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Looking back at Iroquois and District over the year 2000

Looking Back is always special and we utilize this issue to reflect together on those activities, meetings and events that shaped 2000 in Iroquois and the surrounding area.

Change is a part of our world and as we head into 2001, we face new challenges and look to the future as a clean slate waiting to be written upon. We have no way of telling what lies ahead, only time can tell.....

In this special year-end issue, we have attempted to capture some of the good times that made 2000 what it was in Iroquois, Matilda, Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Mountain, Winchester, Cardinal and area. As we look back, we also look to the year ahead...2001 looms on the horizon waiting for us to create memories throughout the days ahead.

We hope you enjoy this "Looking Back" issue as a special reminder of those things that made the past year memorable. As we face 2001 we look forward with anticipation.

January

Matilda Township Winter Carnival celebrated their Silver Anniversary as the Year 2000 got started. Shannon Shaw, Joanne Pepers, Nicole Bing and Bambie Blue were vying for Carnival Queen honours. Crowned 2000 Queen of the Carnival was Marsha Halladay. Shaw was Runner-Up and Bing was Miss Congeniality.

Benson Public School in Cardinal thanked their Community Sponsors. Each classroom has a sponsor in the village who work together with the students so each can learn. Offering sadly needed financial support helps the students and links the community and the school in a very special way.

Mayor Whitteker was not ready to let the cat out of the bag on whether he would seek another term as leader of the municipality or not. He noted that sewage system updates in both Iroquois and Morrisburg were high priorities for the upcoming year as far as South Dundas Council were concerned. Bridge repairs in the former Matilda Township were included and at the top of the list was the arena which has no option but to be repaired. The mayor added that he would like to see the Township do away with the Ward System, and have councillors elected "at large" when election time rolls around again.

North Dundas Mayor Claude Cousineau felt his Township was in great shape, noting his only regret was that council had not been able to downsize in time for the election that would be held in the fall.

South Dundas House Decorating Contest winners were presented win their prizes. They included Roger Coulter, Mike Thompson, Ron Eamon, Charlie and Mrs. Droppo and Fred and Carol Brouse.

South Dundas Council agreed to continue snow removal in the parking lot of the Iroquois United Church since the school uses it as a drop off for youngsters daily. Cost sharing was viewed as one of the greatest challenges facing the council this year.

Popping open the time capsule at Nationview School in South Mountain was a terrific way to start the new millennium. Sealed in 1979, the capsule had items from the first day of school at the new structure. Filling it again with 2000 memorabilia, the capsule will once again be opened in 2021.

Plans for the renovation of the Morrisburg Civic Centre turning it into a new home for the OPP were unveiled at Council. Sharing with the Fire Department, no cost was presented for the job.

Council pondered the question of voting by mail or telephone rather than the traditional paper ballot way as method of choice in South Dundas.

Winchester Hospital coped with an outbreak of influenza while North Dundas Council recognized some of their loyal employees. The heroic act by Firefighter Rolland Hebert in saving a youngster from choking at the Parade of Lights, Charlie Holmes for 9 years of dedicated service on Recreation and to Nancy Krisjanis for 29 years of faithful service to the Township.

Cardinal council learned that it is not economically feasible to plan on utilizing the municipal building as a satellite court.

Both sites of the T.R. Leger School picked up a couple of computers courtesy of the ice storm.....the Eastern Ontario Disaster Relief Committee turned them over to provide internet access sites which are funded by Industry Canada.

Taxes will be collected in South Dundas March, June and September from residential ratepayers this year and the McIntosh Heritage Committee had plans for a public meeting to get some community involvement in preserving this portion of our past for future generations.

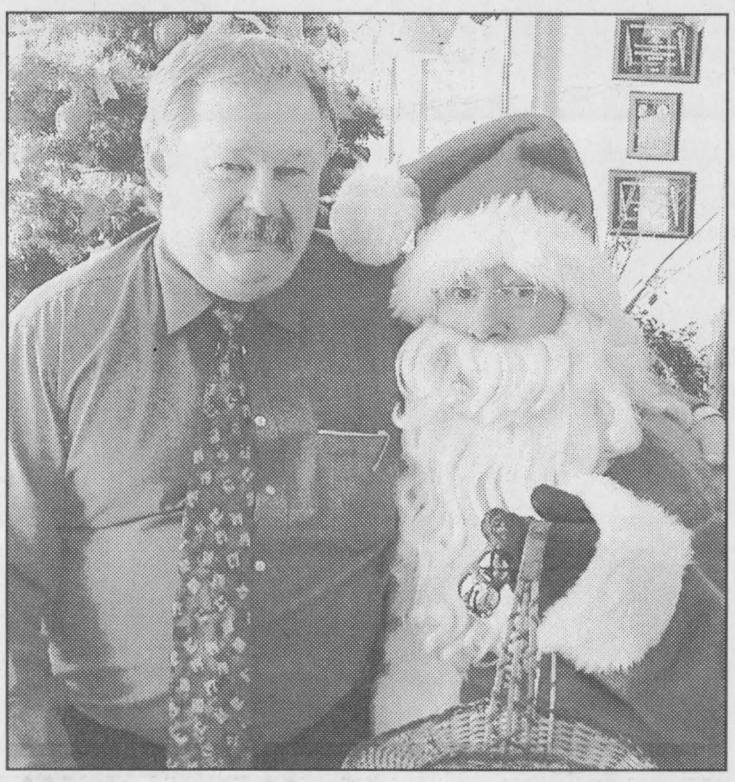
Both North and South Dundas Councils were urged not to let their Emergency Plans collect dust on a shelf. A simulated plane crash kept North Dundas on their toes.

February

Corry Martens was acclaimed as President of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture at their Annual Banquet and General Meeting.

Parents of students at Iroquois Public School were upset and ready to fight over what seemed to be a imminent decision by the Upper Canada School Board to discontinue the Design Technology/Family Studies program at Seaway provided presently for the Senior IPS students. So disgruntled are they took the matter directly to the Board for consideration.

The North Dundas Cultural/Heritage Centre Millennium Fundraising Committee was making fast progress on several fronts as funds began to come in for the Theatre and Cultural Centre to be located in the Winchester's old town hall.



Mr. T meets Mr. C

Principal Dick Turner a.k.a. Mr. T met the big Mr. Claus when Santa dropped in at I.P.S. before classes broke for the Christmas holiday. Wonder what he asked for in his stocking? Hope everyone got what they hoped for this year.

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A zamboni was being driven from Montreal to Toronto to raise funds for the missing children network and made a fuel stop in Iroquois.

Bambi was something of a fixture in the Glen Stewart area as a 2-year old buck seemingly unaware that he was supposed to be wild would take food out of peoples' hands. Spending time with the Aults cattle at night and bounding over fences, the deer was a novelty for sure.

Signs on Highway 401 can name the villages or the municipality, but not both, so updated signs could say, "Iroquois" but not it and South Dundas as well, according to the Ministry of Transportation. Council hopes to see the signs for Morrisburg and her neighbour to the west get new signage.

Snowmobilers are worried about the closure of some bridges in

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Money well spent on Fibre-optic network, Martel

by Nelson Zandbergen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The councillor who's staked his political reputation on the construction of a $550,000 fibre-optic network in Morrisburg and Iroquois had confident answers regarding recent developments on the local high-speed internet scene.

Last Thursday's meeting of South Dundas Council followed a couple of weeks in which a handful of private companies publicly rolled out competing broadband internet services in Dundas County, including Morrisburg and Iroquois, developments that neighbouring North Dundas Township celebrated without having spent a nickel on fibre-optic infrastructure.

"To bring it into perspective, the service they've got would've come here anyway," Martel explained to his colleagues. "They have no more than we have, except we have another (system of delivery). We have far more capacity.

"Our decisions have been good decisions."

Councillor Charles Barkley, admittedly new to the whole concept, inquired as to why North Dundas didn't build their own fibre-optic system, like South Dundas did?

"When we looked at expanding, we approached North Dundas," Martel replied, "but they were on another path, although at the time we didn't know it.

Added Martel: "The suggestion is they got the infrastructure for nothing. Well, there's nothing for nothing. We have a system in place — and this is going to sound like bravado — which is leading edge."

He described the new arrivals as "complementary" to the South Dundas fibre-optic system.

Cable modems have been announced for the villages served by Regional Cablesystems. Storm Internet is also offering pure fibre-optic connectivity, using Regional's infrastructure, as well as wireless service in a 20-km radius around Winchester.

Martel sits on the South Dundas Communications Action Committee, which is responsible for the township's new 23-kilometre fibre-optic network, installed over the past several months. The network is expected to start operation late this month, or early next.

Council newbie Bill Ewing was recently added as a new member of the committee.

A pressing issue lately has been how to extend the network to RohMax and the Operating Engineers' Training Institute, east of Morrisburg. The problem: Hydro One apparently wants $300,000 to upgrade 26 poles along County Road 2 before it will allow the cable to be strung, claiming the poles can't carry the extra weight.

An official letter from the municipality has been dispatched to the utility giant in the hope of getting a more favourable response.

"The poles are big enough," a disgusted Mayor Johnny Whitteker said.

If a deal can't be done, the township will look at a wireless solution.

Rohmax claims its Morrisburg plant is the only one in the world with an inadequate internet connection.

And while Martel believes competition for the local broadband market is complementary, a letter from committee chairman Roy Brister drew attention to a potential problem.

Brister's letter is addressed to North Dundas Mayor Claude

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Proposed SDEDC marketing budget to be increased

by Nelson Zandbergen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

When South Dundas Economic Development Commission head Anne Marie Waddell proposed an increase in the SDEDC budget last fall, members of South Dundas Council members suggested she should be asking for an even bigger number, what with all that new fibre-optic infrastructure in the township to be touted to the rest of the world.

On Thursday, Waddell obliged and requested a further $20,000 to promote the merits of South Dundas Township to potential investors in 2001. With the increase, the Commission would have a total of $38,400 to spend on such things as updating web pages, promotional materials, trade magazine advertisements and a backdrop display for use at trade shows.

One four-page spread in a particular magazine reaching 25,000 of the top executives in Canada would cost $7,000 alone, Waddell said, adding she hoped township taxpayers would have to cover only $2,000 of that figure once other revenues were factored in.

A joking Councillor Rowdy Gillard attempted to bring the cost into perspective. "Stop to think what you've spent on your election, Charlie," he said to his colleague across the table, Councillor Charles Barkley.

Barkley said he thought the advertising campaign would be "money well spent.

"Nothing's going to happen (in the township) if you don't go after it."

The Commission would also advertise the benefits of this community in *The Ottawa Business Journal*.

But even basic promotions need improvement, Waddell said, if the township is to be put on the map with investors — quite literally. For example, road maps available on websites hosted by two complementary organizations — Seaway Valley Tourism, and the SD&G Community Development Corporation — show neither Iroquois nor Morrisburg. The two villages are blocked out by symbols designating Highway

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Happy New Year, 2001

The Chieftain wishes all its readers a happy and healthy New Year. The Stationery store will be closed Monday, January 1, 2001 and will open at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2.

The deadline for advertisements, classifieds and stories is Friday, December 29 at 5 p.m.

Thank you for your support during 2000 and we look forward to providing local news/views in 2001 for your reading pleasure.

Remember not to drink and drive. Winter has hit with a vengeance. Roads are making driving a bit difficult. Take your time wherever you go. Be extra careful when travelling.



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Grades four to six students acted as hosts and hostesses for the Christmas Tea & Treats. I.P.S. welcomed parents and friends in lieu of a concert. Here are Michael Tattan, Veronica Gibson, Melissa Goodridge, Melissa MacLeod, Melinda Harper, Thomas Corden, Bryan Hutt, Bryce Fornier and Kassandra Comfort.

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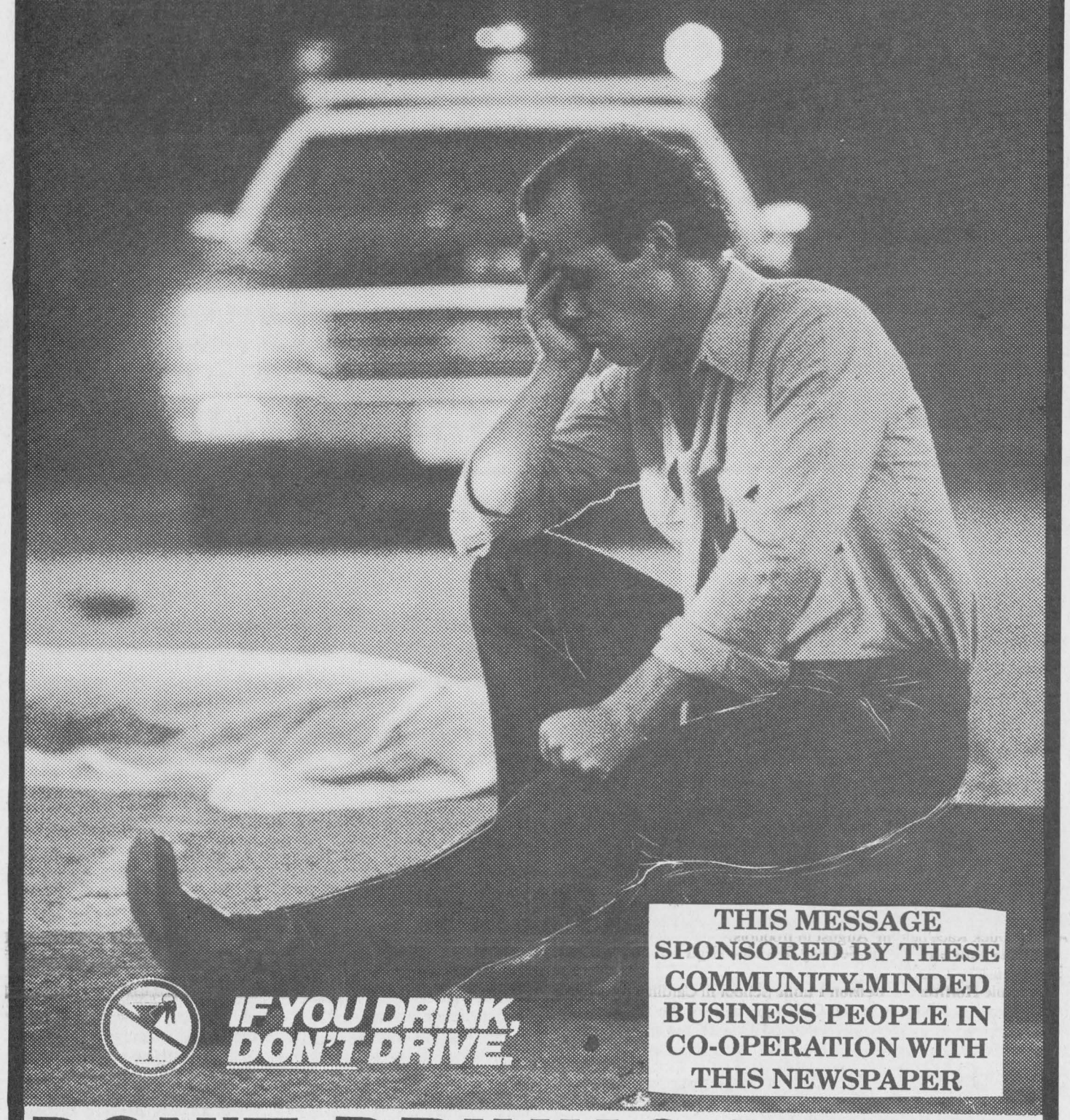
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Discussing Bill 74 which strips teachers of rights and School Boards of their powers to control local education was under the microscope.

A group of Seaway students, advanced auto electronics grade 12, were headed to the 2000 EVCO Electrathon, an electric vehicle competition with their homemade vehicle. Ross Video and Brock Tel donated funds to help the project along.

A Beaver Fun Day at Camp Sheldrick saw a time capsule buried to be dug up in 2024 when these 5-7 year olds will be adults.

June

Carman Road railway overpass was closing to heavy trucks due to the deteriorating pier caps. Narrowed to one lane and restricted to a 10-tonne load limit, trucks will be rerouted to Stampville Street. If the necessary funds are not forthcoming the overpass may have to be closed completely for the winter.

County Road 2 between Iroquois and Morrisburg was to close for 12 days while crews permanently repaired a culvert problem west of the Lakeshore Drive junction. A temporary fix was mustered in May when the culvert collapsed exposing a huge pothole. A money shortage had the culvert replacement plan on a 200-year cycle.

Michel Lalonde, President and CEO of Winchester Hospital was preparing to step down. His position would not be filled instead a Network Coordinator would be hired to further establish the relationship between the three hospitals, Ottawa, Hawksburg and Wichester.

Dundas Ducks Unlimited Committee members honoured Jim Saunders and Mike Deppe for their dedication to the cause over the years at their Annual Fundraising Banquet.

Cardinal Council spoke loudly to pronounce the marina is Not yet for sale! Various options were discussed since council could see potential for the property, but they wanted to seek expert advice before going ahead with anything definite.

Fred's Farm Supply hosted an Open House as the business changed main focus to roasting of grains, including corn and soybeans.

The Naval Gun Run in Prescott, at Fort Wellington was aimed at promoting Military service and encourages recruitment in the armed services of our country. An impressive show that brought out the crowds.

Tap water in both Iroquois and Morrisburg was called a disaster waiting to happen by Mayor Whitteker and council in South Dundas wants answers from the province. The water is only chlorinated and so does not meet provincial standards for filtration Council also wants financial assistance from the Harris government to replace the 40-year old systems.

Health Minister Allan Rock announced $130 million in rural health initiatives in Chesterville.

The Morrisburg Lions Club donated $100,000 to the Township to defray costs at the arena. Half now and the rest over a three year period as well as $10,000 to help with a Zamboni...a golden celebration for the Club for certain as they complete 50 years of service to their community in style.

Newfoundland Day at the Galop Canal Iroquois Marina saw a celebration second to none as the ribbon was cut to open the updated facility and welcome the sailing vessels enroute to the east coast and the Viking Voyage commemorating the 1000 Viking Anniversary to Newfoundland.

Upper Canada Playhouse was set for their 17th season billed as Fun...Funny...Funnier, a deliberately lighter season than usual, Artistic Producer, Michael Bianchin noted it as a reflection of how things are happenin' at the Playhouse, back on track and headed forward.

CASCO celebrated 1 million Accident-Free manhours during Safety Week at the Cardinal facility.

The SD& G Road Committee planned to discuss options as the CN overpass on Carman Road was reduced to one lane with traffic lights in place. Rerouting heavier traffic along Stampville Street the idea was not well received by residents. The act that no work would actually take place until County Council figured where the money to cover the work could come from upset some folks.



A winning smile!

Bonnie Richmire accepts the first place plaque (again!) from David Lapier. Her decorating skills won her first place in Williamsburg's House decorating contest. She was pleased with her prize of a Limo Ride courtesy of Byers Limo Service Iroquois.

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Plans which never really got off the ground in Iroquois for a Casino were trod even further into the soil as the province declared specific sites eligible for such a facility, and they were not including our community.

North Dundas purchased the services of the By-Law Officer who takes care of business in neighbouring Russell Township. Responding to complaints rather than actually patrolling, council hoped this would get the job done.

July

Canada Day was celebrated with patriotic pride in 2000. Folks had no trouble finding something special to do to celebrate the 133rd Canada Day.

The local Lions Clubs were busy coordinating fun and games, food and entertainment to keep every passion pleased in Iroquois, Morrisburg and Cardinal.

Preservation plans for the home of Dr. Locke made it back onto the agenda of South Dundas Council, which was receptive but not ready to foot any bills.

Williamsburg Women's Institute President Isobel Williams appeared before council to discuss the idea of turning the historic home into a museum and art gallery.

South Dundas, Cardinal, Prescott and Westport were the remaining municipal players in a hydro utility merger initiative.

After the successful raising of $30,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society in 1999, Volley for Cancer set $35,000 as its goal for the August 19th event in 2000.

Some light at the end of the tunnel for the railway overpass on Carmen Road — just as the traffic hassles are about to begin.

A timetable for repairing the deteriorating structure this year is shaping up as the United Counties now seem ready to swallow the unbudgeted cost of fixing the overpass, estimated at $500,000.

Work on the overpass is now expected to begin as early as October and would be finished "by Christmas at the earliest," counties engineer Don McDonald said Friday.

Rumours may be flying, but the only certainty regarding the St. Lawrence Corporation linen mill is uncertainty until the end of July. An anonymous source at the plant said employees were made aware last week that a situation had developed with one of the mill's corporate customers, which could affect its future.

He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, fellow staff and patients alike. He touched many lives and left his mark forever.

Family, friends, colleagues and Hospital Administration members gathered in the conference room of Winchester Hospital to honour the memory of John Gray, who passed away one year ago, July 5 1999, of a brain aneurysm. John worked at a career he truly loved, as an X-ray technician at Winchester Hospital for many years.

With all the pomp and ceremony attainable, the Summer Festival Committee proudly crowned the Mini Miss and Little Gent as we head along the new millennium. Six-year-old Ashley Markell and seven-year-old Eric Heldens were chosen to be the Royalty for 2000.

Jack McPartlin acted as Master of Ceremonies for the Pageant, which was hosted by the Committee at the Iroquois Legion.

The four municipal players in a hydro merger initiative reached the nitty-gritty stage of pitching possible locations for the new utility's head office, which left building-rich South Dundas in a bit of a quandary.

A Wolfe Island resident with dreams of leasing out his Iroquois property for a casino had South Dundas Council members agreeing that they should look into getting the approval of municipal voters in a plebiscite this fall — a necessary first step in communities that have been declared eligible by the province.

South Dundas, however, isn't one of those, despite the enthusiasm around the council table on Thursday.

The township did not make the short list when the province announced last month it was considering four Eastern Ontario communities for a single casino and slapped a three-year freeze on approving any others.

Ontario Tourism Minister Cam Jackson and Leeds Grenville MPP Bob Runciman announced $3.1 million in Tourism Capital projects to strengthen the St. Lawrence Parks Commission as a major Ontario tourism destination.

August

Local pilots, George Jackson and Henry Prins gave some local youngsters a thrill as they took them flying as part of Summer Festival fun.

Jobs were on the chopping block at the Seaway Lock in Iroquois as the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation moved to cut the number employed in actually locking ships through. Only two operators will run the lock beginning with the 2001 shipping season. The control tower will be mothballed and the work done in small computerized kiosks at both ends of the lock.

CISD and Telemedia Corporation were embroiled in a storm. Telemedia applied to the CRTC to install a repeater in Hawksbury broadcasting on the same frequency as CISD , who opposes the move. Interference would occur from the transmitter in parts of South Dundas, CISD's prime listening area.

Craig Packaging Limited were bursting at the seams and so expansion was in the works. An additional 8500 square feet of warehouse, lunch room and office space would be welcome.

The County Library system wanted to utilize more of the Civic Centre space in Iroquois. A request to council had not been dealt with.

Toastmasters International held their charter meeting in Morrisburg. Cam Martel became president of the local Chapter.

Tubie Weekend was another great success as this year's theme was

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Births

IT'S A BOY!!
AULT: Barny, Trish and big brother Kyle would like to announce the arrival of ***Christopher Byron*** on November 9, 2000. Proud grandparents are George and Patricia Peters of Iroquois and Wendell and Isobel Ault of Brinston. Special thanks to Dr. Darbyshire and the nurses at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

IT'S A BOY!!
McSHANE: Barry, Heather and big sister Kelsey are thrilled to announce the birth of ***Dawson Isaac McShane***. Dawson was born at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at 10:15 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. Proud grandparents are David and Laura Jorgensen of Inkerman and Walter and Patricia McShane of South Mountain.

Cards of Thanks

IROQUOIS FIRE DEPARTMENT would like to thank Patterson's Tree Farm for donating a Christmas Tree for our annual Christmas Party. Their hospitality was much appreciated by the members and children.
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STYLES: I wish to thank everyone for the calls, cards and visits I received while I was in Kingston General Hospital and since my return home. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.
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Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Enid, Tom and family, Shirley, Pat and family, Sheila, George and family.
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FERGUSON: In memory of our dear grandfather, ***Ken Ferguson,*** who passed away on December 30, 1998.
There is an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone,
And there is a light we can not see, our Father claims his own.
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Notice of Public Meeting Concerning A Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a public meeting on the 25th day of January, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at the Township Office, to consider a proposed Zoning By-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

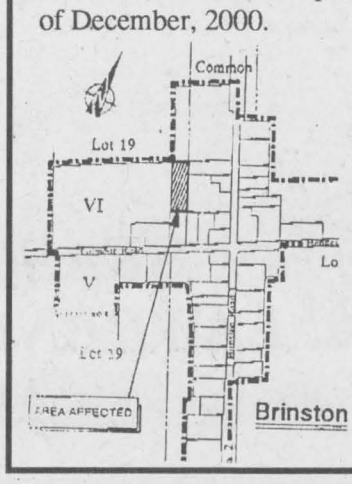
The proposed Zoning By-law amendment would rezone the subject land from Hamlet Residential (RH) to Commercial-General, Special Exception Two (CG-2) in order to allow an expansion of Tibben Equipment Ltd. while prohibiting buildings and open storage within 3 m of any lot line.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of South Dundas in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments and copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 22nd day of December, 2000.



Key Map

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Looking back at Iroquois and District over the year 2000

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"Tubie Survivor 2000" as the 30th anniversary of this popular summer tradition came to life. Rob Domankos' team won the parade while Robert Farlingers' squad were crowned King of the River for their Tubie Race victory.

Andre Rodier took on the position of joint administrator at Winchester, Hawksbury and Ottawa Hospitals. He was also to serve as V-P within the management team at the Ottawa Hospital.

Summer Theatre at the Playhouse was looking promising for local youngsters.

Shadows of the Fort brought the history of Prescott alive at Fort Wellington as visitors came to check out the dates and activities that moulded the town.

The merger to create a new hydro utility among seven municipalities was on track. Rideau-St.Lawrence seemed to be inevitable as Cardinal and South Dundas were to indicate whether or not they were ready to decided their direction.

A strike mandate, to be utilized as a bargaining tool was being called for by the OSSTF as their reps were readying to meet with local school boards. Bill 74 was at the heart of the matter as the province attempted to take complete control of education.

Local Masons and the Heart and Stroke Foundation teamed to bring the Annual Rubber Duck race to Iroquois. The race garnered $13,000 for the charity.

Dairyfest was moooving through Winchester with a full slate of activities for the whole family.

Rumours began to fly about Canadian Tire constructing a new store in Morrisburg.

The Iroquois United Church Cemetery Board installed a columbarium at Iroquois Point. This new to town option for above ground burial allows urns of ashes to be placed in one of the sixteen, back to back niche behind marking lettering.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Cam Martel and Rowdy Gillard went public with the announcement they intend to run in the upcoming election.

Cardinal presented the awards won by local green thumbs in the Cardinal in Bloom contest. Casco, the Anglican Church and Benson School were among the winners.

The negotiations to preserve the last original homestead, the Tindal House at the Point had fallen apart. DIAMONDS landtrust had been trying to deal a takeover of the house from the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corp. for a year. Conditions became impossible and so talks broke off.

South Mountain Fair was heralded as a success by all. From demonstrations to rides, something for everyone brought crowds.

September

St. Lawrence Corp. was set to have the looms start up again after a termination of contract left the local plant high and dry. A new contract is in the works and "Springs", an American company had agreed to use the full production capacity of the local plant to maintain a workforce of former employees.

The Save the Train Committee was recipient of some paintings that would be sold to help the coffers with the restoration costs.

The Union Gas United Way Relay stopped briefly in Iroquois enroute to the finish of their leg of the run in Prescott. Raising money for the fifth year in a row for the United Way, with the temperature pushing 38 degrees when they dropped by for lunch, the group was well received.

Labour Day was a wet one in Cardinal, but the crowds came out and the parade carried on anyway. A successful weekend of fun was enjoyed by all.

The idea of a merger between the United Counties and the City of Cornwall was scraped after a special meeting where no one could really see a value in such an amalgamation.

Operation Corridor was in full swing as the OPP were cruising the 401 in search of speeders. Also in police news, **Project Shoreline recovered** some $80,000 in stolen property which was returned to the local rightful owners. Anything with serial numbers recorded was traced back and electronics, jewellery and CDs were able to be claimed by the owners.

North Dundas deferred approval of sludge spreading application in the former Mountain Township. Third High Farms applied but council seized on technical errors and decided to wait for a policy to be put in place concerning spreading.

Micro-Pro II opened in Morrisburg. The new computer store in the Pinkus Mall is affiliated with Micro-Pro in Cornwall and will offer sales and service of PCs as well as computer hardware and training for users.

Reverend Jean Udall arrived in Morrisburg to fill the vacancy at Lakeshore United Church.

Spencerville Fair was filled with excitement and fun for everyone. Maintaining the country flair, there were loads of animal centred activities to watch and enjoy.

The province is hopefully going to help Morrisburg and Iroquois update and bring their water systems up to standard as they impose water treatment upgrades in both towns. A deadline of some 18 months means things will have to happen fairly quickly. Drawn directly from the St. Lawrence and doused with chlorine, but not filtered. Adding this step will cost millions of dollars.

The Alliance Party hosted a Meet the Candidate evening at the McIntosh County Inn as election time was drawing closer. A good crowd came out to meet Guy Lauzon and hear the platform of the new party.

County Council in SD&G advised the City of Cornwall they did not want to pay for better ambulance service than it has presently, response time seems to be fine, even though they are below a widely accepted standard in the industry.

County Council would not receive tenders for the work on the CN overpass on Carman Road until later much to local residents dismay. No funding formula has yet been discussed and grant money may be a long way off. Not included in the budget, there is likely nothing to be done until they resolve the money issue.

Bill Ewing set his sights on becoming Councillor of the Iroquois Ward in the fall election No opposition had yet come forward to challenge Bill and it looked like he would be acclaimed to the seat vacated by Councillor Audrey Rooney.

North Dundas Council was not ready to jump on the high-speed fibre optics bandwagon. Even though WDMH, MB Foster & Associates in Chesterville, and the Record made it known they need the high-speed as soon as it can be installed.

Pier 52 opened in Morrisburg at the east end of the Pinkus Mall. A new photography studio owned and operated by Debbie and Tim Giard who came from Renfrew specializes in high quality portraiture.

October

A millennium project saw RCMP Cpl Ken Burton stop his Voyage of Rediscovery briefly in Prescott to be greeted by town officials and the Governor General. The historic repeat of the original St. Roch voyage by Henry Larsen was also a fundraiser for the Vancouver Marine Museum where the ship is housed to repair the vessel.

Keith Shaver had been a fixture at the Canadian Tire Store in Williamsburg for 43 years. General Manager for the past 30 years, he worked his way from a rookie in the garage at 22 to the position he held recently.

It was confirmed, a new CTC store will be constructed in Morrisburg. The grand opening is set for spring and Peter Oliver will handle the duties as dealer in the 30,000 square foot operation. Six auto bays, a garden centre, the $4.1 million capital investment is welcome in South Dundas.

If things went according to schedule the CN Carman Road overpass would open for Christmas after the main structural problems were addressed. Closing again in the summer to allow for road deck, joints and railings to be replaced in the second phase of the project funding was not yet in place.

CISD Radio 107.7fm along the Seaway celebrated their first anniversary. An expanded program that gives more air time to the local station with more volunteers taking the air waves provides some terrific shows.

Fall Festival in Williamsburg is always a hit and this year was no exception. Community involvement seemed to be the reason.

The time capsule prepared by the Summer Festival Committee earlier in the season was deposited behind the rock near Elizabeth Drive. Wet weather delayed the burial until this time.

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OBITUARIES

Kezia Wells

After a brief illness, at Winchester Hospital, Kezia Jane Wells of RR1, Williamsburg on Friday, December 22, 2000. Born in Williamsburg Township on February 14, 1901, this fine lady was 99 years of age. She spent her entire life in the Williamsburg area.

A member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg, she was a member of the Matilda Rebekah Lodge #432 for over 52 years.

Predeceased by her parents the late William and Edith (nee Beckstead) Pemberton, and her beloved husband, John Wells whom she wed in Williamsburg on August 31, 1921, as well as a son, Lyle, a grandson, Gary Wells, brothers-Floyd and Harold and sisters Fern Carvill, Nellie Merkley, Alice Reddick and Gladys Pemberton.

Kezia will be sadly missed by son Donald (Ellyn) of RR1, Williamsburg and daughter Muriel (Doug) Gow of RR2, Williamsburg as well as grandchildren; Glenna (Ray) Eldridge, Dalton (Nelda) Gow, Lloyd Wells (Collette Fleury), Heather (Ron) Baker, David (Ruth) Wells, Kelly (Greg) DeDekker and great-grandchildren Cathy McCabe; Debbie Mayhew; Denzil Gow; Michael, Jessie, Bailey and Maggie Wells; Chase and Drew DeDekker and great-great-grandchildren Steven, Samantha, Tasha, Tanya, Douglas and Julia. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Kezia enjoyed gardening and playing cards, was extremely talented at needlepoint, crocheting, quilting and knitting. A dedicated lady to her family, she took a keen interest in what was happening in the lives of each and every one of her family members.

Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital or St. Peter's Lutheran Church were appreciated by the family.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg. Service was at St. Peter's in Williamsburg with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating. Spring interment will be at Sprucehaven Cemetery in Brinston. Pallbearers include David and Lloyd Wells, Greg DeDekker, Ron Baker, Dalton Gow and Ray Eldridge.

George Barkley

After a long and full life lived for others, peacefully with family at his side on Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at Winchester Hospital, George J. Barkley. Born in Williamsburg Township on June 6, 1910, George was 90 years old. Passing after a six month illness, he was a hard worker who enjoyed visiting and joking with friends and neighbours in the Saving Street area as well as reading.

A retired dairy farmer, he enjoyed animals. George was predeceased by his parents, Allen and Elizabeth (Nee Whitteker) Barkley and sisters; Ruth Whitteker and Annie McIntosh.

Mourning the loss are his beloved wife whom he wed on November 5, 1935 in Williamsburg, Helen (Nee Geggie) and children; Ralph (Anne Carkner) and Gerry (Sandra Scott) all of RR1 Williamsburg, Allen (Beverly Holmes) of Kingston and Linda Kirby of Tilbury. A sister, Verna (Ray) Bernarde of Pickeral, Wisconsin survives. George was the proud grandpa of Dave, Jamie and Chris Barkley, Jeff Barkley, Allison and Kyle Scott, Lisa Barkley (Brett Yeske), Diane (Ian) Fitze and Adam and Maia Kirby. He was great-grandfather to Joshua, Jacob and Travis Barkley and Katherine Fitze as well. He is survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews as well as friends and neighbours who will miss him. He was special Uncle to June (Percy) Armstrong of Winchester who is saddened by the loss.

Memorial donations to the WDMH Auxiliary Memorial Fund were gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Visitation was at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thursday, December 21 where Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiated. Interment was at Old Union Cemetery in Williamsburg. Pallbearers were David and Jamie Barkley, Adam Kirby and Kyle Scott.

Dr. Gordon Wride

After an illness of one month, Doctor Gordon Edward Wride of Morrisburg, peacefully at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, December 12, 2000. A Medical Doctor and Surgeon licensed in B.C., Sask., and Ontario, he was in his 93rd year. Doctor Wride was born on April 25, 1908 in Tonawanda, New York.

Beloved husband of Margaret whom he married on May 21, 1938 in Princeton, B.C. and who mourns her loss and father of Gordon Reginald of Morrisburg and Teresa Marie (Dr. William) Clarke of Ottawa who are saddened by their loss as well. He was the loving grandfather of Elizabeth of London, England; Sarah of Vancouver, B.C. and Jessica and James Clarke, both of Ottawa. Niece Marjorie Stewart of Victoria B.C. also survives.

A private service was held at Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment will follow in the spring at Riverside Cemetery in Napanee.

Michael Banach

At Winchester Hospital on Wednesday, December 13, 2000 after a lengthy illness, Michael Banach of Maple Avenue, Iroquois. Born on September 5, 1914 in Poland, where he was raised Michael was 86 years old. He served in the Polish army during World War II and spent time in a German Prisoner of War Camp. After the war ended he moved to Scotland in 1945 and met Maisie. They were married on March 1, 1947 in Greenock, Scotland and remained there for nine years before immigrating to Canada in 1956 with their two daughters. They settled in Ottawa where they stayed until 1983 when they came to Iroquois.

Predeceased by his parents, Francis and Catherine (nee Kanievski) as well as a grandson, Alistair Deighton, a brother, Ludwig and sisters, Martha and Marinia, Michael enjoyed spending his summers at his cottage on Graham Lake where he fished, boated and generally enjoyed the outdoors. He took pleasure in gardening, doing lawn work and travelling. He was fortunate enough to be able to take a trip most winters since he retired in 1979.

Mourning the loss are daughters, Irene (Gary) Pemberton of RR1, Williamsburg and Sheila (Alistair) Deighton of RR2, Chesterville.

Papa will be dearly missed by grandchildren David, Amy and Janet Pemberton and Michael and Chris Deighton.

Memorial donations to the WDMH were appreciated by the family.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg where Father David Pope conducted the Funeral service on Saturday, December 16, 2000. Interment was at Iroquois Point Cemetery. Pallbearers were David, Amy and Janet Pemberton, Michael and Chris Deighton and Todd Larocque.

Wilfred Foss

Peacefully at the Cornwall General Hospital on Monday, December 11, 2000, Wilfred John Foss of Woodland Villa, Long Sault (formerly Morrisburg) in his 95th year. He was born in Ladysmith, Quebec on August 4, 1906, the son of the late John and Rebecca (Nee Wigins).

Beloved husband of the late Amy (nee Workman) Foss (1987), he was the dear father of Glen (Helen) of Brockville, Gary (Cynthia) of Morrisburg and Brian (Joan) of Mariatown, he is sadly missed by eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Mourning the loss is a sister-in-law Jessie Boyd of Osgoode.

Predeceased by an infant daughter, Martha and sisters; Johana Moffat, Madeline Foss and Hilda McLaren as well as a brother, John, Wilfred was an insistent, fun-loving skilled craftsman. He loved to tease his grandchildren and have fun with them. He was an honest, hard-working man who put the foundation under his house in Sudbury (digging by hand) and then he came to this part of the province and started a cement block factory while working his farm. He went from farming and cement work to construction work with Sullivans' Construction in Arnprior and ultimately to the Parks Commission. He was foreman with Sullivans when they built the Morrisburg Public School. A skilled craftsman, Wilf was a cabinetmaker who built two houses after leaving the farm and helped his son, Brian build two houses as well as lending a hand to son Gary with an addition to his home. He was very active in the Masonic Lodge, serving as a Master Madon and Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. He met wife Amy in Ottawa at a Laura Secord Store. She was from the South Mountain area. Together they loved to travel, especially to Florida, but took bus tours to California, British Columbia and Newfoundland too.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home on Sir James Morris Drive in Morrisburg where service was held on Thursday, December 14 with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg. Pallbearers were grandsons: Ian, Danny, Jeff and Tim Foss and Grandsons-in-law: Rick MacDonald, Mark Jones and Clare Tatton.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Community Care Access Centre were gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Lester Bergland

Peacefully, after a lengthy illness, Lester Bergland of Morrisburg on Sunday, December 10, 2000 at the Ottawa General Hospital.

Born to Palma and Olaf Bergland on a farm in Saskatchewan in 1921, he was 79 years of age. Raised with 4 brothers and 2 sisters, Lester had a witty sense of humour, was dedicated to family and friends and had a zeal for life. He is survived by his beloved Christena (Condie), and children including; Robert L. of Morrisburg; James D.(Shirley) of Edmonton, AB; Eric A. (Cindy) of Cochrane, AB.; and Sandra J. (Lee Crockett) of Penticton, B.C. He was the loving grandfather of Cassandra, Kristen, Heather, Christine, Christopher and Kaitlyn and is survived as well by sisters; Helen Roberts of Edmonton, Agnes Berriman of Michigan and a brother Ralph of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

When the Second World War broke out in Europe, he and a couple of his brothers joined the Royal Canadian Air Force where he trained as an airframe technician. He was eventually stationed in England during the latter stages of the war. Upon his return to Canada he met and married his best friend, Christena at her parents' home by the United Church Minister from Bainsville, Ontario. Les was stationed in France and Germany in the early 60s. When they returned to Canada they spent some time in Manitoba before Les retired from active duty after 28 years of service. He then worked for the City of Calgary in Parks and recreation for 15 years until his real retirement and he moved to Penticton prior to settling in Morrisburg.

An active community member Les belonged to the Legion, the Masonic Lodge, the Church and the local Curling Club, where he was an excellent curler.

Les was predeceased by an infant son, Glen and brothers; Harvey, Vernon and Norval.

A Memorial service was held at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg on Wednesday, December 13, 2000 with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Spring interment. Memorial donations to the Lidney Foundation or St. James Church were appreciated by the family. Arrangements were entrusted to the Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg.

Pearl Easton

At Woodland Villa Nursing Home in Long Sault, Pearl Easton formerly of Toyes Hill. Born and raised in Calabogie on May 28, 1908, she was 92 years of age. After she married Dick Easton on June 11, 1932 in Calabogie, they moved to Prescott where they remained a few years before moving to Morrisburg and then Iroquois before finally settling in Toyes Hill.

Predeceased by her parents, Isaac and Margaret (Nee Hunter) Wilson, her beloved husband, Dick and a sister, Evelyn Wilson, Pearl enjoyed quilting, needlepoint, crocheting and reading.

Mourning the loss are a son, Richard (Von Barkley) of Toyes Hill, a brother Bill (Doris) of Massena, New York and sisters: Verna McNee, Sadie Able and Emily Brydges, all of Renfrew and Jean McLean of Massena, New York. She is also missed by nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary were appreciated by the family. Service was at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg where Marcel Charette officiated on Friday, December 22, 2000. Interment will be in the spring at Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

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Word came through from Council that public works would be installing the Christmas lights in the Iroquois Plaza this year after a couple of years in storage.

Council also granted a sewer charge reduction requested by St. Lawrence Corp. Only 30% of the fresh water intake was being discharged back into the sewer system and they were being charged at 60%, so Council granted them 35% drop in surcharge for the local mill to assist them.

Richard Mitchell tossed his hat into the election ring as he filed papers to run for Public School trustee.

Seaway District High School celebrated their Annual graduation exercises for 2000. Top grads included Stephanie Law, Thomas Casselman, Katherine Adams and Catherine Barkley.

Cardinal Council was approached with a proposal for a BMX bike track east of the railway tracks near the tennis courts. Spinoffs were explained and Council deferred their decision until more information came forward.

Joe Scott confirmed he would not be vying for a seat on the newly amalgamated Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Council. Others had committed to the election race including Margaret taylor, Dick Willis, Charlie Burrell, Marie Thompson George Dick and Peter Martin while David Dobbie and Jim Pakeman Jr. went for the Mayor's seat.

Winchester Hospital was set to offer dialysis after word came through of funding that would allow for 16 patient places. Operating as a satellite of the Ottawa Hospital Nephrology Program it would provide a much needed service to local patients.

The 2000 OPP Awards honoured officers and civilians. Commissioner Boniface of the OPP was on hand to present medals, citations and service pins to deserving persons from our area.

South Dundas Township was set to roll high-speed internet service for Iroquois and Morrisburg as a $550,000 fibre optics network was scheduled to be ready for action by the end of the year.

Morrisburg was named the "Gateway to the Tulip Festival." Living up to this designation the Township planned to plant tulips at certain locations along the gateway Route, County Road 31. At least 1300 Gateway Tulips on Township property alone.

November

Volley for Cancer raised a record $32,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society, the biggest yet generated by the tourney hosted by the Van Allen family on Lightning Street.

Johnny Whitteker was being challenged by Lyle Van Allen and Peter Hollands for the Mayor's seat in South Dundas. Bert Geertsma was running against Rowdy Gillard and Roger Coligan was facing Cam Martel forcing a race in every Ward.

An Iroquois business Group was formed to encompass the entire business community in Iroquois providing a stronger voice in South Dundas. Changing the mindset of "me" to "Us" will take time, but is anticipated.

Stage West a restaurant in Mountain Station burned to the ground leaving the future of the eatery in doubt.

Rideau-St.Lawrence Utilities powered up as Jack Walsh took the reins and noted changes would not happen until at least in the new year. Service would not change for customers.

A Nortel Scout was fascinated by the South Dundas Fibre Optics project as a potential new business model for high tech companies looking for a break from $25,000 per acre land in places like Kanata.

Fresh faces on the provincial political scene saw Kimberley Fry (NDP) and Michael Bailey (PC) tossing their hats into the ring giving Bob Kilger (Liberal) and Guy lauzon (Alliance) a run for their buck.

Johnny Whitteker would sit as Mayor for another term as results came in from the mail-in vote in South Dundas. David Dobbie won as mayor in Edwardsburgh and Gail Parker and Roger Cole won in North Dundas.

An escapee from a Kingston jail program was caught in Spencerville by the OPP.

The Iroquois Legion presented the Fire Department with $4000 for new helmets, as they honoured their own at the Annual Awards and Honours banquet. Jane Riewe was named Legionaire of the Year, donations were made to both Scouts and Guides in the Village and E.P. Thompson (10 years) and Duane Kirker (25 years) received service pins. Jim Logie received Past President medal.



Scrooge's Revenge

Orphans beg Snively Scrooge, in top hat and cape, (Sean Elliott) and his sidekick Boris Sycophant (Richard Helmer) not to foreclose on the orphanage mortgage. *Scrooge's Revenge*, also featuring a lively performance by grade 4 student Jessie Fowler as southern belle Annabelle Sweetheart, included a cast of 28 grade 4-6 students at Nationview Public School. The show played on Dec. 14. *Chieftain photo by N. Zandbergen*

The CRTC ruled in favour of CISD Radio 107.7fm in Iroquois. Hawksbury could install a repeater but had to find another frequency, leaving 107.7 free of the Storm. Plans to increase watts to better serve the community of South Dundas will go ahead.

A private organization planned to open a four bed short term assessment facility for foster children on the Irish Headline Road in Mountain in December. The group presented their plans to North Dundas Council to avoid any problems created through miscommunications.

Remembrance Day was observed in local communities as the war dead as well as the veterans were honoured for their service and sacrifice.

An all-candidates meeting in Finch provided answers to some questions being asked by voters. The federal election was gaining momentum in our area. The Prime Minister visited South Grenville High School in Prescott.

Cardinal Lion Dick Willis was honoured with the Helen Keller Award for his dedication and service to the local Club.

Incumbent Bob Kilger retained his seat in Stormont-Dundas Charlottenburgh, as Joe Jordon was narrowly re-elected in Leeds-Grenville too. A recount may be held there to be sure the race was too tight.

North Dundas Council approved a temporary zoning change to allow a store to operate in a Mountain home. A re-approval will take place in two years.

Ryan Hreljac of North Grenville was named the winner of the Canadian Peace Award in the Youth Category. Honoured for raising money to build a clean-water well for a Uganda village. WaterCan and various agencies came onboard and Ryan's Well became a reality, some $60,000 later.

Prescott lit the night with a Christmas Light parade that was terrific and the weatherman cooperated with a cold, crisp and clear night.

December

The new council in South Dundas were inaugurated as the mayor resumed his familiar chair, Bill Ewing and Charles Barkley the new kids on the block took the oath as did Cam Martel and Rowdy Gillard.

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange was in full swing as angel trees, mitten trees and book trees became heavily leaden with items for the less fortunate. Christmas would be brighter for many youngsters and their families. Food donations to the Food Bank helped as well at this time of year.

North Dundas had chosen a method of delivering high speed internet to their community without costing the taxpayers any money, both rural and urban residents.

Santa came to Morrisburg and to the Winchester Parade of Lights and was well received in both communities.

The UCP House Tour was a successful way to raise funds for the local theatre and provide some Christmas cheer for all who took part.

Winchester Hospital lit the area with bright tree lights and encouraged folks to buy a light on the Wish trees to celebrate the season . A major fundraiser things were going well as donations were flooding in.

North Dundas Council took the oath of office, all the familiar faces including Allan Armstrong who is new this term, while **Cardinal Council** held their final meeting as a Village Council.

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association were headed to a tentative settlement that would cover September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2002.

South Mountain hosted a Santa parade and the Carman House celebrated with a Christmas from long ago. Cardinal skaters presented their annual show, A Century of Music to an appreciative crowd.

Iroquois-Matilda Lions donated $5000 to the arena project and $5,500 for the Fire Department to purchase a jaws of life chain kit, having already gotten the new jaws. Peter Swank received a life-membership, Les Craig the Melvin Jones Award, Gary Barkey the Helen Keller Award and Jim Mustard was named Lion of the Year.

The Senior drama classes at Seaway High presented their final project to enthusiastic crowds. The Brementown Musicians was a hit as IPS students helped out.

Edwardsburgh's new Fire Hall was officially opened with MPP Bob Runciman, Reeve Dave Dobbie, MP Joe Jordon and Fire Chief Jim Purcell. Firefighter Helmer Reddick, the sole original active member of the Department was on hand to help.

South Dundas shuffled staff since CEO Mike Waddell had moved on to become CEO at the County level leaving a vacant chair. Bill Horner was named Chief Administrative Officer, Brenda Brunt became Clerk and Lorna Siebert became Treasurer, effective January 1, 2001.

Santa came to Iroquois and was pleased with the bright lights the Iroquois Business Group have strung throughout the business community.

Morrisburg rezoning would allow retail development on the Notman Motors property. The car dealer stressed that he will continue to sell vehicles in the community no matter what comes of nibbles at his property by various corporations.

Williamsburg presented the final Santa Claus Parade in the local area. Charles Marsden became Scrooge as the Dundas County Players presented A Christmas Carol.



TCS Cantata

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Students at Timothy Christian School performed during their annual cantata last week. Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church resounded with many of the old sacred favourites. Here, students remember the significance of Christ's birth with the lighting of candles.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2001 at the Town Hall, Chesterville former office of the Chesterville Council (at the bridge) *Everyone Welcome.*
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