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New executive

The Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville provincial NDP party elected their 1987 executive at a meeting held last week. Pictured above are: front row, (l-r), Marion Adams, Vice-President, Trevor Tolley, President. Back row (l-r), Helena McCuaig, Treasurer and Roger Peters, Secretary. —O'Brien photo

Private nursing home is planned for Morrisburg

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — A nursing home will be built in Morrisburg this spring — but it isn't the United Counties replacement for the aging Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge in Cornwall. The project will be undertaken by Provincial Nursing and Retirement Centres Ltd. (PNRC) a private company which already operates four homes for the aged in Prescott, Brockville, St. Catharines and Barrie.

Richard Wachter, PNRC President, said the 120-bed facility will cost $3 million and take three months to complete. He said the home for the aged will contain 25-30 extended care beds and provide 30 part-time and full time jobs for local people.

Morrisburg council has agreed to sell the five acre parcel of land on the corner of Fifth and Ottawa Street to the company, and construction will begin as soon as a zoning change becomes official. A notice of a public meeting will be posted shortly and if there are no objections to the zoning change, the bylaw will pass after a 35 day appeal period. The land purchased from the S.D.&G. Board of Education five years ago is presently zoned open space, but will be rezoned special multiple family residential. County Planner Brian Weir said the special designation means the land cannot be used for any other purpose except a home for the aged.

Wachter said he first became aware of the need for a nursing home in this area over two years ago when he heard the United Counties would close the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge. He originally approached the City of Cornwall to build a facility for them but says he never received a response.

"I read about the closure and Bill Dillabough was featured in the story as the Chairman of the Board for the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge," he said. "I contacted him and he said the story was correct, the United Counties were planning to build a big, new institution."

Company officials looked at Morrisburg and Ingleside as possible locations for their new home for the aged as an alternative to what would be built in Cornwall, but chose Morrisburg because Wachter said it is a more "appropriate" community.

"People come from north and west of Morrisburg to do their shopping, the clinic is open 24 hours a day, and there are ambulance, doctor, dentist and lawyer services close by," he said. "Ingleside is mainly a bedroom community meaning most people travel out of the village to work. A bedroom community is fine if you don't need doctors' services and lawyers' services, so we decided to pursue Morrisburg."

A feasibility study got underway six months ago and an agreement was signed with council in January.

Dillabough said the zoning changes should be completed by mid-April and under the terms of the agreement PNRC then has 90 days to begin construction.

"It's going to be a nice facility, people will be happy with it," said the Reeve. "We'll be able to take care of our seniors, and we'll have someone with lots of experience in the health care field to run it."

The most important thing about the deal according to Dillabough is that council has been able to provide a place for local seniors, and use the land for its intended purpose.

Dillabough said he is not worried the presence of a private nursing home will hurt the village's chances of being chosen as the replacement site for the United Counties Home for the Aged. "It could be two or three years before that issue is settled," he said. "The residents council of the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge are planning a meeting March 8 to protest its closure."

PNRC has its own construction company ready to build the facility but Wachter said he will rely upon local suppliers for materials. In addition to new jobs, village coffers will receive approximately $50,000-$60,000 increase tax revenues.

"Save the Rink" fund approaching $2,000

MORRISBURG — The "Save the Rink" fund is now approaching the $2,000 plateau and with the "Hockey Night in Morrisburg" coming up Saturday night it is hoped the figure will be passed quickly.

Total donations to date are $1,407, which includes both private and business contributions, and added to this is another $306 realized in ticket sales for a grand total of $1,703.

The first of several major fundraising schemes, "Hockey Night in Morrisburg" will take place Saturday night beginning atn6 p.m. with a Peanuts hockey game. This will be followed by a contest between the Ottawa Rough Riders and a Silver Seven Squad from Morrisburg and to wrap it all up is the East Morrisburg VS West Morrisburg game.

Featured in the evening will be the Morrisburg Public School Choir singing O Canada. Admission prices are $3 adult, $2 student and $1 child. Children under six will be admitted free.

The "Save the Rink" committee, which represents all Morrisburg and District Arena users, is trying to reach its goal of $25,000. The total pricetag for the new ice plant is close to $200,000 half of which has been obtained through a government grant.

For more details on Saturday night's "Hockey Night in Morrisburg" see page 9.

Warner denies Wmbg. post office closing

JUDITH O'BRIEN
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MORRISBURG — Rumors that the Williamsburg and Berwick post offices were slated for closure were denied by Stormont-Dundas MP Norm Warner last week.

"Most of the changes will be made in the cities but that information doesn't seem to be coming out," he said. "Most of the expenditures take place in major centres and that's where most of the cuts will take place."

While he admits that some changes in service might occur, Warner emphatically stated the Williamsburg post office will not close.

"The minister, Harvie Andre, is fully aware of my concerns and the post office will not close as long as I'm around," he said.

Warner said any changes to the current postal system will be done through fair and open negotiations and he is planning to hold a series of public meetings throughout the riding in the spring.

"The identity of a town is important and they will continue to have their identity," he said. "Our area especially is important to this country's history. Our roots go back to the identity of Canada."

SD & G and East Grenville association

NDP want public-owned insurance

JUDITH O'BRIEN
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FINCH — The Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville provincial NDP riding association met here Wednesday night to elect a new executive. Riding association President Trevor Tolley said the election of officers was required because the S.D.&G. provincial riding has been officially changed to include the two eastern townships of Grenville County. The old S.D.&G. riding association has been dissolved.

Elected to the executive were Tolley as President, Marion Adams as Vice-President, Helena McCuaig as Treasurer and Roger Peters as Secretary.

MPP Mel Swart, the NDP member for the riding of Welland-Thorold attended as guest speaker. He told the small crowd that this riding is one he believes can be won by the NDP. He said the party is gaining in popularity by outdistancing the federal Conservatives in recent polls, and in power. "The provincial Liberal government needs us to stay in power," he said. "Much of the popularity they enjoy now is because of the NDP. By signing a two year accord with us, more good things have happened for people in this province than at any other time.

He said many of the initiatives acted upon by Premier David Peterson's government such as abolition of extra billing, separate school funding, pay equity, non-profit housing and improved environmental legislation, were results of NDP work, but it is the provincial government that gets the credit.

Swart took the opportunity to discuss an issue close to the heart of the provincial NDP party — driver-owned, non-profit public auto insurance. He said the insurance crisis of the last two years has caused private insurance rates to rise by 300 per cent or more on average. Driver insurance has risen by an estimated 38 per cent during the same time period.

The MPP, who also acts as the NDP Critic of Financial Institutions and Consumer and Commercial Relations set up his own task force with three other NDP members in 1985 and toured the province holding public meetings on the issue. "We didn't expect to hear the things we did and find out what we did," he said. "We believe people should be innocent until proven guilty, and their insurance rates should be based on their driving record."

He mentioned the publicly owned plans in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, all initiated by the NDP, should be used as a model for a provincial plan here. Insurance rates in Manitoba have risen an average of 3.4 per cent per year over the past five years; in B.C. by 8.3 per cent and in Saskatchewan rates have actually fallen by three per cent.

"The advantages to the people of B.C., Manitoba and Saskatchewan is not only in rates one-fourth to one-third lower than Ontario's, it is also through major investments in their provincial economies by their public insurance systems," he said. "The Manitoba plan, since its inception almost two decades ago, has built a total net surplus of $55 million. In addition, it has reserves of $346 million, almost all of it invested in schools, hospitals, municipalities, and hydro within the province."

Through his research on the task force, Swart says the Ontario Hospital Association insurance for all Ontario hospitals has risen from $4.5 million two years ago to $39 million, and the average rate for good young drivers age 18 to 25 is three to five times the rate for mature drivers.

While the task force was holding meetings in Kitchener, the members were told that the Meals on Wheels organization were losing drivers because insurance companies found out people were volunteering to drive and were boosting their insurance premiums.

"We do not have adequate no fault insurance in this province," he said. "You can get $140 per week compensation as a wage earner through no fault insurance but 60 per cent of people in Ontario involved in accidents have no guarantee they will receive compensatoin. None of these things happen in public plans in B.C., Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

Swart estimates that 200,000 drivers in Ontario are on the road without insurance, which forces the cost up for everyone else. The Western plans include a basic insurance rate for everyone included with their licence fee. If a person proves to be a bad driver, by having too many accidents or losing too many points, the cost of their driver's licence will rise.

Figures made available by Swart show that young, male, single drivers in Winnipeg pay $447 dollars for insurance per year; in Regina the cost is $407; in Vancouver the rate is $715; while in Toronto a young male driver can be expected to pay approximately $2,755 per year on insurance.

"Those rates alone are not because there are less accidents in the west. In fact there more accidents per 100 cars there than in Ontario," stated Swart. "The private insurance companies are deciding who should be on the road, and that is not fair in a democratic society."

Whelan talks frankly to farmers

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Eugene Whelan hasn't changed.

The former Minister of Agriculture, who spoke at the Dundas County Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting last Friday night, here, still has a lot on his mind and still witnesses, what he feels are, many injustices, especially towards farmers.

His speech brought back many memories of his days in the House of Commons when he stymied the opposition with his frankness and sincerity.

Whelan may have his own vision of the world but it's an outlook which went delightfully well for the 250 people in attendance at the banquet.

"We have to make sure agriculture in Canada lives a good life and makes a good contribution," he said.

One of the big problems in Canada, he said, was the number of people who want to run the agriculture business but don't know anything about it.

"I would like to see a bank executive work on a dairy farm for one year," he said. "Let them take care of a sick cow."

Whelan also didn't forget to mention Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's current vacation to the South.

"He knows when he comes back there will be milk on the table," he said pointing out farmers are often taken for granted by businessmen and politicians.

Whelan, who ran for the leadership of the federal Liberal Party in 1984, said the Liberals made their biggest mistake in June of that year during the convention.

He added; "the Minister of Agriculture has the greatest responsibility in cabinet because he must make sure food is available."

While in Canada, distribution of food and malnutrition are not major problems, Whelan, a world ambassador in the fight to stop world starvation, predicted doom and gloom in the third world if the

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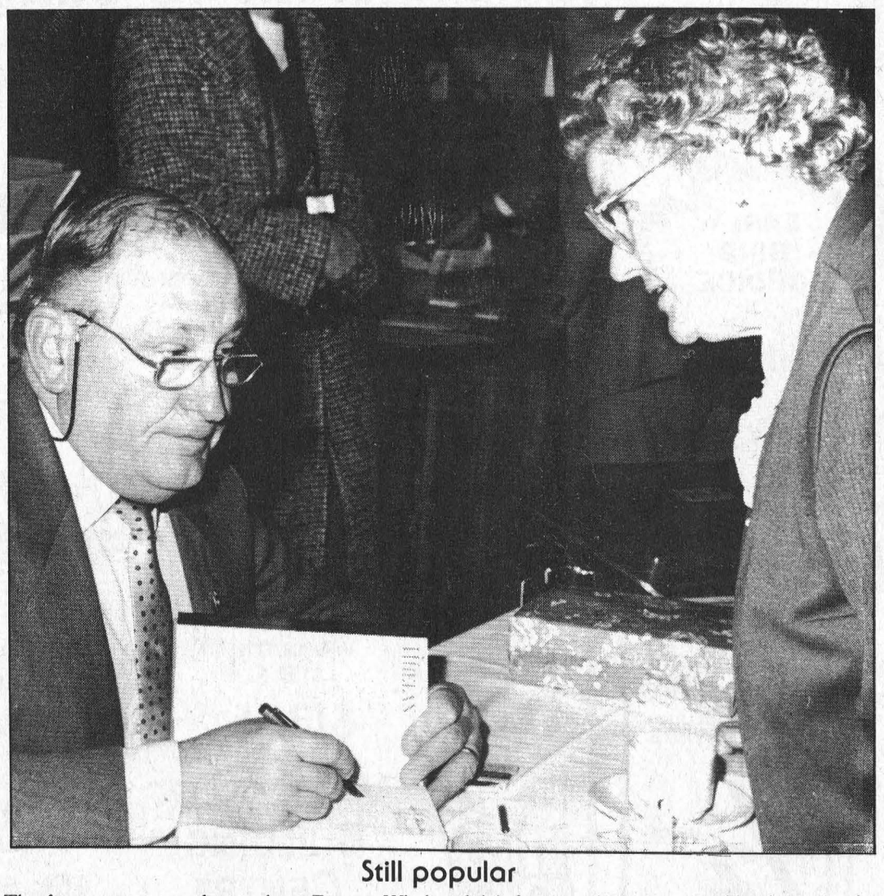

Still popular

The former minister of agriculture Eugene Whelan didn't forget to bring copies of his latest book, "Whelan", to the Dundas Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting, where he was guest speaker. One fan was obviously delighted to get her own personally autographed copy. Whelan spoke to the 250 people who attended the meeting about the Canadian agricultural system as compared to the "chaotic" system in the U.S. and the European Community. —Daignault photo

Fire destroys house

WILLIAMSBURG — The fire department here is still investigating the cause of a blaze which took place last Sunday afternoon.

A house owned by Oliver Gallinger on Fifth Concession Road was totally ravaged by fire as flames broke loose at about 2:30 p.m.

Township fire chief Lyal Kehoe said there was no one home at the time of the blaze. The house was occupied by Raymond Disotell.

Kehoe said it took firefighters about three hours to put out the ravaging flames.

"Our main concern was the house to the east," he said. "It's about three feet away."

There's also a house situated to the south of the one which was destroyed.

About 10 firefighters, all from the Williamsburg Township department were called to the scene.

Man seriously hurt

WILLIAMSBURG TOWNSHIP — An R.R.1 Williamsburg man lies in critical condition at the Ottawa General Hospital following a head-on car collision near Hulbert last Tuesday afternoon.

Gary Wells, 20, was a passenger in a 1986 GMC Pick-up driven by Todd Smail, 23, of R.R.2 Brinston.

"It doesn't look like he's going to make it," said Gary's father Donnie Wells, Tuesday.

Gary suffered a severe broken femur (thighbone) and complications to the lungs and kidneys have developed.

Morrisburg OPP said the accident occurred two kilometres east of Hulbert.

A 1984 AMC driven by Eric Thurler of R.R.1 South Mountain collided with Smail's vehicle near the bridge on Brinston Road.

Smail and Thurler both suffered minor injuries in the collision.

Police estimate damage to Thurler's vechicle at $3,800 and to Smail's vehicle at $2,600.

Villeneuve to attend

OMB to make decision on Ault Island, April 21

LOUIS DAIGNAULT
Leader staff

OSNABRUCK TWP — The Ontario Municipal Board has set April 21 as the date it will make a decision on the future of a proposed project to develop an 83-lot subdivision on Ault Island.

The decision the board makes will probably be final according to Ministry of Municipal Affairs spokesperson Tom Smart.

The OMB approved, in principle, the project last November but expressed concern over the state of the wildlife, a second access route, water quality and flooding.

The MMA was therefore asked to make a list of requirements for developer, Bill Buchanan of Ottawa, to meet before it would make a final decision on the draft plans.

The list was submitted to Buchanan in January and included the need for a second access route through the lands of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and the construction of a six-foot high chain link fence along the boundary shared by the SLPC lands and the developer's territory.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry MPP Noble Villeneuve, who has expressed concern over growing pollution problems, said he will attend the special meeting.

Villeneuve has said in the past he is not against development on the island but wants a safe number of lots.

On Friday, Villeneuve, who was in South Mountain to attend the Dundas Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting, said he wants to get more information.

"I want to hear the input from the ministries," he said. "It's most important they give a full resume of their findings."

There have been conflicting reports in the last few weeks that the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and the Ministry of Environment were not satisfied with the hydrogeological report.

Osnabruck Township council member Carson Elliott said one of his and council's big concerns is the density of the proposed project.

"Personally I would like to see a maximum of 35 lots," he said. "And pollution is another concern as well. Down the road we might have to build a pumping station."

Elliott also expressed the fact, the OMB did not give a fair hearing when it approved the project in principle because it did not address the possible consequences the project could have on the Township, such as big expenses if problems develop later on.

"I really feel the Islanders have a just cause for controlled development," he said.

The president of the Ault Island Cottage Owners Association John Lawrence is currently on vacation and was not available for comment.

Lawrence has expressed in the past that a project of such magnitude would cause pollution to the water system, flooding and it would affect the area's wildlife.

He says more information is needed on all of these matters.

Township reeve Stewart Hart was also out of town but has expressed concern over the density of the project.

The OMB hearing takes place at the Township Hall at 2 p.m.

Despite over 100 applications

BIA, Starr group not worried

LOUIS DAIGNAULT
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — Despite the fact, over 100 municipalities have applied for a PRIDE (Program for Renewal Improvements Development and Economic Revitilization) grant, Starr Group and Business Improvement Area representatives are less than worried about the possible effect the high demand could have on Morrisburg's application.

The Village is hoping to receive a $375,000 grant, which is 50 per cent of the cost of a project, to revamp the shopping centre, here.

Bill Shearing, a BIA member, was discreet in commenting on the subject.

"Well how many municipalities are there in Ontario?" he asked sarcastically. "We've never been involved with the PRIDE program, maybe that could be an advantage."

Ed Starr, the head consultant of the Starr Group which did the study, still echoes the sentiments he expressed at a council meeting, here, about a month ago.

"Morrisburg could get all of it, part of it or none of it," he said, about the grant the Village is seeking.

He said the key for Morrisburg's chances to get the full grant is to keep in touch with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

"We were aware there was a heavy interest for the program," said Starr. "But we've been staying in touch for a long time. We speak to them regularly."

Starr notes, the Village reeve, Bill Dillabough, should be a great asset for the Village, as well, because "he has good contacts at the political level," Starr said.

The head consultant also agrees with Shearing that since this is the Village's first attempt at obtaining money from this program it could also be an advantage.

"We've provided them with a quality, well documented, well researched application," Starr said.

BIA president Peter Remillard also stressed the importance of keeping in contact with the MMA.

"We have to be keeping them abreast of what is going on," he said. "Also support from the other ministries is important."

Remillard said Morrisburg's plan is one of a kind and is quite distinct.

"Because of the uniqueness of the project, the initial feedback has been good," he said.

As for the Village getting full funding Remillard agrees, Morrisburg certainly has an advantage since it is its first demand for a PRIDE application.

"It's the first time we've done this type of application," he said. "We certainly stand a better chance because of that."

The 114 municipalities which applied for the PRIDE grant demanded a total of $80 million.

The government has estimated it will give between $16 and $20 million toward the program.

The money the Village is hoping to receive is 50 per cent of the total cost needed for a project to upgrade the shopping centre.

Last month Village council agreed to apply for the grant as well as pass a $100,000 community improvement levy and a $25,000 BIA levy, all going toward the shopping centre's reconstruction.

The total cost of the proposed project is $750,000 which includes $500,000 for the restructuring of the canopy and $250,000 for general landscaping and streetscaping improvements such as signage, lighting, tree planting and other beautifications.

The Village and the BIA money approved by council and the grant will go toward the landscaping and streetscaping part of the project, while the canopy price will be split between the grant and the property owners.

The plan to revamp the shopping centre is part of a $30,000 study being done by the Starr Group and is sponsored by the Village, the BIA and the MMA.

Teachers, board strike a deal

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

CORNWALL — The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education and the Secondary School Teachers' Federation reached a tentative agreement for a new contract Feb. 17.

Elaine Kennedy, President of the Teachers' Federation, said the agreement will be presented to the teachers and voted on in early March. Details of the agreement cannot be released until it has been ratified by the teachers.

The tentative agreement signals a strike by the secondary school teachers in S.D.&G. is unlikely.

A mediator has been appointed to aid the negotiations between the Board and the S.D.&G. elementary teachers. Dr. Ann Peers of Oakville, Ontario was appointed mediator after the education relations commission received a joint request.

Unresolved issues between the two sides include noon hour supervision, wages and administrative release time for principals.

SNRC executive selected

At its first 1987 Full Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, February 18, 1987 at the Berwick Community Centre, the 36 municipal/provincial appointed members voted the following members to serve on the South Nation River Conservation Authority Executive Commitee.

They are: Gaston Patenaude (Russell Township) Chairman, John Whitteker (Williamsburg Township) Vice-Chairman; Lorne Strader (Provincial Appointee) Past Chairman; Lucien Groulx (Provincial Appointee) Chairman of the Water Management Advisory Board; Albert McKeown (Regional Municipality of Ottawa Carleton) Chairman of the Land Use Advisory Board; Robert Graham (Oxford-on-Rideau Township) Chairman of the Conservation & Recreation Advisory Board; Ewart Simms (Mountain Township) Chairman of the Information & Education Advisory Board; Dr. Larry Gray (Village of Winchester); Gerald Holmes (Township of Winchester); John McIntyre (Township of Roxborough); Eldon Ray Reid (Township of South Plantagenet) and David Sloan (Township of Edwardsburg).

Whelan speech

standards of living are not raised.

"This year because of poverty, 18 million people will die of starvation, malnutrition and disease," he said. "This is happening in 1987 with civilized societies and we're cutting back. In four years we will see the worst chaos ever in food hunger."

Canada, according to Whelan, has it good agriculturally speaking, compared to its American and European counterparts.

"Look at the chaotic system in the European Community and the United States," he shouted, pounding his clenched fist on the podium stand. "Thank God for what we have here. Very few countries in the world have the stability we have."

Whelan pointed to the Japanese economy as the most efficient for its farmers.

Jumping from one subject to another during his speech as often as a motorist turns street corners, Whelan described the current financial picture as nearly uncontrollable.

"People are becoming rich without doing a damn thing," he said. "There has to be more control over the financial institutions and the stock market."

He also declared free trade is non-existent since all that is being sought is to "make a buck".

"We buy double from the U.S. what we do from Japan or Europe," he said. "But when it comes to trading we get one crack over the face for shingles and another crack for pork and potatoes. That's one hell of a way to treat your best customer."

Villeneuve heralded

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry MPP Noble Villeneuve, who attended the dinner, was heralded by Whelan as a man who cares for the people.

"Mr. Villeneuve knows about agriculture," he said. "It's important to have people in society who understand these things."

Closing his speech, the former minister said Canada is "still here after 119 years and still amazing the world."

And discussing a subject he knows, oh so well, Whelan added: "Remember, you don't get anywhere without speaking up for your rights."

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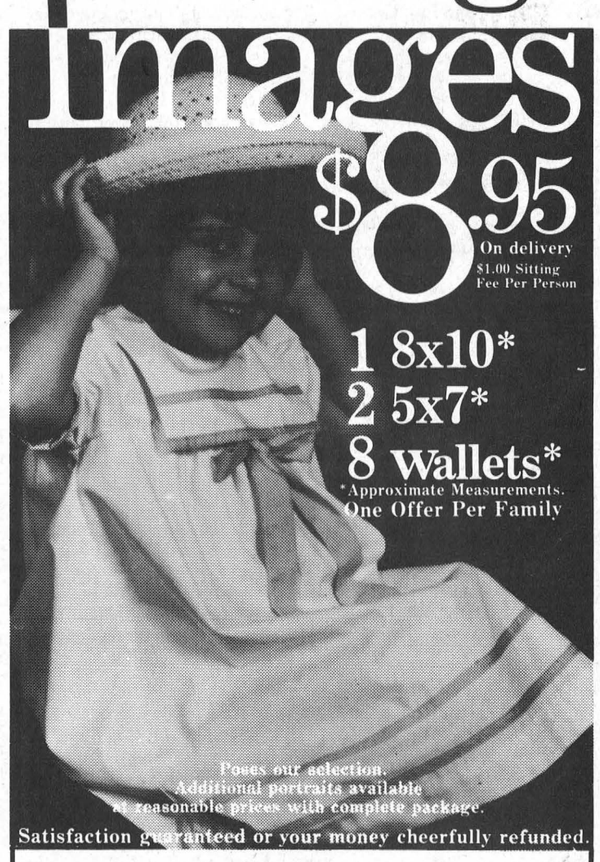

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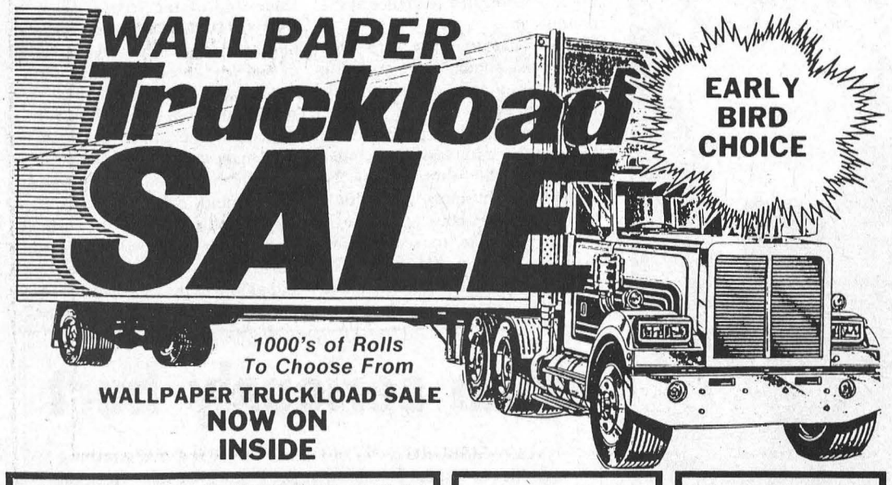

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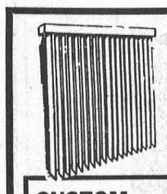

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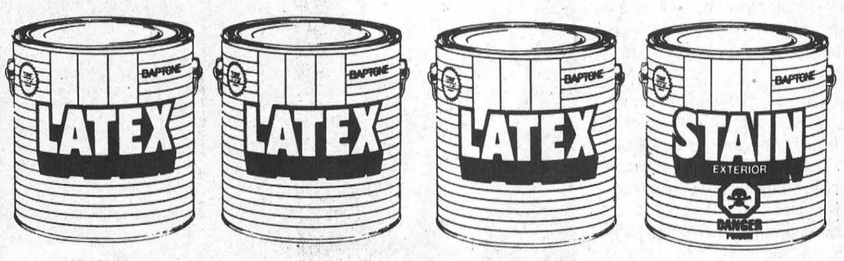

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VON's tradition of caring for Canadians remains 90 years later

by Louis Daignault

WINCHESTER — Health care in Canada is recognized as one of the most highly developed in the world.

And one of the many reasons for this valuable reputation is the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada (VON), which is celebrating 90 years of caring for Canadians.

VON nurses are special people who take their precious time to accommodate patients in their own home. Whether it be simply taking blood pressure, changing dressings or bathing a patient, these nurses are ready to attend to those unable to travel to a hospital or doctor's office.

"It's a challenge," said Elizabeth Rose, a team leader for the VON branch in Winchester. "You're often by yourself and you have to make decisions on your own."

Rose indicates as well that a VON nurse, apart from treating and caring for the patient, must lend support for the family involved.

A big job

"It's a 24-hour-a-day, seven days a week job," she said. "Sometimes we get calls on the weekend as well as at night."

The Winchester branch, which has its head office in Cornwall, opened in 1970 serving at the time two patients with one nurse working part-time.

"Now we've gone up to 14 nurses and 170 patients," says Rose.

Included in the list of 14 nurses are Laura Lalande and Diana Kemp, both of Morrisburg.

Kemp, who joined the VON last July, says she decided to work with the organization because it would be different from working in a hospital.

"You get to know people on a very personal level, because you go to their homes," she said.

She declared a VON nurse can travel between 35 and 100 km a day. "We see about eight to 10 patients a day, and cover all of Dundas County."

All the nurses in VON are registered nurses and some also have other degrees.

Demand increases

"Within a few years there will be an even greater demand for nurses with degrees," explained Rose.

Some of the duties the nurses perform include going to the patient's home and giving them sponge baths or normal bathing. They also do dressings, injections, diabetic teachings and operate foot care clinics in the county.

"Everything we do is referred by doctors," said Rose.

Funding for VON is done through government contracts, insurance companies and self-pay.

"There is also an annual grant from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry," Rose added.

Rose points out at the present time the Winchester branch is fairly well staffed but as the patient load increases there could be more nurses needed.

"There are a lot of part-time girls," she said, adding only women work at this particular branch but there are males employed in other branches.

History

The VON is a national non-profit health organization celebrating its 90th anniversary this year.

VON believes everyone has the right to comprehensive and compassionate health care. This includes a commitment to ensuring that, whenever possible, appropriate care is provided to allow people to remain in the familiar surroundings of their homes.

From its earliest days, at the turn of this century, VON has pioneered health services in Canada. This proud heritage is still being carried on today. With an eye on tomorrow, a dedicated staff is planning and developing services to meet the future challenges of Canadian health care.

In 1895 and 1896, Canadian women talked to Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor General of Canada, about the hardship and sickness of women and children in isolated areas.

A year later, with the support of the Canadian Council of Women, Lady Aberdeen founded VON Canada. She received assistance from Florence Nightingale and Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier. The Prime Minister proposed that VON be "a mode of commemoration by the Dominion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee."

A VON's day

A day in the life of a VON nurse usually begins at 8 a.m.

"They will usually provide a diabetic teaching, then a bathing, followed by four or five dressings. Also there are the foot care clinics and numerous reports and chartings to complete," she said. "We easily work from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m."

The history of VON is intricately woven into the history of Canada. In 1898, four VON nurses travelled to the Yukon, to provide nursing care during the Klondyke gold rush.

In the same year, VON opened a cottage hospital in Regina, to meet the health care needs of pioneers and early settlers opening western Canada.

Eventually 44 hospitals were established in isolated areas across the country. Later, as they grew and developed, each community assumed administrative responsibility for the hospitals.

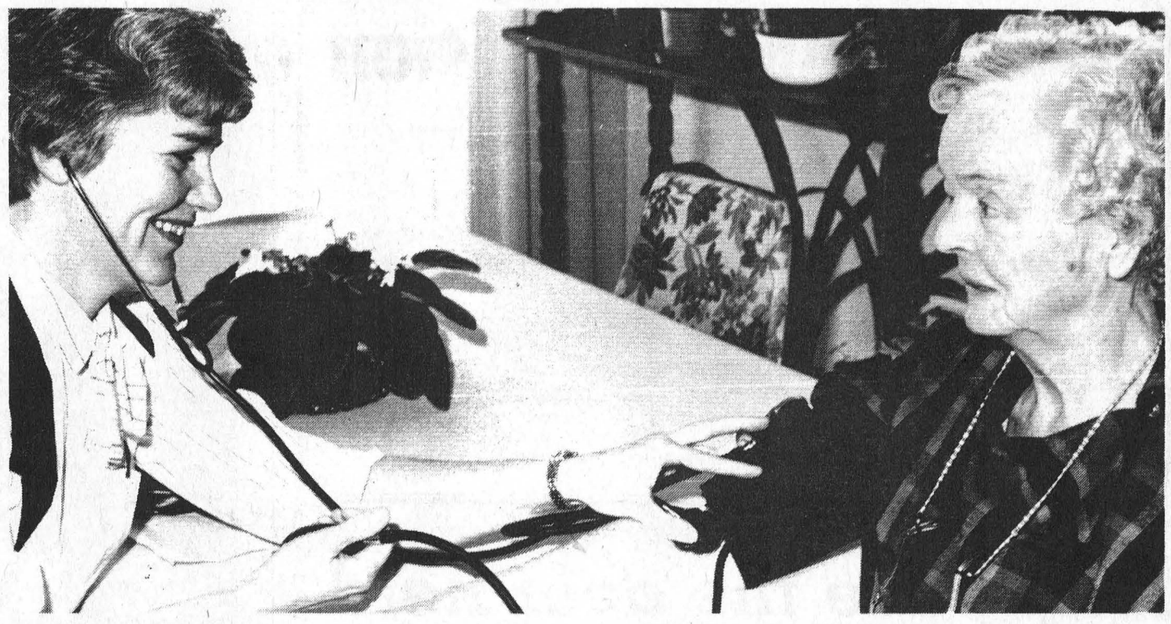
The last VON hospital was turned over to the local community in 1924.

At the same time communities in eastern Canada needed visiting nursing services. By 1899, VON branches were established in Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton.

Within 10 years branches extended as far west as Calgary and Edmonton.

VON initiated maternal and child health care services and school health programs for children. The development of Co-ordinated Home Care programs was also pioneered by VON.

Since 1897, VON has been dedicated to providing nursing and related services which will enhance the health and quality of life for individuals and families.



Jan Robinson (left) performs one of the many duties a VON nurse must do as she takes Amy Foss' blood pressure at her home in Morrisburg. The VON is celebrating its 90th anniversary in 1987. The organization has a branch in Winchester and serves the Dundas County area. The VON believes everyone has the right to comprehensive and compassionate health care and sees to it people can stay in familiar surroundings for that care. —Daignault photo

Today there are 72 branches across Canada. Each branch provides services and programs which are designed to meet the specific needs of their local communities.

Current services and programs include: Visiting Nursing, Foot Care Clinics, Volunteer Visiting, Meals on Wheels, Occupational Health Nursing, Placement Co-ordination Services, Visiting Homemakers, Prenatal Education, Enjoy Your Age at Every Stage and Building Success Into Retirement.

Each branch is evaluated every two years, based on established standards. A quality assurance program is being implemented to guarantee continued excellence of care.

Local administration

At every level, local, provincial, and national, VON is a community-based organization. Each branch is administered by the local community through a volunteer Board of Directors, working together with local health care professionals.

Provincial VON organizations work with other community groups and provincial governments to plan and shape health care services. Local VON branches and provincial organizations unite to examine health care issues and to promote improved services.

VON continues to work actively with provincial and federal governments, to develop meaningful health care policies and services.

To meet the challenges of the future, VON is developing new concepts for service delivery to accommodate the changing health care needs of Canadians.

Research, education, program development and evaluation continue for VON. For example there is an increased awareness of abuse of children, women and older people. VON research is providing the basis for new and innovative programs to promote prevention and constructive intervention, rather that punitive action.

Other VON research is focusing on developing services to enhance the health and quality of life for our aging population. One research program, in collaboration with McMaster University School of Nursing is testing a program of support and respite for family caregivers of Alzheimer patients.

About 85 per cent of the patients under the Winchester branch are the elderly.

Central Location

Rose doesn't exclude the possibility for Morrisburg to have a branch in the near future.

"There could be one," she said. "But we prefer to have it centrally located."

She notes it's very handy to have the branch in Winchester because it is close to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. "We are grateful to their switchboard which accepts numerous calls for us and we use some of their supplies," she said.

The Winchester VON branch is situated at 50 Louise Street, next door to WDMH's main building.

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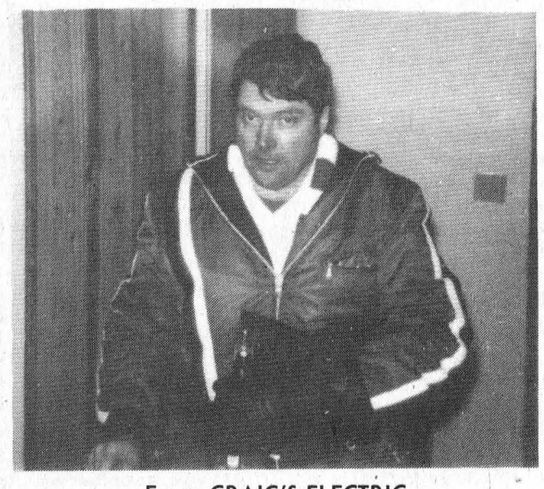
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Help save the deer herd

Farm and domestic dogs are once again threatening to run to exhaustion, and then to tear to pieces scores of deer in Eastern Ontario during the most critical time for these beautiful animals, according to officials of the Ministry of Natural Resources. Many deer have already been found dead and mutilated, and a real threat exists to the Eastern Ontario herd. In late winter's hard crusting condition of the season's snow, caused by alternate thawing and freezing, the marauding dogs have a decided advantage over the deer, who are easily trapped, once they attempt to run away.

Owners who allow their dogs to run at large are often condemning them to death, since conservation officers must sometimes take drastic action. Section 77, subsection (1) of The Fish and Game Act states:

"No person owning, claiming to own, or harboring a dog, shall allow it to run at large during the closed season for deer, in a locality that deer usually inhabit or in which they are usually found, and a dog running deer in such a locality may be killed on sight by an officer without incurring any liability or penalty therefore."

The most critical time for the deer is from now until the spring break-up. Tying all your dogs, at least during this period can not only save the life of one or more deer. It can also save the life of your dog.

Meal skipping dangerous

There is a growing awareness, says The Canada Safety Council, of the need for good health, and perhaps a growing respect for one's own body, on the part of Canadians. More of us are watching our diet, to be sure.

But not everyone is doing it safely, and Canadians, in this respect, are little different from those living in other countries. Way back in 1976, Dr. J.E. Monagle authored an article entitled "Discourse on Diet, Disability and Death". This followed reports from Great Britain that showed an increasing number of truck drivers were being involved in accidents around mid-morning, and it was discovered that many of them had skipped breakfast.

Many further studies have since surfaced. The Journal of The Addiction Research Foundation published results of a British study by V. Marks, which showed that people having "pub lunches" were more likely to show low levels of blood glucose between two and a half to four hours later. Those levels produce moderate to severe discomfort, and it should be noted, covered the ordinary "drive home" period.

In an Accident Compensation Report, published in New Zealand, two doctors, M.F.Fahey and G.C. Fairhall covered the subject of diet in a study of the costs of road accidents.

They found that people who drive on empty stomachs, and especially those who have consumed alcohol, may be at much greater risk in traffic.

The study covered 163 people admitted to hospital following road accidents, in a period lasting about three months. 83 were drivers, and 23, or almost one-quarter had not eaten a major meal in the 12 hours preceding the accident. Eight of the 23 had been drinking within the previous six hours.

The report confirms that those who drive in a fasting state, and especially those who may have been drinking, may risk suffering from hypoglycaemia.

Earlier research proved that low blood glucose levels inhibit motor skills and can cause drowsiness, faintness, mental confusion, double vision, aggression and other abnormal behaviour.

Canadians should consequently be reminded that if they wish to lose weight, it should be done under the supervision of a doctor. Far too many among us follow the simple expedient of skipping meals, without any proper supervision or planning. Don't make that mistake.

Meal skipping can be a more hazardous undertaking than its practitioners realize. The Canada Saftey Council urges those who wish to diet for weight-loss purposes, to consult their physician first, before embarking on any diet program.

Plastics in everyday life

So many things are made of various plastics which are now a part of our everyday life, that some of these useful substances have been with us for a century. But they have assumed their present importance only in the past forty years or so.

Today, you can live longer, eat better, and drive your car more economically due to the versatility of these amazing substances, of which there are nearly fifty types.

The medical profession has been able to extend the lifespan of many people through the use of plastic prosthetics and organs. Lightweight, plastic automotive components provide savings in gasoline consumption and costs.

Many countries now have nationwide food distribution systems thanks to plastic food packaging. And closer to home, three plastics used primarily in household products are polyethylene, polystyrene and polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

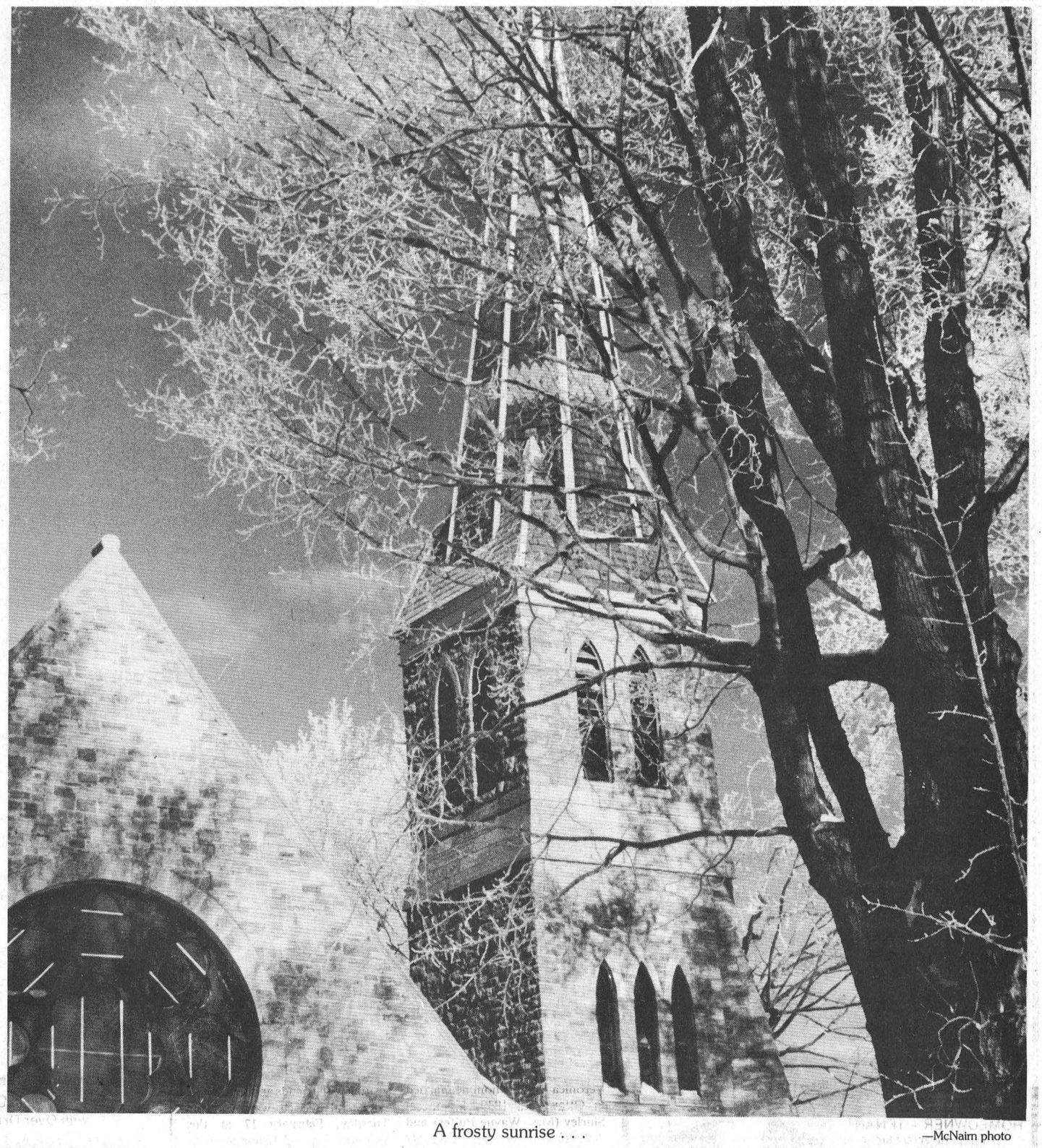
Polyethylene is used for making bottles to hold milk, bleach and detergent, as well as for refuse bags. You'll find polystyrene in such products as clear tumblers, coffee cups, or food and meat tarys. And PVC is a major component in food packaging, floor covering, wallpaper and house sidings.

Remarkably energy-efficient, petrochemical feedstocks to make all these varied plastic products in Canada, require only 1.5 percent of the nation's total natural gas and petroleum usage.

Three-dog nights

Although the sun is getting "longer" and warmer, there is no doubt in anyone's mind that we can still expect some "three-dog nights" during the remainder of this winter. Do you know the origin of that expression? It did not come from the rock group of some transitory fame a few years ago.

Centuries before the invention of the electric blanket, with its practical impersonal warmth, the cosy comfort of a dog kept many people from the cold. Eskimo and Australian aborigines often still indulge in this practice to survive chilly nights in the desert or in the frozen north. The expression "three-dog night" refers to a night so bitterly cold that a crowd was needed to provide enough body heat to keep the bed warm.



A frosty sunrise . . . —McNairn photo

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Bonnie McNairn

1966

The March 3rd, 1967 issue of The Leader reported Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tindal of Morrisburg celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an Open House at St. James Anglican Church Hall.

As the highlight of a Girl Guide Thinking Day Program held at Allan Hall, Les Cruickshank, Past President, Morrisburg Lions Club presented Mrs. Ken Scott, Captain 1st Morrisburg Girl Guides Company, a new Canadian flag for the organization.

E. Bruce Tuttle was elected president of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society.

Barbara White of Morrisburg was crowned Miss Iroquois High School during the school's winter carnival activities. Runners up were Japke de Jong and Rozie Thompson.

The Morrisburg Combines lengthened their lead over the rest of the league with a 7-4 victory over Buckingham. Scoring for the Combines were Gord McMillan and Ed St. Louis with two goals each and Jim Forrest, Rowdy Gillard and Doug Casselman had singles.

At the Dominion a half gallon of Richmello ice cream was 79 cents and seedless naval oranges were 18 for 79 cents.

Rev. T.H. Boyd of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted a special service when 15 young people were received into membership. New members of Knox Church were Bonnie MacDonald, Brenda MacDonald, Bob Scott, Gary Scott, Debra Scott, Philip Dillabough, Mrs. Dalton Smith, Deborah Wilson, Debra Smith, Susan Smith, Gary Coulthart, Muriel Baker, Dennis Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Simpson.

The Morrisburg-Williamsburg Intermediate Combines defeated Brockville in the first game of the best of five semi-finals of the St. Lawrence League. Paul Beckstead, Steve Casselman and Earl Brown all had two goals for the Twin Burgs and Ted Smith and Ted Taylor added singles.

1957

Headlines in the February 22nd, 1957 issue of The Leader read New Railway Bridge at Nash Creek. A railway line crew was busy laying the new track for the Canadian National Railway relocation.

Three candidates had qualified for the position of Deputy Reeve of Williamsburg township left vacant when the then-sitting deputy reeve, Graham Wells, resigned to accept the position of Township Assessor. The three men seeking the post were Mason Robinson, who resigned as councillor, Bernice Froats, a former councillor and reeve and Clare H. McHaffie. The vacant council seat had been filled, without opposition, by Raymond McIntosh.

G. Lorne Brown of the Shell Service Station had a 1953 Ford Sedan listed for sale for $1,200 and a 1954 Austin A40 Sedan for $600.

1947

The February 21st, 1947 issue of The Leader reported Mr. and Mrs. William Pemberton, well known district couple, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at Elma.

A Valentine Sleigh Ride, sponsored by the pupils of S.S. No. 14 Williamsburg and their teacher Wilda Barkley, was enjoyed by both youngsters and oldsters. Two sleighs, were used, driven by Arthur Loucks and Lyle Baker and a luncheon was enjoyed at the home of Frank Whitteker.

The new dairy firm of Brown and Duval, having purchased the business of Walter Thom, was proposing to start in the very near future to deliver to old and new customers.

Mrs. Mary Saddlemire, one of Williamsburg's oldest residents, celebrated her 93rd birthday.

1937

The February 26th, 1937 issue of The Leader reported the new George VI postage stamps were ready for issue. The coronation issue which bore the effigies of both King George and Queen Elizabeth were to be issued immediately after the coronation May 12.

Kirkor Hekikiam, the "human seal" who had shown great disdain for Ontario winters by putting on swimming exhibitions in the rivers of the district, met his match when he became involved in a dispute with a telephone pole on the highway near Iroquois. From his earnings as a winter disdainer he had purchased an ancient automobile and while travelling toward Iroquois he skidded off the road and crashed into the pole. His newly-acquired Sedan shivered and fell apart upon impact.

At Reddicks Grocery one pound of evaporated peaches cost 24 cents and two pound cakes were 25 cents. Beckstead and Rae was selling old cheese at 27 cents a pound and rib roasts at eight cents a pound.

1927

In the February 25th, 1927 issue of The Leader the Aultsville correspondent wrote: All day Sunday we had one of the worst storms we have experienced for years. The wind blew a perfect gale with mercury hovering around zero. There was plenty of work Monday morning, shovelling out.

Marks released from the Collegiate Institute showed Dorothy Connor 79; Alice Cameron 70; Helen Barkley 68; Irwin Hilliard 65; Mary Casselman 65 and Lynden Lawson 67.

The Young People's League of the United Church was having a Tureen Supper February 28. To begin at 6:28 p.m. it was to be served from 28 tureens, to be eaten at 28 tables and to be followed by 28 games and contests. Admission was 28 cents and every 28th person was to be admitted free.

the Kitchen Garden

V.A. Hughes

Mid-February and we're taking a break. Not south to bake on the beaches, but rather west to find the spring. Sort of a bus man's holiday visiting the gardens and nurseries of the Pacific Northwest. We're looking at the state of things about to emerge. There may be the odd Snowdrop out or perhaps a few early Daffs, but not masses of bloom. There should be just enough to reassure us that Spring is on its way.

Gardeners on the west coast are not in the same league as the rest of us struggling through a winter of ice and snow, hoping that our mulches will protect those tender shrubs and flowers. It isn't surprising, they are in a different zone. What is interesting is the fact that so few people realize this country is divided into different zones according to climate. Using this information makes it possible to grow a greater range of plants, because you are fairly certain before you buy a particular Grape or Rose that it is hardy in our area.

Knowing that we live in a zone where the coldest it will get will be -25 degrees lets us look at plants that will survive -30 or lower; but plants that keel over at -10 are at risk. Most good gardening books will include a map marking off the hardiness zones and Chatelaine's Garden Guide and the Reader's Digest Garden Book both include these maps. You could check at your library and make a photocopy to use.

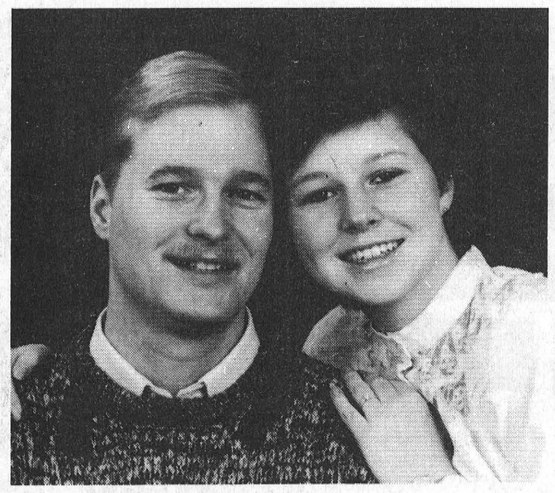
We like the one from Chatelaine, but also find we need one that shows the States as well as Canada. Using the map as a guide we can check out plants in the catalogues and circle those marked hardy for Zone 3 or lower, and put a question mark beside those in Zone 4. We'll try plants with the higher number if we know that the particular location we are planting in is well protected. A gardener we know in Ottawa has a large collection of Rhododendrens, normally only seen growing in Zones 5 and 6.

It is these differences in climate that make gardening in Canada such a challenge. Because we live where snow is a reality for at least four months of the year and the danger of frost something to be reckoned with for another two months before and after the snow has gone, some of us seem to feel that this is a sort of no man's land.

The only hope we have of growing anything is by planting in a row or two of disposables or annuals that will flower on command and then be pulled out at the end of the season. We call it the Tomato syndrome. Tomatoes go in, as soon as the ground warms up, they flower, fruit and then they come out, leaving the garden to be raked clean and tidy.

How many of you have anything that overwinters? To the majority of gardeners, plants that last more than one season are as foreign an idea as Orchids. Limiting your garden to annuals, is like limiting your diet to fast foods. By considering the possibility of growing plants that will last more than one season you open a new page in the adventure of gardening. Growing perennials is exciting. You look forward to seeing them each spring and they become old friends. After an especially hard winter you congratulate them on pulling through.

If this idea is foreign to you, think of the bulbs — they come back year after year. Planting time for most of our hardy bulbs is in the fall, but there are Daylily tubers that can be planted almost anytime during the summer. Over the next few weeks we'll look at some of the perennials and biennials that you might consider.



Forthcoming Marriage Photo by Wayne Laprade, Chesterville

Don and Jan Craig are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter, Vicki Dawne, to Paul Henry Peter, the eldest son of George and Elizabeth Oevering of Oromocto, New Brusnwick. Wedding to take place Saturday, April 4th, 1987 at 7:00 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, Ont. Reception to follow at Caravan Camp.

OBITUARIES

Harry Elliott Robarge

A resident at Morris-Glen Court in Morrisburg for the last 10 years, Harry Elliott Robarge died at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness, on Thursday, February 12. He was 87 years of age.

Born February 10, 1900, in Thurso, Que., he was a son of the late Frances Robarge and his wife, the former Louise Laroque.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis Jane James, whom he married, October 12, 1935 in Toronto, and a son Ronald J. Robarge of Upland, California.

Funeral services were held in Our Lady of Grace Church, Ingleside, on Monday, February 16 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Bernard Cameron officiating. Interment will be in the spring at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside.

Dewart Brownell McPherson

A retired Williamsburg Township farmer, Dewart Brownell McPherson died suddenly at the Long Sault Parkway Lodge, on Friday, February 13. He was 84 years of age.

Born January 10, 1903, he was a son of the late Stephen B. McPherson and the former Bertha Casselman. He is survived by his sister Mabel. Another sister, Ruby predeceased him.

A lifelong resident of Bouck's Hill he was educated in local schools. He was a member of Williamsburg United Church.

Funeral services, were held on Monday, February 16, at 2 p.m. in the Fairbairn Funeral Home Limited, 28 Church St., Morrisburg, with Rev. Carson Duquette and Rev. Ted Power officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Bouck's Hill cemetery.

Lottie S. Casselman

Lottie S. Casselman, Route 1, Massena, New York died February 21, 1987 in her 89th year at the Highland Nursing Home in Massena.

A native of Morrisburg she attended local schools and on March 29, 1916 she married Robert Casselman in Trinity Anglican Church. The couple moved to Massena in 1922 where Mr. Casselman was employed at Alcoa. She was predeceased by her husband June 16, 1934.

A communicate of St. John's Episcopal Church, she is survived by one son Robert, one granddaughter, one great granddaughter and one great grandson and one sister, Winnie S. Wells of Adam, New York. She was predeceased by four brothers and three sisters.

Calling hours were held at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena, Monday afternoon and evening and funeral service was held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church with Reverend William Hinrichs officiating.

Burial will be held in the Union Cemetery, Ingleside in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Everett Roy Empey

A native of Bourget, Ont. and a resident of Lakeshore Drive, Iroquois, for the past 20 years, Everett Roy Empey died in Winchester District Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, February 15 following a lengthy illness. He was 77 years of age.

Born December 25, 1909 he was the son of the late Clinton Empey and Jessie Miller.

He is survived by his wife Veronica Nolan whom he married in Ottawa, in 1939, his niece, Shirley (Mrs. Wayne Pulfer) and daughters Tammy and Krista. He is also survived by his brother, Cecil of Maynard, Gerald of Belleville and a sister Mrs. Audrey Lalonde of Ingleside. He was predeceased by a sister Dena (Mrs. E. Rycroft) of Ottawa.

A former farmer and employee of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission he was a member of the United Church. He farmed with his brothers, Cecil and Gerald at R.R.1, Iroquois for 21 years. After selling the farm he worked with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for eight years before retiring to his home on the Lakeshore Drive where he enjoyed his garden and visiting with friends and family.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 17 at the Fairbairn Funeral Home in Morrisburg at 3:00 p.m., with Reverend Herb Klaehn officiating. Creamtion was at Pinecrest Crematorium.

Frank Merkley

Frank Simeon Merkley died at his home in Williamsburg on Feb. 19 after a lengthy illness of several months. He was 94 years of age.

Born July 7, 1892 at R.R. 3 Williamsburg, he was the son of the late William I. Merkley and Ella Caroline Saddlemire. On Sept. 4, 1912 at Glen Becker he was married to Evah F. Saddlemire who predeceased him in 1970.

A lifelong resident of Williamsburg, Mr. Merkley was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where he actively participated in many capacities including Sunday School, Choir and Church Council. He also served for many years on the Board of the Old Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The service was performed by Rev. J. Ross Thomson, assisted by Mr. Merkley's son-in-law Rev. Dr. William E. Kurschinski. He was buried at the Old Union Cemetery. Pall bearers included Gordon Meek, Harold Merkley, Lyle Van Allen, Charlie Whitteker, Bill Casselman and Carl Van Allen.

Mr. Merkley was predeceased by a sister Mrs. Carrie Bailey, and is survived by a brother Lennie of Ottawa, and children Joyce (Mrs. Gerald Patterson) of Scarborough, Norma Harrison of Williamsburg, Virgie (Mrs. William Jurschinski) of London, eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Nursing home study won't be made public: Fawcett

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

INKERMAN — United Counties Warden Keith Fawcett said he will not make public a report prepared for the council evaluating new sites for the counties Home for the Aged to replace the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge in Cornwall.

Fawcett was responding to a demand made by Charlottenburg Township Deputy — Reeve Bob Roth to release the report, so residents of the lodge and their families could provide some input. In an open letter to Fawcett, Roth wrote that if he does not release the report within the next week, he (Roth) will be forced to release his copy of the report to the residents, their families and the public at large.

Charlottenburg Township Council unanimously agreed to ask the Ontario government to withhold approval and funding for the replacement home until the public has a chance to speak on the issue. The Counties council has twice refused to release the $25,000 study, completed by Peat Marwick and Partners of Toronto.

"I can't make it public, the county council voted against it and I don't have the authority to release it," said Fawcett. "There is nothing controversial in the report, but it would only upset people."

Fawcett said the report outlines the plus and minuses of each potential location, but that some people might feel their area of the county is maligned.

"Council thought there was no advantage to releasing the report and getting people upset about their area," he said. "I intend going to the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge residents' meeting March 8 to hear what they have to say, but I can tell you it would cost more to renovate the building than to build a new one."

He added that some residents may feel the new home is moving too far west but the City of Cornwall will reserve 20 beds in its new Home for the Aged for residents of Charlottenburg and Cornwall Township. The feasibility study recommends Morrisburg or Ingleside as the location for the new home.

"Once we make the decision the report will be made public," said Fawcett. "Our decision will be made long before the government gives us any funding." As for Roth releasing the report prematurely, Fawcett said he intends to find out what legal steps are available to United Counties council. "I can tell you one thing, he won't be very popular on council," he added.

Crime Stoppers

With your help, Crime Stoppers will prove that persistence is on the side of the law, not with the persons that have broken into a Gloucester business eight times in the past year.

The Builders Warehouse outlet at 3636 Innes Road near Orleans has been the target of thieves employing a variety of means of entry. One of which is called a smash and grab. Burglars smash out a window, make a quick entry, and in the case of October 19, they ran out with a Litton Moffat microwave model MGA8552. This is all done before the police can respond to the intrusion alarm.

On June 14, a small window was pried open, and a large amount of power tools were stole. Included in this theft was Black and Decker sanders, routers, drills, and planers. Also Skil drills and sanders, and Hitachi screwdrivers and saws. A 14" RCA color TV set was included in the loot.

In all close to $15,000.00 worth of tools have been stolen from this location. A sophisticated burglar alarm has since been installed.

Crime Stoppers will pay $1,000 for information, that if received this week leads to the arrest of the persons responsible for these break and enters. If you have information about these, or any other serious crimes call Crime Stoppers at 233-TIPS, that's 233-8477 or 1-800-267-8477. You don't have to reveal your identity, and should your tip lead to an arrest you qualify for an award.

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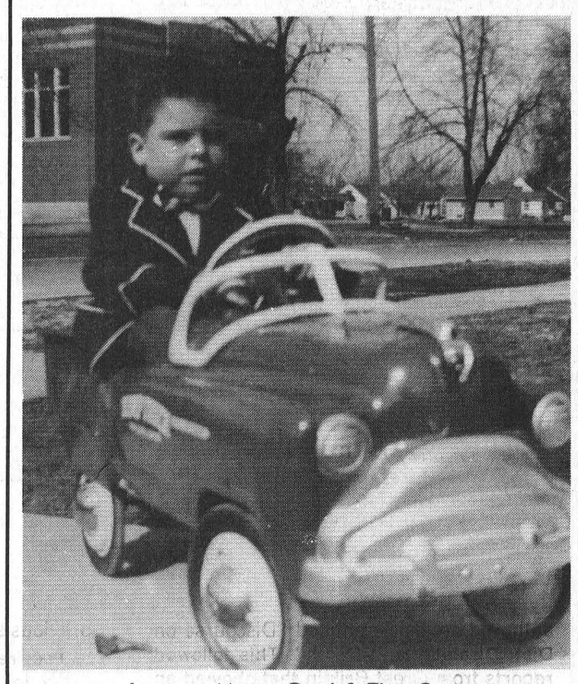

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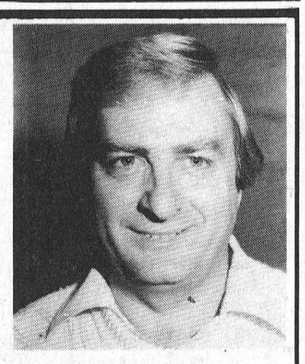

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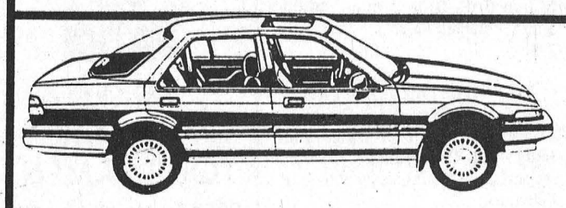

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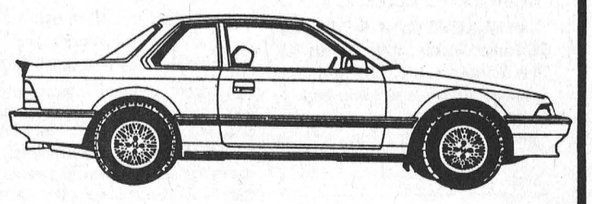

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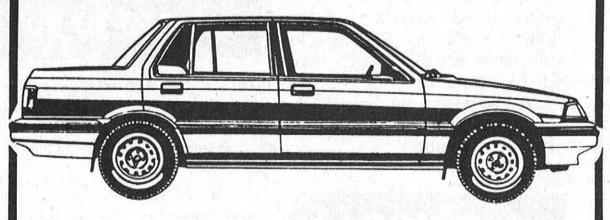

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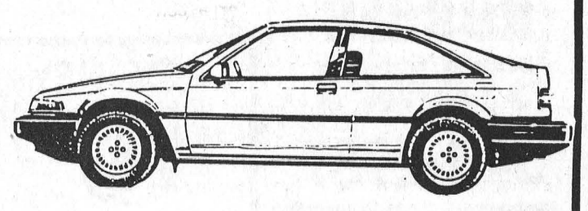

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Morrisburg Golf Club Memberships are now available at "Early Bird Rates" until March 31st. Early Bird rates are: men $130; ladies $130; couples $215; families $270. After March 31 regular fees are available at: men $135; ladies $135; couples $225; families $280.
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HOCKEY NIGHT IN MORRISBURG
February 28 at the Morrisburg Arena, 6-6:45 peanuts hockey game; 7-8 p.m. Ottawa Rough Riders versus Morrisburg Silver Seven; 8-9:30 p.m. Morrisburg East versus Morrisburg West. Plenty of fun for the whole family. $3. adults; $2. students; $1. child; children under 6 free. All proceeds to the "Save The Rink" fund. Held under the authority of a Special Occasion Permit.
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WEEKLY BINGO
Bingo every Wednesday evening at Morrisburg Civic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Morrisburg Civic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club. Jackpot — $500.00 — Consolation $60.00. No one admitted under 16 years of age.
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Williamsburg United Church sponsored by the Stewartship Council March 8, 1987 serving 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Adults $2.75, children under 12 $2.00.
8-9c

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND BAZAAR
C.W.L. St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar, Canadian Legion Hall, Morrisburg, March 14, 1987, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission $2.00 (includes tea). Salad Bar 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.
8-10pd

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
In honour of Tom and Helen Aitken of Ingleside, at Cornwall Civic Complex, Saturday, March 7th, 1987, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music by The Lancers. Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome.
8-9pd

MIXED STAG
In honor of Vicki Craig and Paul Oevering, Saturday, March 7th, 1987, 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Freddy's Banquet Room, corner of Montreal Road and McConnel Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario. $5.00 per couple, $3.00 per person.
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Sunday, March 1st, 1987. Pancake Breakfast. All you can eat. Bacon and sausage at Treasure Island Inn, Ingleside, $3.50 adults, $1.50 pre-school. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Ingleside-Osnabruck.
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The Riverside Snowmobile Club is holding a treasure hunt for snowmobilers and cross country skiers on Sunday, March 1, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. registration at Riverside Heights Hall. $4. for a spaghetti feed (all you can eat). Entertainment provided by Leo Beriault and Gary Black's Road Show. Movies for the children. Everyone welcome.

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We would like to thank all those who sent cards, donations to the heart and stroke foundation, food and help in every way. Thanks to Lee Ouderkirk for helping me to the hospital and manor. Special thanks to all the members of the "Coffee Club" for their expressions of sympathy, also thanks to Dr. Wayne Domanko for all his care of Harry. Sincere thanks to Fairbairn Funeral Home for its excellent service. These acts of kindness will be remembered always.
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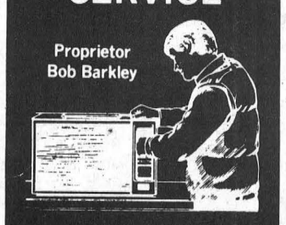
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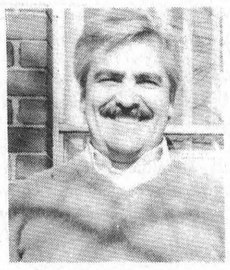
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Link emerges between fish and heart disease cures

QUEENSVILLE — Some facts about heart disease — during heart and stroke month. Did you know that one in five men, and one in 17 women will suffer a heart attack by age 60? A 25 year study by a group of Dutch medical researchers among Eskimos in Western Greenland and Japanese fishermen showed heart disease to be almost non existant. Their diet is high in saturated fat and cholesterol, low in fibre, carbohydrates and Vitamin C.

More and more articles are suggesting that Omega III is linked to some cures. Omega III comes from seafood. The American Heart Association says "seafood is heart food", and the New England Journal of Medicine, May 1985 said "consumption of as little as one or two fish dishes per week may be of preventative value in relation to coronary heart disease." An article in the Harvard Medical School Health Letter, February 1986 said "evidence is rapidly mounting that fish oil in the diet can help prevent hardening of the arteries and therefore heart attack."

Dr. Harvey Anderson, Professor of Nutrition at the University of Toronto says, "there may be specific advantages to fish oil but solid evidence is not yet in."

No maximum or minimum amounts have been established but research shows that the consumption of fish oil will lower cholesterol levels in the blood, possibly more effectively than vegetable oils. This means that for those who want to prevent cholesterol build up or need to reduce cholesterol levels in their blood, eating seafood is helpful. In fact, it not only lowers cholesterol levels, but dramatically decreases triglyceride levels too.

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All too often when a property is sold quickly the vendors have second thoughts whether they got all that the property was worth. Because it sold quickly had more to do with the fast action of the real estate firm in contacting those people known to be interested in what the subject property had to offer, rather than a "chance" sale or a sale for less than the property was worth.

If the property is in need of major repairs or has a major fault, it may take a lot more time to find just the right purchaser; one who probably has the skills and the time to do the needed repairs as opposed to someone who would consider buying and having a contractor do the work. Getting estimates on the required repairs can quickly kill interest in a property if the cost of repairing the property means a heavy outlay. To sell such properties often means the vendor might have to consider one of two alternatives. Either drop the price to a realistic figure or get the repairs completed before putting the property on the market.

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This "opinion" of value should not be confused with a written appraisal giving value. A full appraisal report takes a great deal of time and expert evaluation of the many factors affecting the property value. Is the appraisal being used for mortgage purposes? For immediate sale purposes? For what reason and use the appraisal will be done can have an effect on the amount of work, the cost of providing this service and in the case of an appraisal being used in a court case, the appraiser must be prepared to appear in court to back up the value he/she placed on the property, how the value was arrived at, to substantiate all statements and figures to the satisfaction of the court. Since the appraiser could spend several days sitting in a court room the cost will have to reflect that time spent.

What most people who offer their property for sale don't realize is that real estate people keep a list of all their contacts for certain properties and as soon as their office has a new listing, the sales people get on the telephone and start making contacts and appointments to show the property. Sometimes, dozens of long distance calls are made before a prospect can be located who is interested in that particular property, has or can get the money and who is free to come to see the property.

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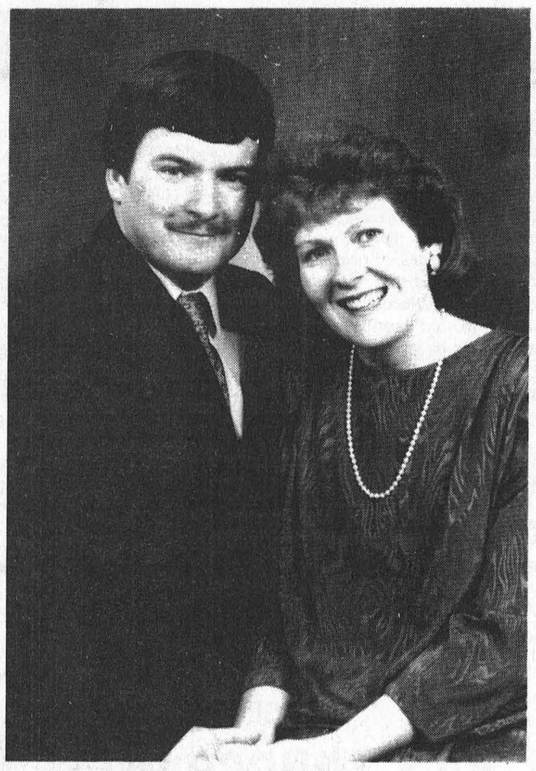

Hanson-Patrick

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson, Williamsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Joy to Richard Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patrick, Cardinal, Ont. Wedding to take place April 25, 1987 at Williamsburg United Church. Photo by Wayne LaPrade

Tourist council members criticize new brochure

LOUIS DAIGNAULT
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — The Seaway Valley Tourist Council took a good hard look at it's promotional brochure during a meeting held last Wednesday.

SVTC member John Moss said the brochure didn't mention some of the Seaway Valley's most important events.

"The Williamstown fair was not mentioned," he said. "Nor was the Newington Livestock Fair. And there was an over exposure of the St. Raphael Ruins."

But Ian Macintosh, a United Counties representative on council, said the idea behind the brochure was to promote events which needed boosting. This, he says, explains why there were no pictures of the Highland Games in the brochure.

Other complaints from members were that there was no mention of fishing, boating and other outdoor activities.

"There's no say of events which people themselves can participate in," said one member.

As well, photography was criticized especially the lack of action shots.

En Francais S.V.P.

Another item about the brochure which was discussed was the possibility of having a French brochure as well.

Members realized, at the meeting, their biggest tourist market is the province of Quebec, of which approximately 80 per cent of the population is francophone.

But members disagreed whether creating a French brochure to communicate with the neighboring province was a good idea.

Macintosh said 70 per cent of the tourists in the Cornwall area are from Quebec. "The region is missing the boat," he said about not producing a French brochure.

Paul Lefebvre indicated as well that none of council's literature is done in French despite the fact Quebec is recognized by the Ministry of Tourism as a major market for Eastern Ontario.

But some members complained that making a French brochure to serve their biggest market would cost too much money.

"It's very costly," said one member. "This would be a major undertaking," stated another.

The executive-director of the council Terri Lalonde said the English-only literature has always been sent to Quebec.

She said to get French literature would be a major cost an added, "It will take more space in French."

Macintosh suggested perhaps an organization like Le Conseil de la Vie Francaise would translate at no cost.

"It's amazing how far you can get with a mixture of French and English," he said.

Lois Rosenquist, general manager of Upper Canada Playhouse, said UCP often advertizes in "The Chronicle" an English language weekly serving Montreal's West Island.

Lefebvre, who is responsible for relaying marketing information to council, was advised to give some cost figures for making a French brochure at their next meeting.

EUCHRE PARTY

Winners at the Wednesday night euchre at Williamsburg recently were: Muriel Gow, Mrs. Capstick, Violet Belanger, Mr. Beehler, Kezia Wells and Peggy Thompson.

Door prize winners were Sarah Presley and Lorraine Tupper.

The draw winners were Mrs. Ellery McMillan, Clara Barkley, Jean Ball, Mrs. Jennie McLeod, Earl Francis and Stella Casselman.

Auxiliary marks milestone in '88

WINCHESTER—At the February 12 meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, attended by 20 members, the Morrisburg unit presented a cheque for $1,000 to treasurer Lee Wenz which was donated by an Iroquois resident.

Unit director Rita Bray, announced that her unit will be hosting a Rummage Sale, May 22 and a Luncheon May 28 and Winchester unit director Violet Renny announced May 7 for the units' annual Spring Fashion Show.

Gift Shoppe chairwoman Betty Barton turned over a $3,000 cheque on behalf of the shoppe and also expressed a need for homemade mitts and babies' spiral socks. Wool and patterns are available from Gail VanNoy at 774-3025.

Volunteers, both seniors and teens, donated a total of 671 hours of free time to the hospital and the Sunshine Circle is very active on First East Ward, making the patients' stay in the hospital more pleasant.

A Valentine's Party provided some relief from the bleek winter months and Tuesdays and Fridays are music days on this ward. The music has provided a very successful means of communication for patients and volunteers.

While many talented residents have given freely of their time, many more are needed, as are music books and song sheets. If you possess music ability and have spare time and wish to make life happier for those confined to hospital please contact Mrs. Ethelwyn Carkner at 774-2618.

The Dessert and Games party will be held April 7 at the hospital and a blood donor clinic is slated for Feb. 25 also at the hospital. Check local newspapers for more information.

In 1988, Winchester will celebrate a centennial year and the auxiliary will mark a forty year milestone. As part of the celebration the auxiliary will once again present "Brides of a Century", a fashion show featuring bridal gowns from yesterday.

The show will be presented in the summer of 1988 and if you have in your possession an heirloom wedding gown and wish to have it presented please contact Arlene Davidson at 774-2537.

Some members expressed interest in attending the Regional Conference in Pembroke on April 23.

Riverside Heights

Closure recommended

CORNWALL — The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education recommended at a public meeting Tuesday night, that Riverside Heights Public School be designated for consideration for closure, effective August 31, 1988.

The board is following the guidelines set by the Ministry of Education, that closure may not occur before the expiration of 18 months from official designation of expiration.

The board warns though that "designation for closure, however, should not be construed to mean that closure will in fact occur as of that date."

The administration feels the closure may be in the best interest of the students at Riverside Heights in the long run.

The recommendation follows a report by the board's School Facilities Committee which says the school should either twin with Morrisburg Public School or close.

In a letter to the board, Riverside Heights Committee chairman John Baynham said he would like to see Riverside stay open as long as enrolment does not drop too low. There are presently about 75 students attending Riverside Heights.

Baynham also suggested he'd be interested in discussing the possibility of twinning with Morrisburg.

MPS committee chairman Peter MacGregor said his group does not see the twinning as a desirable alternative because it would cause many disadvantages for MPS.

He also noted MPS is presently functioning at near capacity and said he realized MPS would be asked to receive some students if Riverside Heights closed.

"Hopefully any solution reached will be beneficial to Morrisburg Public and not become a liability," he said.

COURT NEWS

MORRISBURG — MacIntosh Casselman of Iroquois was sentenced to 14 days in jail and prohibited from driving for six months by Judge Bruce Hunter in provincial offences court Tuesday, after being found guilty of failing to take a breathalyzer test.

The charge stems from an incident on Oct. 24, 1986. Casselman was arrested at 9:37 p.m. for impaired driving by Morrisburg OPP Constable Joseph Roach, after the driver of another vehicle told him Casselman had been driving recklessly on Hwy. 2 from Cardinal. Roach testified that he followed Casselman down Beech Street, and that Casselman drove down the wrong side of the road. When Casselman pulled into a driveway on Brouse Street the officer asked to see his license. He said he detected a strong odor of alcohol on Casselman's breath and he fumbled while trying to retrieve his wallet.

The officer placed Casselman under arrest and brought him to the Morrisburg OPP detachment where, after two minor scuffles, he refused to take a breathalyzer test. Casselman said he was not drunk but did not trust the machines. He also said he drove down the wrong side of the road because there are usually parked cars and people on the right hand side of the road, blocking traffic. He said 95 per cent of the residents in Iroquois drive down the wrong side of the road on Beech Street.

He admitted that he had had a few drinks that day on his travels to Brockville, Perth and Smiths Falls but had stopped drinking around 4 p.m., and had stopped off at a friend's house in Johnstown for dinner.

Defense lawyer Roger Mills said the Crown did not prove Casselman had been driving while impaired. He said the fact that his client had driven down the wrong side of the road and he had fumbled for his wallet did not prove impairment. He refuted the officer's testimony that he could smell a strong odor of alcohol on Casselman's breath by saying Casselman had admitted to having a couple of drinks but that did not mean he was impaired.

Casselman had been convicted in March 1984 for impaired driving and refusing a breathalyzer test. Judge Hunter said he would give Casselman the benefit of the doubt on the impaired driving charge, but sentenced him to 14 days in jail and prohibited him from driving for six months on the refusal charge.

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Richard L. Thompson of Matilda Township pleaded guilty to refusing to take a breathalyzer test in court. On Dec. 21, 1986 at 1:46 a.m. OPP Constable Frank Wert followed Thompson out of the Loyalist Hotel parking lot. Thompson was driving his vehicle without any lights. Wert followed the vehicle to Mac's Milk on Fifth Street, where he asked the defendant to take a breathalyzer test.

Thompson refused, saying to the officer that he was going to fail and that he knew it. He kept asking the officer why he was doing this him to which Wert replied that he did not know the individual. Thompson then replied that if he took the test he might lose his employment.

He has a previous conviction in August, 1984. Judge Hunter sentenced him to 14 days in jail and prohibited him from driving for six months.

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Gilles Marier of the Hawkesbury area was found guilty of impersonation by Judge Hunter. On Feb. 19, 1987 Morrisburg OPP officers received a tip that Marier was residing in Room 15 at the Upper Canada Motel. He had failed to appear in court seven times in other jurisdictions and had committed several breaches of probation.

Armed with a photograph, the officers went to the motel. When confronted by the OPP Marier presented a valid Ontario driver's license in the name of Michel Marier. The photo on the license was of Marier, the name belonged to his brother.

He was taken into custody and is serving 75 days in the Cornwall jail on other charges. Marier said he used the fake license to try and gain employment. Judge Hunter sentenced him to 119 days in jail, consecutive to the sentence presently being served.

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Word's out

Referees are not usually the best-liked people and east end referee Kevin Keyes is obviously in trouble before he even begins. Word has it that west-end residents are worried that the east-end team for Saturday night's "Hockey Night in Morrisburg" game is slightly stronger and it's been heard through the grapevine that plans are afoot for a pre-game kidnapping in hopes of evening the score.

"Hockey Night in Morrisburg", Saturday

MORRISBURG—With "Hockey Night in Morrisburg" now just days away, organizers are keeping their fingers crossed for a record crowd while some players are letting the seams out on hockey equipment now pulled out of storage.

At long last the players list for the Rough Riders game has been released by organizers Danny Rice and Brian McNairn and what we see is a good mix in the categories of age and size. But most of all they add up to a good time.

Out to take on the Ottawa Rough Riders between the pipes will be Jeff Fowler and Jack Bjergso and on the blueline we'll see Garth Baker, Mitch Cassell, Wade Roles, Steven Casselman and Johnny Whitteker.

The forward lines include Danny Rice, Bo Gale and Lyndon Casselman; Sam Laurin, Brian McNairn and Bill Dillabough, Sam Locke, Rowdy Gillard and Doug Casselman; Allen Casselman, Ted Smith and Rae Casselman.

The lines represent various eras in Morrisburg hockey history and there to guide them will be none other than John Rice, who since the 1940s on has been a major influence on hockey in the village.

"We really don't know what to expect from the Rough Riders," said organizer Brian McNairn. "But it looks as if most are Canadians so chances are they'll play some pretty fair hockey."

"One thing for sure though it'll be lots of fun."

The Rough Riders — Silver Seven game will be played from 7-8 p.m. Saturday night and following that the Rough Riders have agreed to an autograph session.

Prior to this, from 6-6:45, a peanuts game between Morrisburg and Winchester will take place. Always a lot of fun to watch be sure not to miss the antics of these youngsters as they lead us into an evening promising to be fun for the whole family.

Between the Peanuts and Rough Riders games the Morrisburg Public School choir, under the leadership of Marion DeGray, will take to the ice to lead us in the singing of O Canada.

At 8 p.m. the much-talked about Morrisburg East VS Morrisburg West game will get rolling featuring junior B stars of years gone by, out to defend their half of the village.

At press time it looks as if the western portion of the village has the jump on its opponents, with banners and signs already being made up. A major treasure hunt is now underway in the west end — the treasures sought being horns, blowers and just about anything that makes noise and lots of it.

"Hockey Night in Morrisburg" is probably one of this community's biggest events organized in recent years and organizers are looking for it to be the best. Don't forget to drop in at the arena February 28th for Hockey Night in Morrisburg. The evening begins at 6 p.m. All proceeds are going to the "Save the Rink" fund.

The Leader Sports

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

Jr. B Lions wrap up third with weekend victories

ATHENS — The Morrisburg Junior B Lions wrapped up the regular season here Sunday with a 9-3 victory over the Athens Aeros, which, when combined with a Friday night 10-5 win over the Spencerville Bruins, gave them third place in Rideau-St. Lawrence division standings.

Their third place standing now puts them against the Brockville Tikis in the first round of playoffs. The best of seven begins tonight at Brockville and returns to Morrisburg Friday and Sunday.

Jim Bennis led the Lions against the Aeros Sunday with a three goal performance. After building a 2-0 first period lead the Lions struck four times in the second to the Aeros' two to carry a 6-2 advantage into the third.

Four of the Lions goals were scored on the powerplay and the final tally of the game was a shorthanded goal from Bennis.

Backing Bennis were Dan Bruyere and Donald Black with two goals each and Johnny Morrow and Rod Lemieux had singles. Answering for the Aeros were Jeff Seed, Ron Greenham and Jeff Wood.

Andy Cummins was between the Morrisburg pipes and Mike Gauthier handled the loss. A total of 26 minor penalties were assessed, 11 going to the Lions.

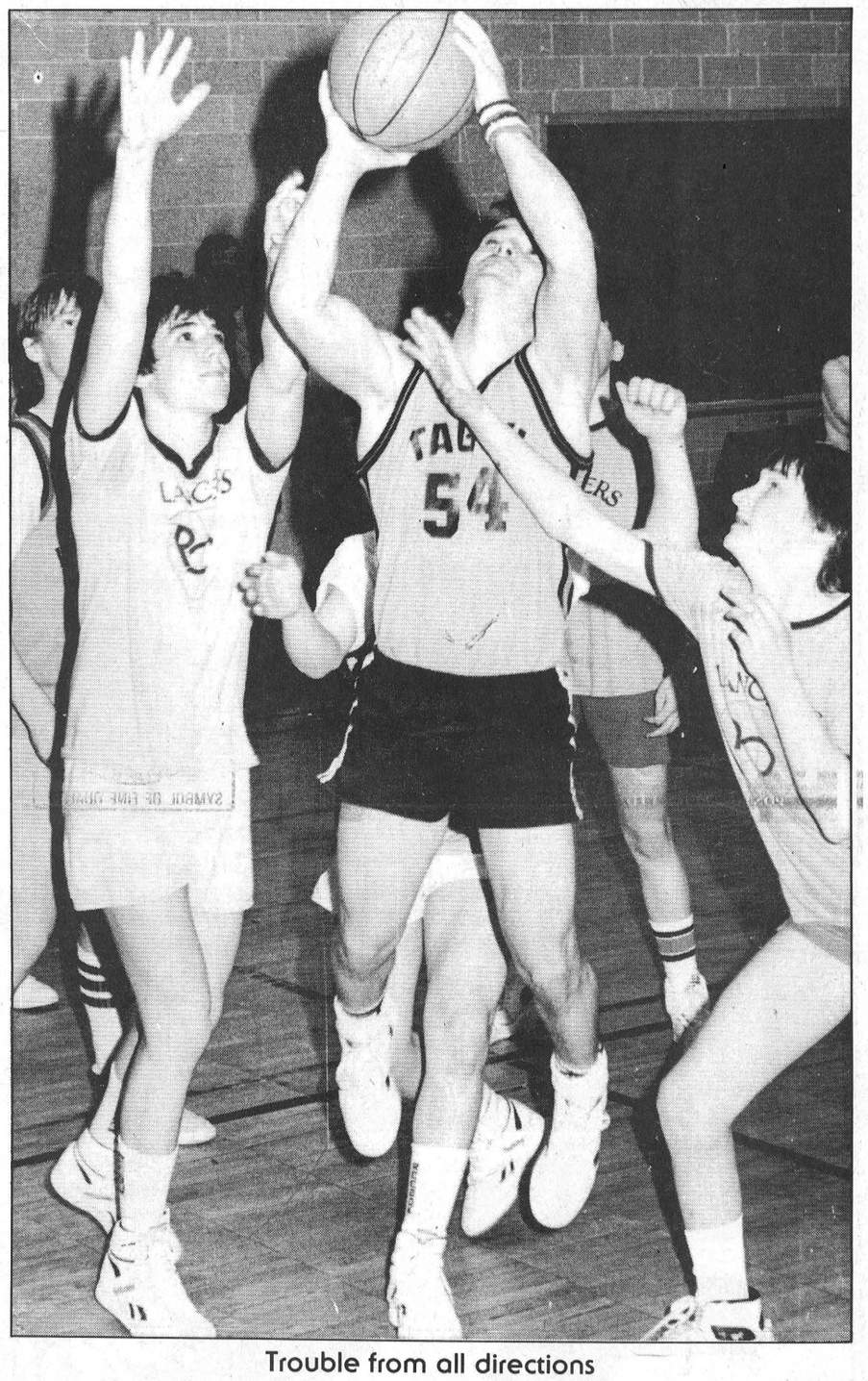
Friday night at Morrisburg the Lions moved quickly out of the starting gate grabbing a 4-1 lead over the Spencerville Bruins in the first period. They increased it to 8-2 after two as they headed for the 10-5 win.

Bobby Jack Hart had a big night picking up six points on three goals and three assists and Dan Bruyere added three goals and two assists. Randy Mullin was good for a pair of markers and Donald Black and Charlie Carbino had singles.

The Lions scored three power-play goals and Kent Pilon handled the net duties.

Mariel Almond had two goals for Spencerville and singles came from Mark Elliott, Chris Tarby and Steve McLean.

Sixteen minor penalties were assessed, the Bruins handling nine.



Trouble from all directions

Action was intense around the Tagwi basket Thursday as the R-O Lancers midget team held on for a 62-59 victory to earn a share of the lead in a round robin SD&G tournament. —McNairn photo

Lions meet Tikis

ATHENS — Jim Bennis scored three times here Sunday to pace the Morrisburg Junior B Lions to their final win of the regular season over the Athens Aeros 9-3.

The win came on the heels of a Friday night home ice victory over the Spencerville Bruins 10-5 and allowed the Lions to wrap up third place in Rideau St. Lawrence division standings.

"It was a good way to end the regular season," said Lions' coach Kevin Casselman. "They were two big wins and we finally got some offense going. We feel comfortable going into the playoffs."

The Lions open a best-of-seven series against the Brockville Tikis in Brockville tonight (Wednesday, February 25th). Game two will be in Morrisburg Friday, February 27 at 8:30 p.m. and game three is set for Sunday, March 1st at 2:30 p.m. again in Morrisburg.

Casselman says the series should be very close and will feature plenty of skating. "We both play a wide open game and because we are so equally balanced I'm not expecting a four game sweep by either team."

The Lions and the Tikis met five times during the regular season, splitting the games with two wins, two losses and one tie each. Over five games the Tikis scored 29 goals and the Lions 26 but this, says Casselman, really doesn't have him worried.

"We've got two lines scoring now and the third is making lots of things happen on the ice," he said. "We've both got exceptional goaltenders so the series will definitely be a good one."

Casselman says the line of Randy Mullin, Jim Bennis and Donald Black has picked up on scoring now, which has taken the pressure off the line centred by Johnny Morrow. Bennis was recently moved to forward, his spot filled by Sean Lapier.

"The move has worked out well," says Casselman. "Sean has really helped us on defense and Jim is playing good hockey up forward."

Casselman says at this time he has no particular game strategy against the Tikis. While they are a well-balanced club they don't have any one particular player who needs to be watched closely.

In other playoff action in the division the first place Westport Rideaus will play the Athens Aeros and second place Prescott will meet fifth place Kemptville. Of the teams advancing from the three series the one with the best record during the regular season will receive the option of a bye into the Rideau-St. Lawrence division final. The remaining two will play in a best-of-seven semi-final series.

The Lions finished the regular season in third place with 19 wins, 13 losses and three ties for 41 points. Although the Brockville Tikis finished tied with 41 points they dropped to fourth spot overall with an 18W-14L-3T record.

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau-St. Lawrence Jr. "B" Hockey Division

Team	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Westport Rideaus	35	27	8	0	239	140	56
Prescott Falcons	35	26	9	0	253	171	53
Morrisburg Lions	35	19	13	3	187	184	41
Brockville Tikis	35	18	14	3	191	172	41
Kemptville 73s	35	18	13	4	193	143	40
Athens Aeros	35	15	20	0	172	209	30
Cardinal Broncos	35	7	28	0	167	252	16
Spencerville Bruins	35	5	30	0	133	254	14

Playoffs

Morrisburg vs Brockville	Best 4-of-7 Series
Feb. 25 at Brockville, 7:45 p.m.	March 1, at Morrisburg, 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 27, at Morrisburg, 8:30 p.m.	March 4, at Brockville, 7:45 p.m.

Morrisburg golf

Snowmobilers putt out

MORRISBURG — As we approach Spring and with it the melting of the snow members of the Morrisburg Golf Club again look toward the course and begin to worry about possible snowmobile damage.

The annual problem appears, this year, to be worse due to the larger amount of snow, and as a result more snowmobile travel.

Club president John Cottrill, who recently inspected the course, says there has been considerable travel across the number one, three and nine greens and as well as through a tree nursery in which there are several hundred trees planted.

"Hopefully the snow has been deep enough that the trees and greens have not been damaged," he said.

While the course is posted with no trespassing signs Cottrill says he is not concerned with snowmobilers using the perimeter of the land to get to where they are going. But most people living in the village know the location of the various greens.

Last winter both the number one and nine greens were damaged by snowmobiles and it took a good portion of the early part of the season to restore them.

Snowmobilers are being asked to avoid travelling across the greens as warm weather arrives and the snow level begins to drop. The first green is located at the northwest corner of the course across from Beavers Dental and the tree nursery, marked by a snowfence, is located immediately east. Number three green is in the northeast corner and number nine is directly south of the clubhouse.

Blues move into third

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg Novice Blues picked up a 4-3 victory over Russell here Saturday to move into third place in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League junior novice standings.

The Blues had to come from behind for the win after trailing their visitors 1-0 in the first period. They won the second frame 2-1 to tie the game 2-2 and counted a pair of late third period goals for the win.

Jonathan MacGregor did the work for the Blues in the second period collecting both goals and John Topping came up big with 4:15 left in the third to tie the game 3-3.

Two minutes later Jim Donaldson found the spot, with MacGregor assisting, giving the Blues the 4-3 win.



Zamboni collects $$$

Ivan McNairn, left, owner of the Spinning Wheel Restaurant in Morrisburg admires a miniature Zamboni constructed by Charlie Eamon, who even thought to include a driver in his piece of work. The Zamboni is being used in a "Save The Rink" draw sponsored by the Spinning Wheel Restaurant. Along with filling the Zamboni with money, ticket purchasers must guess how much money it will take to fill it. The lucky winner gets one half the ticket sales. —McNairn photo

Lancers claim share of basketball lead

INGLESIDE — The hometown Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers earned a share of the lead with Char-Lan at a daylong midget basketball tournament played here Thursday.

The round-robin, two day tournament will determine who represents the S.D.&G. board at EOSSA. The second half games are scheduled for Seaway High, Monday.

R-O put together a convincing 53-21 victory over the Seaway Spartans and then got off to a strong start against Tagwi. However Tagwi came back late in the game and R-O had its work cut out holding on for a 62-59 win.

Char-Lan worked its way to a two-win record with victories over St. Joseph's 36-31 and Seaway 36-24 and Tagwi had one win over St. Joseph's 53-31.

Magee shutout leads Atom Bs to victory

WINCHESTER — Led by the shutout goaltending of Gary McGee, the Morrisburg Atom B Lions finished their regular season schedule here Thursday night with a 3-0 victory.

The Lions scored a goal a period against Winchester as they worked their way to the win and a third place league finish.

Eric Massie counted first for the Lions with Matt McCooeye and Jay R. Elliott assisting and early in the second Valerie Robinson struck with help from J.J. Smith and Tim Cordes. Robinson and Jamie Helmer assisted Cordes for the Lions' final tally midway into the third frame.

The Lions opened in a four point playoff series against Russell last night (Tuesday) and return here Sunday for a 5 p.m. match.

In exhibition play the Lions downed a visiting Cornwall club 6-3. Valerie Robinson led the attack with two goals and David Waddell, Eric Massie, Scott Weagant and J.J. Smith all had singles.

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Strong finishes end town league regular season

MORRISBURG — Both the first place Whales and last place Hills finished the regular season in town league hockey in style here Thursday night.

The Whales put together their eleventh win of the 15 game schedule over Castles 5-3 and basement dwelling Hills made their final push to pick up their third victory over Charlie's Sport Shop 8-5.

The Flyers too had a noteable finish with a devastating 8-0 victory over Veinottes.

The final standings leave the Whales in first with 23 points, the Flyers second at 20, Castles third at 17, Charlies fourth at 15 and Hills and Veinottes tied for fifth with eight points.

With the last two teams dropping out of the play off picture the Whales will take on Charlie's Sport Shop and the Flyers will meet Castles for best-of-five series.

Strong first

The Whales put together a strong first period in their final win of the regular season over Castles 5-3. After building a 4-0 lead they were outscored 3-1 in the second (and final) but they hung on for the win.

Leading the Whales was Scott Corden with a two goal performance and Earl Nesbitt, Gary O'Neill and Jim Whelan added singles. Answering for Castles were Louis Daignault with two and Frank Hummell.

VanAllen gets shutout

With John VanAllen unbeatable between the pipes the Black and Brown Flyers worked their way to their ninth win of the season against Veinottes 8-0.

Led by the hattrick performance of Barry Elliott the Flyers led 4-0 after the first frame. Other goals came from Walter Baker, John Summers, Rob Reynolds, Gary Hess and Fred Osler.

Hills moves up

Although it came a little late Hills put together an 8-5 victory over Charlie's Sport Shop to move into a tie for the league's fifth position with Veinottes.

Leading 4-0 after the first frame they were outscored in the second 5-4 while they hung on for the win.

Bobby Deleavey produced an outstanding performance for Hills scoring all four of their second period goals and Sean Boulerice had a three goal effort. Finishing it off was Jim Thom with a single.

Answering for Charlie's were Randy Casselman with two, and Joe Roach, Kevin Whitteker and Tom Hodgson all with singles.

Playoffs begin

The two best-of-five, semi-final playoff series begin this Thursday night and the games will feature two 20 minute stop time periods. The Whales will play Charlie's Sport Shop and the Flyers are matched against Castles.

Rideau-St. Lawrence div. all-star teams announced

BROCKVILLE — The Prescott Falcons may have finished second to the Westport Rideaus in Rideau St. Lawrence division standings but they pulled ahead in the recent all-star team announcements claiming four places on the first team to the Rideaus' three.

Falcons' left winger Mike Garswood, right winger Craig Campbell, defenceman Jeff Boyce and general manager Don Francis all were named to the division's first all-star team this week. Receiving positions for the Rideaus were Robert Parslow centre, Steve Merkley defence and Dave Burt and Tim Seed coaches.

The only other team to cut the first all-star team lineup was the Brockville Tikis with goaltender Dan Murray.

The Morrisburg Lions had two players named to the second all star team, left winger Dan Bruyere and right winger Bobby Jack Hart and Brent Murray of the Cardinal Broncos was named to centre. Dan Doyle of the Brockville Tikis and Kemptville's Steve Norton took the defencive positions and Dave Wells of the Rideaus the goaltender.

Prescott coaches Bernie Currier and Dale Watts were named to that position and John Breau of the Spencerville Bruins was the second all star team's general manager.

Steve Merkley of the Westport Rideaus was named the division's most valuable player and Jeff Bates of the Brockville Tikis is the Rookie of the Year. Brent Murray of the Cardinal Broncos was awarded for sportsmanship and ability and Steve Merkley of the Westport Rideaus was named best defenceman.

The goaltending award, which goes to the team with the fewest goals against, went to Westport Rideau's Dave Wells and Rick Glen and the division scoring champion was Robert Parslow of the Rideaus with 89 points, two up on Cardinal's Brent Murray.

Morrisburg's Bobby Jack Hart was twelfth in the scoring race with 52 points and Johnny Morrow tied for thirteenth with 50 points.

Curling Chatter

The second draw of the regular curling season wrapped up last week with skip Kathy Johnston, Carol Walsh, Arnold Shaver and Bruce Kemp winning the mixed draw. In afternoon mens curling skip Gerald Adams, Jim Robertson, Bruce Kemp and Dwight Gilmer posted a win. The playoffs for the evening mens division will be held tonight (Wednesday) immediately following mixed curling.

There was a lot of curling action in and around the area over the weekend. While rinks from Russell, Winchester and Metcalfe displayed some high calibre curling competing here for the Merkley Cup — Russell won, by the way — our two junior teams posted respectable 3-1 records during play in Brockville. The bonspiel for mixed teams under 20 saw 32 teams entered, with Morrisburg claiming the C title.

Sunday the Ingleside-Osnabruck Rotary Club held its annual bonspiel here and four teams of little rock curlers travelled to Winchester for a friendly bonspiel there.

Little rock curlers take note of the March schedule. There will be curling March 15 and 22 — No curling March 8 and 29. A final little rock bonspiel will be held March 22 to determine the club champs. All interested should sign up.

Dates to remember: March 21 - mixed invitational bonspiel
March 28 - closing club mixed bonspiel

Seaway High News

by Wendy Laurin

Hi! I'm not injured nor was I left at Camp Fortune when the Seaway gym classes went on their ski trip. Winter Carnival was a success and thanks should be given to Mr. MacGregor, Ed Byvelds, Ronda Gallinger and Lisa McCaslin who all contributed towards it.

Everyone seemed to have a good time at their activities. Angie Grootjans and Grace Casselman certainly did on the Mont Cascade ski trip. Sorry girls couldn't resist. And Heather Southin found an unusual method of stopping — a building! Other than a few mishaps everything went smoothly.

Wednesday was dress how you would look 15 years down the road day. Although only a few people dressed up, there was at least one pregnant girl here and a mechanic there.

Friday a late entry in the courtyard snow sculpture contest — the only entry appeared when a green turtle was created by the grade 13's. Also Friday there was a sock hop at lunch. Gerry Bailey did a good job with the 50's tunes but they just didn't appeal to more than the few who were jiving and bopping. Now when "Spirit In The Sky" sounded everyone got up to boogie. That song should be Seaway's theme tune, it seems to get everyone into the spirit.

Over the weekend two of Seaway's curling teams, both mixed, travelled to a Brockville bonspiel. They both ended up with 4 wins, 1 loss records to end the day. Congrats to the eight curlers — guys and gals.

On Friday the junior boy's basketball team defeated Tagwi easily 60-38. Their next game is against St. Joseph's.

Air Band is coming up in April so if you hear the same song constantly in your house for the next month and a half please try to remember that everything has to be perfect. The winners advance to compete in the Cornwall Airband Competition.

Russell rink wins 49th Merkley cup

MORRISBURG — Dave Stanley of the Russell Curling Club won the 49th annual Merkley Cup competition held here Saturday, defeating last year's winner, Steve Porteous' Metcalfe rink 9-5 in the final game.

In the B event Winchester's Glen Vasey defeated Howie Eamon of Morrisburg 10-7.

Graham Doig, vice-president of the Morrisburg Club welcomed all participating rinks and asked that a committee be formed to arrange special events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the competition to be held next year at Russell.

A luncheon was served by the ladies of the Morrisburg Golf Club and Bruce Stitt, Arnold Centen and Howie Eamon tended the ice.

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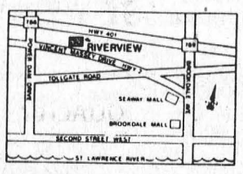

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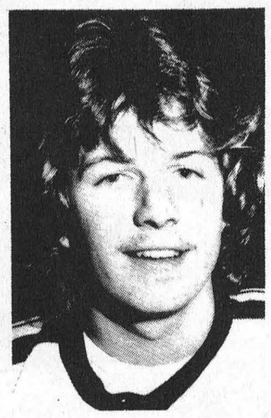
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Wednesday, February 25th – 7:45 p.m.
MORRISBURG LIONS at BROCKVILLE TIKIS
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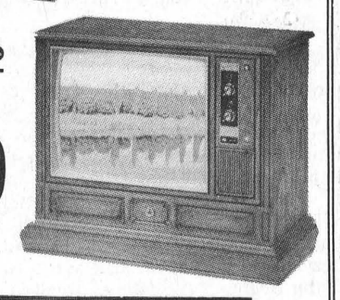



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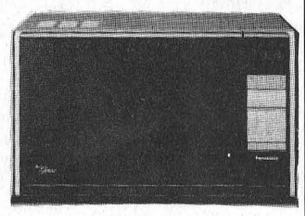

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Local league play

Riverside darts

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS — Led by the nine-out performance of Jim Scott the Classics made a major jump in the Riverside mixed dart league standings here Wednesday night to land in second place, a full seven points ahead of the third place Warriors and just five back of the first place Spoilers.

The Spoilers, on the other hand, did not have the best of nights picking up only six wins. Chris Casselman struck for three, Ron Bradford had a pair and Don Lewis a single.

Wereley's Warriors, sitting out the evening bye, were not in control of their drop which saw them end up in third place just one point up on the Off the Boards and two ahead of the Dead Beats.

The Off the Boards had a good night for 10 wins, Gary Hart leading the effort with four outs. Gary Bradford and Roger Markell struck for three wins each.

A six-win Dead Beats night forced them to lose some ground dropping from fourth place into fifth. Bob Benson (spare) had four wins and Sharon Wereley and Cecil Lewis struck for singles.

The Hindenders continued in their downward trend dropping this week to sixth place with just three wins and the last place Dipsticks moved to within a point of getting out of the basement with a six-win night.

Carl Robinson led the Dipsticks with four outs and Lyle Beckstead and Darlene Lortie, both spares, had single wins. For the Hindenders, Gayle Hart, Dwayne Crump and Lloyd Smirle all had single wins.

The Dream Team put together a big 10-point night to move from ninth place into a tie for seventh with the Dart Busters who managed only three wins. Guy Hart and Rick Markell led the Dream Team with four wins each and Kim Grey and Sarah Merkley added singles. Outs for the Dart Busters came on throws by Mike Lortie, Keith Johnston and Joan Smirle (spare).

High scores: Rick Markell 140; Gary Hart 132-100; Lyle Beckstead 121; Sharon Wereley 120; Clem Kaddie 109; Gayle Hart 102; Chris Casselman 100; Bob Benson 100; Jim Scott 100.

STANDINGS

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Classics	132
Wereley's Warriors	125
Off the Boards	124
Dead Beats	123
Hindenders	119
Dart Busters	114
Dream Team	114
Dipsticks	113

Legion bowling

INGLESIDE — For the second consecutive week the league leading Never Sweats have come up against a little more than they could handle and the results are beginning to show in the Legion mixed league standings as the rest of the pack closes in.

Monday night the Never Sweats were held to a single point by the third place Headpins thanks to big efforts from Colin Morency with a 671 cross (214-245-212) and George Baker with a 624 (201-191-232). This combined with solid efforts from the remaining Headpin rollers allowed them to cancel strong showings from Never Sweats Devra Wells 698 (233-279-186) and Hartley Graham 675 (236-258-181).

The second place Pin Bruisers crept one step closer to first place when they split the four points with the Wanderers. Fred Veley was the top Pin Bruisers' roller with a 647 (172-271-200) and Dennis Baker backed him with a 641 (177-283-181). Answering for the Wanderers was Suzanne Lacombe with a 653 (239-198-216).

Final action saw the Misfits blank the No Names to move from fifth place into a tie for third with the Headpins. Frank Marriner had a 632 (197-224-211) for the Misfits and the top No Names roller was Stuart Beddingfield with a 574.

STANDINGS

Never Sweats	55
Pin Bruisers	43
Headpins	42
Misfits	42
No Names	40
Wanderers	35

Legion darts

MORRISBURG — Led by the four-win performance of Kent Dawley (spare) the Red Hots produced a 10 point night in Legion mixed dart play here Tuesday to move from ninth place into eighth.

While it was a big win for the Red Hots it was an even bigger loss for the second place Gamblers who have now dropped a full 10 points behind the league leading Go Gos.

Backing Dawley's performance was Floyd Elliott (spare) with a single win and answering for the No Names were Jim Schultz and Irene Chapman.

For the third consecutive week the Bozos stayed one point ahead of the One Eyed Rileys, the Bozos picking up six points from the Two Plus Twos and the Rileys getting theirs from Popeye's Pals.

Leading the Two Plus Twos to the 4-3 win against the Bozos was Gerry Roberts with three outs and Carol Dawley added a single. Answering for the Bozos were Elva Baker, Ruth Rice and Rick Vaughan.

Lyle Beckstead (spare) had the hot Pal's hand with three wins and Carol Ann Shields (spare) backed him with a single. Pat Filiou, Terry Laurin and Sandra Barnhart (spare) struck for the Rileys.

Roy Lapierre (spare) proved his worth to the Go Gos picking up all of the outs as they worked their way to a 4-3 win over the Gamblers. Answering for the Gamblers were Sarah Merkley with two outs and Ted Jarvis with a single.

The third place Red Devils ran into difficulty against the basement dwelling Tail Enders and were forced to settle for a 4-3 loss. Lynn Dillabough led the Tail Enders with two outs and George Baker and Carl Schwerdtfeger added singles. Pearl Harris, Hartley Graham and Bonnie Jarvis supplied the Red Devils' wins.

High scores: Terry Laurin 133; Carol Dawley 121; Mary Ann Whitteker 116; Karin Schultz 101; Jim Schultz 100-100-100; Edith Baker 100; Kent Dawley 100; Dorothy McBain 100; Gerry Roberts 100; Lyle Beckstead 100.

STANDINGS

Go Gos	161
No Names	151
Red Devils	138
Popeye's Pals	133
Bozos	132
One Eyed Rileys	131
Two Plus Two	129
Red Hots	125
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Tail Enders	107



All dressed up

Seven skaters will represent the Morrisburg Figure Skating club at the Area IV Recreational Competition at Winchester Saturday. The competition will include both CanSkaters and CanFigureskaters from 14 area clubs. Representing Morrisburg, back row left to right, are Shannon Brown, Crystal Hummell, Angela Bowers, Jaime Notman and Leanne McNairn. Front left are Tanya Green and Tracey Yalden. —McNairn photo

Input in Fisheries problems

CORNWALL — Over 150 concerned area sportsmen met with Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) officials in Cornwall on Feb. 11, to voice their concerns and offer potential solutions to the problems facing the fisheries resources of Ontario's five eastern counties.

The public forum was called by MNR to solicit public input on its proposed options for managing the Cornwall District fisheries to the year 2000. These options were presented to the public in a document tabled at the meeting. A lively discussion was held, during which the public identified what they felt the major issues facing the local fisheries were. Topics of discussion included the legal and illegal harvest of Lake St. Francis yellow perch, water quality problems in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers and stocking of fish in both the main rivers as well as the local Provincial Fishing Areas.

"We were very pleased with the public responses, said Ed McGregor, Fish and Wildlife Supervisor at the Cornwall District Office. "The public clearly identified their concerns over the Lake St. Francis yellow perch fishery and offered several management options for our consideration. Furthermore, their response to other problems outlined in our summary document has indicated their desire to restore favorable water quality and fish habitat in their local waterbodies."

McGregor noted that public comments, either by telephone, mail or in person, concerning the local fisheries, will be accepted by the MNR Cornwall District Office fisheries staff until Feb. 27. After the public response has been reviewed, the District will prepare a "DRAFT" Fisheries Management Plan to the year 2000. This document will be presented in mid-March, at which time the public will again be invited to a public forum to review, and have input to, the final Fisheries Management Plan for the Cornwall District.

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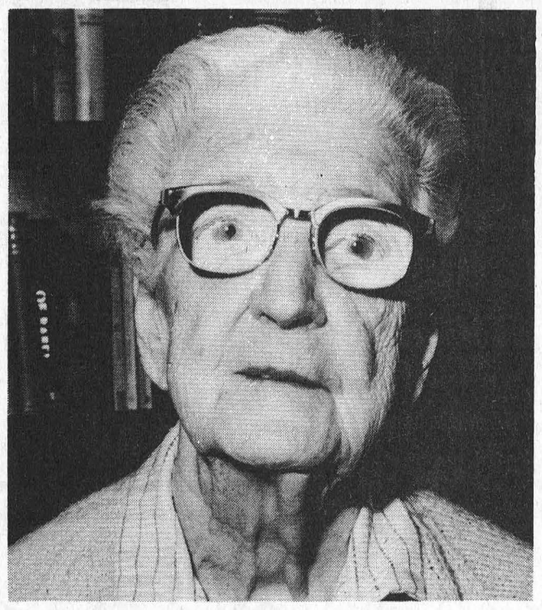

94 years young

Elizabeth Jones (nee Graham Brown) celebrated her 94th birthday on Monday. Mrs. Jones was originally born in Scotland but lived in Morrisburg for 64 years prior to retiring to Dundas Manor, Winchester, in 1986. She is married to Eddie Jones, a former councillor and deputy-reeve of Morrisburg. She has three children, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. —O'Brien photo

Warner pleased with budget

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Finance Minister Michael Wilson presented his budget to the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon, and it is a budget which Stormont-Dundas MP Norman Warner approves.

"I'm very happy with this budget," he said. "The overview is it is good news, the spending is right on estimate, the deficit continues to be reduced and a positive business climate will continue."

Warner said any budget proposals of a local nature will come through the various ministries, such as agriculture. One good piece of news for local farmers is that farm fuel tax has been eliminated through rebates, and farmers will not have to pay the planned one cent per litre increase on gasoline. The higher price at the pumps will generate an estimated $400 million fora the federal government.

"This area was chosen because the price of gas has dropped over the past few years," said Warner. "The effect on local families will depend on how much they drive the car. There is no change in the personal income tax level and the government is looking at tax reductions by way of tax reforms."

"The finance committee is already looking at tax reform and has spoken to many people," said Warner, who is a member of the committee. "Anytime there's a major change in tax policy there will be some people that are happy and some that are unhappy. The reform is to make taxes fair. The system is so bad right now virtually no one can understand it. I think Canadians are willing to accept a system that won't be perfect, but that they can understand."

Warner added that the performance record of the government is excellent, and the Conservatives have made major progress in tackling the deficit.

The Finance Minister is expected to present a white paper on tax reform sometime in May.



PERAULT — Stephen and Verna are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Christopher, born on February 13th, 1987. A baby brother for Amanda and another grandchild for Clarence and Pearl Haayema of Williamsburg, George Perault Jr. of Morrisburg, and Diane Perault of Welland.

Frank and Cathy Johnson (nee Adlington) of Winnipeg are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Richard Andrew on January 25th, 1987. A brother for Amanda Jane. Proud grandparents are Ruth and Jack Adlinton of Morrisburg.

SUMMERS — Dan and Lucinda are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Natasha Anne, born at Fort McMurray, Alberta January 30, 1987, a sister for Daniel. Grandparents are Art and Chris Martell of Morrisburg and Dr. and Mrs. Abdurahman of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

HICKS — Don and Michelle (nee Martell) are pleased to announce the birth of their second son Kris Arthur, born at Regina General Hospital, January 29, 1987. A brother for John Robert. Grandparents are Art and Chris Martell of Morrisburg and Bob and Anne Hicks of Calgary.



Preparing to open

Construction is continuing on the Morrisburg Building Centre, owned by Art Jansen. The building supply centre opened for business this week on Hwy. 2 East. —O'Brien photo

SNRCA information

BERWICK — To help celebrate the South Nation River Conservation Authority's (SNRCA) 40th anniversary, the SNRCA is sponsoring two Soil and Water Conservation Days in early March. The days are designed as educational, informational seminars dealing with assistance programs on the following topics; erosion control, OSCEPAP, manure management, water quality, woodlot improvements, windbreaks and nuisance beaver control programs. Both days will deal with the same topics but will be held at two locations in the watershed to better accommodate area residents.

Although brochures have been distributed throughout the watershed, few applications have as yet, been received. In order to provide a lunch for all those interested in particpating, a $6 pre-registration fee is required on or before Feb. 25.

Seniors meet

Williamsburg senior citizens met on Tuesday, February 16, when 50 members and two visitors enjoyed a delightful noon dinner.

The meeting opened with singing O Canada. During the business it was agreed that the group would contribute $100. to the North Williamsburg Township Recreation Committee to be used towards their building project.

Correspondence included an invitation from the Morrisburg Friendship Circle to attend an evening of fellowship on Tuesday, April 21st. Ed Thompson confirmed the trip date for May 25-26-27 and collected deposits.

Olive Warren, program convenor gave a reading, "Somebody, Nobody, Anybody", after which she introduced guest speaker Stephen Ault, a Winchester lawyer. Mr. Ault spoke on, "Family Law Principles, and Wills", and concluded with a question and answer period, when important information was learned. He was thanked by Ruth Casselman.

The meeting closed and cards and visiting were enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon.

Horticulture meeting

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg and District Horticultural Society welcomed members from Chesterville, Iroquois and Morrisburg and area at its February Fun Night held here recently.

Doris Erratt conducted the program which began with a duet by Ryan and Tom Lalande. Following this, the Grades 5 and 6 classes of Riverside Heights Public School, under the direction of Margaret Reynolds, presented the play, "Bunk" and Sue McDonald gave a reading on her early family history.

Catherine Whittaker gave a piano recital and Mr. and Mrs. Beland led a sing song of old songs.

Eileen Griffin thanked all those who gave of their time to make the evening a big success and a luncheon, prepared by Ruth McCullough and her committee finished the evening.

New member joins Cornwall area housing authority

Mr. Edwin R. Joubert of Cornwall has been appointed to the Cornwall and Area Housing Authority, Alvin Curling, Minister of Housing, announced.

Mr. Joubert, who is retired, will serve as a federal representative on the eight-member authority that manages Ontario Housing Corporation's 1,008 assisted housing units in Alexandria, Chesterville, Cornwall, Ingleside, Iroquois, Morrisburg and Winchester.

The federal, provincial and municipal governments nominate individuals for appointment to the housing authorities by provincial orders-in-council. The province appoints the housing authority chairman.

The day-to-day management of OHC's 84,000 housing units is carried out by local housing authorities, although the primary responsibility for assisted housing remains with OHC.

Mr. Curling said, "By volunteering their time to serve on the local housing authority, private citizens such as Mr. Joubert are helping to ensure that Ontario's assisted housing program is sensitive and can respond to the needs of the many communities it serves."

The Cornwall and Area Housing Authority manages 717 senior citizens assisted housing units and 291 units for low-income families. The authority also provides housing for physically, developmentally and psychiatrically-handicapped persons who are capable of living on their own.

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