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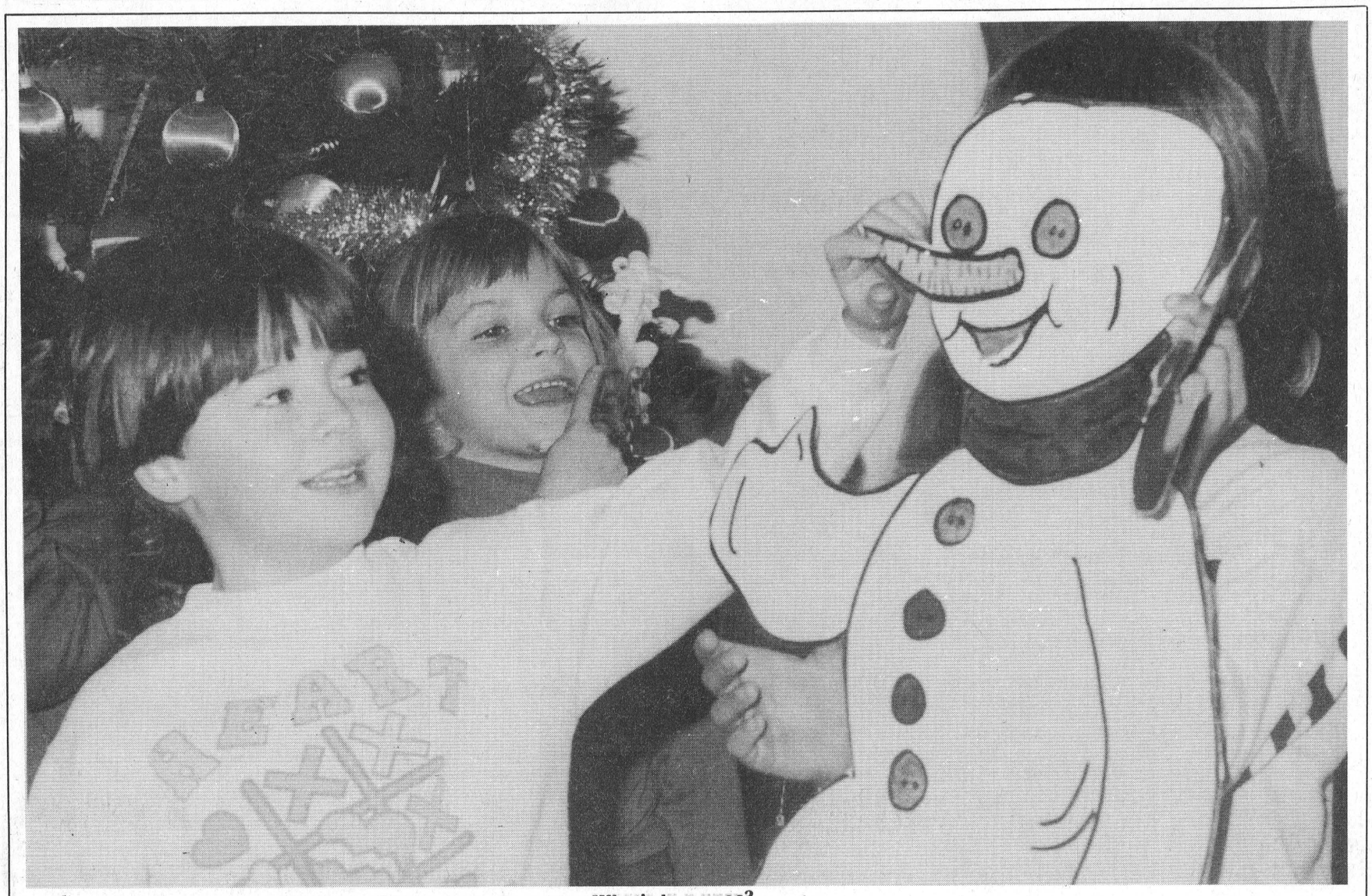


What's in a nose?

Plenty claims Darcy McGann who played Frosty for a French song performed by grade 1 students at St. Mary's Separate School Christmas concert last week. Above, Elisha Lafortune attaches the finishing touches to Frosty.

— C. Thompson photo

OPP crackdown on Sunday shopping

By MIKE THOMPSON
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG — Two local grocery stores are among the first businesses in the area to be investigated under the province's controversial Sunday shopping law.

Morrisburg's Freshmart and the Iroquois Red & White Store opened for business on Sunday, December 24, despite local police warnings a few days earlier.

Last week, under the direction of OPP district headquarters in Long Sault, all 13 detachments were ordered to charge any business open on subsequent Sundays or statutory holidays but recommended that police first inform all local businesses normally open on Sundays that charges would be laid in the future.

Despite warnings, both Freshmart and the Red and White opened this Sunday.

Under the provincial statute, any store owner found guilty of contravening the Retail/Business Holiday Act can face up to a $50,000 fine.

OPP Detective Sergeant Carson Fougere issued the warnings on December 19 and now has little sympathy for those businesses knowingly breaking the law.

"All we're interested in is making sure that all businesses and stores in this district (Eastern Ontario) comply with the statute," he said Friday.

Several businesses in Ontario's more urban centres like Toronto were charged more than a year ago, however many smaller communities have been unaffected.

"But from now on we're not going to ignore it," said Fougere.

On Sunday, Morrisburg OPP visited both grocery stores and measured their square footage.

Small businesses with less than four employees and under 2,400 square feet are exempt from the law.

However, Sargeant Lee McCaslin of the Morrisburg OPP said both stores exceed the legal size.

McCaslin added that neither business has been officially charged as yet.

"First, we must take all of our information to the Crown prosecutor and he'll have to decide whether charges are laid," he said Wednesday.

Ontario Hydro again asking residents to reduce power consumption

MORRISBURG—With the peak month of January fast approaching, Ontario Hydro is once again asking residents to reduce their consumption of power.

Due to the prolonged cold weather in the month of December, demand for electricity throughout the province has reached an all time high.

"According to our status report, Ontario is setting new records every succeeding day," says Morrisburg Hydro Commissioner John Allison.

In addition, Allison says that the province's demand for electrical power has drastically risen over the past five years.

"Ontario is definitely the fastest growing province in the country, but with that comes an automatic increase in demand for electricity," he says.

Allison says Ontario has tried to superceed the increase by installing new facilities including one in Darlington scheduled for next year, as well as re-servicing the oil-fired thermal plant in Lennox, just west of Kingston.

But for the time being, Allison says conservation is the key.

"We're asking our consumers to practice conservation, particularly during peak times, from about 4 to 7pm," he says.

"We're not asking people to freeze," he adds. "But for example, we all like Christmas lights, but it would be better if people turned them on after 7pm and off before they go to sleep."

Another notorious power consumer is hot water tanks.

Allison asks that residents reschedule their laundry later in the evening.

"An average hot water tank, like a Cascade 40, requires 3,000 watts of electricity which is the equivalent of turning on thirty 100-watt light bulbs, and rather than putting a load in at supper time, we're asking people to wait a little latter in the evening," he suggests.

Allison says local residents have always been willing to assist in power saving practices in the past and hopes that the positive response will continue.

However, as a safety measure, Ontario Hydro has already taken steps in conservation by reducing its voltage 3 per cent.

But Allison says Morrisburg and area are exempt.

"We would have been affected by the reduction in voltage if we were still receiving power from the Flagg Road transmission station, but recently we started getting our supply from the Cornwall generating station," he says.

However, because of the longer distance some of the current is lost, and Allison says residents may have noticed a drop in their voltage afterall.

"It's difficult to ascertain just how much voltage is lost due to transportation, but some residents may have noticed that their microwaves are not working like they're used to," says Allison.

As a result, Allison says Morrisburg Hydro has been required to make some revisions to its two sub-stations, one behind the shopping plaza and the other one near the CNR tracks just east of Highway 31.

"The adjustments have resulted in improvements; however, there still are some areas that may still be experiencing low voltage, particularly at peak times...but we intend on making further adjustments," says Allison.

He says with further changes and additional supply from Ontario Hydro local residents should soon be able to forget about any further lack of power.

"The new sub-station beside Highway 31 was put into service on August 1 and will now more than double the municipality's capacity which will provide better service to our customers as well as handle future growth."

Garage fire leaves Williamsburg family homeless Christmas Eve

MICHAEL THOMPSON
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG TOWNSHIP - Two local fire departments spent Christmas Eve battling bitter cold and a large fire at a township residence.

The home of Bill DeJong of RR 3 was partially destroyed after a garage fire spread to his residence shortly after 7pm.

At the time, the DeJong's were visiting neighbours and discovered the fire after they returned.

The Williamsburg Fire Department arrived at the scene and received assistance from Iroquois.

Lyle Kehoe, Williamsburg's Fire Chief says the men battled the blaze for almost eight hours.

"Apparently, the fire started with a car in the garage then quickly spread to the back of the house," he says.

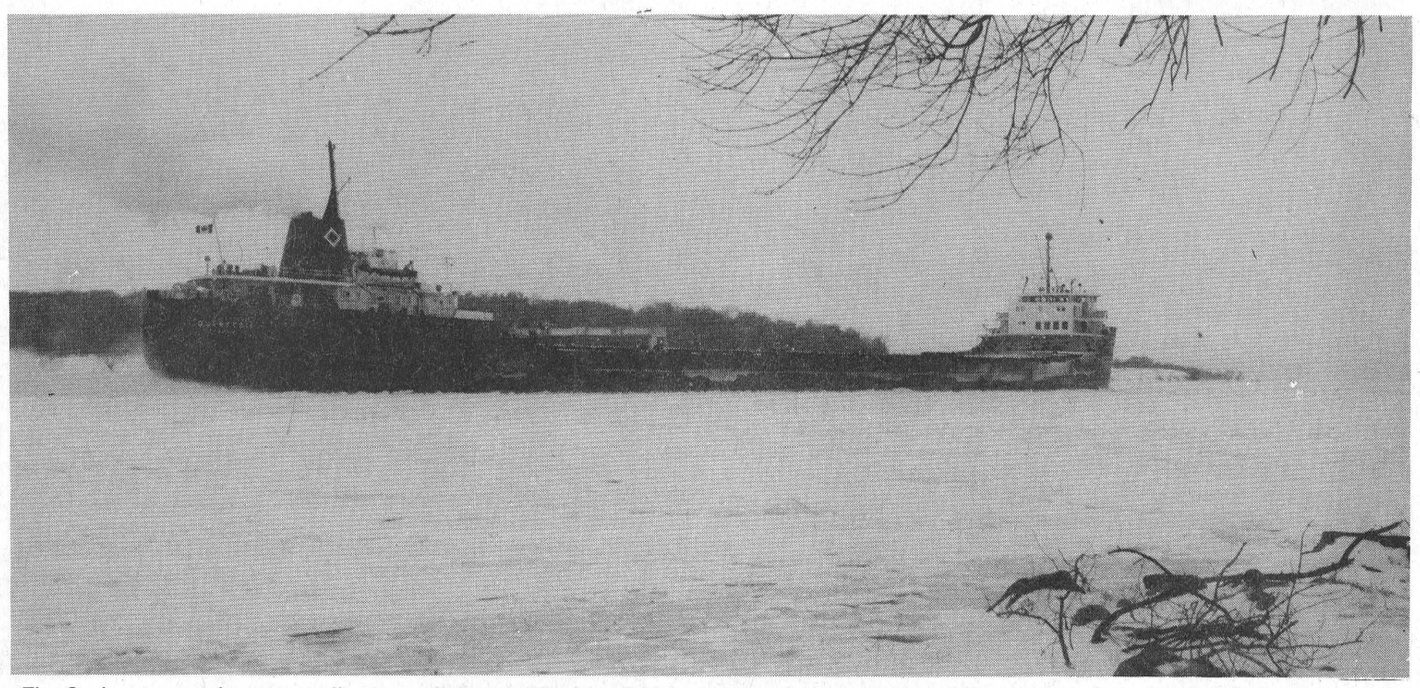
Kehoe says the flames rapidly spread to the home because the garage was attached.

"By the time we got there the garage was completely engulfed, and so was the back section of the house," he says.

In addition to the Iroquois department, Kehoe says Frank Herkins of the Dundas Power Lines company also prevented any further damage.

"Fortunately, Frank was there at the time, and we were able to use his bucket ladder to hose down the flames from up above."

The 15 fire fighters were able to contain the damage to the roof, attic and kitchen.



The Quebecois caused a major traffic tie-up off Canada Island last Friday morning when it ran into problems resulting from the quick freeze-up of the St. Lawrence. By the time the Quebecois broke free of the ice, several boats were lined up in its wake.

—W. Dawley photo

Man hit by transport

MORRISBURG—A local man is listed in stable condition after being struck by a tractor-trailer on Christmas Eve, near the Lamplighter Motel.

John Hollister of Morrisburg suffered a broken leg, a broken pelvis and lacerations to his face.

Morrisburg OPP Sgt. Lee McCaslin says Hollister was walking along the south side of Highway 2 when he was struck by a westbound transport.

Apparently, the transport was in the process of passing another westbound vehicle and failed to see Hollister on the side of the road.

McCaslin says no charges will be laid.



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Children's Wish Foundation benefits
Shannon Brown, president of the students council at Stampville Public School, displays a cheque for $200 made out to the Children's Wish Foundation of Ottawa. The students collected the donation locally for the organization which is dedicated to raising funds to fulfill wishes for terminally ill children. — C. Thompson photo

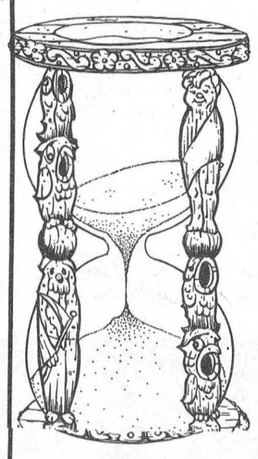
Villeneuve named whip

TORONTO—Noble Villeneuve, MPP for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has been named Chief Whip for the Ontario Progressive Conservative Caucus at Queen's Park, Leader Andy Brandt announced today.

Villeneuve, the PC spokesperson for agriculture and food, assumes his new responsibility January 1, 1990.

The role of the Chief Whip is to ensure PC representation and participation in legislative debates, votes and committee meetings at Queen's Park.

"Noble's past experience at Queen's Park and his outstanding rapport with all members of the Ontario legislature has more than qualified him for this very important legislative responsibility," says Brandt.



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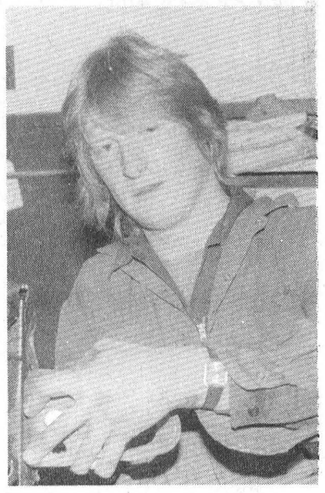

Jeff Stewart

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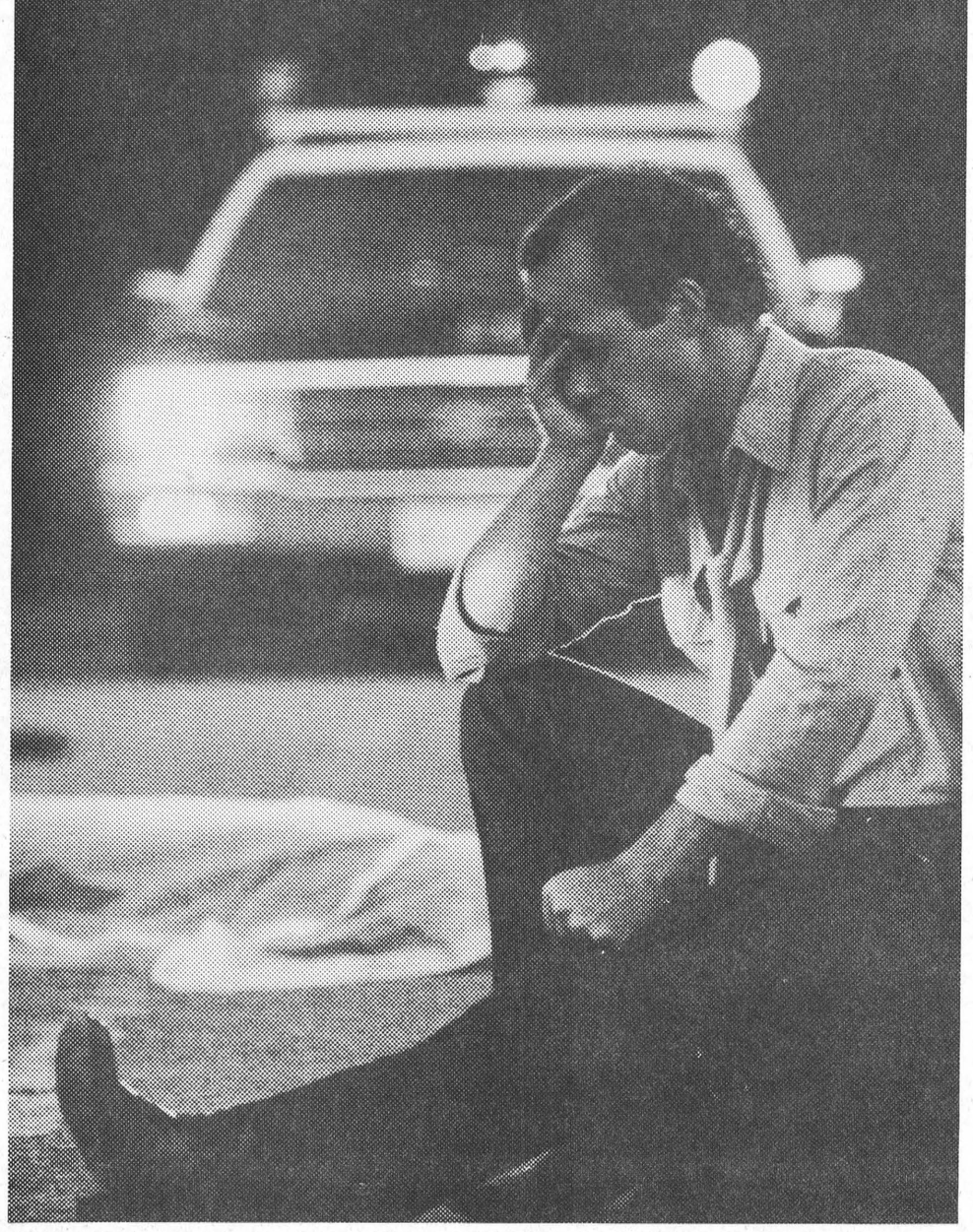

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If you are going out, be aware that other drivers may have had a few too many and proceed with caution. If you see that another car is obviously being driven by an intoxicated person, alert the police so that recklessness doesn't end in disaster. The "better way to celebrate the holidays . . . skip the one for the road . . . avoid a dead end!

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Apply jointly for grants

Municipalities opt for recycling

CATHERINE THOMPSON
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Last week, the municipalities of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Williamsburg and Matilda applied jointly for grants for a truck, blue boxes and advertising costs to start up a recycling program.

Two-thirds capital grants for these expenses are available through the Ministry of Environment, and Ontario Multi Material Recycling Incorporated, but municiaplities have been warned OMMRI funding is tight, and on a first come first served basis.

At a meeting here December 20, the municipalities indicated they were interested in a joint program of residential recycling. The program had been previously outlined by Town Cartage Limited, a Brockville company who will be contracted to do the work, but councillors reached their decisions with some reservations.

"We tentatively approved a recycling program and will sign an application for a grant," said Matilda Reeve Lorne Mellan. "If the grants don't come, then we'll do some more serious thinking."

Morrisburg, Iroquois and Williamsburg Township would also like to have TCL handle residential garbage pick-up; however, Matilda is only interested in recycling and not garbage pick-up for the time being.

"We have local contractors doing pick-up, and it wouldn't be fair to put them out of business," said Councillor Mike Ault.

Cardinal representative Rick Patrick said his village, which was previously interested in joining, would not sign the application. Cardinal had already agreed to request grants for a recycling program with the Town of Prescott, and Edwardsburg Township, and application was made December 1.

Patrick explained that Cardinal should align itself with other municipalities in Grenville County, assuming that in future the administration of waste management is to be along county lines.

One councillor noted that even if grants are awarded, municipalities may still withdraw from the agreement. "Nothing is carved in stone," he said.

Robert Cassell of Town Cartage said they would rework a proposed price schedule, as the previous one was based on the assumption all five municipalities would participate.

Costs are also determined on the municipalities receiving funding from OMMRI and the Ministry of Environment. The municipalities are also to supply the recycling vehicle, leasing it to the contractor for $1 yearly, while the contractor is to supply the garbage truck.

Worried over newspaper reports that in some municipalities 50 per cent of recyclable garbage is going to landfill for lack of a market, Morrisburg representative Dirk Testerink wanted a guarantee that this would not happen here.

Cassell assured him his company has had no problem marketing their recyclables.

"The way things are going with environmental issues, I don't feel you'll see recycling programs in municipalities or industry fail," he said.

Williamsburg Township representative Lyle Van Allen was concerned that the Brockville recycling center, which is not receiving a profit on recycled goods, may change the policy of accepting recyclables for free, and start charging municipalities for drop-off.

The councillors hope these and other concerns will be answered at a meeting between councils and Brockville representatives January 23.

Van Allen wanted to be sure applications be made out as early as possible, "so that our names will be in the pot for the grant."

Williamsburg Councillor Trevor Tolley was assured by Cassell the township and Morrisburg garbage would go to the Williamsburg landfill site, while Iroquois and Matilda garbage would go to their own landfill site.

According to Iroquois Councillor Wilf Gibbons, news on capital grants should be forthcoming by February.

Operating costs through the Ministry of Environment are recoverable once municipalities are registered as having recycling programs, at 50 per cent grants the first year, and subsequent grants reduced by 10 per cent for each following year.

Gibbons noted a newspaper recycling operation at Gatineau's Canadian International Paper, due to come on stream in 1991, should lower transportation costs for used newsprint, since the proposed facility is much closer to the area than an existing plant in Thorold, or one to be built in Whitby.

Euchre Winners

Winners at Euchre held at the IOOF Fraternal Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 20th were Irene Seeley, Muriel Gow, Paul Schwerdfeger and Doug Gow. Door prizes: Edith Baker, Basil Hollister.

50/50 Draw winners: Norma Hehir, Verna Beckstead, Harold Pemberton, Helen Gillespie (2).

Our next euchre will be held on January 3rd at 8:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Euchre

Winners at the Williamsburg Senior Citizens euchre on Wed. night were as follows:

Ladies: Doris Hill, Leila Helmer Kezia Wells.

Special for Lowest: ladies - Stella Casselman, men - Clarence Levere.

Door prizes: Jean Sutton and Myles Casselman.

Draw winners: Maurice Korevaar, Bill Whitteker, David Wells, Peggy Thompson, Helen Cameron, Kezia Wells.

WINNERS

Morrisburg Plumbing Centre held its annual Christmas Draw on Saturday. The three lucky winners are Evelyn McKinnon of Iroquois - $50, Loyal Brunt of Morrisburg - $30 and Jim Robertson of Morrisburg - $15.



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New Year resolutions

While the age-old custom of making New Year resolutions may not be so widespread as in former years, many among us still take time to ponder, at the end of another year, on our business affairs, perhaps on our family problems, potential dangers to health and life, and potentials for the year that lies ahead.

Some of us may even make some solemn resolutions, which could (if kept), perhaps change our lives.

Probably the most frequently made, and the most frequently broken New Year resolution for many Canadians, has been to quit the smoking habit during the ensuing year. Ever since smoking was identified by the Surgeon General of the United States as one of the chief causes of cancer (and death) among both men and women, the number of non-smokers has been increasing. More and more millions of Canadians have kicked the habit, and those concerned with the national health and welfare assure that the rest of you can do as well.

If you have recently resolved to quit smoking, but feel that your resolve is weakening, here are a few points you might consider. Perhaps some of them may help you.

A pack-a-day smoker will spend about forty thousand bucks on cigarettes in a lifetime. Of course, that lifetime may be about ten years shorter than a normal one, if you are a heavy smoker.

Every cigarette shortens your life by about 14.4 minutes. Ever figure out just how many more packs you have to go?

It's your choice. At fifty years of age, a habitual smoker is as old physically as a non-smoker at 58. How many more years do you want to squander?

An estimated 7,500 new cases of lung cancer will be reported among Canadian men this coming year of 1990. Approximately 85 per cent of these cases will be linked to cigarette smoking.

Approximately 3,000 new cases of lung cancer will also be reported among Canadian women and 86 per cent of these, too, will be linked to cigarette smoking. Isn't that just a dandy legacy for us to leave for our children?

There is no better time to make the New Year resolution that you will keep for the rest of your life. May it be a long and happy one.

A custom worth restoring

As another year passes into the long history of mankind, and a fresh new one approaches, the thought occurs that it would be very nice indeed, and also very practical, if all of us could wipe the slate clean, erase from our minds all the hurts and misunderstandings of the past twelve months. If every person on this earth could enter the new year free of old resentments, what an easing of tensions there would be, both at the personal level, in every family in every community, and on the national and international scene as well.

A very old holiday custom in New Orleans, as described by a U.S. writer, might well be revived, not only in that city, but in every city and in every corner of the globe. As this writer tells it:

Among the French citizens of New Orleans a century ago, the time between Christmas and New Years Day was a period for "clearing the slate", for beginning the new year in a fresh and good way. This was the time when enmities and misunderstandings must end, when those who had arguments or disagreements were expected to make up....openly, and with no reservation whatsoever.

On New Years Day, as most families held open house at the very climax of the season, in the courtyards and drawing rooms of the French Quarter, everyone gathered about the punch bowls, and huge platters of food, to exchange season's greetings. Sooner or later, someone who had been at odds with someone else at the party would enter the room. As the other guests watched, each of the erstwhile 'enemies' must move forward, and extend a hand, or a cheek, to be kissed. And they always did, for it was a rule.

And tradition says that some of the closest and most enduring friendships dated back to just such new year reunions, when resentment, anger, and perhaps even hatred gave way to love, renewed friendship, and the relief of forgiveness for past injustices. Nor was the possibility of a chance slight or injury allowed to pass uncorrected. The greeting, whether at home, at church, or social gathering, as the old year ended and the new one began, was "If I have done you wrong, forgive me for the new year".

If this custom could be revived today, in our families, in our communities, in our nation and in the world, how much more meaning there would be in the old greetings and good wishes. If all of us were willing to shed all our petty grievances, how much more lightly, more gaily, and more confidently could we approach the threshold of the new year.

The world today is rife with disagreement, mistrust and malice, all of it man-made, all of it created primarily by individuals who nurse their resentments to stoke the fires of ill-feeling from year to year, and from generation to generation.

The new year would be better for each of us, better than any before, if at this time, we would only wipe our personal slate clean, as they did once in New Orleans.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU TOO, MR. PRIME MINISTER, but can't your Right Honourableness get it through your head that it is the principle, and not the rate of the G.S.T. to which all tax payers object? To you, cutting government spending seems always to mean but one thing — dishonoring your solemn promise, and cutting Canada's social programs. To many taxpayers, it means a reduction of life quality below the poverty line. Please look at their very real problems too.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles
by Bonnie McNairn

1979
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1969

It was reported in the December 24, 1969 issue of The Leader that on New Year's day the provincial government was taking over property reassessment at market value. The government's objective was to achieve uniformity in property valuation by reassessing all properties in the province on the same basis - at market value. It was also aiming at acheiving equity in property taxation.

Pat Beavers was elected chairman of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Roman Catholic Separate School Board for 1970. Beavers was the second trustee to head the new regional structure since it was formed a year earlier. The first chairman was Linday Latour of Cornwall, who declined re-nomination.

Tom Whelan and R. Gillard were tied with 12 points in the Morrisburg Broomball League scoring race.

At the Dominion prime rib roasts were 99 cents a pound, and Maple Leaf Grade A hen turkeys were 45 cents a pound.

The Morrisburg Horticultural Society named the winners of the best outdoor illumination, and in the rural areas the win went to Mrs. C. Empey while Gordon Thom won in the urban division.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had, a frame asbestos siding, five-room bungalow on a slab foundation, listed for sale for $15,000. The home included an attached garage, modern kitchen with dining area, large living room, three bedrooms and a four-piece bath.

1959

The December 25th, 1959 issue of The Leader reported McMillan's BA garage was the newest in Morrisburg's large number of garages. It was situated in the east end of the town on No. 2 Highway. Mr. McMillan, a native of Avonmore, had 18 years of practical experience.

Cleveland Baker, 33, died at hospital and Crites and passengers, Stella Mallen of Morrisburg and C. Cooper of

The I.O.O.F. building committee was sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance in Iroquois. Cost was $1 per person, and music was by the Rockettes.

The Hollywood Cafe in Morrisburg was offering a complete Christmas Dinner for $1.50.

A heated five-room apartment was available for rent in Morrisburg for $50 per month.

1949

The December 23, 1949 issue of The Leader reported two men miraculously escaped from death in an accident which occurred on Main Street in Morrisburg. Frank S. McIntosh of Brinston had just parked his 1939 Plymouth when a three-ton International truck driven by Douglas H. Bushell of Toronto ploughed into it. The truck travelled 150 feet, after hitting the car, and came to rest on its side.

It was expected the big thaw and rain on December 18 would result in a black Christmas as the snow had all but gone.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the Collegiate Institute, the architect's report regarding the proposed new public school was discussed. Reports were also given on the possibilities of securing the use of one or two church basements as auxiliary classrooms.

A Conneticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, starring Rhonda Fleming, Bing Crosby, Willian Bendis and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, was playing at the Picadilly Theatre in Williamsburg.

J.W. Casselman of Morrisburg, had No. 1 grade McIntosh apples for sale for $2.50 per bushel.

1939

The December 22, 1939 issue of The Leader reported one man was dead and three others injured in an early morning car crash south of Williamsburg. The Ford car, driven by Walter Crites of Farran's Point, left the road, broke a hydro pole, turned over, and crashed through a fence. Williamsburg were injured.

The annual commencement concert was held at Morrisburg Collegiate Institute with a large program of entertainment. A play entitled "Bubby Buys an Orchid" featured performances by Carl Crober, Ruth Beckstead, Florence Weir, Kathleen O'Brien and George Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phifer of Williamsburg celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. May Jane Bogart, grand old lady of Winchester, celebrated her 105th birthday. Mrs. Bogart was the oldest resident in Eastern Ontario.

Harry and Dan Locke, Charles Tuttle, James Werley, Clifford and Percy Reid, Oliver and Claud Wood, John A. McDonald and Hillis Casselman were home in Morrisburg from their summer employment on the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckstead, of Williamsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1929

Headlines in the December 27, 1929 issue of The Leader read Opening of Morrisburg Arena a Splendid Success. The official opening took place December 21st, and despite the very bad condition of the roads, due to the severe storms, a crowd of 400 took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the new facility.

Despite the extremely unseasonable weather, as a result of which roads had been blocked in all sections of the country, the Provincial Highway from Toronto East to Cornwall was open. A one track road had been cleared, and in the section between Cornwall and Farran's Point, 100 men, three trucks and a small plough looked after the work.

Professor Barnes' snow removing method was tried in New York. An army of snow shovellers was mobilized in New York as the first white flakes of winter began to fall, and two spraying wagons, containing calcium chloride dissolved in a chemical compound went to work. The chemical compound was the secret of its inventor, Professor Barnes of McGill University, Montreal. After spraying several streets, it was found the falling snow turned to slush and in a few hours it was removed, partly by the chemical and partly by the shovellers.

The total number of seizures by customs officers of Ogdensburg for the month of November were: 28 automobiles carrying liquor consisting of 8,756 bottles of ale, 809 bottles of assorted liquors, 31 bottles of alcohol and 74 bottles of home brew.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario
K0C 1X0

Dear Sirs,

I read your article regarding Osnabruck Council approving the Market Value Assessment system. I attended this particular meeting and heard Mr. Gagnon give a brief account of the levelling off of some tax assessments. I would go along with Mr. Don MacElhern that the council did not have much of an indepth study into the impact of what will happen. In fact, I was surprised to hear that we could not go to full market value because the range between the low and the high assessed properties would cause too much increase at the lower end of the scale and an intermediate adjustment would be more acceptable. This could be interpreted to mean that some people in this township have not paid their fair share toward upkeep of the community. It is presumably more expedient to allow those who have contributed generously, to continue until the political climate is more favorable to bring the assessments into line.

I left the council meeting confident that our council was obliged to vote "Yes", other wise the Provincial Government could withhold grants that are essential to the operation of the township. Of course some levelling off of taxes is overdue, but the new system is far from fair. The overly simplified system of using market value of the property will favour those in a respectable home. I agree that market value can be a factor in the whole process of assessment but certainly not a reliable bench mark to which other factors can be applied.

Market value has been introduced in many places, but not without eventually applying a band aid approach to lessen a fatal hemorrhage of the ratepayer. These include: a. tax deductible mortgage payments, b. a minimum tax on property, c. direct charges for services, d. a grant for owing the home, e. a grant for senior citizens, f. a grant from remaining in the same area for five years.

I cannot see why property tax must discriminate against those who take pride in having a decent home. We do have other forms of tax such as income tax, sales tax, etc., etc. that can ensure that all people will pay a fair share. Far too much is expected from taxing the shelter in which people must live, without identifying what is a minimum requirement to give a respectable standard of living. Our local governments are obviously responsible for providing very essential services, but must have access to a greater share in the bigger tax grab, without the hassle of begging for grants.

Now if government spending could be regulated before the collection of taxes, we just might put things into a better perspective. However, we should not be too optimistic until the ratepayers feel compelled to demand changes.

Bob Hanley
Ingleside, Ontario

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The Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario
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Dear Editor:

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange was once again overwhelmed by the generous response from this community and wish to thank the following: Robertson Apple Farm, Morrisburg Lions' Angel Tree, Weagant Family, Seaway Valley High School, Best Foods, Iroquois Freshmart, Morrisburg Freshmart, Mr.Grocer, Iroquois Red and White, Iroquois Lions' Club, Whitteker's Meat Market, The Morrisburg Leader, Odonto, Beavers and Morrisburg Women's Institute.

Sincere thanks to the dozens of volunteers who spent two days sorting and distributing food.

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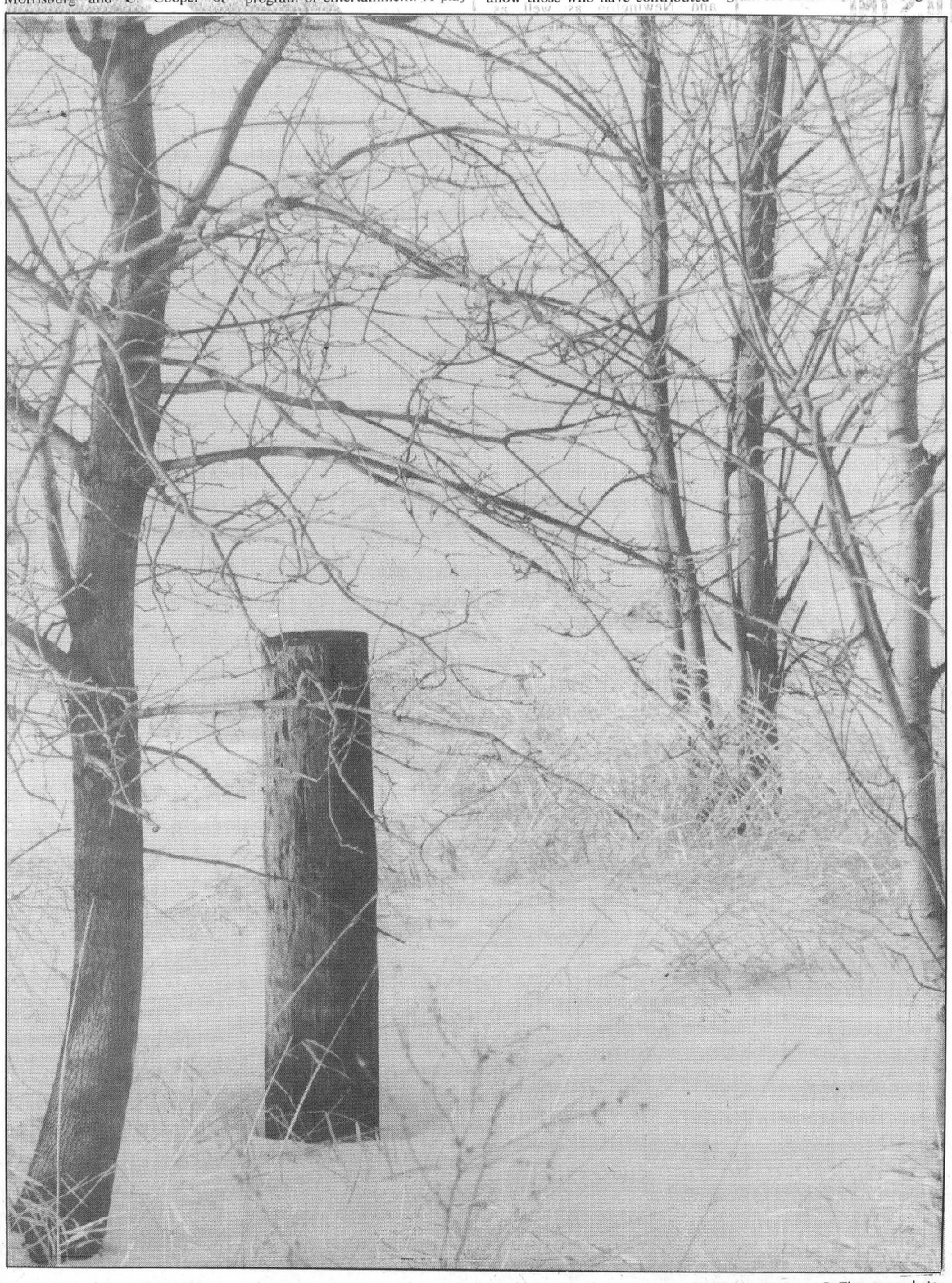

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Osnabruck announces fund-raising

CATHERINE THOMPSON
Leader staff

OSNABRUCK TOWNSHIP - Recreation director Paul McAllister announced a series of fund-raising events for a $1.6 million joint-use community centre double gymnasium at Rothwell-Osnabruck school in Ingleside, during a council meeting here last Monday.

A volunteer fund-raising committee has set a three-year target of $100,000, to help defray the $400,000 the municipality must raise as its share of the project. The township has also been given permission from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to raise debentures, and a corporate fund-raising committee has been formed to assist in paying the remaining municipal portion.

The public school board of S.D. & G. has also committed itself to raising $800,000, and McAllister says a very nice New Year's gift would be confirmation of a $400,000 grant from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

Fund-raising events will commence in January with a mail soliciting "Buy a Brick Campaign," to give residents the opportunity to contribute to specific items in the community centre.

Other events designed to raise revenue are the Ernie Gillard Roast February 16, 1990, featuring a dinner and dance for the now retired Ingleside Fire Chief.

McAllister says the committee hopes to establish a fund-raising and also a tradition of annual events. "This township unlike most other townships has no kind of annual activities, and we're trying to incorporate community spirit while fundraising for the township."

The second event on the list is a township picnic to be held mid-July with Worldfest Dance Groups as the feature attraction, and other activities including a barbecue and family events.

Last year we had a July picnic, but while it wasn't as well received as we hoped, it still went well," he said.

"We want to get communities unified so we're planning on holding activities in Lunenburg and Newington as well as Ingleside. Thease activities won't be as large as in Ingleside because theirs is a larger population," he added.

Also, a summer's end corn roast is planned in Newington, and a winter fun day in Lunenburg with activities for the kids, and refreshments including hot chocolate and hot dogs.

McAllister explained that Lunenburg was an area which has been neglected from the recreational viewpoint because of its size, with no other facilities until last year, except a rink which could only be used during the winter.

However, a park was added last summer which should be operational in 1990.

"We hope that if we bring an activity there, we can involve them in this joint project," said McAllister noting some division between the northern and southern parts of the township. He is optimistic the joint center and activities organized around it would provide more of a community spirit.

The committee will also be holding a series of raffles during 1990, including a Dining Room Set Raffle to begin in January, and a Trip Raffle (to a southern location not yet decided on) to begin September, 1990.

Members of the volunteer fund-raising committee are Harry Pollock, Amy Pollock, Julie Andre, Glenda Eden, Jim McAllister, Randy Payne, Jan Payne, Carson Elliott, Cathy Elliott, Gary Morrell, and Paul McAllister.

Paul McAllister and Gary Godard, a stockbroker and Osnabruck resident, are members of the corporate fundraising committee and will approach corporations requesting assistance.

"This is a bit of a trade-off for publicity," says McAllister. For example, if you approach Coca-Cola they say we'll give you so much money if for the life of the facility you only sell Coke products."

The corporate fundraising committee will also target large businesses in Osnabruck, and Kraft is first on their list. McAllister hopes the corporate committee will be able to acquire between 20 - 40 per cent of the monies needed by the township.

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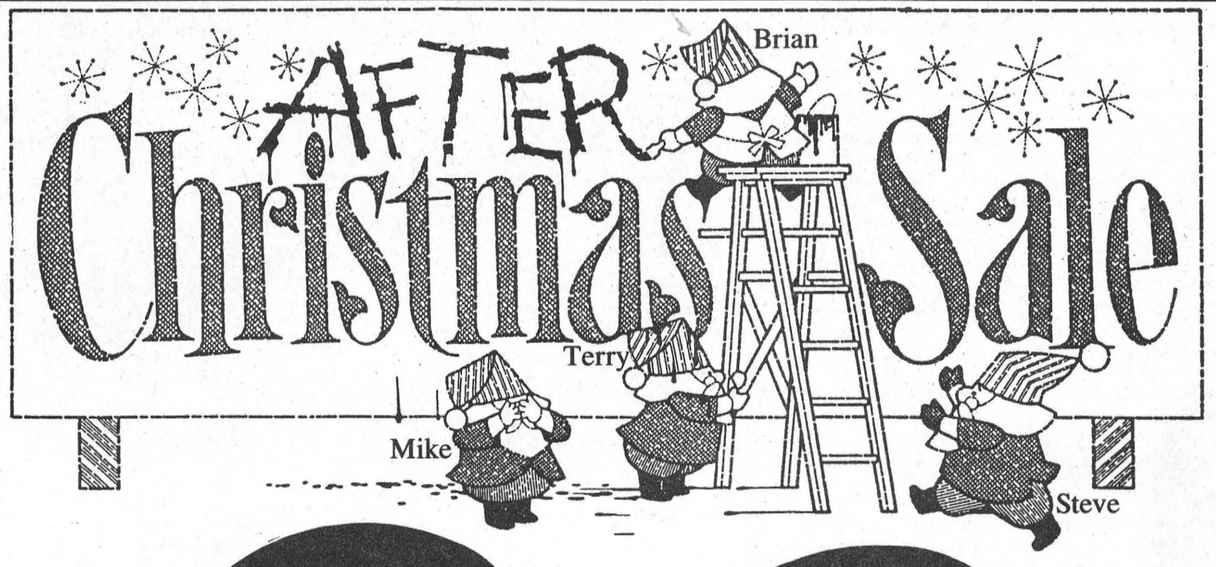

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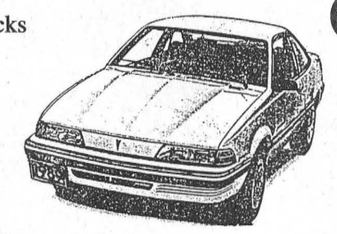

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January

New Year's in Morrisburg literally came in with a crash, as in the last few minutes of New Year's Eve shopping a car driven by Murray Froats of Brockville smashed through the Biway store's front window, causing about $5,000 damage. Froats told police his gas pedal had frozen, and the vehicle had inadvertently reversed into the building after he started the engine: he was fined for having liquor readily available in a motor vehicle.

The DPA, a consulting firm with the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) completed their report on senior services. Recommendations included spending over $3 million for extensions to seniors facilities at Park Drive Villa in the Village of Williamsburg, and $5 million on improving facilities in Ingleside, and three other communities.

The Ministry of Environment charged Village and Toronto engineer Derek Wilson and the Village of Morrisburg with "enlarging or extending a sewage works without the approval of a director", in contravention of the Ontario Water Resources Act.

Morrisburg Council followed Williamsburg Council's suit in passing motions to leave the Grenville-Dundas Waste Study, following Ministry of Environment advice that waste management would in the future be conducted at the county level.

Rumours were circulating Morrisburg that Beaver's Dental Products was leaving, because of a by-law limiting industrial expansion. Reeve Dillabough promised he would do all within council's power to keep the company in the village, even if it meant closing Cook Street and transforming it into a parking lot for employees.

January was marked by a spate of armed robberies. January 16, Mac's Milk was robbed of $7,000 in cash, cigarettes and lottery tickets by a man wielding a crowbar, and two accomplices.

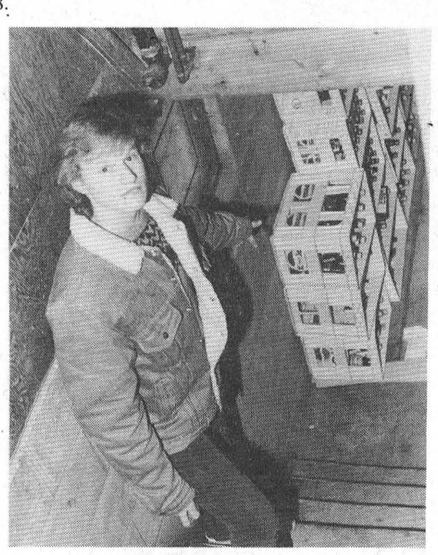
The same weekend at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, a man wearing a nylon mask and armed with a handgun held up two employees at the New Centennial Restaurant. The robber made off with more than $1400, and forced the employees to lie on the floor while he fled through the back door.

A one-year contract was signed with St. Lawrence College, Cornwall for Upper Canada Playhouse to stage its 1989 season at Aultsville Hall, but the ultimate future of the playhouse was in question due to lack of government funding.

Matilda resident 18-year-old Debbie Cooper was chosen as the 1989 Matilda Carnival Queen and Gwynneth Shaver was honored for community involvement as Citizen of the Year.

Morrisburg OPP detected storge tank ruptures at Universal Terminal Limited, caused by the rupture of a small plug in the tank, and resulting in the loss of about 1,000 gallons of fuel. The leaking gas posed no danger as it was collected in the tank's dyke under the container; the tank was emptied, and removed under supervision of the Ministry of Environment.

In late January, a Morrisburg man, 25-year-old John Maloney, former employee of the Dundas Association for the Mentally Retarded was charged with five counts of assault on three clients of the Riverview Group Home, and one obstruction of justice charge. The alleged incidents had occurred in mid-August, mid-October and December 1 of 1988.



February

The February 1 edition reports an agreement made in late January between the Township of Osnabruck and the S.D.&G. Board of Education fora $1,376,000 joint-use recreation project to be built adjacent to township land north of Rothwell-Osnabruck School. In addition, the township had confirmation from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation of a $75,000 grant to pay 50 per cent costs of a new ball diamond, also to be located north of the school.

February 1, the Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded employees went on strike to protest low wages. The work stoppage halted a workshop and life skills program at Seaway Enterprises, and sent a number of clients home to stay with family and friends.

On February 3, Caldwell Linen Mills laid off 50 employees due to poor market conditions, and initiated a job-sharing program for its remaining 150 workers.

February 12, a mysterious oily substance ressembling Bunker C oil near the public boat docks had Ministry of Environment official Marc Robert, and village superintendent Clare Van Allen baffled. The oil spill was cleaned up, with the ministry picking up the $17,000 tab. Robert noted the source appeared to be from the sewer, originating from underground gasoline tanks located near the shore before the Seaway.

An investigation by the OPP reported in the February 13 edition that two.38 calibre hand guns were missing from the village vault sometime between September 1988 and February 3, 1989. Village employee Lloyd Wells of Morrisburg and resident Rick J. Vaughan were charged with stolen property, and possession of an unregistered restricted weapon.

The week of February 22, an extensive investigation by the local OPP detachment uncovered a major crime ring in the area. Three local men and two young offenders were charged with a series of crimes, including an armed robbery, and several break-ins.

Stormont-Dundas MP Bob Kilger was appointed the Liberal co-critic for Fitness and Amateur Sport.

A land deal involving the 1400-acre Dupont property east of Morrisburg was finalized February 10, and sold for $3.2 million to a Montreal corporation known as Super-Dev. The land had lain dormant for 25 years, with many surrounding politicians hoping for development.

February 28, in Morrisburg provincial court Judge Bruce Hunter ordered former rest home owner Shirley Bishop to stand trial for charges resulting after an OPP investigation in October 1988. At the time, Cardinal couple Shirley and Roger Bishop were charged with 24 counts of alleged inadequate care and abuse of clients at the Pinecrest Lodge in Hulbert, north of Brinston, and the Riverview Manor in Prescott.



March

A large public meeting was held in Ingleside Friday, March 3, when Ministry of Environment officials, and Kraft managers, announced the beginning of a new phase of waste treatment, to solve the company's odor problems from a malfunctioning plant. Construction of a new anaerobic plant is expected to be complete by the end of 1990.

A hit and run accident in Morrisburg the weekend of March 11 sent a 12-year-old girl Kim Wereley and her father Murray to Winchester Hospital. Morrisburg resident David Allen Murphy, age 22, was charged with a number of alcohol related criminal charges, and failure to remain at the scene of an accident.

The weekend of March 18, Morrisburg saw winter's first big thaw, followed by 24 centimeters of snow, the village's second biggest snowfall in years.

The Township of Osnabruck started laying plans for development of a 125-acre waterfront park, and applied for a Federal grant under the Small Craft Harbors assistance program for a boat dock or wharf. Immediate plans included preparation of a picnic area, preliminary work on a nature trail and bike path, and upgrading of access roads.

March 11 Mrs. Mary Johnston, formerly of Morrisburg, celebrated her 100th birthday at the Long Sault Lodge surrounded by three generations of McCracken grandchildren.

March 22, United Counties Council announced a $17.8 million budget, resulting in an 11 per cent tax increase to the 20 contributing municipalities. The reason given for the increase was a decrease in transfer payments by the province, and too small a commitment from the municipalities for years previous.

The third week in March, Caldwell Linen Mills manager Bill Spencer announced his plant would soon be merging with an American counterpart, C.S. Brooks. "The deal will virtually ensure the plant's 500 jobs for years to come, and create the largest bath fashion company in North America," said Spencer.

Three local businessmen watched helplessly as their life's work was turned to ashes March 28, when the former Lakeshore Collision building went up in flames from unknown causes. The building was used by three area businessmen Gordon Toop as a garage, Craig Harriman as office for his electric contracting, and Brian Baker who housed his office in the building. A car parked in one of the two bays was also destroyed, but no one was injured in the blaze.

The same day, the entire staff and student body from Seaway District High School were evacuated from the building, following bomb threats. Police warned merchants to vacate the plaza when two or three businesses also received threats. The bomb squad and specially trained dogs of the OPP were called in to investigate threats, but no bomb was found.



April

On April Fool's Day, after 16 years of service, Iroquois reeve Frank Rooney was well roasted at a dinner attended by over 200 friends, colleagues, and well-wishers.

April 6, St. Lawrence Parks Commission manager Robert Mitton announced between $400,000 to $500,000 had been spent in renovations such as lighting at park entrances, new playground equipment throughout the parks system. In addition, new programming at Upper Canada Village would include an 1860's shoemaker, a tinsmith and a barrel maker.

Responding to recommendations by the Provincial Auditor, the Parks Commission also announced a change in opening days of some leisure parks and camp sites, in an effort to become more cost efficient. The cutback would reduce some 30 seasonal staff's work term by two to five weeks.

At a council meeting April 10, Morrisburg fire fighters appealed to have their concerns heard over obsolete equipment, especially the 17-year-old fire truck. Reeve Bill Dillabough confirmed a special account had been set aside for a new vehicle.

April 11, Williamsburg council debated the development of their new 22-lot subdivision, west of Fairholme Drive, and wasted little time awarding a contract for streetlighting, to Dundas Power Lines Limited.

During Local Government Week, Matilda and Iroquois councillors were kept on the spot at their respective council meeting, answering questions from student public school delegations.

Friday, April 16, Reeve Bill Dillabough made a contract between the village and Triple B Structures of Williamsburg, officially launching the municipality's P.R.I.D.E. (Program for Renewal Improvement Development and Revitalization) project. Improvements were to include rebuilding the canopy of the village's shopping center, sidewalk improvements, lighting and signage throughout the downtown core.

Early the same day, an alert family dog saved the lives of Larry Empey and his family on Flagg Road from a fire which destroyed their 150-year-old brick home. No one was injured in the blaze.

April 20, Ontario Premier David Peterson conducted a whirl-wind tour of the area, which included an hour's walk through Upper Canada Village, where he greeted Morrisburg public school students and met village employees. From there, he proceeded to a Liberal fund-raising dinner at the Best Western Parkway Motel in Cornwall.

National Association for English Rights representative Bob Howald announced the group's intention to hold another demonstration at Upper Canada Village, similar to demonstrations they had staged last year, to protest the implementation of Bill 8, the French Language Services Act.

The Morrisburg OPP appealed to Iroquois council to assist them in putting a stop to acts of vandalism in and around the village and also made a case for sequential street numbering. Reeve John McAllister's suggestion the village advertise awards for information leading to the conviction of vandals was endorsed by the OPP.

May

During the month of May, municipalities in the Morrisburg area were hit with double-digit property tax increases, largely due to soaring school taxes in both the public and separate systems. Morrisburg ratepayers were faced with a 13.5 per cent increase, Iroquois taxes were hiked 10 per cent, Osnabruck residents face 17-19 per cent increases, and Matilda taxpayers had to come up with an extra 11 to 13 per cent.

Deputy reeve Peter McCooeye attributed Morrisburg's large increase to an additional school board commitment, nine per cent increase to the United Counties, legal fees over a court battle over the sewer system, and a $100,000 commitment to the plaza project.

May 4, Kingston developer Bob Martin told Morrisburg council of his plans to build a 103 lot subdivision in 30-lot phases on a 160-acre property located behind the Loyalist Motel.

The Seaway High School stage band and concert band returned from a four-day trip to Orlando, Florida. The only Canadians to compete among 200 American groups, they came home with high honors: the stage band gained a first place rating among eight bands, and the concert band came fifth among 15 bands.

On May 9, Ray Holko, president of RAN Steel Works gave the Morrisburg water tower a poor bill of health. He claimed the facility was in dire need of either major repairs or replacement, and said he would submit these recommendations in a report to McNeely Engineering.

On May 12, Osnabruck councillors presented a resolution to the Minister of Tourism, Honorable Hugh O'Neill on his visit to Cornwall, protesting the late opening and early closure of Farran Park during the shoulder tourist season.

Iroquois council invited eastern regional housing representative Jennifer Garland to describe possibilities of expanding the existing market for housing, and of adding non-profit housing to the municipality. They also said they intended to set up a joint housing study with Matilda Township.

On May 10, former Morrisburg reeve Gordon Thom took part in a ground-breaking ceremony at Carleton University's $1.3 million addition to the MacOdrum Library. The Morrisburg businessman had generously pledged $200,000 to the university's Challenge Fund campaign, a $30 million fundraising effort for Carleton.

At a joint meeting May 24, new owners of the 1400-acre Dupont property, Super-Dev Corporation Ltd of Montreal told Williamsburg and Morrisburg councils they intend on developing about 40 acres of land in Morrisburg.

During the late evening, May 26, Bernard Guerin, a 13-year-old St. Cecilia's student was tragically killed by a car driven by James Murphy of RR 1, Brinston. Guerin entered the path of the vehicle travelling south-bound on Carman Road. No charges were laid in the incident.

In the last week, Finance committee chairman Roy Hastings warned parents at a Nationview school meeting that because of continued financial problems, the S.D.&G. Board may look at transportation and maintenance cuts and a reorganization of the high school program, during budget planning for the following year.



June

In early June, owner of Quester's Gifts Shirley Testerink was shocked to discover it was raining inside her store, costing thousands of dollars in damaged merchandise. Apparently, contractor for plaza improvement, Triple B Structures, had removed the flashing from the roof the previous week, inadvertently causing the flooding during a heavy rain. Testerink attributed the event to an unforeseeable occurrence.

On Participaction Day, Wednesday, May 31, Ingleside Rothwell-Osnabruck lost the Fitness Week challenge with Williamstown School. R-O had an overall participation rate of 64.2 per cent compared to Williamstown's rate of 93.3. per cent.

The June 14 edition reported the Super-Dev, the Montreal corporation owners of the Dupont property, purchased the Locke subdivision, located on the east side of Highway 31, north of Hills Trailer Park.

June 11, about 150 representatives of Confederation of Regions Party (COR), National Association for English Rights (NAER), Alliance for the Preservation of English in Canada (APEC), staged a protest at Upper Canada village. They objected to the creation of two bilingual management positions, and budgetary increase allotted by the Parks Management Board for French services.

The St. Lawrence college proposal to transform the Seafarers' Training Institute into Ontario's main training centre was turned down. According to Ministry of Colleges and Universities spokesperson, Kathryn Wycliffe, the proposal was rejected because it would cost too much money, and was awarded to Georgian College instead.

The June 21 edition reported that Williamsburg Township had an over-all average 14.1 per cent tax increase. Public school supporters faced a 13.6 hike, while separate school supporters were hit with an extra 14.6 per cent.

About 1,000 people attended Morrisburg plant Rohm and Haas 25th anniversary June 17, where festivities included a hot lunch and a guided tour through the plant.

Threatened by dissolution through lack of volunteers, the Board of the Dundas Association for the Mentally Retarded passed a by-law amendment permitting directors who had already served their term to remain in office.

The Morrisburg Village Picnic, held Sunday, June 26, was bigger and better than anticipated. The event featured a best decorated bike contest, baking contest, games, juggling and magic acts, T-shirt draws, pony rides, rock and pipe band performances, and a grand finale of fireworks.

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July

In the July 5 issue, The Morrisburg Leader reported that for the second consecutive year, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit had closed a number of surrounding beaches. High levels of bacteria caused the closures while health officials pointed the finger at fecal waste pouring into the streams and eventually into the river as the culprit.

Highway 401 claimed another life that week as a 74-year-old man was killed when his car drove into the median for no apparent reason.

About 350 people packed the Matilda Community hall to wish Dr. Reverend Allen Tysick good-bye. The United Church minister was leaving the Matilda Pastoral charge to begin a ministry to the poor, centered around the Dundela United Church.

An on-going feud between the BIA and Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough heated up again as the reeve considered letting the owners of the New Centennial Restaurant erect their own sign underneath the new plaza canopy.

The BIA claimed the proposal was "blackmail" and asked that council turn down the motion.

The BIA lobbying obviously paid off as it was reported in the July 12 edition of The Leader that council did not accept Dillabough's suggestion.

Council also refused to consider a request from the Parks Management Board Chairperson Linda Bowers to institute a policy for cleaning up the waterfront park.

Bowers had recommended earlier that a fee be charged to ensure that private companies and families clean the park up after their festivities.

A weekend thunderstorm wreaked havoc throughout eastern Ontario and caused extensive damage to the Morrisburg Golf Course after a bolt of lightning hit the building.

The following issue of The Leader, July 19, had Iroquois and Matilda councils trying to resolve the problem of responsibility surrounding a 12-inch sewer near the racetrack property.

Iroquois Reeve John McAllister felt the recent report on County government weakens the responsibility of municipalities. "We are quite capable of supplying services to our people," he maintained.

July's last edition of The Leader reported on how only two local girls, Debbie Cooper and Carol Biemond prepared to compete in the upcoming Dundas Dairy Princess contest.

And Osnabruck council discussed the escalating problem of beavers. The Beavers were causing serious flooding problems in the township and led Deputy-reeve Carson Elliott to throw up his hands and say "we're just like a dog chasing his tail in the wind."



August

The month of August began with some exceptionally good news for the village of Morrisburg as one of its main employees, the Odonto Corporation announced that it would soon have a major expansion.

Council in Morrisburg was also rather newsworthy after it flip-flopped on the highly controversial sign issue surrounding the New Centennial Restaurant.

Opposing the decision throughout was the local BIA, which sent a letter to Reeve Bill Dillabough asking him to attend a special meeting to explain council's sudden change of heart.

And the Chamber of Commerce announced that it would be bringing back the ever-popular Morrisburg Home and Trade show.

The second August issue of The Leader brought some rather difficult news regarding the Upper Canada Playhouse. An earlier decision to re-locate the company to Cornwall's Aultsville Hall had proven to be disappointing and poor attendance threatened to close the curtain forever.

An 18-year-old Brinston girl was crowned the Dundas Dairy Princess during a busy week of activities. For the first time in its history, the event was held at the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza.

The on-going story of 12-year-old Jaime Adams entered another stage when she was preparing to undergo two separate operations at the renowned John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The August 16 edition of The Leader covered the final showdown between the Morrisburg BIA and Reeve Bill Dillabough. Basically, the reeve explained that council could make any decision on the matter of the suspended sign outside the New Centennial Restaurant.

The dilemna was finally put to rest when council permitted the restaurant owners permission to hang their own sign under the new plaza canopy.

A Quebec family returning home from a camping trip was involved in a singe-vehicle accident on Highway 401. The Toyota mini-van had apparently skidded off the roadway and rolled into a ditch, killing an elderly woman passenger.

The Morrisburg Leader welcomed the new owners of Paddy's Inn in its second last issue of August. The Irish couple, Denise and Tony McKinley said they planned to keep the inn open during the winter months.

A former planner with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Daphne Hope, indicated that South Dundas could soon become a gold land of opportunity, especially with all the recent development plans going on throughout the area.

It was also reported that Williamsburg Township and Osnabruck Township were preparing to undergo a reassessment of old properties based on a 1984 market value.

August's last issue of The Leader covered the South Dundas Economic Commission's plan to boost local tourism through a number of initiatives, including tours, agressive marketing and brochures.

The lights went out in Matilda as council met inside the township hall.

And finally, last year's Dundas Dairy Princess and Morrisburg resident Isabella Farlinger made it to the semi-finals in the Ontario competition in Toronto.



September

As expected the month of September brought children back to school and apples on the trees.

Local growers predicted a superior harvest this season, thanks to ideal growing conditions in the late summer and early fall.

Despite proper co-operation from the school boards the S.D.&G. United Counties Council prepared to have municipalities send letters and comments to its education committee, which was to act as a sounding board.

The second week of September brought good news to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, which despite a province-wide trend, announced an increased attendance at its major facilities, Upper Canada Village and Fort Henry.

United County engineer D.J. MacDonald simply confirmed what local police already knew when he criticized the intersection at Ottawa and Fifth Streets. He said the entrance to the shopping plaza on Ottawa caused too much confusion and traffic.

The photo on the front page was a picture of the sod-turning ceremony for the Odonto Corporation, on a lot beside Eckel Industries.

The third week in September reported Morrisburg council's attempt to ask local community clubs and neighboring municipalities to help finance repairs to the arena and its facilities.

A proposal by Williamsburg's Deputy-reeve Lyle Van Allen was severely criticized by former council member Glen Cunningham. Van Allen had proposed that the former Riverside Heights School be purchased by the township and transformed into a palliative care unit, which obviously did not sit well with Cunningham.

A planner for the Montreal development group Super-Dev announced that the village of Morrisburg may have 30 new homes by summer after the Locke sub-division was purchased by her clients.

It was also reported that a group of former Morrisburg High students were in the process of organizing a school reunion for 1992.

The last issue of September brought 12-year-old Jamie Adams back home following a pair of operations at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. The surgeries were part of the girl's continued battle with a rare genetic disease, Morquio.

Two old rivals, Williamsburg Township and Osnabruck Township were both awarded outreach homes for seniors by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. The two facilities are part of a pilot project.

Meanwhile, Osnabruck council had its hands full after it turned over an on-going investigation into its own road department to the Long Sault OPP for further investigation.

And finally, statistics from the Seaway Valley Tourist Council were rather bleak this year as it reported low attendance at most tourist attractions, restaurants and related-businesses. The council pointed the finger at the lack of American tourists coming to Ontario.



October

The October 4 edition of The Leader began with a story on Iroquois' need for a new water tower. Like many municipalities along the St. Lawrence Seaway, the village has outgrown the tower's capacity and also showed signs of fatigue.

Local business consultant Allan Bell discovered an inequity in the way Morrisburg council was billing merchants for their share of the canopy project. Bell claimed that additional interest fees were being charged on merchants, who chose to pay their amount over a seven year plan as compared to one complete payment.

Iroquois council was made aware of just how important ham radio operators are in the state of emergencies after a presentation by local radio operators.

Success was finally achieved in the little community of Newington after a joint water project with the province and township was officially completed. The area had been plagued with poor water quality for years.

The second week of October reported that Long Sault OPP had seized approximately 278 pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of $625,000. The confiscation followed a two-week investigation by the force.

A trailer fire in Matilda Township on Thanksgiving Monday gave Troy Keeler and Diane Murphy little reason to be thankful. Fortunately, their child was not home at the time of the blaze.

A group of local mothers were fighting to save the Morrisburg preschool, which was operated for several years by Kathy O'Neil, however she re-located with her family to Ottawa.

The Leader's October 18 issue reads that concerns from Bill Shearing, manager of the Morrisburg division of Rohm and Haas Canada Ltd. partially blocked a plan amendment request by the large development company. The company was asking Williamsburg Township for an amendment to a parcel, just south-east of the Rohm and Haas plant.

Morrisburg council appointed a new committee to look into funding for Phase II of the Morrisburg Village Plaza. The committee was made up of Gord Lane and Tom Morrow of the BIA and councillors Gord McGregor and Peter Remillard.

The Leader discovered that a short-circuit in an electrical room at Caldwell Linen Mills posed no serious threat of public danger, however, officials did admit that there were high-level PCBs in the panel room at the time.

Osnabruck residents were gearing up for a controversial council meeting and prepared two separate petitions - one opposing a proposed hazardous waste site and the other asking for a full audit on the township's books.

The last issue The Leader in October proved that the lobbying by Osnabruck residents obviously paid off after council rescinded a motion to approve a hazardous waste site.

Meanwhile resident, Joe Carboni decided to delay a subsequent petition requesting an audit on the township's books until more names were added.

November

The November 1 edition of The Leader reported how merchants, municipal officials and the village were preparing for the grand opening of the Morrisburg Village Plaza.

The exeuctive director for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, James Egan explained that his facility was in the process of applying for a $6 million renewal project. Earlier in the summer, a consultant had outlined a number of problems with the hospital's electrical, mechanical and roofing components.

Iroquois council was slightly surprised when Daphne Hope, a planner with Proctor and Refern in Ottawa, suggested the village update their four-year-old official plan.

The second edition of The Leader in November had a front page picture of the ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the Morrisburg Village Plaza. The 35-year-old shopping centre underwent a major face-lift in the summer and renovations were finally completed.

The Grenville-Dundas Waste Management steering committee said it would look at volunteered public land for landfill sites. The committee looked into one parcel near the Winchester Township's existing dump, which is nearing its life span.

Liquor Licence Board of Ontario employees made a stop-over to Morrisburg council asking the municipality to prevent the possibility of an outlet store in the village, in the November 15 edition of The Leader.

The paper also reported that 17-year-old Karen McMullen, was one of 17 Rangers and Junior Leaders from Ontario making a trip to Northumbria England, as part of an international scout and guide jamboree.

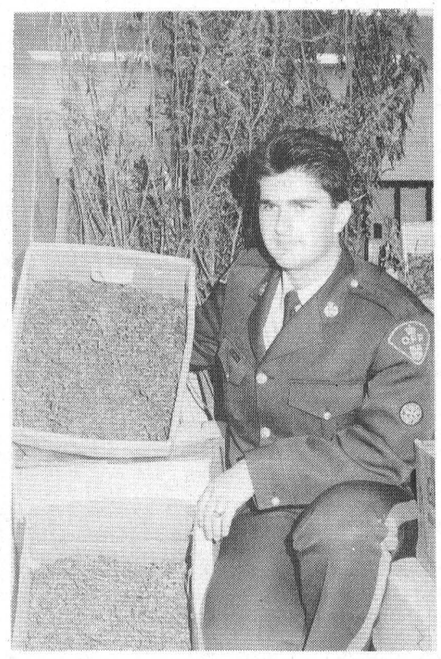
Thanks to the efforts of the South Dundas Economic Commission's Peter McCooeye, about a dozen special interest groups, including many municipalities, met in Cornwall to discuss waterfront development along the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The front page story in the November 22 edition regarded a police search of a Morrisburg residence, which uncovered many items taken in other crimes. OPP subsequently charged Marcel Gauvrea, Raymond Best, Hubert Merkley, Patrick Jarzab and a young offender for various crimes.

Following the supportive response from a BIA questionnaire, council agreed to pursue funding for Phase II of the Morrisburg Village Plaza.

It was also reported that five area municipalities were enthusiastically planning a recycling program in South Dundas. A meeting between Williamsburg Township, Matilda Township, Cardinal and Iroquois with officials from the Ministry of the Environment and Nyles Ludolph, of Ontario Multi Material Recycling Incorporated resulted in the optimism.

In the last issue of The Leader for November, it was reported that Williamsburg Council granted a plan amendment to local developer Brian Baker. During the meeting, Reeve Johnny Whitteker also unveiled a magnificent plaque commemorating all the township's former municipal leaders and United Counties wardens.



December

The first December issue of the Leader reported how the Morrisburg Lions' Club were preparing for another busy Christmas season, which included a very successful Angel Tree program.

Former Deputy Prime Minister Jean Chretien was on the campaign trail and made a brief stop in Cornwall, where he spoke to the local Liberal party. He said he was willing to lead the Grits into the next Federal election and promised he would strengthen party unity.

James Egan, the administrator at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital maintained that provincial french language services had nothing to do with the facility's recent cut in beds.

The top story in the December 13 issue of the Leader reported that the Seafarers' Training Institute on Highway 2 was sold for $ 4 million to the affluent Kaneb family in Cornwall.

Other newsworthy events included a major drug bust in the area which resulted in 39 people from Cornwall to Winchester being charged.

The investigation involved 65 police officers from the RCMP, the OPP and several municipal forces.

Local businessman Allan Bell pursued his claim that Morrisburg council was unfairly charging certain merchants for the plaza's canopy project. However, Bell's concern failed to motivate council enough to change the billing procedure.

And finally, it was reported that Nick Lee, manager of the Odonto Corporation was boldly looking to the future and for good reason. The plant was preparing to re-locate this Spring in its new 65,000 square foot facility on Allison Avenue.

The following edition of the Leader, December 20, offered Season's Greetings to our readers and reported a brief story on two Winchester women who had just won $1.9 million in the Lotto 649 draw.

Also, Claude Cousineau, the reeve of Winchester Township was acclaimed United Counties Warden. Cousineau replaced out-going Warden Stewart Hart, the Reeve of Osnabruck Township.

Another reeve and his council were also making news that week, as Williamsburg's Johnny Whitteker and his municipal colleagues agreed to purchase the $150,000 debenture from the Morrisburg Village Plaza Project.

It was also reported that Williamsburg Township council was heading for market value assessment in 1990.

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WEEKLY BINGO
Williamsburg Branch Royal Canadian Legion will sponsor a bingo at Bouck's Hill Legion Hall every Tuesday at 7:30pm. 41tfc

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Bessie Beckstead
52p

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT
Connaught Rod and Gun Club annual rabbit hunt, Saturday, December 30. Entry fee $5 per person. Prizes for largest rabbit and the most weigh-in times on Saturday 10am to 3pm. Final. Bring your own dogs. Shotguns only. All participants meet at the club house at 10am before the hunt. Rabbit feed after at the club house. Everyone welcome. 51-52p

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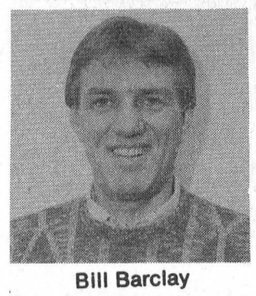

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January-February

A mixed Seaway High rink of Eddie Morrell, Laura Rosenquist, Nikil Chande and Nicole Spencer kicked off 1989 by winning the Ontario Curling Association Zone I Bantam playdowns while members of the Morrisburg Curling Club were relieved to have received a Capital Conservation grant of $16,422 to help pay the costs of their new roof.

An AAminor hockey association to be called the Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings was being formed, the organization to draw its players from throughout District I.

At the height of the winter season - mid-January - the 16-year-old Zamboni broke down forcing the cancellation of all activities at the Morrisburg Arena for several days. It was the second Zamboni breakdown of the season.

Both the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association and Figure Skating Club were pleased with the community support for their annual skate-a-thon, the former collecting $2,500 and the latter $2,000.

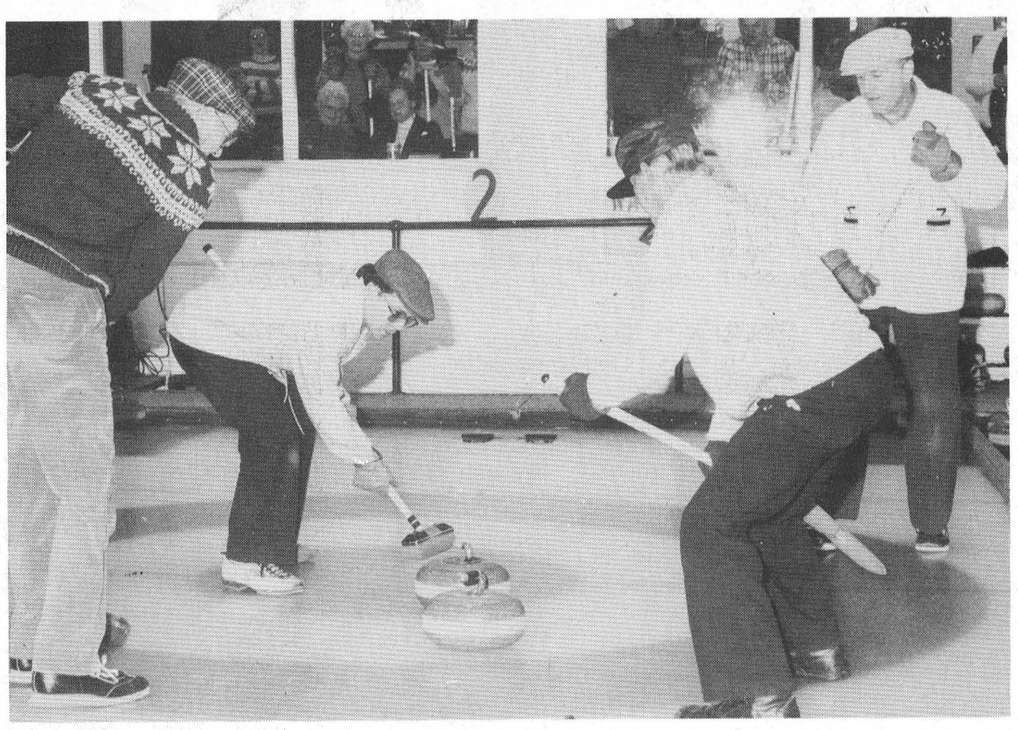
The Mac Currie rink won the Hugh Hutchison Memorial bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club and Randy Mullin, Morrisburg Junior B Lions right winter, was named the player of the game at the annual Rideau-St. Lawrence all-star game played in Prescott and won by the St. Lawrence Division.

The Annual Chubbs oldtimer hockey tournament got February off to a good start, Kent Smith winning the Joe Billings Memorial trophy as the top golatender and Rothwell-Osnabruck won the annual public school hockey tournament hosted by Morrisburg.

While representatives of the four municipalities of South Dundas were busy setting up a joint recreation committee, 191 skaters filled the Morrisburg Arena for the Area Four Recreational Competition.

Local figure skaters, Julie Strader, Melanie Warren and Leanne McNairn finished in the medal standings at the Area Four Interclub competition in Smiths Falls, Warren placing first in preliminary ladies to advance to Sectionals in Petawawa in March.

Highlighted in the final February issue was Dennis Gurnhilf of Morrisburg, who had spent 19 years looking at figure skating from a different angle ... that of a judge.



May-June

Cold temperatures prevailed as we headed into the month of May but it didn't affect athletes at the annual gymnastic meet at North Dundas. Melanie Warren led the Stampville team with three firsts and Jason Ball scored the lone first for Morrisburg in tumbling.

Charlie's Angels' goaltender Linda Magee was named most sportsmanlike player in the ROMEKS girls hockey league and teammate Michelle Ault was named most improved.

Cathy Gusé was presented the Jim Vaughan Memorial trophy as the most sportsmanlike player in the Morrisburg Legion Mixed Dart League and on the lanes, Lame Ducks Dennis Baker, Helen Zewuster, Pat Hart and Percy Markell were the Legion playoff bowling champs.

Regular season bowling champs were Alley Cats Stuart Cummings, Mike Schwerdfeger, Cindy Cummins and George Baker.

Despite the unseasonable weather the track and field season moved into high gear, Seaway High led by a powerful senior girls team to post good results and have 13 athletes qualify for EOSSA at the S.D.&G.

Leading the qualifiers were Laura Dawley with firsts in shotput and discus, Kim Bucking with a first in triple jump and Lisa VanHoof with a first in the 100m. The three worked their way from EOSSA to the Regional from which Dawley advanced to the All Ontario. In June she wrapped up an impressive high school track and field career placing sixth in the province of Ontario in discus and eighth in shotput.

Kevin Whittaker, and Kevin Casselman won the Charlie's Sport Shop pike derby and Darren Robertson won in the pickerel category.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions names Randy "Tug" Mullin their MVP and Jason Smith and Yvonne Besner shared the Garry Lawlor Memorial Trophy as Rookies of the Year.

The sports year at Seaway High ended with the naming of Kim Bucking and Wes Baker as top athletes and at Rothwell-Osnabruck the winners were Shawn Peever, Tom Johnson, Stephanie Wells and Christina Rombough.

Brandon Belanger, Jeff Kelly and Todd Barnhart made history at the Morrisburg Tae Kwon Do school when they earned their black stripes.

Local golfers were swinging away by the first of June, a month that saw an excessive rain storm drop 107.6 mm of rain on the area in a day, to force the weekend closing of the four area courses.

But the golfers waded through, Steve Wilmets winning the Dr. Locke Tournament at Cedar Glen in Williamsburg and Russell Cameron and Barb Sheridan winning the Morrisburg golf Club's 50th anniversary tournament. Also at Cedar Glen, Bill Mullin and Leanne Munro wrapped up the Cliff and Agnes Casselman tournament.

Although hockey was well behind us, it was back in the headlines in June when Randy Mullin was drafted seventh overall in the Central Jr. A draft by the Kanata Valley Lazers.

September-October

In September a new champion established himself at Cedar Glen, when Rev. Roy Harwood won the Annual Cedar Glen Men's Open with a two-under-par 68.

The St. Lawrence Kings AA Association announced Morrisburg would be the home base for their bantam team and the Seaway Spartans won the Brockville District Soccer League Championship.

Gary Breyer and Terri Martel teamed up to win the Sadie Hawkins tournament at the Morrisburg Golf Club, while the Local Heroes won the Riverside Lob Ball Championship and the Five Stars won the Morrisburg League playoff.

Fall was in the air and registrations saw the Morrisburg Minor Hockey Association card 175 players while the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club signed 93.

Would be sqaure dancers were do-sadoing at the Morrisburg Public School and Morrisburg Golf Club members elected Bob Barclay as their president with Doug McNairn and Valerie St. John vice-presidents.

The arena officially opened September 31st and the Morrisburg Curling Club announced it would be installing heaters in the rink area.

Randy Mullin got off to a good start with the Central Junior Kanata Lazers and both the Riverside and Morrisburg Mixed Dart Leagues enjoyed a sizeable increase in their league memberships.

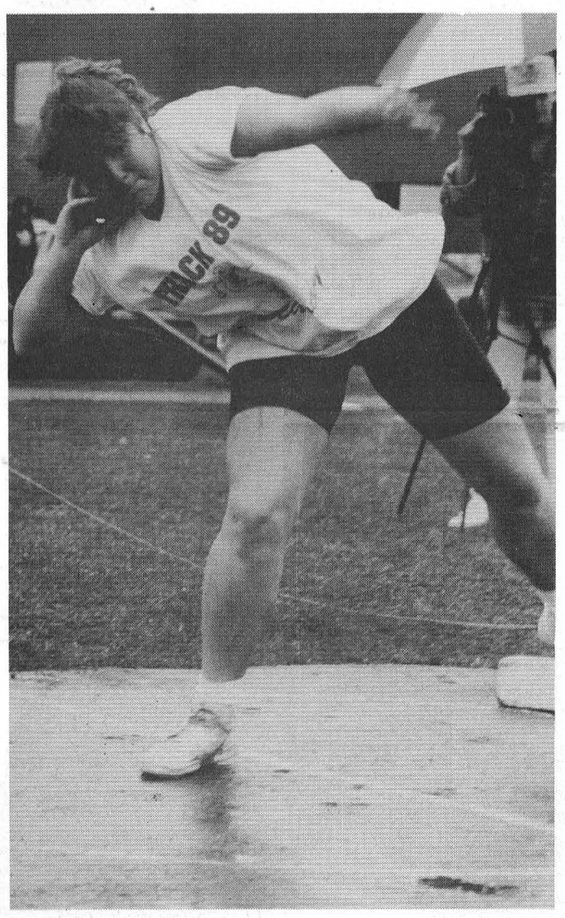
The Morrisburg Junior B Lions opened the season in October with a pair of wins but then slipped and by the end of the month were holding a 3-7 record.

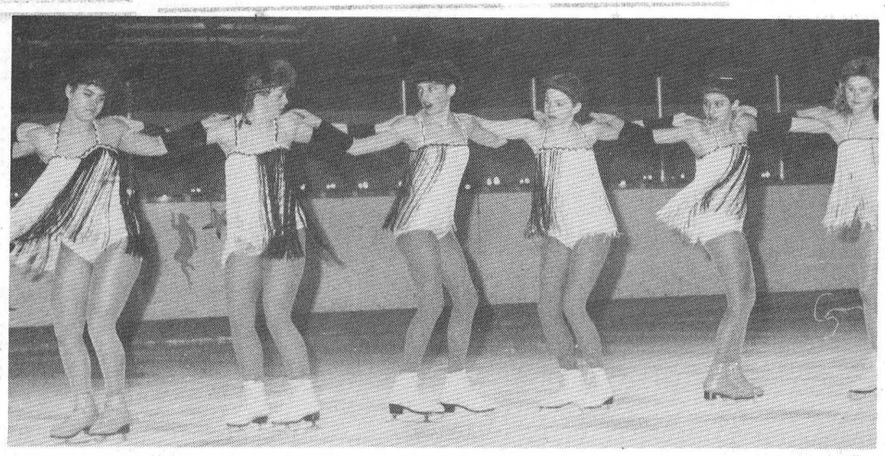
Morrisburg Public School won the junior soccer championship at Iroquois and Dan Cassell and Leo Lafortune returned home from the annual hunt with two moose.

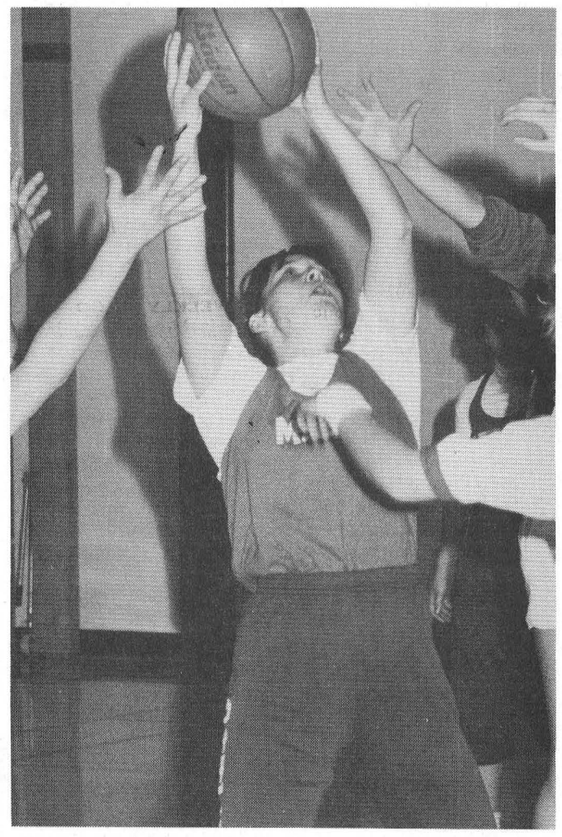
Golfers at Morrisburg took a weekend off to construct a new number five green, but within days they were back at their games, when the area enjoyed one of its longest and warmest Indian Summers in memory.

Local figure skater Allison Scott completed her gold dances, ... a big accomplishment ... and 10 Morrisburg skaters were part of the flag team for the Sun Life Skate Canada Invitational competition at Cornwall.

The month finished with Ottawa Valley Curling Association's presentation of the Kenneth B. Thain Award to Bernie Brunt for his contribution to the game in an administrative capacity.







March-April

The month of March was a good one for Morrisburg Figure Skater, Melanie Warren who finished second at the Regional Inter-club competition at Petawawa to qualify for the All-Ontario ... a first for a Morrisburg skater. Although disappointed she skated to a ninth at the provincial.

Hills made it a clean sweep in town league hockey action winning both the regular season and playoff championships while the Morrisburg Bantam Bs won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey league playoff championship defeating Metcalfe in the final series.

In mid-month the Morrisburg Arena was rockin' and rollin' for the Morrisburg Figure Skate club's annual ice show while the Morrisburg Junior B Lions were skating to a different tune when they upset the Alexandria Glens, four games to one in the St. Lawrence division semi-final playoff series.

Amy Cooper, Kenneth Chung, Jessica Sanger and Ebony Sanger won the Ball family trophy at the closing Little Rocks bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

In late March, just when it seemed that old man winter was losing his grasp, the area received the largest snowfall of the year, but it didn't bother curlers Brad Bardford, Steve Byvelds, Sandra Brunt and Dwight Gilmer who won the closing R.S. Hope Memorial Bonspiel at the curling club.

The Junior B Lions were ousted in game six of the best-of-seven St. Lawrence Division championship series by the CharLan Rebels and with that, area hockey fans were ready for spring which finally arrived at the end of the month.

Spring however revealed problems, resulting from winter ice cover at local golf courses. A cold north wind put openings behind schedule ... the flags finally going in around April 22nd.

Larry Coleman was elected Morrisburg Minor Hockey president and Sandra Scott returned as president of the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club.

Seaway District High School athletes kicked off the track season with a strong showing at the TISS mini meet, Lisa VanHoof leading their effort with a pair of firsts. Laura Dawley continued the pace at the National Capital Invitational with a first in javelin and seconds in discus and shotput.

Local dart players finished their year, the Hart Foundation Ivan Shearer, Gary Hart, Darlene Lortie and Steve Bradford winning the playoffs at Riverside and Little Dills Lyle Beckstead, Dalton Dawley, Lyla Johnston and Mary Baker claiming top spot in the Morrisburg Legion league playoff.

July-August

July brought with it the return of the beach program after a one year absence and by month end the staff of Isabella Farlinger, Eddie Morrell and Jennifer McNairn had their hands full thanks to a lengthly heat wave.

Barry Casselman of Iroquois won the Charlie's Sport Shop Bass derby and led by the bats of Chris VanBeilen, Robbie Darling and Jimmy Donaldson, Morrisburg claimed the South Dundas Minor Major League championship.

During an early July thunderstorm, lightning struck the Morrisburg Golf Clubhouse causing considerable damage but Hannah and Wilf McAuley were undisturbed as they went about winning the annual Air Canada Mixed Two Ball.

The new fitness trail was in place at the Waterfront Park and the Morrisburg recreation committee, officially formed in February, had started work.

Fred Harper led the Morrisburg Border and Valley League qualifiers with rounds of 73-71 and finishing second was Allen McNairn. The year's cut, for the eight-man Border league team, was a low of 152. Nick Lee led the Valley League B class qualifiers and Terry Laurin was Top C flight qualifier.

Featured in the July 26 issue of The Leader was Bill Mullin who, quite successfully, had taken up stock car racing and Ronnie Young carded the lone hole-in-one award of the year at the Morrisburg Golf Club.

Kevin Duvall got his golf game together in July to win the Morrisburg Men's Open and he held the pace into August to claim the men's club championship.

The annual Tubie race made headlines in August, the new championship team of Sean Boulerice, Donald Black, Jim Bennis, Dianne Beehler, Diane VanMoorsel, Carolyn VanMoorsel, Hali Adair, Sean Baker, Heather Crawley and David Black setting a race record of 27:52.

At Cedar Glen, Leanne Munro, Rick Barley and Kent Young claimed their respective championships while Barb Sheridan won the ladies championship at Morrisburg, David Serviss the junior championship and Jack Newsom and Ted Jarvis the senior men's championship.

Barkley was the top Valley League qualifier at Cedar Glen, Mike Sargent led B flight and Jeff Whitteker won C flight.

Morrisburg junior golfers Sean Duvall, Darrick Casselman, Jason Rice, Greg Wells, David Serviss and Lenny Beckstead won the Junior Valley League and Brian Fawcett led Iroquois to the men's Valley League Championship.

Hockey was again in the headlines when Dennis Casselman was named Morrisburg Junior B Lions head coach and Corey Locke received the Bill and Florence Eady Memorial trophy as most improved 11-12 year old player in the Morrisburg Minor Ball Association.





November-December

Curlers at the Morrisburg Curling Club kicked off November with their annual opening bonspiel, won by Brad Bradford, Sandra Brunt, Phillip Tinker and Miachel Brunt, and the Spartan girls senior basketball team, picked up what was to be their first and last win of the season.

The first week in November also saw the Morrisburg Junior B Lions handed a pair of losses which dropped them into the St. Lawrence division basement. Coach Dennis Casselman said the coaching staff had a lot of work to do, and if necessary player changes would be made.

Bruce Casselman set fire to the Morrisburg town hockey league when he scored seven goals and added on assist in an 8-4 Deleavey win over Veinottes.

The Morrisburg Golf Club was in the news twice during November and December. In November the club was once again hit by thieves which ended up costing approximately $1,400 in lost goods and damage.

Then in early December a special registration day was held for new members. The club froze its membership at 500 in September, leaving about 47 spots open for new members. Thirty-one of the those were claimed at the registration day

Bryan Simpson of South Mountain won the Trevor Crowder Memorial Big Buck Contest and Ted Fisher of Morrisburg claimed top prize in the doe category.

Gay Ford of Metcalfe and Bill Mullin of the Boucks Hill Boulders were named MVPs at the Williamsburg Oldtimer Hockey tournament, and members of the Williamsburg Snowmobile Club were proudly showing off their new tractor and trail groomer.

The purchase of the new equipment was made possible through a Wintario grant and various club fund raising projects.

Just as November was drawing to a close, the Zamboni. at the Morrisburg Arena, broke down forcing the cancellation of some minor hockey games. Repairs to the Zamboni were not completed until December 16.

Jason Ball, Marianne Grenkie, Nikil Chande and Tina Dutta won the Morrisburg Curling Club's junior bonspiel, and Allen Brunt, Barb Bradford, Arnold Shaver and Reatha Riddell won the club's turkey bonspiel sponsored by Mr. Grocer.

Also highlighting local sports in November and December were perfect scores thrown by local dart players, Lyle Beckstead and Guy Hart, in league play at Riverside Heights.

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The United Church of Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone: 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist-Choir Leader: Carole Wicke
Sunday, December 31, 1989
11:00 a.m. — Worship Services
Sermon Topic
"CROSSING THE FRONTIER"

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Terry Pitt
Assistant Pastor: Russ Bates
Sunday, December 31, 1989
9:45 a.m. — Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Friday
7:30 p.m. — Youth Aflame
Wednesday
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The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Morrisburg & Iroquois
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Sunday, December 31, 1989
8:00 a.m. — St. James', Morrisburg — Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. — St. John's, Iroquois — Parish Eucharist

Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church
Father J.H. MacGillivray
MORRISBURG
SATURDAY — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday — 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before Mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Sunday — 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before Mass

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Christine Mussar
Tel: 543-3154
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday, December 31, 1989
St. Paul's, Morrisburg — 9:30 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights — 11:15 a.m.
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
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Organist: Mrs. Marion DeGray
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11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
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Minister
Rev. F. E. A. Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
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10:30 a.m. — Welcome to
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Morrisburg Missionary Alliance Church
Pastor: Rev. Garry Blinch
Sunday Services
Sunday, December 31, 1989
9:15 a.m. — Family Bible Hour
10:30 a.m. — "The Challenge of Christianity: Holiness and Suffering"
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Allison Scott receives a plaque and bouquet of roses from Morrisburg Figure Skate Club vice-president Claire Locke and CFSA chairperson Carmen Massie in recognition of her Gold dance pass in the fall. Allison is the first Morrisburg skater to achieve a gold pass in any of the figure skating categories and in honor of the accomplishment the club purchased a plaque which will be used to commemorate gold achievements of all skaters in the future. — McNairn photo

Figure skaters pass tests

MORRISBURG—Members of the Morrisburg Figure Skating club collected some well-deserved early Christmas presents prior to the holidays...and they came in the form of test passes.

Kicking it off were the skaters involved in a low test day which saw eight girls pick up 11 passes.

Barbi Law and Heater Robertson passed the Dutch Waltz and Canasta, and Tracy Yalden picked up her Dutch Waltz.

Nicole Lapier, Tina Charlebois, and Tanya Green passed the Canasta.

Jane Locke skated to passes in Canasta and Swing and Laurel Brister passed the Swing. Both girls also passed their preliminary figure.

At a high test day, there were more good results with eight skaters passing nine tests.

Josee Massie passed Kilean and Laurie Helmer the Starlight, which means both have now completed their senior silver dances to move on to their golds.

Completing their senior bronze dances were Lynn Serviss, Julie Wells and Kristen Crocker, all with passes in the European.

Melanie Warren passed the Rocker in the junior silver set, and Pam Barsi the Fourteenstep in the senior bronze set.

Picking up a pair of passes in the senior bronze set was Leanne McNairn in Foxtrot and Fourteenstep.



Santa took a little time off from all his duties last week to lace on a pair of skates and join members of the Morrisburg Figure Skate Club on their final skate before Christmas. — McNairn photo

Lions handed loss

MORRISBURG—Led by three goal performances from Kirk Tallman and Kevin Tallman the Kemptville 73s handed the Morrisburg Junior B Lions their 17th loss of the season here Friday night.

After trailing the Lions 3-1 in the first period, the 73s came back for three goals in each of the second and third periods enroute to the 7-4 win.

Derek Rintoul opened the 73s' scoring at 5:09 of the first period and then the Lions took over.

At 6:55 Chris Holland struck unassisted to tie the game, and at 11:30 Yvon Besner found the spot to lift the Lions to a 2-1 lead.

David Serviss finished off the first period scoring at 11:20 with help from Sean Baker and Dean Beckstead, allowing the Lions to coast into the second with a 3-1 advantage.

Five minutes into the frame, Serviss struck for his second tally, and the Lions appeared to be in the driver's seat with a 4-1 lead.

It was at 9:25 of the second that the 73s kicked off their comeback, starting it with a powerplay tally from Kirk Tallman.

Kevin Tallman got his first at 14:17 followed by another powerplay tally from Kirk at 16:06. This evened the game at 4-4 as they headed into the third.

At 10:04 of the third Kirk Tallman finished off his three goal performance, and that was followed by a pair of tallies from Kevin Tallman, both assisted by Brian Graham.

Coming up this Friday night, December 29, the Lions host the Winchester Hawks in an 8:30pm game.

Renfrew wins tourney

KEMPTVILLE—The Renfrew Lions claimed the 1989 Jr. B. Boxing Day Tournament championship here Tuesday, with a 5-0 win over the Winchester Hawks.

The Lions, representing the Valley Division of the Ottawa and District Junior B Hockey League, opened with an 8-1 win over the St. Lawrence Division Alexandria Glens.

In semi-final action they doubled Gananoque, of the Rideau Division, 8-4.

The Hawks kicked it off with a 6-1 win over Goulbourn of the Valley Division, and downed Vanier of the Metro Division, 7-3, in the semi-final.

Renfrew's Mike Lawrence, who was named MVP in the final game, received a pair of skates, while Todd Marcellus, who was named the Hawks' MVP, received hockey pants.

In other preliminary round action, Gananoque defeated Metcalfe 8-4, and Vanier downed South Grenville 7-3.

Seaway High News

BY CINDY LAURIN

IROQUOIS—Well the Christmas vacation is finally here even though I thought it would never come. Everyone at Seaway was glad to get out finally...for a little rest and relaxation.

The past week at school was pretty easy going, although it was a little frantic for some. Right Kelly T.?

On the last day, all the excitement took place. Candy-cane-o-grams, which had been sold all week, were given out in homeroom on Thursday morning. We had four - 30 minute classes on Thursday morning and the Teacher's turkey dinner at 11:15. I would like to congratulate them all on their cooking ability, specifically Mr. Hamilton for his turkey carving talent. He's a master with the knife.

The Christmas assembly took place from 1 to 2:30. Highlights included The Rhudolf Rap, Kris "Patricia" McGlone and some excellent music from three Seaway Bands, including Chaser, whose songs were dedicated to Mike Whitteker who couldn't be there with them. The final was a rousing rendition of Run Run Rhudolf by two of the bands. Mrs. Como-Lecours "baby" also made an appearance, as well as the Queen - How was she Nikil?

Speaking of that, yes, the yearbooks are in!! And they turned out very well. It may not seem like it, but a lot of work went into those things. Right, Kim and Kim? We're glad it's over though, and we hope everyone appreciates it. There is pretty well a picture of everyone in it (hopefully, although there is an overdose of Kris McGlone!)

Well that's it for this week. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a happy and safe new year.

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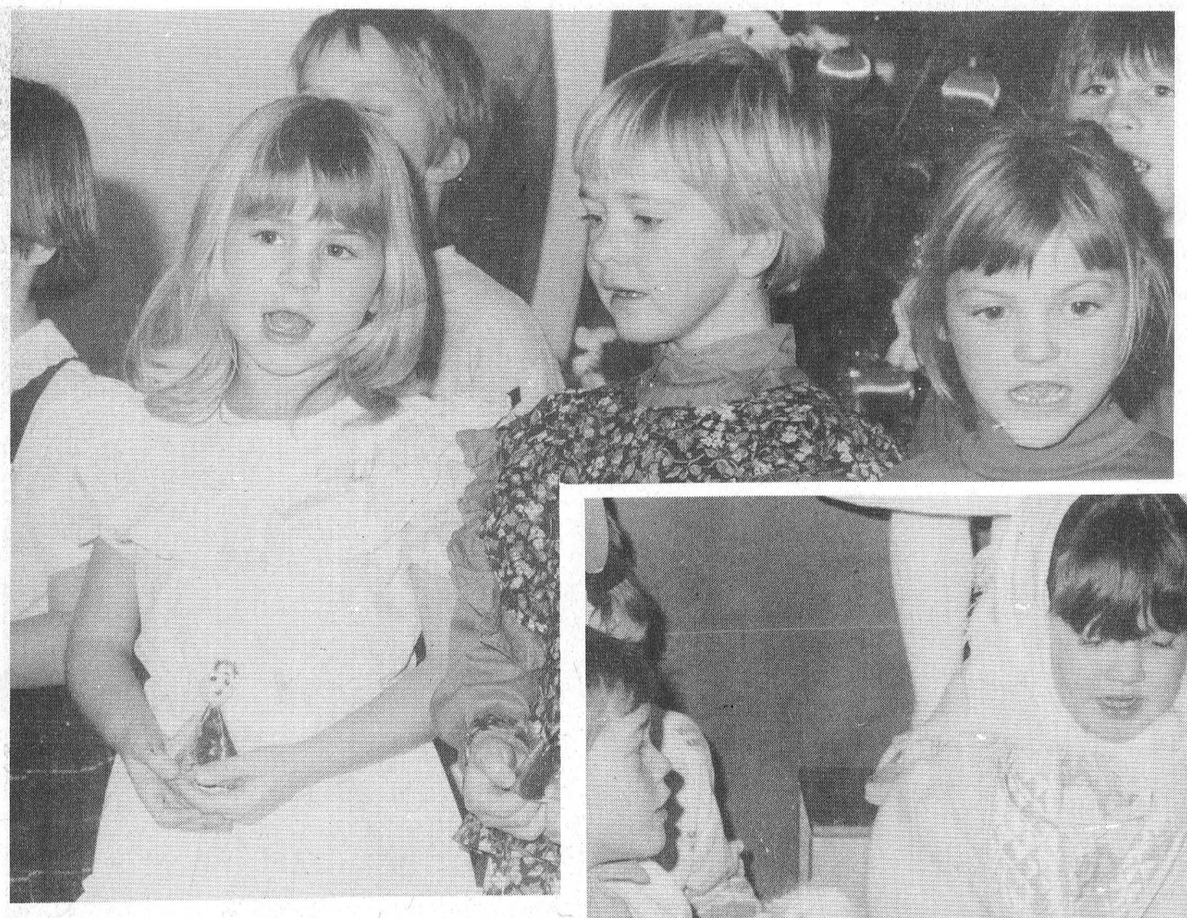

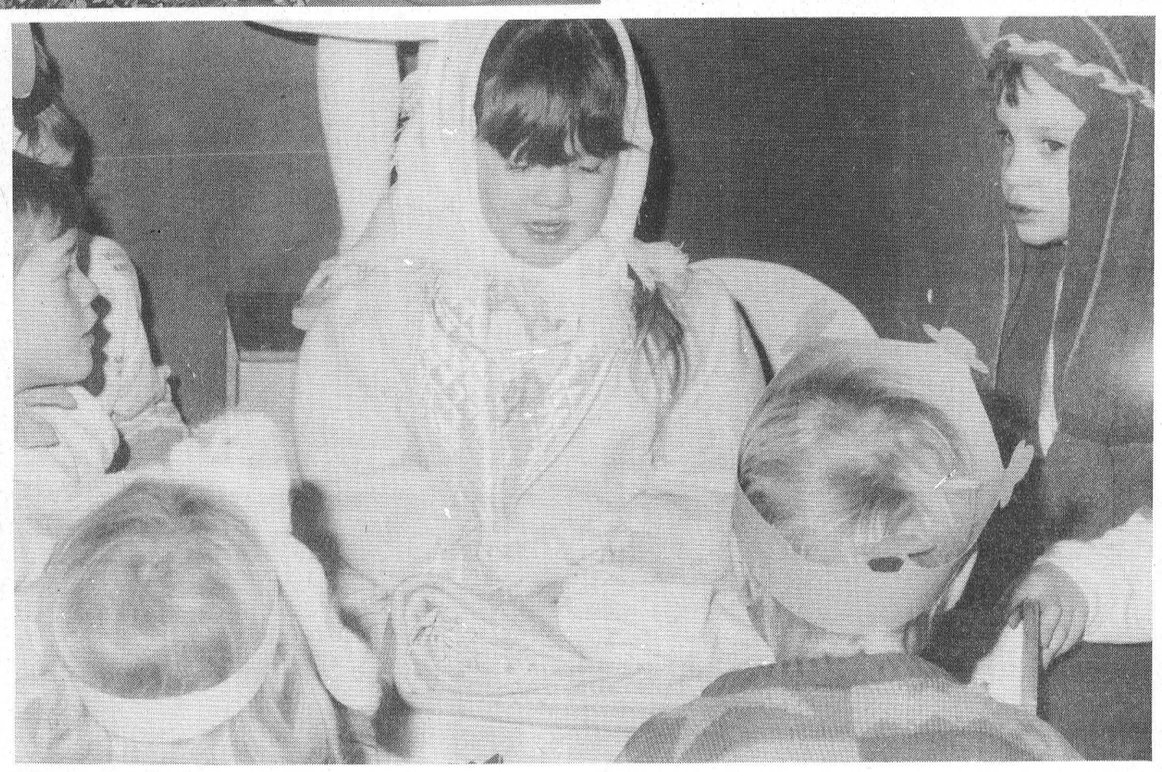

At right, the senior kindergarten students at St. Mary's school take part in the Christmas nativity scene during their concert last week. Ashley Shawongonabe played Mary and Andrew Van Moorsel was Joseph. Above are members of the kindergarten class singing Si tu Aimes le Pere Noel.

— C. Thompson photos

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TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF IROQUOIS & MATILDA

The Matilda Waste Site will be open the following hours effective January 2, 1990.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please note the change in the scheduled hours which is a planned reduction of operating costs. Your co-operation is anticipated and appreciated.

Robert Kuske
Road Superintendent

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP-89-11 SIGN FABRICATION

Sealed proposals, clearly marked "RFP-89-11 SIGN FABRICATION" on the outside, will be received by the undersigned, for the production of new signs for The St. Lawrence Parks Commission facilities.

Only firms presently incorporated as a company producing signs, including the capability to complete engineering design/vinyl letter production and application, and all sign fabrication will be considered.

CLOSING DATE: 2:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 25, 1990

Terms of reference for this project may be obtained from the undersigned on or after January 2, 1990.

Please contact the undersigned to register for a bidder's meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 1990.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Public opening of proposals will be at 2:30 p.m. on January 25, 1990.

The Purchasing Officer
The St. Lawrence Parks Commission
Administration Building
R.R. #1, Highway 2
Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0
Telephone: (613) 543-3704

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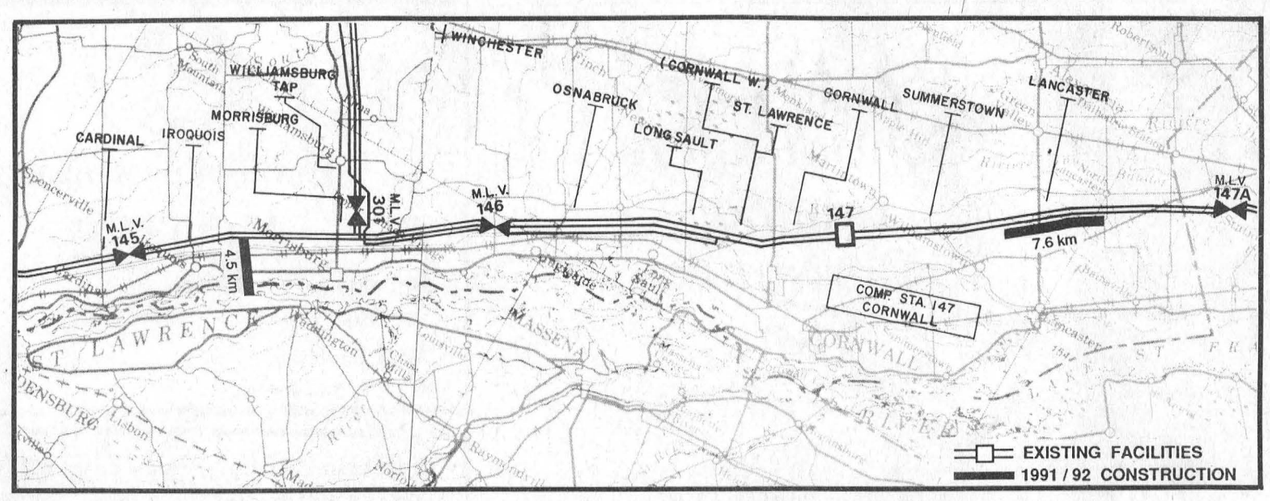

TransCanada PipeLines Limited
Public Notice of Pipeline Facilities Application

TransCanada PipeLines will file a revised application with the National Energy Board by mid-December for permission to expand its natural gas pipeline system in 1991 and 1992.

The expansion will mean constructing additional facilities on, or immediately adjacent to, TransCanada's existing right-of-way which runs from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border to Quebec. The above map shows schematically the facilities proposed in your area.

Information about TransCanada's construction standards and practices, procedures for environmental protection, and the National Energy Board's public information guides have been distributed to the clerk in all affected municipalities and are available for public review.

TransCanada is now preparing Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment reports which, similarly, will be circulated and available for public review early in the new year. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the proposed facilities, the approval process or company policies on easement or right-of-way issues, please contact either/or:

Tim Adamson
Environmental Affairs Department
TransCanada PipeLines
P.O. Box 54
Commerce Court West
Toronto, Ontario M5L 1C2
(416) 869-2684 (collect)

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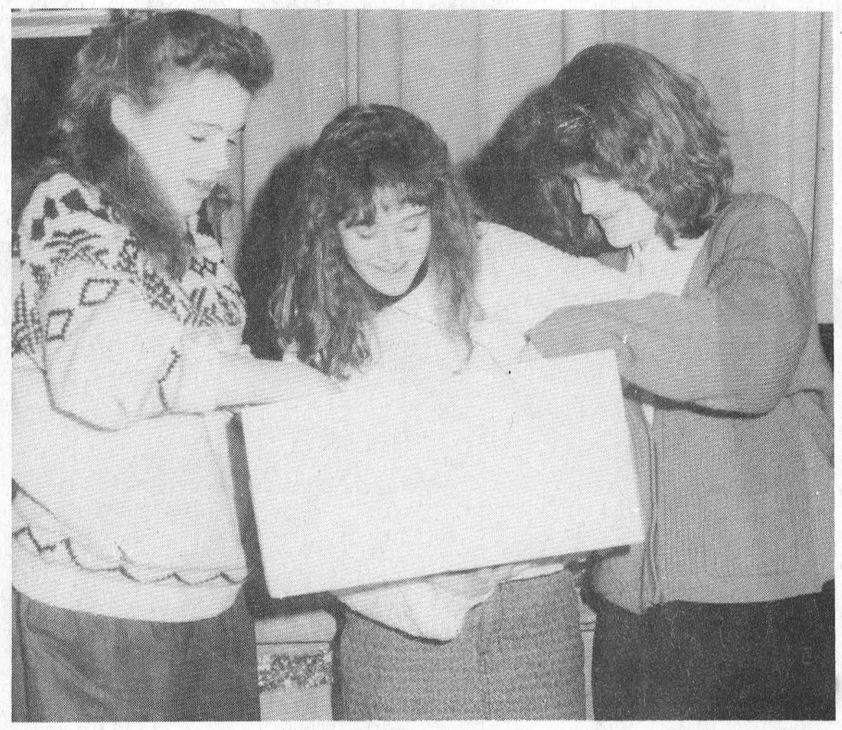

Stampville school draw

Students at Stampville Public School raised between $1400 and $1500 in a recent pay-what-you-pull fund-raising draw for class trips, graduation medallions, public speaking, theatre group presentations, etc. Above, l-r, students council members Leanne McNairn, Shannon Brown (president) and Lainie Dowell prepare the tickets. Winners were Grace Lewis of Morrisburg $200; Hugh McMillan of Matilda Township $100 and Jeff Casselman of Morrisburg $50.

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