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Christmas twins for Iroquois couple

Santa Claus and the stork got together for a Christmas surprise for Darlene and Steven Hill of Brouse Drive in Iroquois. The couple are the proud parents of a twin boy and girl, born shortly before 7 p.m. on Christmas night.

The twins were born at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, several months earlier than they had been expected. Their mother, the former Darlene McMillan was not aware that she was expecting twins.

The first child, a boy, was born at 6:51 p.m. weighing 1.5 kg. (3.3 pounds) and the girl was born at 6:56 p.m., weighing 1.3 kg. 3.3 pounds).

According to a spokesman at Winchester Hospital, the babies were taken immediately to the Children's Hospital for eastern Ontario in Ottawa where the are reported to be progressing favourably. They were taken off the respirators on Tuesday and are in good health. Their mother is also doing nicely at Winchester.

No names have yet been chosen for the babies.

The Iroquois area also had the distinction of being home to the first Christmas baby born in the Three United Counties. A daughter weighing 3.3 kg. (7.4 pounds) was born at 2:50 a.m. on Chistmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Charlebois of R.R. 2 Iroquois. The baby was born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Winners named in Iroquois draw

Irla O'Brien of Iroquois was the big winner on Friday night of the $500. cash prize in the Iroquois merchant's Christmas promotion. She was chosen from all the names put into a barrel from the individual draws held at each store.

Winners at the local business establishments included the following: Aquarius Hair Styling - Allen Holmes; Gilmer's Pharmacy - Tracey Lee Crozier; S & F - Pat Thompson; Parmeter's Shoes - Mrs. E. Strader; Rosalie's Boutique - Elsie Knight; Pop Shoppe - Peggy Whitteker; Johnny's Spot - Dent Tillotson and Linda Hunter; Biba - Penny Strader; Styles ; McIntosh - Marion LaFortune; S.A. Thompson - Leo Merkley; Beaupre Jewellers - Fannie Empey; Hank's Hardware - Judy Blok; Sewing Box - Yvonne Kolff; Ron Fader Furniture - Marilyn Armstrong.



Hydro display at Matilda Library

Ontario Hydro's public relations people have set up a display in the Matilda Township Public Library at Brinston. The pictures and maps illustrate the progress being made in the search for a site for a generating station in eastern Ontario. In this photo, Matilda deputy reeve Lorne Strader and reeve George Cooper study the display and look at some of the many pamphlets on generation, nuclear energy and transmission lines that are available. As the display notes, there will be further information sessions in Iroquois on January 30, 31 and February 1st and in Prescott on January 23, 24, 25.

You're Mighty Welcome - again

Eastern Ontario's tourism theme of "You're Mighty Welcome" worked so well in 1978 that it will be back for 1979 with only a few minor changes. At the regular monthly meeting of the Seaway Valley Tourist Council held in Morrisburg on Wednesday, directors met with Bill Elliott, managing director of the Eastern Ontario Travel Association and Ken Shilliot, a member of council who also has a seat on the EOTA.

They explained that the same theme would be used for 1979, with much the same plan of attack. At addition next year will be the use of 8 travel vans or mobile information centres, each staffed with four tourism ambassadors who will be university students working under the Experience 79 program.

The program will also employ three additional university students in an administrative distribution and public relations capacity.

Last year the tourism ambassadors were assigned to one location and from there serviced their own area all summer.

The "You're Mighty Welcome" program is designed to draw increased numbers of visitors to the area, to increase their length of stay and to make sure that they come often, enjoying the attractions of Ontario, east.

The campaign is planned to have an intensive advertising campaign which will cost $20,000. and will include newspaper and radio advertising.

A new brochure, called Passports, will also be printed, replacing the current Ontario east literature. A total of 100,000 of these will be printed.

The entire promotional program is expected to cost in the neighbourhood of $200,000. Negotiations are still underway with the Ford Motor Company for supply of the vans that will be used as mobile information centres.



Christmas couldn't come fast enough for Christine Bosma, a student at Dixon's Corners Public School. Christine and her classmates were hard at work on Thursday evening making Santa Claus figures to pass the time until it was their turn to appear on stage at the school's Christmas concert. Photos of the event appear on Page 5 of this week's Post.

Fire destroys Williamsburg shop

Fire in Williamsburg last Thursday night destroyed a small engine and machinery business owned by Ross Beckstead. The building, located on the west side of Highway 31, near the intersection of County Road 18 was a complete loss, although some goods were salvaged from the ruins after the fire was contained.

According to Williamsburg Township fire chief, Carl Robinson, the fire was reported around 11 p.m. and anywhere from 12 to 15 men were on the scene until about 10:30 the next morning. The fire was under control by 1 a.m., although Mr. Robinson reported that because there was no wind, the fire fortunately never got away from the firefighters.

The building was built around 1880 and was located only about 4 feet from the house next to it.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Beckstead, who heard something over the intercom that connects the shop to his house. He called the OPP, thinking there was a burglary in progress, but discovered the building was on fire.

The building was stocked with chain saws, small engines, farm equipment and garden implements, none of which was insured, according to Mr. Robinson. The fire chief had praise for the people of Williamsburg who assisted firemen by helping to salvage what they could from the building the next morning.

Mr. Robinson added that the firemen were especially grateful to the people who prepared coffee and food and who invited the men into their homes to get warm in the biting cold temperatures.

As well, he added, the OPP at Morrisburg helped in many ways by controlling traffic and by lending support to the firefighters.

Fortunately there were no injuries in the fire.

There is still no definite indication of what caused the fire. The building was heated with a new wood furnace, but there is no indication that the fire began as a result of the heating system.

Williamsburg firemen poured 60,000 gallons of water on the fire, emptying two large underground cisterns that are used to store water for firefighting.

Committee to help plan school's future

A public meeting will be held at Nationview Public School gym on the evening of January 18th to enable individuals and groups to make presentations concerning the rebuilding of the school.

As a result of the fire at the school on December 2nd, it is necessary to rebuild a portion of the building. In order to expedite the building program, the board has appointed a planning committee, under the chairmanship of Iroquois, Matilda and Mountain trustee, Mahlon Zerga. Also serving will be a number of school and parent representatives.

The committee is inviting written briefs on the organization of the rebuilding. These briefs, from school committees, parents, teaching staff, and other interested people are to be submitted in writing by January 15th and will then be reveiwed at the public meeting on the 18th. At that time anyone who submitted a brief may clarify or expand upon the items included in the brief or may answer questions.

After the hearing is completed, the committee will formulate its recommendations to the board.

The board is hopeful that the planning can be completed as quickly as possible so that the school can be rebuilt in time for opening in September of 1979.

1978 — The year in review

Again this year, **The Post** is pleased to present in this final issue of the year, a month by month round-up of the events that made news in Iroquois, Matilda and Dundas County. A similar feature for the village of Cardinal appears in our "People from Cardinal" pages.

1978 has been a year of progress in the area, and as 1979 comes into view, we can see more development taking place in the area, with many issues to be settled and decisions made. As the old year fades away, we take the opportunity to wish our readers a happy and healthy new year.

January

The year began with the announcement that a new dentist, Dr. Steve Zajacz would be moving into the medical clinic in Iroquois at the middle of the month.

Progress was continuing on the construction of the new Matilda Township Community Hall at Dixon's Corners. The exterior shell of the building was virtually complete and work was beginning on the interior.

The Iroquois liquor store was the victim of a break-in on January 4th, but OPP wasted no time in laying charges against three local young men for the crime.

The weather was in the spotlight for much of January as the area experienced some of the coldest temperatures and heaviest snows in recent memory. Tuesday January 10th was one of the worst days in years as slush that was on the roads froze instantly. A wind chill factor of around minus 40 degrees curtailed mail delivery and all area schools were completely closed.

The cross country ski trails in Iroquois were being readied for use, under the funding of a Canada Works Grant.

Matilda Reeve George Cooper was selected as the new head of the United Counties Social Services Committee, putting him in line for the position of United Counties warden in three years.

Henry Zandbergen of Seaway Valley Tile Drainage announced plans to begin a steel fabricating business at Iroquois to make metal pipes for use in tile drainage systems.

Penny Major was chosen as Carnival Queen in Matilda Township's annual Winter Carnival. The weekend featured all kinds of events for winter enthusiasts, along with a dance, Carnival Queen pageant and band concert.

Plans for Phasing out Stampville Public School were suspended and it appears that the school will continue to operate as a separate entity.

A fire late in the month caused extensive damage to the home of Arnold and Janet Barkley and family of Haddo.

The Committee on the teaching of French as a second language recommended to the S.D. & G. Board of Education that the 40 minute Core program be instituted throughout the system and that no further French instruction be included unless requested by parents.

February

The month of Febraury began with, what else - a blizzard. Schools were closed again and the exam schedule at Seaway District High School was seriously hampered.

Iroquois council was debating the question of whether or not to hire someone to enforce the municipal by-laws. Plans were also made for the application by Iroquois for the 1978 Young Canada Works grant.

Students at Seaway High were treated to a one hour concert by the 60 member

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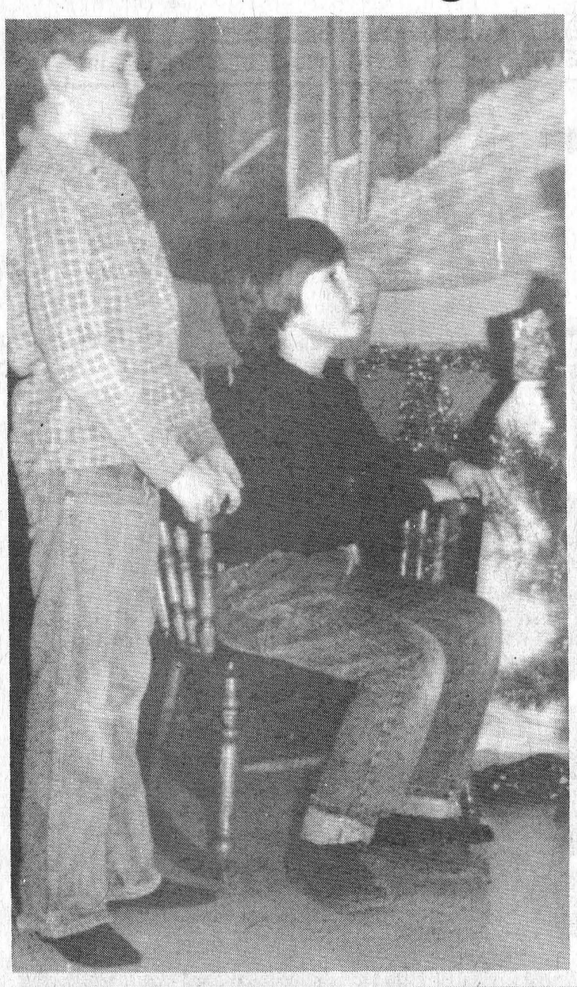
OPP report quiet Christmas

Ontario Provincial Police at Morrisburg report a particularly quiet Christmas holiday. There was only one minor accident with no injuires, in spite of the heavy snow that fell on Christmas day.

With the New Year's holiday coming up, police urge everyone to drive with care and to stay out from behind the steering wheel if you're celebrating.

People From Cardinal

Concert held at N. Edwardsburg



Tolls won't change

Tolls will remain the same to cross the Ogdensburg Bridge, contrary to reports that the discounts will not continue.

At a board meeting last Wednesday, the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority discussed the finalization of plans for a discount that is annually given to those crossing the bridge, a discount that occurs only in February of each year in celebration of George Washington's birthday.

A discount will be given 50 cents below the regular rate for a round trip during the period of Friday, February 16th to Monday the 19th. A round trip will cost $2.00, not including exchange on Canadian currency. Normally it costs $2.50 in American funds for a round trip.

A spokesman for the authority said that it is probable the special discount next February will be the last time it is offered to the public.

Funeral service held for Elizabeth Kelly

Funeral mass was celebrated for Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly at the Sacred Heart Parish by Reverend Father E. Keyes on Wednesday December 14th. Mrs. Kelly passed away at Hawkesbury, Ontario December 10th. A former Cardinal resident she was always referred to as Babe and was in her 71st year.

Left to mourn her loss is her only daughter Sheila (Mrs. A. Pigeon) of Newcastle and two brothers Eric and Hubert both of Cardinal; a granddaughter Anita (Mrs. H.D'Auchapt) of Ormocto, N.B. and Diane.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the C.W. Marsden Funeral Home where friends called.

Interment was at the Sacred Heart cemetery in the spring.

DRAW WINNER

Debbie Ferguson was the lucky winner on December 16th in the Cardinal Girls Broomball half and half draw. Her ticket, worth $104.25 was drawn by Jack Walsh of the Hotel.

Graduates from auction school

James Cooper of Cardinal has returned from Mason City, Iowa, where he completed a course at the Reisch World Wide College of Auctioneering, and received training in all phases of auctioneering.

Mr. Cooper also received on-the-spot training by selling at real public action sales during the term, where he demonstrated his ability as an auctioneer. There were 131 students graduated from 24 States and Canada. There were 7 women Students in the class.

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Winners named in Cardinal merchant's draw

The winner of $100 worth of groceries from Van Camp's Red and White Store in Cardinal was Frank Hitsman. Mr. Hitsman's name was selected in conjunction with the village's "Try Cardinal First" promotion to encourage local residents to shop at home.

Other prize winners in the promotion included the following. The winner of a $25. gift certificate at Jack's of Cardinal was Bev Walsh. A 10 pound boneless ham from Van Camp's Red & White was won by Winnie Scott.

The winner of an old school clock from John's Pro Hardware was Mrs. Florence Stevens of Cardinal. The Elka Bakery prize was won by Patty Levere of Cardinal.

Three gifts were drawn for at Baker and Fletcher Pharmacy and the winners were as follows: Mrs. Louise MacDonald - Mini Hot Pot; Mrs. Kathleen McIvor - Hair Blower; Stan Bernaski - electric clock.

Report from CARDINAL POLICE

Quiet Christmas in Cardinal

Cardinal police report a particularly quiet holiday season so far, with only one minor accident on December 23rd. Damage was estimated at $200. when a car backed out of a driveway on Walker Street and hit a parked car on the street.

According to Police Chief, Wally Kolodziechuk, the Christmas holiday was very quiet, in spite of the snowstorm and there were no incidents.

North Edwardsburg Public School pupils at Shanly presented their annual Christmas concert last Tuesday evening to a full house. The program featured songs, stories, and skits, along with the traditional visit from Santa Claus. In these photos, the students are seen presenting parts of their varied program.

News from Shanly

Mrs. Walter Pitt attended the Superannuated Teachers Christmas Dinner meeting at Bridgeview restaruant, Johnstown in November.

Bruce Reilly Sr. is spending some time in the National Tri-Service Hospital, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middlemiss and family of Ottawa have moved into the former Ernie Jordan home, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blanchette who have moved to Ventnor to their newly renovated house. Mr. Middlemiss is Edwardsburg Township's new Arena Pakrs Supervisor. Thursday evening November 30, the Shanly 4H-Homemaking Club who completed the project "Accessories the Final Touch, entertained their mothers and friends in the United Church Sunday School Hall, when they demonstrated their talents in the varied out tasty display of the project.

Games and contests were also enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served. The leaders are Mrs. Craven and Mrs. D. Schutten.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Hanes of Ottawa have moved temporarily to reside with her father Mr. Charlie Gilmer.

Thurlow Babcock of Ottawa soent a day recently with friends Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pitt.

Mrs. Kenneth Hanson and niece of Adam N.Y. visited Mrs. Ernest Pitt on Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Thorpe received word of the passing of this sister-in-law Mrs. John Thorpe of Hamilton.



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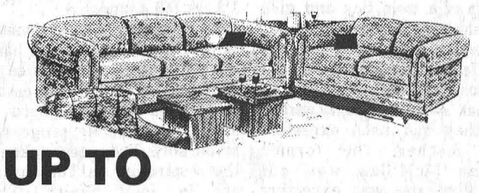

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MP Walter Baker looks ahead to 1979

As we enter 1979 we have a great deal going for us in Canada. We enjoy one of the highest standards of living in the world; our country is vast and contains a richness of resources which we have yet to measure; we have a well educated population and I have not heard tales of boat loads of Canadians who are prepared to risk life and limb to escape the country. We are fortunate indeed. Yet, there was a mood of pessimism in Canada in 1978 and our New Year's resolution should be to shuck it off. There is uncertainly ahead of us, to be sure, but the country was built because our forefathers had faith in themselves and the uncertainties they faced were regarded as challenges and not obstacles. There is a message in that spirit for all Canadians.

1979 is a year of challenge for Canada.

Let us all resolve to regard our glasses as half-full rather than half empty; to stop talking about our rights and to think about our duties and to recognize the extraordinary good fortune that is ours as a people; all of us worship at the shrine of security, let us resolve to think of adventure. Let us resolve to join hands in our marvellous country and fact the challenges together. The road ahead will be bumpy but there is a road a head for all of us. 1979 is the year of new beginning, the year of the fresh start.

Happy New Year, Canada!

Comings and goings

The Canada Starch Company entertained Staff Members and their guests at their annual Christmas Party on Boxing Day at Riverside Lodge. Mr. Dave Hyde was in charge of all physical arrangements.

A delicious hot and cold smorgasbord dinner was served at 7 p.m. catered and served by staff at 7 p.m., catered and served by staff of the Grenville Lodge.

For their dancing pleasure The Fowler Street Ensemble of Ottawa were at their very best, which was quite evident on the packed dance floor.

A theme for Christmas in Cardinal 1978 could well be titled Home for the Holidays, many former residents were noted in the Churches which from all reports were filled to capacity at all services, and although this writer is often critical of the 'high sell' theme which has become standard in this affluent society we have to admit that the real meaning of this sacred season has not been lost. On behalf of the Cardinal Editor, Dent Tillotson who is spending the holidays with his family in Sherbrooke, Quebec to all our readers we wish for you a Healthy and Happy 1979.

Boxing Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Dallaire and Cathy of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Meron and family of Hull, Quebec all their immediate family Miss Julie Crawford of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gobiel of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crawford and Stancey and Miss Anne Marie, Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dalgliesh of St. Catherines spent the Christmas holidays guests of her mother Mrs. Annie Covington.

Mr. Frank Patterson ("Joe Pat") is a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville.

Sunday December 31st the regular morning service will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. John's United Church.

Masses for New Years Day at the Sacred Heart Church and Sunday December 31st at 7:30 p.m. and a second mass at 10 a.m. New Years Day. Father Keyes reminds his parishoners of the regular Sunday obligation, masses at usual times.

The Cardinal Senior Citizen Club will meet at the regular time at St. John's on Thursday January 4th.

Firemen honoured at Christmas party

The Cardinal Fire Department and their ladies recently held their Christmas Party with 70 people in attendance. A delicious roast beef dinner was served at St. John's by the U.C.W. and later all members and guests adjourned to the Union Hall to dance and be entertained by music supplied by Southern Comfort.

Four members have been retired this past year, and receiving pins of recognition from the Province of Ontario Fire Marshall's Office for 30 years outstanding and dedicated service were Bill Gamble and Armand Bottan.

Armand was also the recipient of a plaque and a hunting jacket from the Cardinal Fire Department Association for his long service in the village and the Canada Starch Company.

Other retiring members awarded plaques were Eugene and Pete Lemery, Maurice Sherman and Gerald Toupin.

Many lovely and useful foor prizes were donated by the following business establishments and are as follows: Jack's of Cardinal, McLaughlin Furniture, John's Pro Hardware, Hookes Motors, Donaldson's Shell, Baker and Fletcher Pharmacy, Red & White Stores, G.W. Forrester & Son. The Hotel (Jack Walsh), Canada Starch Company.

For the Cardinal Fire Fighters it would seem no Christmas party is complete without having to dash in their best bib and tucker to answer a fire call. It's not said very often but we in Cardinal are very proud to have such a fire department. "Well done fellows!"

Successful campaign

A sincere thank you is extended to the many people who answered the appeal launched by Branch 105 of the Royal Canadian Legion for assistance on behalf of the fire victim family (Harry Liezert).

The response was wonderful, but calls will still be accepted by President Ray Hall at 657-3307 and Sally O'Brien 657-3473.

Benson P.S. hosts open house

A large turnout, despite the inclement weather, showed up for the annual Benson Public School Open House last Wednesday evening.

Two hours of displays, choir singing and a variety of plays, all performed by the students ranging from kindergarten to grade eight, expressed the joys of Christmas.

From 7:00 to 9:00 Mr. Greene's and Mr. Bates held displays, with Mr. Bates class displaying geometics and Mr. Greene showing science and geography.

During the same hours, the classrooms of Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Dalock were open to parents and friends to view the rooms.

Singing was performed by choirs composed of students from (Mrs. Barkley, Miss Garard, Mrs. McKendry, Mrs. Hoy and Mr. Boucher.

Plays on the theme of Christmas were performed by students from the classrooms of Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. B. Barkley, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Boissonneault, Madame Allbutt, Mrs. Ballerscheff and Mrs. Osborne.

1978 - a year of progress

January

The new year started off on a prosperous note with the announcement from the Canada Starch Company that they were going to proceed ahead with an expansion. Although the number of jobs it would create would be minimual, it provided a broader tax base for the village and gave the community faith in that the company would be remaining in the area.

Council held their first meeting of the year and the overwhelming opinion was that all possible would be done in aid in the finalizing of negotiations with the Canada Starch Company to exchange land between the two parties. Involved in the negotiations will be the fate of the municipal swimming pool.

Cardinal Police begin their engraving program, an effort to cut down on stolen property and hasten the recover of it.

A snowstorm hits the village and Benson Public School closes its doors for one day.

The Cardinal Fire Department loses one of it's members when Armand Bottan retires after 22 years with the firefighters, and Dwayne and Ann Murry of Middle Street start off the first month of the year by winning $10,000 from Wintario.

On a less happy note the community mourns the loss of a former resident, Dr. William Peters and employment statistics for the Leeds-Grenville County reveal 1,665 people are out of work.

February

Benson Public School holds its winter carnival and is blessed with more than enough snow.

Ontario Hydro announces its selection of four possibile sites for their proposed generating station. Two are located east and west of the village of Cardinal, the others west of Prescott and east of Iroquois.

OHC denies expansion to the senior citizen apartments and a survey taken by The Post shows little opposition to the building of a generating station in the area.

Cardinal Police get set to add another full-time constable to their force, and a citizens committee begins a movement to get Bell Telephone to drop its long distance charges from Cardinal to Iroquois and Brockville.

March

Local 483 of the United Food Processors Union begin talks on a new contract with CASCO and the Police and Fire Departments take action to prevent false alarms from being called in.

Over 400 attend the Figure Skating Show held at the Cardinal Community Centre, part of the program of the Winter Carnival. Mandy McLaughlin is chosen as Carnival Queen.

Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 105 is formed, a first for the branch. Yvonne Crawford is elected president.

Cardinal Fish and Game Club also hold elections, with Bud Deschamps being made president.

Tragedy strikes Cardinal as a fire on the Nine Mile Road takes the life of one person.

The Raiders win the Cardinal Men's Broomball Championship, and Branch 105 sponsors a dart tourney.

April

In an effort to raise money, the Cardinal Figure Skating Club holds a fashion show that attracts 300 people.

Council is approached by committee seeking lowering of Bell Telephone surcharges and Canada Starch Company calls for tenders for the building of the new extension to their plant.

Dr. Laura Heung begins her practice in Cardinal, taking over from the retiring Dr. Stewart Allen.

Cardinal Rangers attend a Ranger-round-up in Perth and for the first time, Iroquois council plays host to the Cardinal council in the village of Iroquois.

Cont'd next week



CASCO time office disappeared during 1978

Alf Marin photo

Local 483 hosts youngsters for skating party

Members of local 483 of the United Food Processors at Canada Starch in Cardinal hosted a skating party last Friday evening for local youngsters.

Close to 100 children and some parents took part in the skating party at the arena, then enjoyed hot dogs and drinks afterwards, courtesy of the union.

At the same time, some parents and union members got together at the union hall for a pre-Christmas social hour.

The youngsters who won door prizes at the skating party included Albert Boisclair, Darlene Christie, Malissa Mason, Amy O'Brien, Mark Rylands.

Shanly residents enjoy community Christmas program

Friday evening December 15 in the United Church Hall a community Christmas evening was enjoyed. The programme was varied, consisting of readings skits, contests and carol singing.

A special feature was the local post office when Christmas cards for local residents were distributed and in lieu of postage a donation was given to U.N.I.C.E.F. and $53.00 was donated.

Santa also appeared then and a bounteous lunch was served.

For some time a committee has been working on research and compiling the material on the history of Shanly Churches. Mr. R.A. Edward McKibbon prepared the copy for the printer and the book is now ready and on sale.

At the Sunday service in the United Church, Mr. Earl Pitt, on behalf of the Session assisted by Mr. C. Bennett treasurer presented copies to those who had given much time and information, pictures etc.

Copies were given to Mrs. Earl Brown, Miss Marion Adams, Mr. Arnold Froom, Mr. McKibbon and Rev. Fred Patterson.

Miss Marilyn Pitt and Mr. Don Wachenachwanz Ottawa spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitt.

Mrs. Hans Krunys and children Derek and Natalie of Willowdale are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Froom of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froom.

Misses Marion and Helen Adams of Spencerville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitt.

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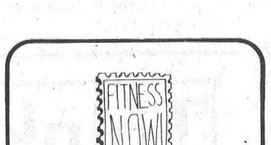

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AFTER CHRISTMAS

Down through the ages, wisemen, philosophers, gurus, and sages of all kinds have advised us to toughen up so that when the test comes we'll be ready and strong. But most people have ways of protecting themselves against taking such advice too seriously.

For instant, Somerset Maugham, the novelist, responded to such a advice with the reply that he already did two hard things each day. The one was to get up every morning and the other was to go to bed every night.

Most of us have equally effective defences against the advice to toughen up. Before Christmas when we consider losing weight, cutting down on the drinking, or some other difficult task you often hear the comment, "What the heck, it's the festive season, I'll wait until after Christmas."

Perhaps this is why the period after Christmas often seems to be an unwelcome time of the year, for we tend to think of this time as "toughen up time."

But to think of New Year's this way is to misunderstand it a little. New Year's is not exactly a time to "get tough", "do hard things," "get disciplined." Really there are probably enough hard things in our life already. Rather New Year's is a time to look at our life, to take responsibility for what we are doing, and to check in what direction we are heading. It may be that we find we have to ease up on ourselves rather than become tougher.

There are lots of disciplines in life already - earning a living, raising a family, financial insecutiry especially at tax time. New Year's is a time to take a good look at ourselves; to give ourselves space and time, so that we are better able to deal with the tough things that confront us in our daily concerns.



'One foot in the furrow' by Bob Trotter

Letters are appreciated by Bob Trotter Eldale Rd Elmira Ont N3B 2C7

"To leave the old with a burst of song.
"To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
"To forget the thing that binds you fast
"To the vain regrets of the year that's past."

That is the way to a happy new year, said poet Robert Beattie a few decades ago.

It seems a good idea to end the year with a song but it takes an old soul to be the optimist, to forgive the wrong and remember the right. If we could all set this resolution in our hearts as the year winds down, we would all be better people. The world would be a better place in which to live.

Most people are chained to vain regrets. We live in a past that never was and a future that never can be. I'm no different. I buy a couple of lottery tickets every month and waste a precious hour or two spending the money I might win.

I dream of the day when I'll be independent enough to tell the boss to take his job and stick it. When—not if, you'll notice—I win that $1 million, I tell myself I'll give 10 per cent to charity.

Don't ask me the name of the charity but I have an idea it would be given to deprived children.

See? I've even got it figured out that far.

I would pay off all my debts, of course, to be even more independent. Invest the balance after a good holiday where the sun shines daily on the mountain top. I would give all my children a hefty gift, as much as the law allows, and then sit back and watch the rest of the world go by.

Sound good? How much time have you wasted in such useless frivolities? Worse still, think of the wasted energy spent in daydreaming.

The new year is almost here, so let us think of others for a change. Herewith is my list of wishes for the agricultural community:

To Eugene Whelan, since he is the biggest man on the list, more recognition from his cabinet colleagues so that he can carry out his plans for more security for farmers.

To Bill Newman, success in putting through some binding legislation to preserve farmland in Ontario.

To Peter Hannam, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, some less restless, less vociferous neighbors who will encourage him to keep his corn dryers going instead of calling police to complain. If only urbanites could realize that the noise, the odor and the dust helps keep food in their bellies!

So, a new year's wish that city people should try harder to understand the plight of the farmers in this country. No other sector of the economy contributes more to Canada than agriculture.

To the Consumers Association of Canada, the realization that food prices increase even less than the cost of living and that Canadians are paying less for food than any other country in the world.

Also to the CAC, some manna from heaven to keep them going to attack other sectors of the economy that may really be ripping off the consumer.

To the Christian Farmers Federation, continued success in their intelligent, often brilliant, methods of bringing the plight of farmers to the proper attention. Especially, more strength to Elbert Van Donkersgoed, the articulate executive secretary of the Christian farmers.

To all the farm wives and children of farmers, good wishes in their constant fight to keep the family farms going in this province. These people are the unsung heroes and heroines of the agricultural community.

I could continue but I'm sure you get the idea.

Last of all, of course, hearty good wishes to those wise and right-thinking editors who have the sense to include this column in their pages.

Most important: A happy new year to those many readers who indicate they enjoy this deathless prose.

May your worst day in the new year be as good as your happiest day of the old year.

Blessings to you and yours in 1979.

DOLLAR SENSE

Regular savings plan key to home ownership

By Jack Boultbee, CA

Open a savings account. Deposit $20 a week and in a few short years you'll have enough money to buy your own home.

That's all it takes -- the discipline of committing that $20.00.

Saving regularly is basic, and it is the only reliable way to accumulate the money you need for a down payment. Here's a suggestion to help you save:

Don't regard all your money left over after you have paid your rent and your other fixed monthly payments as available for spending. Indeed, think of at least a small part of it -- that $20 to $25 a week -- as absolutely untouchable. Consider it just as unspendable as your rent money.

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General financial advice by members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

Mr. Boultbee is with Coopers & Lybrand, Toronto.

Think small

by Jim Smith

The Campus Round-Up

They haven't started shooting yet but Canada's universities are caught up in a slam-bang intercollegiate battle nonetheless. And there may be some casualties - the taxpayers' budgets, if nothing else - before the dust settles.

These are not the best of times for the schools of higher education. Now that a university degree doesn't guarantee an interview let alone a job, students are less than eager to lay out the best years of their lives plus thousands of dollars to acquire a worthless piece of paper. (Knowledge for the sake of knowledge is a worthy objective but it doesn't put food on the table.)

There's a strong dose of irony in the universities' predicament. After all, the universities produce the civil servants who "plan" our national future. And one of those civil service "plans" brought about the horrendous overexpansion of facilities with which the schools are now saddled. But irony, while amusing, doesn't help pay the bills - either the universities' or taxpayers'.

Universities receive government grants on the basis of enrolment, a system which encourages schools to pull out all the stops in their recruitment campaigns. Lately, universities and community colleges have added sophisticated advertising campaigns to their arsenals of recruiting weapons.

At this very moment, post-secondary schools from coast to coast are using films, radio and television commercials and magazine ads to lure students just as Proctor & Gamble uses advertising to attract customers for the firm's soaps.

The internecine warfare, fought via the ad agencies, may be good news for broadcasters and publishers, but it's bad news for the taxpayer who winds up paying the shot. And the tactic penalizes those universities that are most conscientious with public funds and use their grants for education rather than promotion.

Unfortunately, the funding system guarantees recruiting abuses. And schools which must resort to selling themselves like soap flakes are also prone to lowering their academic standards to hang on to the bodies they have recruited. Academic standards are not part of the government's funding system.

The whole system is unfair to the responsible educators and to the taxpayers. Obviously, a better method of funding our universities and colleges - a system which ensures efficiency in enrolment and maintains high academic standards - is needed immediately. But, until that system can be devised, the provincial governments should order an immediate halt to university recruiting techniques that involve ad campaigns. With our high level of government deficits, Canadians would be grateful for every cost-cutting efficiency the civil servants can offer.

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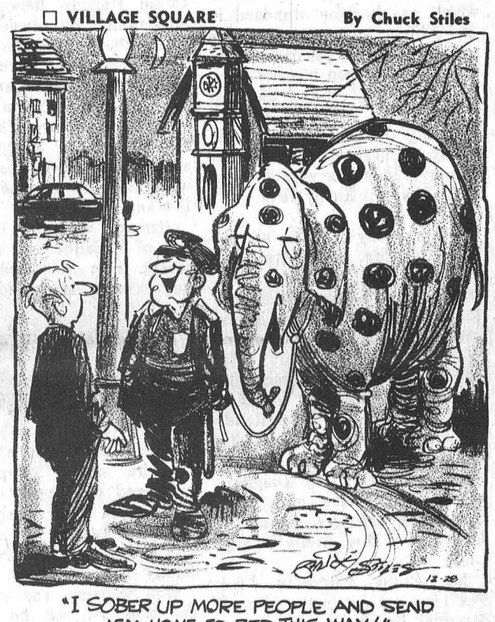

"I SOBER UP MORE PEOPLE AND SEND 'EM HOME TO BED THIS WAY!"

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor

To usher in the new year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those readers who so generously assisted me with both information and encouragement during my time with 'Tips About Town' I would especially like to thank such groups as the CWL, the Iroquois Guides and Brownies, the Knights of Columbus and all my other regular contributors. I would like to take time also, to reveal my famed mystery person, who was (subtle drum roll....) Mr. Leo DeBellefeuille, and thank him very much for helping to make 'Tips' something very special, not only to the readers but for me too. It has been both a pleasure and a learning experience working with everyone, and I won't forget the interest and the kindness shown to me by the readers. So to all my assistants and faithful readers, here's wishing you a pleasant seasons greeting and my hope for a wonderful new year.

All best wishes and gratitude,
Truly
Joy Parks

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE NEW YEAR

'Twas the night before New Year's and out on the street
The last minute shoppers were covered with sleet;
Tired policemen were directing the traffic with care
In hopes that bad accidents would be most rare.
With Maw in her housecoat, a cold in her head,
We weren't thinking at all of going to bed;
Just eyeing the TV with a big midnight snack,
For after the late show we'd be hitting the sack.
When from the street corner there came such a crash,
I knew straight away it was no minor smash;
I raced to the threshold, threw open the door,
As a screaming big ambulance flew past with a roar.
Then what to my wondering eyes did appear,
But a nice shiny car sitting up on its rear;
The front end was upright against a tall pole,
Replacing the rad with a large gaping hole.
The driver was racing with the greatest of speed,
But to safety and caution had paid little heed.
As dry leaves before the hurricane fly
The policeman on duty ne'er batted an eye;
"Too much New Year spirit," to the driver he sighed,
And the latter stood swaying while loudly he cried.
The gifts he had purchased were spilled on the street,
In the dirt and the snow at the spectator's feet;
His eyes were all bloodshot, his hands were aquiver,
And his late model car was now a wrecked flivver.
I knew when he spoke he was blurred in the head,
And should not have been driving - better off in his bed,
Then soon that stupid, unfortunate lug
was aboard the police car on his way to the jug;
But I heard him exclaim as they drove out of sight,
"I was foolish to drink and to drive on this night."

Reprinted from the Lanark Era



Christmas concert at Dixon's Corners P.S.







Students at Dixon's Corners Public School presented their annual Christmas Concert last Thursday evening with an auditorium full of friends and parents on hand to enjoy the program. With the theme, let Christmas happen to you, students from all classes in the K to Grade 6 school took part. Music was under the direction of music teacher, Mrs. Eleanor Drover, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Hyndman. Master of ceremonies was Eldon Horner.

The program included songs of the season in both French and English, along with skits, dancing, carol singing and the traditional Christmas story.

Around the village

by Audrey Tucker

Christmas has come and gone; hope each one of you enjoyed your Christmas very much. I would like to thank all of my family, who pitched in at our house in preparing for, then cleaning up after our Christmas dinner, while I took time out to be sick.

New Years' is almost here - the years seem to be going by faster all the time, or is it just my imagination?

Welcome to another new resident in town, and congratulations to Mac and Colleen Casselman, on the birth of their baby son, who arrived here on December 21st in time for Christmas, a brother for Chad.

All the Christmas services are over, and I'm sure each one was enjoyed by many.

There are many New Years Eve Dances and I'm sure wach will be well attended. The Lions are having one in the new hall in Matilda, and there will be a bus running from Johnny's Spot at 8:30 p.m. to take you to the dance. No need to drive, avoid the driving and snow problems, $5.00 a couple or $3.00 a single, for a return trip. Tickets are available at Beaupre's Jewellers. This is a great idea and worth every cent.

Well I guess thats all for now, Have a Happy New Year, and until next time, be a good neighbour.

Recent births

December 14, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lachance, Winchester, A Daughter.

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December 16, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Coons, R.R. 1, South Mountain, A Daughter.

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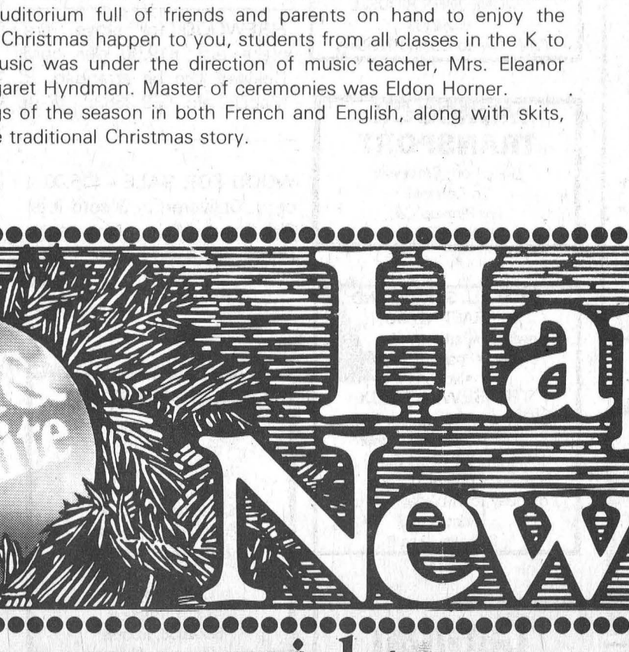

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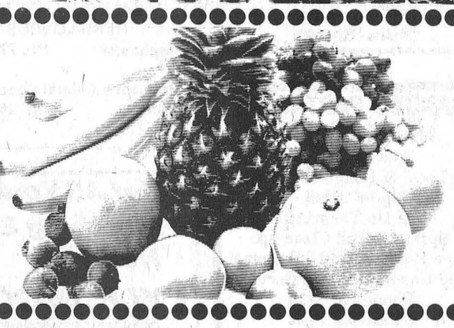

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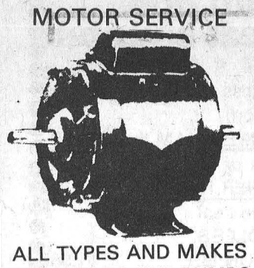
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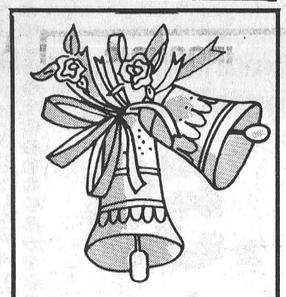
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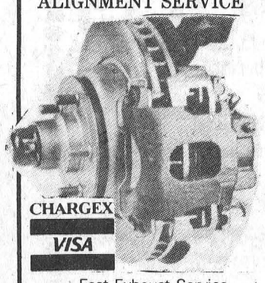
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CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who visited me, sent gifts and cards during my stay at Winchester Hospital. Thanks also to Drs. Chande and Marston and the Nursing Staff in pediatrics. A Happy New Year to all.
Scott Cherry 28-1p

My most "Sincere Thanks" to our neighbours, friends, relatives and Order of Eastern Star, for the many plants, floral arrangements, gifts, cards and phone calls I received while in Kingston General Hospital and since my return home.
To our neighbours a special thank-you for kindness and concern shown to Bert during my absence.
We thank you all and extend Season's Greetings to all.
Marguerite Kirby 28-1p

I would like to thank our family, relatives and friends for the many cards, gifts and visits on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary. Again many thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steinburg. 28-1p

COMING EVENTS

MIXED PARTY in honour of John DeVries and Marie Henry Saturday January 6, 1979 at Matilda Township Hall. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Singles $3. couples $5. Music by Discan 27-3p

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT - Thursday December 28th, 1978 at the Morrisburg Pentecostal Church a Gospel Music Concert at 7:30 p.m. featuring Ken Wallace. A unique music, presentation that combines talent and commitment to true ministry. 28-1p

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Adams wish to invite our friends, relatives and neighbours to an open house, Saturday December 30th from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. in honour of the marriage of Valerie and Jeff Marus, December 31, 1977. 28-1c

IN MEMORIAM

SERVISS - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away December 31st, 1970, and a dear son, brother and uncle, who passed away September 7, 1957.
And while they lay in peaceful sleep
Their memory we shall always keep.
Luella and family. 28-1p

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Christmas seals fight lung disease

Christmas Seals continue a Canadian tradition. And fight lung disease in children and adults.

In the early part of this century, Christmas Seals led the attack against a monster disease called the "White Plague". The plague was tuberculosis, which wiped out families and swept a nation. Christmas Seals made it possible for everyone who cared, of however little means, to join that fight and send in their pennies or dollars.

Today lung disease in Canada is vastly different and more complex, although over 2,500 Canadians still have TB disease.

Other lung diseases, however, pose even greater threats to public health. In the early 1900's, for example, cigarette smoking hardly existed. But today cigarette smoking is the cause of a tragic epidemic, which causes the premature deaths of more than 30,000 Canadians every year. Chemical plants, industries of all kinds, and even the automobile were undreamed of in the old days. Today they're all major causes of the air pollution that befoul our spacious skies.

According to the Ontario Lung Association, the total economic cost of diseases of the respiratory system is estimated at over one billion dollars each year. And that does not include the incalculable cost of the human suffering involved. Ap proximately 4 million Canadians - children and adults suffer from one or more chronic respiratory diseases.

To help fight today's plague of lung disease, give to Christmas Seals. It's a matter of life and breath.

Tod date December 1, 1978, $15,000 has been reached in the Christmas Seal campaign. The year's objective is $30,000.

Be safety conscious when storing holiday food

This is the time of the year when many of us are entertaining often. There is more food around, more leftovers and more chance of food poisoning, if the food is not handled properly. Proper food handling techniques are important, stress the food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

The key is to remember that temperatures between 4°C (40°F) and 60°C (140°F) or cold (below 4°C or 40°F). Do not not leave these foods at room temperature either before or after you've served them.

For example, when handling any of these perishable foods, prepare them as quickly as possible to ready them for cooking. If they are prepared well ahead of cooking time, refrigerate them. Don't leave them at room temperature.

Once the foods have been cooked, either keep them hot or, if any is left over and to be stored, wrap and refrigerate right away.

If the foods are to be served cold, keep them refrigerated until serving time, serve them and then refrigerate again immediately.

Remember that hands, utensils and contaminated work surfaces are carriers of bacteria. Always wash your hands thoroughly before handling food. Wash utensils and work surfaces after each use to prevent cross-contamination from one food to another.

Be food safety conscious.

PRUNNER'S AUTO CARE
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Delegates from the Brinston branch of the UCO are pictured with the Ontario Dairy Princess Nancy Wilson at the 1978 UCO annual meeting include (left to right) Ralph Tibben, Lyle Mallon and Dean Keyes.

Attend UCO annual

More than 1,000 people attended UCO's 31st Annual Meeting, December 12 at Toronto's Royal York Hotel. Included among those were 400 delegates representing 73 branches and 52 member co-operatives of United Co-operatives of Ontario. Delegates reviewed progress made during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978 and participated in an afternoon question period.

The Annual Meeting represents a culmination of the co-operative's democratic process which includes spring and fall meetings in each of UCO's nine electoral zones.

United Co-operatives of Ontario is owned by more than 44,000 individual members and its member co-operatives representing another 35,000 members throughout the province. They exercise local control through a democratic co-operative structure.

UCO supplies its members and patrons with a complete line of farm inputs including feed, seed, fertilizer, hardware and petroleum through CO-OP outlets in Ontario and market grain, livestock and poultry.

Counties seeks co-operation during snow removal season

The United Counties have experienced the beginning of winter and its road crews are once again assigned the task of providing the travelling public with winter driving conditions consistent with the traffic needs. Our objective is to keep all our roads plowed, and most of the paved roads salted centre bare.

The winter maintenance accounts for approximately 45% of the Counties' normal maintenance expenditures. In one season, between $550,000. and $600.000. will be spent maintaining 444 miles of road. (It costs $5.75 to plow and $8.80 to salt each mile of road once.)

In order to aid the Counties' forces, your assistance and understanding is requested.

If your mail box has been subject to damage (usually from thrown snow), a box suspended from an arm extending out from a well set back post may be the answer. Our operators favor this arrangement as it permits them to wing the snow back under the box without danger of damaging either the box, post or equipment. (Indirectly, the box owner benefits because he rarely has to shovel out around his box to receive mail.)

If you push or blow your driveway clear, the Counties ask that it not be blown or pushed onto, or across, the road. The trail of snow inevitably left causes bumps and slippery spots on the road; occurances that are a hazard to your fellow road users.

Finally, parking on road allowances so that snow clearing is affected is an offense under The Highway Traffic Act. We ask that you consider the road crews and their efforts to provide a wide, passable, cleared road when parking overnight.

The Roads 43 maintenance personnel ask your understanding and consideration and wish you safe driving this winter.

MINOR HOCKEY

PEE WEE A
Exhibition
December 17, at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Prescott 2
Goals scored by:
Tony Picotte 1
Assisted by David Lapier, Andy Lee
Timmy Toupin 2
Assisted by Darin Hall (1), David Lapier (1), Will Trayner (1)

PEE WEE A
Exhibition
December 20, at Cardinal
Iroquois 7, Ogdensburg 5
Goals scored by:
Reggie Francis 2
Assisted by Will Traynor (1), Chris McDermid (1)
Mike Veltkamp 1
Willy Prunner 1
Garry McInnis 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid, Reggie Francis
Darin Hall 1
Assisted by Mike Veltkamp, Timmy Toupin
Timmy Toupin 1
Assisted by Darin Hall, Will Trayner.
The Boys came from behind to win the game.

MIDGETS
Morrisburg Tournament
December 16, 1978
Edwardsburg 3, Iroquois 2
Goals scored by:
K. Brown 1
P. Moran 1
Assisted by K. Whittiker, K. Brown
Iroquois lost first game due to an overtime goal.

Game 2
Iroquois 4, Cardinal 2
Goals scored by:
K. Brown 1
Assisted by K. Whittiker
R. Casselman 1
E. Nesbitt, K. Palmer
E. Nesbitt 1
K. Lapier, K. Whittiker
K. Whittiker 1
Assisted by K. Palmer

Game 3
Alexandria 5, Iroquois 1
Goals scored by:
K. Brown 1
Assisted by P. Moran, E. Nesbitt

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1978 in review

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Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces, from Ottawa. The group received a thunderous standing ovation from the entire student body.

Stuntman Ken Carter was in the news, promising to jump the Snake River Canyon in Idaho on July 4th as a prelude to his jump of the St. Lawrence River near Mariatown later this summer.

Matilda Township council took a long hard look at road widening and rebuilding in the township, in an attempt to decide what to do this summer. The boundary road between Mountain and Matilda was seen as a priority as was the 3rd concession and the broken 2nd.

The biggest news for the month was the announcement by Ontario Hydro that two Iroquois area sites were among the four that had been selected as finalists in the quest to find a site for a new generating station in eastern Ontario. The other two are located east and west of Prescott.

Iroquois council approved the concept of hiring a by-law enforcement officer at their second meeting of the month with a search getting underway for a suitable candidate.

March

The provincial government's speech from the throne included an announcement of the intention to proceed with plans for a re-channelization of the South Nation River. The river has been the source of serious flooding for as long as can be remembered and in the past few years, the floodwaters have risen to heights that have made life in the Brinston and Oak Valley areas inconvenient, dangerous and expensive.

Local politicians have reacted favourably to the news of a possible hydro generating station in the area. Both Iroquois and Matilda Councils and Cardinal as well have approved in principal the concept.

Three local youths were charged by OPP at Morrisburg following a spree of vandalism on the first weekend of March that saw firehoses turned on at Seaway High and thousands of gallons of water run over floors throughout the school. Damage ran to around $25,000. as many floors and ceilings had to be replaced.

The local industry and tourism committee put forth a number of suggestions to Iroquois council, calling for new signs pointing out the village's attractions, a re-location of the tourist booth, and an information board on the point to help tourists determine when the next ship would be in.

Approval was granted for phase 1 of a project in eastern Ontario that will provide expanded services to mentally retarded people in the area. The project will include an adult group home in Dundas County, a similar home in Stormont County and an Adult Core residence in S.D.&G. to serve 20 adults with severe developmental handicaps. Among other things, the program will include the creation of a Life Skills and pre-Vocational Workshop for Dundas County.

Matilda Township council met with a delegation of farmers from the Oak Valley area of Matilda Township to see what assistance they could get during the upcoming flood season.

Over 250 people turned out at the Iroquois Civic Centre for a 2-day information presentation by Ontario Hydro on the proposed new power plant in the area.

Students at Seaway High presented a cheque for almost $2,800 to representatives of the Ontario Heart Foundation following their canvass of the South Dundas area.

Iroquois-Matilda Lions approached Iroquois council with a proposal to build a comination washroom and change room at the local beach.

Two student planners were hired by the village of Iroquois to work during the summer months to prepare several draft proposals for the form that development north of Highway 2 might take.

Cont'd next week

Winchester Theatre
THURS., FRI., SAT.
DECEMBER 28, 29, 30
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MON., TUES., WED.
January 1, 2, 3
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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Matilda will be held on

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1979 at 8:00 p.m.

in the council chambers, Matilda Memorial Hall, Brinston, Ont.

W.E. Horner
Clerk-Treasurer

NOTICE

CIVIC HOLIDAY
THE VILLAGE COUNCIL HAVE PROCLAIMED
TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 1979
AS A CIVIC HOLIDAY
IN THE VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION
During the Holiday Season garbage will be collected on the following days:
FRIDAY DECEMBER 29, 1978
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3, 1979
FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 1979

F.T. Loyd,
Clerk-Treasurer

NATIONVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

As a result of the recent fire at Nationview Public School, it has become necessary to rebuild a portion of the school.

In order to expedite the rebuilding program the Board has appointed the Nationview Planning Committee. This committee, under the chairmanship of Trustee Mahlon Zeron, consisting of trustee, school and parent representatives, is directed to report to the Board at a special meeting tentatively scheduled for January 30, 1979.

TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE, WRITTEN BRIEFS ARE INVITED FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEES, SCHOOL STAFFS, PARENTS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION FOR THE REBUILT NATIONVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

ALL BRIEFS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF MR. A. E. KELLEY, SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE BY MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1979.

A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED IN THE GYMNASIUM AT NATIONVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18 AT 7:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED BRIEFS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, CLARIFY OR COMMENT UPON ITEMS AS MAY BE SUBMITTED.

Following the public hearings, the Nationview Planning Committee will review the briefs received and formulate a recommendation for presentation to the Board.

The committee is concerned that the time line is limited. However, if Nationview Public School is to be rebuilt for school opening for September 1979, the co-operation of all parties is essential.

A.E. Kelley
Superintendent of Education
902 Second Street West
Cornwall Ontario.

T.R. Leger
Director of Education

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Chairman of the Board

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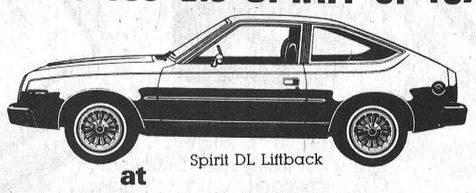

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Divine Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
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Matilda Pastoral Charge
Rev. L.D. Joyce,
M.A., Ph.D., Th.D.

December 31, 1978
9:45 a.m. Hulbert
11:00 a.m. Brinston
New Year's Services

IROQUOIS PASTORAL CHARGE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. Brian Gee,
B.A., B.D., Thm.
11:00 A.M.
Worship and Sunday School

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Parish of Iroquois and Morrisburg
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CHRISTMAS 1 DECEMBER 31st
Holy Eucharists
St. James', Morrisburg
8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
St. John's, Iroquois -
11:00 a.m.
New Year's Day January 1st
St. James', Morrisburg -
Holy Eucharist - 10:00 a.m.

Local man receives Life Underwriter papers

A member of the Cornwall Life Underwriters Association was honoured at a special dinner held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Walter, on Dec. 8, 1978. Mr. Wytze Douma was officially graduated from the C.L.U. course of study and conferred with the title "Chartered Life Underwriter of Canada" (CLU). Mr. Douma is a resident of Iroquois, Ont.

Presenting the diploma and conferring the designation on Mr. Douma was Rosario Mainville C.L.U., chairman of the C.L.U. course of studies for the Association. He said: "The Association has long had as a chief objective the selection and development of life underwriters who conduct themselves according to the highest standard of Ethics; who place the best interests of their clients above their own; who maintain a high standard of competence by means of continuous study and practice; who render the best possible life insurance available; and who conduct themselves so as to bring honour and prestige to themselves and others in the field of life underwriting."



Wytze Douma

The Chartered Life Underwriters Course is sponsored by the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, and the Institute of Chartered Life Underwriters of Canada. It is administered in consultation with the School for Continuing Studies of the University of Toronto. Candidates are eligible for the C.L.U. designation only after a period of advanced study usually taking three years, preceded by an Association sponsored two-year training course, passing a series of examinations each year, and by qualifying in a number of other respects. There are now approximately 4,000 C.L.U.'s in Canada.

The course covers such subjects as economics, finance, investment, accounting, taxation, commercial law, estate planning and others.

committee endorses jr. kindergarten

Members of the Iroquois Public School Committee are in favour of a junior kindergarten being established at Iroquois, rather than at Stampville as has been proposed.

It was brought to the committee's attention that there is a possibiliby of a Junior Kindergarten being established at Stampville School which Both Iroquois and Dixon's Corners children would attend. This will occur only when money, teachers and space are available.

There are several advantages to holding such a class at Iroquois if there is to be one. 1) Buses are coming to Seaway High School so why send them both directions 2) Kindergarten for both Iroquois Public School and Stampville Public School are presently at Iroquois anyway so why have Stampville students change schools three times in their first three years 3) At the present rate of decrease in enrolment, a classroom at Iroquois Public School would probably be available in two years 4) A Junior Kindergarten class is important to maintain continuity of the present good programmes at Iroquois Public School 5) Iroquois Public School is well equipped in terms of Library, gym, etc.

A letter informing the board of the Iroquois Public School Committee's interest in this project will be drafted by Mr. McMartin and sent out as soon as possible.

A letter from Ontario Hydro was read to those present. A questionnaire was included re the possibility of Iroquois being selected as a future site for a generating station. The committee decided it unnecessary to complete the questionnaire since the same one has been done by many Iroquois and district households already.

Mrs. Prins and Mrs. Chande reported on their progress concerning the Academic Awards. The letter sent to 66 various people was read out. It was decided that thank you letters should be sent out immediately upon reply. It was also decided that contributors names but not the amount of the donation, would be recognized in some way. Provided enough monies are received those people giving large donations, would be offered an opportunity to have their name on one specific award. To date $150. has been turned in

It was suggested that the grade 8 students should decide on the necessary qualifications required to win each trophy. Cindy Patterson of the student's council will be responsible for bringing this message to her teacher and classmates.

The S. D. & G. maintenance committee have offered a couple of alternatives to prevent injuries on the asphalt surfaces in the playground - 1) move the equipment 2) install indoor-outdoor carpet under the equipment. The committee has opted to try the latter under the smallest apparatus to discover its effect before going any further. Mr. McMartin also reported t hat the bus parking area has now been paved and eaves troughs will be added to the Portable classroom in the spring.

Mr. McMartin in early January is hoping to get the Iroquois Fire Department to flood an area of the playground thus providing a rink for recess and noon hour entertainment.

Timothy Christian School holds fall meeting

About 80 parents and supporters of the Timothy Christian School, near Williamsburg, met recently in the school building for their fall Membership Meeting.

Ralph Norg presided. Minutes were read by Arie Geurkink, and Henry Zandbergen, treasurer, gave an encouraging financial report of the school year 1977-78.

James Kooistra, principal of the school, reported an enrolment of 107 pupils, representing 53 families, an all-time high in the school's 16 year operation.

The fifth bus will soon be added for more efficient transportation. The addition of a medium-size all-purpose gym is also being considered for the near future.

Time was allowed in the meeting for some information concerning the newly-formed T.C.A. Memorial Scholarship Fund which aims to assist T.C.S. graduates who choose to study at a Christian college. The Fund was inspired by the sudden deaths this past summer of three young men, Fred Geurkink, Henry Kooistra, and Neil Schalkwy,, whose families are all associated with T.C.S.

The treasurer of the Fund, Mrs. K. Leyenaar, reported a present total of $600.00 received as memorial gifts (tax deductible). Scholarships will be paid from the interest which the Fund accumulates.

During the evening a lively sing-song was conducted by two of the teachers Chuck Exel and Melody McDowell.

Mrs. Mabel Summers presented some ideas from the summer course she had attended, concerning ways in which a child in a Christian school can express his faith and love to God in his daily activities.

A bief discussion followed, and the well-attended and interesting meeting was adjourned by prayer.

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