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Industries interested in locating in village

MORRISBURG—Although details are not available, the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Community Development Corporation is negotiating with two companies interested in locating here.

"We're talking with a number of companies, and two look promising at this point," said James DePater, executive director of the S.D.& G. Community Development Corporation.

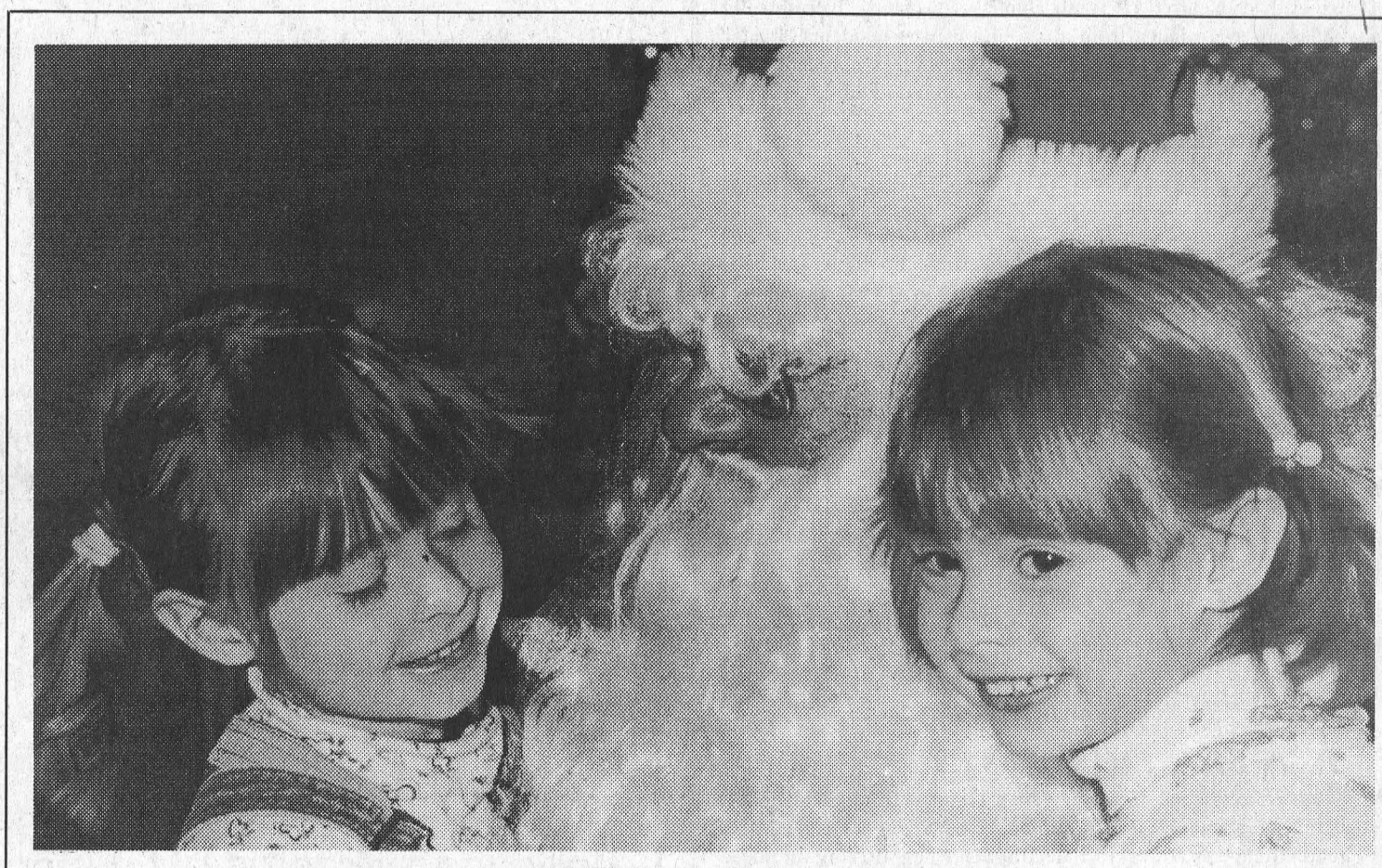
The CDC is showing properties to various interests, including a privately-owned 35,000 square foot vacant property west of Morrisburg where the old concrete plant was located. "An incredible amount of money has been put into it," he said.

DePater said the Township has quite a bit of industrial land available, and for the amount the two companies require, Morrisburg has sufficient industrial land.

South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker said the Township is currently negotiating for 150 acres of industrial land, but the deal hasn't been finalized. The land deal is intended to replace a small part of over 1200 acres of industrial land that the Township lost to Nature Conservancy, and Whitteker said the new companies might utilize part of it.

"Everything is up for consideration," said DePater.

The Community Development Corporation has been involved in 11 plant expansions within the area including S.D.S. Kerr Beavers Dental, Kraft General Foods and a multi-million dollar expansion of Nestle in Chesterville, along with the creation of 32 jobs at that plant.



All We Want For Christmas is...

Taylor, left and Jamie Webster of Morrisburg were absolutely thrilled to sit on Santa's lap and have a little visit at the Children's Christmas Party Sunday. The twins, who are four years old, questioned Santa about a number of things, and Taylor was particularly interested with his cuddly white beard. Santa didn't seem to have trouble telling the two apart, unlike Grandpa Bill Devaul, who when asked had quite a time identifying who was who.

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Seaway students help Christmas Exchange

IROQUOIS—The foyer at Seaway District High School was full here Friday afternoon, as members of the students council went to work sorting donations of food, clothing and toys brought in by the school population.

In total the school raised $1,000, "about half from the magazine drive and the other half from the sale of tickets for the afternoon Battle of the Sexes basketball game," said Laura Baker, fund raising chairperson for the Students council.

The money was used to purchase six carts full of toys for local children. "We also had an Angel Tree, and students from the school contributed to it, either as individuals or as class groups" said Katie Shay social co-coordinator for the students council. "The students also brought in canned non-perishable food items, and personal items like shampoo and toothbrushes, and used clothing."

All of the items were being donated to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. "We have done this every year but this is the first year we brought in $1,000." she added."

"The students showed a lot of school spirit," said students council vice-president Rebecca King.

"We are really surprised with the participation," said Baker. "The students really came through."

One of the best parts of the whole thing was that the members of the students council got to do the shopping.

"It was actually harder than we thought," said Baker. "We had specific ages to buy for. Like what do you buy a two-year old boy?"

The dolls and Barbies were fun to buy," said Rebecca, and Katie claimed that James (last name not given) thought so too.



The "School Spirit" of Christmas

Led by the organizational work of the members of the students council, the students at Seaway District High School raised $1,000, and donated a generous amount of food and used clothing to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. Pictured above in front of their angel tree and behind a crate of toys are student's council members Laura Baker who is fund raising chairperson, Katie Shay social coordinator, James Delegarde treasurer, Rebecca King vice president, Karin Verhoeven leadership and spirit rep and Wendy Locke president. The hard-working group was extremely pleased with the response from the Seaway students, claiming they showed a lot of "school spirit" in their generous donations to the effort.

Ontario Hospital Report

WDMH has passing grade

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WINCHESTER—Winchester District Memorial Hospital rates above average in patient satisfaction, according to the Ontario's Hospital Report '99.

The report has the results of a review of the performance of Ontario's hospitals. There are four dimensions being measured as follows: clinical utilization and outcomes, financial condition and performance, system integration and change, and patient satisfaction.

Patient Satisfaction Survey

The is Canada's first patient satisfaction survey, and the most extensive survey of its kind in North America.

"In general the Hospital did quite well, especially in patient satisfaction," said Jean Holmes, hospital director of Corporate Services. "People seemed to be satisfied with their stay in our hospital and that's an area we're most proud of. It's important to us."

Between June and September this year, more than 50,000 patients were asked to complete a survey about their recent stay in an Ontario acute care hospital. The survey had 12 sections that included both general overall ratings, and ratings in specific areas such as admissions, nursing, physicians, communication, discharge, skill of staff and housekeeping. Only medical and surgical patients were included in the report. While Winchester Hospital did survey obstetrical patients, their comments are not reflected in the report.

According to the survey, W.D.M.H. is above average in process of care, nursing care and housekeeping services, and in other areas is within the average.

Holmes went on to say one area where the Hospital can improve is system integration and change. "We can focus on bridging the gap between hospital based care and care in the community, to improve our links with other community care providers."

According to the Hospital's news release, as patient stays get shorter and more surgery is performed on an outpatient basis, the effectiveness of hospitals depends on bridging the gap between hospital based care and care provided in the community. Winchester Hospital has three areas—clinical information technology; development and use of clinical pathways and hospital community relationships where it did not meet the provincial threshold defined as average.

However, coordination of care was above the average. The survey indicated that information was transferred amongst caregivers and care was provided in a timely manner. Patients also reported continuity of care was positive and they felt they were adequately prepared to leave the hospital when discharged.

In the area of clinical utilization and outcomes, where the data used was 1997/98, WDMH rated above average in all but one area. At that time, only 21.7 per cent of cholecystectomies (gall bladder removal) were performed on an outpatient basis, but the provincial mean was 43.9 per cent. However

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Icy road conditions claim 2 lives in area accidents

WINCHESTER—Road conditions are being considered the major factor in the collision that took place at approximately 6:30 a.m, on Wednesday, December 15. Members of the Ontario Provincial Police began an investigation into a motor vehicle collision which had occurred on County Road 43 , approximatley seven km west of the village of Winchester.

A west bound Hyundia slid into the east bound lane of County Road 43, where it was struck by a 1999 GMC Pickup truck, driven by Gordon McNiel, age 43 of Prescott, who had been east bound at the time of the collision.

A 11⁄2 year old passenger in the Hyundia received fatal injuries as a result of the collision. The driver/mother, Jessica Sinclair, age 26 of Winchester received major injuries and was taken to the Winchester Hospital then forwarded to the Civic Hospital in Ottawa for treatment.

No injuries were reported by either occupant of the pickup truck.

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MORRISBURG—Icy road conditions and speed are being considered as factors in a collision that took place on Monday, December 20, at approximately 3:20 p.m. where police began an investigation into the two vehicle collision on Hwy. 401, six km east of the Village of Morrisburg.

A 1995 Pontiac Sunfire had been west bound in the passing lane, when the vehicle left the roadway, crossed the median and entered the east bound passing lanes, where it was struck by a 2000 International Tractor Trailer unit, driven by Ross Luft, age 39, of Cambridge Ontario.

As a result of the collision, fatal injuries were sustained by Mahmoud Aburihan, age 27, of Brossard Quebec. No injuries were reported sustained by Mr. Luft. Both vehicles suffered extensive damage.

The public is reminded to exercise extreme caution when driving in icy or snowy road conditions.

Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

• On December 14, police began an investigation into a break and enter which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Between December 12 and December 13 and entry had been made into a private residence located in the village of Brinston, which resulted in the theft of a 4' x 2.5' oak stained pine armoire. Const. J. Hatch is investigating this incident.

THEFT

• On December 18 police received a report of a theft which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Between December 17 and December 18 a dual axle, homemade, utility trailer was taken from a private residence located on Caraway Crescent in the village of Morrisburg. The trailer is further described as being a tilt trailer, and black in colour with red fenders. Const Quinlan is investigating.

• On December 19, police began an investigation into two thefts which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Overnight, 15 pheasants were taken from a pen at a private residence located along County Road 7 in the township, while 4 chickens were taken from a nearby residence also on County Road 7. Const. H. Blokland is investigating these incidents.

• On December 19, police received a report of a number of tractor trailers having been broken into in South Dundas Township. Four tractor trailer units parked at the 750 truck stop had been opened overnight. At this time no theft has been reported from the involved vehicles. Const. M. Bamber is investigating this incident.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

• During the past week police officers in Dundas County investigated eight motor vehicle collisions. Other investigations resulted in two criminal charges being laid in connection with alcohol related, drinking and driving offenses, two 12 hour driver's licence suspensions being issued, one person being charged under the Liquor Licence Act, and the apprehension of one suspended driver.

R.I.D.E. UPDATE

• Over the weekend 225 vehicles were checked in Dundas County as part of the 1999 Festive Ride Program Spot Checks resulted in three charges being laid and five warnings being issued under the Highway Traffic Act.

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

• In times of bad weather, which result in limited visibility, being seen can be as important as what you can see. It is recommended to use full headlights when driving in these situations. Some makes of automobiles while they do have full time running lights (headlights), may not have the tail lights illuminated unless the full lighting system is activated. While we have enjoyed good road conditions during the early part of the season, winter weather is just around the corner, and drivers should start getting into the habit of increasing the time allotted for travel and commuting. "Speed too fast for the weather and road conditions" is a primary cause of motor vehicle collisions during the winter. This may mean having to drive far below the legal posted speed, to ensure safe travel on our roadways.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in combating the contraband trade. Smuggling is multifaceted with criminals transporting drugs, cigarettes, alcohol, weapons, illegal aliens, and other commodities.

If you have specific knowledge of 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 ten years with 22,700 jobs gone), lost tax revenue causing cutback in government services.

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Remember: If you have any information relating to this or any other criminal offense, call crime stoppers. If your information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. We do not have call display, we do not record conversations, you are always anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or for long Distance 1-800-265-8477.

Wishing you a safe and collision free Holiday Season!

Ambulance workers vote to strike

TORONTO—Ambulance paramedics in 48 ambulance services across the province, including Rural Metro Ambulance which services Morrisburg and district, have given their union a stunning 93.5 per cent strike vote to back their contract demands.

"This is a strong message to the employers and the provincial government which funds them: bring a reasonable offer to the bargaining table," said Leah Casselman, president of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union in a press release issued Monday.

According to the release, the union and the employers were in conciliation Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The province's downloading of ambulance services to the municipalities has made this round of bargaining particularly important to OPSEU members. Nobody is guaranteeing the paramedics that they'll continue to work in the profession they've trained for after the downloading is complete in January 2001.

"Our members have given their professional lives to helping those in need," said Gord Armes, chair of the central ambulance bargaining teams. "We deserve to know we'll continue to have jobs at a reasonable rate of pay after the downloading is finished. Nobody wants to strike. But our members also don't want to be sacrificed because of the downloading."

The employers are only offering job offer guarantees to actively-employed, full-time paramedics who are not on Long Term Disability at the time of changeover. The employers refuse to give job offers to part-time paramedics, even though they're the largest group of employees at many of the 48 services in Ontario.

The employers' offer of a 4.3 per cent wage increase over three years is not adequate. Toronto paramedics recently settled for 14 per cent over three years.

Hospital Report

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by 1998/1999, 61.1 per cent of cases were outpatients, representing a significant improvement over the time period.

WDMH was within the provincial average in areas of financial performance, including viability, efficiency, liquidity, capital and human resources, and the data used was from 1997/98.

All hospitals participated voluntarily in the report, with a rate of 100 per cent among teaching hospitals, and 84 per cent among community hospitals like WDMH. A total of 89 hospitals or 68 per cent of the 131 eligible hospitals were involved. Participating hospitals represent 91 per cent of acute care and day surgery in the province.

The intention of Hospital Report 99 is to strengthen public accountability and improve performance among the institutions. However, since there are no evidence-based benchmarks, performance levels are a comparative measure.

"It's an opportunity for us to look for ways we can improve," said Holmes. "This report card will help us to continually improve our performance and to see the areas where we can do better."

Chan wins scholarship

OTTAWA—The Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce that Alex Chan, from the University of Ottawa, has been awarded a Canada Millennium Scholarship in the amount of $3,000 for the 1999-2000 academic year.

This scholarship, which originates in an initiative of the Government of Canada, is one of more than 75,000 awards, totaling more the $215 million, which the Foundation is making to young Canadians as part of Canada's celebration of the new Millennium.

The awards represent an important investment in Canada's youth, and are intended to help young Canadians acquire the knowledge and skills they require in order to participate in a changing economy.

Alex is the son of Jimmy and Eli Chan of Morrisburg.

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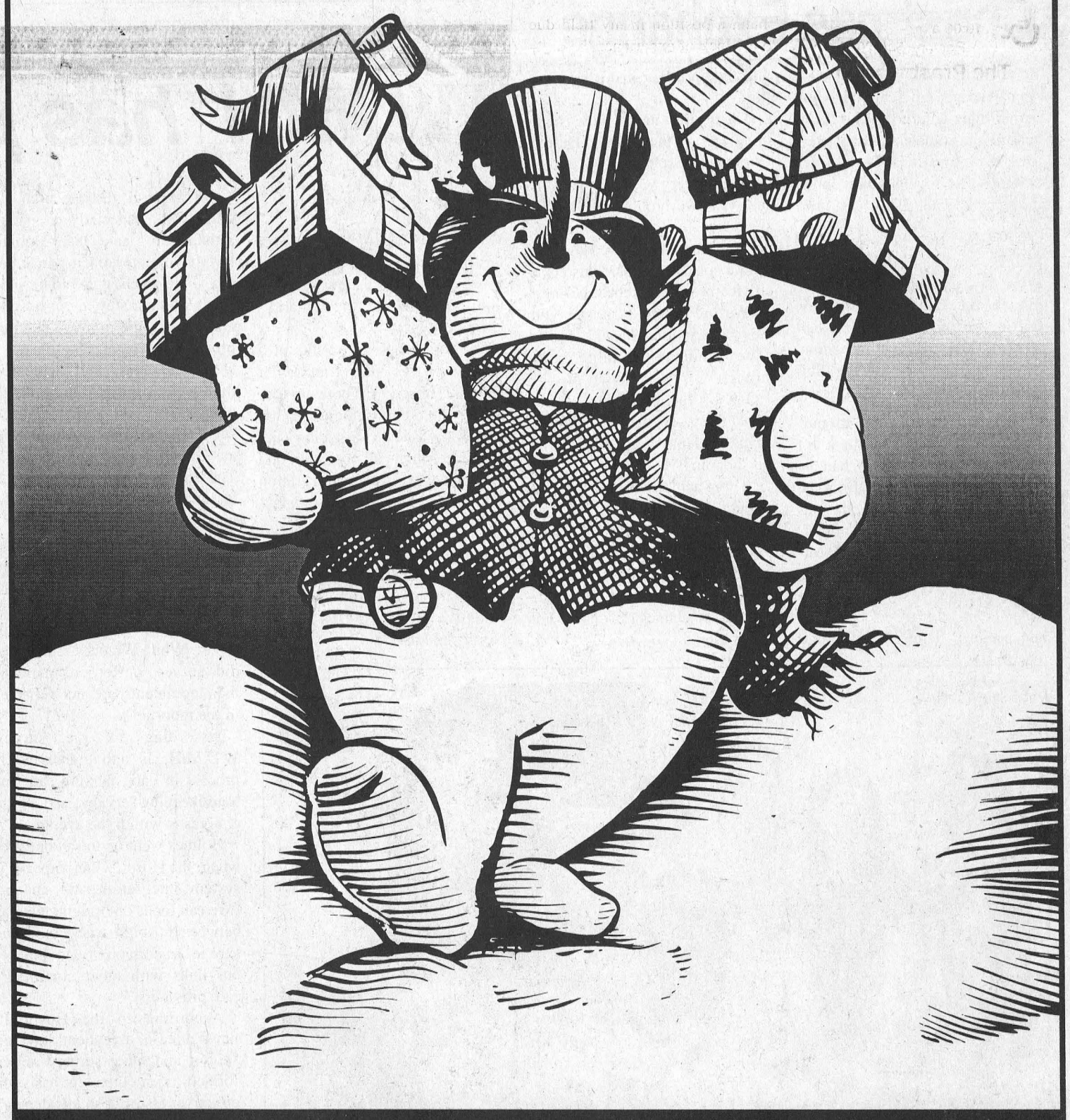

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Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before all masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
Friday, December 24, 1999
10:00 a.m. St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Christmas Day Carol Service
Saturday, December 25, 1999
10:00 a.m. St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Combined Parish Sunday Service
Sunday, Dec. 26
11:00 a.m. St. John's, Riverside Heights

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Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Family Communion Service
Sunday, December 26, 1999
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Sermon Title
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9:30 p.m. — St. James' – Choral Eucharist
Christmas Day, December 25, 1999
10:00 a.m. — Holy Trinity
Sunday, Dec. 26th, 1999
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December 24, Christmas Eve
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Sunday, December 26, 1999
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Matthew 2: 1-2
Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 26, 1999
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Luke 2: 34-35
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7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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CARE participants say "thanks" for the experience

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Youth Services Canada participants wrapped up their six month multi-faceted project with an appreciation luncheon here last Wednesday.

Attending the event were the 12 participants in the Community Awareness Recreation and Environment (CARE) project and community partners who helped make the program a success.

Also present were Anne Marie Waddell, South Dundas Economic Commission project coordinator who acted as mentor, Denis Sabourin on behalf of MP Bob Kilger, and Anne Downing, representing Human Resources Development Canada which funded the project.

The young people worked on a number of projects focussing on ways to help the community through recreation and the environment. Placements included Winchester Hospital, St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Reereation Department, T.R. Leger, South Dundas Economic Development and Park Lane Senior Support Centre.

As if to comment on the project's accomplishment, two young people had to leave the luncheon early, since they had jobs to go to.

"I would just like to start off by saying that the YSC experience has been out of this world for me," said Eddie Cadieux. "The experiences, networking and overall positive opportunities that I have been given are more than I could ever have asked for. Six months ago I was a recent graduate, who was unemployed and unable to obtain a position in my field due to my lack of experience."

But through CARE, Eddie outlined an environmental proposal to increase fish stock and decrease erosion at the Morrisburg waterfront beach. He and Chris Wyatt worked together mapping features of the proposed Dupont Nature Reserve.

"In the last six months I have grown closer to South Dundas, for as before I was only a resident but now I am a resident that has given back to our community and because of that I can call this my home," Cadieux said.

Together with Christie Getchell, Jackie Prieur worked on preparing children's activities for the Morrisburg and Iroquois beaches, and had this to say. "These past six months have been nothing short of an amazing opportunity for each and everyone of us just to spread out wings, rack our brains and fly with whatever ideas they have produced," said Prieur.

"Rather than sheltering us for the past six months and diverting us from taking risks, Kirsten and Anne-Marie have shown us that when it came to our projects, we always came out a winner—no matter what the end result. Each experience, each partnership, each project or idea has taught us something."

"Something about our peers, our community and about ourselves. The words 'learning experience' ring true," Prieur contined.

Kris Babcock worked with Heather Crummy on a recreation book for the year 2000 for South Dundas. To get this underway, the girls gathered information from recreation volunteers and obtained advertising to pay for the book.

Babcock said the girls had to spend a good deal of time on the phone and in the truck letting people know about it and acquiring inform ation.

"Without this chance I never would have had the chance to obtain a job in my field," she stated. "I would recommend to others if given the opportunity to try Youth Services Canada to take the chance."

Project coordinator Kirsten Gardner attributed her positive experience as a YSC participant with Tourism 2000 as a reason for wanting "to give 12 people the opportunity I had been given."

"Getting job experience or networking, a way to get connected to the community and make new friends, all of these are great reasons and reflect the need for a program like YSC. Some other reasons not often mentioned are the opportunities to believe in yourself and to renew self confidence."

Gardner thanked supporters of the program and "members of the community who welcomed myself and the participants and supported our projects. The importance of YSC is the bridges that are built and the renewal of community spirit."



Project CARE wrap-up
Pictured at back from l-right, Eddie Cadieux., Anne Marie Waddell (SDEC), Shelley Webster, Jamie Robinson, Jackie Prieur. At center Chris Wyatt, Heather Crummy, Christa Getchell, Samantha Thompson, Sheri Waldroff, and project manager Kirsten Gardner. At front are Kris Babcock, Julie Rivette, and Debbie Defreitas.

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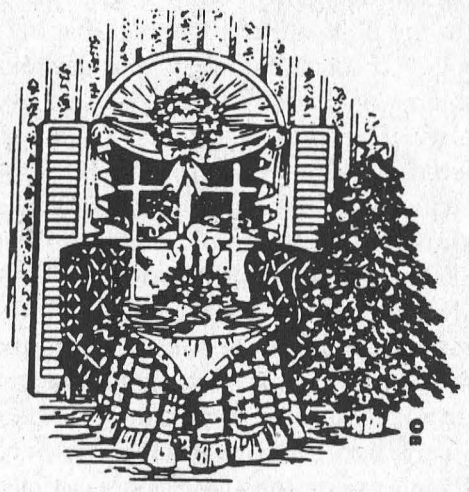

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Towards the new millennium

This year's New Year's celebrations bring us not only to the turn of another century, but literally to the Eve of the New Millennium.

While checking out our "Y2K" kit, or pouring ourselves a glass of cheap champagne, most of us will take time to reflect on the year which just passed, and set some goals for the coming one as well. It's been a tradition as old as the calendar itself.

Futurists and science fiction writers in past eras have looked to the 21st century for great inspiration and hope. Some believed social engineers and planners could solve the problems of the world and create a new society. But today as in other year end forecasts, the sense of optimism is tempered by negative signs:

Following mudslides and floods in Venezuela's worst-ever natural disaster, some 150,000 are rendered homeless, 6,000 are missing and the death toll rises to 5,000.

An Algerian national with link to a violent terrorist organization, driving a car with a trunk full of sufficient explosives to do extensive damage to a building and its inhabitants. A massive manhunt is underway, and the RCMP, Canadian Security Intelligence Service, and customs officials are on the alert for a suspected accomplice.

However, let's try to look beyond the negative as we strive towards the new millennium. Seven Edmontonians and their American colleague who were abducted in Ecuador September 11 were freed, reported in good condition, and are expected to be home for Christmas.

On the local scene, the Ontario Hospital Report '99 is out, and according to the report, Winchester Hospital did well in the category of patient satisfaction. According to Canada's first standardized patient satisfaction survey, the hospital is above average in process of care, nursing care and housekeeping services. And in other areas, the hospital is within the average.

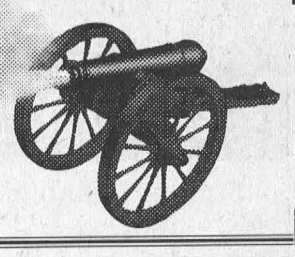
Certainly the world could be a better place. But without a sense of optimism, of hope for the future, the drive forward will not be easy. Let's try to look beyond the negatives during the coming year. It won't be easy, but it's a resolution worth considering this January 1st.

As the year 1999 draws to a close, it's time again to extend good wishes to all our friends. It is the time when countless millions of Christians over the world observe the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Through the 20 centuries which have elapsed since then, branches of Christianity have adopted different customs to mark the season, but each has a common reliance on the Gospel story, and all stress the necessity for a return to the admonition of love and goodwill for our fellowman.

To all our readers, advertisers and printing customers, and to our other friends everywhere, we send sincere good wishes. May each and everyone of you, and every member of your families, enjoy peace and happiness at this Christmas season, and may your New Year and future years be filled with good health, good friends and good cheer.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1989

The December 20, 1989 issue of The Leader reported the Township of Williamsburg had picked up a $150,000 debenture issued by the Village of Morrisburg. Clerk Mike Waddell said it was a sound investment for his municipality. It was picked up at 12 per cent interest for a seven year amortization period. It was issued to pay the outstanding balance on the BIA canopy project. The project had been covered by $250,000 from the province, $100,000 from the Village of Morrisburg and the remaining $250,000 was the responsibility of the merchants. The village had collected $100,000 from the merchants, leaving the debentured $150,000.

Mabel Ogden and Audry Robertson of Winchester won $1,922,213.60 in the December 13 Lotto 649 draw.

Claude Cousineau, reeve of Winchester Township, was acclaimed County Warden succeeding Stewart Hart, reeve of Osnabruck Township.

Local clergy provided Christmas messages for The Leader readers. The local clergy in 1989 included, Rev. Donald Smith at Lakeshore Drive United, Pastor Terry Pitt at Morrisburg Pentecostal, Reverend Harry Brown at St. James Anglican Church, Rev. Bruce Kemp at Knox Presbyterian, Pastor Gary Blinch at Morrisburg Missionary Alliance Church, Father Jim MacGillivray at St. Mary's, Pastor Christine Mussar at St. Lawrence Lutheran Parish and Rev. John Tangelder at the Christian Reform Church.

Sylvia Westphal of Morrisburg was celebrating her 50th birthday, and in Williamsburg Bob Schell was celebrating his 50 years.

1979

Headlines in the December 19 issue read Lumley to Lead Grits. Ed Lumley was to represent the Liberals in Stormont-Dundas in the February 18 federal election.

Morrisburg industrialist, Pat Beavers, indicated his $1.7 million motel complex was definitely a go, and construction would start on the site at the east entrance to Morrisburg immediately following the new year.

According to a feature on St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the church had its beginnings in 1862 when Rev. J.H. Hutton began preaching in an upper room of the Morrisburg school building. The school room was eventually needed by the school, and he was offered space in the town hall which he occupied until 1872 when he was offered a centrally located lot by Mr. MacKenzie with the condition a church be erected within 18 months. Because St. John's Church in Riverside had just been erected they felt they could not build at this time, and so they lost the lot. Following Rev. Hutton's resignation in 1872, there were a number of ministers who remained a short time, including Rev. J.D. Roth, Rev. Lewis Hippee, A. Schults and Rev. J. Fishburn. During the interim between 1872 and 1876, St. Paul's Church in Morrisburg was completed and dedicated, and the new St. Paul's congregation was organized and united with St. John's into a parish.

At Sports Unlimited in Winchester, Daoust Ice Queen figure skates were selling at $45.95 a pair.

1969

The December 19 issue reported that in commemoration to the men killed while on duty in OPP District 11, a memorial plaque had been erected in front of the district headquarters in Long Sault. Dedication ceremonies were held in memory of Constables A.J. Ferguson, H.H. Dents, J.R. Maki and P.J. Kirk.

The Morrisburg Lions took a firmer hold on first place with a 6 - 4 win over Cardinal. Tom Whelan had two goals, and singles were scored by Danny Cassell, Gary Hess, Bill Lawlor, Roger Morrell and Gary Gale.

An Ontario Development Corporation loan of $42,900 was granted to the Odonto Corporation in Morrisburg. The plant, which manufactured toothbrushes, was planning to purchase new machinery and equipment costing $129,700.

Due to circumstances beyond their control, stores in Morrisburg announced the discontinuation of their Pot of Gold draws which had been a feature of Friday night shopping.

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Away In A Manger



Members of Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg, presented "The Christmas Story" at their service on Sunday morning.

McNairn Photo

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

We are now heading down the stretch, and with this issue of The Leader we can now count on our fingers the number of days until Christmas, or as the little ones say, the number of sleeps until Santa comes. This past week has been extremely busy with various Christmas parties, parades and the wrap up to the local exchange. Last Tuesday night we were at the annual Lions Christmas Party for Seniors, and Sunday we dropped in at the Children's Christmas party put on jointly by the Riverside Heights and Morrisburg Recreation Associations. Both were held at the Civic Building, and although neither had a full house, both were well done by their organizers, and both were enjoyed by those who attended.

Also last week we were called to Morrisburg Public School where we photographed the Grade 3 class who raised the most money in the penny drive that brought in a whopping $1,000 for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, the Lions' Angel Tree, and Winchester Hospital's Wish Tree Campaign. That was followed by a call from Seaway High, where another $1,000 was raised along with food and clothing donations, all to help out those in need this Christmas.

It only seems fitting that we thank these, and all the groups who work so diligently at this time of the year, to make sure everyone in our community has the opportunity to enjoy Christmas.We would particularly like to commend the youth in the community. who so often we don't look at in a positive light.

Monday we stopped in at the Morrisburg Legion where the food items were being sorted for the Christmas exchange. The exchange, once again met with fantastic results from the community, and, there was a large turnout to help prepare the food boxes. Talk about Christmas spirit. There was plenty to go around. Our hats go off to Robin Lane and her crew for all of their hard work again this year.

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Tis the season to be jolly. But if the jolly part comes from a few drinks, please remember not to drink and drive. Keep yourself, and those around you, safe this holiday season.

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Here at The Leader everyone has been busy working on the last couple of issues before the New Year. We've also been busy wrapping gifts, and sampling the food which has been dropped off. Special thanks to former employee and longtime friend of the Laurin family Bertie Cornell for that delicious homemade fruit cake, and Ross Hummell for that huge box of cookies. The calory count is right off the chart, and that's just from eating at work.

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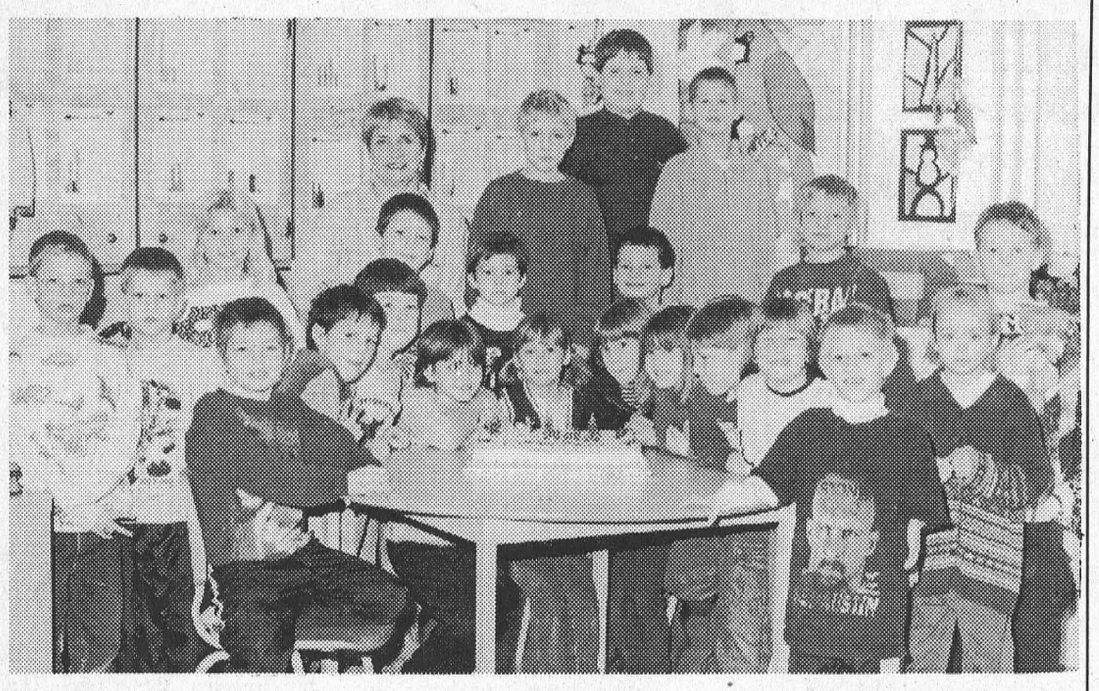
As we sign off for the last Christmas celebration of the 1900s, all of us here at The Leader, Terry Sam, Mike, Jeff, Wanda, Catherine and Bonnie wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



Piles of Pennies

Morrisburg Public School wrapped up its Penny Drive last week, wrapped being the key word. Thanks to the efforts of the students, approximately $1,000 in pennies was collected. And that's a lot of pennies. Proceeds were donated to the Lions' Angel Tree, the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, and Winchester Hospital Wish Tree Campaign. Pictured above is Mrs. Ennis' Grade 3 class who won the prize for the most pennies donated at $230 worth. For their effort they were rewarded with a pizza lunch, donated by Milano's and a cake donated by valu-mart. In case you haven't figured it out, $1,000 in pennies equals 100,000 pennies and 2,000 rolls. McNairn photo

Retired teachers aid Alzheimers

CORNWALL—The retired teachers of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry held their Christmas dinner meeting at the Cornwall Best Western, with this year's designated seasonal charity, the Alzheimer Society.

The group decided to make their donation in the form of a corporate stone for the Society's 'memory lane'.

The 25 metre walkway in Lamoureux Park will be constructed next spring, and the Alzheimer Society hopes to raise $100,000 from the memory lane project

The money raised from the project will aid the memory disorder clinic.

During the teacher's business meeting which followed the traditional turkey dinner, the slate of officers for the year 2000 was elected and sworn in by retiring past president Clifford C. Hart.

The new executive includes Past President Veronique Sauve, President Colleen Kennedy, 1st Vice Venise Laughlin, 2nd Vice Wyman Barton, Secretary Kathleen MacNaughton, Treasurer Jean MacCuaig, and directors, Ellis Barkley, Jackie House Thomas Swift, Lillian Duffy, Yvonne Besner, Lorraine Lanthier, James Shaw, Perry Stacey, and Steve Thompson.

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1959

The December 18, issue reported Wilbert James "Jack" Johnston, a barber in Williamsburg for 45 years, died suddenly of a heart attack. Born in Winchester he was always interested in sports, and he was a talented hockey players.

The National Employment Service, of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, appointed W.J. Irving of Morrisburg to act as their agent to provide service in filing postal claims.

L.C. Davis was acclaimed Reeve of the Village of Iroquois at the second nomination meeting held in the village. Reeve Davis had reversed his decision not to run for office when it became apparent no one else would take it.

Morrisburg Chief Constable Thomas Duval warned residents not to drink and drive over the holidays.

1949

The December 16 issue reported that Tommy Tindal, former centre for the Hamilton Tigers, had been appointed assistant recreational director by the Gananoque Athletic and Recreation Commission. Tindal had learned his hockey in Morrisburg, and had received a try out with the Montreal Canadiens. He was sent to the Stratford Kroehlers in the Junior OHA, and after playing there, he joined the army in the late fracas in Europe. Returning to Canada he had been with the Hamilton Tigers in the Senior OHA.

Williamsburg Recreation had appointed Dwain Hess rink superintendent. Flooding had started, and season skating tickets were available at $2 for children and $3 for adults.

1939

The December 15 issue reported word had reached the area that former Williamsburg reeve, Riley M. Beckstead, had died at Burley, Idaho. He had been Williamsburg Reeve from 1895-1896 and 1898 to 1900.

Richard Whittle, 53 well known Iroquois butcher, was killed instantly when he was struck by a car in the middle of an Iroquois street.

Arden Trickey, 12, was injured at school while splitting wood.

Merry Christmas

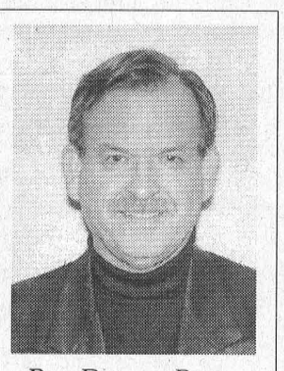
From A Biblical Perspective

The words of an old Christmas Carol express what I wish to say to you in this column today. "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". I started writing this column about two weeks before Easter. Since then I have tried to bring a Biblical Perspective to some of the things that are happening in our world today. At times it has been challenge, at times it has been breeze. Some weeks have more interesting news than others. I have certainly enjoyed writing this column. Many of you have offered words of encouragement over the past months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sam for his willingness to allow me to do this. All of the staff at the Newspaper have been most kind. I also want to thank all of you who read this column every week and for your positive response to it.

The carol says, "good tidings we bring to you and your kin, good tidings of Christmas and a happy New Year". The good tidings was first told by angels. The first angel told Mary that she was to have a child. Then an angel appeared to Joseph, the man to whom she was engaged to be married, he was told that Mary was going to have a special child and that he should name the child Jesus, which means "Jehovah is salvation". The angel told Joseph that Jesus was going to be the saviour, the one who would save people from their sin. Then on the night that Jesus was born, an angel brought the good news to shepherds that indeed the Saviour had been born.

Today, I want to pass that good news along. Jesus, the son of God, was born in Bethlehem about 2000 years ago. He came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10 gives these exact words. After 2000 years He has not changed. His purpose for coming to this world is still the same. He continues to seek and to save the lost. After all these years there are millions who could testify that He has done, and will do just as He said. The good tidings of great joy that is for all people is that He loves all man everywhere and to all who receive the gift of salvation, He will give you a new life. This Christmas receive the greatest gift of all and then be a herald to pass it on.



Rev. Duncan Perry

Merry Christmas everyone. Along with my wife, I pray God's richest blessing for you and your family.



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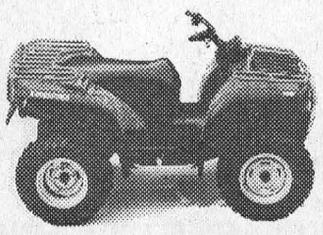

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Letters to the Editor

Open letter to The Hon. Ernie Hardeman M.P. P. Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Dear Minister—It is with great regret that I heard of your plans to close the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) field offices within Stormont (Avonmore) and Dundas counties (Winchester).

I have been told many times by my constituents in Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh of the valuable services provided to the agriculture community by these offices and the competent staff. Throughout their years of existence they developed a rapport and trust with farmers on important issues from crop improvement to farm management practices.

The field offices were more than a building in a community, they represented a focal point for information, a gathering place for dialogue and exchange of ideas and a resource facility that constantly reminded us of the importance agriculture plays in our day to day lives.

Unfortunately, I do not believe your plans for the creation of resource centres will be able to adequately replace the field offices. Within this geographic area travelling to Kemptville or Alfred for francophone service could mean the loss of the better part of a working day for most farmers.

The dependence on the internet for the dissemination of information also represents several challenges. First, there is a question of saturation, while polls indicate 48 per cent of farmers have internet access the same polls indicate only 10 per cent use the net. Second a web site might not present a balanced view on an issue. Third farmers will have to know where to go to get the necessary information.

Minister in closing I must express the view of many of my constituents. This announcement is a disservice to the agriculture community particularly in Eastern Ontario. I strongly urge you to reconsider these cuts and maintain the level and quality of service that our farmers have had in the past and continue to require and deserve within our province.

Sincerely,
Bob Kilger
M.P. Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh

Dear Editor–We would like to update your readers on the status of the shipment of small test samples of MOX fuel within Canada.

There is a great deal being said written about this initiative. We are listening, and we want to address the concerns of the Canadian public.

Nuclear weapons pose a grave threat to global peace and security. Canadians share a common desire to rid the world of that threat. The government believes Canadians are prepared to take appropriate action to help reduce nuclear arsenals, if our public health, safety and the environment are not compromised in the process.

The use of MOX fuel in electric power generation plants reduces the risk of theft and proliferation posed by stockpiles of surplus weapons-grade plutonium. MOX fuel has its own built-in security system: the technology required to extract plutonium from MOX fuel pellets would require specialized facilities and expertise, at considerable expense. Once the fuel is spent, it cannot be easily used ever again in nuclear weapons.

On November 16, Transport Canada approved the transportation and emergency response assistance plans to ship small samples of MOX fuel from the United States and Russia to the testing laboratories of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. (AECL) in Chalk River, Øntario. AECL will undertake technical tests of the fuel samples to determine how the fuel from weapons-grade plutonium performs in CANDU nuclear power plants.

We want to reiterate very strongly that undertaking these tests does not oblige Canada to agree to any large-scale use of MOX fuel in Canadian power plants. No decision has been made about a fuel program. Before any such decision could be taken, very stringent conditions would apply to protect the Canadian public interest.

First, the laboratory testing would have to be successful; second, Canada would need to receive a formal request from the United States and or Russia to accept MOX fuel for disposition in Canadian facilities; next, private commercial (i.e. with no federal subsidy) arrangements would need to be negotiated between a Canadian utility and MOX fuel suppliers in the United States and/or Russia; and finally, the project would be subject to a full environmental assessment, with public input.

Some Canadians may be wondering why the test is still proceeding since the United States has decided not to use Canadian power plants to destroy its weapons-grade plutonium. The United States and the Russian Federation use different processes and different source materials to manufacture MOX fuel. The best way to determine if they will both perform as required is to est the two samples under identical conditions.

This will confirm that a MOX fuel program will indeed reduce the weapons-grade plutonium from each country to a form that can no longer be used in warheads. As a trusted third party, Canada is in a unique position to undertake such tests.

Those who have been following this issue will recognize that none of this information is new. When we originally announced our intention to test MOX samples on September 2, information packages were both faxed and hand-delivered to senior civic officials as well as every First Nation along the proposed shipping routes.

Minister Goodale has met personally with Phil Fontaine, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, Vernon Roote, Grand Chief of the Union of Ontario Indians and Mike Mitchell, Grand Chief of the Awkesasne Reserve to discuss the shipment and test.

Furthermore, several First NAtion Leaders attended a briefing session on MOX hosted by Natural Resource Canada (NRCan) in Ottawa. Representatives of First Nations also attended briefing sessions in North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Blind River, Espanola and Cornwall.

Your readers can be reassured that the test shipment is low-risk—a fact acknowledged every by Greenpeace. The trace amount of radiation is so small that it poses no significant risk to health and safety or the environment. The sample will contain about 120 grams of plutonium oxide (about two ounces) in a mixture with uranium oxide, in a ratio of about three per cent plutonium oxide to 97 per cent uranium oxide.

The fuel is in a stable, solid, ceramic form inside a sealed zirconium alloy element and transported ina container that meets Canadian and international standards. It is not soluble and cannot spill, ignite or explode. It is not a powder that can be inhaled. Even if the plutonium were successfully extracted from shipment (which would require a sophisticated and expensive process), the quantity would be a tiny fraction of that required to make a weapon.

That being said, we would be remiss if we do not make every effort to maximize the safety and security of the shipment. The exact timing of the test shipments cannot be advertised for obvious security reasons. However, it should be borne in mind that Canada has been in the nuclear business for over 50 years. During that time, we have had an excellent safety record and have developed unrivaled products and expertise. Our nuclear regulatory system, including the testing and transportation of nuclear materials, is one of the most stringent in the world.

If some of your readers were unable to attend the public information sessions in communities along the proposed routes, we invite them to contact their local Member of Parliament for details, or consult the following Web sites:

Natural Resources Canada: http://nuclear. nrcan.gc.ca

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: http//www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.: http://www.aecl.ca

Transport Canada: http: //www.tc.gc.ca

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Transport Canada: http://www.tc.gc.ca

Atomic Energy Control board: http: //www.gc.ca/aecb

Yours sincerely,
Ralph Goodale
Lloyd Axworthy

Non Profit Housing

WILLIAMSBURG—Financing arrangements will determine whether the Williamsburg Non-Profit Corporation can go ahead with a 30 unit, two-storey residential development here.

The purpose of the development is to build 30 town houses with an entrance off Church Street on approximately 2.7 acres of land to the west of the Seniors Support Center in Williamsburg. The town houses would be for people over age 55, but are not geared to income, since there is no provincial subsidy.

Chair of the Non Profit Housing Corporation Trevor Tolley said the project is "entirely funded out of our funds and financing," and is quite different from the non profit housing development which was cancelled by the Harris government.

The December 8 edition advertised for interested general contractors to submit documents indicating qualifications to the project architect James Colizza. Colizza has received five responses, which he is reviewing and a decision will be reached at a meeting of the Non Profit Corporation in January.

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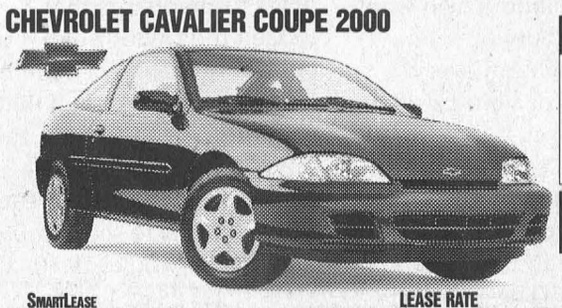

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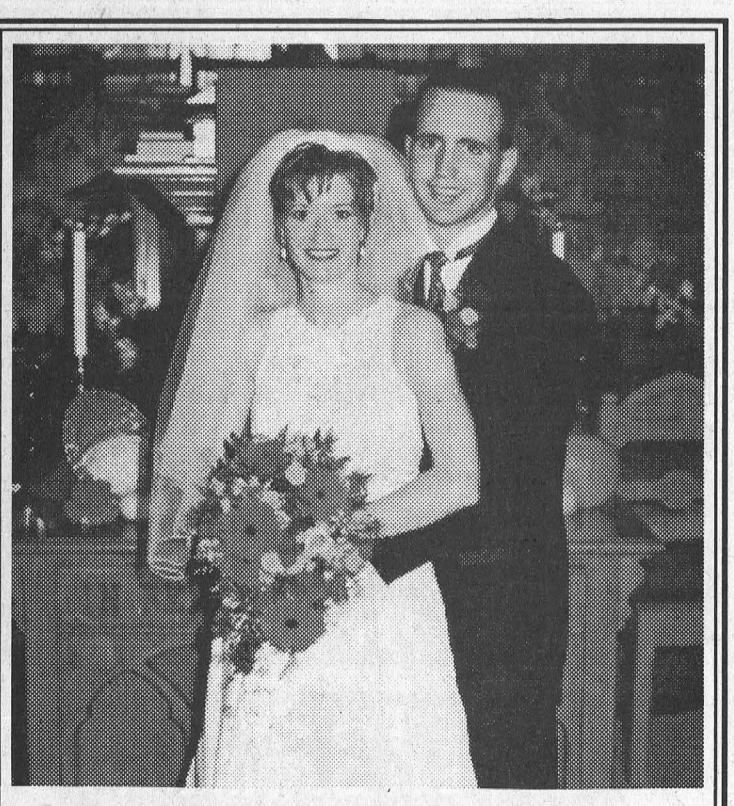

Wedding Announcement

Jim and Jane Baker and Terry and Judy Laurin are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Cindy Laurin, to Rod, son of Jack and Sandra Butt. The wedding took place on Saturday, October 9, 1999 at Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. Cindy and Rod reside in Gloucester.

Williamsburg Women's Institute

WILLIAMSBURG—The December meeting of the Williamsburg W.I. was held on December 7, at the Park Lane Senior's Support Centre. President Isobel Williams opened the meeting with greetings to the 14 members and three visitors present. Following the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect, minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the treasurer gave her report.

Roll Call was a White Gift for Charity, and the members voted to donate the money to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange.

The women were pleased to have Hiltrud Weiher, District Delegate #1 of the Williamsburg Branch, at the meeting. She presented a copy of the recently published book "Centennial History of the Women's Institute in Ontario" by Linda M. Ambrose, to our most senior member, Hilda Garlough. She also presented copies of the book of poems "Silver Thoughts, Golden Words and a Nickel Worth of Stories", Volume 2, published by the Eastern Ontario W.I., to senior members Peggy Thompson, Doris Hill, Edna Whitteker, and Jean Casselman.

Our program for the evening was a surprise auction. while one of the committee checked items and decided on pricing, members sang Christmas Carols, with Lynn Gilmour at the piano. The auction went well and was a lot of fun. Our auctioneer did a wonderful job of presenting each item, as well as adding to our gift to the Christmas Exchange.

Members were to bring a few squares or cookies for lunch. The FEW turned into a great variety, and a good time was had by all!

School News

By Melanie Weatherhead

This month at Timothy Christian School, our school sold Chocolate bars. The class competition ended last Thursday, the grade 6-7s being the winners.

We have sold $11,000 worth of chocolate bars.

The Grade 8 girls and guys had a basketball tournament, with the girls coming in third, and the guys coming in second. It was a great time.

With Christmas coming, we are having a Christmas exchange, a Skating Party, and a Christmas Assembly this Thursday.



Helping Hands

Volunteers sort food items for the South Dundas Christmas exchange at the Morrisburg Legion Monday morning. Once again the response from the community was overwhelming, and 200 families will have the opportunity to enjoy their Christmas thanks to the donations received. McNairn photo

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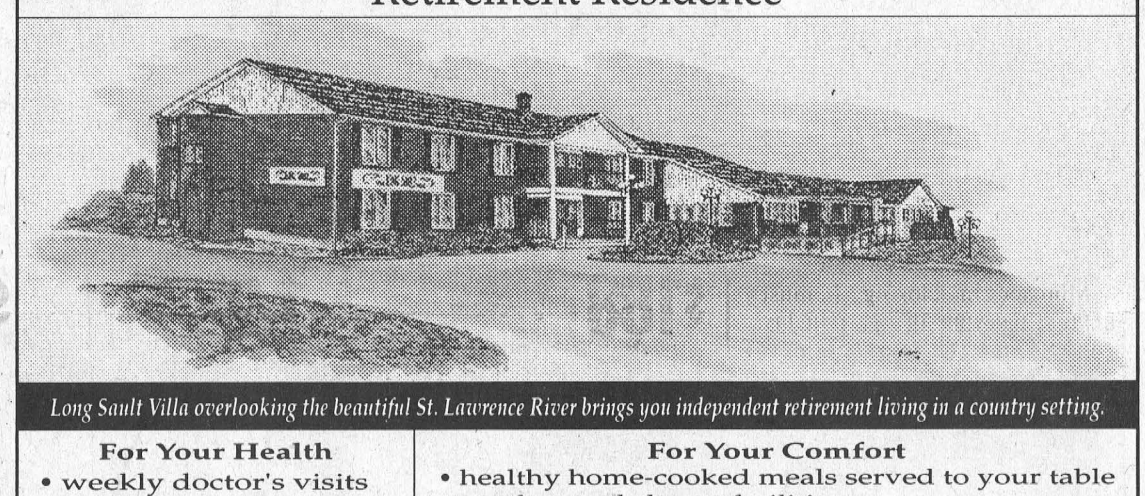

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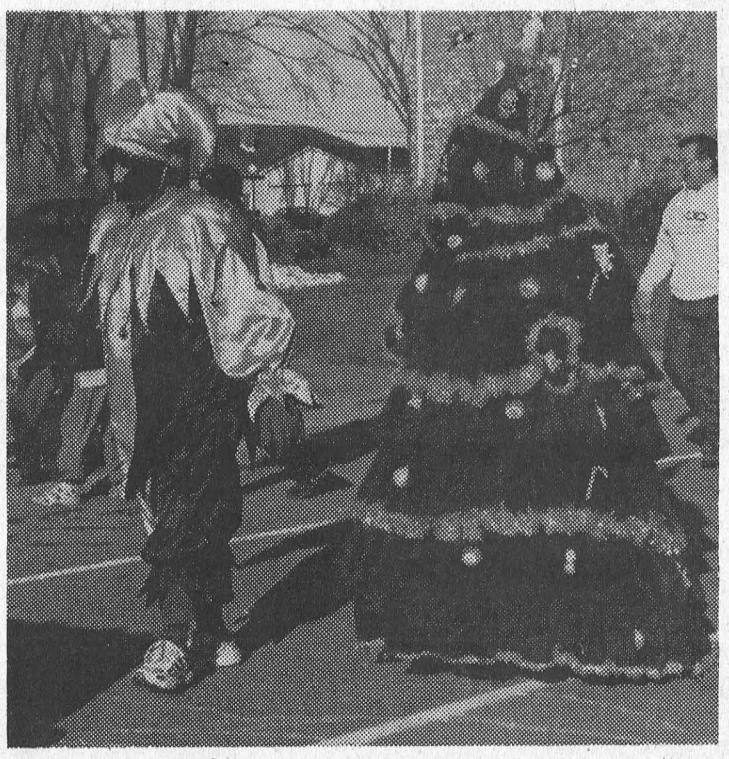

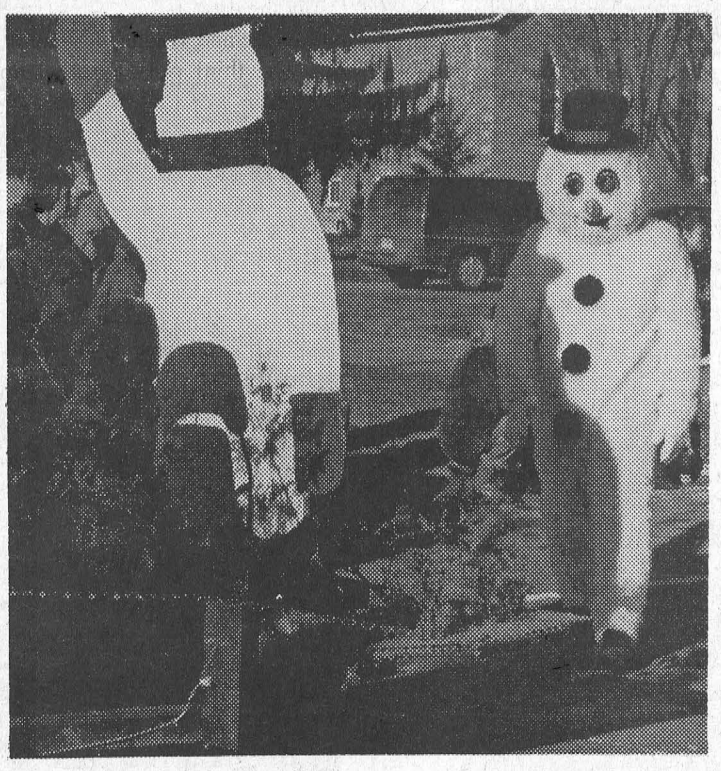

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Leader Sports

SD&G Basketball Action

Spartans claim exciting wins

IROQUOIS—Both the junior and senior Spartan basketball games against St. Joe's went to the wire here last Wednesday, the juniors slipping past the Panthers 46 - 44, and the seniors claiming a 69 - 63 win in overtime.

For the seniors it was a come from behind win. They trailed 14 - 7 after the first quarter, and 31 - 24 at the half.

"We're doing everything right and can't put the ball in the hoop," said coach Mark Lewis, to the players on the bench during the first quarter. That continued to be the case until well into the third quarter when the ball started to drop and the Spartans were able to close the gap to 43 - 41.

With two minutes left in the game it was tied 51 - 51 and from there until the buzzer sounded it was a seesaw battle.

With 1:18 to go, Billy DeJong intercepted a Panther pass for a two point lead, but St. Joe's came right back to even it 53 - 53.

Back to back fouls to Derek Swank, who was good on all of his throws, resulted in a 57 - 53 Seaway lead with 36 seconds left. But it wasn't over yet. St. Joe's dropped one to trail 57 - 55, and Ryan Keyes was good on his first of two free throws to give Seaway a 58 - 55 lead.

St. Joe's grabbed the rebound on Keyes' second throw, and with just six seconds showing on the clock they headed down court for a three pointer, to force the overtime.

The back and forth trend continued in the extra time until Seaway finally broke away from a 63 - 63 tie to claim the win 69 - 63. Derek Swank provided 16 points for the Spartans, Trent Byvelds dropped 14 and Billy Dejong was good for 12.

Brandon Skonkion led the Panthers with 12 and Alex Plattner had nine.

In junior action the Spartans came from behind a 12 - 9 first quarter deficit to lead 24 - 19 at the half.

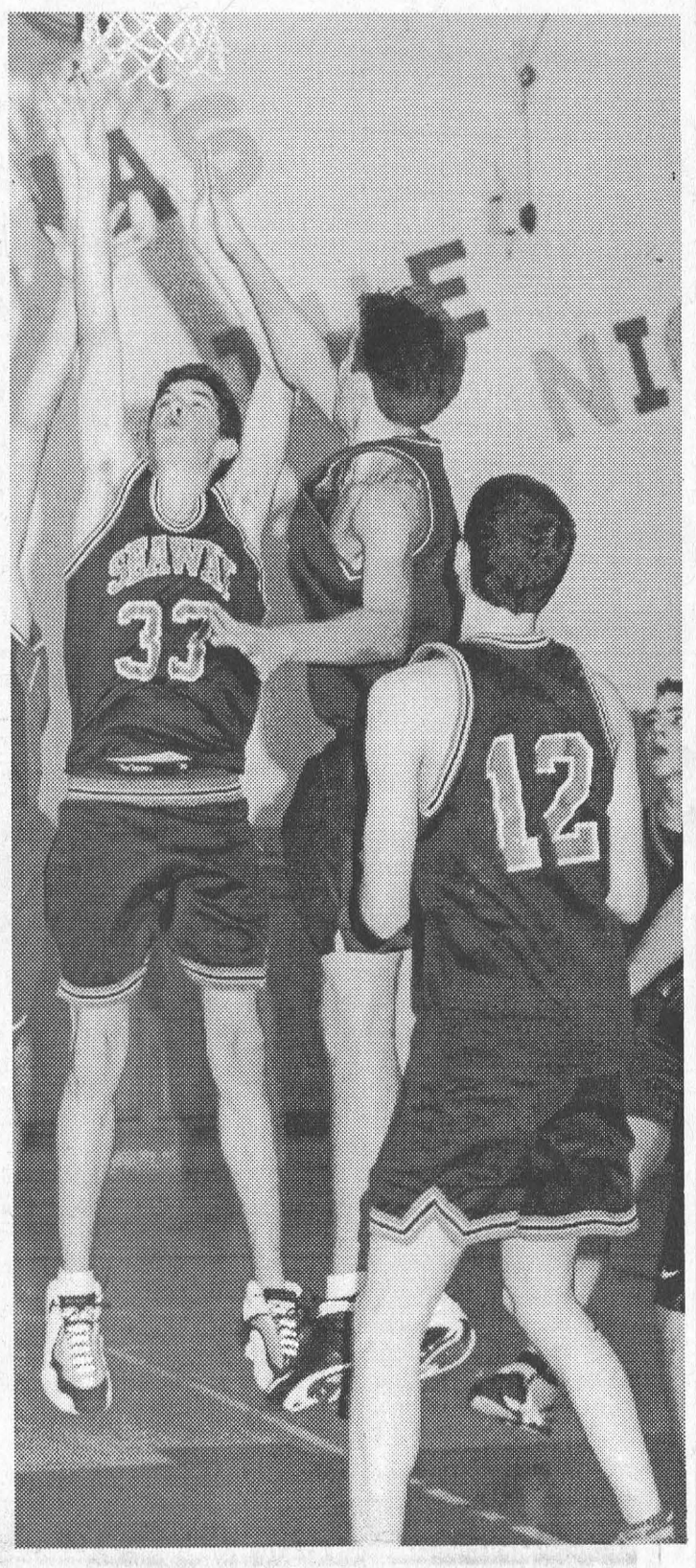
They carried a slim 33 - 32 lead at three quarter time, and broke a 44 - 44 tie with 16 seconds remaining in the game. The final seconds saw Seaway prevent the Panthers from getting a shot away, and they hung on for the 46 - 44 win.

Trevor Haines led the Spartans with 19 points, Brian Groniger had six and Casey Strong five. Brian Law had a big steal in the final seconds to help the Spartans hang on to the win.

Mike Lalonde and Mike Greig had 10 point games for St. Joe's.

In midget action St. Joe's led all the way. They build an 11 - 4 first quarter lead, and were ahead 19 - 10 at the half, as they worked their way to a 36 - 22 win.

Chris Hebert and A. Cousineau had seven points each for the Panther. Rob Waddell led the Spartans with 10 points, and Cole Dingwall and Thomas Byvelds had four points each.



Reach for the Top
Ben Byvelds, 33, reaches for a rebound during last Wednesday's basketball game at Seaway. Both the senior and junior teams picked up wins. McNairn photo

Lose to Alexandria

Lions manage one point

MORRISBURG—As promised the match between second place Kemptville 73s and the Lions here Friday night was a thriller that took the fans into overtime, and finally into a shoot out before it was settled 3 - 2 in the 73s' favor.

The game result gave the Lions one point in the standings, the only point of the weekend as a result of of 7 - 2 loss to the Glens in Alexandria Saturday night.

Following weekend action first place Char-Lan moved a full two points ahead of Kemptville who on Sunday lost 3 - 2 in a shoot out to Alexandria.

The Lions have fallen four points back of fourth place Alexandria.

Friday night at Morrisburg Kemptville was first on the scoreboard with a goal from Russ Beckett. Goal number two, from Craig Stanley, was while the 73s were short-handed.

Jon Chambers struck for the Lions, unassisted to close the gap to 2 - 1.

Finally with just 40 seconds left in the game Charles Froment with help from Daniel Beland found the spot, beating Tim Craig to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Neither goaltender, Craig nor Mathieu Blanchard for the Lions would give up a goal in the overtime forcing the game into a shoot out where the 73s claimed the win.

The Lions were assessed 14 minor penalties, a double minor and a 10 minute misconduct. Kemptville drew 13 minors, and two 10 minute misconducts.

Saturday night at Alexandria the two got off to an even start, the Lions opening the scoring less than a minute into the game on a Bobby Bird tally assisted by Ryan Warr.

At 6:21 Simon Menard beat Lions' goaltender Kyle Donnan to even it.

Second period action saw the Glens pull ahead 3 - 1.

While the first period saw four minor penalties awarded to the Glens, and a minor, a five minute major and game misconduct to the Lions, the second period exploded to result in 22 calls.

These included six minors, one five minute major, three 10 minute misconducts, and two game misconducts to the Lions.

The Glens in turn handled five minors, four misconducts, and one game misconduct.

Drawing game misconducts for the Lions were Charles Froment (in the first period), and Jeremy Alguire and Wayne Garlough.

The third period settled down for the Glens who drew three minors and stretched their lead to 5 - 1 in the first five minutes of play.

The Lions took another three minors and 10 minute misconducts to Stef Champagne and Daniel Beland. Both were in the final 10 minutes of the game.

Ghislain Valado, who had provided the Glens' opening third period tallies, completed his hat trick at 11:54 and Steven VanDen Detalaar connected at 13:49.

With 3:58 remaining in the game Bobby Bird, with help from Paul Dedekkar and Jon Chambers, finished the scoring leaving the Glens with the 7 - 2 win.

The Lions have one game coming up before Christmas and that's tonight (Wednesday, December 22) when they host Char-Lan at 8:15.

Between Christmas and New Years they are on the road to Westport Tuesday, December 28 and Wednesday, December 29 they host South Grenville at 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 2 they host Char-Lan at 2:15 p.m.

Peewee House Lions skate to 5-3 victory

ATHENS—Last Wednesday the Morrisburg Peewee House Lions were on the road to Athens where they skated away with a 5 - 3 win.

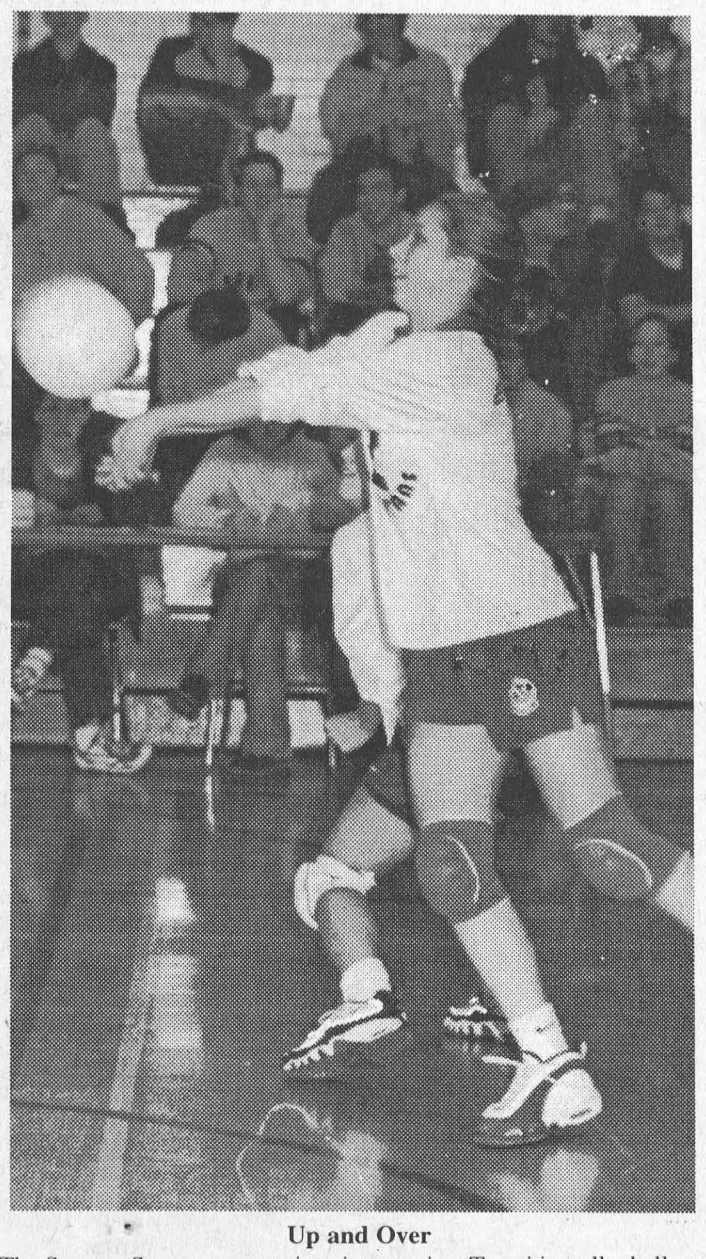
Grant McMillan gave the Lions and early first period lead with help from Scott Berseth. Early in the second Mitchell Julien upped the advantage to 2 - 0 with help from Thomas Toonders.

Athens got one back from Jeremy Sands, unassisted late in the second.

Third period action saw the Lions again strike early this time from the stick of Matt Schwerdtfeger assisted by Cody Cassell.

Athens remained right on their heels with a goal from Andrew Sabourin, but Julien with his second goal of the game upped the Lions' advantage to 4 - 2.

Goals were traded in the final three minutes of play, Antony Lemaire, scoring unassisted for the Lions and Bruce Whaley answering for Athens.



Up and Over
The Seaway Spartans were victorious against Tagwi in volleyball action at the school last Thursday. The three teams, midget, junior and senior put together two wins and one loss to win the overall sets. Above, a Seaway player makes a successful return. McNairn photo

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Char-Lan	26	17	5	4	39
Kemptville	25	17	6	2	37
Akwesasne	28	12	11	5	32
Alexandria	26	11	13	2	26
Morrisburg	27	10	16	1	22
Winchester	25	6	18	1	14

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	27	18	6	3	39
Gananoque	27	18	9	0	36
Brockville	26	9	15	2	23
South Grenville	28	8	18	2	20
Athens	26	1	23	1	8

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, Dec. 15–
Westport 6 at Brockville 5 OT
Thursday, Dec. 16—
Brockville 13 at Athens 1
Friday, Dec. 17–
Sth. Gren. 2 at Westport 5
Akwesasne 6 at Winchester 3
Kemptville 3 at Morrisburg 2 SO
Saturday, Dec. 18—
Gan. 2 at Sth. Gren. 4
Morrisburg 2 at Alexandria 7
Winchester 1 at Char-Lan 11
Ottawa West 3 at Akwesasne 1
Sunday, Dec. 19—
Athens 0 at Gananoque 6
Char-Lan 4 at Akwesasne 3 SO
Alex. 3 at Kemptville 2 SO

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Mo.	19	24	43
Daniel Beland, Mo.	16	23	39
Troy Patterson, Kv.	20	17	37
Craig Stanley, Kv.	19	16	35
Scott Champagne, C.L.	13	22	35
Jason Valcour, Kv.	14	19	33
Sylvain Routhier, Ak.	10	23	33
Andrew Banville C.L.	11	19	30
Ghislain Valade Alex.	12	17	29
Phillip Boots, Ak.	10	19	29

Glens host Boxing Day Tournament

ALEXANDRIA—The Alexandria Glens are hosts for this year's Boxing Day tournament, and as a result become one of the two teams representing the St. Lawrence Division of the Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League.

The other spot, still up for grabs, will go to either Kemptville or Char-Lan and will be decided this week.

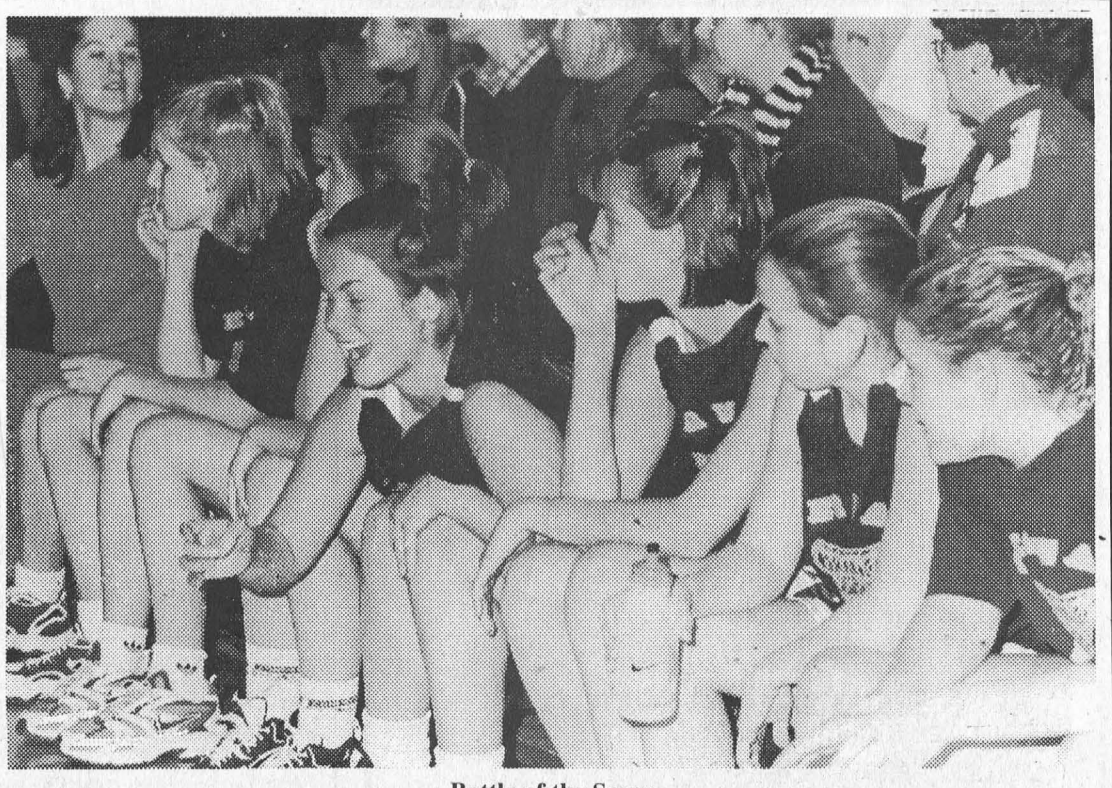
The tournament is always actions packed, and results are often unpredictable due to the format which features shortened games, and single elimination.

This year's teams include South Ottawa, Perth, Gananoque, Ottawa West, Westport, Renfrew, Alexandra and Kemptville or Char-Lan.

Last year the Winchester Hawks won the tournament and the Cy Easterbrook Trophy.

The tournament kicks off at the Sports Palace at 9 a.m. with Kemptville or Char-Lan taking on South Ottawa. At 10:30 a.m. Perth and Gananoque square off, followed by Ottawa West versus Alexandria at 12:30 p.m. The final preliminary game is between Westport and Renfrew at 2 p.m.

The semi-finals are at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., and the championship will be played at 8 p.m.



Battle of the Sexes
Members of the girls team watch the action during the Battle of the Sexes basketball game played at Seaway District High School last Friday. The entire school was on hand to watch the action, and the $1 charged to each student went to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange to make up about one half of the $1,000 raised by the school. McNairn photo.

Atom Kings in Ottawa for win

OTTAWA—Thursday, December 16 the Minor Atom Kings travelled to Ottawa to play the Ottawa Sting, and came home with a 4 - 1 win.

The first period was scoreless with both goalies turning aside many good opportunities. The passing was fast.

The Sting hit first, tucking one past Graham Peters to take a one goal lead early in the second. In the third the Kings went to work scoring four unanswered goals for the win.

Matt Lajoie and Matt Hummel, backed by Peters, led the attack. Lajoie notched a pair and one assist, while Hummel scored once, and picked up two assists.

Steve Allan scored the kings' first goal, and other helpers went to Kent Utman and Bobby Little.

On Saturday Dec. 18 a rematch was played in Spencerville, with the Sting coming out on top 4 - 2.

The Kings opened the scoring early in the first when Stewart Peters snapped one in while wearing a playing cast on his broken wrist. Assisting on the goal were Kyle Atkins and Matt Hummel.

The second period was dominated by the Sting who put three past Clarke Saunders, who at times seemed to be the only one playing in the defensive end.

The Kings' Sammy Coyne bent the twine to bring the Kings to within one with help from Atkins and Peters. The Kings hit the post twice but could not find the back of the net.

The Sting added one in the empty net with 25 seconds left, to seal the victory.

The Minor Atoms have now reached the league Christmas break, and play does not resume until January 13 when Ottawa Valley travels to Athens to play the Kings at 7 p.m.

At this point, the Minor Atoms have a 7W-11L-4T record.

Over the holidays they will play in the Gloucester Mid Season Challenge at the Orleans Sportsplex on December 27 at 10:20 a.m. and at 3 p.m., and on Dec. 28 at 12:20 and 6 p.m.

They will also play in the Ottawa International Hockey Festival from, Jan 6 - 9, in rinks all over the city. The Kings' games are slated for the Kanata Rec. Centre beginning at 10:10 a.m. on January 7.

The Kings thank their many sponsors and fans for their support, and wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Demons down Lions

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam House Lions started off slow, giving North Dundas a quick two goal advantage as the Demons went to work on a 4 - 1 win.

The Demons took the 2 - 0 lead on goals from Geoff Peas and Tim Johnson.

The Lions got on board with a nice passing play from Jamie Hess to Jamie Byvelds who broke out, and buried the puck behind the Demons' goalie. The Lions had a lot of chances but couldn't capitalize on them.

The Demons added two more off the sticks of Tyler Byrne and Ben Mead for the 4 - 1 win.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—**Road Runners 4 - 3 over 40 Plus.** Runners' Outs: Diane Baker 2, Gerry Chater, Lyle Beckstead. H.S. Beckstead 100. Plus Outs': Bernie Montroy 3.

3 Quarts & A Squirt 4 - 3 over Outsiders. Squirt Outs: Bobby Jack Hart 3, Sandra Julien. H.S. Hart 140-125. Outsiders' Outs: Warren Whisselle 2, Randy Markell. H.S. Whisselle 140-100, Markell 2X100, Gale Scarbo 108.

2 Guys, 2 Gals 4 - 3 over Click. Gals' Outs: Elva Baker, Carol Ann Donnelly, Kevin Osborne, George Larone. H.S. Donnelly 100. Click Outs: Jeff Donnelly 2, Melba Chater. H.S. Chater 114.

Spoilers 5 - 2 over Mc & Triple B. Spoilers' Outs: Lynne Moreau 3, Cecil Lewis, Chad Perkins. H.S. Moreau 125, Denis Keeler 102. Mc Outs: Dennis Baker, Dale Baker.

Mike's Mob 5 - 2 over Early Birds. Mob Outs: Mike Osborne 4, Vera Burke. H.S. Burke 132-100, Diane Trudeau 110, Frank Beaulen 105, Osborne 100. Birds' Outs: Nick Shields and H.S. 140.

DTCP Shooters 5 - 2 over Always Late. Shooters' Outs: Peter Montroy 3, Carol Birch, Doris Cairns. H.S. Montroy 100. Late Outs: Darren Tyo, Jean Richmire.

Double Trouble 4 - 3 over The Terrors. Trouble Outs: Shelley Torrance 3, Cecile Tyo. Tyo 100. Terrors' Outs: Sharon Lewis 2, Linda Birch. H.S. Lewis 111.

Wolfpack 4 - 3 over Small Fries. Pack Outs: Elvis Tyo 3, Cecil Keeler. H.S. Bryan Elliott 100, Angie Reid 100. Fries' Outs Megan Whitteker 2, Roger Trudeau. H.S. Trudeau 132-2X100, Whitteker 140-123.

No Shows 5 - 2 over Hot Darts. Shows' Outs: Gerry Sypes 3, Rick Tyo 2. Darts' Outs: George Baker, Brenda Sypes. H.S. Baker 100.

Bulls Eyes: Mabel Whitford, Wilma Montroy, Kevin Osborne, Lynne Moreau, Diane Trudeau, Frank Beaulen (2), Doris Cairns, Shelley Torrance, Laura Yates.

Standings

Road Runners	125	Hot Darts	90
3 Quarts & A Squirt	114	2 Guys 2 Gals	89
The Click	103	Wolfpack	72
Spoilers	103	Early Birds	79
Terrors	102	Small Fries	79
Mike's Mob	100	Double Trouble	78
DTCP Shooters	99	No Shows	77
Always Late	91	Mc & Triple B	69
Outsiders	91	40 Plus	69

Meet Your OPP



Constable John Bernard is 26 years old, and joined the Morrisburg detachment of the OPP in June of this year. He comes from Richmond which is a small community near Sherbrooke, Quebec. He was on the municipal police force there for one year followed by a four year stint with the Cornwall City Police Force.

John lives in the Cornwall area, is married, and has one child not yet in school, who he says keeps him busy when he's not working.

After finishing high school in Richmond, he completed a three year police technology program at college, followed by his training at the Quebec Police Academy in 1993.

John's interest in law enforcement goes back to his family. "My father and uncle are both in law enforcement," he says. At the Morrisburg detachment he is a general patrol officer, whose duties included enforcing all provincial statutes of the criminal code.

"I like to work out a lot," he says when asked about other interests. "Where I come from it is quite mountainous. I used to do a lot of mountain biking and skiing, but there aren't a lot of hills around here."

As a general patrol officer, he spends a lot of time in the cruiser, and he is a breathalyzer technician.

"This is a great community to live in," he says. "It is very family-oriented. The work environment is great. They are a great bunch to work with. "

Of the job, he says, "there are good times, It's satisfying to know you're making a difference, as little as it is. It makes the job gratifying."

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MORRISBURG—**Three Musketeers 7 - 0 over No Shows.** Musketeers' Outs: Linda Birch 5, Wilma Montroy 2. H.S. Birch 123-121.

Just for Fun 4 - 3 over Lucky Gals. Fun Outs: Gale Scarbo 3, Ann Lewis. Gals' Outs: Caroline Geertsma 2, Amanda Sypes. H.S. Sypes 104.

Straight Forward 6 - 1 over No Outs. Forward Outs: Angie Reid 3, Brenda Sypes 3. Outs' Outs: Doreen Montroy. H.S. Elaine Baker 134.

Sex Pots 4 - 3 over Weenies. Pots' Outs: Susan Baker 2, Sandra Julien, Cindy Montroy. Weenies' Outs: Diane Baker 3.

Butt Kickers 7 - 0 over Busters. Busters forfeited.

Bulls Eyes: Sharon Lewis, Helen Baldwin, Doreen Montroy 2, Tasha Lanktree, Dorothy Simpson, Susan Baker, Elizabeth Markell.

Standings

Three Musketeers	84	Butt Kickers	64
No Shows	71	Weenies	60
Just For Fun	70	Lucky Gals	54
Straight Forward	68	Busters	47
Sex Pots	66	No Outs	41

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MTO offices will open for normal business after the New Year's holiday on Tuesday, January 4, 2000. Some issuing offices will be open on Monday, January 3, 2000. Please check directly with the office in your area. Numbers are listed in the blue pages of your telephone directory.

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Hummel finishes 9th

MORRISBURG—Although Mom, Cathy Hummel, says she hasn't had a lot of correspondence from Tim who competed in the Whitewater Freestyle World Championships in New Zealand earlier in the month, she says he has kept in touch enough to let her know he finished 10th.

Tim is a member of the Canadian team which was in New Zealand competing the first week in December. He performs in the Freestyle Open Boating Competition, which is similar to snowboarding or surfing freestyle except it is done in a boat. Although the boat developed from the canoe, it is shorter, and is closed in and stuffed with air bags to minimize the amount of water getting in.

The competition involves stunts, such as spins and maneuvering the boat into vertical positions for which points are awarded according to difficulty, variety and style of moves.

In New Zealand Tim was sixth in the preliminaries, and ended up 10th in the finals.

Heading into the World Championship, Canada held the top three rankings, with Mark Scriver first, Paul Mason second and Joe Langman third. When it was completed Langman was eighth, Scriver ninth, and Tim tenth.

Overall the United States won the championship, New Zealand was second and Canada third.

According to Cathy, Tim was happy with placing 10th in the world.

"He also wanted to thank everyone for purchasing T-shirts, to help with his expenses," says Cathy indicating the last she heard from him he was heading to Wellington, to visit Andrew Allison, a Morrisburg native, and friend of Tims, who has been in New Zealand for two years, working in forestry.

Tim is now looking forward to being in New Zealand to see the New Year in, as it will be among the first countries to greet its arrival. He plans to stay in New Zealand until April, and hopes to find work.

Atom Bs on top

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B Lions hosted Potsdam here Sunday, in a game that saw each team claim a period, the Lions coming out on top 5 - 2.

Morrisburg took the first period with a pair of goals from Sheldon Beckstead and D. J. Cutler, for a 2 - 0 lead.

The second period belonged to Potsdam who moved ahead 3 - 2, but then it was back to the Lions in the third for another three unanswered tallies and the 5 - 2 win.

Connor O'Brien kicked off the third period action tying the game 3 - 3 at 6:32 with help from Adrian Bongers, and Beckstead struck for the winner unassisted at 9:53.

With 2:49 showing on the clock Beckstead completed a three goal performance giving the Lions the 5 - 3 win. Michael Dowson and O'Brien picked up assists on the goal.

Novices win 4-2

MORRISBURG—The Novice House Lions finished the first half of their league schedule with a 4 - 2 win over North Dundas here Sunday night.

North Dundas struck first with a goal from Matthew Havekes assisted by Trevor Havekes.

Andre Menges' unassisted goal, two minutes later, tied the score. At 11:59 of the first Sheldon Myers again put North Dundas up by one, but the Lions came roaring back when less than 30 seconds later Adam Bogle evened it with help from Patrick Chesbro.

The Lions poured it on in the second period with Bogle getting his second of the night, putting Morrisburg on top 3 - 2. Tommy Keyes added one more for the Lions with Andre Menges getting the assist, and the Lions held on for the 4 - 2 win.

Saturday Morrisburg traveled to Cardinal, and battled to a 1 - 1 tie with South Grenville #1. Patrick Chesbro supplied the lone goal, assisted by Adam Bogle.

The Novice House Lions have now completed the first half of their schedule with an impressive 5 win, 3 loss, 4 tie record. They have notched 25 goals and allowed only 18 against in their first 12 games.

Lucas Stewart has been solid in the pipes recording two shut outs and a goals against of 1.5. He has been helped by strong defense from Drew Morrow, Matt Hanson, Tyler Stewart and Spencer Peters.

Matt Jamieson, Joe Streit, Jordan Derue, Blaine Markell and Brian Theoret have sparked the offense.

Riverside Darts

Hunter and Friends - 7 wins. Outs: Diane Tyo 4, Wayne Hunter 3. H.S. Hunter 120-2X100, Jean DeJong 103.
Dart Bandits - 6 wins. Outs: Fred Diegel 4, Tammy Chater 2. H.S. Diegel 140-100.
The Bullets - 10 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 7, Floyd Elliott 2, Barb Marriner. H.S. Montroy 140-2X100, Elliott 100.
Lost 69ers - 4 wins. Outs: Ivan Shearer 4 H.S. Shearer **180**-125.
Wannabes - 7 wins. Outs: Al Loynachan 3, Guy Hart 2, Brenda Sypes 2. H.S. Loynachan 116-2X100.
Gallibles - 7 wins. Outs: Gerry Sypes 4, Lawrence Hunter 3. H.S. Hunter 180-3X100.
Double Trouble - 5 wins. Outs: Darren Tyo 4, Ruth Markell 1. H.S. Tyo 140.
Odd Balls - 5 wins. Outs: Darwin Markell 2, Elvis Tyo 2, Edna Barkley 1. H.S. Barkley 119, Bonnie Page 118, Markell 101.
Lucky 13 - 6 wins. Outs: Judy Hunter 3, Alex Hart 2, Ernie Beckstead. H.S. Beckstead 140, Hunter 120-2X100, Hart 2X100.
Shooters - 6 wins. Outs: Liz Hunter 3, Cecil Tyo 2, George Baker. H.S. Hunter 130-119, Baker 100.
Dartmasters - 5 wins. Outs: Pat Hart 2, Frank Marriner, Patty Laushway, Gus Dickson. H.S. Marriner 3X100, Dickson 100.
The Lefties - 8 wins. Outs: Jim Scott 4, Maureen Loynachan 2, Doreen Montroy, Brent McCooeye. H.S. Scott 2X140-2X100, Loynachan 100, Montroy 125.
Millennium Crusaders - 4 wins. Outs: Keith Johnston 3, Vicki Marriner 1. H.S. Jeff O'Neil 140, Johnston 108-2X100, Marriner 100.
Strokers Ace - 4 wins. Outs: Sherry Wereley 3, Eric Sypes.

Standings

Hunter & Friends	91	Odd Balls	72
Dart Bandits	82	Lucky 13	67
Bullets	82	Shooters	67
Lost 69ers	80	Dartmasters	63
Wannabes	78	Lefties	62
Gallibles	77	Millennium Crusaders	59
Double Trouble	74	Strokers Ace	57

Kings "sting" Sting

SPENCERVILLE—The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee Kings posted a victory here on Kings' Day when they defeated the Ottawa Sting 6 - 1.

The line of Ben Collins, Kyle Whiteford and Brett Perkins had the lights on the scoreboard flashing, Collins earning a hat trick, Whiteford scoring a pair, and Perkins with a single and four assists.

Tomo Hosogoe earned the win in net for the Kings.

The Kings will travel to Gloucester after Christmas to compete in the Mid-Season Challenge Cup.

Novice Bs tie

MORRISBURG—Last Wednesday night the Novice B Lions struggled to a 1 - 1 draw with South Stormont in their final regular season game here, before the Christmas break.

Allan Waddell banged one home in the first period with the assist going to Pat Bongers.

Ryan Swank played a strong game in net to help preserve the tie.

Next home game for the Lions is Wednesday when the Brockville Warriors come to town for an exhibition match.

Curling Chatter

The daytime mixed curlers finished their first draw with a fine turkey dinner last Thursday. Following the meal, former president Elizabeth Brunt, with her husband Bernie, another past president, presented the Bradford Trophy to the winning foursome. Picking up the trophy were Arnold Centen, Wally McDonald, Eleanor Allison and Paul Dobry. It was good to have Bernie back at the club.

The Friday night mixed winners have also been decided, with the trophy going to Craig and Allan Harriman, Sydney Schnurr and Bill Magee.

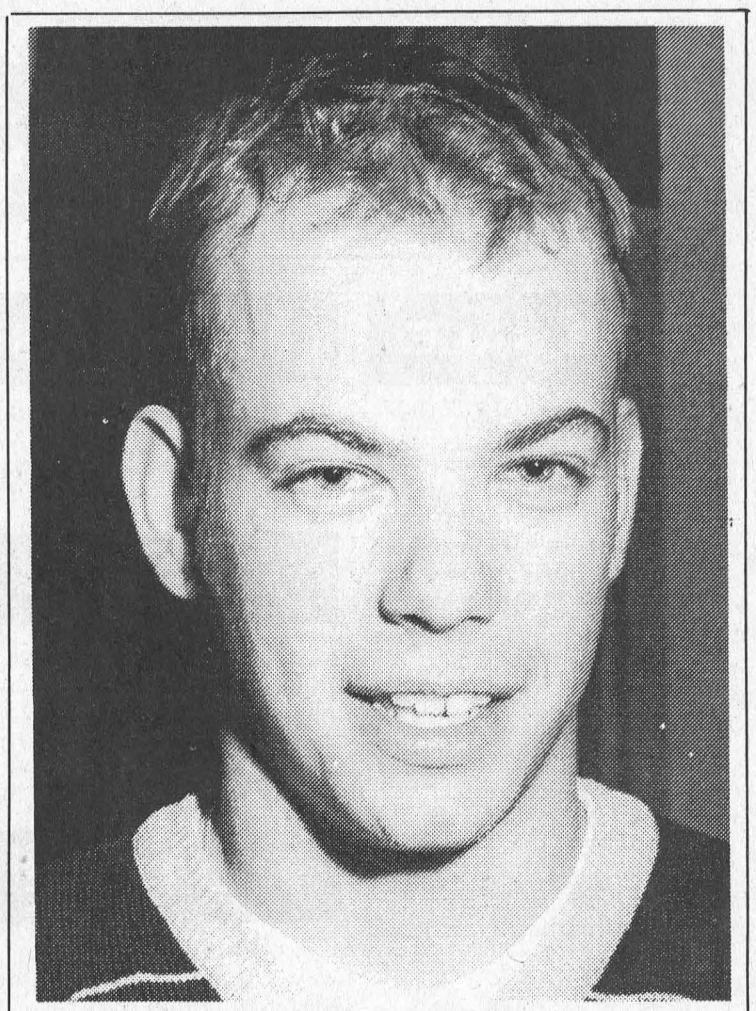
The valu-mart Turkey Bonspiel was a delightful way to wind down operations for Christmas. Special thanks to Sydney Schnurr for organizing the three-day event, and to valu-mart, one of the area's biggest boosters, for providing fine turkeys as prizes once again.

The winning team was made up of Steve and Alice Thompson and Gerry Wynands. Each member took home a turkey, and turkey were also won by the four competitors drawing closest to the button in a special competition. The winners were Charlene Baker, Sydney Schnurr, Allan Harriman and Betty Locke. Other prizes were awarded to Tracy Docksteader, Jack Dikland, Steve Boucher and Dwight Gilmer. The evening finished with excellent chicken wings, chips and appropriate beverages.

Those who didn't sign up for this annual spiel missed some great curling, and fine prizes on the final night. There were, however, some unusual rules for our preliminary games.

One of our ends required the curlers get their rocks down the ice using a curling cue, a stick with a spring attached at the end to fit over the handle on the rock The cues are quite effective at helping those with back or knee problems properly deliver either turn, and takeout or draw shots. For anyone who thinks they require no practice, or make the games as easy as shuffleboard, well, too bad we hadn't had a video camera at the club.

There are still a few openings for the Two-player, Day after Christmas Bonspiel. Just let Sydney Schnurr know. For the others, we'll see you on the ice next year.



Lion's Den

Adam Cameron wears number 16, and plays left wing for the Lions. He is 18 years old, and a rookie with the team He attended training camp as a walk-on.

A native of Cornwall he attends St. Lawrence High School where he is in Grade 13. Next year he hopes to attend the University of Guelph where he will enroll in a Criminal Justice and Public Policy Economics program.

"In the last few years it's all I've thought of for a career, and it is what I am interested in," he says. "I have some uncles who are police officers."

Adam has a younger sister, and an older half brother and sister. His brother played hockey for Char-Lan but is at University now.

Adam finds himself very busy this winter. Along with playing for the Lions, which includes two practices a week, and his schoolwork, he also works part-time as a cashier in a store in Cornwall. He says he is working so he'll have extra money for school, or "I'm trying to. It's not quite working yet."

He played his minor hockey in the Cornwall system, and picked up AA experience in the Seaway Valley League. Although a winger, this year he has seen some time on defense for the Lions. "It was different, and was hard to get on to," he says. He now plays on a line with Lance Nakic and Bobby Bird, and claims his scoring hasn't been great this year. "It's kind of low."

He is finding junior B definitely "a step up. It's not too fast but I had to adjust to the 20 minute periods." During the summer Adam worked out regularly to prepare for the season, and he came to Morrisburg mainly because they were the first to have a camp.

His other interests include golf in the summer. "I mostly play for fun, and to pass the time."

As for the Lions, he says "we are starting to gel now, and that helps in the win column. Personally, my goal is to constantly improve."

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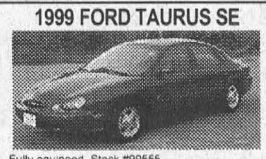
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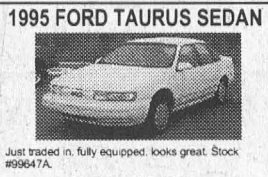
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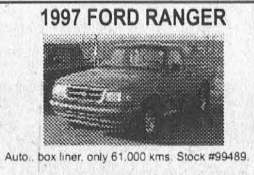
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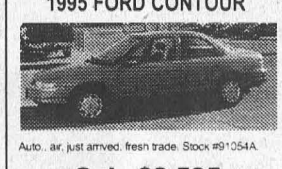
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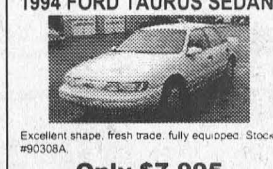
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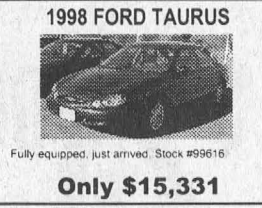
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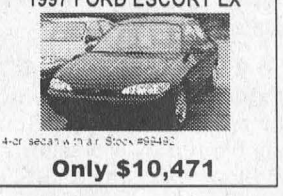
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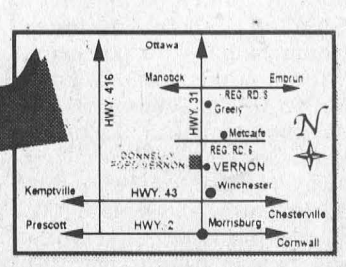

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Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00. Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

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Thurs., Dec. 30, Cedar Glen Golf Course. Everyone welcome. 51c

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LOST–Elderly apricot miniature poodle, has tags, very friendly. Last seen Sun., Dec. 19, at 8 p.m., on Bay Street, in Iroquois. Phone 652-4384 or 657-4445. 51p

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
–Ernie and Leisa Beckstead 51p

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Will be closing for holidays on Thurs., Dec. 23, at 4 p.m., and will reopen on Tues., Jan. 11, 2000, 8 a.m. The holiday season is a time for giving. This year on behalf of all our customers, we have made a donation to The Winchester District Memorial Hospital in lieu of sending Christmas cards. Wishing our customers a safe and happy holiday season.
–Joy and Brian Harbers 51c

CARD OF THANKS

GARLOUGH–Thank you to relatives, friends and neighbors and everyone at Long Sault Villa for cards, visits and Christmas treats received. I would also like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**
–Madeline Garlough 51c

BOUCHARD–Peter Bouchard wishes to thank all those who have offered prayers, sympathy, donations and good wishes on the passing of his beloved spouse, Doreen, who died on Dec. 7, 1999. Your kind thoughts have been greatly appreciated.
–Peter 51p

OSBORNE–The family of the late Erma Osborne (Moore) would like to thank David Lapier, Rev. Sandy Macpherson, Dick and Shirley Testerink, Tina Moore, Howard and Lillian Moore and Hiltrud Weiher for their kindness during our loss.
–Thank you, Glenn Moulton, Paul, MaryLynn, Andrew and Katlynn, Harold, Marion, Stuart, Ronnie and Danny Moore 51p

THANK YOU–Once again, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the following businesses for their contributions to our Christmas party: Brinston General Store (Carol Fowler), H&I Country Supply, Plante Farm Supplies, Tibben Equip., Country Kitchen Rest., Simser's General Store, Whitteker Meat Market, LMS Motors, Pinkus Tire & Battery Kingdom, Delage's House of Gifts, Break-away Rest., McIntosh Country Inn. Also to everyone from the bowling league who exchanged gifts. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
–Yours truly, L. Beckstead, Pres. 51p

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MARK–In loving memory of a dear mother, Dorothy, December 26, 1996.
The depth of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well.
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought her death so near.
But only those who love can tell,
The pain of parting without farewell.
God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.
–The Mark and Casselman families 51p

SLATER–In memory of R.L. Slater, December 24, 1998.
Gone but not forgotten.
–With love, Jean, Chris, Lyle, Sue and families 51c

DEATHS

Roberts, Winnifred "Winnie" Beatrice–Peacefully at Winchester Hospital on Monday, December 20, 1999, "Winnie" Roberts of Morrisburg in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late William "Dick" E. Roberts (1974). Dear mother of Donald E. (Diana) of Toronto and Edward D. Roberts of Markham. Devoted grandmother of Julia (Darrell) Heron and Adam (Kimm) Roberts, all of Toronto. Proud great-grandmother of Mitchell and Emma Roberts, Paige and Aidan Heron, all of Toronto. Missed by sisters-in-law Rene Roberts of Haliburton and Dede Lambe of Ottawa. Predeceased by sisters Ella Clare, Evelyn Roberts, Myrtle Waters, Elaine Mitchell and brother Lewis Roberts. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Wednesday from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m., where the funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 23, 1999, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment St. James Anglican Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to the Arthritis Society gratefully acknowledged by the family. 51c

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Louden Terrace, Morrisburg, quiet dead-end street. Available immediately or at your convenience. $590 month plus utilities. Phone 535-2263. 48tfc

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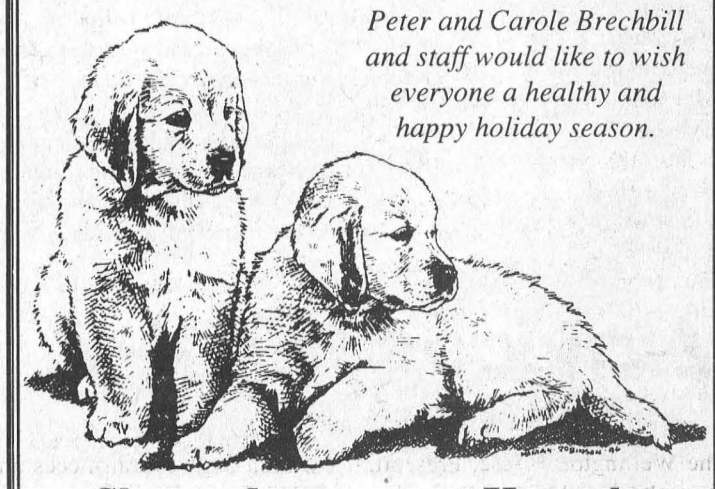

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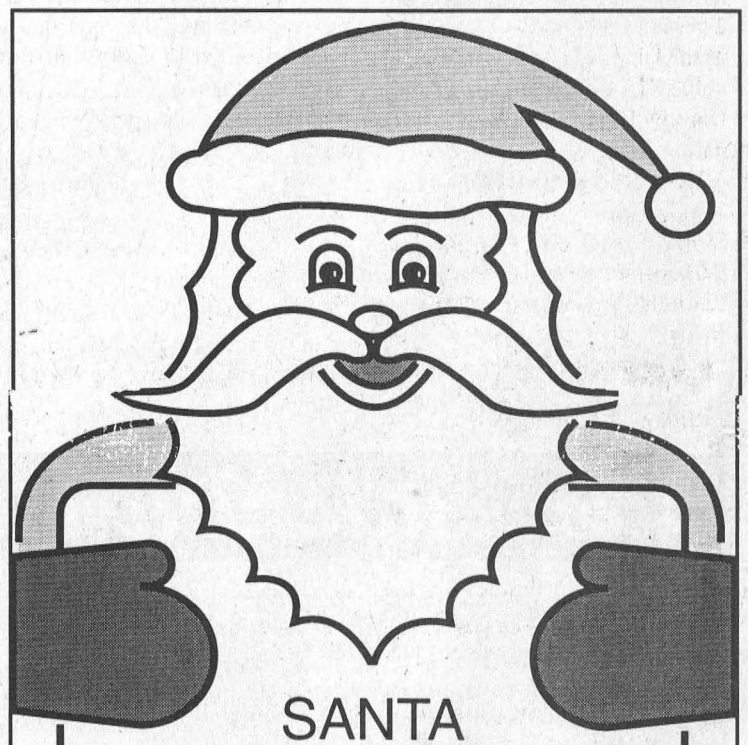

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Obituaries

Erma Ruth Osborne passes in hospital

Erma Ruth Osborne, a resident of R.R.#6 Belleville for the past five years, passed away, on December 13, at the Trenton Memorial Hospital, after a six month illness, at the age of 40.

Born November 29, 1959, at Winchester, she was the daughter of Harold Moore and Marion Moore (nee McLean), both who survive. Erma was raised in the Williamsburg area and went to school at Morrisburg, Elma, Maple Ridge, and Seaway High School. She was a member of the United Church. Erma loved to play the clarinet and laugh and sing.

Erma was a devoted and loving housewife, mother, step-mother and grandmother. She will be sadly missed by her husband Glenn Moulton, son Paul Osborne of R. R. #2 Williamsburg, daughter Mary Lynn Green and her husband Tony of Napanee, step-son Andrew Moulton of Napanee, step-daughter Katelynn Moulton of Napanee, brothers Stuart of Kingston, Daniel and his wife Tina of Napanee, Ronald of R.R.#2 Williamsburg, and by her grandchildren Keisha and Jordan Green.

Erma was predeceased by her brother Rodney.

There was no visitation at the Funeral Home, but a graveside service was held at the South Gower Cemetery on Thursday, December 16, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Sandy MacPherson officiating. For those wishing memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be made by calling the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg 535-2339.

Raymond N. Dowe

Raymond N. Dowe passed away, peacefully, at his home in Perth Ontario, December 17. He is survived by his children Barbara (John) Bern of Morrisburg, Bruce (Donna) of Orleans, Nancy Kenney of Iroquois, Brian (Charlene) of Mississauga, Garry (Pat) of Rosseau, Joe (Brenda) of Glen Allan and Ian (Wendy) of Bells Corners. Also by step children George (Jill) Calderone of Kanata, Sharon Calderone of Ottawa, as well as thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Dorothy, a son Wayne, a son-in-law Raymond Kenney and a great granddaughter Emilie Arsenault.

A retired O.P.P. officer, he was stationed in Morrisburg and area for 17 years. He was also a former member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48, Morrisburg.

A memorial service will be held at Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle at a later date.

Dorothy A. Merrill

Dorothy Adeline Merrill, a resident of the Hartford Home, Morrisburg, and lifetime in and around Morrisburg, passed away on Thursday December 16, at the Winchester Hospital, she was 85 years of age.

Born June 12, 1914, at Williamsburg Township, she was the daughter of the late Charles Marselis and the former Edith Cyle.

Dorothy was a tour guide at Crysler Hall.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter Catharine (Gordon) Flumerfelt of Edmonton, grandchildren David and Patricia, a daughter-in-law Judy Merrill of Rockport, and two nieces and several nephews..

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband Dalton Merrill, a son Stephen Merrill and a sister Margaret McIntyre.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois on Monday from 7-9 p.m. A private graveside service was held on Wednesday December 22. Interment will follow at the Fairview Cemetery.

Donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Earl Edgar Levere

Earl Edgar Levere, a resident of the Wellington House, Prescott, passed away there on December 17, at the age of 74.

Born April 28, 1925, at Edwardsburg Township, he was the son of the late Fred Levere and the former Florence Pitt.

Earl spent his life in the Cardinal area and worked for Dodge Construction. He was a member of the United Church.

In 1953, at Cardinal he married Dorothy Levere, who predeceased him.

He will be sadly missed by his sons Allan of Cornwall, Dale (Sandra) of Iroquois, daughter Catherine (Steve) Deschamps of Cardinal, a sister Helen Beaupre of Morrisburg, and four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother Roy Levere and a sister Hilda Fraser.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. There was no funeral service, but a graveside service was held on Wednesday December 22, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Arlyce Shiebout officiating. Interment will follow at the St. John's Riverside Cemetery, Cardinal.

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

James B. Murphy

James B. (O.J.) Murphy of R.R.#1 Iroquois and lifetime in the area, died suddenly on December 14, at home, he was 61 years of age.

Born April 4, 1938, at Morrisburg he was the son of the late Patrick Murphy and the former Dorothy McNaughton.

James worked for the Department of Highways, Morrisburg Base.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Joyce Murphy, sons Pat (Diane), Jim (Shirley), Jeff (Debbie), Steve (Linda), and Tim (Wendy) all of Iroquois, brothers Mike of Stirling, and Allan of Cornwall, sisters Patricia of Winchester, Shirley of Morrisburg, Margaret of Old Chelsea Quebec, and Catharine of Port Elgin, and by 10 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother Don and a sister Jean.

A private family service was held at O.J.'s home on Friday, December 17.

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

Ralph J. Millar

A resident of Winchester for the last 17 years, and retired farmer, Ralph James Millar passed away at the Winchester Hospital on December 16, he was 83 years of age.

Born November 11, 1916, at Edwardsburg Township he was the son of the late Wm. Millar, and the former Edith Pitt.

On June 7, 1947 he married Stella Spearman, of Winchester, who survives. The marriage took place at her parents home at R.R #1 Inkerman.

Ralph worked at carpentry, painting, egg route, drove a milk truck, and the family farm was his life. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Inkerman.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Stella, his son Elwyn (Linda) of R.R.#4 Spencerville, his daughter Bonnie (R. McIntyre) of Stirling, and a sister-in-law Evelyn Millar of Brockville.

He was predeceased by two brothers Acil and Cecil.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Cardinal, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Wesleyan Church on Saturday, December 18, at 1 p.m. with Rev. J. Warrington officiating. Interment followed at the Shanly Cemetery. Pallbearers were Warren Jackson, Ken Millar, Mark McIntyre, Terry Barkley, Joe Morton, and Albert Dewitt.

Donations to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Inkerman would be appreciated by the family.

Graeme McAllister

A resident of R.R.#1 Iroquois and formerly of Toronto, Graeme McAllister passed away on Friday, December 17,after a 10 year illness, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, he was 73 years of age.

Born December 11 1926, at Matilda Township, he was the son of the late Carleton McAllister and the former Pansy Benham.

Graeme was born and raised at R.R.#1 Iroquois. He moved to Toronto to work when he was a young man and he remained in Toronto until he retired. Graeme retired from Morbern Industries in Toronto. He was a very quiet bachelor who enjoyed reading and eating. Graeme liked to visit his home on Zeron Road on the weekends when he was living in Toronto.He has been in the Hospital since he suffered a stroke 10 years ago.

Graeme is the dear uncle of Anne (Doug) Hartle of R.R.#1 Iroquois.

He was predeceased by his sisters Eleanor Murphy and Janet Beer and a nephew Doug Murphy.

There was no visitation or Funeral Service, arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois.

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

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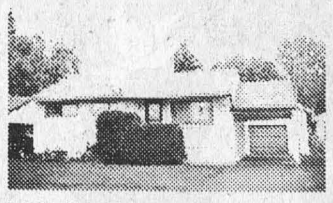

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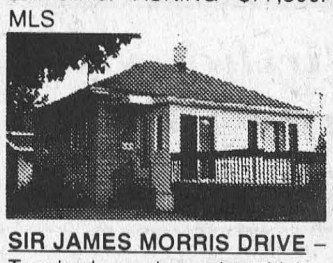

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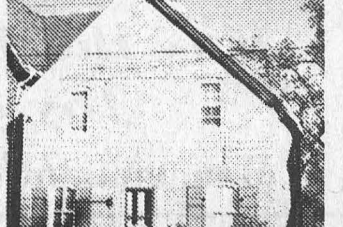

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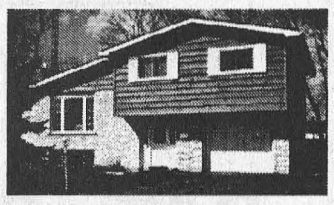

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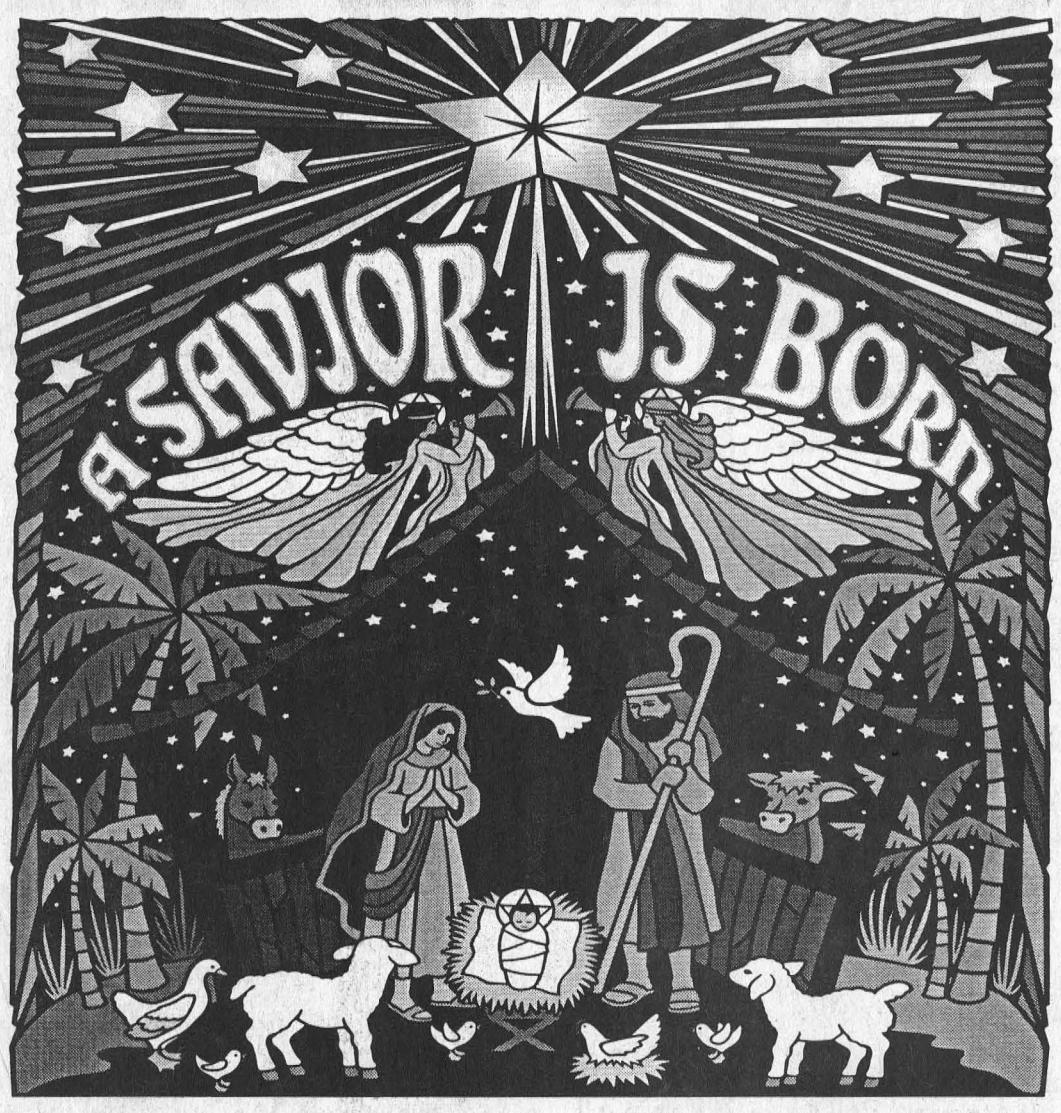

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