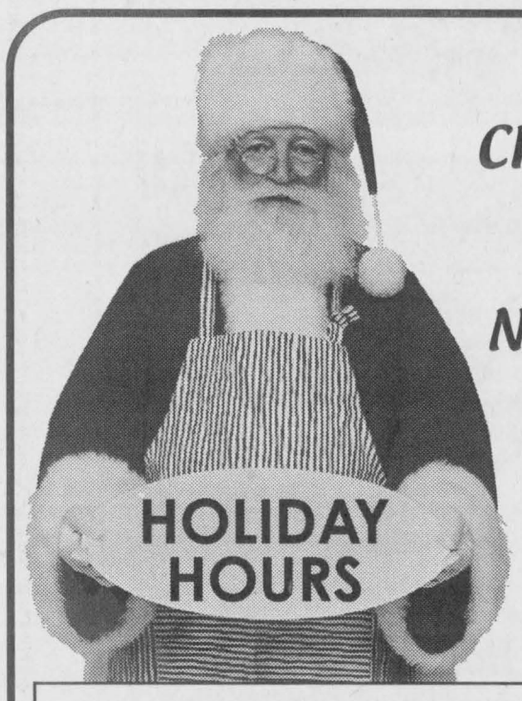

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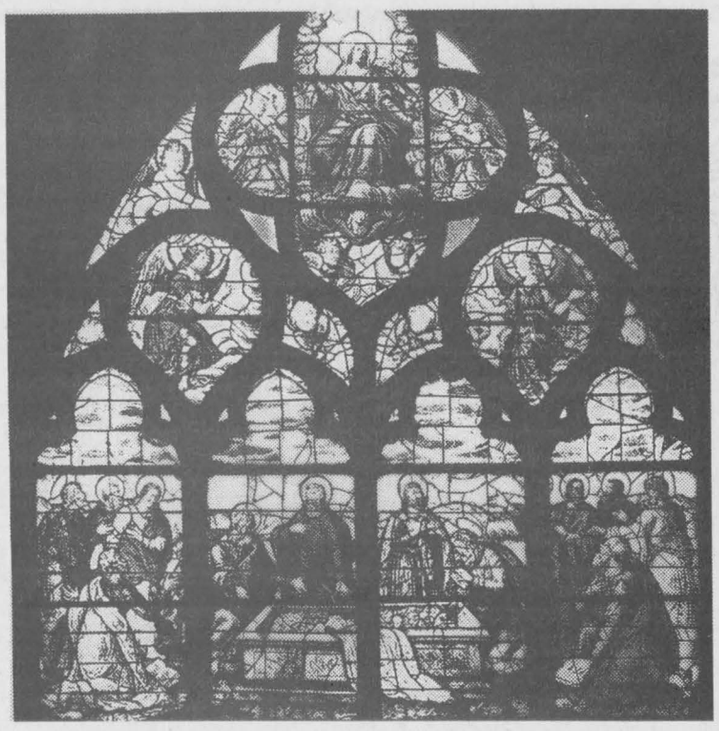

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South Mountain Santa Parade greets enthusiastic community

by Susan Demaray

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The air was crisp and there was snow on the ground for the South Mountain Christmas Parade on Sun., Dec. 16.

"This year we were fortunate," said Bill Williams, a representative of South Mountain IOOF Lodge 428 who helped organize this year's parade. "We were the only ones (in the area) who had any snow."

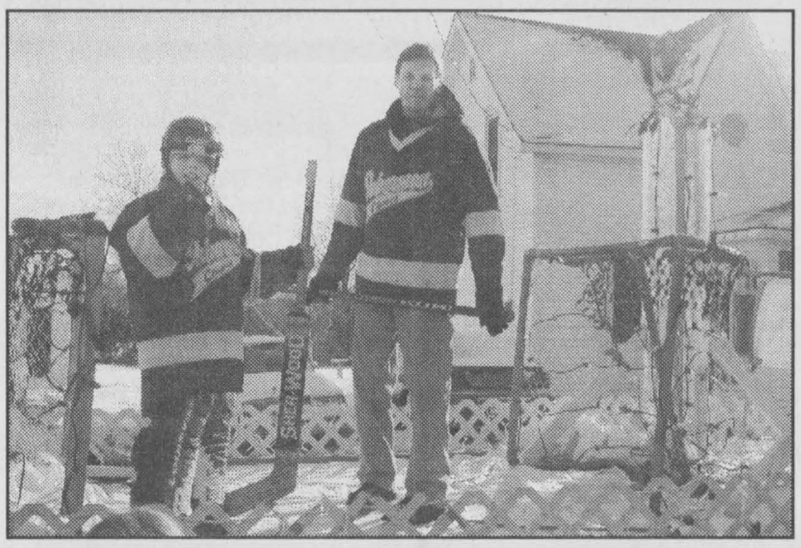
A small, enthusiastic crowd came out to watch. Fifteen colorful floats kept the spectators entertained until Santa's arrival, always the highlight of any Christmas parade. Most of the crowd followed along behind Santa's float, making their way to the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall. There, Santa met with the children who came to see him after the parade.

Williams was pleased with the turnout, estimating between 175 and 200 children came to sit on Santa's knee.

The parade was organized by the South Mountain IOOF Lodge 428, Mountain Township District Lions and the Mountain Trailblazers. The three groups split the cost three ways, said Williams.

"We've (traditionally) had the parade right after the Parade of Lights (in Winchester)," he said. "This year we decided to have it a week later and on a Sunday (instead of Saturday)."

Williams said he thinks the township will consider making this change permanent because float participation and community turnout was higher than in the past few years.



Inkerman Public School was represented at the South Mountain Christmas parade on Sunday with a float celebrating the Inkerman Rockets.



First Mountain Scouts were happy participants in the parade.



A boy named Grant tossed candy canes to the crowd as he hung from the door of an Amaro truck during the parade.



Smiles and waves from the Beaver Ridge Farms float greeted the crowd watching the Christmas parade on Sunday.



JED Express showed its patriotism and support to the United States with a float decorated brightly with Canadian and American flags during the South Mountain Christmas Parade on Dec. 16.



Santa Claus waved to spectators who came to see him on Sunday during the South Mountain Christmas Parade. Photos — Demaray

South Dundas mural group honored for heritage efforts

WILLIAMSBURG — A South Dundas Township group was honored by the Ontario Heritage Foundation recently, through its Heritage Community Recognition Program.

The program, which recognized 140 individuals and 15 groups from across the province, allows communities to acknowledge individuals who have made significant contributions to local heritage preservation.

This year, achievements included leadership of natural heritage conservation and restoration projects, longstanding voluntary service to local heritage organizations, production of local history publications and participation in the preservation of heritage buildings.

Since the program was introduced in 1996, over 1,000 Ontarians have been honored for their local heritage preservation activities. The Ontario Heritage Foundation is a not-for-profit agency of the Government of Ontario, dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting Ontario's heritage for all of us to enjoy now, and for others to experience in the future. For more information on the foundation, visit www.heritagefdn.on.ca.

Among the recipients was the South Dundas Mural Committee, with members Frank Ault, Sandra Beckstead, Les Cruickshank, Glen Cunningham, Sandy Decker, Bob Dowson, Kristen Gardner, Henry Lalonde, Ed MacDonald, Lyall Manson, Bev Sabourin, Ed Thompson and Beverly Young.

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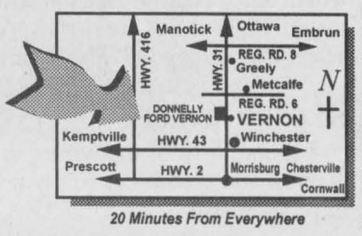

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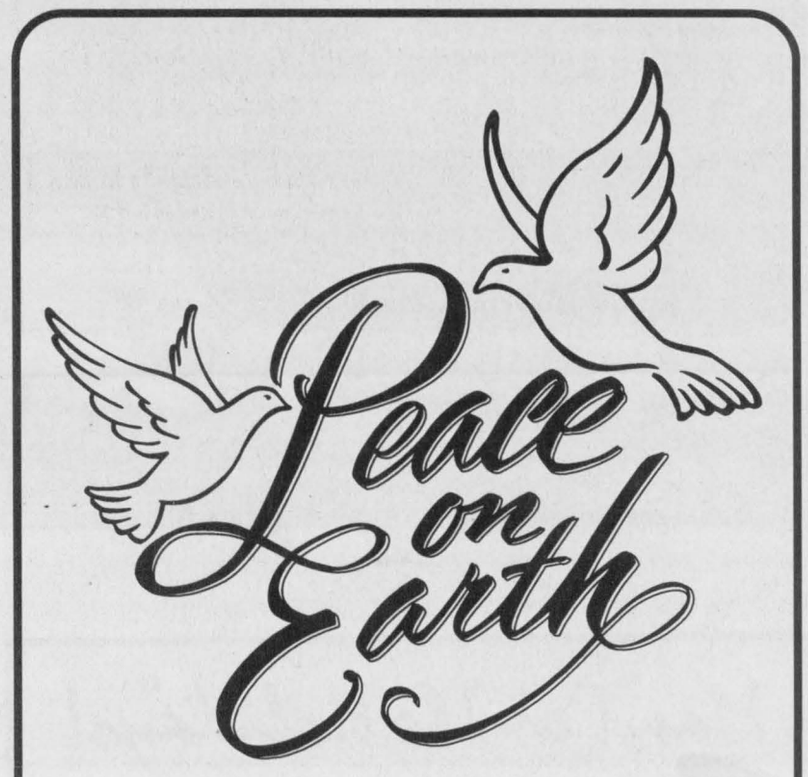

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'Tis the season to feast

But seriously...
by Lori Gillespie



Ahhh, Christmas. A time for giving and receiving, for spending time with family and good friends, for counting one's blessings and looking forward to a new year.

A time for eating. And eating.

Isn't it peculiar that our culture focuses on food during the holidays? There's no way you can get together for a Christmas or New Year's celebration without having tons of food – albeit really, really good food – constantly set in front of you.

How does anyone manage to get through the holidays without gaining at least 10 pounds?

There's a reason why everyone's so happy during the holidays. You want to keep everyone happy? Keep 'em full. Just ask the cruise lines, who program passengers for hourly feedings by the second day at sea. When DH (Dessert-fanatic Husband) and I disembarked from our honeymoon Caribbean cruise, it took some time to get reaccustomed to eating just three times a day like normal people. We kept trying to line up for buffets everywhere we went. If we saw a lineup of people, we'd grab a plate a queue up.

Of course, most of us don't normally eat the way we do at Christmas time, or on a cruise.

That's why we drool in anticipation of the turkey, the mashed potatoes, the cranberry sauce, the gravy, the jellied salads, the mincemeat pie, the shortbread cookies, the rest of the Christmas baking, the trifle, more turkey, more gravy. . . more everything!

And for families like ours, it's not just one day of eating like that. Often, between our two families, we have at least three different days of feasting, for different sides of the family.

That's a whole a lot of turkey!

Add to that all the Christmas parties leading up to the holidays, sometimes starting in mid-November, and by Dec. 27 we should all be waddling like turkeys.

It's no wonder so many New Year's Resolutions involve dieting. There's certainly no such thing as dieting through the holidays.

Personally, my favorite thing about the holidays is that it doesn't involve me and a recipe and a stove.

So far, we get to be guests at Christmas time, which means there's more time to eat, drink and be merry.

And be sorry come New Year's Day!

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Meanwhile, we've been having a jolly time keeping our kitties away from the Christmas tree, both for their own safety and for the sake of the tree itself.

The bottom area of the tree is conspicuously bare of ornaments and lights, and for good reason.

Being the self-centred creatures they are, the pair have decided that the dangling ornaments have been put there solely for their own entertainment.

But my mother has been having a real time of it with her four-month-old devil kitten. I swear this animal has a screw loose with the antics she gets up to.

Mother has already redecorated the tree once, and the morning and evening drill is to make a tour through the house to check for stray tree ornaments and return them to the tree.

The ones at the top of the tree aren't any safer than at the bottom, as this critter isn't daunted by heights.

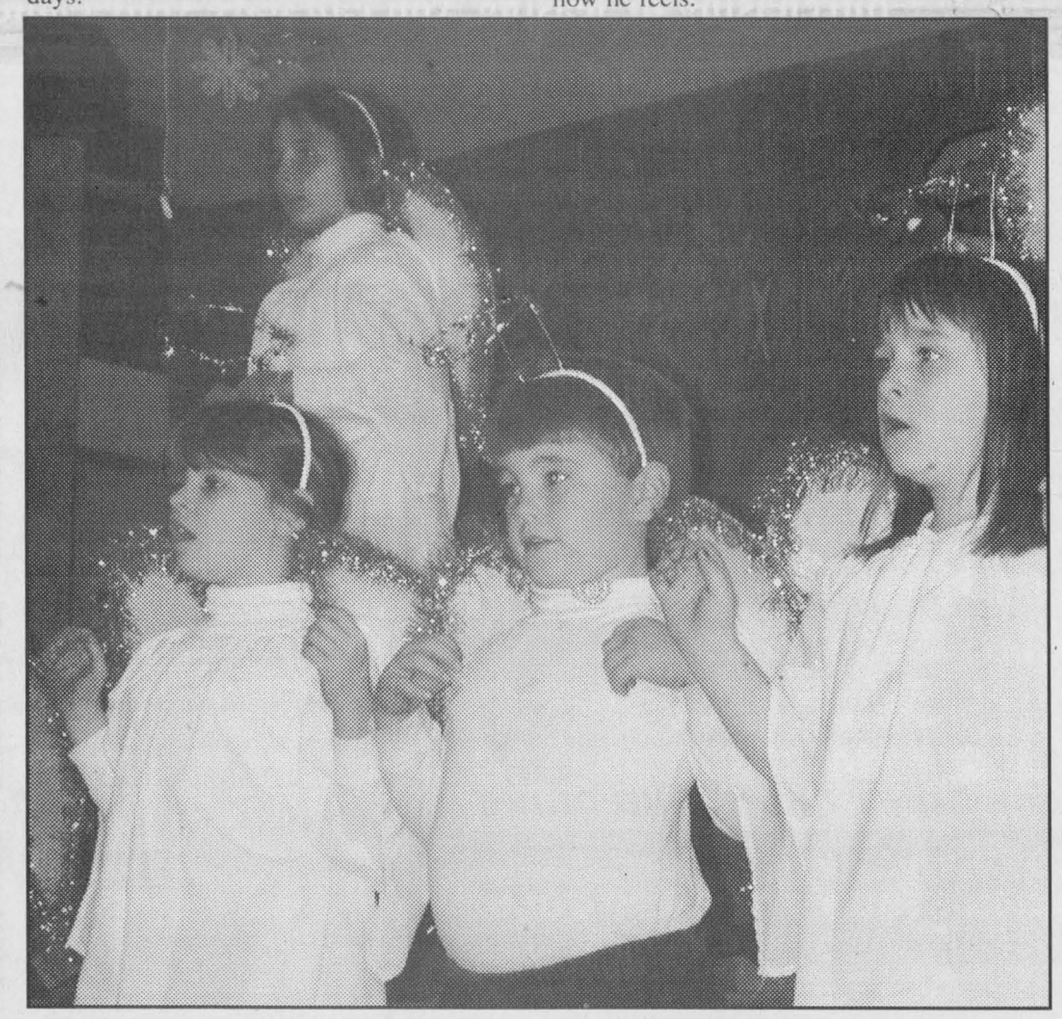
Picture my sister placing a ball on the tree, only to be surprised by a little black head poking her face out of the branches and taking a swing at the ornament!

Apparently a spray bottle is working these days, but it doesn't do the trick for long. Even a spray of water doesn't slow this little vixen down, and she actually appears to enjoy it.

Luckily for us, one cat hasn't entirely figured out how to climb beyond the first two branches, and the other one is at least smart enough to know that he's had too many Christmas dinners and the branches wouldn't support his generous love handles.

In fact, in true form, Fletcher the Incredible Expanding Cat would rather eat the tree than climb it.

After Christmas, I suspect we'll all know how he feels.



This week in...
by Chris Zabel

1921
A weird entertainment was given in honor of the Prince of Wales during a state banquet at a palace in Bikaner, India. The entertainment began with a religious fire dance on a mass of glowing embers. Bare-legged natives sang wildly, danced and kicked up a cascade of sparks while snatching up portions of the fiery mass and placing them in their mouths. Thereafter, a great company of Nautch girls, wearing heavily gold-brocaded robes, transparent head shawls and massive gold armlets to the elbows, danced and sang in a wild refrain, welcoming the Prince to their country. A native juggler danced on sharp swords, spikes and saws. The entertainment concluded with the chorus discordantly but enthusiastically singing God Save the King in the Marwar tongue.

1931
The much maligned motion picture industry had at least one good deed to its credit. Public libraries in Great Britain were reporting that the filming of classic literature created demand for such books. The recent filming of John Barrymore's picture Svengali sent thousands to George du Maurier's famous novel Tribly, on which was movie was based. Other old favorites were coming back to public favor as a result of Hollywood's activities such as East Lynne, Tom Sawyer, Resurrection and Moby Dick, which gave Barrymore another of his great roles as Captain Ahab.

1941
Canadian women were being asked to contribute to the war effort this week by keeping price lists of the staple items they purchased. The government was enforcing a new Price Ceiling Order to ensure that, while some basic items were becoming scarce, the cost of living wouldn't rise out of control. Merchants were not allowed to charge more for items than what they did between Sept. 15 and Oct. 11. Women were asked to record their regular purchases, everything from eggs to soap to underwear, ensuring that retailers adhered to the rule.

1951
Ham loaf — golden rosy on top, oozing with meaty goodness — gave a feastly look and taste to a Christmas dinner. Color and flavor stood out in the loaf because it was made with condensed tomato soup. For all its deluxe look, the meat combination let you off easily on the grocery bill. The generous loaf took care of eight holiday-sized appetites, and if you were expecting more guests, you could simply make two. The recipe called for one pound ground veal and one pound ground smoked ham.

1961
Several youngsters skating on the mirror-like surface of Walker's Quarry thought it was unusual to see a car beneath the ice on the weekend. A police investigation at the quarry, located two miles west of Winchester, reported the car probably belonged to a district man who had reported his car stolen before the freeze-up. After a hole had been cut through the ice, members of the Cornwall skin diving club assisted in attaching a tow cable.

1971
Lanky Larry Robinson, former star defenceman with the Metcalfe Jets, was playing this season with the Nova Scotia Voyageurs. Robinson played his first hockey on the open-air rink at Marvelville, then played for a year with the Brockville Braves. He played the previous year with the Kitchener Rangers before being drafted by the Montreal Canadiens' farm club in Nova Scotia.

1991
A 17-year-old NDDHS student, Shawna Stoodley, was thrilled to learn that a poem she had written was going to be published. Her poem Skin Deep was to be included in an anthology designed to give budding poets a chance to be published.

Off-hand questions, on-target answers

I've been married for quite a while. In fact, I've been married longer that I was single. You'd sense that in a flash if you saw me in person — the hunched shoulders, the cautious gait, the avoidance of eye contact. And if there's one thing I've learned about women in all this time, it's that you have to watch out for the off-hand questions. Don't worry about the straight-out, interrogation-style stuff where she stands directly in front of you and asks, "Where have you been?" or "Do you know what time it is?" or "Why is the shed on fire?" Those are the easy ones. You can say anything you want because she's already guessed the answer and probably doesn't even expect one.

The important questions are way sneakier. She'll be reading the paper or looking for something in the fridge or removing her make-up, and she'll put on her most casual just-making-conversation voice and say, "Did you notice that blonde woman in the blue dress?" Your instincts tell you to say "no" — but don't do it. Just say, "Which woman?" She'll then say, "The one you were talking to over by the pool." (Aren't you glad you didn't say "no"?) Now you have a problem because this next answer will determine your immediate future, especially if it's bedtime. More important than the content of this answer, it must be the perfect length and tone. She asked in a fake-casual way, and your answer should match. Eight words are perfect. Any more or less, and your wife'll be suspicious. I suggest, "She's our new receptionist. I think she's gay."

KEEPING TRIM

I spend most of the winter in Florida. I'm not bragging, I just want to add credibility to my next piece of advice. Old guys should have short hair.

There is nothing masculine or artistically whimsical about straggly wisps of curly white hair framing a wrinkle farm. Even if your hair is thick, you must keep it short. Generally, your hair looks older than you are, so letting it proportionately dominate your appearance will make you seem even more ancient than you deserve. When you're 18, maybe it looks good to see long, unkempt hair as a sign that you're just starting out. But at 60, you're not starting out, you're finishing up. And presenting yourself as "struggling" at that age does not enhance your overall image. So if you're an older guy, get your hair cut as often as you can. If you're cheap, get your wife to do it. Just make sure she has her glasses on and she's in a good mood.



North of forty
by Red Green

WATCH OUT FOR THE PLUS-MINUS

I was watching hockey on television when I heard the sportscasters talk about a player's "plus-minus". This statistic represents the number of goals scored by his team while he's on the ice, minus the number of goals scored against his team while he's on the ice. For a good player it's a positive number, for a not-so-good player, it's not so positive.

I wondered whether this stat could ever be applied to a married man. His plus-minus would be the number of happy times his wife has when she's with him, minus the number of unhappy times his wife has when she's with him. If it's a positive number, he'll probably finish his career on her team. If it's a negative number, he'll probably be traded for someone younger, and future considerations.

THE NAME SAYS IT ALL

Big corporations spend a lot of time and money selecting names for their products and services. But in these days of so many entrepreneurs starting their own businesses, they often don't have the resources to pick their names carefully.

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— A laxative called "Sprint."

— A steakhouse called "Meat Here."

— A large-sizes clothing store called "Grandiose Designs."

— An after-hours vasectomy clinic called "Nick at Night."

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "You should always be ready for the call. It could be a pardon from the governor." — Red Green

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Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show", a television series seen in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story".

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SD Christmas tour was a success

The Editor:
The businesses of the South Dundas Country Christmas Tour want to express their appreciation to all visitors and supporters of the tour.

The country tour was very successful. People welcomed the chance to visit a wide variety of locations.

The charity supported by the tour this year was Dundas County Hospice. A total of $294.97 was collected for the hospice.

Nora Cavanaugh of Cornwall was the winner of the large gift basket, and second prize went to L. Amile of Kingston.

We want to thank you all for your support, and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Corry Martens
South Dundas Christmas Tour

Services lacking in the classroom

The Editor:
I am a supply teacher for the 'Upper Canada School Board' and I am appalled at the pervasive problem that I see concerning the integration into the classroom of learning disabled and emotionally disturbed children.

This is a practice that does not benefit these disadvantaged students, the teacher nor the other students in the class. How has this been allowed to happen? What is being done to ameliorate the problem? Is there anyone out there who can make these kinds of decisions? Or is the system set up so no one is responsible and the kids continue to lose out, day after day, year after year? If good men and women don't act on the right decisions, wrong is allowed to prevail.

Services sadly lacking in the classroom include parent volunteers, resource teachers, social adjustment classes and facilities for suspended students. There is not enough money for these resources because 'someone' deems this crisis is not important.

If these children are living in environments that are injurious to them, they could be put in foster homes. There should be a program to specially train foster parents, or for the parents of the children themselves.

If a county's greatest natural resource is its young people, why are we squandering ours? Certainly if there is any hope for the future, we must invest in them now. Inaction speaks of a resignation to the status quo, of a giving up on these children.

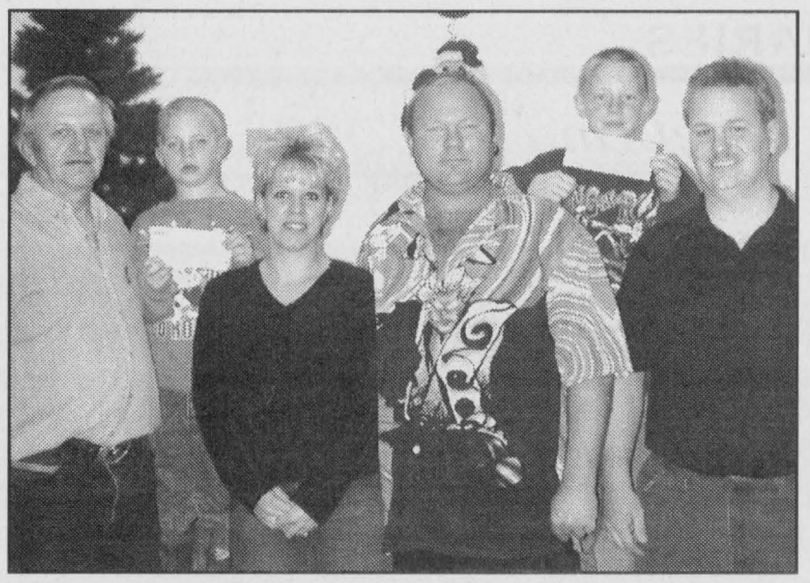
Whoever is sleeping at the controls, would they please wake up?

The Harris government has pitted public opinion against our teachers perhaps to gather support for cutbacks in education. Before you get on his bandwagon, I invite you to spend a morning in a classroom and see if you want the job.

The unsung heroes of our society are the teachers in our schools who are waging a silent war with a system that doesn't support them. Every battlefield has its victims and those victims are our children. How long are we as a society going to allow this to continue?

When Janet Eckert, Minister of Education, sends out her questionnaire to the residents of this province, it will be your chance to put pressure on the system to change. These changes will impact positively on all students and on our dedicated teachers.

Christine Fripp
Maxville



Community support

The Williamsburg Oddfellows hosted a dance on Nov. 30 and raised $1,500 for a family in the village who lost their home to fire on Thanksgiving weekend. Oddfellows Dennis Whitteker (left) and Wayne Prunner (right) presented cheques to Nicholas Merkley (second from left), Christina Thompson, Eddy Merkley and Curtis Merkley. The family added that many people in the community have been stopping by to lend assistance personally. Press Photo — Zabel

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

Psst! Kids. Want to get up close and personal with Santa? Well, he will be visiting at Mountain Park on Thurs., Dec. 20. He is expected to arrive about 7 pm so it might be a good idea to get there about 6:30 pm. We have heard that there will be hot chocolate with marshmallows and you'll have a chance to pass on any last-minute wishes to him.

There will be a special candle lighting service held in the Winchester United Church on Sun., Dec. 23 at 7:30 pm. This is an ecumenical service and everyone is welcome to attend.

Comment deadline for offical plan postponed

CORNWALL — The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry recently held a series of open houses and public meetings to present a draft of its new Official Plan. The plan is the first for the county and is intended to guide land use decisions for the next 20 years. The plan covers all of the counties including the six township municipalities.

Participants at the meetings were encouraged to provide their comments and input. This can be achieved by means of a written submission, e-mail or by contacting your local municipality or the county planner.

In response to the concern that the time for submitting comments was too short, council has extended the deadline for submissions to Jan. 31, 2002.

If you are making a submission that includes a request to change the land use designation on your lands, please attach a copy of a key map, survey or sketch that will clearly identify the location of the property or properties affected.

Copies of the plan are available for review at the county building in Cornwall and at each of the six municipal offices. For more information, contact the county planner at 20 Pitt St., Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3P2. Telephone: 613-938-2607, extension 219; fax: 613-936-2913. E-mail: planning@sdg.on.ca.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Notes from
Timothy Christian
by Gary Postma



Ready for Christmas

Well, things are certainly busy around here. Almost every recess and noon hour we can hear students practising for our Christmas assembly. All classes and a number of individuals will be performing as we praise Jesus Christ through music and poems.

A couple of our junior classes enjoyed the play put on by the Seaway drama class earlier this month at the Playhouse. Our Grade 8 class performed well at their recent volleyball tournament and appreciation is extended to their coaches, Mrs. Bergsma and Mrs. Luchies, for their fine work with them.

Our Grade 7/8 class won a very narrow victory over the Grade 6/7 class in the chocolate bar sale. They were treated to a major pizza lunch/movie. We thank all of you in the larger TCS community who supported us in our sale. Over $5,000 was raised for our student fund.

Students have bought a small Christmas gift for another and these will all be exchanged after our Christmas assembly. We wish all of you a blessed and enjoyable Christmas and God's blessings in the new year.

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OBITUARIES

Lynda Marie Beattie

Lynda Marie Beattie, beloved wife of Jim Weatherdon of Calgary, Alberta, passed away at the Peter Lougheed Centre, Calgary on Tues., Dec. 11, 2001, following a brief battle with cancer. She was 50.

Ms. Beattie was born on Nov. 27, 1951 in London. She moved to Calgary in 1981 to be with Jim. She worked at various oil companies before she began working at Nortel, where she worked until her death.

Besides her loving husband Jim, Ms. Beattie is survived by her parents Jim and Beryl Beattie of Winchester, brother and sister-in-law Bruce and Barbara Beattie of Bonnyville, Alberta and sister Susan Beattie of Kitchener. She is also survived by three nieces Amber, Brianna and Megan, great-nice Morgan, Jim's daughter Tammy Truesdell of Fort Erie and her daughters Tanya, Shannon and Ashley.

The funeral service was conducted in the Lloyd R. Needham Funeral Chapel, 520 Dundas St., London on Mon., Dec. 17. Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, London. Memorial contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Garnet Wereley Cook

Garnet Wereley Cook passed away in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia on Fri., Nov. 30. He was 83.

He was born in Shanly, in Edwardsburg Township, to the late Allison and Agnes (Wereley).

Mr. Cook leaves to mourn his wife Isabel, sons Allison and Jason, daughter Celyn, and three grandchildren.

He will be missed by two sisters, Geraldine (George) Suffel and Vivian (Orval) Fawcett. He is also survived by sister-in-law Willa, wife of the late Gerald.

He is predeceased by brother Doug and half-sister Lorena McGowan.

Interment in New Glasgow, N.S.

Janet Doreen Stephens

Janet Doreen Stephens of RR 1 Winchester died on Thurs., Dec. 13, 2001 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital after a 10-month illness. She was 39.

She was the beloved wife of Ken W. Stephens, whom she married in Barrie on Aug. 9, 1980. Born in Barrie on March 20, 1962, she was the beloved daughter of Albert T. Merrett and the late Charlotte Louise Merrett (nee Keene).

Mrs. Stephens was the loving mother of Sarah Doreen Stephens and dear sister of Thomas A. Merrett.

A lifelong dream was fulfilled in 1996, when she started working as a relief librarian in SD&G County Libraries, for North Dundas. Shortly thereafter, she became the Finch branch librarian. She was always a passionate organic gardener, with a love for nature. Her hobbies included cross-stitching, sewing, music and, above all, reading.

Mrs. Stephens received her education at the Royal Conservatory of Music, violin, Grade 8 and graduated with honors from Eastview Secondary School, Barrie. She belonged to the Huronia Youth Symphony Orchestra, and received special honors for Queens Guinea in 4-H in 1978 and was 4-H beef show champion at the Royal Winter Fair in 1979.

Mrs. Stephens was active in the community by volunteering at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital X-ray department and at Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre. She had a love for life and always displayed a great sense of humor. She will be deeply missed by many.

She was a member of the Winchester United Church.

A graveside service was held on Sat., Dec. 15 with Rev. Carol Poley-Delisle officiating.

A memorial service will be held in Winchester United Church on Sat., Dec. 22 at 1 pm, with a reception to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre - Ovarian Cancer Research, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the SD&G County Libraries, for purchasing books.



Just in time

Melanie Weatherhead, 14, of Iroquois was shopping for presents for her family at the Metcalfe Farmers' Market Country Christmas on Sat., Dec. 15. She bought a gift for her sister from Monique O'Brien of Mountain, who has been displaying her pottery and stained glass at the market for three years.

Photo — Demaray

Wray McPherson

Wray McPherson of Woodland Villa Nursing Home, Long Sault died at his residence on Wed., Dec. 12, 2001. He was 85.

He was the beloved husband of the late Jessie McPherson (nee Morrison). He was the loving father of Bob (Anne) of RR 7 Belleville and Gord of Chesterville. He was born in Winchester Springs on Dec. 28, 1915 to the late Morley and Lenorah McPherson (nee Beckstead). He will be sadly missed by grandchildren Kevin, Todd and Christopher McPherson, and Kelly Wicks, as well as three great-grandchildren Spencer McPherson, Brittany and Katlin Wicks. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brother Graham and sisters Evelyn Barkley and Edna Barkley.

Prior to joining the RCAF in 1942, Mr. McPherson assisted with the family farm operation on the Beckstead Road, south of Chesterville. His military service saw him stationed in Galt, Ontario, St. Hubert, Quebec, and Ottawa. He then worked with Alcan in Kingston until 1950, when he returned to purchase the family farm. While farming, he also operated a rural bread delivery route from 1954 to 1960 for the Morrison-Lamothe Co. He served a wide geographic area surrounding Winchester and his friendly and outgoing manner enabled him to establish countless clients and friends.

After selling the farm in 1960, he and Mrs. McPherson purchased and operated McPherson's General Store in Winchester Springs. They were active in the community and again established many friendships with area residents. They sold the store in 1974 and built a retirement home in Elma. Mr. McPherson went to work at Upper Canada Village in 1975 and continued to remain active and enjoy good health. He worked at UCV for five years before he was forced to take mandatory retirement at age 65 in 1980. He then took a job with the Corps of Commissionaires and worked as a security guard at Nestles for three years before he permanently retired in 1983.

Mr. McPherson always enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing cards and working for the church. While in Winchester Springs he coached the Cyclones fastball team, cheered for his Montreal Canadiens and enjoyed listening to baseball games on the radio. He was an active member of the committee that was responsible for establishing the Park Lane Villa retirement residence in Williamsburg. Eventually, he and his wife moved to the Park Lane Villa where Mr. McPherson served as caretaker for four years. He lived at the Villa until 1997 when health problems forced him to move to the Crysler Residence. In June 2001 he moved to Woodland Villa in Long Sault and resided there until his death.

He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434, Chesterville, and belonged to the Williamsburg United Church.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral service was held on Sat., Dec. 15 at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg with Rev. Sandy MacPherson officiating. Interment at Boucks Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Doug Casselman, Don Knapp, Barry McIntosh and Carl Robinson.

Rose Morris

Rose Morris of Metcalfe died on Thurs., Dec. 13, 2001 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was 104.

Mrs. Morris was predeceased by her husband, the late Edward Morris, in 1932. They were married in St. Catherine's Parish on June 10, 1919. She was born on March 1, 1897 in Nekoma, North Dakota to the late Alfred Seguin and Margaret Garaut.

She was the beloved mother of Lillian Rowan and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morris lived in Metcalfe for 90 years, and up until recently resided with Rose and Anton Bekkers. Most recently, she lived at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre for three weeks.

She worked as an inspector for the inspection board in the Second World War, and represented the controller general at the Superior Knitting Mills.

She received a Papal medal on Dec. 7, 1976, and she belonged to St. Catherine's Church, Metcalfe.

Funeral service was held at Duncan Funeral Home on Sat., Dec. 15 with Father Lindsey Harrison officiating. Interment at St. Catherine's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Edward Rowan, Marty Rowan, Max Rowan, Tom McEvoy, Richard McEvoy and Quin Evoy.

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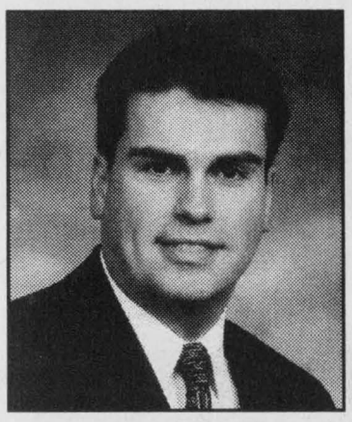

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The DSCIA selected Ron Toonders (right) and Steven Byvelds as recipients of Soil and Water Conservation Awards. DSCIA chairman Tim Moher (centre) presented the awards at the annual meeting on Dec. 11.



The 2001 Award of Merit for Dundas was presented to David and Carolyn Hendrick (centre) at the DSCIA annual meeting on Dec. 11. Presenting the award were DSCIA chairman Tim Moher (left) and Jim Wallbridge.

MacGregors chosen Farmer of the Year

CHESTERVILLE — Selected as Dundas Farmer of the Year by the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association are Tom and Janet MacGregor. They were presented with the Eric Casselman Award at the DSCIA annual meeting on Dec. 11 at the Chesterville Legion.

The MacGregors and their children, Doug, Kelly and Tracy, reside at Glen Haven Farms, east of Morewood on County Road 13. The farm consists of 600 acres owned, plus 150 rented. Purebred Guernseys make up the majority of their herd, which is housed in a freestall parlor setup. The herd has an average BCA of 220.

The planned cropping rotation for 2002 will be 280 acres of corn, 260 acres of soybeans, 70 acres of cereals and 80 acres of alfalfa. Corn follows alfalfa or beans to maximize yield on residual nitrogen. Manure is spread at 2,500 gal/acre on hay and bean stubble and chisel-plowed the same day. The MacGregors have a drying setup on the farm and also manage a dealership for Dakalb and First Line seeds.

Tom is past-president of the Eastern Ontario Guernsey Club, a 12-year member of the Morewood Fire Department where he has been a captain for four years and past-president of the Morewood Recreation Association. He also spent many hours helping out in the community during the ice storm.

Janet is past-secretary/treasurer of the Eastern Ontario Guernsey Club, past-president of the Morewood Recreation Association, past-chairperson of the Dundas Dairy Herd Improvement Association, a member of the Chesterville Fair board, and she has spearheaded the local cystic fibrosis fundraiser.

The MacGregors have hosted many groups for both crops and dairy tours at Glen Haven Farms. Their farm was the site of the 1994 Ontario Guernsey Classic Sale, an event usually held in western Ontario. They also helped to organize the local farmers for the recent protest rallies in Winchester and Ottawa. Their family belongs to the Morewood Presbyterian Church.

AWARD OF MERIT

The Eastern Valley Soil and Crop Improvement Association award of merit was established in 1975 to recognize people who have made a special contribution to the general welfare of agriculture in their own community.

The 2001 Award of Merit for Dundas was presented to David and Carolyn Hendrick of Inkerman. Hendrick Seeds is a private company founded in 1980. The company is a medium-sized family business that specializes in the production, processing and export of soybeans and other edible beans including navy, kidney, cranberry and adzuki beans.

The company is also in the business of seed production and marketing of barley, oats, soybeans, white beans and colored beans. David is the president of the company and a graduate from the University of Ottawa.

The company processes its grain and soybeans using state of the art equipment including a gravity table, destoner, polisher and color sorter. The annual processing capacity of the company is 7,000 tonnes.

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All products sold into the export market are GMO free and carry the appropriate certification attesting to this status. Currently, the company exports to a number of customers in Japan, Hong Kong, the United States and Europe. While there is definite interest in pursuing sales worldwide, the market of choice is the Japanese market. The interest and co-operation of the growers of eastern Ontario has been crucial to the achievements of Hendrick Seeds.



The Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association chose Tom and Janet MacGregor (centre) as their Farmers of the Year at its annual meeting on Dec. 11. Presenting the award were Alvin Runnalls (left) and DSCIA chairman Tim Moher. Press Photos — Zabel

CONSERVATION AWARDS

The DSCIA also presented the 2001 Soil and Water Conservation Awards to Ron Toonders and Steven Byvelds, both of Williamsburg.

Ron and Brenda Toonders operate Yolanda Farms Ltd. It is mainly a dairy operation with a 60-cow herd. The farm consists of 460 workable acres and has a 150-acre managed woodlot. Crops grown are forages, corn and soybeans. The corn and soybeans are planted in rotation using no-till. Toonders started no-till in 1995 as a method to reduce workload in the spring. He is now completely no-till for corn and soybeans.

New forage seedings are put in using minimum tillage. Toonders also placed second in the county Forage Masters Competition. Manure is stored in an earthen lagoon and is properly spread in the spring. Toonders is looking into using an Aerway to loosen soil before application.

Steven Byvelds operates Bycrest Farms Ltd. It is operated as a cash crop and custom heifer-raising business. The business raises 130 heifers on a contract basis. The cash crop business operates 600 acres of owned and rented land. Crops grown are forages, wheat, corn and soybeans. Crops are mainly rotated with forages on the main farm and corn and soybeans on the rented land.

Conservation or minimum tillage is used on all crops. Byvelds started using an offset disc in 1996 as his primary tillage tool. This leaves a significant amount of residue on the surface during winter. Spring tillage is done with a mulch finisher, which leaves residue on the soil. Planting of corn and soybeans is done with a conservation type planter. Forages are an important part of his operation and he feels they do an excellent job of preserving soil structure. Manure is stored in an earthen lagoon and is fall-spread using a custom operator with a drag hose, which reduces compaction.

The manure is worked into the soil using the disc. Byvelds has used nitrogen tests for about 10 years. Nitrogen credits from manure, forages and previous crops are taken into account when applying fertilizer in the spring.

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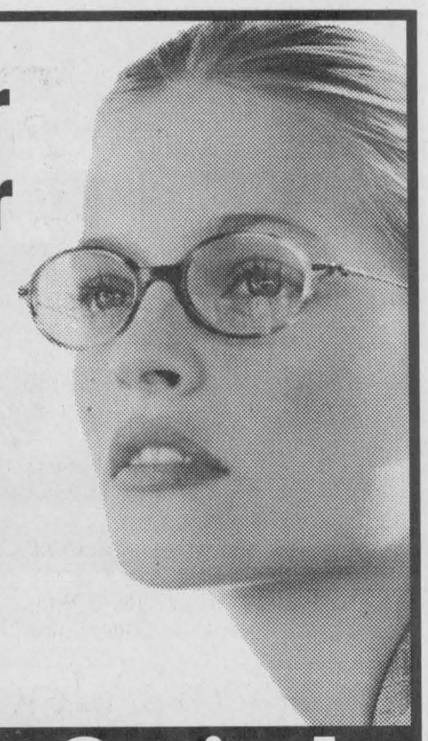

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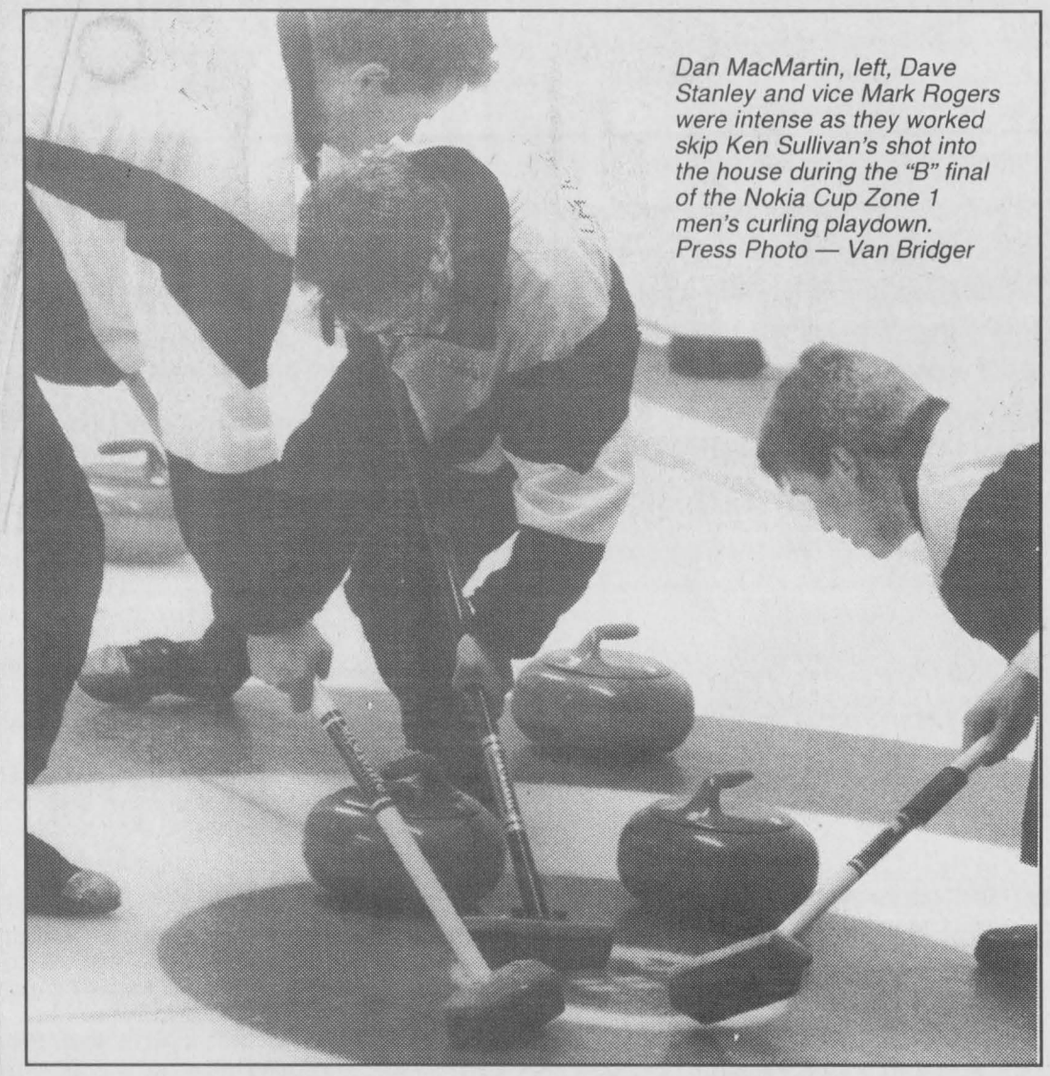

Dan MacMartin, left, Dave Stanley and vice Mark Rogers were intense as they worked skip Ken Sullivan's shot into the house during the "B" final of the Nokia Cup Zone 1 men's curling playdown. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Diguer, Sullivan advance to Nokia Cup regionals

WINCHESTER — There wasn't a lot of fanfare but it was a big weekend for local curling fans.

The Winchester Curling Club played host to the 2001-2002 Nokia Cup Zone 1 playdowns over the weekend (Dec. 7 - 8). The event not only featured the area's most competitive men's teams but also nationally renowned icemaker Shorty Jenkins. Jenkins, the central character in a Tim Horton coffee commercial, was on site providing top-level ice for the 11-rink field while Winchester's resident ice technician Josh Adams was competing in another zone playdown in Ottawa.

Competition judge/convenor Dave Levere reported there was some excellent curling on display over the weekend and said the intense competition led to a couple of heated exchanges. Cooler heads did prevail. "When you are competing for the chance to play in the provincial (men's championships) things can get a little tense."

Ron Diguer and his Ottawa Curling Club rink of Danny Lamoureux, Dave Fancy and Brady Bryson captured the "A" side berth in the regionals (in Kingston, Jan. 5 - 6) while Ken Sullivan and his Russell Curling Club team of Mark Rogers, Dave Stanley and Winchester native Dan MacMartin earned a trip to Kingston coming through the "B" side.

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Sullivan counted a deuce in the 10th end of Monday's (Dec. 17) "B" final against OCC's Shinn to post a 7-5 win and advance to Kingston next month. The regional champion will then move on to the Ontario Nokia Cup tournament in Belleville (Jan. 28 - Feb. 2). The provincial winners will then compete in the Brier for Canada's men's national title.

It was the sixth consecutive appearance in the Zone 1 "B" final but the first time the Russell skip has earned a trip to the regional playdown.

"Ken Sullivan was sure one happy curler Monday night. It will be his first trip to the regionals and he is excited," offered Levere.

Monday's match saw Sullivan steal a single in each of the first two ends, only to find himself tied 5-5 after eight ends.

To reach the "B" showdown Sullivan, after losing to "A" side winner Ron Diguer (OCC) 9-7 in his opening game on Saturday, defeated Jeffreys (OCC) 8-1, Brownrigg (RCMP) 8-2, Bryan Cochrane (OCC) 9-8, Rick Bachand (Metcalfe CC) 7-5 and Shinn (OCC) 7-5.

Diguer was unstoppable on his way to the Zone I championship. He opened on Friday night by beating Metcalfe's Bachand 9-2. On Saturday he sent Sullivan to the "B" side with a 9-7 loss and downed McKnight (OCC) 8-5. On Sunday he relegated Shinn (OCC) to the "B" final, beating him 7-2.



Shawn Smail

Hawks finally shake Kemptville jinx, edge 73s 4-3

WINCHESTER — Call it an early Christmas present. The Winchester Hawks finally can boast about a victory on Kemptville ice.

It certainly wasn't as simple as putting out a hand and accepting a gift but beating the third-place 73s right in their own barn sparked some early yuletide celebrations by the Hawks and their head coach Dave Corkery.

"It was a great win for the team. We started out very slow. Kemptville could have buried us in the first period but we adjusted and everyone followed the game plan to a T," related Corkery following his team's 4-3 win Sunday night (Dec. 16) in Kemptville.

"The monkey is finally off our backs. It was the first win in Kemptville in three years," he said.

Corkery and his assistants, Tylor Copeland and Kevin Smail, were in agreement that a 5-5 tie against the Rideau - St. Lawrence Jr. "B" Hockey League's Alexandria Glens in Winchester on Saturday (Dec. 15) should have been a win.

"Kevin and Cope were shaking their heads after Saturday's game. We thought we should have won that one — in regulation. Nik Paas hit three goalposts in the third period alone and Shawn (Smail) hit one in OT," noted Corkery.

Winchester's efforts netted them three points and improved their record over the last five games to 3-0-2 and to 11-12-3=25 pts. overall.

"We have a good streak going right now. We are pleased because we are playing as a team. The tension in the dressing room seems to be lifting and the players are positive," added Corkery.

Hawks (11-12-3) stand fourth with 25 points, just two back of Kemptville (12-14-1=27 pts.), and four up on fifth-place Morrisburg (9-16-3=21 pts.) Char-Lan (21-3-3=45 pts.) leads the division, followed by Alexandria (15-8-3=33 pts.). Akwesasne (5-18-3=15 pts.) holds down sixth place.

BIG WEEKEND

Corkery said he knows it sounds like a broken record but once again this coming weekend is a very big one for the Hawks. They play host to the Kemptville 73s Friday night (Dec. 21 at 8:15 pm) and travel to Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 23 at 2:15 pm).

"Another solid weekend's work and we can put ourselves into third place," he said.

TIE GLENS

The Hawks were without scoring leader Chris Nielson (flu) for Saturday's home date with the number-two ranked Alexandria Glens and still earned a valuable point in a 5-5 draw.

The Glens pulled out the tie with a goal by Simon Lavgevin with 6:55 left in regulation time.

Winchester trailed 2-1 after a period but led 4-3 after 40 minutes. Gregg Griffith got the start, gave up the first three Glens goals and gave way to Ryan Armitage who surrendered the last two.

Defenceman Trevor Helliker made his first appearance of the season and blasted in Winchester's first two goals. He has recovered from a car crash and made an immediate impact, according to coach Corkery.

"Trevor's timing is a little bit off but it looks like he hasn't missed a beat," he said.

Kevin Doustie also pumped in two goals and drew a pair of assists. Shawn Smail supplied a single and set up two goals. Nik Paas (2), Justin Heuff, Billy Henderson and Ryan Watts earned the assists.

Ghislain Valade (2), Steven VanDanOetelaar, Steve Owens and Lavgevin netted the Alexandria goals.

The Glens took eight and the Hawks seven minor penalties.

SMAIL WINS IT

Shawn Smail completed a six-point weekend in fine fashion in Kemptville on Sunday night, bagging the winning goal (his 23rd) finishing off a powerplay engineered by Nik Paas and Kevin Doustie with 5:17 left in the third period.

It was a 1-1 game after a period and 3-2 for the Hawks after two. Steve Saunders tied it for Kemptville, making it 3-3 on a powerplay at 17:09 of the final frame. That play set the stage for Smail's winner at 5:17.

Nik Paas (PPG goal from Smail and Nielson at 6:39) notched the Hawks' first tally in period one.

In period two Kevin Doustie (from "APs" Kevin Laverdiere and Colin Bowie at 18:57) and Helliker (PPG from Smail and Nielson at 16:02) counted the second-period tallies. It was Helliker's third goal in two games.

Ryan Armitage made 13 stops for the win. Adam Levi blocked 28 of 32 Winchester shots. Each team was whistled for 12 infractions.

Jets rally for 12-5 victory in Arnprior

METCALFE — When the final score was 12-5 one might not think the victory resulted from a rally, but the Metcalfe Jets were trailing the host Arnprior Packers 4-0 after a period and left town with a 12-5 victory.

Sunday's (Dec. 16) one-sided win up the valley was the second impressive win for the Metro/Valley Junior "B" Hockey League club over the past weekend. Friday night in Buckingham the Jets bombed the home team 7-1. The Jets' week began in Ottawa on Dec. 13 with a 4-3 loss to the first-place Ottawa West Golden Knights (20-2-0).

Since he assumed the head coaching duties in Metcalfe, Rob Raistrick and his staff have put together a 6-8-2 record and moved to within the third-place South Ottawa Canadians (13-13-0). The Jets have 25 points and the Canadians 27 after 26 games.

"When I took over I said I wanted to be in third by the end of December and we are getting close. Things are coming along slowly," remarked Raistrick.

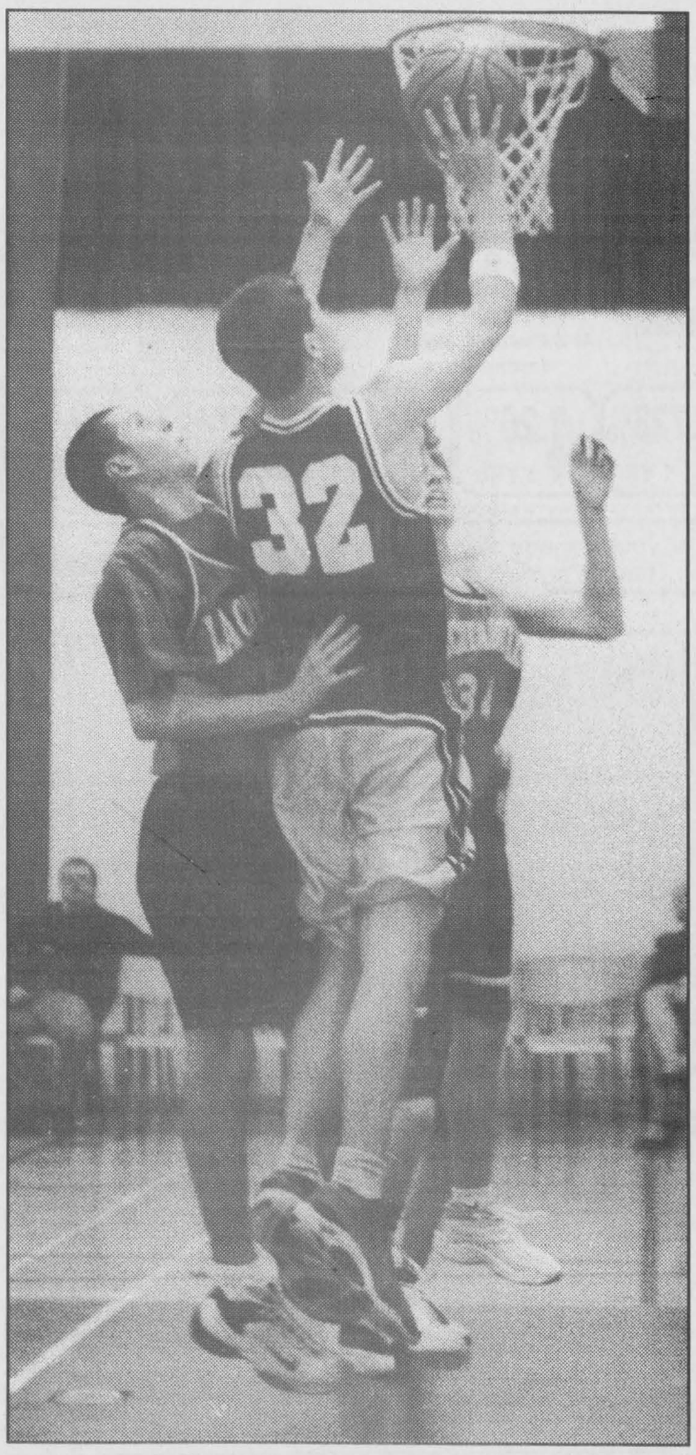
Raistrick said he was very happy with the Jets' weekend, noting they had scored 34 goals in their last four games. He says newcomer Jason Villemaire has been a big part of the teams success. "Villemaire scored three goals and picked up two assists against Arnprior. That's three hat tricks since he came in. I think he has 18 points in four games," explained the coach.

Raistrick reported his team played with great restraint in Buckingham and didn't get down when they fell behind early in Arnprior.

"We didn't have Sullivan, Shanks or Cavanaugh for Sunday's game but everybody stepped up. Carrara (rookie goaltender) was phenomenal in the nets. He made some big saves," he added.

The Jets will make their second straight Friday night (Dec. 21) bus trip into Quebec to take on Buckingham before moving on to Perth the following Friday (Dec. 28) to tangle with the Blue Wings. Their next home game is set for Sun., Dec. 30 when Buckingham pays a 2:15 pm visit.

Four Devils hit double digits, smoke Glengarry Gaels 95-31



Brad Switch (#32) drained a pair of deuces helping the North Dundas Junior Devils to a come-from-behind 53-48 victory over the host Glengarry Gaels on Dec. 12. The win moved the Devils SD&G hoop record to the 500 level (1-1). Ryan Berends (16) and Matt Davis (15) were the top scorers.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

ALEXANDRIA — Alex Dyer and Craig Adams hit the 20-point plateau and three other members of the Senior Devils finished in double digits as North Dundas waxed the Glengarry Gaels 95-31.

It was the second consecutive, but most impressive SD&G boys high school basketball league victory for Deanna Corbett-White's senior squad. The Devils opened with a 62-35 decision over La Citadelle and will take on the Saints at St. Lawrence High in Cornwall this week (Wed., Dec. 19) before taking their Christmas break.

It was evident from the outset of the Dec. 12 game that the Gaels were no match for the Devils, who led 18-4 after a quarter, 45-18 at the half, 50-22 after three quarters and 95-31 at the buzzer.

Alex Dyer put down a game-high 21 points (including two treys) to highlight the North Dundas attack. Craig Adams cashed in 20 points (one trey) while Bobby Cooper (12), Kevin Gaudet (10) and Mike Berends (10) also hit double digits. Gaudet, Shawn Smail and Devon Hakvoort also drained three-point shots.

Buckets by Hakvoort (7), Derek Vingerhoeds (6), Jason Munro (4), Stu DeJong (4) and Shawn Smail (3) completed the destruction. All 10 Devils put their names on the score sheet.

JUNIOR DEVILS

A late surge, sparked by a pair of three-point throws by Adam Wicks, powered the Junior Devils to a 53-48 overtime victory over the little Gaels.

The victory evened North Dundas' record at 1-1.

Coach Peter Onstein reported his troops were down by 10 points with six minutes left on the clock but rallied on Wicks' double rainbow shots and then used the clutch inside play of Ryan Berends and Matt Davis to seal their first victory of the season.

The Devils were trailing 22-17 at the half and 37-31 after three quarters, but found salvation by draining 21 points in the late stages for the win.

Ryan Berends (16), Matt Davis (15), Andrew Clark (9), Adam Wicks (8), Brad Switch (4) and Adam Schoones (1) took care of the offence.

Rebels, Glens at Boxing Day tournament

ROCKLAND — This year's edition of the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League's Boxing Day Tournament will be hosted by the defending champion Clarence Creek Beavers at the Rockland Arena.

Representing the St. Lawrence Division will be the first-place Char-Lan Rebels (21-3-3) and the number-two ranked Alexandria Glens (15-8-3).

The Rideau Division reps are the Brockville Tikis (19-6-0) and Westport Rideaus (17-10-1).

Out of the Metro Division come the Clarence Creek Beavers (17-6-3) and the first-place Ottawa West Golden Knights (20-2-0). Carrying the Valley Division colors are the Perth Blue Wings and Goulbourn Royals.

The day's program opens at 9 am with Alexandria taking on Ottawa West. At 10:30 am Goulbourn takes on Brockville. In game three at 12:30 pm Char-Lan and Clarence Creek will tangle and the final opening round match will pit Perth against Westport. The winners will meet in the two semi-final matches. The championship game is set for 8 pm.

NDDHS volleyball

Junior Devils take two of three at St. Joseph's

CORNWALL — There were mixed results for the North Dundas District High School volleyball teams at St. Joseph's last week.

The Senior Devils picked up one win in three tries while the junior squad posted a 2-1 record against the host SJSS Panthers on Dec. 12.

The results levelled the senior SD&G girls high school volleyball record at 3-3 and pushed the junior mark up 5-1.

"Not good," is how senior coach Patti Hall described the opening set against the Panthers, a set the Devils lost 25-9. "We made a lot of mistakes. It was unbelievable, even painful to watch. We weren't even in the game."

North Dundas managed to close the gap to three points but dropped the second set 25-22.

"We should have won the second set. We were up by one (23-22) and a net ball turned the ball over to St. Joe's and tied the game. They had the serve and won it," explained the coach.

In the final set North Dundas dominated romping into a 20-10 lead before finally winning by a 25-18 margin. Hall said the Panthers were not a threat in that final game.

"I think the girls felt they didn't stand a chance against St. Joe's. They had heard how strong they were and figured they wouldn't win. But once they realized they could play with them things turned around."

The North Dundas Junior Devils defeated the Panthers 25-23 in the opener and 25-20 in the tie breaker. St. Joe's won the second set 25-15.

Results from a trip to La Citadelle on Monday (Dec. 17) weren't available for this week's issue.

The 2001 portion of the volleyball season will come to an end this week (Wed., Dec. 19) with a visit to CCVS to meet the Golden Raiders. North Dundas has one match slated for January. They will play host to the St. Lawrence High School Saints on Tues., Jan. 15.

Carruthers, Kelly combine for win

CHESTERVILLE — Mike Beuman held the prowling Kemptville Panthers to a last-minute goal as the North Dundas Midget House Demons skated to a 2-1 victory on Sunday (Dec. 16).

Period one of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League match was scoreless as Kemptville's Kevin Koopman and Beuman played flawless hockey. Time had ticked down to 3:40 in period two before Chris Kelly used a pass from Devin Carruthers to crack the double goose egg and put the Demons up 1-0. The count went to 2-0 at 10:46 of the final frame when Kelly and Mike Zubatuk combined to set up Carruthers for a 2-0 lead. That shot proved to be a big one because the Panthers were able to close to within a goal.

Joe Kish took the feed from Ryan Hodgins and ruined Beuman's shutout bid when he made it a 2-1 final 0:53 before the final buzzer.

The win left the Demons with a 4-4-2 record.

North Dundas played back-to-back games on Dec. 8 and 9, suffering a 4-2 loss in Louisville, New York and a 7-1 shelling in Alexandria.

Coach Andre Johnson reported he had just six skaters available for the game in New York and gave Louisville full credit for the win. He also noted the game is being protested because the host team did not have a certified trainer on their bench for the game. He is hoping the loss could be turned over for a victory.

Ben Mead had both North Dundas goals. Carruthers picked up the lone assist. Louisville led 3-1 after a period and 4-1 after two.

The following day in Alexandria the Demons were almost a full strength but were out played by the Glens who received a five-goal effort from Matt LaLonde on their way to a 7-1 victory.

Carruthers netted his team's only goal with 5:52 left on the clock. Zubatuk engineered the play.

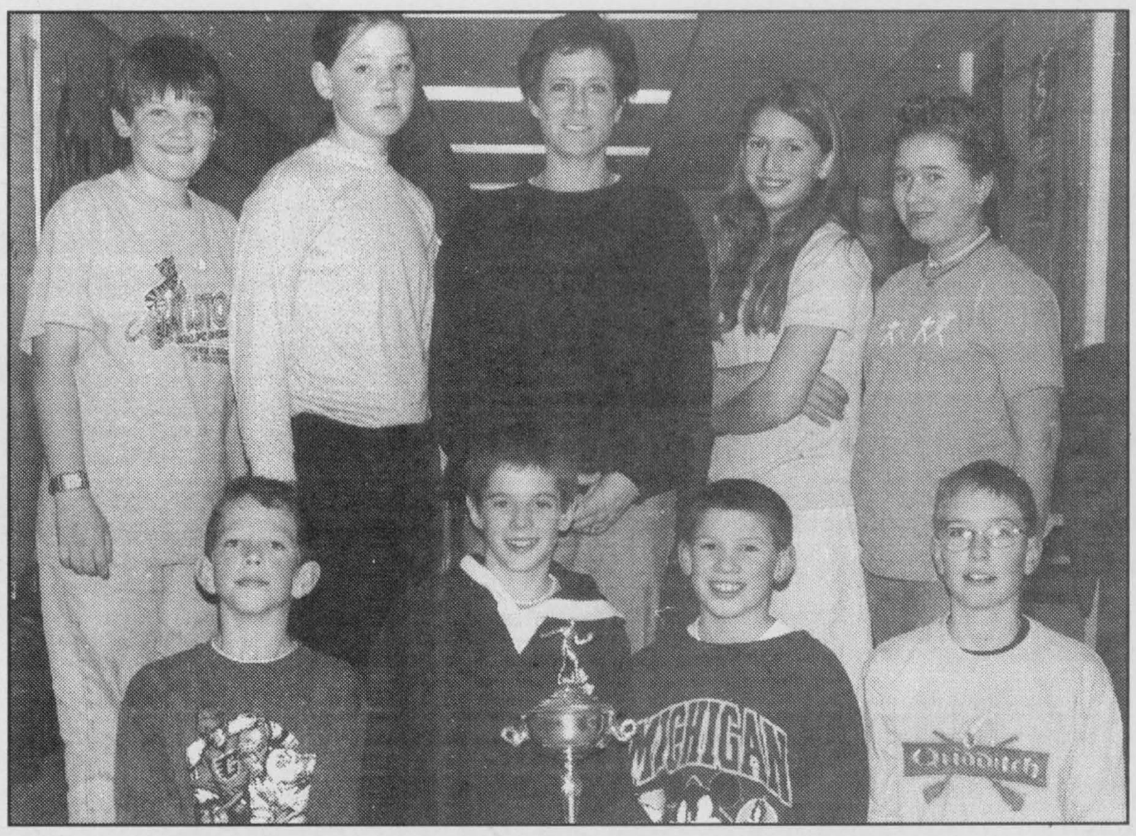
North Dundas had two goals disallowed and had to settle for a 4-4 tie against South Grenville on Dec. 2.

The coach explained that one goal was disallowed when one of his players was penalized for kicking. That penalty was protested and the ruling overturned in the Demons' favor. But the goal scored on the play wasn't allowed. Johnson said he is still waiting for the final word on whether or not his squad will have to settle for the tie or be credited with a 5-4 win.

J. J. Cayer's goal, scored at 10:12 of the final period, proved to be the tying marker. Ben Mead and Tyler Byrne assisted on the play.

The Rangers led 2-0 with 7:36 left in the first period but the Demons stormed back to even it up on goals by Devin Carruthers (from Kane Erickson and Bill Merkley at 1:17) and Merkley (from Mead and Erickson at 0:56).

Mead (from Merkley and James Johnson) cashed in the second-period marker at the 8:46 mark. The game was tied 2-2 after a period and 3-3 after two sessions.



Junior champs

The Inkerman Public School Rockets soared to victory in the 2001 Dundas elementary junior co-ed volleyball championship tournament at Seaway District High School in Iroquois on Dec. 11. The Rockets lost to St. Cecilia's but defeated Winchester Public and Morrisburg Public before eliminating St. Bernard in the semi-final game and defeating St. Cecilia's 2-1 in the championship match. Front, left, Graham McKelvie, Craig Brogan, Chris Lee, Ethan VanKoppen. Back, left, Lauranna Matthies, Jessica Matthies, coach - Karen Ward, Samantha Hayes, Faith VanBokhorst. Missing: Brad Berends.

North Dundas wins "B' title

WESTPORT — Solid goaltending by game MVP Thomas Giles and three shootout goals highlighted a 3-1 victory by the North Dundas Demons in the 2001 North Leeds Novice "C" Rep. Tournament "B" final.

The Dec. 16 competition finished with the Demons meeting Napanee in the "B" final. The match was scoreless after regulation time and after five minutes of OT. When the shootout was completed North Dundas had outscored the opposition 3-1 and claimed the "B" Division silverware.

Coady Findlay, Martin Touchette and Derek Simms found the mark in the shootout while MVP Thomas Gilles allowed just one puck to get by him.

The Demons opened the event doubling the Smiths Falls Bears 2-1. Goaltender Gilles was named game MVP while Coady Findlay and James Shaw (from Dylan Giberson) were given credit for the North Dundas goals.

In their second-round match the Demons couldn't manage a goal and wound up losing 5-0 to the host North Leeds Stars.

LEAGUE ACTION

A pair of goals by Coady Findlay highlighted the Demons 4-3 UCMHL victory over the visiting South Grenville Rangers on Saturday (Dec. 15) in Chesterville.

Martin Touchette used a feed from MacKenzie McMillan to net the first North Dundas goal. Alex Hendsbee teamed up with Jarrett Melenhorst to make for the second tally. Findlay then popped in the third goal of period one scoring from Paul Erickson and McMillan.

The Rangers were down 3-1 after two periods but slapped in a pair of third-period shots to tie it up 3-3. Findlay's second goal of the game came on an unassisted play 1:55 before the final buzzer and handed the Demons a 4-3 victory.

Wetzel goal hands Cyclones second

WINCHESTER — Mike Wetzel used a pass provided by Adrian Price to give the Country Kitchen Cyclones a 4-3 victory over the Winchester Flyers and sole possession of second place in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings.

Wetzel counted the deciding marker with 10:40 left in the Dec. 11 contest. The win moved Country Kitchen's record to 4-5-2 and their 10 points gives them a one-point lead on the third-place Boyd Rams (4-6-1) who have nine. The Flyers (1-7-3) remained in fourth place.

In the other half of the Tuesday twin bill Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar Rangers (10-1-0) wrecked the Boyd Chrysler Rams 9-2.

The Cyclones and Flyers were deadlocked 2-2 at the half. Goals by Scott Rintoul (from Al Christophersen and Mike Wetzel) at 14:50 and Wetzel (from Adrian Price) with the winner at 10:40 opened up a 4-2 lead for the Cyclones. Jason Ouellette scored his second goal of the game with 8:32 left on the clock and closed the final gap to 4-3, but that was as close as they got.

Gary McInnis, Robert Jordan, Rintoul and Wetzel bagged the Cyclones goals. Price, Mike Ennis, Rick Adams, Rob Darling, Wetzel and Christophersen provided the assists and Kent Pilon posted the win.

Jason Ouellette (2) and Ryan Swerdfeger replied for the Flyers. Ouellette, Jeff Holmes, Craig Holmes and Jerry Gibson picked up the assists. Bruce Graham suffered the loss.

RANGERS 9 - RAMS 2

Ben's Rangers posted their league-leading 10th win, drubbing the Boyd Rams 9-2, but on this occasion scoring wizard Dereck Holmes didn't pick up a point.

Chad Brownlee cracked in three goals (now has 15 goals) while Andrew Barrie and Mark Guy supported with deuces. Chris Williams and John Guy snapped in the singles as the Rangers rumbled into a 4-0 first-half lead. Barrie (4), Jerrold Boulanger (3), Victor Blake, Thompson, Brad Holmes, John Guy and Williams picked up the assists. Craig "JB" Smith was the winning goaltender. John Ralko and Shane Meunier were the Rams goal scorers. Matt Wetzel and Kevin Pebbles each earned an assist.

No. Twos win Novice battle

CHESTERVILLE — Saturday's battle between North Dundas' two Novice House Upper Canada Minor Hockey League entries went to Dave Corkery's No. Two squad who used a three-goal third period to subdue Tim Moher's No. One crew 5-2.

Alex Hayworth, Eric LeBreque and Lee Loyer all scored their first goals in a winning cause.

The No. One Demons opened the Dec. 15 encounter with a goal by James Casselman (from Adrian Lee) with 4:57 left in period one. The No. Two Demons answered with one second left in the session when Hayworth tied it up on a play created by Lee Loyer.

An unassisted shot by Greg Collins handed the No. Twos a 2-1 lead at 5:05 of period two but once again they were answered in the final minute. This time Slater Koekkoek knotted it up 2-2 scoring from James Burgess and Cody Cooper 22 seconds before the buzzer sounded.

The Collins marker was the last goal surrendered by Justin Dietrich who blanked the No. One Demons through the final period. Meanwhile the No. Two squad pumped in three unanswered shots to skate away with a 5-2 win.

Eric LeBreque snapped in the winning goal, scoring from Spencer Corkery with 8:58 to play in the game. Koekkoek made it 4-2 with help from Cooper and Ian Loggie with 1:30 left on the clock and Lee Loyer made it a 5-2 final, cashing in a relay from Corkery at the 1:09 mark.

The game was played penalty free.

Demons drop pair of games

CHESTERVILLE — South Stormont and Potsdam have dealt the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons back-to-back losses. The setbacks left the Upper Canada Minor Hockey league squad with just one win in the last three games.

The Demons' victory was registered on Nov. 21 when they nipped the visiting Potsdam Moose 3-2 in Chesterville.

Tyler Fawcett cracked the 2-2 tie netting an unassisted goal with 8:20 left in the game. North Dundas' two other markers were scored in the first frame. Dean Moore made it 1-0 at the 10:37 mark finishing off a play started by Matt Simms. Simms then connected on a pass from Fawcett with 7:18 to go in period two.

Chad Kennedy was listed as the starting North Dundas goalie.

In their first two starts of December, the Demons suffered home-ice losses to South Stormont on Dec. 5 and to Potsdam on Dec. 12.

Colin Moran (2), Matt Simms and Daniel Byvelds counted the goals in the 5-4 loss to South Stormont. Joey Grozelle (2), John Sloan (AP) and Dean Moore picked up the assists.

Travis Froats and Matt Simms were the goal scorers in the 5-2 loss to Potsdam. The Demons found themselves down 3-0 after the first period of that encounter. Colin Moran and Froats picked up the assists.



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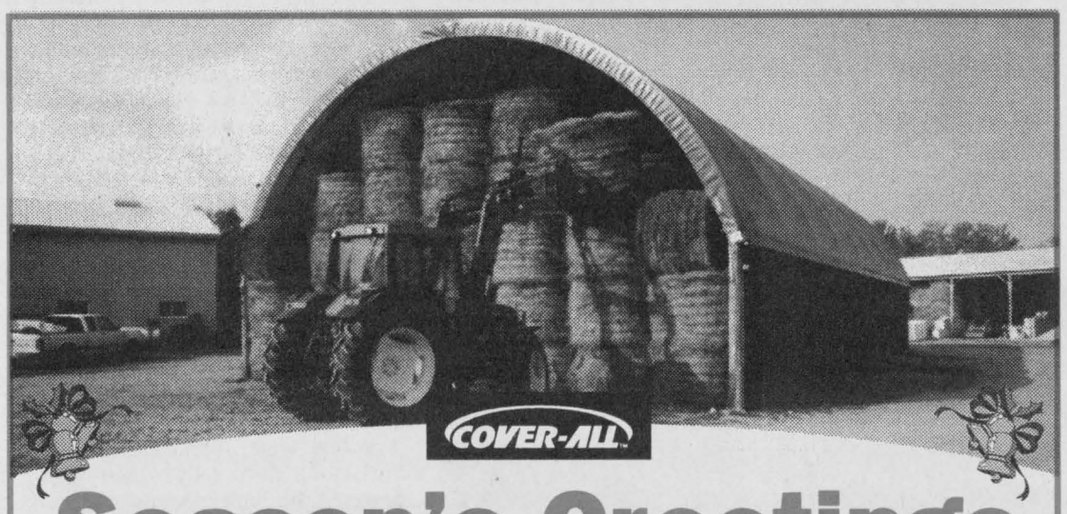

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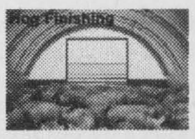

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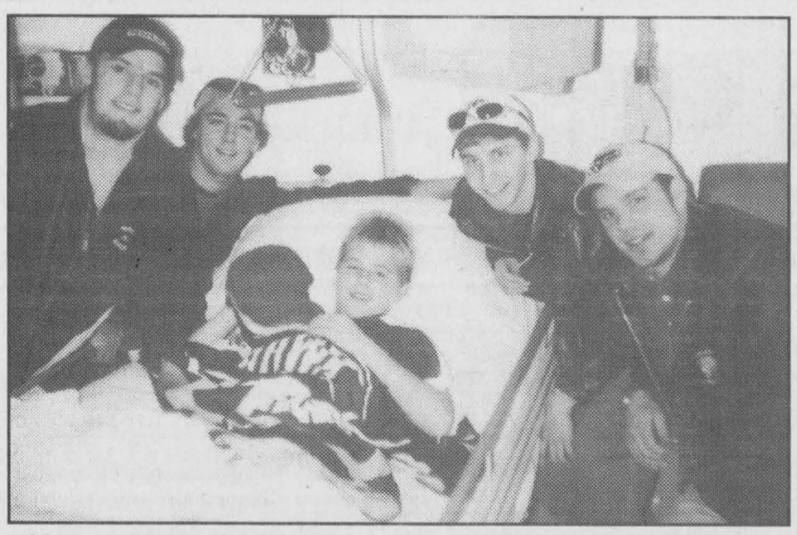


Special visit

Ryan Williams, 12, of Winchester received a special visit from four members of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks during his month-long stay at CHEO in Ottawa. Chris Nielson (left), Ryan Armitage, Shawn Smail and captain Bill Henderson presented Williams with an autographed hockey stick, a team jersey and Hawks cap. Williams is currently a patient at Boston's Children's Hospital where he is undergoing surgical procedures to help in a life-long battle of Klippel-Trenaunay-Webber, blood vessel disorder. The Maple Ridge Public School student is recovering from operations performed on Dec. 14 and Dec. 17 and could return from Boston in time for Christmas. Courtesy photo

Pattersons to the rescue, Outlaws tie Manotick

OSGOODE — Stu Patterson blocked the shots and Mark Patterson scored two goals, including the winner, as the Outlaws rallied from a 3-2 deficit to tie the Manotick Kings 3-3.

With regular goaltender Bill Jamieson unavailable for duty, Outlaws' Brian Johnston began recruiting a replacement just prior to the Dec. 13 Osgoode Hockey League contest.

Johnston couldn't find a regular goalie to fill in so he asked the favor of former Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets backstop Stu Patterson. Patterson, who had only played nets seven times (four in one year) since he finished his Junior "B" career in 1984, borrowed some equipment and took up position between the pipes. Because of the late notice, Patterson was late joining the Outlaws.

"Stu got beat on a couple of deflections but made some super saves. Manotick couldn't get the puck by him in the second or third periods. Not bad for a 38-year-old who was only playing his eighth game since 1984," said Johnston.

Andy McVey, Chris Miller and Todd Downey fooled Patterson in the opening stanza but nobody put the puck into his cage in the next two frames as the Outlaws rallied for the 3-3 tie.

Mark Patterson had two and Rob Melenhorst the single for the Outlaws. Wayne Burke (2) and Brian Downey set up the goals. Burke assisted Patterson on the tying tally 9:23 before the final buzzer.

The tie put the Outlaws (9-3-3) two points up on the Kings (9-4-1). The Kenmore Chiefs (7-5-3) are in third place. The Osgoode Snipers (6-7-2) are in fourth with 14 and the Blackhawks (2-12-0) in fifth with four points.

In December the Kings have crowned the Chiefs 12-5; the Chiefs scalped the Outlaws 6-1; the Snipers picked off the Blackhawks 6-2 and the Snipers edged the Chiefs 4-3.

Three teams tangle for first

WINCHESTER — There is just a point separating the top three teams in the Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League standings following Sunday's triple header.

Backed by Carrie Nolan's perfect goaltending, the first-place Annable's Jewellery Blues blanked the winless Stewart's Classics 4-0 to improve to 7-1-1. Their 15 points give them a slim one-point cushion over both the Double Beauty Stylists and Andy's Foodland Maroons.

Double Beauty moved to 6-1-2 by virtue of a 5-1 decision over the Ryan's Restaurant Reds (3-6-0) and the Foodland Maroons kept pace by battling the CountryGirl Gold Diggers (2-6-1) to a scoreless tie. Both the Stylists and Maroons have 14 points, one back of the Blues.

Foodland's Sherry Stewart and Sharon MacDonald of the Gold Diggers were unbeatable in that 0-0 tie. It was a league-leading sixth shutout for Stewart who has only allowed three goals in nine games.

Carrie Nolan posted the morning's (Dec. 16) other zero, backing the Jewellery Blues in their 4-0 win over the Stewart Classics (0-9-0).

Sandy Roy potted a pair of goals, her 19th and 20th, to lead the Annable's attack. Chris Rombough and Barb Kuhn snapped in the singles. Janice Casselman, Heather McDiarmid, Tammy Sullivan, Susan Marsden-Whelan, Sandy Whitworth and Kuhn picked up the assists.

Angela Durigan missed the shutout by a goal as the Double Beauty Stylists shut down the Ryan's Restaurant Reds 5-1. Judy Littau ruined the chance for a perfect game, netting the lone Reds goal after taking a pass provided by Sharon MacLeod and Megan Lamonte 6:27 before the final buzzer.

The Stylists led 3-0 at the half on goals by Julie Cyr, Gerry Verspeek and Karen Benoit. Maggie Stewart and Cyr connected for the second-half markers. Assists went to Stewart (2), Benoit, Kim McDiarmid, Marylou Jackson and Cyr.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Jr. "B" Hockey League
RIDEAU-ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 11:
Napanee 3 - South Grenville 2
Dec. 12:
Gananoque 4 - Amherstview 3
North Frontenac 4 - Brockville 3 OT
Dec. 14:
Westport 4 - Napanee 2
Alexandria 4 - Akwesasne 3
Char-Lan 9 - Morrisburg 3
Dec. 15:
North Frontenac 3 - South Grenville 1
Amherstview 5 - Athens 4
Winchester 5 - Alexandria 5
Char-Lan 6 - Kemptville 5
Morrisburg 4 - Akwesasne 3 OT
Dec. 16:
Picton 7 - Athens 4
Winchester 4 - Kemptville 3
Gananoque 4 - Napanee 1
North Frontenac 4 - Westport 3 OT
Char-Lan 3 - Morrisburg 1

STANDINGS

Rideau Division:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	19	6	0	122	75	39
Westport	17	10	1	136	103	37
Gananoque	9	15	2	95	111	21
Athens	8	18	1	90	125	19
South Grenville	6	21	0	77	138	13

St. Lawrence:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Char-Lan	21	3	3	151	70	45
Alexandria	15	8	3	109	95	33
Kemptville	12	14	1	113	103	27
Winchester	11	12	3	110	123	25
Morrisburg	9	16	3	95	125	21
Akwesasne	5	18	3	86	129	15

Rideau Division Top Scorers:	G	A	PTS
Chris McCann, Athens	29	20	49
Ryan Carty, West.	20	25	45
Ryan Dekairelle, West.	18	20	38
B.J. Brus. West.	16	21	37
Kris Crawford, West.	9	26	35
Casey Reilly, Bro.	15	19	34
Ryan Graham, West.	19	13	32
Brad Sheffield, Bro.	14	15	29
B. J. Ryan, Bro.	13	16	29
Chris Leeder, Bro.	13	15	28
St. Lawrence Top Scorers:	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Chris Nielson, Win.	21	34	55
Adam Sprik, Kempt.	31	22	53
Andrew Miller, Kempt.	20	26	46
Shawn Smail, Win.	22	17	39
Sylvian Routhier, Akw.	16	21	37
Nick Dube, Char.	12	23	35
Simon Langevin, Alex.	9	22	31
Jason Lepine, Char.	13	17	30
Brett Liscomb, Char.	13	17	30
Derek Duval, Char.	12	18	30
Sean Roseman, Char.	12	18	30
Louis Brisson, Alex.	9	19	28

NOTE:
Scoring Does not include Dec. 16 games

METRO DIVISION

RECENT RESULTS
Buckingham 5 - South Ottawa 4
Ottawa West 4 - Metcalfe 3
Metcalfe 7 - Buckingham 1
Clarence Creek 3 - South Ottawa 2
Metcalfe 12 - Arnprior 5

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	20	2	1	124	68	42
Clarence Creek	17	6	3	105	77	37
South Ottawa	13	13	0	113	109	27
Metcalfe	9	15	3	118	132	23
Buckingham	5	18	1	71	124	11

Metro Top Scorers:	G	A	PTS
Sean Roche, SO	19	26	45
John Finney, Met.	14	24	38
Jordan Thornley, OW	12	22	34
Mike Santerre, Met.	14	19	33
Luc Nault, SO	16	13	29
A. Decristoford, Met.	9	20	29
Scott Luchak, SO	11	17	28
Jason Vajda, OW	17	10	27
Benoit Rochon, CC	12	15	27

Winchester Town Hockey League
Recent Results:
Week 11 (Dec. 11):
Ben's Rangers 9 - Boyd Rams 2
C. K. Cyclones 4 - Winchester Flyers 3

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ben's Pioneer	10	1	0	83	30	20
C. K. Cyclones	4	5	2	43	46	10
Boyd Rams	4	6	1	41	58	9
Winchester Flyers	1	7	3	31	64	5

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Dereck Holmes, Ben's	27	14	41
John Guy, Ben's	14	16	30
Mark Guy, Ben's	7	20	27
Chad Brownlee, Ben's	15	6	21
Chris Williams, Ben's	8	9	17
Andrew Barrie, Ben's	6	11	17
Jason Ouellette, Flyers	9	5	14
Mike Wetzel, Cyclones	2	12	14

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League
Recent Results:
Week Nine (Dec. 16):
Andy's Foodland 0 - CountryGirl 0
Annable's Blues 4 - Stewart Classics 0
CountryGirl 0 - Andy's Foodland 0

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Blues	7	1	1	35	7	15
Double Beauty	6	1	2	23	6	14
Andy's Foodland	6	1	2	12	3	14
Ryan's Reds	3	6	0	11	31	6
CountryGirl	2	6	1	15	25	5
Stewart Classics	0	9	0	0	27	0

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandy Roy, Blues	20	2	22
Maggie Stewart, DB	6	6	12
Amy Fraser, CG	7	2	9
S. Marsden-Whelan, Blues	2	7	9
Julie Cyr, DB	5	3	8
Kim McDiarmid, DB	2	5	7
Sandra Brunner, CG	5	1	6
Kathy Kerr-Moore, DB	4	2	6
Nancy Beavers, Reds	3	3	6

Osgoode Hockey League
Recent Results:
Nov. 27: Outlaws 5 - Snipers 1
Nov. 29: Outlaws 2 - Kings 1
Chiefs 8 - Blackhawks 5
Dec. 4: Kings 12 - Chiefs 5
Dec. 6: Chiefs 6 - Outlaws 1
Snipers 6 - Blackhawks 2
Dec. 11: Snipers 4 - Chiefs 3
Dec. 13: Outlaws 3 - Kings 3

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Outlaws	9	3	3	56	44	21
Manotick	9	4	1	69	51	19
Kenmore	7	5	3	70	66	17
Snipers	6	7	2	57	66	14
Blackhawks	2	12	0	48	72	4

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Brian Downey, Outlaws	9	19	28
Wes Cory, Snipers	13	8	21
Ron Dunse, Snipers	9	12	21
Kevin Collins, Chiefs	8	12	20
Andy McVey, Kings	6	14	20
Dave Ralph, Kings	4	15	19
Darrell Warren, Chiefs	11	7	18
Mark Patterson, Outlaws	9	9	18

Metcalfe Hockey League
RECENT RESULTS:
Week 12 (Dec. 9):
Stars 3 - Wings 3
Bruins 3 - Rangers 1
Penguins 6 - Leafs 3
Week 13 (Dec. 16):
Penguins 5 - Rangers 3
Bruins 3 - Stars 2
Wings 7 - Leafs 2

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Hicks Wings	8	2	3	66	61	19
Tom's Penguins	9	4	0	68	42	18
Wallace Bruins	7	4	2	39	35	14
Cont. Stars	5	7	1	39	35	11
McVey Leafs	4	7	2	39	48	10
Pronto Rangers	1	10	2	29	58	4

Penguins closing in on Hicks Red Wings

METCALFE — Back-to-back victories have moved the Tom's Air Cooled Engines Penguins to within a point of the high-flying Hick's Insurance Red Wings.

While the Red Wings improved to 8-2-3 with a Sunday morning (Dec. 16) win over the McVey Brothers Insurance Maple Leafs (4-7-2), the Penguins applied pressure by moving to 9-4-0 with a 5-3 verdict over the Pronto Food Rangers (1-10-2).

The other Metcalfe Town Hockey League encounter saw the number-three ranked Wallace Service Centre Bruins (7-4-2) shoot down the fourth-place Continental Mushroom Stars (5-7-1) 3-2.

Vince Seguin potted a pair of goals, including the winner at 10:21 of the second half, as the Penguins ripped the Rangers 5-3. The deciding shot came on an unassisted play.

The Penguins led 2-1 at the half. Seguin (2), Dave Sheldrick, Derek Medaglia and Kevin McIsaac bagged the goals on passes provided by Rick Downey, Cory Reaney, Joe Scott and McIsaac. Wayne Widenmaier posted the win.

Jay Dewan, Ken Quaile and Dave Vanderydt answered for the Rangers. Dave Warren, Dale Carson, Erin Franey and Vanderydt picked up assists.

Tim Salmon and Dale Poirier each clicked for three goals leading the red-hot Red Wings to their 7-2 decision over the Maple Leafs.

It was a 2-1 game at the half but the second session featured a Red Wings' scoring demo by Poirier, who scored at 20:56 and 15:41, and Salmon, who dented twine at 13:20, 9:10 and 8:06. Steve Wade cashed in the other tally.

Wade (3), Tyrone Franey (3), Reg Fisher (3), Willis Stevens (2) and Scott Reaney picked up the assists. Kent Holmes posted the win in spite of allowing goals by Darrell Warren and Pete Bishop.

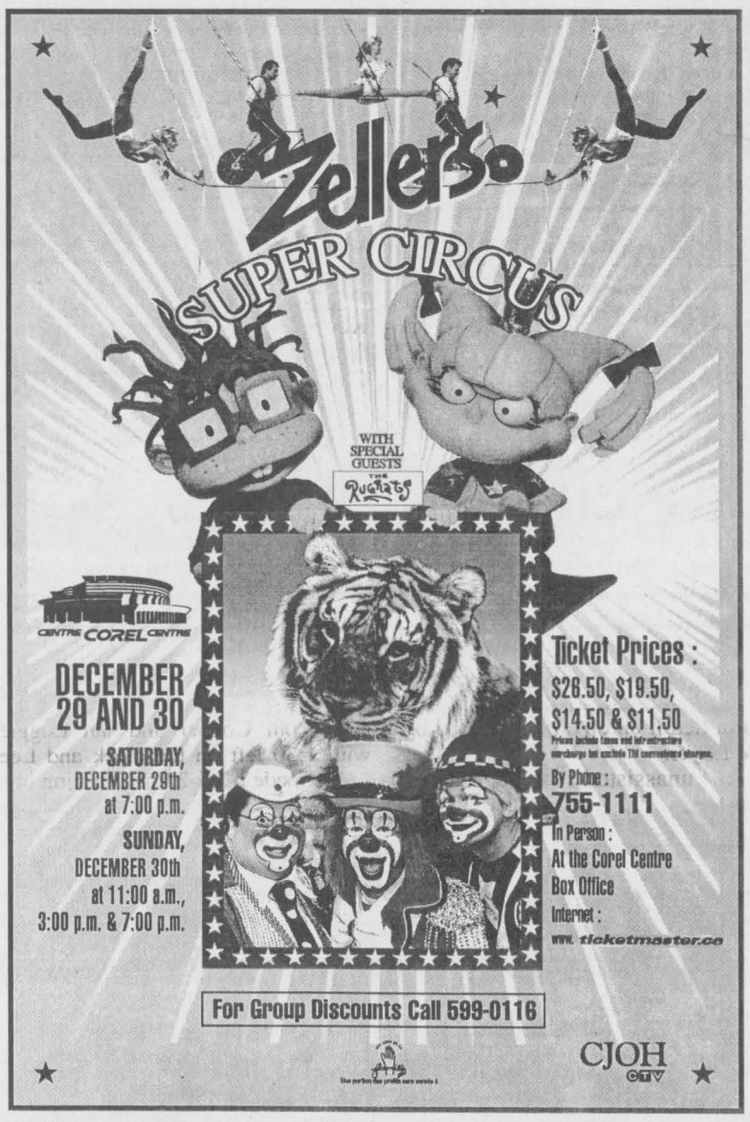
Shane Patterson converted an unassisted play into the game-winning shot as the Wallace Bruins nipped the Mushroom Stars 3-2. The goal came with just 4:09 left on the clock.

The Stars led 1-0 at the half but couldn't rally for the tie.

Netting the Bruins' second-half goals were Doug Anderson (from Shane Patterson and Bruce Young at 17:04), Bob Kemp (from Patterson and Anderson at 5:18) and Patterson (unassisted at 4:09).

Brian Downey and Steve Misner each had a goal and an assist for the Stars.

Bill Jamieson posted the win and Nick Pora took the loss.







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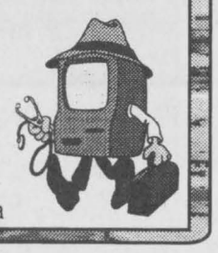

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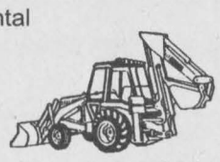
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19tfc

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Tree services. Take downs, trimming, planting, stump removal, bucket truck, chipper rental. Free estimates. 535-2322.
45tfc

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For professional results let the pros at Akcent Motor Sales maintain your vehicle's appearance. Basic car wash to bumper to bumper. Reasonable rates. Christmas **Gift Certificates available.** 774-0718.
40tfc

INCOME TAX RETURNS - E-FILE
JMP BUSINESS SERVICES LTD. Accounting, bookkeeping, financial statements and payroll. Jose Poole, Winchester, 613-774-2178. Fax 613-774-1055.
24tfc

HOLIDAY CLOSING
JMP Business Services will be closing the office for holidays starting December 20, 2001 and reopening January 2, 2002.
39-40c

TIRES TIRES TIRES
For all your passenger and light truck tires. See Winchester Tire Sales (Division of Akcent Motor Sales Inc.) 12032 Dawley Drive, Winchester. Installed and balanced. Low Prices! Call 774-0718.
30tfc

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For all your home maintenance, renovations and construction needs, including brick and stone repointing. Over 25 years in business. Call 774-2005, cell 725-7434.
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LAUBHILL OIL BURNER SERVICE
Prop. Joey B. Laub. Repairs and Maintenance. Phone 613-984-2629 or cell 613-371-3286. Feel free to leave a message.
38-41

LAUB'S ALTERNATOR AND STARTER REPAIR SERVICE
Concession 3/4, R.R. #2 Finch. Civic #15667. Phone Jamie Laub 984-2304.
39-42

PET SITTING AVAILABLE
This Holiday Season. Experience with large and small animals. References available. Please call 774-4989.
39-40

Wanted

WANTED – Every Wednesday, healthy, Holstein calves. Top price for good young calves between 95-110 lbs. Deliver to Delft Blue Veal farm, Lightning St., Williamsburg between 12 noon-4 pm. For prices of the week phone Walt at 543-2796 Monday nights after 8 pm.
40tfc

STANDING TIMBER WANTED – Such as poplar, soft maple, ash, willow, hard maple or white pine. Will take bush off for farm land use. Paid by lump sum or by cord. Also white and red pine, 12" and over. Call Dave Como at 613-258-3987.
17tfc

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Smyth's Apple Orchards
Cider and Gift Baskets
6 KM WEST OF HIGHWAY 31 AT FLASHING LIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
652-2477

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED – Experienced full-time cook and waitress/waiter required. Call 613-543-3353 leave message.
33tfc

DRIVERS WANTED – Apply at Milano Pizzeria, 506 Main Street, Winchester. Call 774-2727.
32tfc

HELP WANTED – Mature person to work two 4-hour periods a week and option of 1 weekend a month to live in with 9 healthy seniors to cook and supervise the home. Call 613-591-0097 or 774-3391.
39c

HELP WANTED – Hairdresser needed in Russell. Flexible. Please call 613-445-2664.
38-41c

HELP WANTED – Construction/carpentry help needed, full or part-time. Fax resume to 774-0371 or mail to Box 559, Winchester, Ontario, K0C 2K0.
39c

HELP WANTED – Access to a computer? Log on and receive a free vacation. Work at home on line. $1,000 P.T., $5,000 F.T. www.afortune4you.com 1-888-830-3548.
39-42

MARKET MANAGER WANTED – The Metcalfe Farmers' Market is seeking a Market Manager for the 2002 season. Successful applicants will be available Saturday mornings from May through October. Additional time for planning, set-up and meetings. Supervisory, organizational and interpersonal skills required. Send resume by Jan. 2nd to: Metcalfe Farmers' Market, c/o Brent Halsall, 7328 Stone School Road, Greely, Ontario K4P 1M3.
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HELP WANTED – Dynamic full/part-time Organist and Choir Director. Send resume to St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United Church, Box 400, Russell, Ontario, K4R 1E2, or by e-mail to russuch@magma.ca by January 18, 2002.
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Work Wanted

WORK WANTED – Sullivan Brothers Construction since 1950. Weeping bed installation; building movers; basements; hy-hoe excavator; dozers; trucking; loaders; fill; top soil; crushed stone. Rob 448-3410, Jim 448-2332.
45tfc

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40tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT – Commercial space in Greely, suitable for lawyer, doctor, dentist office or hairdresser. Call 821-1488 before 6 pm, 821-1497 after 6 pm.
13tfc

FOR RENT – Mini storage units (various sizes), commercial/industrial units and office space (long or short term lease). Contact Andy Bowers at Prospect Rentals. 613-543-3437, Morrisburg.
33tfc

FOR RENT – Modern clean office space available immediately, up to 1400 sq. ft. Will divide to suit your needs. M.T.O. building on Dawley Drive. 774-3630.
36tfc

FOR RENT – Heated garage 32'x66'x20' high and large paved yard to go with shop. Available immediately. Phone 448-1730.
39tfc

Accommodation

FOR RENT – 3-bedroom, 2 bath bungalow, 1 acre with pool, fully furnished and ready immediately. Electric central heat with pellet stove. $900 per month plus utilities. Winchester/Kemptville area. Phone weekdays 229-1424 or weekends 989-3345.
38-39

FOR RENT – 2-bedroom upstairs apartment in Winchester, includes fridge and stove, utilities extra. $500 a month. Phone 774-5063.
38-39

FOR RENT – 1-bedroom ground floor, heat and hydro, laundry room and parking all included, $500 per month, Williamsburg. Days 613-822-6635 or evenings 613-535-2208.
38-40

FOR RENT – Winchester Springs: Hobby farm, 5 acres, 4-bedroom house, small barn with 2 box stalls, $800 monthly plus utilities. Please call evenings 613-821-4267.
38-39

ROOM FOR RENT – Friendly environment, country setting, home cooked meals. Single or double occupancy available, ideal for elderly (preferred). 613-652-6295 or 728-8714.
39-40

For Rent – Sunny 1-bedroom, pool, parking, deck, $500 per month inclusive in Elma, available immediately. Phone 448-4002.
39-40

FOR RENT – 2-bedroom apartment, Winchester, available February 1. $485 per month includes fridge and stove, utilities extra. Call 774-5090.
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FOR RENT
Winchester Bachelor Apartment, $400 includes heat and hydro, central, immediate.
Winchester Storefront, $1,000 includes heat, renovated.
Leave message:
613-774-4503

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FOR SALE – Christmas trees, cut your own, choose beautifully pruned spruce or pine, $14 each or 2 for $25. 989-4507.
36-39

CHRISTMAS TREES – Choose and cut or select from precut. Balsam, pine, Fraser fir, spruce. Wagon rides (with horses) Sat. and Sun., Dec. 15 and 16. Enjoy hot chocolate and campfire on weekends. Patterson's Tree Farm, English Road, Iroquois. 613-652-1927.
37-39

CHRISTMAS TREES – Pruned spruce and scotch pine. 1 1/2 miles south of South Mountain on the Irish Headline Road, #10594. Walter McShane 989-5420 or Barry McShane 989-1852.
37-39

CHRISTMAS TREES
Choose and cut 3 km north of Metcalfe, follow signs. Pine and spruce $19, blue spruce extra. Open Saturday and Sunday. 613-692-2596 or 613-863-9637.
37-39

FOR SALE – 17 windows, vinyl, white, side slider, 37 1/4x20 1/4. Ideal for barn. Regular $159, on sale $109 each. 989-2367.
38-39c

FOR SALE – Harry Potter plush toys available at Durant's Flowers. Chesterville 448-2354, Winchester 774-3825.
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FOR SALE – White aluminum door 84x36x2" thick. Also firewood. Phone 774-2923.
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SNOWBLOWERS
Murray and Toro. 10 hp 30" Murray $1,499. 12 hp 33" Murray $1899. Sales and Service at Eastern Engines, Williamsburg, 613-535-2488. www.Eastern-Engines.com
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TURKEYS
Farm fed, freshly killed, not frozen, government inspected. Phone 613-652-4053.
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CHRISTMAS TREES – Spruce and pine, $20. Available Dec. 1. 484 Annable St., Winchester. Call 774-4694.
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CHRISTMAS TURKEY
Large farm fresh turkeys (free range), all dressed over 30 lbs., 7 available. $2.50 per lb. Phone 774-2695.
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FOR SALE – Art materials, lessons, custom framing. Colourwheel 448-3645.
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Automotive

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For quality vehicles see **Akcent Motor Sales,** Winchester, 774-0718. Family owned and operated. See vehicles at www.akcentmotors.com
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FOR SALE – 1990 Cavalier, 4 cylinder, $1,000 as is, $1,200 safetied. Phone 774-6416.
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Farm

FARMS WANTED – Thinking of retiring or selling? Please call Steve Summers at Coldwell Banker, Coburn Realty for a confidential appraisal of your property, 774-3408 or 1-800-781-3457.
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BOARDING AVAILABLE – For cattle, $2 per day provides all feed, mineral and bedding. Chores done twice daily. Phone 989-5704.
36-39

FOR SALE – Mixed hay, small bales, $2.50 each. Phone 774-3148.
38-39

FOR SALE – Sprayer, pick-up mount, 3-piece sprayer, 100 gallon tank, 4 hp Honda motor, 300' hose. $1,500 or best offer. 613-535-2836.
39-40

WANTED – Looking for grass hay, small square bales. Will pick up. Phone 774-4989.
39-40

Household

RBS APPLIANCE SALES AND SERVICE
Used appliances: fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. 258-2613, 1-800-465-0874.
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FOR SALE – Smoked glass and chrome furniture. Rectangular coffee table; 2 round end tables; 5-shelf stand, suitable to hold TV. Can be sold separately or as a group. Excellent condition. Call 774-2217.
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FOR SALE – Two cabinet stereos, one with record player, one with CD player plus tape, also a TV entertainment centre. Please call 613-989-2188.
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FOR SALE – 30" console color TV. Call 774-0867.
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FOR SALE – A very nice antique dining room table, 6 chairs and buffet. Make an offer. Phone 774-3431.
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Pets, Livestock

WANTED TO BUY – Meat cows, meat horses, ponies, donkeys, crippled cattle. Fair price, cash. Phone 613-657-1114, Archie Martelle.
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Richard Patenaude, RR #1, Oxford Mills, Ont. LICENCED LIVESTOCK DEALER, home 613-258-4665, cell 294-1075, cell 792-5396. Buyer of cows, bulls and calves. Also dairy cattle-beef stockers.
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FOR SALE – 8 stockers, Charolais/Simmental cross, born March and April. Phone 448-3473.
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FOR SALE – 94 Arctic Cat Prowler 440 E.F.I., 4800 miles $2,300. Phone 774-3965.
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Birth Notice

VANHOOF – Kaila and Alisha are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their little sister Kristyn Leigh, on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, weighing 9 lbs., 22 1/4 " long. Proud parents are Gary and Julie. Grandparents are Bert and Muriel Yalden and Jack and Antonia VanHoof of Williamsburg and great-grandfather is Willis Barkley of Morrisburg. We wish to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Darbyshire for all her care and support. Thank you also to all the nurses in maternity at W.D.M.H. for all their wonderful care.

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IT'S A BOY!

HILL – Bethany is very excited to announce the arrival of her little brother. Brandon William was born on Wednesday, December 12, 2001 at 7:56 pm, weighting 9 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs. Very proud parents are Jen (nee McGahey) and Bill. Brandon is the second grandchild for Paul and Marion McGahey, the sixth grandchild for Pauline Hill and the third great grandchild for Martin McGahey. Special thanks to our family and friends for love and concern, and the nursing staff at the Queensway Carleton Hospital. Extra hugs are sent to Daddy.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – I would like to thank the staff of WDMH for their special care. A special thank you to Drs. Burke, Schnurr and Adamson. The kindness of neighbors, friends and family for cards, treats, flowers and visits will long be remembered.
– Jack Durant

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CARD OF THANKS – A sincere thank you to the wonderful nurses and caregivers at Winchester Hospital for the kind efficient care given Emerson while he was a patient there. Special thanks to Doctors Slowey and Merritt, also Nataeche and Tina, and to everyone in the Continuing Care Unit. I would also like to thank many friends and neighbors for drives, phone calls, and prayers. These were most appreciated. Most of all I want to thank our dear family for all their concerned care.
– Rotha Irven

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CARD OF THANKS – Rose Morris passed away Thursday, December 13, 2001 at Winchester Hospital. I would like to thank the following for being so kind and loving to Mother; Anton and Rose-Marie Bekkers for welcoming her into their home; family for making the Funeral Mass so special; Winchester Hospital staff for keeping Mother comfortable during her short stay; Township of Osgoode Care Centre for their kindness and love; Father Lindsey Harrison for his frequent visits and the meaningful Funeral Mass; Chris Duncan for his thoughtfulness and friendship; St. Catherine's Church Choir for the Mass; St. Catherine's C.W.L. for the excellent lunch; Dr. Merritt and Dr. Peters; Cheryl Valiquette, Debbie Faubert and Donna Robinson for the love and kindness they showed Mother for the last three years; Bea Sullivan and Eleanor Horan for their loving friendship towards Mother. She was certainly blessed having so many kind people in her life.
– Sincerely, Lillian Rowan

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In Memoriam

BARKLEY – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Bert, who passed away December 21, 1999.
Two years have passed
Since God took you away.
Your loving smile and laughter
No longer brighten our day
We think of you often and smile,
And send you our love.
For now we have an angel,
Watching from above.
– Sadly missed by Marie and family

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In Memoriam

GIBSON – In loving memory of Una, who passed away December 9, 1998.
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are always near;
We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.
– Lovingly remembered by Doug and family

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VAN BREUGEL – In loving memory of a devoted and caring "Nana" she was, and a special mother-in-law was Jenny Van Breugel, who passed away on December 16, 2000.
Oh how well, we remember that sad day,
That the one we loved was called away.
Now one year has drifted by,
We often think of you there by our sides.
We see you all around us,
You're our angel up in the sky,
And God knows we all sure miss you,
As each and every day goes by.
– Remembered with much love by your grandsons Michael (Debbie) and Jamie (Tina) and Barbara Van Breugel and our families

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YOUNG – In loving memory of a dear brother, uncle and brother-in-law, Roger, who passed away December 24, 1981.
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal.
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way we feel.
We want to tell you something,
So, there won't be any doubt.
You're so wonderful to think of,
And so hard to be without.
– Sadly missed, Jean, John, Tracy and Jennifer

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Coming Events

WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB
515 Mill St. 774-2630
COMMUNITY SERVICE SINCE 1968
BINGO
Every Monday Night 7:15 pm
HALL FOR RENT
Licensed for 280; A/C;
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sponsored by Mountain Township Agricultural Society. Tickets $30 per couple. Light lunch, party favors. D.J. from 9 pm-2 am at Mountain Township Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. For tickets and/or shuttle service contact Jeff 989-4017 or Gerry 989-2330.

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CHESTERVILLE LEGION BINGO

Sat., Jan. 6. Doors open 11:30 am, play starts 1 pm. Every first and third Saturday each month. Everyone welcome.

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NEW YEAR'S BASH

Sponsored by Morewood R.A., Mon., Dec. 31, 8 pm-2 am. D.J. Randy Rankin, midnight buffet, party favors. Tickets: $10 each. Call Lynn 448-3543 or Sue 448-3154

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MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT

The 27th Annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Sat., Jan. 12, 2002. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31, 2001) and 18. Please contact Janice Gilmour at 613-652-4714 for more information or an application form.

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Coming Events

HALL FOR RENT

Parties, special events. Winchester Curling Club. LLBO licensed for 95 people. Kitchen, ice surface available. Call Dave 774-5491.

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CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE BARN

Mon., Dec. 24, 7 pm, Winchester Wesleyan Church is pleased to bring you the unique Christmas experience of having your Christmas Eve worship in the clean, heated barn of Keith and Audrey Last, 2116 Crowder Road. Call the church office 774-3137 for details. Service lasts one hour and has proven to be a significant part of Christmas for all who come. Merry Christmas and see you at the Barn.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Come join us at Hallville United Church Dec. 24, at 8:30 pm for Christmas Eve. Also our Christmas Service, Sun., Dec. 23 at 11 am. Everyone welcome.

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Auction Sale

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VINTAGE CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS
DATE: DECEMBER 25th
THRU THE NEW YEAR

Strings of crystals dancing with glee,
Lights that sparkle bringing joy to thee.
Prisms and baubles glistening and white,
May they bring to your home contentment and light.
TERMS: HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND GOD BLESS.
Flora Grant Dumouchel and Family
Ingleside, Ontario

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Hawaiian Party
with
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Mon., Dec. 31
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Marionville Community Centre
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Wed., Dec. 19, 8-8; Thurs., Dec. 20, 8-8;
Fri., Dec. 21, 8-9; Sat., Dec. 22, 8-5;
Sun., Dec. 23, 12-4; Mon., Dec. 24, 8-5
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Our Office will be Closed on December 24, 2001 to December 26, 2001, inclusive.

Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Our **Waste Disposal Sites** will be **CLOSED:**
MATILDA – Dec. 31, 2001
WILLIAMSBURG – Dec. 25 & Jan. 1, 2002.

Commencing the week of December 31, 2001 the Matilda Disposal Site will be Closed on Mondays and Open on Wednesdays starting January 2, 2002.

Hugh Garlough, CRS-S
Manager, Public Works

Holiday Deadlines

Printing Monday, December 24, 2001
News and advertising deadline
Thursday, December 20, 2001 at 5 pm

Printing Wednesday, January 2, 2002
News and advertising deadline
Friday, December 28, 2001 at 5 pm



Please note: The office will be closed at Noon, Monday, Dec. 24

The office will be closed Tuesday, December 25, Wednesday, December 26 and Tuesday, January 1

WINCHESTER PRESS

Thank You

Joel and Rhonda will be forever touched by the outpouring of people's concern, generosity, love and prayers shown to us during our difficult time.

For the abundance of cards, treats, flowers, hospital visits, food to our home and store, telephone calls and messages, we are overwhelmed and deeply grateful.

To our wonderful staff at the CountryBoy: How can we ever thank you enough for your loyalty, dedication and concern shown to us in this time of need? You are a special part of our family.

Joel is making excellent progress. With his determination and hard work, we feel he will be ready for rehabilitation in the New Year.

We would like to wish you and your family a festive Holiday Season and health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

–Joel & Rhonda Steele

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A warm welcome awaits everyone
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Winchester
11:00 am - Divine Worship
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Knox Presbyterian Church
Mountain
9:30 am - Divine Worship

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METCALFE HOLINESS CHURCH
1564 John Quinn Road
Pastor: Robert E. Votary
613-821-2237
Sunday Services
9:45 am - Christian Ed
11:00 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Different Locations

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PARKWAY ROAD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Parkway Road, just east of Bank St.
(formerly Highway 31), Greely
Sunday
9:00 am - Pre-Service Prayer
9:45 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Sunday Morning Service
5:30 pm - Pre-Service Prayer
6:30 pm - Sunday Evening Service
EVERYONE WELCOME
Church Office: 821-1056
MINISTER
SR. REV. JOHN COUNSELL

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WINCHESTER, CHESTERVILLE, CRYSLER AND SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Sunday, December 23
9:15 am - Chesterville
11:15 am - South Mountain
7:00 pm - Winchester
Monday, December 24
5:00 pm - Winchester
7:30 pm - South Mountain
10:00 pm - Chesterville
Tuesday, December 25
10:00 am - Service at Crysler Residence
Reverend Brian Kauk, 774-2236

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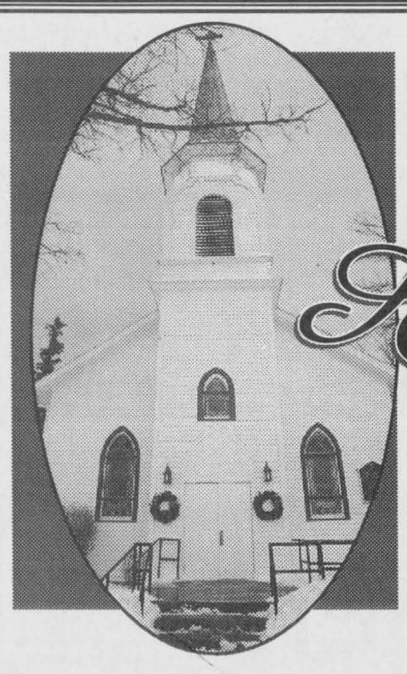

WINCHESTER WESLEYAN CHURCH
http://pages.sprint.ca/winchesterwesleyan
Come Home For Christmas
Sunday, December 23
10:30 am - Worship Service and Sunday School
7:00 pm - Community Candle Service at Winchester United Church
Monday, December 24
7:00 pm - Christmas Eve in the Barn at 2116 Crowder Road. (See Coming Events or call the Church Office for details.)
Pastor Thurland Brown
thurland@canada.com - 774-3137
537 Main St., Winchester

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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Dixons Corners
Pastor:
Rev. Clarence Witten
613-652-2400 (Church)
Sunday
10:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Evening Service

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A Prayer at Christmas

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Williamsburg, Ont.
Rev.
George J. Rowaan
448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Thursday, December 20
9:30 am - Christmas Brunch for Ladies. All ladies welcome.
Friday, December 21
7:30 pm - Christmas Concert featuring a combined choir of the churches of Russell
Sunday, December 23
Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:30 am - Morning Worship *"Hope Always!"* Hosea 14
Sunday School (ages 3-9)
7:00 pm - God Came Softly. A Service of Lessons and Carols
Christmas Day, December 25
10 am - "And There Were Angels" Children's Christmas Program and Worship Service
Child Care at all services
Please be our guest this week

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WINCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Music-centred Church
Sunday
11:00 am - Worship Service
Everyone welcome
Pastors
Bud McKibbon
Mollie McKibbon

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WINCHESTER UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE
Minister: Rev. Carol Poley-Delisle, B.A., B.Th., M.Div., B.C.L., L.L.B.
Office: 774-2512
Manse: 774-1546
WINCHESTER UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 23
11:00 am - Communion Service and Sunday School
7:00 pm - Ecumenical Service
Monday, December 24
7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service
WINCHESTER SPRINGS UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 23
9:30 am - Communion Service and Sunday School

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DISCOVERY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
Your teenagers are our priority.
Meeting at the Winchester Public School
Sunday, December 23
10:00 am - Worship Service
Monday, December 24
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Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve
5:00 pm - Children's Mass
7:00 pm - Youth Choir
9:00 pm - Adult Choir
Tuesday, December 25
10:00 am - Christmas Day Mass

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Thank you.

Doug Froats
Waste Co-ordinator, 774-5157

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Landfill Closure

The Boyne Road and Mountain Landfills will be closed as follows:

Boyne Road will be closed **Dec. 25, Dec. 26 & Jan. 1.**

Mountain Landfill will be closed on **Dec. 26**.

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Township of North Dundas Community Centre Addition
PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

The Township of North Dundas invites General Contractors experienced in structural steel and coreslab construction to submit PRE-QUALIFICATION INFORMATION no later than **4:30 pm, Friday, January 4, 2002**, to:

The Recreation Director
Township of North Dundas
P.O. Box 489, 547 St. Lawrence Street
Winchester, Ontario
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Pre-qualification information required includes:
A) CCDC Document 11
B) Letters from their bonding and insurance companies stating their current bonding and liability limits
C) List of key personnel and their specialties who would be employed on this project
D) List of prospective subcontractors for the following trades/tasks:
- Structural steel framing
- Precast concrete hollow core slabs

E) A list of two or more projects similar to the one described below, completed within the last five (5) years, complete with references

Township of North Dundas Community Centre Addition

Description: A 46 ft. x 25 ft. two-storey addition is proposed to be added to the north side of the existing community centre and arena in Winchester. This addition will provide new washrooms, access stairs, a lobby and an elevator to the existing second level general assembly room. The work also includes renovations to the existing structure to convert washrooms into change rooms, and to construct new change rooms. Construction will be similar to the existing, using structural steel and core slabs for both the 2nd level and roof. The addition also includes a new entrance.

Bid documents available:	Friday, January 11, 2002 (tentative)	
Bid closing:	Friday, February 1, 2002	
Project schedule:	Contract award:	Not later than February 28, 2002
	Work starts:	Upon award of contract
	Completion date:	July 1, 2002

Submit two (2) copies of the required information with a covering letter to:
Township of North Dundas Community Centre Addition

Submissions received after the closing time will not be accepted. Fax transmissions will not be considered.

For further information, contact Matt Krisjanis, 613-774-2105, or John D. Silburn, P. Eng., 613-342-2442.



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Terry and Henriette, Grace and Kathryn

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Notice

The Township of North Dundas Municipal Office will be closed **December 24, 25, 26** and **December 31, 2001**.
Should emergency situations arise please contact the following numbers:

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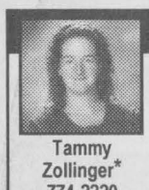

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All resumes should be submitted to the:
Executive Director
Employment & Education Resource Centre
144 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3P4
E-mail: wwfontaine@eerc.on.ca

Deadline: ***Monday, December 24, 2001 at 12:00 pm***

The Employment and Education Resource Centre wishes to thank you for your interest in this position.

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From our home to yours

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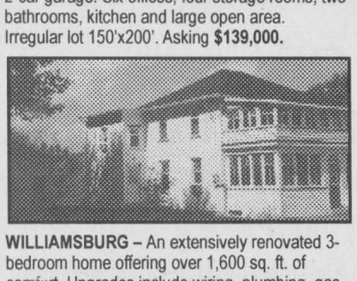

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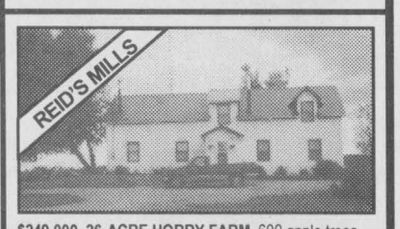

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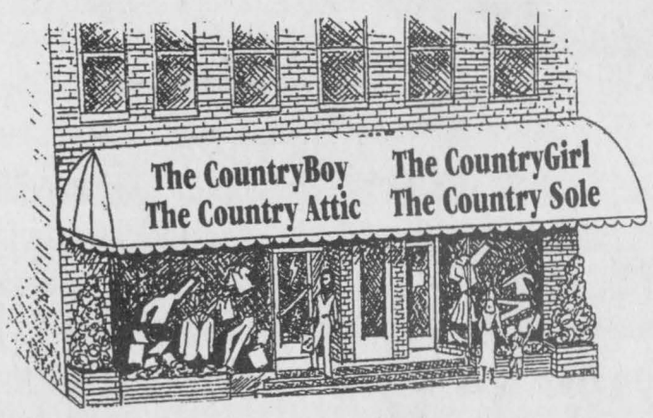

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