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Christmas Greetings!

Christmas is almost here. And that means it's time for our special annual Christmas Greetings supplement. Look inside this week's edition of the Chesterville Record for your copy. It's an excellent way to put you in the holiday spirit, with recipes, messages of faith from local clergy and the traditional stories and drawings from local youngsters. We were overwhelmed this year with an abundance of students' holiday talent, and unfortunately, were unable to use all the Christmas drawings and stories they sent us. But we extend our thanks to everyone who submitted something, who helped make our Christmas Greetings special.

Youth Committee plans laser trip

CHESTERVILLE — Chesterville's Youth Committee is sponsoring a day trip to Laser Quest, Ottawa's high-tech fantasy game, and kids of all ages are invited. The trip will be made Friday, December 29, and the $20 cost includes transportation and playing time. The first 25 people to make reservations are guaranteed to participate. For more information, contact village recreation director Robin Langille at 448-3285 or Karen Moriarty at 448-3584.

Morewood road officially opened

MOREWOOD — A 3.2-kilometre stretch of newly-paved road in Winchester Township was opened officially Friday. Work was essentially completed November 6 on County Road 13 from Morewood east to County Road 32. According to the United Counties Roads Department, the road was identified as deficient in the early 1970s, but was kept serviceable through maintenance. Its deterioration increased, though, due to commuter traffic and reconstruction became critical. The project was started in August by Cornwall Gravel, at a cost of $685,000. Three-quarters of that amount was funded by the provincial government.

Finch sleigh ride

FINCH — The public is invited for a Christmas sleigh ride through beautiful downtown Finch. The fourth annual sleigh ride, organized by Chez Mercedes, is free, and donations will be accepted on behalf of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. The event takes place Saturday, December 23 from 7 to 9 p.m., with rides departing every half hour from the Chez Mercedes Gift Shop on Main Street.

Darts tournament will fund diamond

CHESTERVILLE — A darts tournament now being organized will raise funds for new baseball diamond facilities in Chesterville. The Chesterville Ball Diamond Committee is looking for 16 teams to participate in a round-robin darts tournament on Saturday, January 13, with the top eight teams receiving prize money. Prizes will also be awarded to the top finisher and top scorer. Teams will consist of four players, and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entry is $40 per team, and a cash bar and food will be available. Interested teams should call 448-2115 or 448-2412 to register. Organizers are hoping the event will be the first of several this winter to raise funds for the ball diamond project.

Celtic group plays Christmas music

CHESTERVILLE — The Celtic folk group Imaginary Heaven will perform Christmas music at Chesterville's Trinity United Church Thursday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a free-will offering, followed by refreshments.



Timely visit: These Chesterville children were some of many who caught up with Santa Claus Saturday in Chesterville after the annual Christmas Parade. Alexander Gaillard, 5, and Andrew Gaillard, who turns 3 on Christmas Day, told Santa what they wanted for Christmas and in the meantime, settled for a chocolate bar. Santa's local tour also stopped in Finch and Berwick this weekend. ***Please see pages 6 and 7.***

Help requested in amalgamation study

Greg Hewitt
Record Staff

MAPLE RIDGE — Local leaders expect to know shortly whether they can expect direct help from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in studying municipal reform for SD&G.

The Dundas committee studying options for the amalgamation of SD&G's 20 municipalities met last Tuesday and drafted a resolution asking the ministry for both staff and financial assistance for the process.

That motion was passed by Winchester Township council the next evening, and will be forwarded to the seven other Dundas municipalities for their ratification. Cousineau said the motion will also be forwarded to municipalities in Stormont and Glengarry counties, where are amalgamation is also being studied on a county level.

The provincial government made it known recently it will push for municipal reform, most likely in the form of a one-tier government for SD&G. The move is part of a re-writing of the Municipal Act. The ministry is willing to entertain locally-designed proposals for restructuring, and has asked for such proposals by May 1996. Municipal reform is to be in place by the next round of municipal elections, in the fall of 1997.

Winchester Township Reeve Claude Cousineau said Monday he had met with ministry representative Yves Drouin, who suggested the resolution would be a good way to expedite the matter of obtaining help from the ministry.

Cousineau said if a ministry official is granted to help with the study, that person will likely work with all three counties, and would help orient those charged with studying various proposals.

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Bell's toll-free proposal gaining support

Melissa Batchilder
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE — Bell Canada's proposal to include the Ottawa-Hull jurisdiction in the 448 Chesterville dialing exchange is gaining wide support.

The SD&G Department of Economic Development issued a press release this week encouraging local residents and businesspeople to vote in favor of the extended services.

Many local residents do business with Ottawa, work in Ottawa, and households will benefit from an extended calling network with friends, family and services in Ottawa, said spokesman James de Pater.

More importantly, local calling service to Ottawa could have positive economic impacts for the entire region, said United Counties Warden Floyd Dingwall. "Recent economic growth seems to be occurring in the new sectors which are dependent on knowledge and communications. We feel that the local link up with Ottawa could extend the opportunities for economic growth," said Dingwall.

Although the offer for extended service is just being made to Chesterville, de Pater says it is the continuation in a blocked area. Winchester and Crysler already have the service and there is possibility that Finch may be included in the future.

The local calling link will also be a tremendous benefit to the many businesses and individuals using the information highways, said Dingwall.

Almost daily, new "Internet-related" businesses are forming. Ottawa is quickly becoming a centre for high technology and state of the art communication systems will help this region "plug" into the new economic growth, said Dingwall.

Another interesting development made possible by local calling, said Dingwall, will be tele-commuting via the Internet and voice communication. "Local calling service to Ottawa will make the prospect of working from home, or doing business from this region, much more feasible."

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OMB calls mediation session

Greg Hewitt
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE — The Ontario Municipal Board has called an informal mediation and information session in the Van Kessel zoning dispute.

The meeting will take place Monday, December 18 at the village council chambers at 2 p.m., and will explore the issues regarding appeals of Chesterville's zoning bylaw and Official Plan that were filed this summer by village resident Harold Edwards.

Edwards leads a groups of residents whose homes surround a vacant parcel of land in the village owned by developer and councillor Peter Van Kessel. The village in May voted to grant Van Kessel high-density zoning on part of the land, as he intends to build a two-storey, 24-unit apartment targeted toward seniors.

The village also modified its proposed Official Plan to reflect a higher percentage of high-density dwellings in the village. Edwards and the others appealed those decisions to the OMB, saying they do not feel the land in question is a suitable location for Van Kessel's proposal.

The December 18 session is not a hearing, but a preliminary step designed to possibly find common ground, clarify issues and identify differences, says the OMB's Helen Campbell. This is a means of decreasing the amount of time needed for a case when the official hearing is held, she said.

The session will be conducted on behalf of the OMB by Bob Bailey, a retired planning consultant with the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. Bailey is one of three planning experts retained by the OMB as facilitators for such tasks.

Campbell explained that while Bailey cannot come to a decision on the Van Kessel dispute, he can act as a mediator and propose solutions or ideas to either side that could lead to a settlement.

She said the mediation and information session is a common step in the OMB appeals process, and has been used for a couple of years, with some amount of success.

Campbell added the session will not result in any delay in the OMB's process of scheduling a hearing or otherwise dealing with this particular dispute.

Also, the mediation and information session is not tied in with Van Kessel's request that the OMB dismiss the appeals without a hearing. Van Kessel requested that of the OMB in mid-October, but that application is still being processed, Campbell said. Chesterville council voted against such a request on behalf of the village.

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Public gets a peek at renovated Nelson LaPrade Centre

Greg Hewitt
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE — It was a long and difficult process that doubled the size of Chesterville's Nelson LaPrade Centre to make room for outreach services for local seniors.

But those who were part of the process, and those who have a vested interest in the building gathered Thursday for their first official look at the newly-renovated facility, thanks to an open house.

Although the centre's official opening is sill a few months away, the doors were opened Thursday afternoon, and again in the evening.

Dozens of seniors filed into the centre, to join Advisory Committee members, council members and others in marveling at Chesterville's newest asset.

The open house was an opportunity for thanks to be given. Senior Lorne Johnson, chair of the project's Advisory Committee, thanked everyone, especially partners Lorne Jordan and Hubert Casselman for their work behind the project.

"I hope that this will be a new asset for the village and that it will be used," Johnson said. "I hope everyone will enjoy it."

Chesterville Reeve Jim Cook also thanked those who made the "terrific building" possible, "And thanks to Lorne for pushing hard all the time."

The project, which is virtually complete, was built by local contractor Fred Lobb. The size of the existing facility was doubled, and the interior was completely renovated.

It's bright and clean, with two shuffleboard courts underfoot. The entire exterior of the building was treated to a coat of beige siding.

Seniors programs, like exercise classes, foot care and other clinics, an expanded Diners' Club program and various workshops will be available at the centre,

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Lions Club member Scott Erratt, left, presents a cheque for $10,000 to Advisory Committee chair Lorne Johnson Thursday. $7,950 of that was returned to the village, and the rest will help furnish the renovated Nelson LaPrade Centre.

Time for mourning is over, now it's time for change

Melissa Batchilder
Record Staff

WINCHESTER — The time for mourning is over and the time for change is now.

This message was loud and clear at the second annual Silent March to mark Canada's National Day of Action and Remembrance on Violence Against Women in Winchester Dec. 6.

More than 30 women and a handful of men gathered at the bandstand in Winchester at noon for a solemn tribute to women across the country who have died as a result of violence.

The annual day of remembrance coincides with the date, Dec. 6, 1989, when Marc Lepine murdered 14 women attending class at the Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal.

Beginning in 1990, organizations and individuals from across the country have formally remembered and mourned the murders of these women.

In bitter cold 14 women laid roses on the steps of the bandstand to honor the lives lost in Montreal while at the same time recognizing hundreds of women in this country who have died as a result of domestic violence in the last 20 years.

As Naomi's Family Resource Centre co-ordinator Judith Running read the list of the women's names, heads were bowed in silence and mourning.

"It's not easy to forget this happened and that is why we are here today," said one of several guest speakers, Dr. Graham Jacques.

"It is so important that we gather here, uncomfortable in the cold and the snow, to imprint upon our collective conscience, the memory of that terrible deed. It is imperative that we do not forget those young women, and the terrible fate they suffered," said Jacques.

Despite this year not being easy, he added, "we did win one though, didn't we?"

The Senate finally passed the gun registration legislation and "now hopefully a little sanity will creep back into our world."

Would it have prevented the Montreal Massacre though, he asked. "I believe not. Madmen will still find ways to do mad things."

Jacques asked listeners to try and make themselves as non-violent as possible. "Let's try and remember that the victims of the massacre were children, and our children are our greatest - and only - hope for the future."

Life may get tougher, he added, but "we must connect with each other, help each other.

"A community rises when there is a common goal arrived at with mutual respect for all members of that community. Let's be a community."

Following Jacques's words, a silent march proceeded through the downtown finishing at the United Church.

Inside, local women spoke in efforts to stop domestic violence.

OPP Constable Natalie Bennett assured that "on behalf of the OPP and as a woman, we feel great compassion and empathy towards women in situations of domestic violence."

One of the force's missions is to get the word out to the public that "violence will not be tolerated." In order to do so, she added, "we must educate."

Outlining the steps the OPP takes in attempting to stop the violence, Bennett said, there is a process.

There is intervention, when officers go to the home and ensure the victim's safety. "We make sure the woman receives medical attention if needed."

Often the abuser is removed and if this does not take place, then places like Naomi's House, family and friend's houses are called upon to provide a safe haven for the victim.

Police, not the victim, then lay charges. "We tell the victim there is a crown prosecutor on her side and that the abuser will be charged and stand before a justice of the peace."

Throughout the process, said Bennett, "we must consider the victim. We need to let victims know that we are there and with the help of places like Naomi House this violence will not be tolerated."

One woman, who asked that her name not be used, has lived her entire life as a feminist and "I will die a feminist." As a spokesperson for Sexual Assault Support Services in Cornwall she remembers being in Montreal attending university six years ago when the massacre took place.

Eighty years ago, feminists were known as suffragettes, she said, "now we are feminists and we need to recognize this in ourselves."

When Agathe, who also asked that her last name not be used, a survivor of multiple abuses, spoke, her message of hope was clear. Having endured horrendous physical, sexual and emotional abuse throughout her life, she has learned the process of healing.

After attempting suicide, she recognized her need and desire to live. "I didn't want to hurt or fight anymore."

Getting clean and sober was her next step. Now, "I am now taking university courses in psychology and life has hope."

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Noble Villeneuve sent in regrets in the form of a letter.

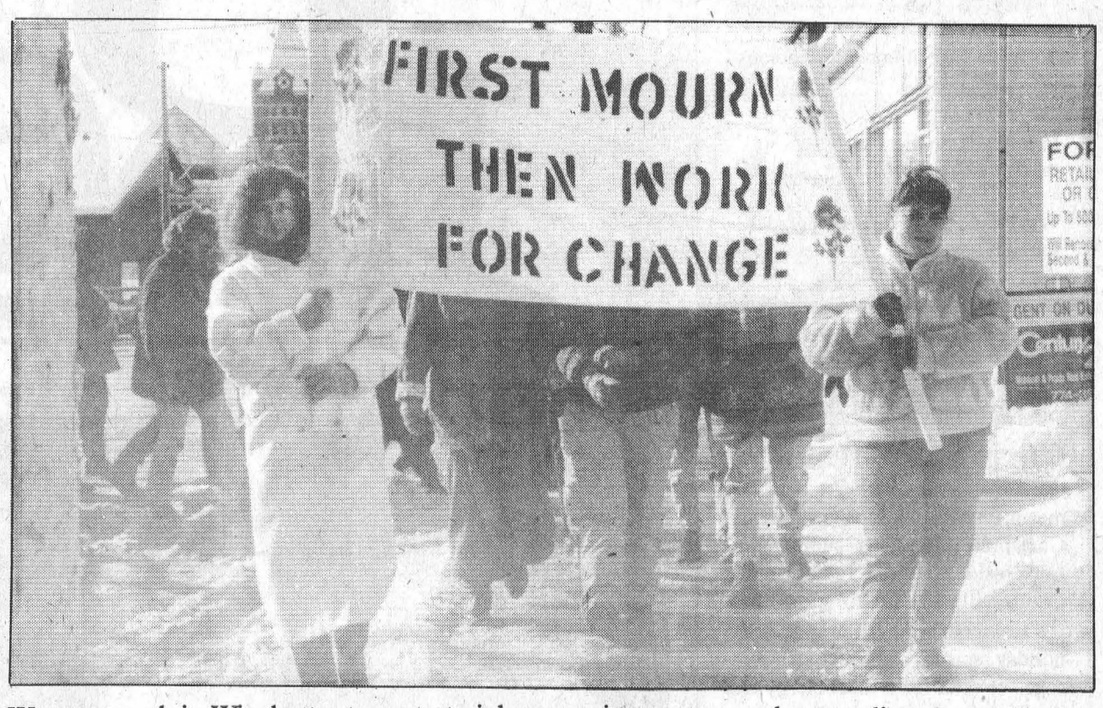
"Please accept my apologies and my support for what you are doing here today," the letter read.

"December 6 has become a national day of mourning and it is fitting that this day should also become a national day for change. Women and children must be safe in their homes and in their communities."

Contrary to what some would say, the letter continued, "this government is not made up of mean spirited individuals void of social conscience. The government is made up of men and women seeking the same things that you seek here today...a safe place for their families."

The government is angry at the figures before it, figures that indicate by age 16, 50 per cent of women will be the victims of sexual assault. These figures that show a disproportionate number of women will be victims of violent crime."

In his letter, Villeneuve commended the Naomi Family Resource Centre and other groups like it across the province for making "us aware of our responsibility as a community to prevent violence against women - to protect our daughters and granddaughters."



Women march in Winchester to protest violence against women and mourn lives lost to it.

Public gets peek at renovated NLC

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which becomes a satellite outreach centre for Nor-Dun Seniors' Support in Winchester. These programs will be administered by VON, via Nor-Dun.

The construction and renovation of the building cost about $134,000, and was funded 70-per-cent by the province, and 20 per cent by the United Counties. Chesterville chipped in about $16,000, and seniors pitched in through a quilt draw, raising about $1,000 to help equip the facility.

Its completion makes seniors services in Chesterville more centralized and more accessible. The village-owned building also serves as a community hall, used by Chesterville's Lions Club and Rotary Club and other groups.

During the open house Thursday afternoon, The Chesterville and District Lions Club presented seniors with a $10,000 donation toward the project. The seniors will use $7,950 of that to repay a loan from the village, and the rest will be used to help furnish the facility.

Another highlight of the afternoon event was quilt drawing. The lucky winner of a beautiful quilt, made by senior Anita Weber, was Chesterville's Lyle Loucks. The ticket was drawn, appropriately, by Lorne Johnson.

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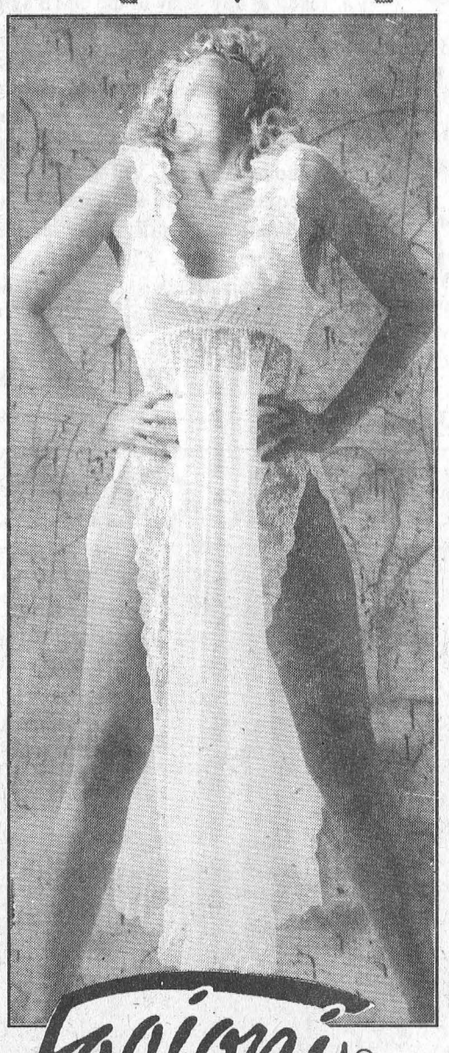

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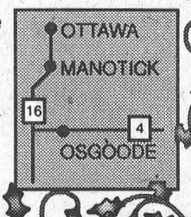

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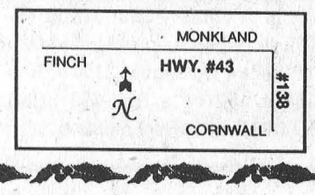

Amalgamation help requested

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And as for the request for financial assistance as well, "(Drouin) said 'don't hold your breath,' but if you don't ask,..." Cousineau said, adding the request was made because municipalities are feeling the effects of provincial grant cutbacks.

The Dundas committee consists of the reeves of Dundas's eight municipalities, plus a councillor from each municipality. The committee was struck at a mass meeting of Dundas reeves and council members in Morrisburg November 29. A similar committee was formed among Stormont's municipal leaders the same week.

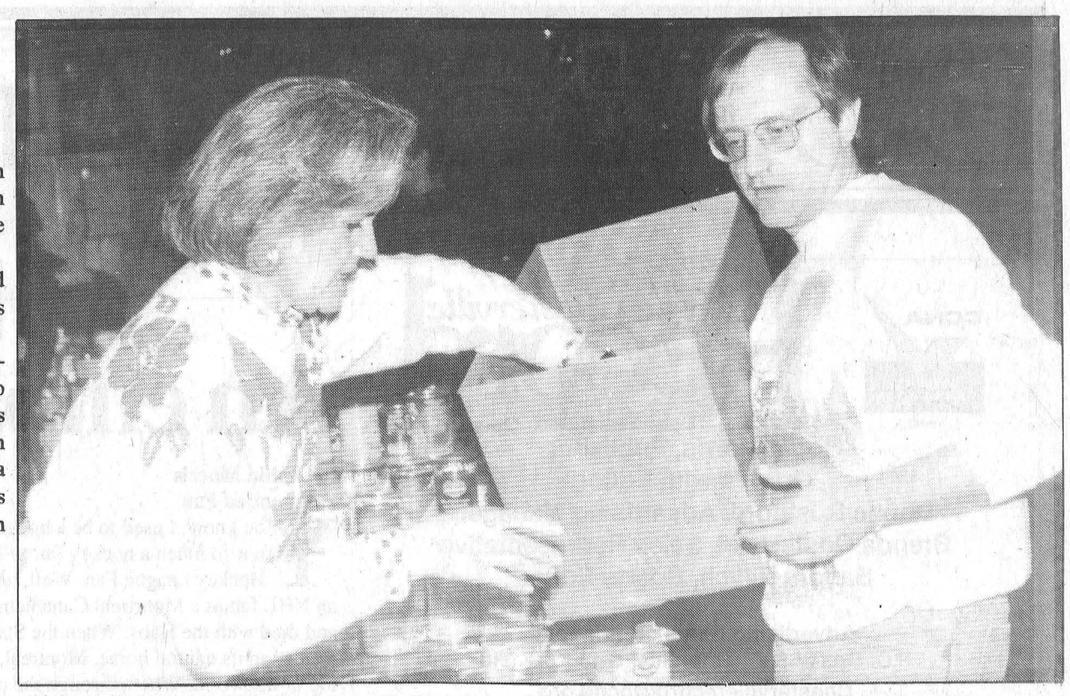
Still, there are far more questions than answers locally about what lies ahead for a newly-designed SD&G. A common scenario is that each of the three counties would become a municipality of its own, and the current municipalities as well as the county level of government would be eliminated.

But Cousineau stressed it's too early to even start discussing figures. He said if a ministry staffer is assigned to help explore the issue, that will help bring the necessary details into focus on a local level.

"It's kind of a first step. If we can get an orientation session going with the ministry, we'll know where we stand," Cousineau said.

"There's all kinds of scenarios, and I think we have to look at all options and make a rational decision."

Also, the United Counties Executive Committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday in Cornwall, and has requested a member from each municipal council be present, as a means of tying together what has been discussed about amalgamation within each county.



Chesterville's Legion Hall was abuzz with Christmas spirit Monday night, as volunteers like the TD Bank's Bernice MacLeod and Chesterville Lions Club member Ron Whitteker packed up 40 Christmas Baskets for local people in need. The baskets contained food, collected at Chesterville Public School, Maple Ridge and NDDHS, 25 snowsuits from the North Dundas Children's Christmas Fund, and 58 angel tree gifts that were collected at Chesterville Scotiabank and Toronto Dominion Bank. The baskets were organized by the Chesterville Christmas Basket Committee.

OMB calls mediation session

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The OMB has yet to set a date for an official hearing in the case, if it decides a hearing is necessary.

Van Kessel told the Record Thursday he didn't think there was much point to any mediation, if the concerned residents will settle for nothing more than single-family development.



The Morewood Firefighters Association Saturday presented a $500 cheque to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, proceeds from its Bingo games. The money was presented in memory of Jean Loughridge, a Bingo player who passed away in September. Morewood Firefighters Association member Tom MacGregor, left, presents the cheque to WDMH board member Wayne Dunbar.

OPP offer course on community policing

IROQUOIS — Provincial police are offering a five-week course on the basics of community policing. The goal of the program is to give community members insight to police functions and to advise on topics like basic powers of arrest and different areas of law enforcement. The course is open to senior high school students interested in law enforcement, seniors, community group members, business owners and concerned parents. A certificate will be issued upon graduation, and all five classes must be attended. The program is held at Seaway District High School and begins Tuesday, January 6 at 7 p.m., and will run the next four Tuesdays at the same time and location. For more information, contact your local OPP detachment.

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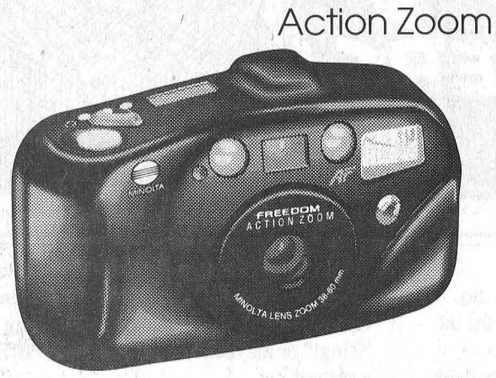

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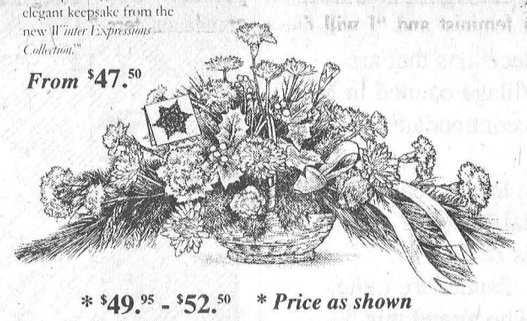

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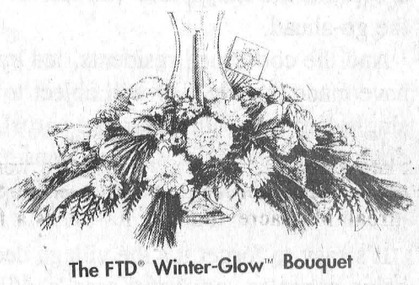

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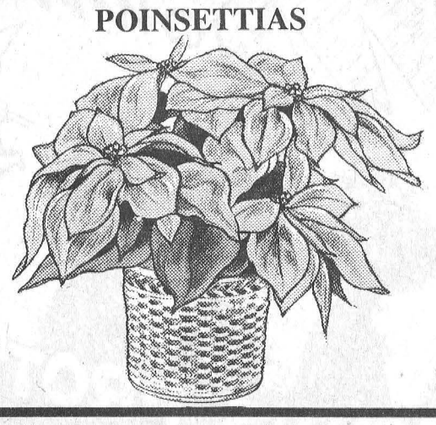

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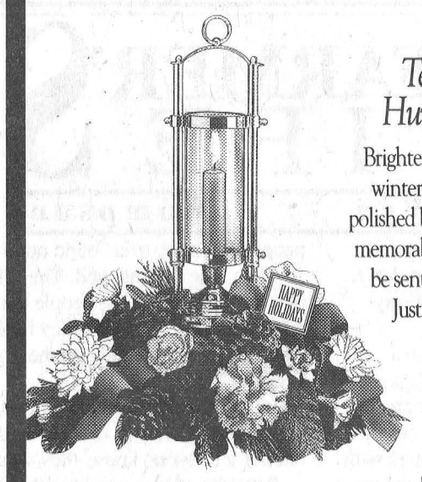

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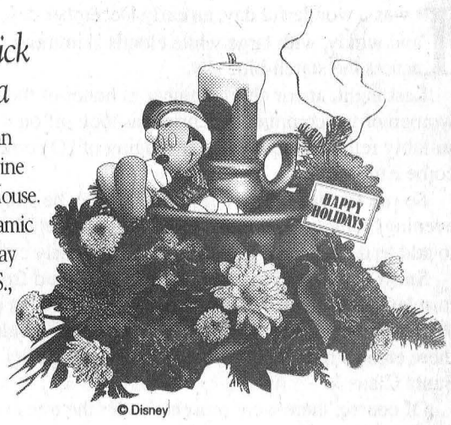

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Editorial

Worth a shot

The expertise of the Ontario Municipal Board is about to get its first tangible taste of the Van Kessel zoning disupte, at a mediation and information session scheduled for Monday in Chesterville.

To put it bluntly, it's no secret that those involved in the dispute are not likely to come to some magical settlement. The word ''mediation,'' when used in the same breath as this case, is usually met with a chuckle.

This case appears about as black and white as they come — Van Kessel is eager to develop his land, and the two-storey, 24-unit apartment for seniors is his only publicized proposal. It has the village's blessing, the blueprints are made, and Van Kessel is just waiting for the go-ahead.

And the concerned residents, led by Harold Edwards, have made it clear they will object to anything more than single-family dwellings on the parcel in question. They don't deny a need for seniors' housing in the village, but are adamant the disputed area is not the right place for it.

It's easy to forget it's the village decisions that are being appealed, not Van Kessel's. Village council in May voted to zone the land in order to accommodate Van Kessel's plans.

The village's stake in all this, or at least a major part of it, is that its newly-drafted Official Plan and zoning bylaw are held up until the dispute is settled.

Having said those involved in this dispute are rather polarized, that doesn't mean those who attend this session, which the OMB calls an ''alternate dispute resolution'' mechanism, shouldn't have an open mind.

Everyone has said there's no common ground here, but has anyone put the village, Van Kessel and Edwards together under the eye of an experienced and independent planning expert? What is there to lose?

It's possible, maybe even likely that nothing will be solved at this session. But that doesn't mean it's not worth a shot. The mind, like a parachute, functions only when it is open. There's been no form of mediation or negotiation whatsoever in this case, so who is to say what will and what will not happen?

In any event, the OMB's session is a good idea. If it serves only to identify exactly where everyone stands, then perhaps the eventual hearing in this case will be that much more informed.

Off The Record

An embarrassment of riches

By Robin Morris
Disgruntled Fan

You know, I used to be a hockey fan. Well, not so much a hockey fan as a National Hockey League Fan. Well, not so much an NHL fan as a Montreal Canadiens fan. I lived and died with the Habs. When the Stanley Cup resided in its natural home, Montreal, I was on top of the world. When, through the chicanery of the league, poor officiating and what is now known as the neutral zone trap (but which was then called kitty-bar-the-gate) it was consigned to the purgatory of Toronto, I went into hibernation wrapped in my *bleu, blanc et rouge* security blanket to await the next season.

Granted there was always one kid in your class who rooted for the Red Wings because his dad said Gordie Howe was the greatest player ever to lace on the blades and would wipe the floor with the Rocket if he ever got the chance (he did it with Lou Fontinato a few times) and there was always the masochist who cheered for the Rangers, as if he didn't already have enough problems in his life. Hull, Mikita and Hall brightened the lives of Hawks fans for a few years and if it hadn't been been for Bucyk and Boivin, the suicide rate in Boston would have reached epidemic proportions.

But it was the Montreal-Toronto games that were titanic matches for national hockey supremacy, a true Canadian championship with Bower and Plante backstopping their skaters and Beliveau and Pulford providing the scoring punch while Ferguson and Shack traded punches at centre ice.

Now the Habs are just another team, a middle of the pack conglomeration of also-rans without a real star in the lineup now that St. Patrick of the Forum has been traded to someplace in the U.S. midwest.

Even the hated Leafs, which once boasted the Big M and Tim Horton, have to make do with the likes of Doug Gilmour and their poor benighted fans still pine for Wendy Clark. Except for showings at the Hockey Hall of Fame, the Cup hasn't even made it to Make Belief Gardens since Centennial Year.

And we're supposed to care about our national sport.

Free agency and American agents, U.S. owners, Canadian teams migrating to the States like geese heading for their Texas wintering grounds, and the move of the league's headquarters to New York City where it is headed by another Yankee weasel in a suit (not to mention the move of the Stanley Cup to a swamp just off the Jersey Turnpike) are steadily killing the game.

It is now estimated that it costs close to $300 for a family of four to take in an NHL game, and for that you don't get to park your butt in the golds. Nosirreebob. For that amount you get an airsickness bag with your ticket.

And to watch what?

The Ottawa Senators versus the Anaheim Mighty Ducks? The Dallas Stars versus the Tampa Bay Lightning?

Millionaire players whose names contain a surfeit of consonants and who hail from unpronounceable places continents away? A cross Czech? A fight from start to Finnish? How Swede it is? End-to-end Russian? Starting form the Pole position? Yanked from the line-up?

Yeah, like I care.

I'd rather see a couple of lads, say, from North Bay and Medicine Hat duke it out than a couple of Europeans who should be wearing figure skates.

And it's not just hockey. Major league baseball, football and basketball (the most execrable of all professional sports) are suffering from the same malaise: greed, incompetence, lack of civility, the rape of the fan's pocketbook, and predatory owners. NFL players celebrate tackles the way New Guineau tribesmen preen and strut before battle. MLB players toss firecrackers at fans, have the loyalty of a louse to its host and get nailed for tax evasion. NBA players are, well, to call them NBA players is insult enough.

So let's get back to hockey.

Chicago Black Hawks coach Billy Reay once offered the Leafs a million bucks for Frank Mahovlich. WHA owners pooled their resources to offer Bobby Hull a million to jump leagues.

This year Alexandre Daigle will make $2.75-million. So far this year, Alexandre the Great has two goals and six assists for a total of eight points and is a minus 12 over 26 games.

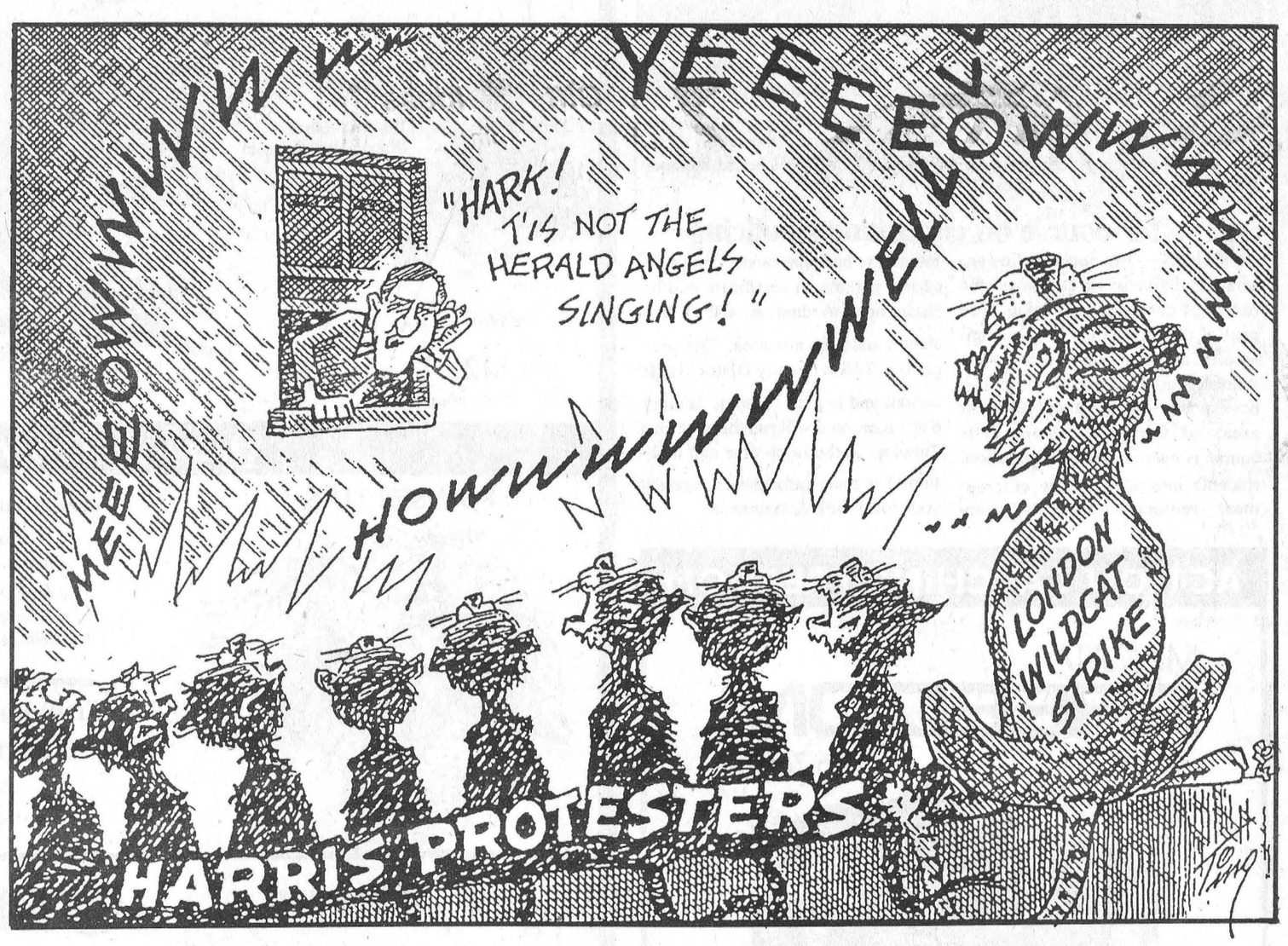
Eric Lindros's little brother, the hulking Brett (second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Lindros) is scheduled to make $1.15-million in 95-96. Proving that no man is an Islander unto himself, Lindros has a goal and two assists and is a minus six in his first 18 games.

Jim Sandlak, the lowest paid player in the NHL at $125,000 (not bad for a minimum wage in a profession in which the only required skill is that the hand be quicker than the eye) has a goal and an assist and is only a minus two in 16 games.

The Dallas Stars (the former Minnesota North Stars) have just been sold for $84-million, $70-million of which will be used to retire the team's debts (and the rest of which will probablay find its way into a Texas Republican's pocket).

The NHL Players' Association has managed to have a clause overturned in the contract of the Leafs' Ken Baumgartner which would have paid him a $10,000 bonus for accumulating 170 minutes in penalties and $55,000 if his penalty total reached 260 minutes. Baumgartner is said to be fighting mad.

Ted Lindsay, where are you when we need you?



THE FARMER'S WIFES

By Wyn Thompson

It was a wonderful day, an early December day, cold and windy, with large white clouds skimming across the starch-blue sky.

Last night, at our church dinner in honor of the women of the community, Christmas took off on a suitably religious note with the singing of "O come, O come Emmanuel."

So run the days - short though they may be with the evenings long in December. Even the weather contrives to add to the seasonal build-up, turning bitterly cold.

Snow has fallen on a regular basis, and hard frosts turn lawns to silver. Thoughts turn to Christmases past. When you were very young, trying to be much older, there came a time when you questioned the reality of Santa Claus.

Of course, there were presents under the tree every year and his name was on some tags.

But, why was Santa sometimes fat and sometimes skinny like the one who rang the bell over the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer kettle? Why did he sometimes have a low voice and sometimes a high one? And how could he be here, there, and everywhere?

When you're young, it's a delicious mystery. But now you're older, it's equally delicious to hear the tales of Santa throughout the ages.

Here is my favorite tale! About 1500 years ago, a very good and rich man named Nicholas lived in the country we now know as Turkey. We could have called him Santa Claus.

Nicholas liked doing things for people. He gave them gifts and helped them when they were in trouble. Then he found that by helping people he sometimes hurt them, for often, they wanted to do something for him in return but couldn't.

He decided he would give his gifts in such a way that no one would know that he was the giver.

One of his friends was a peasant who lived in a small cottage with his three daughters. The girls were old enough to have families of their own, but, unfortunately, they could not get married. It was the custom in those days for fathers to provide their daughters with dowries, but without money, the girls had little chance for marriage.

Late, one winter's eve, Claus went to the peasant's home and dropped a bag of gold through a hole in the roof. Back then, poor people rarely had windows. There were only two ways into a little house - one was a door that was locked at night to keep put wild animals, and the other was a hole in the roof to let out the smoke.

Well, one of the girls had washed her stockings and hung them by the fire to dry, and the bag of gold fell into one of the stockings. Now, with the money for a dowry, the father was able to find a husband for his daughter.

Claus did likewise for the other two daughters. And year after year he continued to do good things for people, but none ever found out it was Claus.

Then, one day, he died. The following December, no one received gifts. The people couldn't understand why. After a lot of discussion, they finally realized that Claus was the one who had given these gifts for so many years.

In gratitude, they made him a saint, and from then on when they wanted to do something nice for someone but not let anyone know, they would use his name.

Soon the story spread to other lands. Wherever it was told, people decided, that they, too, would like to give gifts secretly and use the name of Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, or some similar name in their own language.

So today, during the month of Christmas we receive gifts from Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus. That is the reason there are so many Santa Clauses!

And, with the economic conditions in our own land this Christmas, there will be the need for even more Santas, be they tall or short, skinny or fat.

It's funny how it takes one little thing to get you in the Christmas mood. You might putter along at plans and preparations for weeks without feeling really Christmassy and then one day something inside goes "Zing!" or maybe a light and fluffy "Pfff!" and you feel a rush of joy.

On this one day, you haul in the Christmas greens and fashion the traditional wreath, the frame of which is a coat hanger, exactly as you were taught to do it so long ago in the early school grades.

Soon, the Christmas tree comes in and we haul out the Christmas angel for the top of the tree. Her wings are sort of frazzled, her halo slightly askew. But, every year we take her out with special affection for she has seen us through so much - good years and bad years. She's not very decorative but she's ours, and for some reason, spells Christmas.

So, the day you find yourself falling prey to that terrible heresy - thinking sad thoughts about Christmas - is the day to take out the Christmas angel.

I was by myself when I took her out this year, so I turned up the radio and a choir was singing "Silent Night". I poked up the fire in the fireplace and a great surge of energy gripped me. So much to be done...my goodness! Baking and wreaths and garlands!

Christmas doesn't solve all problems, but without it, many of them - indeed sometimes life itself - would not be bearable.

M. B. Foster Associates Ltd. is up and out of the basement

Melissa Batchilder
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE — Chesterville's best kept secret has come out of the basement.

Having recently made a move from Water Street to a vacant retail building across from Vanden Bosch Farms, M.B. Foster Associates Ltd. is taking on a more public profile image in the community.

"For nine years we sat in Chesterville and did our jobs," says owner and president Birket Foster. However, with the growth of technology and his constantly expanding company the need for more space was imminent.

More office space was needed, says Foster, and this place was available. As is everything with this 41-year-old entrepreneur, "it was logical."

The 5,600 square-foot building provides sufficient space for the company's entire Chesterville operation which is something it has been in search of for five years.

However, the location of the company doesn't really matter, he adds, as long as it has access to courier services and its self-contained technology.

Although M.B. Foster Associates Ltd. may seem mysterious to some local residents, its owner assures, the world it deals in is really high-tech and in some cases the terminology makes it foreign to many.

So let's break it down.

Quite simply, says Foster, since 1977 its mission has been "to deliver the state-of-the-art in software, to provide education and support and to add quality and value to our long term relationships with our customers, employees and suppliers."

Understand? Not yet.

As a software supplier M.B. Foster Associates specializes in "Micro-Mini" computer and EDI integration. "We strive to provide the best possible solutions available, to enable our clients to achieve their integration goals for today and the future."

As a provider of education, the company offers customer training for its product offerings, as well as a wide range of educational seminars in the HP3000 marketplace.

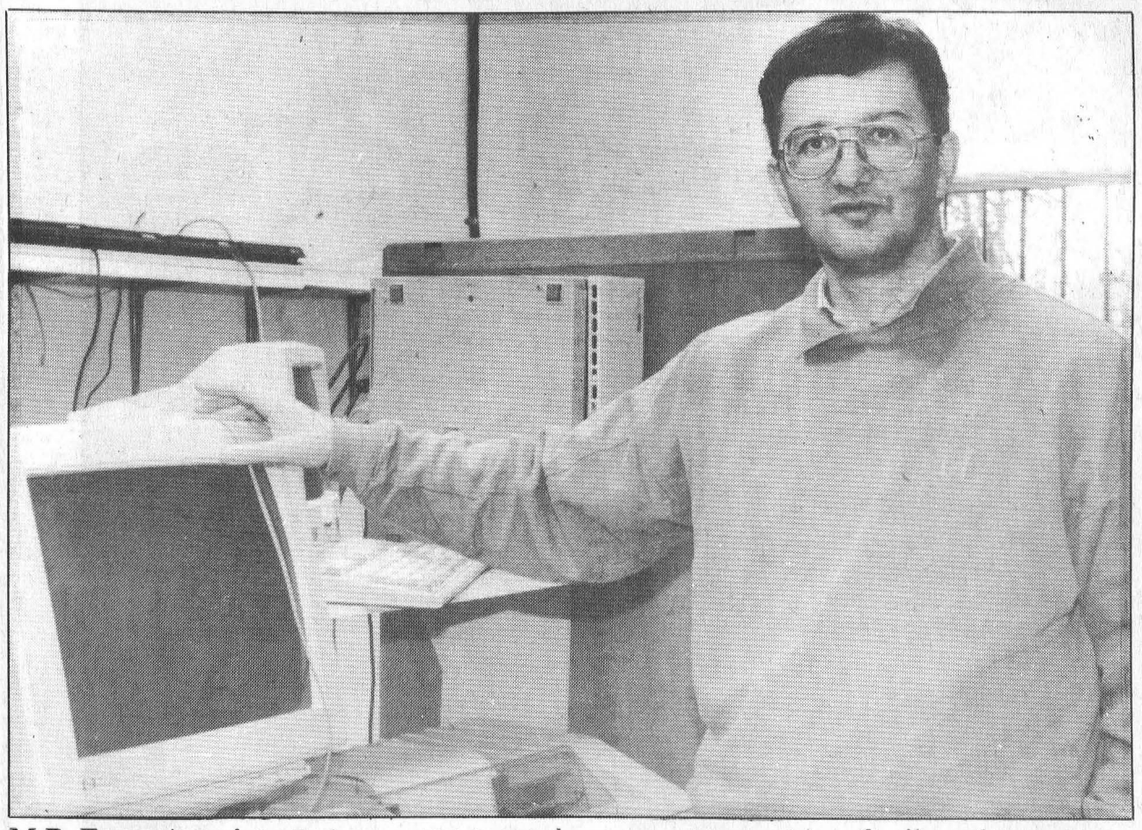
As a software manufacturer, M.B. Foster Associates' research and development is aimed at providing customers with high quality, value added software products. Customer focus groups and special interest groups help provide input into the design process.

Making the company's move from two houses on Water Street to its new home just on the outskirts of the village was a necessity, says Foster. "And my family thanks me for it," he quips, as one of the houses was actually his family home.

It isn't unrealistic that M.B. Foster Associates doesn't have any customers in the village. "Our nearest customer is probably Domtar in Cornwall." However, the lifestyle that can only be found in Chesterville is what attracted the Foster family. "We came here for our children and for the benefits of small-town living."

Due to technology, faxing and Internet for example, it isn't necessary to be situated in an urban centre. "Like I've said as long as we can access couriers then we will stay here."

Using 1-800 telephone lines, computer links, couriers and direct mail, M.B. Foster keeps in touch with customers and branch offices across North America. It has grown from four employees to 40 employees - including 20 in its Chesterville headquarters - and has made more than a quarter- million product shipments to customers.



M.B. Foster Associates Ltd. owner Birket Foster successfuly combines family and career.

It has sales and development staff in Victoria and in several U.S. cities including Austin, Texas; Buffalo, New York; Santa Clara, California; Minneapolis, Minnesota and Seattle, Washington.

However, it's all based in Chesterville.

Vice-president and general manager Terry O'Reilly says the company cherishes its ties to the village.

With a large percentage of its Chesterville office employees - 15 out of 20 - living in the area, it is able to appreciate the community at a more intimate level. "In some cases we employ people who live here and in other cases, we attract people to move here for employment," says O'Reilly.

M.B. Foster Associates also contributes to the economy of this community through its use of local services and retail outlets, says O'Reilly. "We gas our cars here. We eat here. We shop here."

Ironically though, Foster says, moving to Chesterville solved several problems. It reduced the commuting time of a valued company administrator who lives in Moose Creek and it reduced operating costs by 40 per cent. But that was all nine years ago. It's history.

However, without the knowledge of history it can be difficult to understand the current operations of the company.

Foster realized back then that while doing consulting, companies not only needed help with implementation, they also required help with the planning process prior to implementation. As a corporation, "we have never lost sight of this still existent need. We believe that if you help your customers out by providing a means to solve their problems then you will have long term, happy customers."

And just who is this Foster fellow? Who is this guy swinging in his chair behind his desk and cracking in an upbeat brand of humor? His cotton sweater and pleated pants might indicate he's just another employee and in a way Foster insists that's just what he is. "I'm part of the team. No more or less important than the others. We work together as a team."

His daughter, Jacqueline, once remarked that in an old high school photo of him, "you looked like a geek. You were wearing (television character) Steve Urkel's glasses."

He laughs because he says, "I am a computer nerd." However, he also possesses a great sense of community, a strong commitment to family life and a sharp wit. He's not a traditional "computer nerd."

Foster's early years were spent moving about the country at a great pace. Born in England, he moved every three years "because my father kept being promoted."

Looking out his office window, he remembers "playing with computers in high school." While taking a full course load at Carleton University, he did consulting on the side.

His extensive experience in sales and marketing is appropriately complemented by his technical proficiency and market vision for software development.

What's left?

His family is really happy that the company is no longer partially situated in the basement, although his daughter Jennifer misses the photocopier, and his love for family life continues to grow.

Foster is married to Dawna Whitehead, who is also his partner in business and they have three children, Jennifer, Jacqueline and Myles.

When he isn't busy at his keyboard, he can be seen about at Girl Guide events, (his wife is a leader and the girls are members,) and this year was the lead-hand at "spider-making" for the community Halloween party.

Not bad for a guy who started out in the basement.

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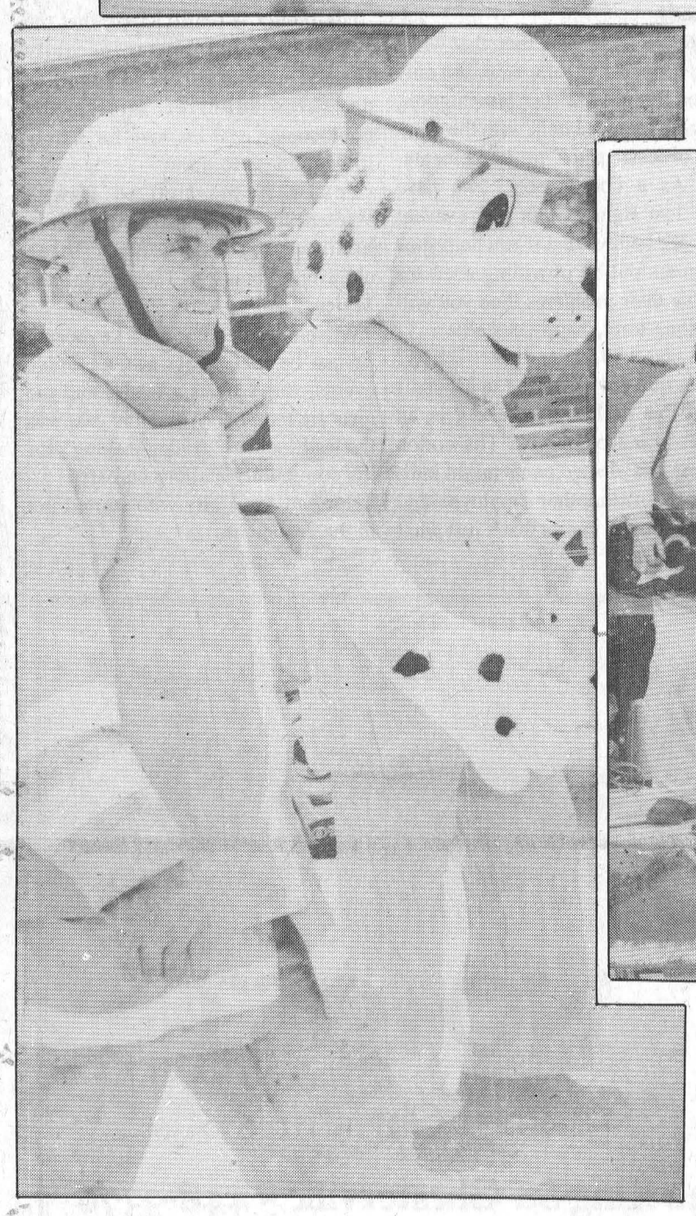



Four-year-old Jessie McCormick of Chesterville chatted with Santa Saturday, top, at the community hall after the annual Christmas Parade. Above left, Sparky the Fire Dog was on hand to ensure fire safety during the parade, and above, Elvis impersonators perform the "Gale House Rock" courtesy of Winchester's Gale Real estate. And below, the Chesterville Fair Board's entry, which was given honorable mention by judges.

Santa parade fills Chesterville streets

CHESTERVILLE — The village was turned into a "winter wonderland" Saturday as more than more than 25 entries into the Santa Claus parade filled the streets.

Freezing temperatures and falling snow failed to stop the show of season or the many children and adults lining the streets from catching a glimpse of jolly St. Nick himself.

M.T. Advertising captured first prize in the commercial division for its portrayal of "The Night Before Christmas" while Karen's Hair Studio garnered second prize for its "Last Hairdo for Santa Before Christmas."

An honorable mentioned went to Guildcrest Homes.

With the parade's theme, "Christmas Around the World," St. Mary's School took first place in the non-commercial division for its "Santa's Around the World." The Chesterville Legion place second for its "Old Country Christmas Kitchen."

An honorable mention went to the Chesterville Fair Board for its "Chesterville Fair 1996 Carrousel."

Before the parade Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with children and adults at the Nelson LaPrade Centre and afterwards handed out chocolate bars to children at the community centre.

The Chesterville Rotary organized this year's parade and expressed its thanks to all those involved. It expresses appreciation to the following for their participation.

- Santa and Mrs. Claus for their enthusiastic efforts.

- Jack Geertsma for playing Christmas carols from the United Church before the parade.

- Pauline Van Kessel, Edna Dubois and Cory McRae for doing the clown's make-up, dressing the clowns, cleaning up the make-up mess and helping clean up after the parade. Pauline and Edna also helped with decorations in the *Record* window advertising the parade.

- Isobel Connelly, Mrs. Turner and Pat Monast for judging the parade in such cold weather. They had a very difficult job as there were many beautiful entries.

- Kim Henbest for a super job of announcing the parade at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

- The two elves who helped Santa hand out the candy at the hall, Christie Jackson and Melisa St. Denis.

-Harold Ball for the loan of his sound system for the announcing of the parade.

- Terry Millar for participating as a clown in the parade, for crowd control with Nestle's float and helping make the float.

- OPP for leading the parade and giving rides in the cruiser to the children along the route.

- Nestles for Santa Claus chairs, the clown suits and clown and for chocolate bars for Santa to hand out.

- Scott, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan for participating in the parade. Scott is this year's Easter Seals "Timmy."

The Rotary Club also thanks the following merchants for sponsored its advertisement in the *Record*. C&L Feeds, Curran Carpet Centre, Winchester-Chesterville Fuels, L.V. Equipment, Nestle Canada, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Dundas Power Line Ltd., Nationview Service Centre and the Village of Chesterville's recreation department.



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Old Kris Kringle, fresh from an earlier engagement in Chesterville, wasn't too tired for all the good boys and girls in Finch Saturday, and Berwick Sunday. Finch's parade, top right, was helped by a timely snowfall, and Berwick's parade above and right, thrilled kids of all ages.

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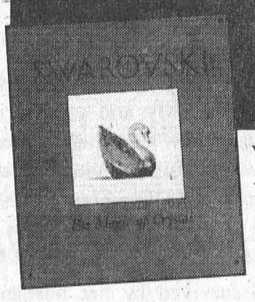

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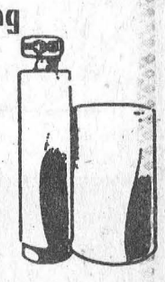

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Obituaries

Mark Steven Ross

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lloyd Smith Wed., Dec. 6 from the MacDonald Chapel of the Grant Brown Funeral Home, Prescott, for former Ingleside resident Mark Steven Ross, who died as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident in Augusta Township Sat., Dec. 2. He was 34.

He was born in Winchester District Memorial Hospital June 11, 1961 a son of Gordon and Mildred Ross, both of whom survive, and was raised and attended schools in Ingleside. He lived in Toronto for four years before moving to Brockville 10 years ago.

He had been employed for the past eight years as an operator by Steve Polite Sand and Gravel, Roebuck.

He enjoyed the company of his friends, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and gardening. He was a member of the Cow Paddy Boys Motorcycle Club. He was an avid collector of antiques, particularly toys, tinware and clocks and enjoyed repairing antique clocks.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Patricia Sullivan, whom he married in Chesterville Nov. 14, 1981.

He is also survived by his brother, Peter, Ingleside; sisters Judy Scott, Brockville; Kristie Ross, Toronto; and Lynda Ross, also of Toronto; and by his mother-in-law, Betty Sullivan, Chesterville.

Interment was at Maynard Cemetery. Pallbearers were Garry Poole, John Larsen, Charlie Tillaart, Paul Tillaart, Steve Polite and John Gibson. Donations can be made to the Roebuck Recreation Fund, Eye Research Fund or Palliative Care Unit of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Vincent A. McBain

Vincent A. McBain, of RR 1 Berwick, died December 4, 1995 in Berwick. He was 67.

A retired stationary engineer at E.B. Eddy, Mr. McBain was born March 21, 1928 in Apple Hill, son of the late Alexander McBain and Clara Coleman.

Mr. McBain is survived by his wife, Theresa Lalonde, and was dear father of Stewart of Berwick and Sherry McBain and Sheila McBain, both of Chesterville. He was brother of Theresa Boisvenue of Cornwall and Gerald McBain of Hawkesbury, and was grandfather of Amber, Shelley and Jay.

Mr. McBain is predeceased by brother Alec.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Daniels Funeral Home in Chesterville. A memorial service will be held at Apple Hill Cemetery in the spring.

Mary Louise (Campbell) Amy

Mary L. Amy, of Ottawa, died December 4, 1995 at the Riverside Hospital following a stroke. She was 88.

Born in Cannamore, Mrs. Amy was the only child of William B. Campbell (formerly of Mainsville, north of Cardinal) and his wife Frances Cochrane of South Mountain.

Her father was a cheesemaker, owning 10 factories in the St. Albert, Cannamore, Cambridge and Morewood areas. Upon her father's death, Mrs. Campbell and Mary moved to Winchester and resided at what is now 356 Main St., where Mary attended public and high school in that community before attending Queen's University.

Mary and another former Winchester resident, George Beverly Shea, joined the new law firm, Gowling, McTavish, Osborne and Henderson as office staff. The firm is still going although with many name changes over the years.

Mary married Grant Amy of Smiths Falls. Grant was killed in the liberation of Italy and was buried there with fellow Canadian soldiers. Mary was a faithful member and office holder of Dominion Chalmers United Church in Ottawa.

She was loving aunt of Dr. Jack Amy of Texas, Barbara Nolen and Ian Webb. She was predeceased by her parents and cousins, Ray Dillabough and Edith Fetterly of Morewood, Ralph Dillabough of Ottawa, Jen Scott of Saskatchewan and Dwight Dillabough of the United States and others in the U.S. and Toronto.

Funeral services were held December 6 at Hulse, Playfair and McGarry Funeral Home in Ottawa.

Spring interment of ashes will be in the family plot in Smiths Falls.

Elva Jeanetta Ouderkirk

Elva Jeanetta Ouderkirk, of Fred Street, Winchester, died December 8, 1995 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 79.

Mrs. Ouderkirk, formerly of Berwick, was born July 16, 1916 in Finch Township, daughter of the late George Pollock and Gertrude McIntosh.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford Ouderkirk, and by sister Belva (Grant) Swerdfeger of Morewood and brother Jim (Edith) Pollock of Ottawa.

Mrs. Ouderkirk is predeceased by brother Elvin.

Funeral services were held December 8 at Daniels Funeral Home in Winchester and were officiated by Rev. Robert Belbin. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lyle McDermit, John Pollock, Gaetan Cardinal, Brent Ouderkirk, Frank Morgan and Warren Jackson.

Mary (Maye) Henderson

Mary (Maye) Henderson, of RR 1 Chesterville, died December 7, 1995 at Dundas Manor in Winchester. She was 103.

A housewife, Mrs. Henderson was born April 4, 1892 in Winchester, daughter of the late Howard Sullivan and Elizabeth Smith. She was a member of Trinity United Church in Chesterville.

Maye and her late husband Bill farmed all their lives in the Orchardside community on the west end of Grantley Road. She was able to stay in her own home until the age of 101, accompanied by sister Eleanor, with the help of homemakers and family.

She was dear mother of Hulbert (Hub) and his wife Nancy, of Chesterville, Betty (Albert) Cross of Prescott and June (Lyle) Pitt of RR 3 Spencerville.

She was dear sister of Eleanor Sullivan of Crysler, and will be fondly remembered by 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Henderson is predeceased by her husband, William W. Henderson, by brother Stanley and sisters Gladys Cross and Louella Rivington.

Funeral services were held December 9 at Daniels Funeral Home in Chesterville and were officiated by Rev. Roy Harwood. Interment was in the family plot at Maple Ridge emetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Donald and Richard Henderson, Ritchie Pitt and Mark Cross.

Flossie Wilhelmia Petersen

Flossie Wilhelmia Petersen, of Dundas Manor in Winchester, died December 4, 1995 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 94.

Mrs. Petersen, a housewife, was born February 22, 1901 in Mountain Township, daughter of the late Andrew Wallace and Mary Brown. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Winchester, and the W.M.S. and L.O.B.A. Winchester.

Mrs. Petersen was mother of Katherine (Sven) Jorgensen of RR 1 Winchester and Patricia (David) Buckle of Hamilton. She was sister of Lillian (Keith) Clarke of Smiths Falls and sister-in-law of Isobel Wallace of Ottawa.

She will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Geoffrey and Vicki Steele and Jennifer Alguire and Mark Jorgensen and by great-granddaughter Chynna Steele.

Mrs. Petersen is predeceased by her husband, Hans Petersen, by daughter Donna and by five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held December 6 at Daniels Funeral Home in Winchester and were officiated by Rev. Bert de Bruijn. Spring interment will be at South Gower Cemetery.

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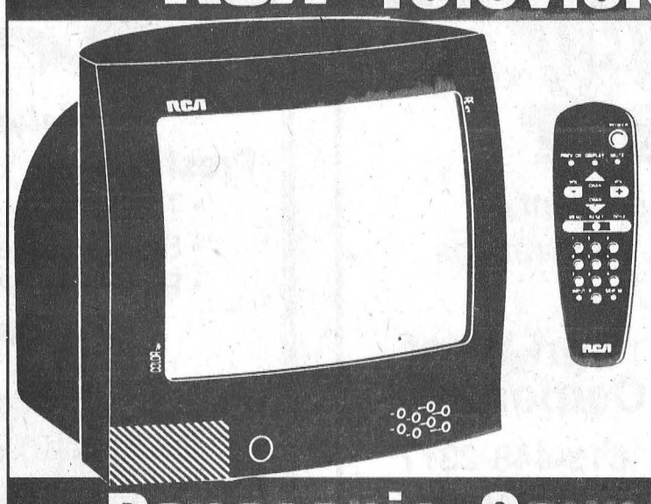

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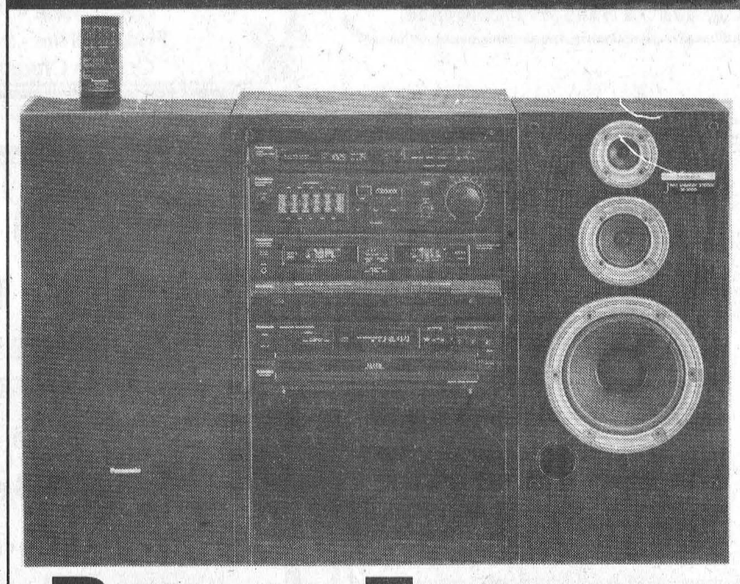

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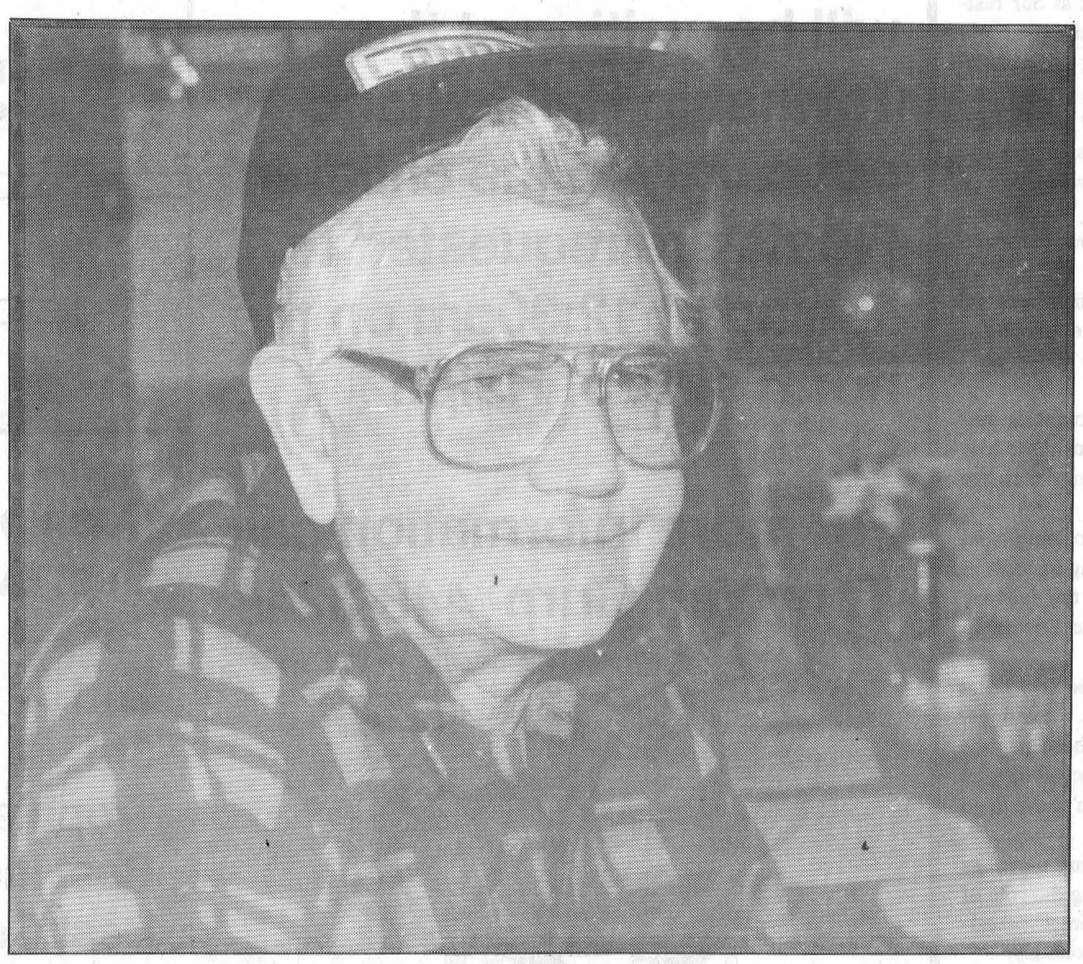
Reflections

Born to ride: Freeman Beckstead recounts his tracks

Melissa Batchilder
Record Staff



Freeman Beckstead remembers his life on wheels.

Born to ride.

That's the way Freeman Beckstead perceives his life. When his name is mentioned in friendly circles everyone uses the same description. "He's the guy that rides the motorcycle."

With a broad grin he admits that's true.

"I just liked to ride a motorcycle." However, the past few months have seen a great change for the Williamsburg Township native. In July he kick started for the last time, he says, "because I was just getting too tired."

Despite his decision to sell his motorcycle he will continue traveling with other motorcycle enthusiasts from the Retreads across the country. "I'll be in a van next time though."

His next journey isn't far off as he plans to travel to the east and west next summer with his cycling cohorts.

Sitting at a restaurant table in a plaid coat, Freeman sorts through dozens of photos he has brought with him. They depict his journeys, on bike, throughout North America. From time to time he holds one up and gives it a closer look. "This one is at Peggy's Cove in Nova Scotia and this one is at the Blue Ridge Mountains."

His stories of traveling are endless and each more exciting than the previous.

There was a time though when Freeman didn't have a bike, a time when he had no wheels at all.

"I was born in Williamsburg Township, Concession Seven, the Beckstead Road." During his youth he went to school at SS#8 with a dream of one day going to high school.

It never came true though, he says. "The teacher wouldn't pass me." Upon further discussion, he explains, it wasn't really the teacher's fault. "I just got so nervous at the entrance exams that I'd freeze."

After Grade Eight Freeman went to work. "I worked for farmers in the area for 50 cents or $1 a day. I guess I did that during the late 1930s."

Those were the days, he adds, when you could buy soft drinks and chocolate bars for five cents.

"I worked at the farms when I was 15, 16 and 17 and then I joined the army."

With the outbreak of World War II, Freeman heard the call to defend his country. "I was only 17 so I had to tell them my dad took me to the train station in Cornwall. I needed his approval."

After getting outfitted in Kingston, Freeman went on to Lansdowne Park to join the SD&G Highlanders. "I was in the infantry."

From there he went to Debirt, Nova Scotia for more training. "Actually, I went back there last summer but the old camp is all gone. The air force is still there but the spot where my camp was is all trees now."

In July of 1941, Freeman was called overseas and traveled there in a 300 ship convoy. "We went to Aldershot, England first where we did extra training."

Freeman even remembers once parading before King George V and the Queen Mother.

"Then I was posted to the brigade headquarters and I was there about a year before I transferred to the signals corps to be a wireless operator."

Taking a quick glance around the restaurant, Freeman chuckles as he remembers failing the test to be a wireless operator. "I failed it, but I still know how to end a message." Subsequently, he taps out the code.

You can't keep a good man down. Freeman then decided to try his luck at becoming a dispatch rider. "I remustered again."

This time luck was on his side and the love affair that would last the rest of his life began. "I had never ridden a motorcycle before," but the skill must have been obvious as after only six weeks he was assigned as an instructor.

"I only took a six-week course and they made me an instructor."

He remained teaching for awhile, he says, or at least until...he hit a corporal head on with his bike!

"Then was posted to the Canadian Military Headquarters near London. I never got out of England."

Nevertheless, his role along with thousands of others was vital to the effort. Freeman remembers once having tire trouble while on his way to deliver 300 rifles. An officer and his driver came upon Freeman and because the mission had to be completed, the young soldier had the driver take him to his destination.

"Then I phoned for a new tire and tube."

In many ways though, says Freeman, his job was like that of a civilian. "We'd work and then we would get 24 hour passes." It was while using one of these passes that he met his future wife.

"We have been married more than 50 years now."

When the war was over Freeman returned to Canada with his bride. "I bought my Dad's place and started farming." He continued to do so until 1969.

A year later he bought his first motorcycle.

"I didn't retire at that time. I went to work at Nestles. I don't know how old I was though," he quips. Not long after he became a member of the Retreads, so he must have been more than 40, which is the requirement age to become a Retread.

It had been more than 25 years since the war and in between he didn't ride. "I didn't have a bike then."

Now his involvement with the Retreads is plentiful. "Members from all over Eastern Ontario meet once a month. It's a great club."

Freeman's first bike was a 1971 Suzuki 750, he remembers. "I just loved being out on it." As years passed, he traveled extensively and has the photos to prove it.

"I will always travel. I've been coast to coast. I don't known how far I will go this summer, but I'm going."

Meeting people is one of Freeman's great joys. "I love the outdoors too." Having owned four bikes at one point or another, he's seen the country and its people close up.

And, he says, "it's my highway to heaven."

Melissa! — by Melissa Batchilder

Christmas is a'comin' and the geese are gettin' fat. Please put a penny in the 'ole man's hat. If ya haven't gotta penny, then half-a-penny'll do. If ya haven't gotta half-a-penny then God Bless You.

That was the first Christmas rhyme I ever learned y'know. I was in Grade Two and everyone in the class got to stand on stage and recite it while Arthur MacDonald pretended to be the old man collecting pennies. Now aren't ya glad I shared that with ya?

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I thought I would also share with you a brief excerpt from my barely existent social life. Actually, it's this week's only excerpt.

Every once in awhile my "metro-women" pals and I decide it's time to unite for solidarity and off we go to swim in the luxuries of culinary delight. Translated that means when we pick enuf beer bottles out of ditches we take the money and go for supper.

Of course, being metro-women we have to discuss politically correct topics like men and clothes and the best deals on smokes.

Well anyways, this time we journeyed to the lovely Township of Mountain where we dined in a pool of ambiance at the Stage West. Of course, we're not careless with our money as we had heard they serve huge portions there. I'm not sure if the Mountain Township Council was there for our benefit or not, but they were there in full force. Deputy-reeve Donald Johnson and lovely wife Eunice even dropped by our table for a quick chat.

So anyways, as we drape ourselves about the furniture, justa smokin' and a drinkin' caffeine, a waitress shows up with a pot o'bread. That's right I used the term pot o'bread because that's just what it was, a pot o'bread. And to define that more clearly, it was actually a flower pot o'bread. That was an original touch eh? I mean really, just how many places do ya know where ya can get served a flower pot o'bread?

And there we sat a'chattin' and a'dinin' and just plain 'ole livin' life to the fullest. We ordered. The food came. And just as calmly as I would have brushed my teeth in the mornin' I dumped my food down the front of my shirt. Mercy, I'm a classy broad.

As we all examined the stains being absorbed into my freshly starched white blouse, domestic tips were offered. Cold water was one suggestion. Stain-away, a commercial product was advised.

With that in mind I zipped off to the facilities and did what only a metro-woman would do...I put the shirt on backward. None of this labor-intensive domesticity for me. Nosirreebob. As long as the back is clean, you'll never catch me cold water rinsing.

Back to the table I go just as the deputy-reeve is arriving, so comments couldn't be made from comrade metro-women. And besides that with a white color and a black jacket on, I was beginning to take on a holy image. All I needed was one of those big crosses that only my grandmother owned and my outfit as Sister Mary would have been complete.

Seated again, something inside of me must have realized that the first stain, now on the back of my outfit wasn't good enuf, so I dumped more food on the front of my shirt. Hmmm, my it was a look.

By this point, I had a hunger on so I wasn't deterred by my appearance, plus I had great hair that night, so I thought it would detract attention from the other mess. (I now looked like a slopped member of a religious order with exceptionally big hair.)

Supper complete, we were off to see the sights and sounds of a Friday night in a neighboring county. Note: This is why it is important to carry one's life in one's car.

Outside the lovely roomful of ambiance sat my car with about 14 different pieces of top attire for me to choose from. I don't know why more people don't jump on this concept. I mean cars can be like mobile storage facilities and virtually no one sees this.

So as we travel south in a rural area, the switch of attire is made much to the delight of the cows in neighboring fields. And I no longer looked like Sister Mary, Bride of Satan.

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What a wunnerful, wunnerful weekend, as that legend Lawrence Welk would say.

Since Diane Cass didn't phone and wake me up like she was supposed to for the community breakfast, I didn't quite make that event. However, I was here in Chesterville for a parade and then there in Finch for another parade. Lovely parades. Simply lovely.

And Santa Claus was on demand. And Nestles, bless their little hearts, gave the biggest and bestest chocolate bars I've ever gotten my grubby little paws on at a Santa appearance.

The Finch Pizzeria was of course a highlight of the day and a great spot to kill time while waiting for a parade. Remember that Birket for next year's event.

So to all the volunteer and service groups, especially children's groups like the Girl Guides and Scouts, involved with the organization of these events...Cheers to you!

Oh and of course a highlight that goes without saying was the caroling led by my most favoritest doctor in the whole world.

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The lights have come on at the house next door to me and it looks more beautiful than I ever thought. Okay now, let me get the address right this time. The house number is 61 I believe and I vote it "most tastefully decorated."

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Perhaps, you'll notice a few Winchester Township stories in this issue. Well let me tell ya 'bye...does my undying gratitude go out to roads superintendent Arden Carruthers or what? The man. The legend. Arden Carruthers. It's a bird. It's a plane. It's Arden.

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Oh and let's not forget my pal Myles Birkett Foster VI. Oh no. What would life have been this week if not for the toiling and eventual triumphing I did over the story on M.B. Foster Associates Ltd. That's "associates limited."

There's nothing like a good 'ole dose of computer and high-tech terminology to make one long for the red clay and salt waters of d'oisland. Y'know, the simple things in life. Lobster fishing. Collecting beach glass. Making cups outta brick clay. Helpin' Fadder shingle the lighthouse. Drinkin' tea with Mudder on the deck.

If wishes were fishes, I know where I'd be...castin' my net in the dark rollin' sea. And if I catch nothin' I just go back to shore, throw it away and go fishin' no more.

The sea! The sea! The open sea!

The blue, the fresh, the ever free!

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Remember that "average" is the best of the poorest and the poorest of the best.

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And here's a quick word of advice from Fadder. I phoned home Sunday night very excited about telling them that I'm going winter camping in January. Mudder and I are discussing what things I may need to know when Fadder interrupts with..."the first thing ya have to remember is...don't eat yellow snow."

Words of wisdom from d'oisland.

Osnabruck Township predicts early budget

Melissa Batchilder
Record Staff

OSNABRUCK CENTRE — Osnabruck Township residents can expect a municipal budget early in 1996.

Reeve Jim Bancroft says the new year will present an opportunity to tighten the reins and reassure residents that provincial cutbacks can be overcome.

In light of concerns he voiced at Monday's council meeting over provincial restraints and cutbacks, Bancroft says the township will begin the new year with its municipal budget being announced in early February instead of late April.

"Plans are currently being made to bring the budget forth in February so we can allow our taxpayers a better handle on what's to come," he said.

Bancroft said he is currently concerned with the "speed and dollars" provincial cutbacks are making. "These things have to be looked at or we will be the ones to lose."

In some instances, said Bancroft, the province isn't treating municipalities fairly. "We don't see the same cuts provincially as we do municipally." Roads is just one example, he added. "I see all of these provincial trucks working on the 401 and I just don't think the province is applying its own rules to itself."

Township ratepayers need to know "we are doing our job and we will find ways to deal with these cutbacks without cutting services to the municipality."

Bancroft said the province is "downloading without consultation." Rural Ontario residents haven't been consulted about the cuts being made and "we're rural Ontario and we're the ones paying the price."

Downloading on the property tax base is not the right place to do it, he added.

"Now we have to look at our residents and tell them we have to accept the cuts, but we are not prepared to cut services."

The township must try to continue as it is without increasing taxes. "There will be a time when money will have to be stretched, but we must continue and maintain our existence without loss.

"It will make us stronger but we may have to explore stronger management techniques to do so," said Bancroft.

The essence of the province's cutbacks will cause the township to lose now, "but if we plan early then we won't lose later."

Council and members of municipal management are planning to meet in early January to discuss the delivery of services within the township during the next year.

Several options will be looked at during the Jan. 5 and Jan. 6 meetings, he added. And one of those may be user fees. However, Bancroft says he hopes the township doesn't have to go that route.

As well, at the upcoming meetings council will be discussing the role of the municipality in the forecast amalgamation plans for the counties.

No parking bylaw making life tough

Melissa Batchilder
Record Staff

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP — A new "no parking" bylaw is making it tough for vehicle owners in Winchester Township to park on the road overnight.

The new legislation was passed before Winchester Township Council last Wednesday night and prohibits vehicle parking on roads and streets where it is deemed necessary for proper and efficient removal of snow.

Roads superintendent Arden Carruthers asked for the bylaw to be implemented after experiencing difficulty with vehicles hampering snow removal.

"It was necessary for the roads crew in order for us to get our job done," says Carruthers. "We needed the cars off the road so we could properly plow the roads."

Carruthers points primarily to the Morewood subdivision as being the primary culprit. "People were parking on the roads there and we couldn't get through."

If there are vehicles hampering snow removal by parking on the roads anywhere now in the township, they will be towed and the owner will be responsible for cost.

The bylaw states that no person shall park or stand any vehicle between the hours of 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. or any other time when snow removal is in progress on any roadway in the township between Nov. 15 and April 1.

Upon discovery of any vehicle parked or left standing in contravention of the new bylaw, a vehicle can be removed or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place until costs or charges are taken care of by the owner.

Early Christmas for road department

Melissa Batchilder
Record Staff

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP — The snow removal in Winchester Township has a new look.

A new grader has been added to the fleet of heavy equipment owned by the municipality.

Council approved the purchase to the tune of $185,000 in its annual budget this spring and last Wednesday roads superintendent Arden Carruthers displayed the piece of machinery for the first time before council.

Although the grader will be used for snow removal if necessary, says Carruthers, its primary use will be for grading the roads during warmer weather.

The 1995 model purchased at Champion Road Machinery in Carleton Place replaces a 1971 model and a 1978 truck.

"We bought it because the main grader is a 1988 and it already has 7,000 hours on it," says Carruthers.

"We'll use it mainly for grading the roads, but if the snow is bad enough then we'll plow with it too." Township employee Homer Geertsma will operate the grader which is basically the same as the old one, says Carruthers.

Meanwhile the township doesn't expect the grader will be used "a whole lot" for plowing, "but really it depends on the winter.

Currently, the township employs three trucks for plowing during the winter months.

"When we get a store, we go out," says Carruthers. That's the way plowing works all over.

However, the township isn't without complaints from residents about snow removal. "We really don't get that many," says Carruthers, "but we do get some.

Primarily, the complaints come in when there has been a storm.

"We try to wait until the snow is finished or when there is four or five inches down," explains Carruthers. But there aren't any set hours. "We go on demand."

The three trucks follow the same routes each time and are used throughout the township unless the roads are particularly bad. "That's when we use the graders."

Carruthers says it generally takes four to five hours to get the roads open with the trucks. "The entire township is actually being plowed at the same time."

However, there will always be those who complain that the roads aren't open quickly enough. "Now that we have the shoulders of the roads cleaned off we can get the township cleared in four hours usually depending on the amount of snow."

It is the plow operator's aim to have the township roads open by 6 a.m. following a storm. "If we can't get it done by then, I guess we will just have to leave earlier," said Carruthers.

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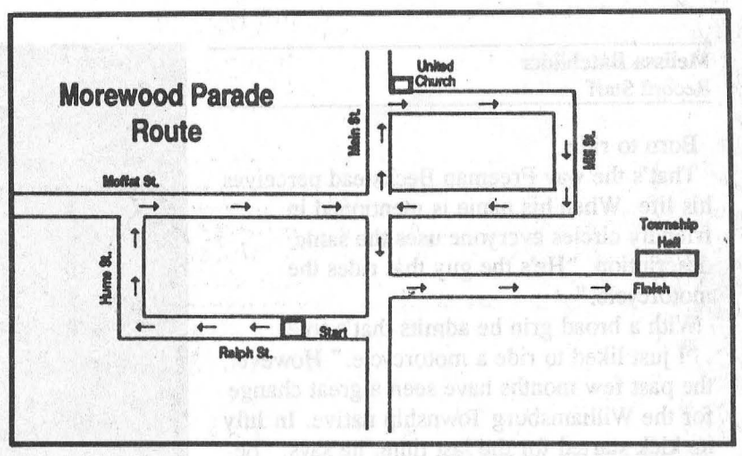

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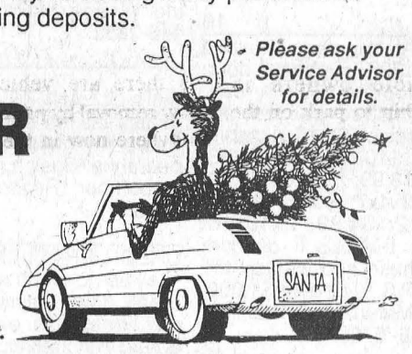

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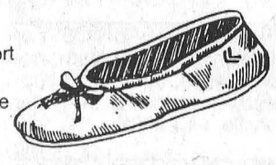

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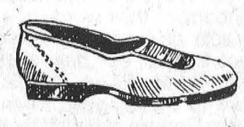



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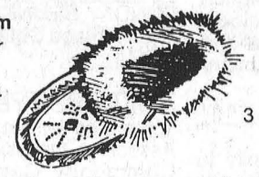

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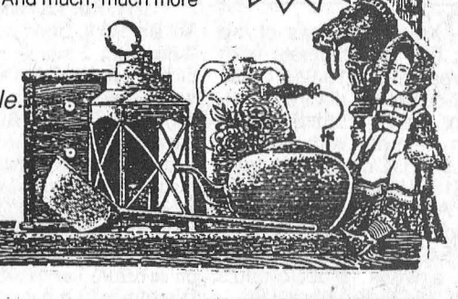

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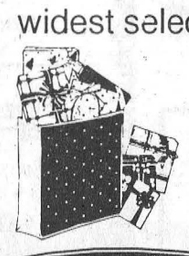

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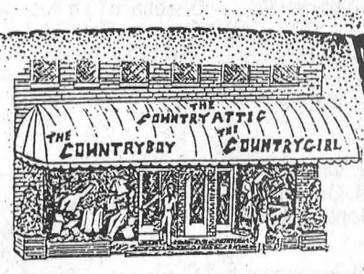

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18-2

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GREGOIRE/BELDING

Ginny & Bob announce with love the birth of Tyler Douglas Robert Belding on Tues., Dec. 5, 1995, weighing 6 lbs 5 oz. A baby brother for Brandon.
Ecstatic grandparents are Jennifer & Robert Belding, Jr. of Port Credit and Jennifer & Al Gregoire of Russell. Proud great-grandparents are Geoffrey Whitcher of Ottawa, Bertha Gregoire of Russell, Gill & Robert Belding, Sr. of Kanata and Helen & Alan Yoxin of Chesterville. Loving aunts are Jaime Gregoire of Russell & Doreen Belding of Etobicoke.
Heart felt thanks to Dr. Domanko, Dr. Adamson & the maternity staff of WDMH. Also, many thanks to the crew of the Air Ambulance and the staff of the neonatal Intensive Care Unit of CHEO.

HERFKENS

Johnny and Monika are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Elisa. Jessica was born Nov. 29, 1:03 am and weight 8 lb 1 oz. Proud grandparents are John and Mien Herfkens and Hans and Lisa Tanner.

WITTEVEEN

Brian and Wilma (Tym) are pleased to announce the speedy arrival of Nicholas Brian on Nov. 15/95 weighing 9 lbs 9 oz at 15:15. A little brother for Amanda, Jennifer and Darron. A special thank you to Oma and Grandpa for watching the crew. Thirteenth grandchild to Rosie and Harmen Witteveen and sixth grandchild to Janet and Mel Thompson. Thanks to Dr. Rosenquist, Dr. Adamson and nurses for the help and care.

CARD OF THANKS

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The family of the late Maye Henderson would like to thank everyone for their condolences, cards, flowers & donations. Special thanks to the Dundas Manor, Dr. Slowley, and Rev. Roy Harwood for their kindness shown.

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We would like to thank everyone for all their condolences and a special thank you to all that contributed flowers, cards, and donations to different organizations, also food brought into the house, so many of our good friends for doing chores and helping in the house at this devastating time with the loss of our dear husband, son and brother, Mark.

The Ross Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends, relatives and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown on the recent loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Pearl Bell. A special thanks to Paster John Phennenhour and Jim Daniels and staff for their help and support during this time, and the Inkerman Wesleyan Church for looking after the lunch. Your love and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Gainer Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our family, relatives and friends for their visits, treats and wish them Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year.

Lloyd & Ereta Gallinger
The Hartford

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Rosenquist and the nurses in the maternity ward for their special care and kindness during our stay. Also a special thank you to all of our family and friends for flowers, gifts and kindness. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Monika and Jessica Herfkens

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted in making the Open House held at the Nelson Laprade Centre a success. A special thank you to Mrs. Anita Weber for her donation of a quilt that was won by Lyle Loucks, to Durant's Flowers for the donation of a floral centre piece won by Jim Cook and to our pianists Joanne Saunders and Wayne Dunbar. The assistance of the Advisory Committee and the Open House Planning Committee was greatly appreciated. We hope to see you all at the Centre!

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Lang Calendars $17.95, Wooden Lang Calendar Holders $19.95. Available at Chez Mercedes Gift Shop. Finch. 984-0151.
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LEGION LADIES AUX. BINGO - Dec. 16 starting at 1pm sharp. Early Bird plus 18 reg. games. Jackpot will go at each Bingo. Must be 18 years of age to play. Location - Legion Hall in Chesterville.
18-1

THE CHESTERVILLE LEGION DANCE - Sat., Dec. 16 at 9pm. Featuring Hy & Dry. Everyone welcome.
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MOREWOOD FLEA MARKET - Dec. 17 from 8:30 - 4pm. Carpet, cushion floor, antique hand tools, antique wardrobes, countertops, wallpaper at $1./roll, and many more items. 448-1676.
18-1

SANTA CLAUS will be at McHaffie Flea Market, Morrisburg on Sun., Dec. 17 from 11am - 12. Yes, we are open Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. 8am - 4pm.
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CHEZ MERCEDES Gift Shop Open 7 days a week till Christmas 9:30am - 5:30pm, Thurs. & Fri. till 8pm. Finch. 984-0151.
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CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL CONCERT - Featuring the North Dundas District High School concert bands, jazz bands & choir, Wed., Dec. 20 at 7pm. North Dundas gym. Tickets $3 adults, $2 students or seniors.
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CAROLLING - Fri., Dec. 22. The Chesterville and District Historical Society invites those who wish to join them at the Heritage Centre, 14 Victoria St. at 7pm for Christmas carolling through the Village. Concluding at the Heritage Cafe.
19-2

SUNDAY BRUNCH - At the County Kitchen Restaurant, 9:30am - 2pm. Corner of Highways 31 and 43, Winchester. Adults $6.95; Children under 8 years, $2.95. Call 774-2417.
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HAPPY HOLIDAY HURRAH - Been away a while or just want a good time? Dance to music by DJ & feel the beat of the Community Centre Heart Campaign. Fri., Dec. 22 at 7:30pm. Winchester Community Centre. Light lunch. Age of majority.
19

4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLLING & Sleigh Ride - through beautiful downtown Finch, Sat., Dec. 23 from 7 - 9pm. No charge. Donations will be accepted on behalf of CHEO. Sleigh will depart every 1/2 hour from Chez Mercedes Gift Shop. Main St., Finch.
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SHOP AT FLAIR WITH FABRICS - For a good selection of fabrics, yarn, notions, ribbons, laces, trims, craft supplies and ready-made crafts. 6A Water St., Chesterville. 448-9032.
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SUNDAY BRUNCH - 10:30 - 2pm at The Heritage Cafe, Chesterville. 448-1737.
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ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE sponsored by Morewood Recreation Assoc. at the Winchester Township Community Center, Russell ST., Morewood. 8pm till 2am. $20. incl. shrimp cocktail, champagne, party favors, buffet lunch, dance, roses for the ladies. Music by: Sierra Central. First come - First served. Pick up tickets from Marie Cousineau, 4 Moffat St.
19-4

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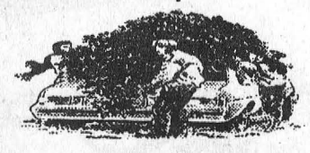

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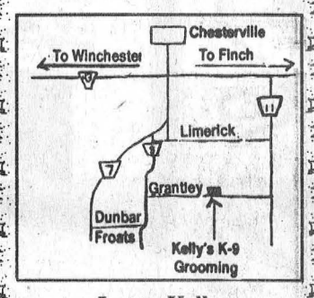

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This beautiful quilt was raffled Thursday by Chesterville's seniors to raise money for equipping the new Nelson LaPrade Centre, home to Seniors' Support Services. The quilt was won by Chesterville's Lyle Loucks. In the photo are Lion Scott Erratt, quilt maker Anita Weber, senior Lorne Johnson and Chesterville Reeve Jim Cook.

Bell gains support

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Many other rural regions are already enjoying the benefits of luring urban-based professionals to their region. "These people typically locate within a one-hour drive to a major urban centre and work from home two or three days a week."

The proposed local calling service, he adds, represents a significant improvement in this region's infrastructure and opportunities for economic diversification.

Vern Williamson is also strongly in favor of the proposed service.

The Morewood resident told the *Record* he contacted Bell and the CRTC three months ago about toll-free service not only to Ottawa/Hull, but to Russell, Embrun and Metcalfe as well.

Williamson sees accepting the toll-free service to Ottawa/Hull as the first step in getting it for the Russell area as well.

After polling 140 homes in Morewood about whether they favor the extra fee for free Ottawa calling, Williamson said, 127 responded they were in favor.

He said Bell told him the Chesterville exchange is being considered for toll-free service because 65 per cent of customers made calls to the city in a September survey. But Russell, Embrun and Metcalfe are not being considered because only 35 per cent of 448-exchange customers called that area.

Williamson moved to Morewood about 18 months ago from Nova Scotia, where he says toll-free service is decided by a circular radius, not by particular boundaries. He notes in Morewood, he must pay long distance charges to phone a Russell Township residence that is only two kilometres away.

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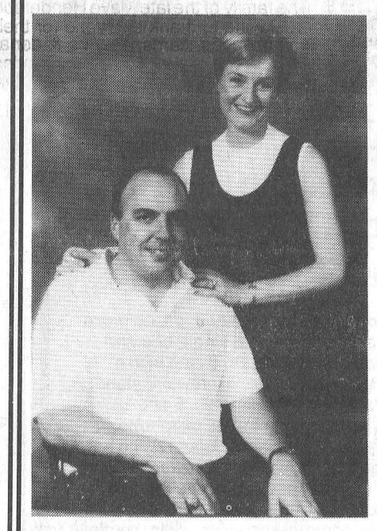

Bert and Vera J. Rady of Berwick, Ontario are happy to announce the marriage of their son, Bill on December 10th, to Suzanne Hayward of Maidstone - Kent Co., England.

Bill & Sue will be home on December 13, 1995 visiting family and friends till January 3rd, 1996.

A get together will be held on December 22nd, from 8pm to 1am in the Berwick Hall. All Bill's friends are invited to attend. ***Best Wishes Only!***

Celtic-Folk Group
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11:00 A.M. Missions Service
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7:30 P.M. Candlelight Carol Service
Video: 'Twas the Fight Before Christmas
Tues. 9:30 A.M. Prayer Meeting
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774-5170
Pastor: Rev. Daniel Laronde
Associate Pastor: Rev. Bruce North
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10:30 A.M. Worship Service
SPECIAL MUSIC - CHURCH TALENT
Sat. Dec. 16 - 6:30 P.M. Christmas Banquet & Program
Super Church For Ages 1 - 12
Wed. 7:30 P.M. Bible Study
Dec. 1995

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morewood &
ST. ANDREW'S - Chesterville
Pastor: Rev. Bert de Bruijn
448-2516
SUNDAY, December 17, 1995
MOREWOOD
11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
Nursery & Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Carols by Candlelight
Sunday School Christmas Concert
Wed. Dec. 13, 10 A.M. Ladies Aid & Women's Missionary Societies meet in the Presbyterian Hall
Sat. Dec. 16 - 10 A.M. Senior Choir
CHESTERVILLE
9:25 A.M. Sunday Worship Nursery & Sunday School
Tues. Dec. 19 - 9 A.M. Christmas Brunch at "Coffee Break" Community Bible Study with full toddlers "Story Hour" program including Nursery.
Thurs., 6:30 - 7:45 P.M.
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Sunday Morning Masses
9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Jan. 1996

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DUNBAR
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Organist: Mrs. Marjorie Thom
SUNDAY, December 17, 1995
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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Rev. George Rowaan
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3rd Sunday of Advent
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7:30 P.M. - "HIS FAMILY TREE" Matthew 1:1-17
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Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Love
Mom & Dad
18

IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON - In loving memory of a dear friend, Tracy.
Days of sadness still come o'er us
Tears in silence often flow;
For memory keeps you ever near us,
Though you died one year ago.
Always remembered,
Richard, Donna, Ryan, Steven &
Alison Scheepers.
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IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON - Every time you have a kind and gentle word to give,
You help someone find beauty in this precious life we live,
For happiness brings happiness, and loving ways bring love.
And giving is the treasure that contentment is made of.
God brought us together Tracy and before he took us apart he let us share all of this. For all you gave to our friendship, I remain eternally blessed.
Love
Tania
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IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON - In loving memory of our friend, Tracy who passed away Dec. 14, 1994.
If tears could build a stairway,
and memories build a lane,
We'd walk all the way to heaven,
and bring you back again.
So many times we've missed you,
so many times we've cried.
If friendship could have saved you,
you never would have died.
We think of you in silence,
and often speak your name,
but all we have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Love, from all your friends,
Kimberly, Tracy & Karen
18

IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON - In loving memory of our dear sister, Tracy Lee, who passed away Dec. 14, 1994.
Its been a year ago today,
That you were so tragically taken away.
The sudden way you had to die,
I will always remember and wonder why.
Always in thought with many a tear,
For the one we miss and loved so dear.
All our love,
Wayne, Vickie, Brittany & Johnathan
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IN MEMORIAM

GAUTHIER - In loving memory of Janice, our only daughter and sister, and Robby, our only grandson and nephew who left us so suddenly Dec. 14, 1986.
They touched many lives
In their few short years.
Now their memory remains
To soften the tears.
We don't wish them back
From their heavenly home,
For we hope to join them
Around God's throne.
Lovingly remembered,
Glenn, Audrey & Stephen Dafoe
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IN MEMORIAM

FAWCETT - In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mabel, who passed away Dec. 12, 1991.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
The secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Sadly missed and always loved
by your children & grandchildren
Jim & Joyce, Raymond, Donald, &
Jim & Margaret.
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IN MEMORIAM

POLLOCK - In loving memory of Velma Pollock who passed away Dec. 16, 1975.
Memories are like golden threads
Never tarnish or grow old
And when old times we do recall
That's when we miss you most of all.
Loved always,
Randy, Leah-Anne, Jody & Tara
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IN MEMORIAM

MACMILLAN - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and grandfather, Jack, who passed away Dec. 13, 1984.
Gone from us but leaving memories
Death can never take away
Memories that will always linger
While upon this earth we stay.
Always remembered,
Eileen, Lorilee, Maureen, Johnnie,
Lauren, Chad & Jillian.
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IN MEMORIAM

MERKLEY - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and grandfather, Carl Merkley who passed away Dec. 16, 1985.
There's a special kind of feeling,
That is meant for you alone,
A place that is within our hearts,
That only you can own.
Nothing can be more beautiful,
Than the memories we have of you,
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And God must have thought so too.
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ROBINSON - In fond and loving memory of a dear sister, Tracy Robinson who passed away Dec. 14, 1994.
What we would give to clasp her hands
Her happy face to see
To hear her voice and see her smile
That meant so much to me.
Sadly missed and loved
Ron & Kelly
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IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON - In sad and loving memory of my dear sister and aunt, Tracy Lee, who passed away Dec. 14, 1994.
It is hard to believe a year has past
Since I've seen your wonderful smile or heard you laugh
I miss everything we used to do
But most of all I sadly miss you,
No one will ever know the pain I bear
You were always there to love, listen and to care
I thought of you today, Tracy
But that is nothing new
I thought of you yesterday
And the day before that too
I will think of you tomorrow
And all my life through
I will think of you forever
For I thought the world of you.
Always loved and remembered by,
Trevor, Kelly, Ashley, Shawn and Stephanie
*We will miss you again this Christmas. It will never be the same without you!
18

IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON - In memory of Tracy Lee Robinson, who passed away Dec. 14, 1994.
I never could have imagined how difficult it would be,
To lose a special person, one so close to me,
Then one year ago today, came the call that broke my heart,
In just a few quick seconds, my life was torn apart.
All I have left now, are our memories, which can never be taken away,
I cherish every one of them, Tracy, especially today.
Forever in my heart,
Love Kevin
18

IN MEMORIAM

LECLAIR - In memory of our son and brother, Gerry, who passed away Dec. 13, 1985.
December comes with deep regret.
It brings back the day we'll never forget.
Life goes on and years pass by,
But treasured memories of him will never die.
Sadly missed by Mom & Dad &
family.
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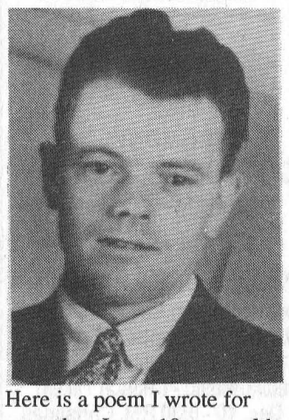

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MY IDOL

My idol is a man of course,
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His hair is brown, his eyes are blue;
if you knew him, you would love him too;
We live on a farm which is owned by my Dad;
he is my idol and I am glad!
Just to let you know Dad that you are still by idol,
With all my love, Cathy

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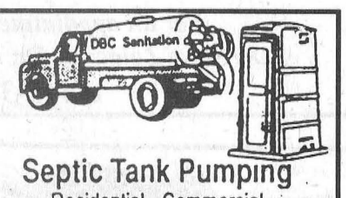

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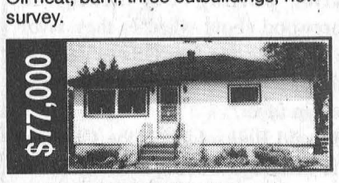

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Guy's six sink SG Rangers

WINCHESTER - Ryan Guy continues to carry the hot Sherwood for the North Dundas Atom 'C' Warriors.

Guy, team captain, scored once in the first period of Sunday's UCMHL game, added four more goals in the middle stanza and dented twine a sixth time in the final frame as the Warriors thumped the visiting South Grenville Rangers 16-3.

North Dundas led 6-1 after a period and 13-2 after two.

Mark Coville fired home all three Ranger goals but Warriors goalie Mathew Gibeault had more than enough offensive support.

In addition to Guy's six goals, the Warriors got three each from Chris Thompson and Shawn Blais. Jason Crump drilled in two while Kris Blais and Rory Clement slapped in singles. Thompson (5), Shawn Blais (3), Kris Blais (2), Devin Carruthers (2), Darren Guy, Mike Zubatuk, Adam Schoones and Clement all earned assists.

The Warriors now sport a league record of 8-0-1.

Last Tuesday in Morrisburg, the Warriors knocked off the White Lions 3-1 in league play. Mathew Gibeault missed the perfect game with 1:26 left in the second when Lion shooter Matt Hicks fooled him.

Rory Clement scored two of the North Dundas goals and Ryan Guy knocked in the final one with 4:00 to go in the game. Chris Thompson (2) Darren Guy, Devin Carruthers and Ryan Guy picked up assists.

EXHIBITION PLAY

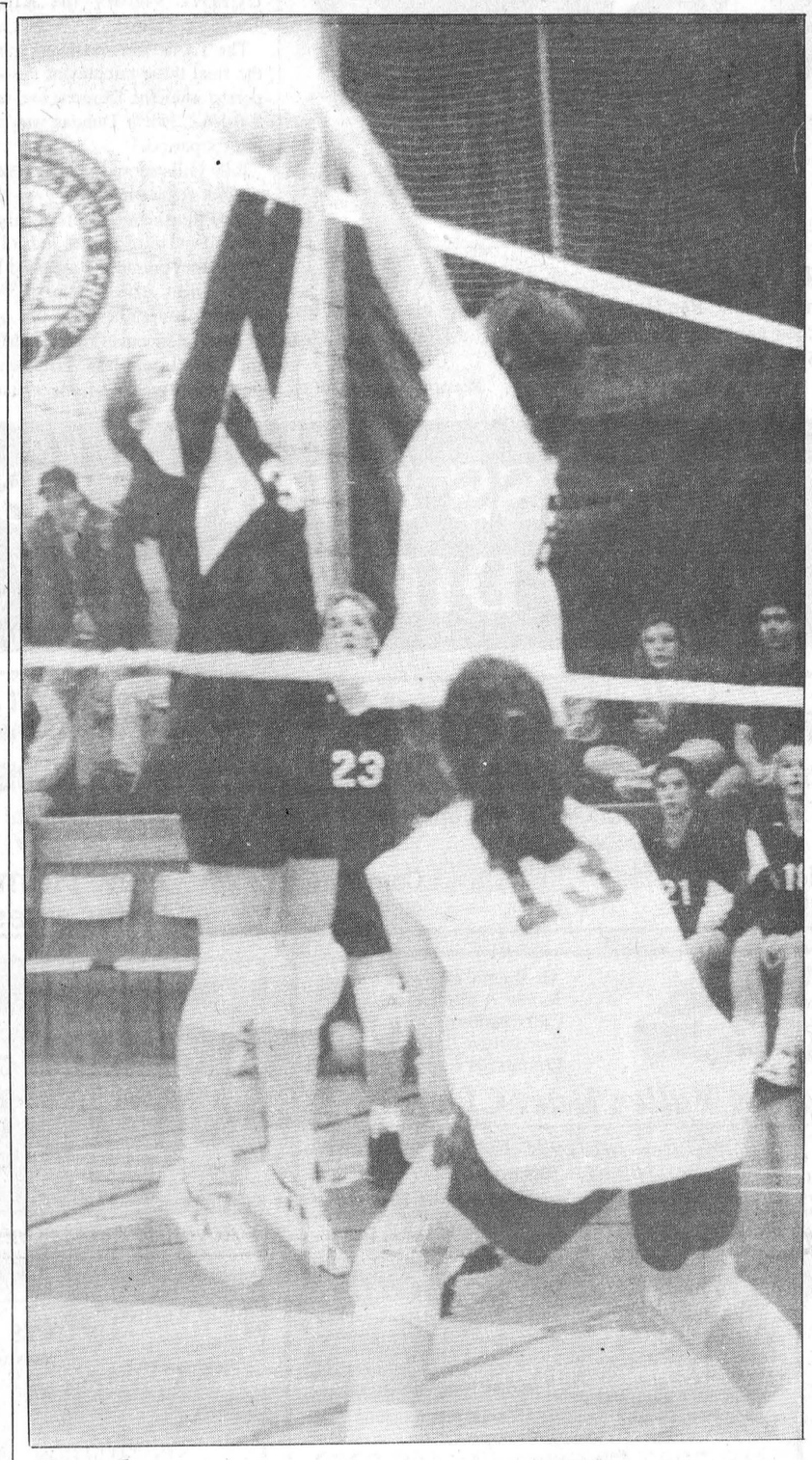
Exhibition play produced a win and a loss for Peter Guy's squad last week.

Saturday in Ottawa the Warriors scalped the South End Red Dogs 3-0 to improve their record to 5-1-0.

Goalie Matt Gibeault was strong in front of the string while hit mates supplied him with a three goal cushion.

Devin Carruthers scored in the first period and then Curtis Thompson pumped home two in the last stanza. Darren Guy (2), Thompson, Matthew Baker and Jason Crump all collected assists.

Friday night, in Winchester, Osgoode Rideau handed the Warriors their first loss beating them 5-2 in an exhibition match. Chris Thompson and Jason Crump were the goal getters.



Stuck
A member of the Senior Girls North Dundas volleyball team (right) and a member of the St. Lawrence Saints take the battle to the top of the net during their SD&G High School volleyball season opener last Wednesday at North Dundas. The Devils walked away the easy victors as they defeated St. Lawrence 15-5 and 15-7 in straight sets.

Devils net opening sweep over St. Lawrence

All three girls volleyball teams win season-openers

Sandra Dillich
Record Staff

MAPLE RIDGE - All three of the North Dundas girls volleyball teams are off to a great start as they all left the court winners last week.

The Devils opened the 1995-96 High School girls' volleyball season with clean sweeps over the visiting St. Lawrence Saints.

The Junior Devils are a completely new line up with only one member of the team returning from last year but this fresh-faced squad embarrassed the Saints 15-0 and 15-1.

"It was the first game out so both teams didn't know what to expect," said Devils coach Kelly Durant.

Even Durant did not know what to expect from her team but she was pleasantly surprised with the results.

"They (North Dundas) played more like a mid-season team in terms of communicating and digging," added Durant, "we have quite a few kids with a lot of talent so that's an advantage. St. Lawrence did some things right but just not enough of them."

This year's line-up consists of seven who played for the Midget team last year, three grade nines and Linda Patneaud, who played for the Junior team last year.

"It's the first time I have grade nines on the team. I keep losing my whole team every year so it's nice to have a couple of people to build with next year."

SENIOR WINNERS

The North Dundas Senior Girls volleyball team got the new season off to a strong start when they defeated the St. Lawrence Saints in two straight sets.

The Devils took the Saints 15-5 and 15-7.

"We played really well for the first game of the season," noted Devils' coach Patti Hall.

"At first we didn't do a whole lot of attacking but later on we were able to get some shots in."

This year the Senior Devils are hoping to repeat last year's performance and once again make it into the finals.

There is, however, one stumbling block - there are only three players back on the court for North Dundas this season.

"Hopefully all of the other schools are in the same boat," said Hall.

Returning to the squad is Maggie Graham, Andrea Flowers and Carrie Fawcett.

Although the Devils got off to a strong start, Hall is waiting to see just how strong her team is when they take on the Gaels and the Pats.

"Next week (Thurs. Dec. 14 at North Dundas) is the real test when we face Glengarry and La Citadell."

MIDGET ACTION

After dropping a 15-8 decision to the Saints, the Midget Devils came back to take the next two matches 15-6 and 15-7.

"The girls were nervous because it was their first game but once they felt out the court they got it back," said Devils coach Emily Slowey.

Not only were solid nerves a key to the Devils victory, but so were strong serves by Cara Berends and Tracie Veley.

"They both served strong games."

Road trip unkind to North Dundas Devils

CORNWALL - It was a clean sweep for the host school here last Wednesday as the Patriotes opened their SD&G High School Basketball League season taking three matches from the visiting North Dundas Devils.

Today NDDHS will play host to their season home opener in hopes of balancing the win/loss ledger.

In the Senior game, La Citadelle led the Devils 38-16 at the half and cruised to a 72-42 victory.

Steve Ouellette drained a game-high 26 points for the Pats. Roch Lemire was the number two shooter hooping 18.

Aaron Lannin paced the Devils attack hooping 20. Chad McMahon was second high with 11.

Brian Haley hit for 13 leading the Junior Pats to a 58-27 win over North Dundas. The winners were up by eight, 22-14, at the half.

Junior coach Jevon Groves noted that his team was down by just one (9-8) after a quarter and by eight at the half but it turned ugly in the second half.

"It sure wasn't pretty. But we have played just one league and one exhibition game so we certainly hope to develop more as a team," he explained.

La Citadelle made it a clean sweep as the Midgets trimmed the Devils 38-21. Pat Ruest nailed 10 for the Pats and Dave Summers eight points for the Devils.

Warriors b-ball boys win one of three

Sandra Dillich
Record Staff

WILLIAMSTOWN - A pair of losses and one victory was how the Tagwi Warriors boys basketball teams opened up their 1995-96 season.

The Junior Warriors were the lone victors over the hosting Char-Lan Crusaders. The Midget and Senior Warriors were, however, not as successful in their bid for a victory as they lost 27-20 and 72-71.

Strong rebounding and solid scoring from virtually every member of the squad gave the Junior Warriors a 67- 49 win over the Crusaders.

"It all revolves around the rebounding," said Tagwi coach Joe Stelmack.

"The rebounding by Tagwi dominated Char-Lan and there was an equal amount of scoring from the forward line," noted Stelmack.

Troy Stelmack led the way to victory for the Warriors by hooping 31 points. Chris Begg tickled the twine for nine points while brothers Dave and Steve Hanna each dunked eight. Kevin Anderson added seven to the total.

SENIOR ACTION

The last shot on the last play of the game put the Senior Warriors on the bottom end of the 72-71 contest against the Crusaders.

It looked like the Warriors were going to start the season off with a victory when they held Char-Lan at 71-70 with six seconds left on the clock. But a last ditch effort off the backboards by the Crusaders resulted in a 72-71 victory for Char-Lan.

Peter Jack topped the scoring race for the Warriors by dumping in 30 points.

MIDGET LOSS

The Midget Warriors dominated the backboard but was unable to put anything into the hoop as they lost 27-20 to the Char-Lan Crusaders.

"It was a close game but Tagwi's shooting was off. Tagwi dominated the backboards but they couldn't put anything on the scoreboard," noted Stelmack.

Matthew Brozinceivic, Richard Durocher, Daryl MacIntosh and Chris Sabourin each hooped four points for the Warriors.

The Warriors' next contest is against Seaway District High School today (Wed., Dec. 13) at 1 pm at Tagwi.

Aces lose to Knights but maintain one-game lead over Red Dogs

Sandra Dillich
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE - The Black Aces are still on top - barely.

Despite a loss last Wednesday night to the White Knights, the Aces (8-3-0) remain in first place, two points ahead of the Red Dogs (7-4-0).

The bottom ranked White Knights trotted off to victory lane last Wednesday night when they squeaked by the first seed Black Aces 3-2 to take home their third Chesterville Town League victory of the season.

Kent Young gave the Black Aces a 1-0 head start when he finished off a play initiated by Mark Cayer at 24:24 of the opening round.

Troy Helmer responded for the White Knights four minutes later on a Greg Kelly/Kirk Tallman set up to make it a 1-1 contest going into the second stanza.

After letting a Ray Sherrer goal hit the back of the twine at 19:08 of the second period, to put the Aces up by one (2-1), White Knight goalie Jim Hume remained perfect for the remainder of the game while his forwards brought home the victory.

White Knight Kevin Henry knotted the score at two-all midway through the second when he completed a play started by Chris Williams.

It was Denis Charlebois who netted the winner for the White Knights when he connected with Gary Geertsma and Kevin Henry with 7:23 left until the final buzzer.

The Black Aces remain in first place with a record of 8-3-0 while the Knights hold steady in last place with their 3-8-0 record.

DOGS 6 - HORNETS 5

A one goal lead going into the second round was enough to give the Red Dogs another victory as they slipped by the Green Hornets 6-5.

The Hornets got off to a strong start when Barry McShane took advantage of the powerplay given to them by the Dogs' John Mackler at 18:28 of the first round. Chris Berkers and Dave VanDelst were also in on the play.

It took until 6:25 of the opening round for the Dogs able to knot the score at 1-1 thanks to a play started by Mackler and Chris Van Bridger and finished off by Gary Klein-Swormink.

Gary Beisheim answered back for the Green Hornets 1:58 later to put his squad back in the lead. Darrell Shelp and Anthony Mann netted the helpers.

With less than three minutes left in the period, John Luimiss and Scott Barkley fired in singles for the Dogs to give them a 3-2 edge going into the second stanza.

Luimiss tied the score at 2-2 with 2:59 on the clock, completing a set up from Barkley.

A minute later Barkley drilled in a goal of his own to put the Dogs' total up to three. Mackler and Jeff Whitteker started the play.

Red Dog Van Bridger and Green Hornet Barry McShane traded singles early in the second stanza to make it a 4-3 game.

Klein-Swormink and Van Bridger knocked two more into the back of the Hornets' net (14:20 and 12:03) before the Green Hornets were able to get back into the game.

Klein-Swormink from Mackler made it 5-3 for the Dogs which was followed by a Klein-Swormink feed to Van Bridger for a 6-3 count.

At 10:06 of the second round, Shelp and Don Marcellus connected with Ken Byers to bring the Hornets within two (6-4).

With 2:50 left until the final buzzer and the man-advantage, Byers drove to the Dogs' net alone to bring the Hornets within one. But it was not enough as the Dogs took the 6-5 decision.

Sports Scoreboard

Chesterville Town League

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Aces	08	03	00	16	57	44
Dogs	07	04	00	14	61	44
Hornets	04	07	00	08	53	68
Knights	03	08	00	06	39	54

	G	A	PTS	TEAM
Shelp	14	15	29	GH
Young	14	15	29	BA
Luimiss	08	14	22	RD
Young	08	13	21	RD
Henry	18	02	20	WK
Van Bridger	08	11	19	RD
Sherrer	09	08	17	BA
Tessier	04	11	15	BA
Ouellette	07	07	14	BA
Tessier	04	10	14	BA
Tallman	07	07	14	WK

Winchester & District Ladies' Hockey League

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Beauties	09	00	01	19	39	07
Annable's	06	00	04	16	20	10
Girls	05	04	01	10	19	21
Sports	03	07	01	07	15	18
Andy's	02	07	01	05	20	33
Classics	01	08	02	00	05	27

	G	A	PTS	TEAM
McDiarmid	18	11	27	DB
Blais	08	08	16	DB
Bartrand.	08	05	13	AJ
Fraser	10	02	12	DB
Beavers	03	08	11	AFT
Herfkens	06	03	09	AFT
Canham	06	03	09	CG
Collins	03	05	08	AFT
Winter	04	04	08	DB
Gove	00	08	08	CG

Finch Men's Broomball

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Bandits	09	01	00	19	60	07
Dunbar	08	01	00	16	37	12
Mel Rowe	05	04	00	10	27	26
Criets	04	05	00	09	22	24
McCorm.	04	05	00	08	17	22
Belmonte	02	08	00	04	09	58
Smith	01	09	00	02	14	40

	G	A	PTS	TEAM
Bols	09	28	37	BB
Henry	06	15	21	BB
Bilmer	11	11	22	BB
Nyenkamp	04	08	12	BB
Coir	07	05	12	MR

Finch Ladies'Broomball

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Classics	07	00	03	17	29	05
Finch	07	02	01	15	14	08
Ingleside	06	03	01	13	23	10
Heagle	03	07	00	08	13	25
Ameing	00	10	00	00	04	37

	G	A	PTS	TEAM
Pidgeon	09	09	18	Ing.
Robinson	03	10	13	Ing.
Hunt	06	07	13	Ing.
Ledger	06	05	11	Classics

Finch Midget Girls' Broomball League

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Ingleside	07	00	01	15	27	07
Crysler	05	02	01	11	21	09
Finch	02	04	02	04	14	15
Berwick	00	08	00	00	00	31

	G	A	PTS	TEAM
Rombough	16	04	20	Ing.
Yelle	07	03	10	Crysler
Labelle	05	05	10	Crysler
Coughlin	05	03	08	Ing.

East. Ont. Jr. 'C' Hockey League

Week 10 results:
St. Isidore 15 - Long Sault 3
North Stormont 6 - Embrun 4
Casselman 10 - Vankleek Hill 3
Vankleek Hill 5 - Long Sault 3
Embrun 10 - Casselman 8
St. Isidore 7 - Vankleek Hill 3
Rockland 7 - North Stormont 1

Blaine\Leroux Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	14	03	01	157	87	29
Cassel.	11	04	03	130	86	25
L. Sault	03	14	00	74	130	06
NorStor	02	17	00	48	136	04

Rozon\Dube Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Rockland	14	03	00	128	65	28
St. Isidore	13	03	01	105	71	27
Vankleek	06	09	01	74	112	13
Russell	04	11	00	58	93	08

North Stormont Intermediate Hockey League

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Aces	09	02	00	18	94	55
Merchants	07	04	00	14	63	60
Bulldogs	05	06	00	10	77	61
Eagles	01	10	00	02	28	83



Getting it done

Green Hornets' goalie Ben Henry played out to the blue-line in last week's botched game against the Red Dogs. The Dogs downed the Hornets 6-5.

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ND Bantam 'B's topple Titans

KINGSTON - Barrett Brundige blocked all but one shot here Saturday night backing the North Dundas Bantam 'B' Demons in a convincing 8-1 UCMHL victory the Kingston Township Titans.

The Titans' only goal was scored in the final three minutes of the second period after the Demons had taken a 5-0 lead. North Dundas was up 2-0 after a period.

Joey Hills scored a pair of second-period goals and drew two assists. Brad Filion connected for goals in the second and third frames and collected two helper points and matched Hillis' four-point effort. Colin Fossitt scored once and helped out on two goals. Defenceman Justin Heuff, Justin Gravelle and Jeff West each were good for a goal and one assist. Jeff Beck (2) and Matt Cormier also helped out on the scoring plays.

The victory was the second straight for the Demons over Kingston Township following an 8-2 decision posted Dec. 1 in Chesterville.

North Dundas led 2-1 after a period and 5-2 after two in that encounter.

Bard Filion and captain Jeff West each drove in a pair of goals while Joey Hillis, Colin Fossitt, Marty Link and Steve Mattice snapped in singles. Mattice (2), Justin Gravelle (2), Hillis (2), Justin Heuff, Jeff Beck, West and Fossitt engineered the goals.

North Dundas sandwiched a 4-1 loss to the North Leeds Stars in Westport between the wins over Kingston Township. Joey Hillis (unassisted) notched his team's only goal 1:20 before the final buzzer.

McBain ties game for first place Pucks

McBain's last minute effort keeps Pucks on top of UCMHL

PRESCOTT - Kyle Stewart and Mike Tutton did the leg work getting the puck into scoring position, captain Trent McBain pulled the trigger and fired in the tying goal with just 1:32 left in the game.

McBain's goal gave the North Dundas Mighty Pucks a 3-3 tie with the South Grenville Atom 'C' Rangers and further strengthened the team's 8-0-1 record.

The Pucks played three UCMHL games in three days and put together two wins and a tie. Their efforts have the Pucks tied for first place with the North Dundas Warriors and those teams are slated to square off in a showdown match this Thurs. Dec 14 in Chesterville at 6pm.

Over their three-game weekend the Pucks blanked South Grenville No. One Rangers 5-0, doubled the Flyers 4-2 in Athens and tied the No. Two Rangers 3-3.

Coach Bill Brannen says his team played well earning five of six points. He says goalie Robert Lacelle was strong in the net posting his second shutout of the season and noted a great effort by Brett Bird who netted five goals and two assists in those three games.

Saturday's match in Prescott was knotted 1-1 after period. The No. Two Rangers led 3-2 after two forcing McBain to come up with the winning goal. Brett Bird ripped in the first two Puck markers. McBain, Kyle Stewart and Mike Tutton all helped out on the scoring plays. Stewart and Tutton set up the tying goal.

The day before, in Athens, North Dundas took a 1-0 first period led the Flyers en-route to a 4-2 victory in Centre 76. Kyle Stewart scored in the first period, Brett Bird found the target for the next two markers, including the winner at 5:37 of the third stanza. McBain snapped in number four 0:02 before the final buzzer. Tyler Burke and Ben Mead picked up an assist each.

Robert Lacelle registered the shutout as the Pucks passed the No. One Rangers 5-0 last Thursday.

Patrick Pomainville put the Pucks on the board scoring the winning goal on Brett Bird's feed at 3:52 of the first period. Ben Mead made it 2-0, scoring in period two. Tim Johnston banged in the last two in the final frame. Bird (2), Tyler Burke, Mead, Kyle Stewart and Scott Brannen all earned assists.

Pin Tales

Wednesday Afternoon Ladies - High Single, Pat Monast 271; High Triple, Virley Edwards 640. **Team Standings** - Elizabeth Brooks 59; Virley Edwards 46.5; Muriel Levere 42; Debbie Hess 34.5.

Community League - Men's High Single, Garnet Crump 240; Men's High Triple, Peter Verspeek 607. Ladies' High Single, Annette Millar 207; Ladies' High Triple, Annette Millar 544. **Team Standings** - Annette 61; Carolyn 53; Pat 49; Andrew 45; Joel 37; Sharol 28.

Berwick Thursday Mixed - Men's High Single, Mike Kearns 286; Men's High Triple, Winston Dingwall 677. Ladies' High Single, Debbie Hunt 217; Ladies' High Triple, Debbie Hunt 611. **Team Standings** - Rejeanne 55; Lucie 50; Babs 48; Leah-Anne 46; Mary 39; Connie 35.

Les Copains - Men's High Single, Daniel Martel 264; Men's High Triple, Jean-Marc Drouin 679. Ladies' High Single, Gaetane Blanchard 252; Ladies' High Triple, Gaetane Blanchard 609. **Team Standings** - Daniel Martel 58; Jean-Marc Drouin 49; Jason Beaudry 44.5; Gilles Beaudry 43; Johnny Tremmaglia 41.5; Francois Leclerc 39.

Riverside Rollers - Men's High Single, Gary Burns 329; Men's High Triple, Gary Burns 737. Ladies' High Single, Sherry Empey 270; Ladies' High Triple, Katie McCabe 623. Hidden Score - Phil 105. **Team Standings** Randy's Rugrats 61; Tootsie Rollers 57; Ya-Hoos 49; Thundermugs 43; Dust Bunnies 43; Tony's Tigers 41.

North Stormont Ladies - High Single, Pat Middleton 241; High Triple, Pat Middleton 606. **Team Standings** Pat 56; Doris 47; Ria 45; Beulah 37; Rae 35; Elaine 32.

Avonmore Mixed - Men's High Single, Noel Racine 213; Men's High Triple, Noel Racine 598. Ladies' High Single, Iva Bush 263; Ladies' High Triple, Viola MacRae 631. **Team Standings** - Viola 156.5; Melba 153.5; Iva 138.5; Ina 127; Manie 122; Florence 121.5.

Winchester Odd Couples - Men's High Single, Pete Kerkoff 291; Men's High Triple, Jack Joustra 623. Ladies' High Single, Brenda Pringle 215; Ladies' High Triple, Brenda Pringle 575. **Team Standings** - Warriors 43; Pussy Cats 33; Alley Cats 29; Gladeators 21.

Williamsburg Mixed - Men's High Single, Gary Scott 270; Men's High Triple, Gary Scott 695. Ladies' High Single, Dianne Hoogeveen 229; Ladies' High Triple, Dianne Hoogeveen 645. **Team Standings** - Wholly Rollers 57; The Roller Coasters 54; Shooters 51; Pin Heads 51; Corn Huskers 49; Cathy's Cuties 48.

Matilda Bowling League - Men's High Single, Leo Sabourin 258; Men's High Triple, Bill Leclair 609. Ladies' High Single, Rosie McKeen 287; Ladies High Triple, Rosie McKeen 671. **Team Standings** - Bill Leclair 45; Marilyn Payne 37; Jack Joustra 35; Barry Fawcett 34; Rita Cooper 30. Hidden Score - Verla Levere 141.

Busy Matrons - High Single, Cheryl Lynch 259; High Triple, Sharon Shaver 616. **Team Standings** Mary D. 50; Cheryl L. 46; Mary L. 40; Sharon S. 38.

Defenders - Men's High Single, Kenny Barkley 255; Men's High Triple, Henry Koenjer 563. Ladies' High Single, Debbie Linton 261; Ladies' High Triple, Debbie Linton 600. **Team Standings** Debbie 48; Cathy 43.5; Stuart 38; Chris 36.5; Kenny 35; Joel 30.

Monday Nite Men's - High Single, Rick Brunet 315; High Triple, Danny St. Pierre 783. High Average, Danny St. Pierre 231. **Team Standings** - Stingers 75; A-Team 59; Alley Rats 58; Country Boy's 50.5; Seniors 39.5; Raiders 30.

Crysler Club 60 - Men's High Single, Florent Forget 225; Men's High Triple, Florent Forget 624. Ladies' High Single, Yolande Leduc 278; Ladies' High Triple, Yolande Leduc 688.

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Midget 'B's stay in the game

Sandra Dillich
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE - A third period rally by the Kemptville/North Dundas Demons kept them in the game as they came back to tie the Smiths Falls Rideaus 4-4.

In last Monday night's (Dec. 11) UCMHL contest in Smiths Falls, the Rideaus skated to a 1-0 lead after one period of play which went up to 4-1 after 40 minutes.

Paul McDonald was the Demon who finally put K/ND on the board with less than two minutes left in the second round.

McDonald took advantage of the powerplay and finished off a play started by Charles Seymour with 1:30 left in the period.

Miles Hanscomb found his groove in the third and stopped all the rubber that came his way while his front line played to a 4-4 final.

Arlo Graham-Cowell cut the Demons' deficit in half when he knocked in a Mike Ennis pass at 13:09 of the third period.

Less than two minutes later McDonald and Mike Deighton set up Seymour to bring K/ND within one of the Rideaus.

With 4:09 left until the final buzzer, McDonald potted a solo drive with a man in the box to knot the score at 4-4.

The Athens Aeros scraped by the Kemptville/North Dundas Midget 'B' Demons 5-3 in last Friday night's action.

After falling behind 1-0 to the Aeros, the K/ND Demons drilled in two second period goals to keep pace with the visiting Athens squad.

Michael Ennis knotted the score at 1-1 when he dumped in a feed from Mike Deighton and Darcy Roberts at 12:53 of the second round.

At 9:11 of the same period, the Aeros retaliated to put them ahead by one (2-1).

But a minute later Philip Carkner answered back for the K/ND Demons to keep the score even at two-all. Arlo Graham-Cowell was the feeder.

Thomas Seabrook pumped in the Demons go-ahead goal at 14:51 of the final round with the help of Charles Seymour and Jennifer McDonald.

And that was all the Demons were going to get as the Aeros poured on the juice and dumped three into the back of the K/ND net for the 5-3 victory.

Last Thursday night (Dec. 7) the Demons traveled to Cardinal where they hit four times on the powerplay to bring home an 8-3 victory over the South Grenville Rangers.

The Rangers got off to a strong start and potted two early in the round before the Demons were able to get on the board.

A pair of penalties by the Rangers gave the Demons two scoring opportunities which put them in the game with still over eight minutes left in the first period.

Paul McDonald drilled in K/ND's first goal of the night, finishing off a feed from Ben Lang for a 2-1 game.

Still on the powerplay, Calvin Hull and Thomas Seabrook fed Jarrett Simpson the tying goal with 7:58 on the clock.

The Rangers managed to get one more past Miles Hanscomb midway through the second stanza but the Demons drilled in three of their own to take the 5-3 lead heading into the third period.

Hull, from Jason Cecchini, knotted the score at 3- 3 at 6:46 of the second which was followed by a pair from Seabrook (2:43 and 1:52) to put the Demons up by two.

Hanscomb played to perfection in the final round while the rest of his team dumped three more into the back of the Rangers' net for the victory.

Hull, on the powerplay, drilled in his second of two when he finished off a feed from Mike Ennis and Paul McDonald at 11:35 of the third.

With 7:07 showing on the clock Hull and Simpson fed Seabrook the hat trick to bring the Demons' tally up to seven.

Once again on the powerplay, Cecchini (4:34) fired in a solo shot to give the Demons the 8-3 count.

Bruining wins it for R-O in OT

Sandra Dillich
Record Staff

IROQUOIS - A three-pointer from Will Bruining in overtime gave the Midget Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers a 34-28 victory over the Seaway Spartans last Wednesday afternoon.

The season opener between the Spartans and Lancers was a nail-biter from start to finish with Seaway and Rothwell-Osnabruck matching each other basket for basket.

"The game was pretty even all along and we scored six points in overtime and they didn't so that's what won the game," said Lancer coach Tom Santowski.

"It wasn't a bad first game of the year but some of the guys have to work out the nerves...There was a definite lack of execution."

Brock Frost led the way for the Lancers as he hooped 11 points. Scott Bouchard followed with six.

Will Bruining (4), Matt Jackson (4), Tyler Armstrong (2), David Cavers (2), Shawn Hennessy (2), Derek Kitchen (2) and John Downing (1) rounded out the Lancers' scoring.

High scorers for the Spartans were Clint Bylrma (8) and Billy DeJong (5).

SENIOR PLAY

With a relatively new squad, the Senior Lancers jumped out to an eight point lead early in the opening quarter but just as quickly fell behind the Spartans who rallied to gain a 10 point lead.

The Lancers, however, fought back in the second half of the contest and took the 70-57 decision.

After falling behind by eight early in the game, Seaway regrouped and came back to dominate the remainder of the first two quarters.

With a 32-29 deficit at the half, R-O came back strong in the second half and dominated the action. The Lancers outscored Seaway 24-14 in the third quarter.

"Shawn MacEachern had a really strong game...He set up a lot of nice baskets. Not everybody can score," noted Lancer coach Bob Thompson. MacEachern ended the game with six assists and three points.

Those who did score for the Lancers were: Matt Ware (18); Jason Pickup (15); Peter O'-Connor (14) and Robbie Beckstead (11). Pickup was also nine for 10 from the line.

This year's squad has only three members returning from last year - Peter O'Connor, Dave Smith and John Martin. But Thompson believes those who have moved up from the Junior squad will give aid to the few players who did not dribble with the Lancers last year. Matt Ware, Jason Crites, Ed Baynham, Jason Pickup, Robbie Beckstead and Shawn MacEachern all played together on the Junior crew last year.

JUNIORS DOWNED

The Junior Lancers were the only squad to not come home with a victory over the Spartans.

Seaway took the 60-46 decision over the Lancers.

"We were doing fine while they (Seaway) were playing man-on-man defense on us but when they changed to a zone, where you have to shoot, we couldn't keep up," said Lancer coach Ray Glenn.

"We had a little bit of a problem with our post defense."

Although the Lancers were having a bit of a tough time scoring on the Spartans, R-O did go into the second half with a 27-24 lead. But they were unable to hold onto it as Seaway put together the 60-46 victory.

Jason Zeran led the scoring for R-O with 16 followed by David Frost with 12.

J. Deroche (20) and J. Byvelds (11) were Seaway's top hoopsters.

Express upset 72s for another win

Sandra Dillich
Record Staff

FINCH - The North Stormont Express posted their second victory of the season last Friday night when they defeated the Embrun 72s 6-4.

After defeating the top team in the Blaine/Leroux Division the Express then dropped a 7-1 decision to the Rockland Nats who top the Rozon/Dube Division. Both Embrun and Rockland have 14-3-0 records.

In Friday night's game, the Express led the 72s 1-0 after one period of action. The 72s then came back in the second to knot the score at 4-4 going into the third round.

Andrew Barton held off the 72s while the Express front lines fired in two goals in the third for the 6-4 victory.

Tom Cooper scored the lone opening round goal when he finished off a play started by Dominic Bissonnette and Julien Benoit with 7:07 showing on the clock.

Embrun opened the second stanza by drilling two quick ones (18:58 and 18:37) past Barton to take a 2-1 lead.

With 9:36 left on the second round clock, Christian Charlebois knotted the score at two-all when he dumped in a feed from Cooper.

Less than two minutes later, Chris Eastman fed Mike Rodger North Stormont's go-ahead goal (3-2) only to have Embrun tie it at 3-3 less than a minute later.

The Express and 72s traded another set of singles to put the tally up to 4-4 after 40 minutes.

Charlebois netted North Stormont's fourth goal of the game, completing a play started by Lance Ouderkirk and Mike Dowdell.

The 72s' count remained at four while Jason McDonald and Eastman drilled in singles for the Express's second victory of the season.

With 16:53 left to play in the game McDonald put the Express back on top by one (5-4) when he dumped in a Chris Lefebvre/Ouderkirk set up.

North Stormont's total went up to six at 12:18 of the round thanks to a play started by Michael Yelle and Scott Redmund and finished off by Eastman.

NATS 7 - EXPRESS 1

The North Stormont Express's inability to effectively kill off their penalties proved to be costly when they faced off against the Rockland Nats.

The Nats scored three times on the powerplay and once with a man-disadvantage to take the Express 7-1.

After one period, the Nats jumped ahead to a 2-0 lead. After two periods the Nats' total went up to seven while the Express remained scoreless.

Dominic Bissonnette scored North Stormont's lone goal at 5:36 of the third period. Jason McDonald and Ian Henderson set up the powerplay goal.

Avonmore Aces take a pair of NSIHL victories

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Record Staff

FINCH - The Avonmore Aces took two more victories this past weekend as they defeated the Finch Merchants 9-4 and the Berwick Bulldogs 4-3.

In Friday night's NSIHL action, the Aces dominated the puck from beginning to end, taking a 7-3 lead after one period and a 9-4 win after two.

The Merchants scored first early in the opening round only to have it answered with two quick ones from the Aces.

Finch's Craig Villeneuve dumped one past Avonmore netminder Shawn Banig at 16:19 of the opening round to take a short-lived 1-0 lead.

Dave Hanson and Kevin Poapst retaliated for the Aces by dumping in one each to put Avonmore ahead by one (2-1).

Finch then responded with two of their own, from Chris Villeneuve and Hughie Coleman, to give the merchants a 3-2 advantage at 11:42 of the first period.

The Aces fought back hard with five goals before the end of the first period to take a 7-3 lead.

Al Brown and Steve Carter each drilled in doubles, bracketing a single from Phil Brown for the 7-3 lead.

Poapst put two more away in the second stanza for the Aces while Finch was only able to net one more. Herb Seguin was the solo scorer for the Merchants.

ACES 4 - BULLDOGS 3

The Aces squeezed past the Berwick Bulldogs by a 4-3 count thanks to three from Phil Brown.

The Aces and Bulldogs played to a 1-1 score after one period of action with goals going to Brown (Avonmore) and Rod Lemieux (Berwick).

Brown continued to dominate the puck in the second stanza firing in two to give the Aces a 3-1 lead with 7:00 left on the clock.

Dave Hanson added one to the Aces' tally at 5:52 of the period before the Bulldogs were able to bite into the Aces lead.

Lemieux cut the Bulldogs deficit to two (4-2) when he finished off a play started by Andrew MacEwen and Dale Murray at 4:30.

With just 31 seconds left until the final buzzer, Tim Ouderkirk nailed one more into the back of the net for the Bulldogs but it was not enough as the Aces were able to take the 4-3 decision.

Finch still undefeated in FMBL action

Sandra Dillich
Record Staff

FINCH - The Midget Girls Ingleside broomball team showed the Finch team why they remain undefeated as they downed Finch 3-1.

Ingleside's Angie Vanier played a flawless opening round while forward Rombough fired one past Finch goalie Ferguson for a 1-0 Ingleside lead.

Ingleside continued to build their lead in the second stanza and fired in two more unanswered goals.

Rombough (unassisted) made it 2-0 for Ingleside at 12:42 of the second which was followed by a single from Campbell for a 3-0 lead. Coghlan and Inglis were also in on the play.

Ingleside goalie Angie Vanier was six minutes away from the shutout when Finch's MacLean surprised her on the short side and potted one for her squad. St. Louis and Smith netted the helpers.

CRYSLER 5 - BERWICK 0

The squad from Berwick remain winless as Crysler dominated the action from the first face off to the final buzzer.

Crysler embarrassed Berwick 5-0.

After playing to a 0-0 score Crysler took control of the game and came out scoring in the second stanza.

At 9:39 of the second round, Crysler's Lapp drilled a solo shot past Berwick netminder Murphy for the 1-0 advantage.

L. Labelle made it 2-0 for Crysler when she fired in a pass from Lebrun at 6:18 of the second round.

With 1:17 left in the period, C. Labelle fed Yelle her first of two on the night to bring Crysler's tally up three after 40 minutes.

Yelle and Lapp each nailed home one more to give Crysler the 5-0 victory. Lapp and Forges netted the assists.

Vipers unable to 'buy' a win over Cougars

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Record Staff

LONG SAULT - The Long Sault Vipers matched the Vankleek Hill Cougars shot for shot but the Cougars were the ones able to put the puck into the crease.

The Cougars downed the Vipers 5-3 last Saturday night in Long Sault.

A short-handed goal by the Cougars got the scoring underway at 12:36 of the first round. The Vipers quickly followed up Vankleek Hill's goal by scoring one of their own on the powerplay. The Cougars managed to put one more on the scoreboard before the end of the first period to take a 2-1 lead going into the second.

Nick Lebrun (unassisted) scored Long Sault's only goal at 11:25 of the first period.

Chris Berger stopped all eight shots that came his way via the Cougars in the second stanza while Jason Prieur fired in his first of two to keep even at 2-2 with Vankleek Hill. Brad Nelson and Jim Grey were also in on the play.

Three by Vankleek Hill and one by the Vipers in the third period gave the Cougars the 5-3 game.

With 8:37 left until the final buzzer Prieur capitalized on the man-advantage to score the Vipers third and final goal of the game. Chris Proulx and Jim Grey also had their sticks on the play.

In Long Sault's other weekend contest, the St. Isidore Eagles turned up the heat and scored 15 times on the Vipers. Long Sault only put three away to earn themselves a 15-3 loss.

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