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Seaway Singers perform Messiah

The Seaway Valley Singers present their annual Christmas Concert in Morrisburg on Sunday, December 14 at 2.30 p.m. at Lakeshore Drive United Church. By popular request, they are again presenting the Christmas music from Handel's Messiah including the famous Hallelujah Chorus. There will also be a selection of Carols and other Christmas music with audience participation and a short group of songs by Renaissance Voyces. All this may be enjoyed for the modest sum of $7 per ticket available from choir members or from Berry's Pet Foods, Pier 31 or Seaway Treasures in Iroquois. But hurry! The last time the program was presented in 1995, it was a sell-out!

Beware Thin Ice

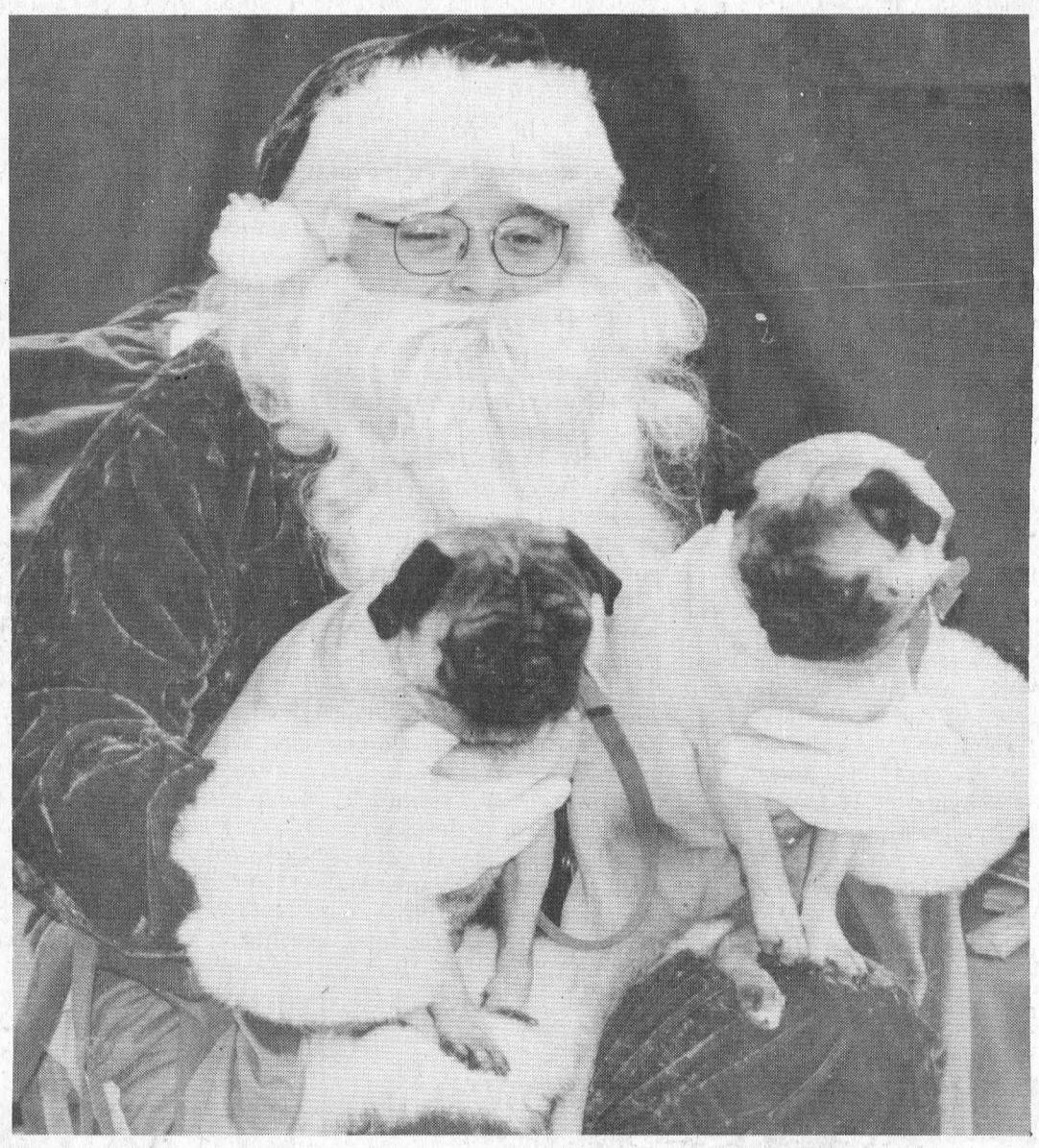
South Nation Conservation warns that any ice on rivers in the watershed at this time is not strong enough to support any weight, and rescue is very difficult. Last year at this time, a dog drowned after falling through thin ice. Chesterville Fire Department thought the situation serious enough to train the firefighters for winter water rescues, and have added a pontoon boat, dry suits, and extra blankets to their standard equipment. But Fire Chief Ross Casselman warns this is a very dangerous time of year. SNC Works Superintendent Roy Steele has seen ice on most rivers in the South Nation Watershed, but stresses, "just because the ice can hold a little snow and looks solid, doesn't mean it is. For more information, call (613) 984-2948.

Cinderella comes to town!

December is a time of magic! What better time to treat your children to the thrill of live theater. The Touring Players Theater of Canada are proud to present *Cinderella* this Wednesday, December 3 at Aultsville Theater in Cornwall. Kids of all ages will be fascinated by the 50-minute eye-catching production with marvellous costumes and memorable characters. Call 1-800-387-9948 to reserve your $6 tickets. Discounted group rates are available.

Birds and the Bog

The 10,000 acre Alfred Bog in Prescott-Russell is one of the most interesting places in Ontario. The largest bog in southern Ontario, it is home to many rare orchids, insect-eating plants, even a continentally rare butterfly" the bog elfin. Many birds make their home in the Bog, or stop over during migration. South Nation Conservation is looking for skilled birders for the Ontario Forest Bird Monitoring Program, who can identify birds by sight and call. Surveys are planned for the Edwardsburg Township Forest, the Maxville Forest and the Winchester Forest. If you would like to participate, or want more information, please contact Naomi Langlois at (613) 984-2948, or Brian Hickey at (613) 938-3611.



Santa and his...reindeer?

Santa Claus got some help posing these two Pugs, Peanut and Buttons (aka, Donnor and Blitzen) from owners Brenda Vallance and Bernadette Ferguson before the photo was taken at Rooney Feeds in Iroquois Saturday. Niki Stewart, organizer of Pet Pictures with Santa, said it was a very successful day for the OSPCA. Proceeds, of $6 per picture, were given to the animal shelter. Midway through Saturday, Stewart said there were almost 20 pets in to visit with Santa. *—Day photo*

Santa drops by Saturday for annual parade

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—It started just three years ago, but organizers of the annual Santa Claus parade and Christmas party say this Saturday's event will be the best one yet.

George Davies, Business Improvement Area chairman, says this year's parade, to be held at 10:30 a.m., will host approximately 30 floats.

"We have many new entries this year," says Davies, "And if there is anyone out there who hasn't called me yet to say they're coming, they still have time. They have until Saturday, if the need be."

The parade will gather at the Civic Centre prior to the 10:30 a.m. start time, to get organized for the parade route, which has been modified this year for your maximum viewing pleasure.

"We're not going to go down along the water, because all the band members will be playing to are the seagulls," laughed Davies.

This year, the parade route will head through the parking lot at Hartford Retirement Centre giving all the residents there the first chance to see the floats.

From there, the parade will head west on Fifth Street, to Augusta Street, then will turn east on First Street to Ottawa Street. It will then head north on Ottawa to Maude Street, east to Sir Robert Morris Drive (formerly Church Street), north to Fifth Street, east to Dairy Street, then west on Main Street in front of the shopping plaza. The parade will end up back at the Civic Centre.

"The parade should be approximately an hour long," says Earl Baker, coordinator with the BIA.

Later that evening, at 7:30 p.m. until approximately 9 p.m., children and adults alike are invited to take part in the Christmas party at the Operating Engineers Training Institute.

The professional Ottawa busker, Jason Billows (back from Apple Fest by popular demand) will be making an appearance, as will the jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus.

"There will be candy and soft drinks for the children, and entertainment will be provided by the Morrisburg Legion Choir," says Baker.

Between the entertainment stints, Baker will be making draws for $4,000 in gift certificates.

"We'll have one $1,000 draw, two $500 draws, and 20 $100 draws, all for gift certificates, good for merchandise in the shopping centre," he says.

There will also be an employee draw for $200 in gift certificates. This draw is for all full and part-time employees in the mall.

"We had a good crowd for this event last year, and I suspect it will be even better this year," added Baker. "You won't want to miss the excitement."



Trees heavy with 275 paper angels

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—It's been eight years since the Angel Tree was first erected in South Dundas.

It started back in 1989, when Jack Notman was the president of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

"At Christmas time, the Lions Club does something special to help the community, and eight years ago, this Angel Tree was my idea," said Notman. "It's gone over so well, that I've organized it every year since then."

Each of the previous seven years, the Lions Club has worked in conjunction with the South Dundas Christmas Exchange to decorate an Angel Tree with paper angels. On each angle, is the age and gender of a child in need of a Christmas gift from the South Dundas area.

Community members are then encouraged to choose an angel and purchase an appropriate gift for that child, and return the unwrapped present by the deadline: this year, it's December 12th.

Now, there are three Angel trees which help out the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, including the one in Morrisburg at the Bank of Nova Scotia, organized by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club; one at Beavers Dental, organized by the company's employees, and the third in the Bank of Montreal at Iroquois, organized by the Iroquois Chieftain.

Over the years, there have been nearly 300 children who have receive a gift from the Angel Tree. These are children who wouldn't receive a gift at all on Christmas morning.

"It's just amazing the gifts that come in," said Notman. "People spend upwards to $100 on gifts. It's really emotional too, when we all get together to wrap them."

For one couple, who have purchased gifts for angels every year, it's an emotional time for them as well.

"I love to buy presents, especially for children," said a young woman, 'Lauren', who didn't want to give her last name. "My husband and I don't have children, and this is somewhat of a comfort to us. Just knowing that some little person will be having a great Christmas because of us makes it all worth while."

"And every year, when I pick an angel, it always makes me cry," she added.

This year, there are 275 angels adorning the three trees in South Dundas, which is about the same as last year.

"Calls to the (Christmas Exchange) hotline have slowly trickled in this year," added Notman.

"This is just the first run of angels for this bank (Nova Scotia, Morrisburg)," he added. There were 45 paper angels on the tree, which was set up Monday. By Thursday, there were five left; four of which went to the Morrisburg Junior B Lions' hockey team.

Team captain, Steve Iwachniuk, and teammates Matt Collins, and Wayne Garlough chose four older angles from the tree.

"It's a great organization, and I'm glad that we're able to help out," said Iwachniuk.

Jr. B Lions' part-owner, trainer, Dale Lewis, says that money spent on the team's four angels has been raised through the sale of 50/50 draw tickets.

"We're taking the older children because they are the ones who are left to the end," said Lewis. "We're going to take two boys and two girls."

Bonnie Garlough, 'hockey mom' (Wayne's mother) has volunteered to do the shopping—locally of course.

Lewis says it's a chance to show the public that young people are getting the Christmas spirit, and are willing to help create a special moment on Christmas morning.

The week before Christmas, the gifts are taken to the Morrisburg Legion where they will be given out to the families who called the hotline. Those families will also re-

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Guardian angels

The Angel Tree set up at the Bank of Nova Scotia was adorned with 90 paper angels last week. Pictured are a few of the Morrisburg Junior B Lions hockey team players, Steve Iwachniuk, Matt Collins, and Wayne Garlough, who picked up four of the angles this year. Also in the photo is Morrisburg and District Lions Club organizer, Jack Notman. There are three angel trees in South Dundas this holiday season representing approximately 275 children in need of a gift this Christmas. *—Day photo*

Now located at the Training Institute

Alternative learning popular at TR Léger School

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—In 1982, the TR Léger Alternative School opened its doors in a portable unit behind the Board Office, at Cornwall.

Today, there are 13 campuses across SD&G and Awknesasne.

"I don't think anyone visualized just what TR Léger School would be like in the 90s," says Dean Brenda King.

TR Léger School offers a variety of programs, in both day and evening sessions.

You can earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, prepare for college, apprenticeship, or university.

Students can also prepare for the changing Canadian job market, and explore various occupations to make career decisions.

Adults of all ages are students of TR Léger School. Some are U.I. recipients, and displaced workers, while others are secondary school students requiring alternative education.

There are even students enrolled who are re-entering the work force, or those who want to resume their education.

Corporate training is also offered, and this usually takes place in the afternoon. "We provided all the training for Public School Board, Dundas County, elementary school secretaries," says King.

The Morrisburg campus recently moved to the Operating Training Institute of Eastern Ontario, east of the village.

TR Léger School rents three rooms from the Institute, including two classrooms, and one computer lab/study hall.

In the computer lab, there are 20 on-line Pentium computers, which were connected with the help of an Industry Canada grant.

"There were 750 applications in Canada; 270 of those received funding, and TR Léger was one of those who received the grant in 1995," says King. "And we received $20,000 from the government, and $20,000 in kind from the community for our Morrisburg/Winchester campuses."

Pam Shearer, one of the teachers at TR Léger School, teaches the credit program, word processing.

One of her students, Marilyn Arsenault of Morrisburg, decided to try the class.

"At first it (a computer class) was intimidating," says Arsenault. "But now I'm addicted. It's a great class, and the teachers make sure we all have a grasp of the subject we're discussing before we move on."

Arsenault said she had some time on her hands as a stay-at-home mother of a daughter, 5, and she wanted to develop a basic knowledge of computers.

This is not Arsenault's first enrollment with TR Léger, as she was one of the first students to complete her OSSD here a few years ago, when the school was situated in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza.

Before enrollment, prospective students are encouraged to first speak to career councillor, Karen Thompson.

"Once they speak with the councillor, and decide what direction they wish to proceed in, they will then talk with Sandra Magee, Campus Coordinator, who builds with them, an education plan," says King.

"As they accumulate credits and experience, Karen will then place them in a co-op program, to get the hands-on experience."

To obtain the OSSD, credit courses are offered at the advanced, general and basic levels of study, and are granted upon successful completion of 110 hours of course work.

Ontario Academic Courses are also offered, and prepared at the advanced level of difficulty only. A minimum of six OAC credits are required for university entrance.

Special programs offered at TR Léger School include the Adult Basic Education, a non-credit literacy and numeracy program.

This program, taught by Jeanne Ward, is designed to help adults who wish to upgrade and review communication and or math skills to meet specific job requirements, to prepare for secondary school programming and to improve skills to meet personal needs.

"Basically, it a preparation and upgrading course," says Ward, who has taught for approximately four years. She also teaches Gr. 11 and 12 credit courses in sociology and law.

Students can work at their own speed, but teachers try to help them maintain a steady work pace.

"We're very flexible," says Magee. "We work with the level of the students, but try to keep them moving."

Another option, offered by TR Léger, are Career Planning Packages.

Depending on the direction you wish to proceed with your education, whether it be health services, hospitality and tourism, law and security, retail, business communication, entrepreneurial, manufacturing, transportation, ect., a career planning package can be your best bet.

"Returning adult students will need at least nine credits for OSSD," says King. "And with a career planning package, we can graduate a student with experience in whatever career they choose."

For example, if preparing to work in the health services, a student would be required to take nine courses: Consumer Studies, Word Processing, Information Processing, Data Processing Application, Business English, Family Studies, Career Planning and Biology, as well as a co-op course.

Once the student has earned all nine of these credits, a OSSD is granted, and experience in gained in the health services field.

"The career packages are our newest curriculum initiative," says King.

And it's becoming very popular.

Continuing Education is another study option, which King says works well in an urban centre.

"We thought we couldn't do it in Morrisburg, and just this year we started this program," says King.

TR Léger School has a Job Bank, sponsored by the Human Resources Development Canada, along with Internet access, with printing capabilities, where the public can identify sites for business and industry.

There are also a Dundas County Career Exploration Library, and a Discovery Program. All of these programs are available to the public.

On April 3, 1998, TR Léger Alternative School will graduate 300 students, including 40 from Morrisburg. Many of these students will then go directly to the workforce.

If you would like more information on the TR Léger Alternative Learning, call the Morrisburg campus at 543-2375, or Winchester campus at 774-0222.

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Christmas Exchange

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ceive a food basket, prepared by the volunteers of the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, and will also have the opportunity to pick up books, or mittens which have been collected over the past few weeks.

The Christmas Exchange

There is an increasing interest in the campaign as the December 17 deadline approaches.

According to Robin Lane, one of the SDCE organizers, several clubs and businesses are getting involved for the first time, and there are many more depots available for food donations.

"Brinston General Store, and both banks in Morrisburg, as well as Wheeler's Valu-Mart, are depots for drop-offs," said Lane.

Staff members at Dr. Summers' chiropractic office in Iroquois, will be collecting food in leiu of fees for special promotional services.

The Jr. B Lions are collecting food items at an upcoming game, instead of admission charges, and the Williamsburg fire fighters will be collecting food at their annual Santa Claus parade on December 21st.

South Dundas Recreational Committee as well as South Dundas Snowmobile Club are purchasing gifts through the Angel Tree and donating funds available for the purchase of perishable items which are purchased locally, says Lane.

"We're hoping there will be a good turnout of volunteers on packing day, Wednesday, December 17th, at 10 a.m. It will likely taken an hour to sort and pack food if enough people come and help," she says.

Foods required include cereal, canned meat, pasta and sauce, Kraft dinner, soups, juice, canned vegetables and fruit, ect.

"In order to provide food that children appreciate, we seek items such as peanut butter, cheese slices, carrots, which can be easily prepared by the children themselves," says Lane.

Such items are purchased with the donated monies. Remember, all donations go directly into the fund to purchase food as there are no expenses incurred otherwise.

"We are grateful to the Legion in Morrisburg for generously donating the use of their facilities."

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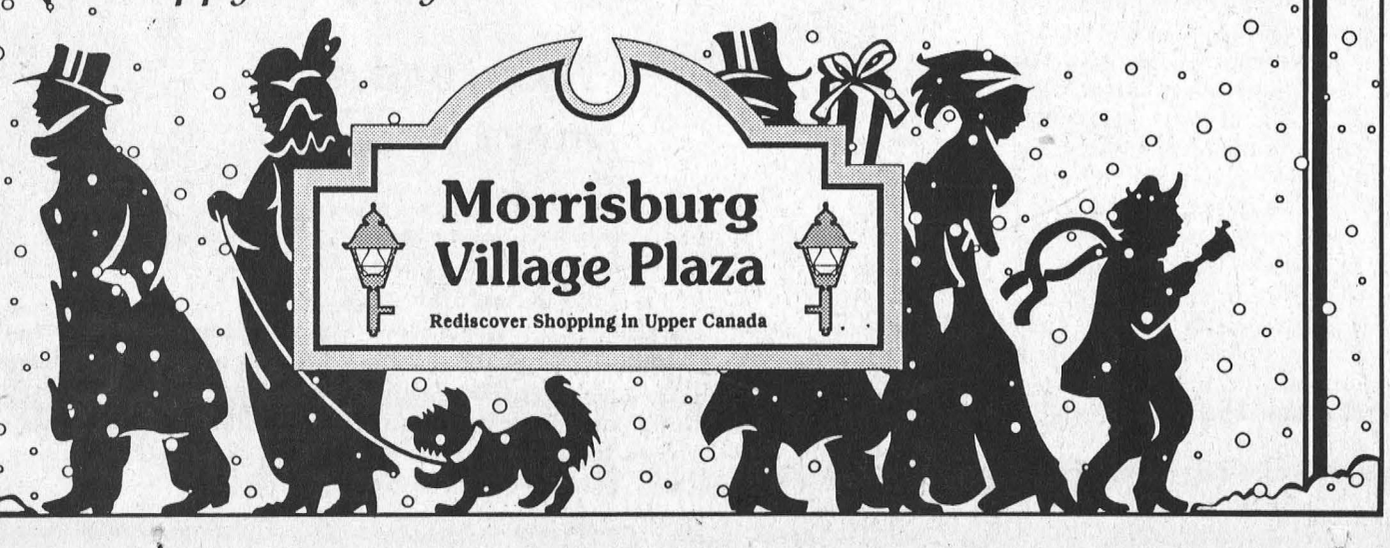

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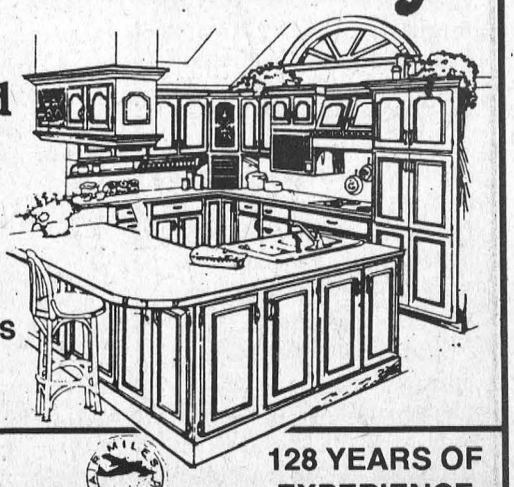

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Williamsburg man suffers burns in house fire Sunday

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Fire swept through the basement of a bungalow here Sunday night, and left a family of three homeless.

Jack Hill, owner of the home in the Village of Williamsburg, was rushed to an Ottawa hospital by ambulance with first and second degree burns to his arms and face, after he tried to put out the flames.

"I tried to put it out with a pail of water, but it was too far gone," said Hill from his hospital bed at the Ottawa General Hospital Monday.

His two children, Jason, 17, and Whitney, 12, as well as a few of Jason's friends, Parker Locke, Calvin McIntosh and Scott Barkley, managed to escape the fire uninjured.

Hill was able to get out after the youths were outside, but he said he took a tumble on the stairs.

"I fell up the stairs trying to get out, and the smoke was getting really bad by that time," he said.

According to Fire Chief Doug Disheau of the Williamsburg Fire Department, the fire broke out around 8 p.m. Sunday in the rec room of the home, situated in the basement.

"A couch caught on fire and spread to other pieces of furniture," he said.

The fire, ruled as accidental, is not under investigation, according to the fire chief.

"We managed to get there early enough to vent the house," Disheau said, which enabled the fire fighters to contain to the it to the basement.

"There is a lot of water, smoke, electrical and plumbing damage," he added. "I'd guess about $10,000 worth."

Firefighters had the blaze under control within minutes, and were able to leave the premises soon after. They then made two hourly checks on the home looking for hot spots, and returned again Monday morning.

According to Hill, his friends, neighbors and family members have been super, offering their help and support.

"Everyone's been great," he said. "I don't know when I'll be out of the hospital though."

Both Jason and Whitney have been staying with friends and/or relatives in the community.

Hill says that as soon as he's out of the hospital, he'll be reunited with his family as they will be staying—rent free—a home in Dixon's Corners, owned by Jim and Marilyn Adams, until repairs on his home are finished.

"I haven't seen the house, so I'm not sure how long it will take to fix," said Hill.

The home was not insured.

Donations accepted

Nancy Morrell, cousin of Hill's, has set up an account with the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg. Donations can be made to the *Jack Hill Fund* at any local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Donations can also be made at the Cedar Glen Golf Course, or at the Locks in Iroquois, Hill's place of employment.

Morrell stated that calls of concern and offers of help have been coming into her home since the fire.

"My phone has been ringing off the wall, and if anyone wants to call me, they're welcome to," she says.

Morrell has been trying to organize donations of clothing, and furniture and says that Jason is in need of a twin bed.

"We will be able to clean up the frame, but he'll need a box spring and mattress," she says.

Whitney has been given a captain's bed, and clothing has also been coming in.

Much of the kids' clothing was salvagable, but they lost some personal items.

Tuesday morning, Hill had notified his cousin that he would be home from the hospital Wednesday.

If you would like information on donations, please contact Nancy Morrell at 535-2419.

New SD&G warden to be chosen in January

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—The selection of the SD & G United Counties Warden may be delayed until January, since the traditional process is being sidestepped.

It has been a tradition in SD & G that in the process of becoming Warden, County Councillors start as Chair of Social Services Committee, move on to Chair of Roads and Bridges, then to Chair of Finance and finally become Warden.

"The traditions which were stepping stones took a beating when Leslie O'Shaughnessy gave up the wardenship, and Jim Bancroft who was chair of finance moved up. But he didn't seek reelection," Counties Clerk Ray Lapointe said.

In addition, Lyle Van Allen, deputy reeve of Williamsburg who as Chair of Roads for the United Counties would have next in line for the position, was not reelected.

Most new municipal councils have an elected deputy reeve or have already chosen a council member who may attend County Council meetings along with a reeve or mayor. Morrisburg's Cam Martel was chosen as the second representative to represent South Dundas at County Council, along with mayor elect Johnny Whitteker.

Mayor elect for North Dundas Claude Cousineau said a deputy mayor will be chosen from a council of eight on December 11th.

Any one of the 12 members on the new County Council may be elected by their peers as Warden during a meeting which is likely to be held in early January, when they start their term of office. In the meantime, the existing County Council will hold office until the end of December.

According to Lapointe, municipalities have no more information on provincial downloading costs than was available several months ago. At the time, an estimate of $5.9 million on policing costs for the area was given by the Ontario Provincial Police.

"A lot of information is still needed," Lapointe said. "I don't know how soon municipalities can put together a budget until they can get more information."

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In the five counties, the leading causes of death are heart disease and stroke, followed by lung cancer, lung diseases and pneumonia.

According to a recently released study of this region's population, between 1981 and 1994, heart disease alone accounted for about 28 per cent of all local deaths. Combined, these five most frequent causes of deaths account for 50 per cent of all local deaths.

That news is unsettling enough, but there's more. These causes of deaths are preventable.

"Smoking contributes to all five of these causes. Other lifestyle factors and choices such as nutrition and physical activity also figure into the equation," says Dr. Robert Bourdeau, medical officer of health for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU).

Public health programs and promotions have made strides in terms of public education, but Dr. Bourdeau says greater awareness of the link between healthy choices and healthy lives is needed.

"These statistics are clear and consistent. This isn't fear-mongering, it's fact: if you choose unhealthy behaviours you could be choosing early death," said Dr. Bourdeau.

"The flip side of the coin is obviously much more appealing: start making or stick to healthy choices and you'll enjoy a greater and longer quality of life."

Statistics from 1981 to 1994 show the leading causes of death in Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell as follows—heart disease 27.9 per cent, stroke 7.6 per cent, lung cancer 6.1 per cent.

Statistics for death from chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases are 4.5 per cent, pneumonia 3.2 per cent, colorectal cancer, 3.1 per cent.

Deaths from diabetes are 2.4 per cent, female breast cancer 2 per cent, motor vehicle accidents 2 per cent, and suicide 1.6 per cent.

For more information about healthy lifestyles, please call the Health Line at 1-800-267-0852.



Ice storm in Morrisburg and area 1961

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This Week In Morrisburg's History

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In one of the worst incidents of its kind on Osnabruck Twp. in recent years, a dot attacked a flock of sheep and killed three, leaving 13 more injured. The incident occurred on the farm of Albert Lee of Ingleside and at the time of this printing, Lee was working with council to see who would pay for the damages. Under provincial regulations, the Township has to pay for the value of the sheep, but only the difference in what Lee gets from outside sources, such as the sale of the injured sheep for meat value or any money Lee could collect from insurance. Damage was estimated at $1,600. The Township was then to reclaim the amount of money paid to Lee, from the owner of the dog. The dog was killed at the scene of the attack.

As far as most local merchants were concerned, Sunday shopping was not a good idea and they didn't want any part of it. The provincial government announced last week that municipalities would be left to decide if stores would open for business on Sundays, a move which the reeves of Morrisburg and Iroquois thought was passing the buck.

The "Save the Rink" fund topped the $25,000 goal. An oldtimers' hockey tournament raised $3,269, while private donations totaled $15,000.The money was to be used for a new ice plant and floor which were installed in the summer of 1986.

1977

The December 7th issue of The LEader reported the village had surpassed 1980 projected housing growth and there was little end in sight. Housing was being developed with gigantic growth in the west end of the village.

Crowder Monuments was preparing to open an outlet on Highway 2 in the old B.P. Station. Crowder Monuments had operated a business in Williamsburg for 15 years, and proprietor, Dale Crowder, said an additional service was definitely necessary for the village.

Nick Lee, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was awarded a trip to Jamacia. He spearheaded a drive for new accounts at his branch and came out on top of all branches in the Eastern district.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were awarded the annual Boxing Day Tournament for the second consecutive year. The league had been so impressed with the tournament in 1976, that it decided to return. The southeast division would be represented by the Lions and the Winchester Hawks. The Lions were without the services however, of leading scorer, Bob McNairn, who separated his shoulder in a game against the Ottawa South East Juniors.

The Morrisburg Fire Department honored retiring Captain Ivan McNairn. He had been with the department for 11 years.

1967

It was reported in the December 8th, issue of The Leader that Morrisburg Council had approved a licence to Charlie Cassell to set up a Billiard Parlour in Store 31 of the Shopping Centre.

There were no elections held in Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Matilda Townships. In Iroquois, Reeve L.C. Davis was acclaimed. Reeve James Zeran was acclaimed in Osnabruck Township, but both Iroquois and Osnabruck Township had elections for councillors.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, mandarin oranges were $1.89 for a 10-pound box. T-bone steaks were 99 cents a pound.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions played its first home game against the Cardinal Broncos and lost 7-5. Scoring for Morrisburg were David Mason with two, Bill Lawlor, Wayne Gurnhill and Ralph Duvall. The Juniors had picked up defenceman Ken Morrow from the Morrisburg Jr. A Knights, a team that had folded.

1957

Headlines in the December 13th issue of The Leader read: *Morrisburg Hydro Superintendent killed.* The entire population of the village was saddened when it became known that J.D. "Doug" Stitt, Superintendent of Morrisburg Hydro, was killed instantly in a collision at the intersections of Highways 31 and 401. Mr. Stitt, 55, was proceeding north on Highway 31 when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Duncan MacDonald of Dunvegan. The three occupants of the MacDonald vehicle received minor injuries.

Polio clinics were being held throughout the district from December 17-19.

The 525th house, the residence of Mrs. Clinton Casselman, was moved on December 5th, to coincide with the opening of the new Shopping Centre in Morrisburg. It was the final house moved in the village.

1947

The December 5th, 1947, issue of The Leader reported the blue and white of the MCI boasted its best rugby team in many seasons, finishing in first place with an undefeated record. The locals rolled up a total of 395 points while having only 94 scored against them. MCI's bruising line had

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Seen 'n Heard Around The Town

Looking for a little something to do that will give you a warm fuzzy feeling all over? Why not help out the South Dundas Christmas Exchange when volunteers will meet at the Legion here to organize their food baskets and gifts for 200 families (including 275 children) in South Dundas needing a little helping hand at this time of the year. The group will be meeting at 10 am, on the 17th, and the more hands, the lighter the load. They expect to be finished in about an hour. Just drop by the Legion if you've got some time to spare.

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Jamie Notman made her poppa Jack proud this week, when she organized an Angel Tree in her residence at Western University, where she is a student this year. Jack, who has been the organizer behind the South Dundas Angle Trees for the past eight years, tells us that Jamie called Social Services in London and obtained the necessary information on children in the area in need of food and toys for Christmas. "If you seen the glow it was from my face," said Jack. "Hearing that just made my day, and it makes it all worth while."

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This just in...The Dundas County Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would like to thank all who purchased and sold tickets for the Christmas Quilt Raffle, which was drawn at the very successful, "Christmas from the Heart" on November 22 at the Stampville Center. The event included 14 crafters, a heart-healthy tea, and draws for wonderful prizes. Special thanks to Gail Brooks of South Mountain and the quilter friends of HSFO for the lovely quilt, to Philip Dey of South Mountain for the deacon's bench and to Truusje Berkelaar of Williamsburg for the centrepiece. Winners were Lorna Barkley of Winchester, quilt; Margaret VanWylick of Winchester, bench; and Charles Lewis of Morrisburg won the centrepiece. Also, thanks goes to the donors of the door prizes. Almost $1,650 was raised for heart and stroke research, bringing us one step closer to defeating Canada's number one killer.

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Don't miss a pancake breakfast with Santa this Saturday at the Masonic Lodge in Morrisburg from 8-11 a.m. Santa will have just enough time to hit both the breakfast, and the Santa Claus parade which kicks off at the Civic Centre around 10:30 a.m. See you all there.

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Thanks goes out to the Morrisburg Recreation Committee and the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association on the purchase of a new elapsed time clock for the local arena. The $3,000 price tag was split between the two organizations, and Alan Madge, MDMHA president, says that the Morrisburg rink is one of the first to have such an 'awesome' time keeper. "This way all users of the rink know how much time is left in their rental of the ice," he says. "It's a useful tool for both the manager as well as the users of the facilities." Don Smithson, arena manager, came up with this brilliant idea last year, and the two purchasing committees got the clock erected early last week. It was purchased from Nevco Supplies, a company that supplies sports time pieces. The clock is now covered by a protective piece of plexiglass which was put up the same day. It is situated at the west end of the building, near the older time clock.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor—Two weeks ago my husband and I were driving along Highway #2 between Long Sault and Cornwall when we came upon two men each with sled dogs and sleds.

To us the one person was actively training his team but the other poor excuse for a man had stopped and was viciously beating one beautiful dog with a whip.

Suddenly, he picked up a strap of some sort and with the dog now on its back in the snow, he was uncontrollably hitting and hitting this beautiful Husky.

Seeing this scene of horror, I started screaming for him to stop from our slowly moving car. I firmly believe if we had stopped, that this maniac would have been attacked by a 5' 2" woman, a devoted dog lover. We could not believe the viciousness of this assault on a beautiful dog.

We called the S.P.C.A. in Cornwall, who told us they would send someone immediately to investigate our complaint.

I read that there are sled dog trails soon. Please, those of you who go to these events remember this incident we witnessed. Is this one of the ways these people train their dogs?

I abhor this senseless brutality and people who nearly beat a defenseless dog to death to try to make it perform better. Is this to make their master look and feel like a tough macho competitor?

We intend to boycott these coming events. These dogs love to compete but what sort of treatment have they been through beforehand?

How many are hurt so severely that their "owners" have to put them down?

Stop this abhorrent behaviour now! Next time, we may just stop our car.

Lynda Thompson
Morrisburg

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Dear Editor,
I am a very avid hockey fan and have been all my life. I am writing this letter in the hope that some of your knowledgeable readers may be able to help clear up a couple of things regarding our local Junior B team, that have me more than a little puzzled.

First, I have heard over and over in the past few years, a complaint from many area folks that the players were from out of the area and that was the reason they no longer attended games to support the team.

Well this years squad, although young, is a very good contingent of local talent with a strong supporting staff from other areas and are playing very entertaining hockey. But the fan support remains light, I don't understand.

Secondly, my experience with the workings of the Junior system is limited, but it appears to be the same as any other competitive level in the respect that you, as a player, try out and, if found to be good enough, make the team.

After that it is different from minor hockey in that those who no longer pull their weight can be dropped at any time and be replaced by better late comers. That can disappointing for sure but the players know that going in, or should, and must live with it.

My confusion sets in when I look at the record and performance of this teams leadership behind the bench, considering the amount of talent on the bench. I have not been able to figure out why that part of the team has not been replaced as readily as the players.

I have coached teams myself and know it is a tough job. Coaching at the Junior level is even tougher. The bottom line is, some have it and some don't. I've watched this team pretty closely for a year and a half now under the same coach and I don't see it here.
CHUCK BARKLEY
LOCAL HOCKEY FAN

Dear Dave Johnson, Minister of Education:

As members of the Morrisburg Public School Council, we are writing you concerning Bill 160, The Education Quality Improvement Act.

We are concerned that Bill 160 will allow the Ministry to cut provincial funding for education and determine local education taxes without consultation. This Bill will also permit the government to close schools, raise class sizes, abolish school boards, extend the school year and eliminate special programs without any consultation.

We believe that as taxpayers and parents, we should be given more time and information to thoroughly understand the ramifications of Bill 160.

Respectfully,
Robin Dillabough
Chair, Morrisburg Public School Council

c.c. Mike Harris, Premier
Noble Villeneuve, MPP
Lyn McLeod, MPP
Bud Wildman, MPP
Maria Thompson

Work for older workers

CORNWALL—Mr.Bob Kilger, M.P. is pleased to announce Human Resource Development Canada funding to establish a support network and a marketing strategy promoting the benefits of hiring mature workers (40 plus) to area employers in the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Older workers have much to offer, such as
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(Source: The Canadian Network for Experienced Workers)

This pilot project is a collaborative approach involving Human Resources Development Canada, mature workers, the Employment and Education Resource Center of Cornwall and District Inc. that will attempt to assist individuals over the age of 40, in re-entering the workforce.

The volunteers, under the coordinated efforts of the Project Liaison will be critical to the success of the project and will be actively involved in the service delivery by providing administrative support, actively promoting the advantages of hiring mature workers, marketing workers, servicing job vacancies and assisting with the development and maintenance of support groups. Services are offered both in English and French.

The Center is located at the Employment and Education Resource Center, 144 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3P4 and services are free of charge. Unemployed workers are welcome to drop by the center and employers may post job vacancies by calling (613) 933-6614 or by faxing to (613) 932-7464.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

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Innes playing snap, and Crober and McHaffie on the ends. Wes Stitt and Ian Fraser starred in the half-back position, while Ronnie Casselman directed from quarterback position. Alternates were Art Flynn, Don Campbell, Dean Hummell, Dalton Lynch, Allan Fraser and Don Clark.

The Morrisburg Junior Hockey team was this year to be called the Morrisburg Kraft Canadians. The reason for the change was due to the fact that their sweaters had been donated by the Kraft cheese company of Canada. The club executive was all new for the year, including coach Harold Epps, and except for three imports: Bill Perrington, Jack Devine and Orn Gould, all players were home town boys.

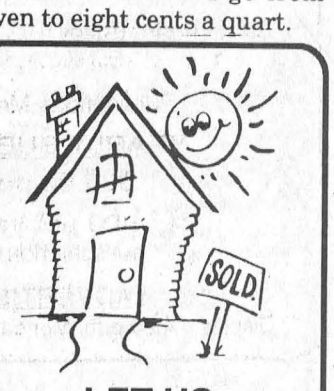
The Women's Curling Club at Morrisburg was officially organized and Mrs. F. Broder was appointed president. Eight rinks were formed at the club's inaugural meeting.

Management of the Morrisburg Arena, Bill Snyder and Lee Tuttle, announced that the arena would be opened for skating this week, weather permitting.

Christmas Gift Suggestions from G. Leonard Keck included sleighs from $1 to $5.50, cedar chests at $49.50, and satin cushions at $3.95.

1937

In the December 10th issue of The Leader, Duval's Dairy notified its customers that due to rising production costs, the price of milk would go from seven to eight cents a quart.



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St. Lawrence Parks report 32 expressions of interest

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—There is considerable interest demonstrated in partnership between the private sector and the Parks of the St. Lawrence.

On October 29, an information meeting for prospective partners regarding expressions of interest resulted in 80 documents being sold to potential vendors. Approximately 100 individuals attended the meeting, including KPMG Consultants, Agency Relations of the Minsitry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Commissioners, the Chairman, and the prospective vendors.

The deadline for submissions was extended to November 24 from November 17, which are under review now and a decision to call a Request for Proposals from a short list is expected from mid to late December. The proposal call itself may come in early January.

"Of the 80 documents sold to potential vendors, we got more than one third back with expressions of interest," said Paradis. "The 32 responses varied in size from individual persons to large consortium responses of a major development nature."

"We've had some very exciting initial responses. Some show a really strong interest in major development opportunities in the Crysler Park Master Plan," Paradis added.

In May this year, the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism began an analysis of existing and new business opportunities at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, and identified several areas as subject for expressions of interest. Other agencies undergoing the same process include St. Marie among the Hurons near Georgian Bay, and Old Fort William at Thunder Bay.

General Managers from the three agencies are reviewing the responses from Stage One, and the results of their review will be looked at by consultants and by the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism.

"We'll all meet in Toronto in December to agree on a list to go to the next stage, the request for proposals," Paradis stated.

"I look forward to the next stage to hear more information on some of the development proposals which will bring economic benefits to the region and tourism in Eastern Ontario."

In January this year, as part of its review on all agencies, boards and commissions, the Ontario government recommended the St. Lawrence Parks Commission remain a government agency, but undergo a review to find the most appropriate and cost effective method of delivering services.

As a result of the review, KPMG consultants identified areas for partnership at Upper Canada Golf Course, Crysler Park Marina, maintenance services for Crysler Park and Long Sault, food services and retail services at Upper Canada Village, the Guest house, special events programming at UCV, operation of closed parks and operation of individual components of other parks and day-use areas.

In addition there would be new opportunities for destination development at Crysler Park i.e. hotel, recreation center, RV park, retail complex, expanded golf course and residential, as well as marketing initiatives, eco-tourism opportunities and education programs.

Natural and historic sites and functions such as the interpretation and preservation of Upper Canada Village and stewardship of sensitive Commission-owned properties would remain core Commission business.

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Board takes legal action over salaries

CORNWALL—In June 1997 the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board approved salary increases for Central Office, Administrative Supervisory and Support Personnel.

These salary adjustments were implemented following Board resolutions passed on June 17 and June 24, 1997.

Pursuant to later directives received from the Education Improvement Commission, the Board was required to secure, for these salary adjustments, the endorsement of the Local Education Improvement Committee and to then submit the endorsed compensation package to the Education Improvement Commission for approval. These steps were undertaken by the board and on November 21 the Education Improvement Commission issued its decision.

The correspondence of the Education Improvement Commission which was tabled at the Board Meeting of November 25 reads, in part, as follows:

"The Education Improvement Commission does not approve of the increases granted by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board to its Central Office Administrative Supervisory and Support personnel contained in the board motion of June 17, 1997 nor does it approve the payment for additional vacation time" and "The Commission in not approving the increases, instructs the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board to recover from each employee who has received an increase as a result of June 17 and the payment for additional vacation time, to recover the amount of the increase paid to date, by December 31, 1997."

The Board reviewed the correspondence of the Education Improvement Commission and a legal opinion prepared by Mr. Bruce Stewart of Micks Morley.

Acting upon legal advice the Board has decided as follows:

1. All financial increases for staff as approved in June 1997 will cease as of December 30, 1997.
2. Effective December 31, 1997, all levels of compensation affected will revert to those levels in effect as at May 31, 1997 prior to any salary increases.

The Education Improvement Commission will be advised of the actions the Board has taken in regard to the directive it issued. Mr. Bruce Stewart, on behalf of the Board, has been asked to enquire of the Education Improvement Commission, as to the statutory basis for the directions made in their letter of November 21, 1997.

Meeting Date Change

The English Language Section Meeting of the Stormont, dundas and Glengarry Roman Catholic Separate School Board has been changed from December 3 to Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. The location is the administration office at 835 Campbell Street, Cornwall.

Christmas dinner for people who need people

The Morrisburg Legion Hall will be hosting a special Christmas dinner for people who need people on December 25th.

There will be music, treats and delicious food available for those in need of a little Christmas celebration.

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WDMH site for diabetes education

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER—Winchester Hospital's Clinical dietician Dierdre Cooke had good news to announce last week, in conjunction with the Ministry of Health's commitment to fund a diabetes education program here.

On November 24, Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer announced 33 diabetes education programs across the province would share $2.5 million in 1997-9 under the Diabetes Complications Prevention Strategy.

The $2.5 million will go to 33 hospitals and health agencies to deliver improved education programs in their communities and create an estimated 45 new jobs. Programs are to provide educational, counselling and assessment services to help people with diabetes and their families.

In Ontario, it is estimated that diabetes is responsible for 25 per cent of cardiac surgery, 50 per cent of heart attacks, 70 per cent of strokes, 50 per cent of non-traumatic amputations, 55 per cent of new cases of blindness and 33 per cent of dialysis cases.

The 33 new programs will be part of the four newly-created regional diabetes networks administered by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Cooke had received a letter saying the Ministry was "pleased to inform" the Hospital was one of the locations to receive funding.

Winchester is one of several sites in the region which have met strict criteria for new programs including the Community Care Access Center in Cornwall, Cornwall General, Kemptville, and Ottawa hospitals.

"This isn't something that happened overnight, it started two years ago in 1995," said Cooke. At the time she attended a meeting with the District Health Council over the availability of diabetic resources in the area.

"During that time when we looked at what was there, we saw there was a big gap in services, a gaping hole in this hospital's catchment area. It was obvious we needed to improve our resources here."

Cooke said the need for diabetic resources has been obvious for a long time to physicians, nurses, dieticians, and pharmacists, that other areas had educational programs. "It was unique we had nothing."

The only diabetic educational resource was in the form of dietician's advice given to patients individually, but this tended to be inconsistent, and people were not being reached who should be. Education would be more effective and complete if conducted in conjunction with physicians, nurses and pharmacists and given in a group form.

Cooke said it has been proven that diabetes education does make a difference in prevention of complications. Of the two types of diabetes, the non-insulin dependent type is associated with aging, and incidents are predicted to go up dramatically over the next few years. From 1990 to the year 2000, the number of individuals with diabetes mellitus is expected to double.

Cooke said she had already seen the number of referrals go up. "And the other thing to consider is changes in health care from financial restraints."

Cooke cited an example from Ottawa's Grace Hospital, when from the time of diagnosis 17 per cent of diabetic patients would eventually require amputation. "But if they attended a session on foot care, their potential of developing complications is reduced 50 per cent."

Common Symptoms

Common symptoms of diabetes may include excess thirst, sudden weight loss, increased appetite, blurred vision, fatigue, and difficulty in clearing up infections.

Some complications include eye dysfunction or retinopathy, neuropathy (nerve damage from poor senses), which may in turn lead to accidental burns or blisters, which don't heal and may develop to gangrene, resulting in amputation.

Other complications are kidney problems, and cardiovascular resulting from reduced blood flow in blood vessels. Apart from the pain and disability, the amount of money spent on complications of diabetes is phenomenal, making it a disease "we can't afford."

"If numbers increase dramatically and the risk, we'll be in trouble," said Cooke.

No cure has been found for diabetes, but the number of complications can be significantly reduced through improved blood sugar control, and education on diet can help achieve this goal.

Funding expected to come during the New Year, will provide a two day program once a month for a year. The money should cover labor, start up costs, physical requirements for videos and also meet the needs of a support group for location, labor and other associated costs.

"Whether there will be continued funding may be a result of whether it can be demonstrated the program made a difference," Cooke said.

"I'd be surprised if this program didn't show its worth. As I see the number of referrals increase, I think the need will become more evident."

Free Program

The program will be free to participants, although there may be a voluntary donation for a meal which is included.

It is to be conducted in conjunction with family physicians and nurses, and combined with follow-up as to its effectiveness. As well as the educational component on blood sugar control and lifestyle, there will be advice from nurses on glucose monitoring, foot care, and pharmacists' advise on medication.

Cooke said she was very pleased not only to have the ministry funding which took a long time in coming, but also to have the Hospital's need recognized. "It was like Christmas came early. I hope the program will meet the expectations in the proposal," Cooke said.

She added Dr. Graham Jacques, Dr. Janet MacLean, and Jean Holmes had contributed to developing the program.

Obituaries

Oliver Merkley

A resident of Williamsburg for the past 20 years, Oliver Merkley died at the Ottawa General Hospital on Saturday, November 29, 1997, after a lengthy illness. The former employee at Pinkus Tire and Battery Kingdom, Williamsburg, was forced to retire in 1986, after having his left leg partially amputated. He was 47 years of age.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and liked to attend horse races. He also enjoyed playing Bingo and fishing.

Born August 7, 1950, at Rowena, he was the son of the late Ralph Merkley and the former Dora Armstrong. He had spent a lifetime in the Iroquois and Williamsburg areas.

On October 30, 1976, at the Morrisburg Pentecostal Church, he was united in marriage to Teresa Mac Neil who survives.

Mr. Merkley will be sadly missed by two daughters: Rosemary (Wes) of Ottawa and Colleen (Mark) of Iroquois; six brothers: Hubert (Margaret) of R.R. 1 Iroquois, Earl of Prescott, Don (Marilyn) of R.R. 1 Iroquois, Garnet (Marlene) of Brockville, Roy (Sheila) of Cardinal and Jack (Alice) of Kemptville; three sisters: Edith (Duane) Gore of Glen Becker, Muriel (Paul) Bylow of Cardinal and Jackouline (John) Mac Neil of R.R. 1 Iroquois, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Merkley was predeceased by brothers Cyril, Alan, Albert, Ross, Ivan and Robert.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating.

Interment followed at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers included: Wes Campbell, Yogi Merkley, Randy Merkley, Alan Merkley, Mark Saddlemire, and Ed Merkley.

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

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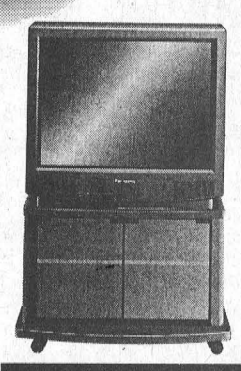
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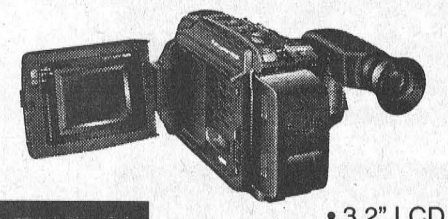
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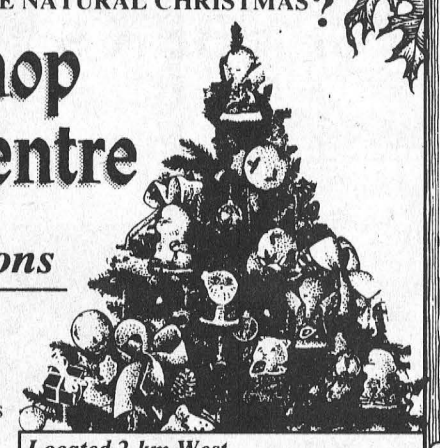
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LONG SAULT—'Dakota' looks like any other German shepherd.

His soulful brown eyes, shiny black and tan coat, and hyper personality are testimony to that.

Except Dakota has job: a 40-hour-a-week job, (plus overtime), as he is half of the Upper Canada OPP canine unit.

Handler, and 11-year OPP Constable, Peter Huffey, has been partnered with Dakota for a year and a half.

Dakota, who is five, came to the department from a farm around Timmens, at that time, because, as Huffey puts it, "he outgrew his welcome."

"He got a late start (as a police dog), but he's in excellent shape," says Huffey.

Normally, the canines for police work are between 12 and 24 months old, and work on the OPP force for approximately five to six years.

Each canine team has to graduate from an extensive 16-week course before being permitted to perform police work.

It can be a devastating experience if an animal gets sick half way through the course. If that happens, the handler will have to begin again with a new animal.

"It's happened. A dog has gotten sick, or it fails a some part of the testing process. It can be very devastating, if the handler has developed a relationship with the dog, then has to give him up and start again," said Huffey. The one plus from a situation such as this, is that the handler gains the experience.

Despite the fact that there are four stages of displaysia (a degenerating hip disease) the dogs have to be free and clear of the disease. They are also tested for their retrieving ability, and gun shyness before they are even considered for duty.

Together, Huffey and Dakota maintain their training by attending a four-day program every six weeks at Gravenhurst.

Most of the canines acquired for police duty are from the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA), or from private homes. Very seldom do the OPP purchase their dogs from breeders.

Generally, they are German shepherds, and always males, as the males are well-known for their aggressiveness, which is a prerequisite for police work.

"The dogs have to be nuts about chasing balls," Huffey said. "Because basically, when we're on the job, (Dakota) thinks we're playing. He gets all hyped up knowing there's a ball to chase after he's done his job."

When a police dog has found what he's been trained to locate, ie., drugs and explosives to missing persons, they are rewarded by praise only.

"These dogs are not pets," Huffey stressed. "They are trained professionals, and are treated with respect. Dakota lives at my place in a kennel, and is outside 365 days a year. He's not a house pet."

Aside from vacations—at which time the dog is looked after by someone else—Dakota and Huffey are inseparable. They are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but during vacation time, the closest available canine team will cover for them.

The OPP canine teams are mandated to track and to search for criminals and lost or missing persons. When not responding to calls, they will provide deterrent patrols in high crime areas to assist in crime prevention initiatives.

They take part in narcotics searches, tracking occurrences, high risk arrests, and disarming suspects.

Since 1965, the Ontario Provincial Police have been utilizing canine teams as a support unit for investigators and patrol officers throughout the province.

The dog cannot, however, be trained for both drugs and explosives.

"If a dog trained for locating drugs ever got into a situation where there were explosives, well...he would only ever find one bomb."

A drug trained dog will paw at the suspected area. If he did that after finding explosives, he could set them off.

"Dogs trained for explosives just sniff them out, and then sit," said Huffey. "That's a real good indication that he's located what he's looking for."

At present, there are four canine teams operating within the east region, located at Long Sault, Perth, Kingston, and Belleville.

The Belleville team has further been trained to track explosives, firearms, and shell casings, and will assist detachments throughout the region with occurrences requiring their expertise.

When asked if he preferred the dog to a 'real person' partner, Huffey replied: "There's really no comparison. That's like comparing apples and dumplings."

If you would like more information on the OPP canine teams, or to arrange for a demonstration, please call Sr. Const. J.D. Doiron at the Long Sault detachment: (613) 534-2223, or Sr. Const. Al Lummiss at Winchester: (613) 774-2603.



Upper Canada OPP Detachment's Canine Team Constable Peter Huffey poses with his canine partner Dakota last week, as the duo gave a media presentation on the tricks of their trade. —*Day photo*

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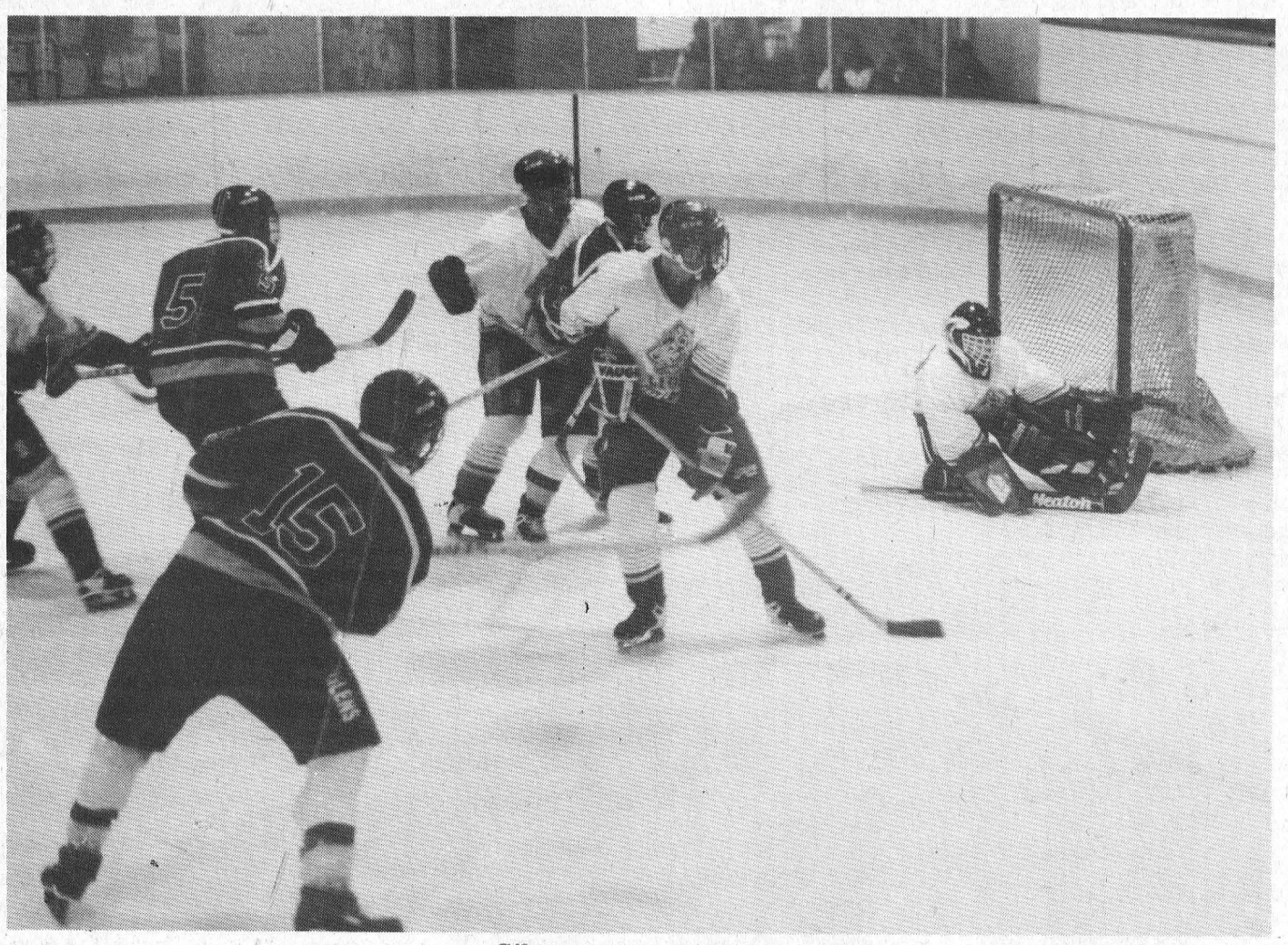

Gilmer covers the puck

The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions dumped Alexandria here on Friday night in an overtime showdown. Here Terry Gilmer covers the puck to slow down the attacking Glens. The Lions have two home games this weekend, one on Friday and one on Sunday, so come out and watch the action.

Jr. Bs drop first-place Alexandria in overtime, then lose to Kemptville

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions hosted the first place Alexandria Glens on Friday night here, and knocked them off in an overtime battle in EOJBHL action.

The Glens had the lead a 1-0 going into second period when the Lions answered back with a goal from Rob Darling, his first of four, assisted by Stef Champagne. Matt Collins gave the Lions the lead when he scored off a beautiful set up by Wayne Disotell and Steve Iwachniuk.

Alexandria came back with two goals erasing Morrisburg's lead to head into the third period.

The Lions came out flying in the third and scored quickly as Disotell fired one by the Glens netminder with help from Jean Beriault. Darling then scored unassisted giving the Lions a one goal lead.

The Glens then scored two goals to regain the lead.

Then Darling scored again to tie it up and send the game into overtime, Nick Dixon assisted on Darlings goal.

Rob Darling did the damage in the overtime with an unassisted goal to lift the Lions to a victory.

On Sunday November 30, the Lions fell at the hands of the Kemptville 73's 6-2. The Lions only had 12 skaters for the game and understandably ran out of steam by the end of the game.

"We had guys out that were sick and some had to work. We held it close until the third period when we just ran out of steam", said manager Ron Casselman.

The score was 1-0 Lions at the end of the first period and then at the end of the second it was 2-1 Kemptville, and then the Lions couldn't catch them.

The Lions next home game is this Friday December 5, in Morrisburg against the Char-Lan Rebels and then in Winchester on Saturday night and then again at home on Sunday against Alexandria.

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Atom Cs upset Rangers

MORRISBURG—November 30, saw the Atom C White Lions in Prescott against the Rangers in UCMHL action where they won 5-1.

Chris Sachs started the action off in the first period with a break-away, after a pass from Daniel Toonders.

The Rangers retaliated in the second with their only goal of the game.

By the third period the Lions were hot. Evan Tait started off with an assist by Grant McMillan. Trevor Gilmer put the next tow in from the point with precisely executed wrist shots. He had help from teammates Travis Dillabough, Mark Byvelds, Evan Tait and McMillan.

Brad McLinton put in Morrisburg's final goal, set up by Dillabough for a 5-1 win.

The Lions played a home game on November 29, against Kemptville # 2 and lost 3-2.

Nicholas Whelan and Evan Tait scored Morrisburg's goals, and the assists went to Dillabough, Matt Peppers and Matthew Hamilton.

Atoms play tough teams in Richmond

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B Lions were in Richmond on Saturday to take part in a tournament, where they split a pair of games.

"The boys played fantastic hockey against two tough teams," said coach Barry Van Allen.

In their first game, the Lions posted a 1-0 upset over the Maxville/NGS Braves.

Tyler Lafortune scored the winner at 4:21 in the first period. He was helped out by John Bongers, while Robert Bongers earned the shutout.

In the Lions' second game, Morrisburg dropped a tough double-overtime decision to the Orleans Blues, after clawing back to tie the game at one each late in the third period.

Ben Baker scored the tying goal at 2:04 with assistance from Lafortune.

In Spencerville on November 26, Morrisburg posted a two-all draw with South Grenville.

The teams were tied at the end of the first period 1-1 thanks to a goal at 1:10 by Lafortune, assisted by David Patterson.

South Grenville got its marker from Chris Hogeven.

In the second, South Grenville went ahead on Logan Gillard's marker unassisted.

Morrisburg tied the knot again in the third, as Lafortune was unassisted at 8:40.

Only one penalty was issued in this game and that was to South Grenville.

The Lions were in Long South to take on the South Stormont Selects in a rescheduled game on November 23 where they posted a 5-0 shutout.

Robert Bongers played the crease, while goals were tallied by Lafortune with a pair, and Kyle Jarvis with another two. Damon Barkley picked up the single and added an assist.

Other helpers were credited to Brandon Van Allen (2), Scott Workman, John Bongers and David Patterson.

In St. Isidore on November 22, the Lions lost a 2-1 game to the Eagles.

John Bongers had the only goal for the Lions with help from Ben Baker at 1:17 of the first period.

Morrisburg posted a 4-0 win over the Kemptville Royals on November 19th.

Matt McDonald had two goals in the win, and one assist, while single goals were scored by Ben Baker and Lafortune. Derek Baldwin, John Bongers and David Patterson picked up the helper credits, while Robert Bongers earned the shutout.

The Lions have been granted their Atom "B" Level I status, and began their competitive action on December 1st in Winchester.

However, results were not available from that game.

Peewee Cs tie N.D.

WINCHESTER—On Sunday November 30, the White Lions played North Dundas # 1 and could only come up with a 6-6 tie.

The Lions were first on the scoreboard and watched as Dundas came up with four markers to lead 4-1 at the end of the first.

Dundas continued scoring with two more in the second, while the Lions answered back with three goals to shorten the gap by two.

The third was the Lions take control and tie it up. Jason Keeler led the Lions attack, scoring four of the six counters, singles went to Cameron Levett who also added an assist, and Evans Bedzra who picked up three assists in the game. Assists went to Chris Phifer (2), Chris Kerkoff, Eric Vachon, and Jamie Hess.

On Saturday November 29, the White Lions travelled to Kemptville to face the Kemptville # 1 team and came out on the plus side of the 7-4 score.

The Lions were in the, 1-0, at the end of the first. By the end of the second both teams were up another two goals. The Lions roared in the third, while keeping the pressure on they scored another four to Kemptville's two.

Vachon and Bedzra each found their targets twice and both also picked up an assist. Single counters were credited to Jeff Madge, while Keeler, and Levett both with singles also added assists to their credit. Jamie Hess (Gump), and Adam Ryan were credited with the assists.

Great play by both netminders Chris Osler and Brad Thompson. The games have improved the Lions record to 5-5-2.

Bantams in Malone

MALONE—The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions were in Malone New York on the weekend and handed the home team a 9-0 loss in exhibition play.

Jason Denio and Todd Beckstead led the way. Denio had a hat trick and three assists, and Beckstead stood his ground the whole game for a shut out, Stefan Barkley was close behind with two goals and two assists.

Most of the Lions scoring came in the second period where the they scored five goals to pad their lead to 7-0 after two periods of play.

Scoring in the first period was Barkley and Brad Casselman, with Denio getting the assists. In the second Denio scored three times and Calvin McIntosh and Barkley added one each. The assists went to McIntosh, Casselman, with two, Denio, Pat Foley, and Robert Scott.

In the final frame Morrisburg added two more goals to make it 9-0, Foley and Bruce Lewis scored the goals and Barkley, with two, and McIntosh and James Morrell were credited with the assists.

The Bantam's are back to league play on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in Morrisburg



Big Buck and Doe Contest winners

Winners of the Big Buck and Doe Contest, sponsored by Douglas Casselman, Trevor Crowder Monuments, Hartley's Sport Shop and D 'n N Fishin 'n Stuff were at the sports shop last week to pick up their prizes. Pictured are Donald Barkley, second place big buck winner at 209 pounds field dressed, Douglas Casselman, and Wayne Gurnhill of R.R. 1 Morrisburg, with the big buck of 221 pounds. The big doe winner was Barry Elliott of Chesterville, 131 pounds. There were only 20 registered in the hunt this year, and just five deer were weighed in. Other successful hunters were Barry Casselman of Williamsburg Twp. with a buck weighing 183 pounds, and Werner Gudlock of Orleans with a 151 pound buck. Keeper trophies and cash prizes were awarded. *Day photo*

Just Another Day

Laurie Day

What an awful week. Car accident, pneumonia, Christmas shopping and a house fire. Kinda warrants hibernation I'm afraid.

Car accident...I was heading home from work last Thursday—freezing cold, snow on the ground. I know 'cause I was rolling around in it at one point, when I came across a car that was upside down in a ploughed field. I knew the field was a ploughed one, despite the fact that it was snow covered, because my sweet baby had done the ploughing. Anyway, you can imagine my shock, at seeing nothing but wheels.

Out of my vehicle I tear, across this snow covered, ploughed field, when whack, down I go after tripping over a buried furrow. I could have sworn that I twisted my kneecap around to the back of my leg. Of course I had no gloves on...much too 'cool' for that....but all I could think about was someone inside this car, trapped, half dead. I'm freaking here, as I couldn't see a thing in the pitch darkness. So I high-tailed it back to the farm where Larry was, and he came with me to see if we could help. He had a light, and by the time we got back to the car, there must have been another half a dozen vehicles parked along the roadway.

Come to find out, the people escaped, without severe injuries, and the car was removed soon after.

Pneumonia...came down with Larry's dose of cold by Thursday. But hey, I'm 'cool' and don't need any doctoring. I'm tough. Yeah, right, until about Monday, when I had no lung capacity left. Nothing that a few hot toddies, bottles of Vics and Advil, along with a prescription (yes, I gave in and went to the clinic) of Tetracycline won't cure. I hope.

Christmas shopping...I can't believe the shoppers out there. Saturday, we did that silly thing and went to Cornwall. Larry was pretty calm all day. I couldn't get over it. He actually suggested a few stores himself. Still don't have it done, but at least we got a head start on it. Not like other years when we leave it to the week before Christmas.

We even got our 'little angel' a gift. Yup, every year we pick an angel from the South Dundas Christmas Exchange (Lions Club) Angel Tree, and this year was no exception. I think, though, that it's an excuse for Larry to spend way to much time in the toy department.

House fire...I learned with a heavy heart Monday that good friends of ours had the unfortunate tragedy of a house fire Sunday night. Jack Hill, and my little buddy Whitney, and her big brother Jason lost a lot of stuff in that blaze.

But Jack assures me that his family and friends have been very supportive. His cousin has set up a *Jack Hill Fund* for donations at any local Bank of Montreal.

Our prayers are with you guys, as I'm sure are the community's.

Like I said..not a great week. I think I'll find a cave and hibernate for a few months.

At least until the snow melts, then I could have a great ol' sleep and get rid of this cold.

Down & Out up and running

RIVERSIDE HTS.—Down and Out was up and running in mixed dart league action here last Wednesday night as they won nine of 12 games.

Lawrence Hunter (140) took five wins, while Myrna Anderson and Bryan Elliott (112) had two each.

Big Pete's claimed eight points on five from Cecil Lewis (133, 117), and one each from Vicki Marriner, Jay St. Pierre (102) and Mary Casselman (116).

The Rat Kingdom posted an eight-out night led by Elaine Baker and Darren Tyo (100) with three apiece. Sherry Wereley (140) took two games.

Wayne Hunter (140, 127, 100x2) took four of eight games for the Hot Shots. Edna Barkley (134, 135) won three games, while Brent McCooeye (74 bull finish) had one. Darlene Brugman shot a 118 high score.

The Bad News Bears came in with eight points led by Fred Diegel (123, 115, 105, 100x2) with four games. Liz Hunter, and Gerry Sypes (140, 100) had two each.

Shearer Luck captured seven games with Phillip Jamieson (180, 121, 101) and Tom Shearer (100x2) taking three each. Patti Laushway (100) had one out, and Barb Marriner shot a 100 high.

Al Loynachan (101, 100) and Ivan Shearer (124) had three outs each for the Misfits. Elvis Tyo took one game.

Howie's Helpers had a five-out night from George Baker to win seven games. Steve Laushway (132) had the other two outs.

The Gummie Rubbers won six games with Roy Gummeson taking three outs, and tossing highs of 133 and 125. Merle Burke (100x2) had two outs, and Pat Hart (124) had one.

No Hope won five games with Ernie Beckstead taking four outs. Ruth Markell had the single.

Frank Marriner had two outs and two 100s as The Golden Ones won five games. Linda Birch, Keith Johnston and Brenda Sypes had one each.

Ron Bradford (120, 100x3) won three of five for the Do Gooders. Darwin Markell (126) and Eric Sypes had one each.

Ever Hopeful won five games on two each from Jim Scott (100x5) and Jeff O'Neil (102). Karen Hart shot a 121 high.

The CDAQ's won five with Cecil Tyo and Sharon Lewis taking two each. DAvid Wells (100) had one.

Double Trouble picked up six points with three wins by Maureen Loynachan, and two from Vera Burke. Alex Hart shot a 100 high and had the single out.

The Flip Flops took four games on two from Gayle Hart, and one each from Mike Osborne (100x2) and Peter Montroy.

Chris Sloan (140) had all three outs taken by the Love Machine, while Marlene Shearer was on a roll with high scores, shooting a 136, and a pair of 106s.

Hit and Miss won two games with Guy Hart and Carol Birch taking one each.

Standings

The Golden Ones 69, CDAQ's 68, Big Pete's 66, Shearer Luck 64, Flip Flops 62, Ever Hopeful 62, Double Trouble 62, Bad News Bears 62, Love Machine 61, Hot Shots 61, Gummie Rubbers 60, Rat Kingdom 60, Down and Out 60, Do Gooders 57, Misfits 57, No Hope 55, Howie's Helpers 51, Hit and Miss 43.

Flu KOs hot goal tender

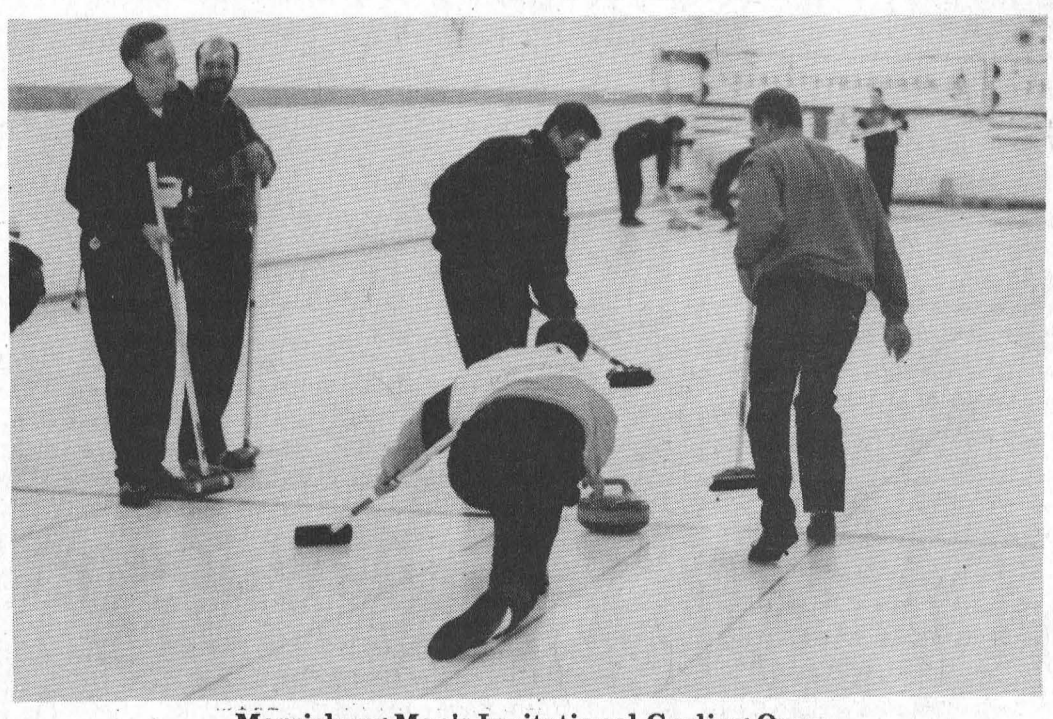
The Novice B 2 Lions travelled to Brockville and had a bit of misfortune as their goaltender, Graham Peters was hit with the flu bug 20 minutes before game time and they had to play Sheldon Beckstead in between the pipes.

"Sheldon played a great game and came up with some great saves. The team played hard in front of him and we came home with a tie", said coach Garry Beckstead.

Brandon Elliot and Jordan Tryon scored the goals and Matt Hummell, Todd Irven, Micheal Dowson, and Connor O'Brien added the assists.

On November 27, the Novice Lions hosted Cornwall and lost in a hard fought game 5-3.

All of Morrisburg's goals came in the third period from Todd Irven, Brandon Elliot, and Matt Hummell. The assists went to Elliot with two and Hummell.



Morrisburg Men's Invitational Curling Open

The Morrisburg curling club held their Men's Invitational open on Saturday and the Australian National team was there for a practice game before they went to Japan for the World Championships. Australia went on to win the Open and were tough competition for all the teams they played.

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Michael Goodwin
Sunday, December 7, 1997
Advent 2
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Sermon Title
"A Song To Sing"

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11:00 a.m. – St. John's
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St. James & St. Johns
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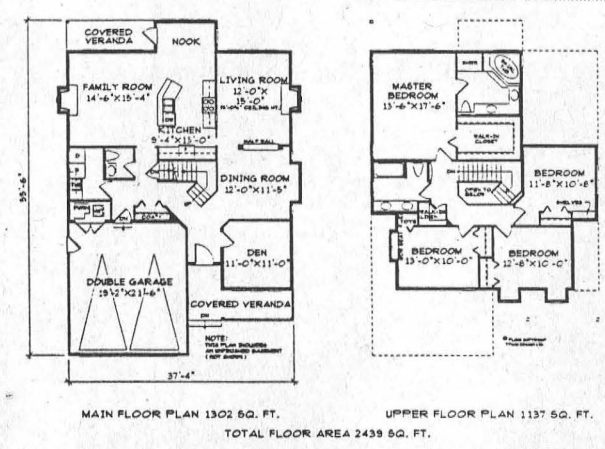

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Novice C Lions coming on strong

The Morrisburg Novice C Lions were looking for revenge last week, as they hosted Athens I in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

Revenge is what Morrisburg got, as they dumped the visiting Aeros 2-1.

"They knew they had to check hard and skate fast to keep up to Athens' fast pace," said the coach Mike McManus.

Jeff Eamon started between the pipes for Morrisburg in the first and had a flawless period.

In the second, Kurtis Corry found an opening from Peter Toonders and Adrian Bongers for the 1-0 lead.

Due to a broken foot earlier in the season, Andrew Tupper made his debut in net in the second period.

Athens rebounded from Corry's goal and put the puck past a sprawling Tupper to tie

Peter Coolican was in the right spot at the 3:00 mark to hammer in a Toonders' rebound giving the Lions back the lead.

Eamon was back in the crease for the start of the third and kept the door closed on Athens' attack.

"Great effort by Jarell Green, Josh Pepers, and Andrew Cassell were all turned aside by the Athens' netminder, and Morrisburg was unable to cushion the lead," said McManus.

Tupper saw the last half of the period and was tested late, but came out standing tall making the save to preserve the 2-1 victory.

The coaching staff credits the great team back-checking which was one of the key reason's for the win.

The Morrisburg Novice C Lions were busy closing the door on their opponents this week in UCMHL play. Goaltenders Jeff Eamon and Andrew Tupper played solid in the crease in their back to back shut outs.

The Lions added four more markers before the game was over handing Westport a 7-0 loss. The goals were scored by Andrew Cassell, T.J. McManus, Josh Pepers, Peter Toonders, Jarrell Green, Tyler

Game one saw the team in Westport where they came out flying, scoring 28 seconds into the game. The second goal came only 37 seconds after that for a 2-0 lead. The rest of the period saw no scoring but early in the second the Lions added another counter increasing their lead.

Mills, and Peter Coolican.

The next night the Lions hosted Athens # 2 in a tight checking game. This game saw solid goaltending from Tupper and Eamon posting their second consecutive shut out.

With a nice feed from Adam Bogle, Jarrell Green fought off an opponent and went in with good speed firing a shot past the Athens netminder for the only first period tally.

In the second period action the Lions added a power play goal from Josh Pepers assisted by Curtis Collins and Bryce Fournier making it 2-0.

The rest of the game the Lions protected the lead effectively dumping the puck out of their end and sending it down into the Athens end running the clock out to post the 2-0

win.

Deamond tears up Town League with hat trick

MORRISBURG—RJC took control of their game here in Town League action on Thursday night as they dropped KBD 9-3.

RJC scored five goals in the first period while KBD scored two. Robbie Casselman scored two and Bruce Wells, Andy Lee, and Jamie Smith added singles.

Lindsay Weegar and Dale Adams scored for KBD.

In the final frame RJC went on to score four more goals to clinch the game as KBD could only score one more. Jamie Smith scored two goals while Casselman and Wells added singles. The assists in the game were credited to Rob Courier, Don Lewis with two, Robert Jordan with three, Casselman with five, and Mike MacMillan.

Kirk Barkley scored the final goal for KBD, assisted by Lindsay Weegar and Bill (Slick Willy) Dillabough. Other assists in the game went to Jim Thom, Barkley with two and Tony Francis. Frank Waytowich recorded the win in net.

In the second game Nick's unleashed Karl Deamond to score a hat trick on Impact in their 7-3 victory.

Impact had the lead in the first period 3-0 with goals scored by Steve Casselman, Jeremy Adams, and Dennis Ouelette. The assists went to Adams, Kevin Lowe with two and Jamie Whitteker.

Then Nicks took over at 4:51 of the first when they scored their first goal and never looked back.

John Morrow started the scoring off a Jim Bennis pass and then Gary McInnis scored with help from Jeff Van Moorsel.

In the second period Nick's continued with Karl Deamond's first of three, assisted by Reg Gilmour and John Morrow. Then Allan Black fired one by brother David with help from McInnis and Morrow. Van Moorsel scored the fifth goal assisted by Mark Stevens and then Karl Deamond let loose with two more goals assisted by Gilmour, Black, and Bennis. Mike Barclay recorded the win for Nick's in between the pipes.

Midget Lions host Brockville

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Midget Lions hosted Brockville here on Tuesday night last week and throttled them by a score of 8-0. Bobby Hamelin recorded the shut out and affiliated goalie Todd Beckstead played a period as well.

In the first period the Lions roared out of the blocks with four unanswered goals, credited to Bobby Bird with two, Greg Millard and Brad Boivin. The assists went to Mike Dejong, and Jason Crawford with two, James McConnell, Boivin, Millard and James Gilmer each with one.

In the second frame the Lions continued on their way as Corey French and Crawford added two more goals, with assists by McConnell, Boivin, with two, and French.

Morrisburg added two more goals in the third period to end the game at 8-0 and send Brockville home wondering why they made the trip. Thomas Casselman and McConnell scored the third period goals and the assists went to Josh Tambash, Joel Adams, Boivin, and French.



Midget Lions dump Brockville
The Morrisburg Midget Lions took care of Brockville last Tuesday by handing them an 8-0 loss here in Morrisburg. Here the Lions slip one by the Brockville netminder as he sprawled to try to make the save. Bobby Hamelin recorded the shut out for Morrisburg with some outstanding goaltending.

See-saw battle ends in Athens' win

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg PeeWee C Blue Lions hosted Athens here on November 26, in UCMHL action and came up two goals short as they fell to the visitors 6-4.

The Peewee Blues fought a see-saw battle but came up short. The opening goal came off the stick of Matt Hicks with Paul Norgaard claiming the assist giving the Morrisburg contingent the lead.

Athens fought back to take the lead with two goals from Dave Rowett.

The Blues rallied to regain the lead with goals by Brandon McKendry and Jamie Byvelds.

Setting up the goals were Byvelds, Cory Lanthier, and Brad Francis.

Athens reclaimed the lead with two goals in less than a minute. The markers came off the sticks of John Drew and Mike Running.

McKendry set up Hicks to score Morrisburg's final goal and tie the game at 4-4.

With six minutes left on the clock Athens took control of the game and never looked back. Drew and john Mensen each scored a goal to end the game with a score of 6-4. Dan Adams and Andrew Chung once again split net minding duties.

PeeWee Bs dropped

MORRISBURG—The PeeWee B Lions hosted South Grenville on December 1, and fell 6-3.

South Grenville opened the scoring in the first period with two unanswered goals.

In the second period the Lions were able to beat the South Grenville netminder when Justin Elliott fired one in the cage, with help from Tony Barkley.

Athens went on to score four more goals in the second period making the game 6-1.

In the third frame the Lions put two more by the Opponents netminder but that was all they could do and the game ended at 6-3. Cole Dingwall scored both third period goals with assists going to Richard Banford, Tyler Markel, Elliott, and Chris Cullen.

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NOTICE

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

Please note that the **December** meeting of the Council of the Village of Morrisburg will be held on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M.** in the Council Chambers in the Morrisburg Civic Centre.

Signed: Cheryl V. Tynski
Clerk-Treasurer

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Parent-Teacher Interviews 1997

SECONDARY
Thursday, Dec. 4 – 3:30-5:30 and 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5 – 9:00-11:30 a.m.
(Parents will receive reports during interviews)

ELEMENTARY
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Please note that **Sir James Morris Drive** and **Ontario Street** are included in this parking ban.

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Signed: Keith Robinson
Superintendent of
Public Works

Buck Snorts lead B side Legion dart play

MORRISBURG—The Buck Snorts were the leading B side team in mixed Legion dart league action last Tuesday night.

The Snorting Bucks picked up 12 points over the D-D-Diddlers, with Shawn Baker (100), Diana Tyo (BE) and Elva Baker (116) firing a pair of wins each.

Replying for the Diddlers was Darren Tyo (100) with the single out.

Four Play captured five games over the Legion Hot Shots with Mert Carbino taking three wins. Maryann Whittaker (BE) and Jean DeJong had one win apiece.

Bryan Elliott had both outs for the Hot Shots, while 100 highs were shot by Cy Casselman and Peter Montroy. Dick Shannette had a bullseye.

The Top Flights won four games against the Dream Team with Frank Marriner (100x2) taking three games. Ross Markell had one out, and Sarah Merkley fired a bull.

For the Dream Team, Cecil Lewis took two games, and Tara Lewis (100) had one. Vera Burke fired a 101 high.

Linda Birch took all four games and fired highs of 140 and 135 as she commandeered the Turtles to a 4-3 upset over the Newfie Bullets.

Striking for the Bullets were Cecil Tyo (100), Cecilia Fradet and Sandra Julien. Denzil Tousant tossed a 100 high as well.

A side happenings

The Tags were 10-point winners over Three To One, with Dick Armstrong taking a pair of wins, as did George Cairns (100). Terry Laurin (104) shot a single win in the effort.

For the opposition, Elaine Baker had both outs, while Fred Diegel shot highs of 140, 135 and 100.

Barb Marriner (124, BE) and Kenny Baker had two wins each for the Wing Nuts in their 10-4 win over Three Roses and a Thorn. Doris Cairns had one out.

Jeff Julien (123) had both outs for the Roses.

Chris Mabo fired a natural hat trick and highs of 120 and 119 as the Lucky Seven A won four games over the Golden Oldies. Dale Baker had the single out, and Chad Perkins (spare) shot a bullseye.

Tina Carbino (BE) took two outs for the Golden Oldies, and Jenny Duchesneau (109) had one.

It was Whoops over Hit and Miss four games to three, with Rob Fernell taking two wins, and George Baker and Ann Lewis with one each. Diane Baker shot a bull.

For Hit and Miss, Mike Osborne (120) had all three outs, and Laura Yates had a triple play of bulls.

Rideau Kings in North Bay

The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Atom Kings were in North Bay this past weekend. The Kings were matched up against four Toronto teams in round robin play.

The Kings only won one game but fought hard throughout the whole tournament.

On Friday the Kings played Brampton and lost 3-2. Tyler Atkins and Scott Pitt supplied the goals while assists went to Pitt, and Vince Francica.

Later that day the Kings played Halton and lost 6-4. The goal scorers were Kyle Whitford, with two, Kent Nugent and Scott Pitt,each with one, and Nugent added an assist.

On Saturday the Kings were matched up against Barrie and fell 2-1. Whitford scored the only goal.

On Saturday night the Toronto Marlies were matched up against the Kings and the Kings came away 3-2 winners.

Whitford, Pitt and Atkins scored the goals and the assists went to Nugent, and Pitt. Congratulations on your tournament play.

On Sunday November 30, the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Minor Atoms travelled to Casselman to play District III Cobras.

In the first period the Kings saw Brett Perkins put two goals between the pipes with Adam Cross and Kent Nugent assisting.

The play went back in the second with no one scoring. In the third period the Kings were up 2-0 when the Cobras came back to tie the game.

With less than six minutes left in the game Kyle Whiteford found his mark unassisted. The game ended with a 3-2 victory for the Kings.

Report from Parliament Hill

Bob Kilger, M.P. Stormont

OTTAWA—While all rural communities are not the same, we do share common challenges: sustainable resource management, global trading and technological change.

The Liberal government, with Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food Canada Lyle Vanclief, is helping rural communities to meet these challenges by adapting government policies to our needs, and through initiatives that support the growth of rural businesses and create jobs.

The economy of many rural communities continues to be based on primary industries such as agriculture, mining, forestry and fishing. The Liberal government is helping rural communities to develop innovative approaches to increasing productivity in these sectors.

Under the Matching Investment Initiative, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada and the agriculture industry have invested $55 million so far this year for research and development and commercialization. The Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development Fund, with an annual budget of $60 million, supports agricultural diversification and value-added processing, as well as innovative rural development.

Access to capital and new technology is of primary importance, because it allows rural businesses to take advantage of expansion opportunities and removes the barriers of isolation and distance. To increase access to capital, we have doubled the dollar amount for lands under the *Farm Improvement and Marketing Loans Act* to almost $3 billion.

We are providing an additional $50 million to the Farm Credit Corporation to help small businesses acquire and use new technology. These funds will make it possible for the FCC to provide up to $500 million more for loans. the Community Access Program will get an additional $30 million over three years to complete the connection to the Internet of 5,000 rural communities with populations of between 400 and 50,000 by the year 2,000.

We are helping businesses in rural areas to find new markets for their products abroad. The positive results are already visible. Between 1993 and 1996, agri-food exports rose by 50 per cent, to a record $20 billion. To help Canadian exports compete with their foreign competitors, the Agri-food Credit facility will provide as much as $1 billion in additional credit or credit insurance for foreign sales. The Agri-food Trade Service helps industry adapt to a more competitive global marketplace by offering development programs for exporters and a wealth of information on trade and government programs.

The Liberal government also promotes the diversification of rural economies. An area of special focus is the tourism sector, because of its immense job-creation potential.

Under a 1997 Budget initiative, $50 million is going to the Business Development Bank of Canada, to provide loans for expanding and improving tourism facilities outside major urban areas. This investment will make it possible for the bank to offer up to $250 million in new loans for tourism facilities.

Innovation, diversification and investment: these are the principles underlying the Liberal government's commitment to rural development, as expressed in the Speech from the Throne. Working together, the government and rural Canadians can continue to build the dynamic and diverse communities that are the backbone of our country.

Waste Management Master Plan abandoned

CORNWALL—At the November 1997 session of Counties Council, a motion was passed whereby the Waste Management Master Plan Study has been abandoned and all sites identified as potential locations for a county owned and operated landfill facility have been released.

Council's decision was based on recommendations received from the Steering Committee. In preparing their recommendations, the committee reviewed factors such as funding, barriers, and the municipal restructuring which would allow for alternate options.

"Each property owner will receive a letter advising them of Council's decision", said Ms. Nicole Martin, Waste Management Study coordinator, "but due to the disruption in the postal service, the letters will be held at the County Administration Building." Any property owner wishing to pick up their letter may do so at 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, otherwise letters will be delivered when postal services resume.

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Employees past, present

At back from l-r are Art Carkner (past Fire Chief), Fred Osler (Public Works), Keith Robinson (Town Foreman), Robert Gillard (past Rink Manager), Judy Scott (past secretary), Rick Froats (past employee). At front are Corrie Barclay (past secretary), Cindy Froats (secretary), Lloyd Barkley (past clerk), Cheryl Tynski (clerk) and Dawn Froats (past secretary).



Hydro Commissioners, Employees

From l-r at back are Gord McGregor, ex-officio Hydro Commissioner; Dan Rice, line supervisor; Rob Corry, lineman; Dawn Froats secretary treasurer, Rick Froats lineman; John Allison Hydro Commissioner. Commissioner Bill Barclay is absent from photo. At front are past employees Lynne Cook, Corrie Barclay and Judy Scott.



Councillors

At back from l-r are Cam Martel (councillor 1991—1997), Peter Remillard (councillor 1988-1991), Jack Notman (councillor 1991—1997). At front are Louis Lacompte (1963—1965), Karen Gorrell (1980—1985), Bob Bright (1970 —1974).



Reeves, deputy reeves

From l-r at back are Mike McInnis (reeve 1968—1972), Harland Veinotte deputy reeve (1980—1984), Earl Baker (reeve 1972—1974). At front are deputy reeve Dirk Testerink (1991—1997), reeve Gord McGregor (1991—1997), Fred Hill (reeve 1963—1968).

Hydro, Council celebrate present and past

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Saturday evening at the Royal Canadian Legion was a celebration of both the present and the past.

The Village which has been incorporated for 137 years will cease being incorporated on January 1, 1988, when it is officially amalgamated into South Dundas. At the same time, Morrisburg Hydro will be dissolved, as it becomes part of South Dundas Hydro.

Present and past Hydro commissioners and employees were invited to a dinner to mark the occasion as were present and past Morrisburg Councillors and employees.

Former reeve Mike McInnis had suggested the celebration and reeves and deputy reeves agreed. Approximately 50 attended Saturday's roast beef dinner, prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

As Master of Ceremonies, Morrisburg Reeve Gord McGregor invited guests to speak, and Chair of Morrisburg Hydro, and a new Hydro commissioner for South Dundas John Allison was one of the first.

Allison described how Morrisburg Hydro was established by a village by-law November 17, 1938, when the Village entered into the first contract with Ontario Hydro to supply power on a continuous basis to the village. Although the hydro generation plant had been in existence since about 1900, growth outstripped its capacity.

However, the generator still supplied power to the village to reduce the peak cost charged by Ontario Hydro. During the Second World War, it operated day and night producing surplus power which was sold to Ontario Hydro.

"During 1939, Morrisburg Hydro's first full year of operation, just under $20,000 of power was sold. Now our largest industrial customer's monthly bill is far in excess of this," said Allison.

"We've all heard of energy conservation. But it's not as recent a concern as you may think. Some months ago, reeve McGregor gave me a copy of an early contract for the supply of an electric service to Morrisburg—that described a street lighting system for the village in 1899," Allison stated.

"These, some 50 lights, were not required to be lit on the night of the full moon or the night before and after. That may indicate how illuminating they weren't."

While the Village and Morrisburg Hydro will end as entities, "I'm sure the community spirit created by Morrisburg Hydro and the Village will continue to live on in us all," Allison concluded.

The end of an era

Lloyd Barkley who had served for 30 years as clerk, described the feeling of "sadness and apprehension that this is the end of an era, but on the brighter side of the spectrum the beginning of another hopefully a better and brighter era, beneficial to all the residents of this wonderful Village."

"Progress is most important, but at what price?" Barkley asked.

"The incoming administration will have to demonstrate that all things are possible with intelligent cooperation, while not losing sight of why they were elected and the confidence the electors have placed in them to keep always the welfare of the people at the top of the agenda."

"Our government demands change must be made for the sake of efficiency, but the overburdened taxpayer wants proof when changes are requested that they are not further burdened with greater taxes, he is becoming increasingly skeptical of the many reforms and revisions and changes that have resulted in increased costs with very few if any benefits."

Barkley commented there are very few sources of revenue the newly elected body can explore. "I for one trust that we are not changing for the sake of changing but for the sake of bringing better government, closer government, more effective government with prosperity to all."

Former reeve Earl Baker described how the Village had been richly blessed with good people as members of council and Hydro. "I believe we do have a town to be very proud of."

Baker noted how beautiful the town looks at night, especially when the plaza is lit with Christmas lights. "I believe strangers notice these things."

"I hope under the new municipal government people will continue to contribute works, ideas and thoughts, and that new council members will take those thoughts into consideration."

McGregor agreed the Village is "one of the most beautiful towns along the Seaway. A lot of work has gone into these municipalities, we hope it will be maintained to the fullest."

Work of five

McGregor noted Morrisburg's next representative, Cam Martel will be doing the work of five people, and wished him well.

In 1973 to 1976, Martel first became involved with the Village through Old Home Week, South Dundas Planning Council. Since then, Martel has regarded the Village as "my adopted town, and the children's home town."

Martel said it was up to the new council to serve, take part in, and promote the "nicest town in Eastern Ontario."

"We have to accept change and work with it. As councillor or reeve, once we accept the mantel of responsibility we have to move forward," Martel said.

Fred Hill described himself as Morrisburg's youngest reeve at age 35, and the oldest one present at the dinner. Hill wore a medal presented to him for outstanding citizenship in promoting the 1967 Centennial celebrations. Hill had the good fortune never to run for election, by finishing a term for reeve J.D. Connor in 1963, and being acclaimed reeve for another two terms, serving from 1964 to 1968.

Karen Gorrell, Morrisburg's only woman councillor said she was proud to have been the Village's first woman councillor.

Robert Gillard, Williamsburg's representative for South Dundas and a former Morrisburg recreation manager, described the challenge the new municipality faces "to think of South Dundas as one."

"We need all the help we can get and with it, I think we'll keep Morrisburg in the forefront as well as Williamsburg, Iroquois and Matilda."

Two past reeves Gordon Thom, who served from 1959 to 1962 and Bill Dillabough, who served from 1975 to 1991 were unable to attend the function.

DFA director Alvin Runnels reports

CHESTERVILLE—On November 18, 11 agricultural extension people from Poland were touring in Dundas County accompanied by county agricultural representative, Phyllis MacMaster.

They stopped for several hours at the farm of DFA president Corry Martens and her husband William. Gordon Garlough and I made a presentation about the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Dundas Federation of Agriculture and the benefits of these organizations to the farming community.

Corry, a graduate of the Agricultural Advanced Leadership Program (AALP), told the visitor about the program and also about the farm store from which she sells value-added products such as their own beef and other local items from the community. The interpreter fielded a lot of questions concerning Federation, AALP and the Martens' new business, before everyone took a tour of the store.

At the October OFA Board Meeting, Gordon gave a presentation on total phosphorus management. This was prepared by a group of interested farmers from Russell, Stormont and Dundas counties. In a nutshell, our concern is that even though approximately $10 million of farmer and government money has been spent on environmental projects, phosphorus levels continue to increase in the South Nation River.

The Town of Casselman will have to spend only $160,000 to go towards environmental projects, instead of spending up to $2.5 million to upgrade and/or expand a treatment plant to deal with the problem.

Other communities and industries are preparing to do likewise. We fear that the agricultural community could be saddled with a problem that is largely a societal issue., This is everybody's problem.

The OFA Special Projects Committee will carry on for another year, with reduced spending. The mandate and process will remain unchanged.

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POT LUCK DINNER
Williamsburg Community Association invites their neighbors Sat., Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m., in the senior's room, Williamsburg Township building. This dinner is to mark the beginning of the Christmas season and coincides with the lighting of the village lights. A short informal annual meeting to follow dinner. 48-49c

IMAGINARY HEAVEN IN CONCERT
Sat., Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., Winchester United Church. Come listen to their enchanting and spiritually uplifting celtic-folk music. In benefit of the Winchester United Church restoration fund! $10 per person; children under 12 free. 49p

P.A. DAY ACTIVITIES
Fri., Dec. 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg. Bring lunch; beverage supplied. Info, 543-2547. 49p

DIRECTORS & MEMBERS' DECEMBER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING
Tues., Dec. 9, 12 noon, Howard Johnson Inn, in the dining room. Please call Linda Bowers for info, 543-3443. 49c

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Morrisburg Golf Course, 8 p.m. For tickets, $30 couple, Cam 543-2885, Jeff 543-3755. D.J. Midnight buffet. 48-49p

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BIRTHS

HODGSON–Debbie and Lyall and big sister Kaitlyn would like to announce the arrival of Lindsay Anne. Born Thursday, November 27, 1997, at 5:33 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs., 22 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Gordon and Rita Cooper of Brinston, Charles Hodgson of Toyes Hill and great-grandmother Beatrice Riddell of Morrisburg. Special thanks to Dr. Domanko and the maternity ward of W.D.M.H. 49p

CARD OF THANKS

LEWIS–Sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for visits, flowers, gifts, cards and telephone calls while a patient in Cornwall General and since being discharged. Special thanks to Eric, Ian and Brenda, Mona, my caregiver, and to Arlene and Orval who responded to my call from emergency and continue to be a wonderful help. Happy holidays to all.
–Audrey Lewis 49c

BAKER–I would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone, my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for support, prayers and best wishes while I was a patient at the Brockville General Hospital and while I recuperate at home. Special thanks to Dr. Rivington, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Earl and the nurses on the 3rd floor at the Brockville General. Also a special thank you to my husband Dennis, my Mom and Dad and Elva and to Cheryl and Cindy for taking on the extra work load for me.
–Margaret Baker 49p

BOOKER–We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who sent cards, donations, prayers and the lovely basket of fruit from the Morrisburg Legion Auxiliary following the loss of our daughter and sister.
–With heartfelt thanks, Mabel Prieur and Orvena MacGillivray 49p

IN MEMORIAM

RICHMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Roger Allan, who passed away December 1st, 1989.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps him near.
–Sadly missed by wife Carol and son Rodney 49p

SADDLEMIRE–In loving memory of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, Stuart, who passed away December 2, 1995.
We've never asked for miracles
But, today just one would do.
To have the front door open
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If we could have a lifetime,
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–Loving you forever. Sadly missed by Ethel and family 49p

IN MEMORIAM

SADDLEMIRE–In loving memory of our dad, Stuart, December 2, 1995.
Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break but all in vain;
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
Time may wipe out many things,
But this it wipes out never–
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
–Judy and family 49p

DEATHS

Morris, Brian Ronald suddenly in Pomano Beach, Florida, on Nov. 24, 1997, at the age of 59. Brian, beloved husband of Jane (Downey). Dearest father of Duane (Brenda) of Ottawa, Jacqueline of Toronto, Donald (Carol) of Portugal and David (Nadine) of Calgary. Loving grandpa of Justin and Laura and brother to Kevin of Toronto. Will be missed dearly by friends and family. Donations to Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Funeral was held at Collins Clarke Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, on Monday, December 1st. 49c

Clark, Barbara Brown (Nanny) – Mrs. Barbara Clark of 36 Old Orchard Avenue, Cornwall, at her residence on Wednesday, November 26, 1997, age 82 years. Beloved wife of the late Charles William Clark. Loved mother of Charles Robert (Bob) Clark and his wife Madeleine, of Nanaimo, B.C., and Joan, Mrs. Glen Reed of Calgary, Alberta. Sadly missed by 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A service in memory was held in the chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home on Monday, December 1, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. The Reverend Terry Dunlop of Knox St. Paul's United Church officiated. Committal of cremated remains in St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside. If so desired, contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society of the Victorian Order of Nurses would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements under the care of the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall, 938-3888. 49c

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Police Blotter

Vehicle lands on roof

Slippery roads caused a car to slid into the ditch and flip onto its roof on Henderson Road in Matilda Township last Thursday evening. Police didn't have much information on the incident, other than to say no injuries were reported, and the driver, Heidi Tibben, was from the Brinston area. According to a driver who was behind her at the time of the accident, the roads were very slippery, and snow covered.

Over the past week, 20 motor vehicle collisions were investigated by police in Dundas County. Car-deer collisions accounted for six of these occurrences, with three taking place in Williamsburg Twp., two in Matilda Twp., and one in Winchester Twp. Please be aware of the potential danger created by animals when you are driving, warn police.

Telephone fraud

During the past week, one incident of telephone fraud was reported to OPP. A resident of Iroquois received a call on November 24th, offering great prizes in return for them sending $1,000 to the caller. If you have truly won a prize, you shouldn't have to pay any money to collect that prize.

The OPP are partners in a joint initiative to combat telemarketing fraud and incidents of this type should be reported to "Project Phonebusters" at (705) 495-8501.

Any group interested in further information on the prevention of becoming a victim of consumer frauds may contact the OPP community services officer at Winchester, 774-2603, for Dundas County, and Long Sault OPP at 534-2223 for Stormont County.

Drug seizure

As a result of an investigation conducted on November 24th, a Matilda Township man has been charged with possession and cultivation of a drug contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substances Act. Cecil Mac Neil, 18, will appear in Morrisburg Court on January 6th to respond to the charges, after police seized a quantity of marijuana from a home in Matilda Twp.

Gas theft from Mountain Twp.

A Kemptville man was charged with theft under $5,000 after he allegedly failed to pay for gas at a Mountain Twp. gas bar last week. Ian Allen, 33, will appear in provincial court, Morrisburg, on December 16th, to answer to the charge.

Drinking and driving update

In Dundas County no charges were laid in relation to Criminal Code drinking and driving related offences over the past week. Police did continue their spot check programs to combat drinking drivers, which resulted in one charges laid under the Liquor Licence Act, and three 12-hour driver's licence suspensions being issued. RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) spot checks will be continuing at various locations through Dundas County during the coming months.

Traffic Safety Program

On November 26th, a joint traffic initiative was undertaken in Dundas County by the OPP traffic management officers, inspectors from the Ministry of Transportation, an OPP officer trained in vehicle inspections, and supported by patrol officers from the Upper Canada Detachment and Auxiliary. Ten officers participated in this program to focus on commercial and passenger vehicle safety.

During the one-day initiative, 300 passenger vehicles were checked in addition to approximately 45 commercial vehicles, which resulted in 16 charges being laid for provincial traffic related offences, and 62 warnings being issued.

Transport safety inspections were conducted on 13 vehicles which resulted in four transports being detained. Two passenger vehicles were also towed as a result of these checks.

Crime Stoppers

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

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

If you have specific knowledge of persons involved in these activities, get involved in keeping your community safer and call Crime Stoppers.

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

Remember, if you have specific information in relation to the smuggling or any type of contraband call Crime Stoppers with your information. You may receive a cash payment of up to $1,000 if your information leads to an arrest. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477.

In Court...briefly

Suspended sentence

Arnold Casselman of Williamsburg Township plead not guilty in court November 25th to a sexual assault charge. He was given a suspended sentence, and two years probation with conditions: he must attend rehabilitation for sexual misconduct and alcohol abuse, and is not to associate with the victim.

Jail time for assault

Alfred Hutt of Morrisburg was charged June 20th, 1997, with assault to Debbie Jones, and with mischief not exceeding $5,000. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail, as well a two years probation. He must also attend and actively participate in a treatment program for alcohol abuse, and anger management, and is to pay $100 restitution to the victim. Hutt was also instructed not to associate with the victim, and is prohibited from owning or possession firearms, ammunition or explosives for a period of three years.

Not guilty of impaired driving

Randy Burke of Williamsburg Twp. was found not guilty of impaired driving in Morrisburg Provincial Court on November 25th. He was charged April 3, 1996, in the Township.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The next regular meeting of the Council will be held December 18th, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, Brinston.

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Clerk-Treasurer

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ADDICTION SERVICES OF EASTERN ONTARIO (ASEO)

CALL FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

The Board of the Addiction Services of Eastern Ontario, a volunteer governance body, is seeking applications for general membership to the organization. The Board oversees the delivery of a broad range of addiction services within the counties of Prescott, Russell, Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, the city of Cornwall, and Akwesasne. Composed of health care providers and consumer representatives, members are sought from the entire catchment area served. The general membership is invited to attend periodic reunions and may be invited to participate in advisory committee or ad-hoc initiatives. The nine member board, which satisfies clear demographic criteria, is elected from the general membership on an annual basis.

Applications may include, as desired, pertinent information such as address, personal and occupational background, previous involvement in community affairs, and interest in the field of addictions treatment. Previous involvement in the health care system, the addictions field, or voluntary boards is not prerequisite for participation or membership.

All applications should be submitted by January 9, 1998 to:

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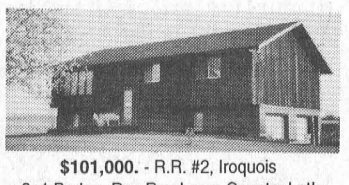

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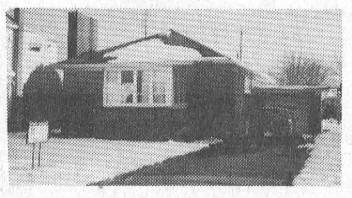

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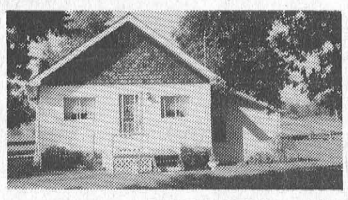

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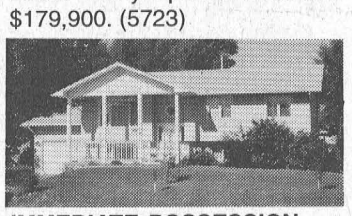

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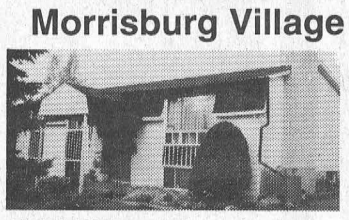

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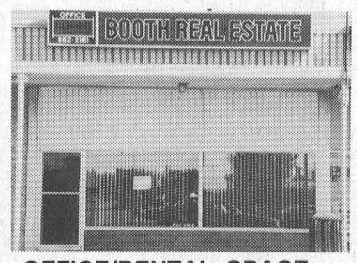

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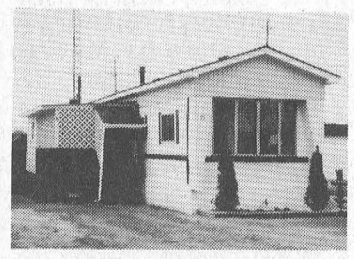

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Williamsburg W.I. recall World War II at November meeting

WILLIAMSBURG—The November meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute was held at the municipal offices on November 11th.

President Isobel Williams opened the meeting with a welcome to all.

Following the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect, 11 members and two visitors answered the roll call, "One Thing I Remember About How World War 11 Affected Us In Canada". Of course, there was discussion about the serious and sad part of the War, but on the lighter side we reminisced about the problems with rationing and the difficulty in trying to buy a pair of nylon stockings.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Correspondence included a thank you letter from the Manitoba Flood Relief for the donation, and one from the Seaway District High School for the contribution to their bursary for Graduates.

Jean Casselman told us that three members had attended the 82nd Annual Area Convention in Carp. Their theme was "Celebrating 100 Years of the Women's Institute". Points from the convention were

—169 new members in Ontario
—guests should be invited to meetings
—there are 107 W.I. branches in the area
—the bazaar table made over $500,000
—the W.I. stands for Women Interested, Women Informed, and Women Involved.

Also, Jean showed the plaque she had received when chosen as one of the 100 outstanding W.I. members in Ontario.

The programme for the evening consisted of browsing through Tweedsmuir History relics and pictures, and Diane Casselman read an interesting account of the history of Boucks Hill, saying the name came from an early family called "Bouck", and different businesses and stores that have come and gone over the years.

A delicious lunch was served by Isobel Williams and Ruth Algire.

Ontario Federated W.I. meet

CORNWALL—Marg Harris, provincial president of Federated Women's Institute of Ontario opened the first ever open annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Ontario.

What an historic day in this 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Women's Institute.

The meeting was held at the Ramada Inn at Cornwall on Wednesday, November 19th, 1997. Approximately 30 W.I. members from the eastern area attended this meeting.

A new certificate (Friend of Women's Institute award) is now available. It may be issued by any branch district or area to a worthy member and signed by their president.

Safe and Healthy communities is our focus to the year 2000 A.D. This covers a wide range of projects and speakers.

Federated Womens Institute of Canada completed their project of knitted squares to Zambia as of June convention, but if anyone still wishes to knit they may do so. A new project is forthcoming, 4700 blankets, 40 tabards (vests), 170 dolls and 110 blankets completed from 217,000 squares at this date.

"Bob the Beaver" project was also completed at convention time. A total of $37,700 was collected over three years, less than $3 per member than hoped for.

There are 1600 history books for Home and Country available from F.W.I.O. office.

Audio and visual video of whole convention including Roberta Bondar's message is available. F.W.I.O. Tartan is selling well and available from head office also. A sample of Tartan has also gone to the time capsule.

Three W.I. members were running for president elect. Christine Reaburn, Renfrew North, Eastern Area was elected on third ballot.

A banquet followed by a Fashion Show by MacPhee Workshop Fashion Shows modelled by local W.I. members brought the first open annual board meeting of F.W. I.O. to a close.

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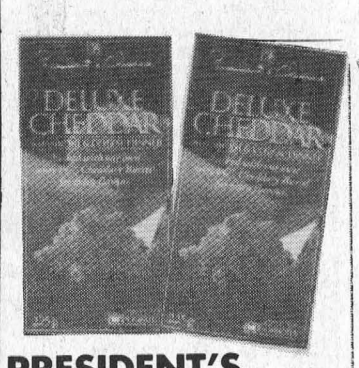
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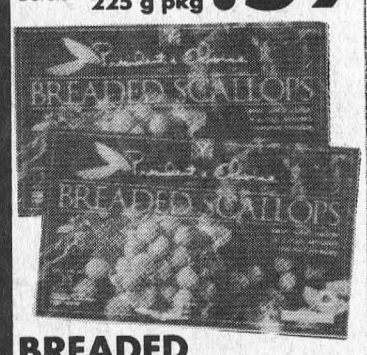
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