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RRSP Deadline Extension

According to a statement Thursday by the federal government, taxpayers in parts of eastern Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia affected by the January Ice Storm will have their RRSP deadline extended until the end of March to contribute to their registered savings plan for the 1997 tax year.

Celebration 40

Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism is assisting in the planning for Celebration 40. This event will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the inundation of the Village of Moulinette and Wales, and the creation of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Tentative dates for the celebration are July 1 to 4, 1998, with participating organizations stretching from Iroquois to Cornwall.

Upper Canada School Board

The next meeting of the Upper Canada District School Board will be on Wednesday, February 11 commencing at 4 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Board's Brockville Office at 25 Central Avenue West, Brockville. On the agenda are a delegation from Brockville City Council, student representative, benefit package options, electronic meetings, nominating committee report.

Bereaved families meet

The Cornwall and Area Chapter of BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO will hold its monthly Support and Share Night on February 12 at 144 PITT STREET from 7 to 9 p.m. Anybody who is grieving the loss of a loved one is welcomed to attend. sharing may make a difference! Speaker Joan Grainger will address the topic "One Year After—Then What?" Refreshments will be served and the extensive lending library on Grief will be open. For more information, please call the office at 1-613-936-1455.

Classique Bridals, Biba at UCP Show

More than 30 models will feature the fashions of Kim Link's Classique Bridals of Winchester, Biba of Morrisburg and six local designers. The list of local designers include Anna Bing's hand and machine knitwear, Judy Pallett's quilted clothing for children and adults, Marion Gleeson and Francesca Overend's woven wear, Caroline Dey's Outerwear, and Margi Laurin's Fimo jewellery. Homemade desserts will be supplied by each hostess and the table set with the hostess own tableware. Finishing touches to the stage will be the handiwork of Teri Martel and Arlene Robblee. The event is sold out, but individuals may call Lois Rosenquist at 543-2731 to get their name on a waiting list. "With four days to go there could just be the odd cancellation."

Counties receive $2,064,085 for highways

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry received a shot in the arm last Wednesday, with a cheque for $2,064,085 in provincial funding to help pay the cost of highways transferred from the province.

Minister of Transportation Tony Clement made the presentation to United Counties clerk co-ordinator and treasurer Ray Lapointe and warden Archie Byers. Clement was accompanied in his presentation by Agriculture Minister and SDG MPP Noble Villeneuve.

"The funding is part of an additional $50 million that our government recently set aside to help municipalities look after highways that have been transferred," said Clement.

Gesturing to Villeneuve at his side, Clement added; "Let me say at this time that one of the critical elements that ensured this $2 million extra funds were created was this local gentleman right here, Noble Villeneuve who advocated very very strongly and I have to say very effectively," he continued.

"I do believe this is a fair and equitable compensation that gives SDG and other municipalities control over local highways that are local in nature, and the funds needed to make sure the transition is a smooth transition."

Since April, 1997, the Counties took over 72 km of Highway 2, and in January 1998, the Counties assumed another 156 km of provincial highway with parts of Highway 31 and 43. This was part of a total transfer of 5,150 km of highways transferred to local municipalities.

In an interview with the Leader, Villeneuve agreed he had lobbied 'quite hard and since last summer for this, seeing that we were give more km of highways downloaded than in other areas.'

Villeneuve also pointed out the good condition of county roads, compared to provincial highways, demonstrating an advantage in having greater local control over the highways.

Clement said the benefits included control of land and zoning along local routes, freedom to issue and control entrance and building permits, decreased provincial intervention and bureaucracy in local decision-making and allowing local development to proceed under local control.

"Transfer of highways that serve local needs to local municipalties also benefit the province, giving the government the ability to focus its limited resources on the highways that serve the broad provincial interest," Clement said.

Altogether the province has provided $385 million in compensation to municipalities, to assist in assuming their additional responsibilities.

"We consider this a partnership, ladies and gentlemen, a partnership with our local municipalities and our provincial government to ensure the province runs well and smoothly. And the things that can be delivered locally and well by the local municipalities are going to be delivered well locally," Clement said.



On the money

The Province of Ontario came through last week with $2,064,085 in a one-time unconditional payment to help with 228 km of highways downloaded to the Counties. Pictured in front of a Counties vehicle from left to right are Counties co-ordinator and treasurer Ray Lapointe, Agriculture Minister Noble Villeneuve, Transportation Minister Tony Clement and Warden Archie Byers.

Proactive hospital budget despite layoffs

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER—Chief executive officer at Winchester District Memorial Hospital Joseline Sikorski confirmed rumours Monday, that layoff notices were sent Friday to some employees.

Some employees require six-months notice according to their contracts, and notices were sent before the the beginning of the new fiscal year, April 1.

"We hope to redeploy as many people as we can and are offering retirement incentive packages to those who may be interested," Sikorski said. "We're trying to reduce the layoff through these avenues."

"But we don't know for sure until we get responses from the number of people interested in retirement positions and some unfilled positions. We'll have a better idea of the number in a week or so.'

Sikorski said the hospital budget is a 'proactive budget based on growth in line with the strategic plan' which was presented as part of a package submitted to the Hospital Restructuring Commission last fall.

"We're not reducing services, we want to provide a greater volume of services,' she said.

"We're planning on adding services to the hospital and redirecting our priorities to achieve our target."

The Hospital is looking at pursuing opthalmology services including cataract surgery. Although orthopedic surgeons are very difficult to acquire because of limited opportunities for orthopedic services, and possible urology services,' she continued.

"We're looking at more day surgery by attracting more services and we'll reduce the inpatient acute care beds by 12," she said. "This will fit in with our strategic direction.'

The move to bring in specialists is part of the shift to provide more ambulatory care and increased day surgery.

A response is expected from the Restructuring Commission in March, and Sikorski reiterated previous statements that 'the hospital will not be closed. The hospital is here to stay.'

"But we need to position it proactively to grow in the direction of providing more services to the community," she added.

"And we have to be proactive to meet rural benchmarks 'directed through the ministry, around service and clinical efficiencies.'

The Hospital expects to keep the approximate $12 million assigned last year as global funding from the Ministry of Health. This figure includes an approximate one per cent raised from parking and cafeteria revenues.

Arden Schneckenburger, chair of the Hospital's Board of Governors, confirmed there will be 'a few minor layoffs. We don't know the full impact yet'.

Schneckenburger conceded that even with employees accepting alternative options, 'there will still be a few laid off. But it's not that dramatic, the main emphasis in the budget is growth.'

"We're not the only hospital doing this, everyone is," said Schneckenburger.

"There is no more money available. We have to shuffle the money we have around to provide services that people want within limited funding.'

He added, the Board was very pleased with the budget. 'It's a growth budget, and the management team did a good job researching it and bringing it forth.'

Request for proposals to begin soon at SLPC

MORRISBURG—On October 17, KPMG consultants, on behalf of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, advertised a Request for Expressions of Interest and Qualifications (RFIQ) for a variety of existing, new business and development opportunities at the 'Parks of the St. Lawrence'. Upper Canada Village, in Morrisburg, and Fort Henry in Kingston were not included in the RFIQ.

A total of 32 responses were received for The St. Lawrence Parks Commission. An assessment was conducted by the Ministry, the Commission, two other tourism agencies, and by KPMG, the coordinating consultants. Having met the RFIQ criteria, 17 respondents were selected to proceed to Stage 2, the Request for Proposal stage.

Although no specific date has been determined for the second stage, it is expected to begin within the near future.

"The range of the responses covers both existing and new business as well as significant development opportunities," stated Mike Paradis, Acting General Manager of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission. "The successful completion of Stage Two, will allow the Commission to achieve many of the goals and objectives of the Commission's five Year Corporate Plan."

The RFP evaluation process is not expected to be completed in time for the successful proponents to begin operations in the 1998 season. All Commission activities and attractions are to be operated for the upcoming season (as per 1997) by the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism.

High water levels in St. Lawrence River

The St. Lawrence River's water level could reach dangerous levels in the next few weeks, and protecting homeowners along the shoreline is a priority of Lake Ontario Regulation over the next six months.

Because of the ice storm last month, Lake Ontario received 47 centimeters above average precipitation. Prior to the storm, the lake was just three centimeters above the normal.

Very high water levels are anticipated during the spring thaw, according to the International Joint Commission, and because of that, the outflow of water from Lake Ontario will be adjusted to provide as much relief possible to homeowners along the St. Lawrence River as far east as Montreal.

To reduce the spring peak level, flows in the St. Lawrence River will be adjusted at the maximum possible, according to Peter Lee of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Regulation Office.

The IJC says it will release flows as high as possible without causing St. Lawrence flooding as soon as the ice is stable, and keep the flow high all winter.

It may cause some loss of water power at the Cornwall dam's turbines, but IJC greed to live with that for the sake of keeping water levels safe. *With files from the Standard Freeholder*

Over 2,000 claims sent to committee

Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

CORNWALL—On Monday, six boxes filled to the brim with over 2,000 estimate claim forms had been sent to the SDG Disaster Relief Committee for consideration.

"And topping the list is lost wages, loss of revenue from small business, and loss of food that insurance companies aren't picking up," Ray Charbonneau, secretary treasurer for the committee said.

While some companies are picking up the cost of lost food, others are not, depending on individual policies and companies.

"There are lots who lost wages, and we very much want the government to see there is money for that,"said Fran Laflamme, representative for South Stormont who sits on the Eastern Ontario Disaster Relief Umbrella Committee.

Trees of all kinds suffered some of the worst damage during the storm. "But there is nothing known on the tree situation in general," Laflamme added.

The Umbrella Committee is to determine criteria for claims, but the committee in turn is waiting for guidance from the province of Ontario, which is revising criteria from the 1980 provincial disaster plan.

"The federal government covers disaster claims, but according to its own strict guidelines, but the province hopes to be a little more flexible than the provincial government," Laflamme stated.

The formula for fundraising is based on $4 provincial dollars for each $1 raised locally. Funds from all sources are to be pooled by the Eastern Ontario Committee, and distributed through local disaster relief committees.

"At this point, we can't say if there will be full reimbursement," Laflamme commented. "Whether claims will be honored at 100 per cent or whether everyone will get 60 or 70 per cent on the basis of money available."

Laflamme said there could be a shortfall from the amount claimed if not enough money is raised locally, and if the local organization has to access funds from other areas.

Leslie O'Shaughnessy, chair of fundraising, said fundraising initiatives are currently being organized. For example, donations at the door will be collected for the Disaster Relief committee during the debate on Bill 160 at the St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall.

Murray Shane, representative for Dundas County, said service clubs, schools and churches "and any other organizatins we can think of are being contacted about participating."

"We hope all uninsured losses will be covered to the extent we can. It depends on how much money can be raised," he said.

"We feel it isn't fair to ask people hit by the storm to be asked to contribute, but that's government policy, so it's our guidelines too," he said. "That's the ball game at the moment."

"We haven't been able to get the government to commit to pay for lost wages and revenue from business, but we're hoping for that and will pressure for it."

As for insured claims, Brendon Hunt, president of the Insurance Brokers Association of SDG said while there is yet no statistical information, claims from this area going through local insurance companies will "no doubt be in excess of $10 million."

According to a report from the umbrella committee, one-and-a-half million dollars of 8.1 million donated dollars were spent on food and supplies during the emergency. one million is a hold-back for further relief; the remaining millions will be allocated to Eastern Ontario, Southern Quebec and New Brunswick when needs have been finally assessed.

The Canadian Red Cross has now joined the committee, and the Sunday Power Aid Concert in Ottawa raised $1.16 million for relief efforts.

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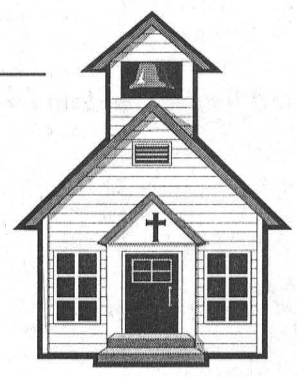

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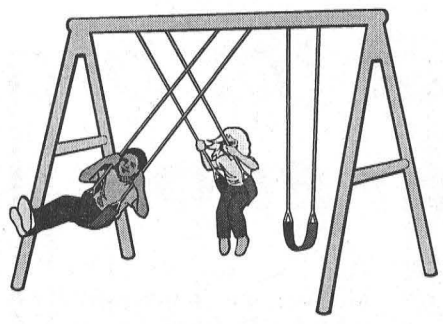

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Clement thanks MTO crew for storm effort

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Patrol #8 for the Ministry of Transportation have received a well-deserved pat on the back for their extraordinary efforts during the January ice storm.

Minister of Transportation Tony Clement visited the Morrisburg patrol yard last Wednesday to thank the crew for their 'heroic efforts' in helping to restore services by keeping the highways clear. The Morrisburg Patrol works on Highway 401 from Cardinal to Long Sault.

Attending were John Barber, patrol supervisor and three crew members Ray Dillabough, Brian Becksted, and Don Tryon. Bert Tarini, Ottawa district engineer with MTO and Dave Norlock, maintenance supervisor for the Highway 401 corridor, and Wendell Webster of the Lansdowne Patrol were also present.

Not attending were crew members Glen Beckstead, John McMillen, Kevin Brown, Rusty Link, and Byron Ault.

"You did yourselves proud, not just as MTO employees but as caring people who never hesitated to do whatever you could to help others in need," Clement said.

"Despite having your own personal challenges to deal with, MTO staff in Eastern Region—and others from across the province—showed what public service is all about," he stated.

"You never hesitated, even though you were worried about your own elderly relatives, even though you had to keep your own houses running. You had fires to stoke, flooded basements to bail out, children and relatives to care for and, in some cases, I guess a few cows to milk here and there," he said to the appreciative group.

"I know that many of you put in long hours, helping to clear trees and debris from county roads, delivering supplies, water and generators," he stated.

In the midst of the storm and during the after math, Clement was given day by day accounts of the crew's work in the eastern region. "I was very impressed to see how quickly the highways were brought up to standard again."

He also took the opportunity to bring their excellent teamwork to the attention of Premier Mike Harris, Cabinet and caucus colleagues.

Clement thanked the crew for their additional efforts in helping municipalities with traffic control, in keeping the routes open to ambulance stations and other critical locations.

The staff had gone the extra mile by continuing to carry out commitments as volunteer firefighters, OPP auxiliary and members of service groups.

As well as recognizing the crew, Clement presented a 25 year certificate of appreciation for years of service to Wendell Webster.

Bert Tarini, Ottawa district engineer with MTO thanked the Minister for his kind words. After further pleasantries and a look at the equipment, Clement continued his route to Cornwall to announce additional highway funding for the United Counties.



Minister says 'Well done!'
From l-r are Morrisburg Patrol #8 supervisor John Barber, maintenance supervisor for Hwy 401 Dave Norlock, crew members Brian Becksted, Ray Dillabough, Don Tryon, Minister of Transportation Tony Clement, Wendell Webster (Lansdowne patrol), and Bert Tarini, district engineer Ottawa MTO office. Crew not present are listed in the story.



Roses for Valentines
Roses are the most popular flower for Valentine's Day, and Doug Vasey is pictured with a bunch—from Sasha, Chique, Kardinal, to Jack Frost. The owner of Muriel's Flowers recently moved his flower shop from Fifth Street East to the plaza, just east of Coldwell Banker (Coburn Realty) in the center section.

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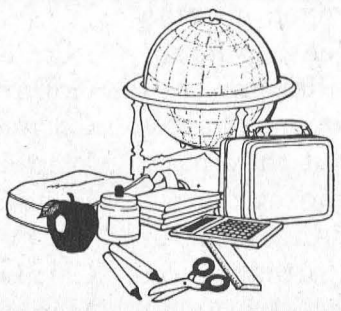

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Two young brothers from Carleton Place, Jacob, 8, and Mathew Brown 10, with help from their mother, Maxine Brown-Neathway, have developed a unique way in which to raise money for a cancer charity close to their hearts. With the recent inception of 'Children for Charity' the Brown brothers donate part of their craft show proceeds to breast cancer research.

The boys have developed and honed their talents at creating beaded jewelry such as bracelets, necklaces and their famous 'zingers', and from every craft show they participate in, they donate 20 per cent of their proceeds to the Saunders-Matthey Foundation—a breast cancer research foundation in Kanata. The brothers have been recognized by the Foundation with *Certificates of Achievement*, and in 1997, they were nominated as *Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year*.

On March 21st, they will be holding their first show as a newly organized charity, with hopes of encouraging other young people to do the same.

"This being out first show, we're hoping to inspire other young people in municipalities across the province to take part in this special event," says their proud mom, Maxine Brown-Neathway. "This program is not just to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research, but it will help instill a sense of pride, creativity and confidence in our children. Hopefully, this idea will catch on not only here in Canada, but in the United States as well."

R.L. Matthey, founder of the Saunders-Matthey Foundation stated that he was thrilled with the Brown brothers' plan. "(Their) vision to encourage young people to develop their talents into worthwhile hobbies and interests will not only provide a great outlet for their imaginations and creativity, but will contribute a large measure to the success of charitable endeavors. (Their) program could be the focal point for emphasis on good citizenship by helping them achieve new goals of personal accomplishment and charitable consciousness."

Children For Charity would love you input, your encouragement, or your help in any way possible. If you would like more information on what you as a young person between the ages of 6-14 can do, or you as a parent, please call Maxine Brown-Neathway at (613) 253-8085. —*LD*



Dr. M.W. Locke in the circle and his famous treatment

Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1988

A power outage caused by a tractor-trailer accident left residents of Johnstown, Cardinal, and Iroquois without hydro for at least one hour. Herve Courchesne of Hull, Quebec, hooked the hydraulics of his International tractor-trailer in Bell Telephone cables north of Highway 2 across from the Prescott grain elevator. The driver had been clearing debris off his truck while at the weigh scales and had failed to lower the box before crossing the highway.

Williamsburg Township councillors played the roles of peace-makers at their meeting Saturday morning, avoiding a dispute between roads superindent Hugh Garlough and logger Henry Van Denglind. The problem started February 1st, after Garlough said he received a complaint from a ratepayer that Van Denglind was drawing heavy loads northeast of Bouck's Hill. The warm spell at the time was softening the roads and making them susceptible to damage from heavy trucks. Garlough said he went to investigate and found new quantities of mud on the road. In addition there was damage done to the blacktop caused when the outer six right wheels of VanDenglind's truck cracked the pavement along the shoulder making it rise.

The first robin of the year was sighted by Reg Anderson and Dwight Crowder when they spotted the feathered harbinger of spring in Mariatown Tuesday morning around 9:30 a.m.

1978

It was reported in the February 8th issue of The Leader that Williamsburg Township Council had been handed the opportunity to make a decision regarding the location of a marine school adjacent to the Village of Morrisburg along the west bank of Hosaic Creek. The decision regarded the re-zoning of the property from Industrial to Institutional. For the past 10 months, Harland Veinotte, chairman of Morrisburg's Industrial Committee, had worked with representatives of the International Seafarer Union in an effort to bring the school to the area. It was planned to construct the school in three phases with the first phase set at $1 million. It was to be completely self-sufficient with housing, classrooms, entertainment and sports facilities.

Fred Pinkus, a leading and well-known business investor of Williamsburg, made a request to Morrisburg Village Council for a zoning change from Service to Commercial in regard to his property immediately east of the Morrisburg Shopping Centre. He was planning to build a small shopping centre which would provide space for eight to 10 stores.

At Heinz Food Market sirloin steak was $1.89 a pound, and Heinz fancy tomato juice was 69 cents for a 48-ounce can.

1968

It was reported in the February 9th issue of The Leader that it had been a big week for adherents of the Liberal Party in the newly-created federal riding of Stormont-Dundas when they met in Cornwall and named riding executive and delegates, and alternates for the spring convention.

For the third time in as many years, the Morrisburg Combines were on the Allen Cup trail and were slated for the best-of-five series against Moncton with three of the games to be played in Morrisburg. The executive was busy strengthening the club and had signed Ron Quenville and Donnie Grant.

Const. R.C. Noble, a native of Palmerston, Ontario, was introduced in the Meet Your OPP column. He was posted to Morrisburg in 1957.

At the Dominion Burns' breakfast bacon was 69 cents a pound, and a box of 100 Richmello tea bags was $1.09.

Former Morrisburg curler, Jim Ball, stationed with the RCMP in Cornerbrook Newfoundland, was showing his curling prowess, recently having won a two-day RCMP bonspiel.

1958

The February 7th, issue of The Leader reported the Lutheran Church Women marked their 50th anniversary on January 31st in Castleman Memorial Hall with a potluck dinner.

The Morrisburg Seaway Taxi Juniors defeated South Mountain 8-4 at the Morrisburg arena with goaltender Ray Baker putting in another spectacular performance. High scorer for the night was Russell Casselman with three goals, and Doug Casselman, Red Lawlor, Walt Harper, Warren Disheau and Graham Serviss all with singles. The Taximen wound up the season in second place and were preparing to open in a best-of-five semi-final series against South Mountain.

The Cardinal and Morrisburg Senior Combines, sponsored by Notman's Fina Station, were boasting an 8-0 record with one league game remaining.

1948

It was reported in the February 13th issue of The Leader that the Morrisburg Juniors had finished their regular schedule ending up with a perfect record of 16 wins with 123 goals for, and 27 against. Ronnie Casselman was the high scorer with 37 goals, and West Stitt had the most assists at 33. They were preparing for district playoffs for the Citi-

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Interested members of the school community who would like to see a televised debate on Bill 160 can tune into Cable 11, COGECO Cornwall Television. At that time, debaters Paul Inksetter, vice president, of OSSTF (Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation) and Fred Sagel, controversial columnist for Seaway News, will debate the merits or defects of the legislation to reform Ontario's school system. The panel will include Marc Pilote of CFLG/CJSS, Tom Swift from the Standard Freeholder, Joe Gunn, trustee for South Stormont, and Catherine Thompson, Leader reporter. The moderator is John Divinski, CFLG/ CJSS open line host. So tune in on Tuesday, February 17th, at 8 p.m.

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The Morrisburg BIA will be holding their general meeting on March 3rd, 7 p.m., at the BIA office. All members of the BIA are encouraged to attend as it will be election of officers' night. Your input will also be requested on upcoming promotions for the plaza. If you would like more information, contact George Davies, chair of the BIA at 543-2975.

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Something else which is in need of a little input is an upcoming event for the villages along the St. Lawrence Seaway. This event will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the inundation of the Villages of Moulinette and Wales, and the creation of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Tentative dates for the celebration are July 1-4, 1998, with participating organizations stretching from Iroquois to Cornwall. The Seaway Valley Tourism Association is looking for people or organizations who are interested in holding special events to honor this occasion. In Ingleside, Fran Laflamme says the organizing process there has been running late on the formalizing of plans, but they have numerous items on the agenda including church dinners, a wine and cheese, two dances, and a parade. If you would like more information on the 40th anniversary celebrations, call Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism at 938-4878.

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Sunday marks the final events from Matilda Winter Carnival. They had to be postponed because of the ice storm, and have been slated to take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at McIntosh Park in Dundela. Along with a family skate, toboggan races, sleigh rides and a wiener roast, the park will be rededicated. Lots of fun for the entire family, so come on out, and bring your friends to help support the Matilda Recreation Committee. For more information, call Nancy Blokland at 652-2096.

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Friday, February 13th the Winter Carnival Committee will be hosting a Queen' Gala in Cornwall at 8 p.m as part of their week long Winter Carnival. It will be held in the Cornwall Civic Complex in Salon A, B and C. Highlights of the evening include the crowning of the 1998 Carnival Queen, with entertainment by Jean the Magician, and Shania Twin (a cover band for Shania Twain).

Letters to the Editor

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Dear Editor,

In many of our small towns, and even in our larger ones, the railway station was long, the hub of activity. We went there to listen to news wire, to meet other townspeople, or to hang around waiting for the next train.

We greeted long lost relatives, said goodbye to those who were leaving. The station was our gateway to the outside, our economic lifeline.

Although the era has largely passed, it is one I hope to preserve by writing of it. If there is anyone among your readers with memories of their local railway station which they would like to share, I would very much welcome them.

Those can be memories of working in the station, growing up around it, humourous anecdotes or memorable events (eg. royal tours), even photos (which will be returned within a week).

This way we can pass on to future generations the stories of an era which should never have ended. Feel free to write me at 40 Marilyn Cres, East York Ont. M4B 3C6.
RON BROWN
416-757-9798

Open letter to the Editor—I am writing in reference to the Ottawa Citizen article February 6 commenting on the adequacy of funding for disaster relief in Eastern Ontario.

The Government of Ontario has repeatedly committed to help with the immediate financial needs of disaster victims, and to make further assistance available as the full extent of damages becomes known.

Further to this commitment, the Government of Ontario has already made available an initial $50 million with unprecedented speed. That money was a way to flow instant help to those facing emergency need. It was not a limit on provincial commitment—it was a down payment.

Now, the process will change to reflect changing circumstances. As we move out of emergency response to the longer term repair of storm damage, individuals will submit claims for repair of essential items to their Local Disaster Relief Committees (Local Committees).

The Local Committees will have two streams of funds to satisfy these claims. The first stream comes from a Federal-Provincial program called Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA). This program has established guidelines and was the primary vehicle for assistance in such other emergencies as the Red River and Saguenay floods. Under this program, claims will be paid up front by the Province of Ontario, even though they will ultimately be cost shareable with the Federal Government. Provided that claims meet the program guidelines, there is no limit on the availability of funds to settle these claims.

The Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program (ODRAP) is the second stream of funds. ODRAP covers losses which are not eligible for the DFAA. The funds from ODRAP will be raised locally and then matched by a provincial contribution of up to 4:1.

The needs of individuals will be met by these two programs in the weeks and months ahead.

The article also raises the issue of assistance to municipalities. The Province of Ontario will deal directly with municipalities on their infrastructure losses. Their claims will have no bearing on the activities of the Local Committees or the funds they raise. The funds raised by the Local Committees are to help individuals, small businesses, and farmers.

I trust that this will clarify the Provincial commitment to help those in need as a result of the ice storm. Notwithstanding this commitment, it is important to stress that these Government programs are not a substitute for personal insurance coverage. Individuals are reminded that they should turn first to their own private insurer, to have the benefit of the coverage that they paid for, before turning to community and government assistance.

If you would like further details, please feel free to contact Assistant Deputy Minister Elizabeth McLaren at (416) 585-6427.
Sincerely,
Al Leach
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

This Week In
Morrisburg's History

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zen's Shield in a series against Alexandria.

In the IOOF Hall at Williamsburg, a large crowd gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitteker on the occasion of their recent marriage.

At the Quality Meat Market round steak was 49 cents a pound, as was red Cohoe salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carr of Bouck's Hill were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

1938

The February 11th, issue of The Leader reported that Martin Transport Ltd., the largest privately-owned transport system in North America, operating over 500 pieces of eqtipment, had opened their new Morrisburg terminal under manager Earl Merkley. The terminal which formerly at Iroquois, was located just north of the CNR subway and employed approximately 30 men.

The greatest little actress in the world, Shirley Temple was starring in *Heidi* at the Cameo Theatre.

William A. Fisher, 'grand old man' of Iroquois, celebrated his 87th birthday. Mr. Fisher was born at Prescott in 1851, and learned the butcher trade in Morrisburg, where he moved in 1863. Eight years later, he opened a butcher shop in Iroquois in partnership with James Pullis.

1928

It was reported in the February 10th issue of The Leader that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Williamsburg Township, along with a deputation from Morrisburg, were to travel to Toronto to interview the Premier in an attempt to have the necessary steps taken to prevent the flooding of lands in the St. Lawrence Development scheme.

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How to Achieve Your Investment Goals

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Warren Buffet is widely regarded as one of the most astute and successful professional investors of all time. He started out in the 1950s with an inheritance of $100,000 or so. Today, he is ranked the second richest person in the United States with a net worth of approximately $12 billion.

Warren Buffet is an excellent model for the aspiring investor. And if you're like most people, you probably wouldn't mind being a bit like Warren Buffet yourself. But the truth is, some people are successful investors and some aren't. In fact, two almost identical people investing in similar stocks or mutual funds can experience very different returns over their lifetime.

Often, the key to what differentiates their performance is planning, patience and long-term thinking. These are simple virtues to possess and simple words to say – but they can make all the difference to your overall investment success.

Let's therefore examine some steps to consider when you are discussing your financial or retirement goals with your advisor. Don't forget: if you are prepared to examine your personal and financial goals carefully, you will have taken the first step to increasing the probability of your investment success.

Five Key Steps to Achieving Your Investment Goals

1) Clearly identify your overall investment goals before you begin to invest. You are unique. Your personal lifestyle and financial goals are unique. And you have your own reasons for investing, specific financial resources, investment time horizon, risk tolerance, aptitude and understanding of investment products and ultimate financial needs. So first get to know yourself – your needs and future goals – before you begin to invest. Consult with a professional advisor who is skilled at listening and knowledgeable about your investment options. Then along with your advisor, choose the investments that meet your objectives and are most appropriate for your present and future needs.

2) Once you have assessed your investment objectives, don't wait to invest – get time on your side today. Research has confirmed that it is difficult, to say the least, to time the market – in other words, there is no perfect time to invest. So once you've assessed your goals, don't wait to invest – do it now. That way, you will be harnessing the power of compounding over a greater time period to make your investments grow. The proof – an investment of only $500 per month, earning 10% compounded annually, inside an RRSP will be worth over $1.1 million in 30 years.

3) Invest regularly, not just once a year at RRSP time, but on a periodic, disciplined basis. Even if you can contribute only a small amount to your mutual fund investment program on a regular basis, you'll still be ahead of the game. The reason is dollar-cost-averaging. Dollar-cost-averaging is a proven investment technique that makes dollars and sense. By investing regularly, you will tend to buy fund units at different prices over the long term: that is, more units when prices are lower, and fewer units when prices are higher. So chances are, your average unit price over time will be below the current market level. A PAC (pre-authorized chequing plan) is your easiest and most direct way to benefit from dollar-cost averaging.

4) Keep it simple: select investments that match your objectives. Use short-term investment needs – not vice versa. For example, the longer your time horizon, the less dependent you should be on short-term investments like Guaranteed Investment Certificates, particularly in the present interest rate environment. Instead, consider equity and bond funds for enhanced returns. But if your goals are indeed short term, stick to guaranteed return products.

5) Ask an advisor to help you monitor your investments on a regular basis. You use a doctor for medical advice. Why not use an advisor for investment advice? Your advisor can help ensure that your strategy is on track, recommend new fund choices and respond quickly and intelligently to your changing personal financial needs.

Advisors are professionals who can help you get useful background information and assist you in making informed decisions about the funds that are most appropriate for your financial future. So call us. We're here to help.

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POLICE FILE

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Theft of chainsaw

Sometime between February 4-8, a theft of a red and black Homelite chainsaw with a 16 inch blade was taken from a home on Flagg Rd. in (Matilda) South Dundas Township. Also stolen from the backyard at the home was a black and orange Skill chainsaw with a 14 inch blade.

Break and enters

Approximately $4,000 worth of household items were taken from an Osnabruck Twp. home sometime overnight on February 6-7. The theft took place from a home on Eamond Road.

On February 8th, between 3:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m., a forced entry was made to a home on County Rd. 12 in Osnabruck Township. The extend of the theft has not yet been reported.

Crime Stoppers

This week, Crime Stoppers is asking your help with two separate thefts which occurred on January 29th in Mountain Township.

Sometime between 8-9:15 p.m., a 1998 purple and aqua colored "Classic 600 Triple" snow machine was stolen from the Trailblazers Club House on Vankamp Road. This machine was equipped with an electric starter, trailer hitch and belly pan. It was since recovered in the Osgoode Township, but was completely stripped of its parts. The suspect is described as being a male of average height having a young sounding voice with no accent. He was wearing overshoes, a black helmet, and black balaclava.

The second snowmobile theft took place earlier that day from a Clark Road residence. It was a 1992 Articat JAG4 black in color.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: By now we have all seen letters of appreciation for the 2,000 plus utility workers but also those condemning less than adequate response in the management of recovery efforts.

One local person seems to think smaller is better. But I wonder if a small utility could absorb $200 million for restoration, have the capability to mobilize 2,000 utility workers, work in harmony with the military and others, manage the logistics of rebuilding 40 per cent of the electrical system.

Would a small utility also have had the ability to be interconnected to the grid? On the other hand because of the variety of generation sources and the way they are connected to the system Ontario Hydro were able to supply power to Cornwall, Brockville etc. without having to rebuild all interconnections.

It is also perhaps irony of history that the most severe electrical crises we have ever experienced should come on the eve of legislation that will fundamentally change the structure and regulation of Ontario's electricity system. The crises we have just gone through I am sure will spark debate on how the restructuring of the Utility into smaller components will benefit Ontario, particularly in the critical area of system reliability.

Let me assure you that the Power Workers' Union believes Ontario Hydro should lead an open and thorough evaluation of the recovery process and we will cooperate with such a process without reservation, as we too wat to learn any lessons we can from the storm.

To the men and women and there were many who worked around the clock on the recovery from electrical disaster a special thank you.

What we say in real and in picture can not convey the human reality of being on the scene as rescue workers, responsible for restoring life giving power in the dead of winter. The speed at which these workers rebuilt the entire electrical system in this weather was truly remarkable. They understood perhaps better than others, that every hour without power, for those who depend on it, is eternity at this time of year.

The efforts of these dedicated workers will be long remembered. And I hope memory serves to remind people in the future of the fact that behind the switch that turns on lights and motors lies a work force of highly skilled people who can be counted on, day or night, winter or summer, in any weather. The most important factor in the electricity system reliability is the human factor.

Also due appreciation to those who brought workers coffee, or to their home for a bowl of chili made on a wood stove, your waves, greetings and kindness were much appreciated as many times these workers worked late into the night with no lunch or supper.

THANK YOU!
Yours truly
Fred Hansen
Chief Steward
Power Workers Union

Televised Bill 160 debate

CORNWALL—The debate on Bill 160 between Paul Inksetter, vice-president of OSSTF, and Fred Sagel, a syndicated columnist with the Seaway News, took a new, unexpected twist today when OSSTF District 21 President Greg McGillis announced that donations for ice storm relief would be collected at the door.

"We're still not charging," said Greg McGillis, OSSTF District 26 CAO, "but in keeping with the community spirit of the event, we wanted to take this opportunity to help out in whatever way we can."

"There is a very high level of interest in this debate both in the education community and in the wider community," he said.

"People are worried about education. Many of them think that the government has gone too far with its changes to schools and school boards. While many people are realizing that there are profound changes contained in Bill 160, they aren't sure how it affects them or their children."

The event set for February 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence High School in the Cafetorium got a boost when COGECO announced it would supply gavel to gavel coverage of the event. It will be broadcast on COGECO cable 11 on Tuesday at 8 p.m. and also have a new panellist: Cathy Thompson of the Morrisburg Leader.

John Divinski will moderate and the panel now includes three journalists along with Joe Gunn. The three journalists are: Marc Pilote from CFLG/CJSS, Cathy Thompson and Tom Swift (Standard-Freeholder).

Getting married?
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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OBITUARIES

Clarence H. Levere passes at home

A resident of Morrisburg for the past 10 years, Clarence Howard died suddenly at home on Tuesday morning, February 3, 1998. He was 86 years of age.

Born April 5, 1917, at Van Camp in Mountain Township, he was the son of the late Judson Levere and Sarah Madden.

Clarence left home at the tender age of 15, to make his own way in life. He worked s farm hand in the South Mountain, Cardinal and Prescott areas for a period of time.

On April 24, 1943, he married L. Verl Byrd, at the bride's home in Van Camp. They took up residence at R.R. 1 Brinston, where they owned and operated both a diary, and later, beef farm.

In addition to operating his own farm, he spent many happy years serving the public doing custom combining and baling. Over the years, Mr. Levere was also employed by Fraser Brace during the construction of Maitland Works (Dupont Canada) and worked on the Seaway during the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

In January, 1965, he saw his lifelong dream come to fruition when he established 'Levere's Meat Market and Slaughter House' where he worked alongside his wife, until he retired and moved to Morrisburg in 1987.

In his younger days, when he could find free time, Mr. Levere enjoyed fox hunting with his hounds. He also had a great passion and love of horses. One of hi favorite pastimes was to hitch up the team or driving mare and go for a buggy or cutter ride.

Mr. Levere enjoyed a good game of cards and passed many evenings visiting with the men of the community and playing euchre over the counter at the Meat Market.

Since moving to Morrisburg, he enjoyed bowling and participating in the local Euchre Marathon. He was a great fan of all sports but particularly enjoyed coaching minor ball when his son played and attending supporting minor hockey when his grandchildren were playing.

Mr. Levere was a quiet man... a man of few words but he truly enjoyed passing the time with his many friends and family. He took great pleasure in watching hi grandchildren and great-grandson grow and in spending time with them.

Mr. Levere joined the Dufferin LOI 1227, Shanly, in March, 1948, where he remained a lifelong member. He received the Royal Blue degree on November 1, 1948, and the Royal Arch Purple degree on November 15, 1948. He was elected to the office of Worshipful Master on November 13, 1963 through1965. March 1998 would have marked his 50 year membership.

He attended Hainsville United Church until its closing in 1976, where he assumed the role of superintendent of the Sunday School for few years. He then attended services at Brinston United Church. Since moving to Morrisburg, he w a member of the Lakeshore Drive United Church.

In addition to his wife, Verle, Mr. Levere is survived by two daughters: Carole Warren and Joan (Lawrence) Larocque both of Morrisburg; two sons: Doug (Bev) of Orleans, and Roger of Toronto; eight grandchildren: Cindy (Jim) Bennis, Leisa (Ernie) Beckstead; Todd Larocque (Tracey Daisley), Melanie Warren (Brad Tinkler) Jo-Anne (Wayne) Minish), Devin Levere, Sara Warren and Dustin Levere, nd by one great-grandchild, Marc Beckstead.

He is also survived by five siblings: Ruby VanCamp of Cardinal, Gordon Levere of Smith Falls, Vern Folkard of Kemptville, Verna Levere of Cornwall and Jim (Edna) Levere of R.R. 1 Iroquois, as well as by sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins nd numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Levere was predeceased by an infant son Reginald in 1958.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. An Orange Lodge service was held on Wednesday at 9 p.m. The funeral service w held Thursday, February 5th, 1998, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Donald Smith officiating.

Pallbearers included: Todd Larocque, Devin Levere, Dustin Levere, Jim Bennis, Ernie Beckstead, Wayne Minish and Brad Tinkler.

A spring interment will be held at the South Gower Cemetery.

Pauline A. Hunter

Pauline Athelia Hunter died after a battle with cancer on January 16th, 1998, at the Rehabilitation Institute of Toronto. She was 90 years of age.

Loved and loving mother of Shirley Warner, Reginald and James (Agnes) Hunter; grandmother of Shelley (Jay), Christina and Jon. Sister of Denzil (Elizabeth) Dillabough, the late Patricia O'Shaughnesy and aunt of Deanna Bouchard, Cameron and Phillip Dillabough.

Ås requested by Pauline, there was a private interment.

F. George Shepherd

A resident of Morrisburg for the past three years, and previously of Kingston, Frederick "George" Shepherd died at home on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, after a lengthy illness. The retired postman was 75 years of age, and was associated with the St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

Born June 11, 1922, in Leeds, England, he was the son of the late Frederick Shepherd and Ada Gladys George.

On October 26, 1946, at Ayers Cliff, Quebec, he was married to Audrey Florence Howard, who survives.

During WWII, Mr. Frederick was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was a Leading Aircraftman for four years, and obtained Canadian Service Medals, as well as a War Medal.

Mr. Shepherd will be sadly missed by children: Carole (Charles) McKenzie of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and James (Pat) Shepherd of Port Perry, Ontario. He was the dear grandfather of Sarah, Jack, Peter Shepherd, and Ginger and Laurie Beal.

He was predeceased by one grandson, David Beal.

At Mr. Shepherd's request, no visitation was held.

A memorial service was held at St. James Anglican Church, on Saturday, February 7th, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg.

M. Edythe Wilkins

A former resident of Morrisburg, Mary "Edythe" Wilkins, died at the Extended Nursing Home in Kingston, Friday, January 30th, as a result of complications from pneumonia. The retired director of nursing at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital had been ill for a week. She was 87 years of age.

Born November 10, 1910, at Alexandria, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late Leo Laurin and his wife, the former Mary Ann McMillan. She was raised in Morrisburg and graduated from Morrisburg High School, after which she worked with her father for nine years as a printer at the Morrisburg Leader newspaper until her marriage.

In 1935, she was married in Morrisburg to Harry C. Wilkins, who predeceased her in 1944. She had entered the nursing school at Brockville's Ontario Hospital (now Brockville Psychiatric Hospital) in 1939, and graduated in 1942.

Mrs. Wilkins received her teaching degree from the University of Toronto in 1945, and worked as an RN at the Ontario Hospital. She taught nursing there until 1952, when she became assistant director of nursing. In 1965, Mrs. Wilkins was appointed director of nursing at the BPH, and held the position until retirement in 1974.

Mrs. Wilkins held the executive office at the provincial level of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, and was a member of the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital Nurses' Alumnae. She was also member of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital's auxiliary.

Mrs. Wilkins was associated with the St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, and held an executive office position in the National Catholic Women's League of Canada. She was a member of the Canadian Mental Health Association and was a regular annual canvasser for the United Way.

She was a dedicated mother and grandmother, and took a lively interest in the affairs of her family.

Mrs. Wilkins is survived by her son Dick and his wife Marijke of Kingston, daughter Carole Bouchard of Lennoxville, Quebec; eight grandchildren: Phillip Wilkins, Vicki Wilkins-Appelwhate, Katherine Wilkins-Snell, Kerry Wilkins, and Elizabeth, Mary, Jean Pierre and Andree Bouchard, as well as seven great-grandchildren.

She will also be missed by sisters Leola Lynch of Thunder Bay, and Rita Goodfellow of Rigefield, Conn., as well as by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wilkins was predeceased by siblings Frances, Mary and Leonard Laurin in a tragic drowning accident in 1942. Her brother Paul Laurin died in 1970, sister Irene Warner passed away in 1989, and her brother Arthur Laurin died in 1995.

Funeral service was held at the St. Francis Xavier Church, Brockville, on February 2nd, with Father James McGillivray officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Irvine Funeral Home and Chapel, Brockville.

Donations to the Canadian Mental Health Association would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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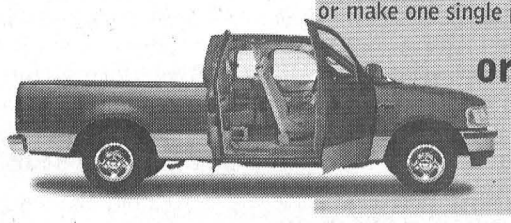

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Riverside snow drags raise $1,500 for CHEO

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Riverside Snowmobile Club held their annual charity snow drags Sunday, and participants raised $1,500 for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

This is the second year for the snow drags, and last year, the club raised just over $800.

"It was a very successful day," said Barry McMillan, of the Riverside Snowmobile Club.

"The weather was great, and the race conditions were ideal."

The weather couldn't have been better, as hundreds of racers and spectators lined the strip at the Upper Canada air field. McMillan figured there were over 200 snowmobiles, and even more spectators.

"I'm surprised that these drags went over as well as they did," he added. "Last year, we had the radar run, and this year we did the drags. We had a higher insurance policy, but (the drags) brought out more people. We had one guy from Plattsburg, N.Y."

The majority of participants, however, were more local, coming from Winchester, Brockville, Cornwall and all parts in between.

The Riverside Snowmobile Club had decided last year to raise funds for a charitable organization, and felt that CHEO was the ideal recipient.

"People were really good at giving donations to CHEO," said McMillan in reference to the $5 entry fee for spectators. Racers were required to pay $15 per event entered, and winners were awarded trophies donated by the snowmobile club.

"CHEO also gave us pins and donation boxes to use for the day," he said.

Tim Hortons, which was on site, and opened to the crowd for the day, donated half their proceeds.

"Tim Hortons was really good too, they gave us $400, half of their sales for the day," said McMillan, who added that a cheque for $1,500 will be formally donated to the hospital at their annual spring telethon.

"The St. Lawrence Parks Commission was also supportive, as they let us use the air strip free of charge for the day," he said.

There were approximately 100 entrants in the combined drag race divisions, possibly less, due to the fact that some racers entered more than one division.

Winners were as follows: 440 Stock, Mike Shaver, 440 El Tigre; 500 Stock, Dave Keeler, 500 VMax; 500 Open, Bob Hicks, 440 Blizzard; 600 Single-Pipe Stock, Dave Keeler, 600 SX; 600 Multi-Pipe Stock, Jeff Whitteker, 600 Formula 3; 600 Single-Pipe Studded, Barry Brown, 500 ZR; 600 Multi-Pipe Studded, Chris Finucan, 600 Formula 3; 600 Improved, Bob Hocks, 440 Blizzard.

In the 700 Single-Pipe Stock, Mike Stewart was the winner on his 670 Formula Z; Chris Crowder won the 700 Multi Pipe Stock race on a 700 SRX; Claude Belanger won the 700 Single Pipe Studded on a 700 XC.

Jim Primrose took three events, including the 700 Multi-Pipe Studded, 700 Improved and the 800 Studded on a 700 Mach 1.

Winning the 800 Stock was Chris Crowder on a 700 SRX; P. Francis won the 800 Improved on an 800 Mach 2. Paul Peters took the Open Class on a 1000 Thundercat, and Barb Rabideau won the Powder Puff Division with a 700 SRX and a 700 Mach 1.





On your mark
At the start line of the snow drag races in Riverside Heights, both these drivers were preparing for the starting lights to send them on their way. There was a huge crowd of both visitors and participants at this second annual event for CHEO.



Checking out the competition
Racers and spectators alike were lined up on both the roadway and along the Upper Canada air strip to watch the snow drags Sunday. The weather made for perfect race conditions this year, as over $1,500 was raised for CHEO. Above, organizer Barry McMillan checks on some pre-race registration forms. —Day photos

Skaters fare well at Brockville competition

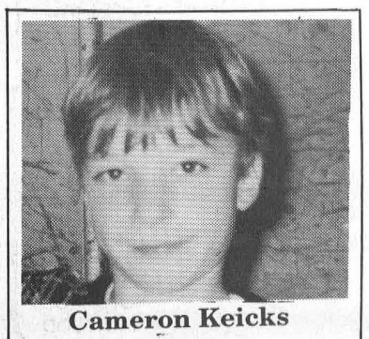
BROCKVILLE—The Morrisburg and District Skating Club skaters took part in the "Precious Edges Competition" here on January 31st, where a long list of top finishes was achieved.


Jessica Lortie

Kristen Phifer, Rose Deighton and Cameron Keicks picked up first place finishes in their respective divisions, while second place finishes were taken by Courtney Keicks, Heather Johnston, Mindy Jamieson, and Jessica Lortie.

Numerous other competitors from Morrisburg fared well, and placed in the top six.

The following is a list of results from the local club.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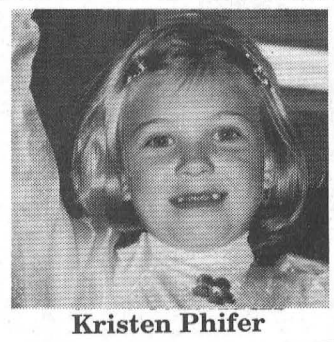
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Similar Pairs, Free Skate: Kristen Phifer and Rose Deighton, third place; Preliminary Ladies A, Free Skate, Kristen Phifer, first place; Introductory Ladies C, Free Skate, Kathleen McKendry, third place; Introductory Ladies B, Free Skate, Rose Deighton, first place; Introductory Ladies A, Free Skate, Kathleen German, fourth place; Introductory Ladies A, Free Skate, Flight 2, Courtney Keicks, second place, and Caitlin VanDodewaard, third place.

In the Novice Ladies B, Free kate, Heather Johnston and Amy Jamieson were second and third place finishers respectively, while Cameron Keicks picked up a first place finish in the Novice Men's Free Skate.

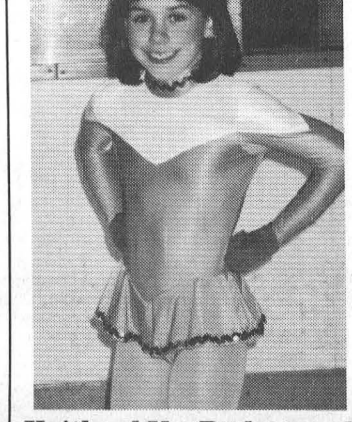
Danica Corneau was sixth in the Sleeping Beauty, Elements, division, while Mindy Jamieson was second in the Mary Poppins, Elements, category.

Snow White, Elements, Jessica Lortie was second: Cinderella, Elements, Lindsay Gilmer, fourth; Belle, Elements, Amanda Aubin, third; Tinkerbelle, Elements, fourth place for Taylar Tippins.

Coming Events

Saturday, the club will be holding skate-a-thon from 10-11:20 at the Morrisburg arena. This is a fun event for skters and each participant will be called upon to select a prize from the prize table during the skate just for fun, while earning pledges for the club.

This Sunday, the Morrisburg and District Skating Club will be hosting the Seaway Valley Recreational. Unfortunately, the club was unable to obtain the ice in Morrisburg, so this event will be held in Cardinal, with 222 skaters registered to take part.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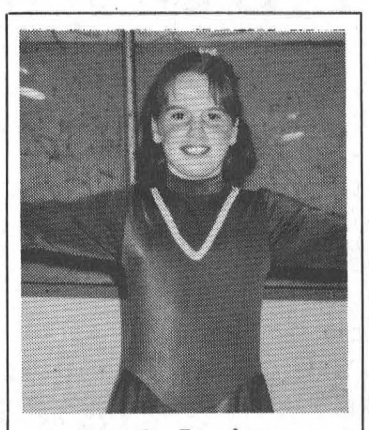
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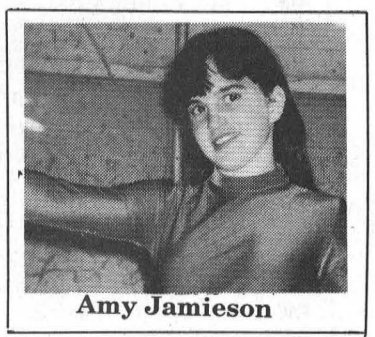

Amy Jamieson

Atom Bs lose A final to Akwasasne

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B Lions were in a tournament in Akwesasne where they made it to the "A" finals and came up one goal short against South Grenville.

In the first game the Lions handed Akwesasne a 4-1 loss. Tyler Lafortune had a hat trick and Curtis Whitteker added one. The assists went to Brandon VanAllen, and David Patterson with two, and Jordan MacGregor and Derek Baldwin with one.

In the second game the Lions defeated South Grenville 5-1 with goals from Curtis Whitteker with two, and Kyle Jarvis, John Bongers, and Jordan MacGregor each with one. The assists went to MacGregor, and Jarvis with three each, and Whitteker, Matt McDonald, and Baldwin each with one.

In the finals the Lions came up against South Grenville again but this time came up short and lost 2-1. Brandon VanAllen scored the goal and the assists went to Patterson and Lafortune.

In league play the Lions hosted the NGS Braves and handed them a 4-1 loss.

Kyle Jarvis nailed two and John Bongers and Tyler Lafortune added the singles. The assists went to Scott Workman with two, MacGregor, Damon Barkley, Bongers, VanAllen, and Patterson.

The Atom Lions are off to the Ernestown Atom Invitational Tournament on February 13, 14, 15, good luck boys.

Just Another Day

laurie day

Tonight's the night I get to see my most favorite country music singer of all time. We're heading out to the Corel Center to catch Tim McGraw, and maybe even Faith Hill as she could be joining him on his Canadian tour.

Also appearing with McGraw this time in Canada will be the Mavericks and Alymer's own Charlie Major.

When I heard that Tim McGraw was coming to Canada I just knew I had to have tickets. I didn't care how much they cost me (or my mother...ha...) we were going.

"Mom, could you stand by the phone on Saturday (it was in November when the tickets first went on sale) and see if you can get me some Tim McGraw tickets?"

"What do you want those for?" (Duh!) "How much are they?"

"I don't care how much they are. I will pay you for them. I promise. Could you put them on your credit card...please?" (The bank confiscated my credit card last year, or I would have used it. Mom was my only hope.)

"No, I don't think so."

Nuts.

"Ah come on Mom, just this once?"

How many times had she heard that one I wondered. Probably about 100 million from me alone.

"No, I really can't see it dear, sorry."

I bit back some pretty colorful language, but managed to croak... "Well, no problem. We didn't really want to go anyway. He's only been my very favorite country singer for ever. Don't worry about it...we'll be just fine without seeing him."

Usually the guilt trip works, but this time I had an adverse reaction. I felt bad for even suggesting it.

"No, really, never mind Mom. I shouldn't have asked you that."

We talked about other nonessential stuff, and then finally hung up.

Moments later, the phone rings.

"You father says that he'll get them for you for Christmas," she tells me.

"No. Really, you don't have too."

"Don't worry about paying us back," she tells me. I think your father's impressed that you actually listen to country music, and not that 'devil music.'"

"Mom, you know me. Born country, listen to country (after converting from Donny Osmond in my prepubescent years, to disco and the Beegees in the 70s, to the hard rock of Quiet Riot in the 80s) and will die country."

"Just think of it as a Christmas present."

"Thank you thank you thank you. I could just kiss you both to death. Thank Dad for me will you? And give him a huge hug."

So, today is February 11. It's finally here. Just a few more hours of work and we'll be gone.

I'll be sure and write a few words about it next week, while I'm sitting here at my little corner of the world, wearing *Mom's* Tim McGraw t-shirt.

Leak causes four-hour game delay

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions were all ready for the game on Sunday when everybody heard a drip, drip, drip.

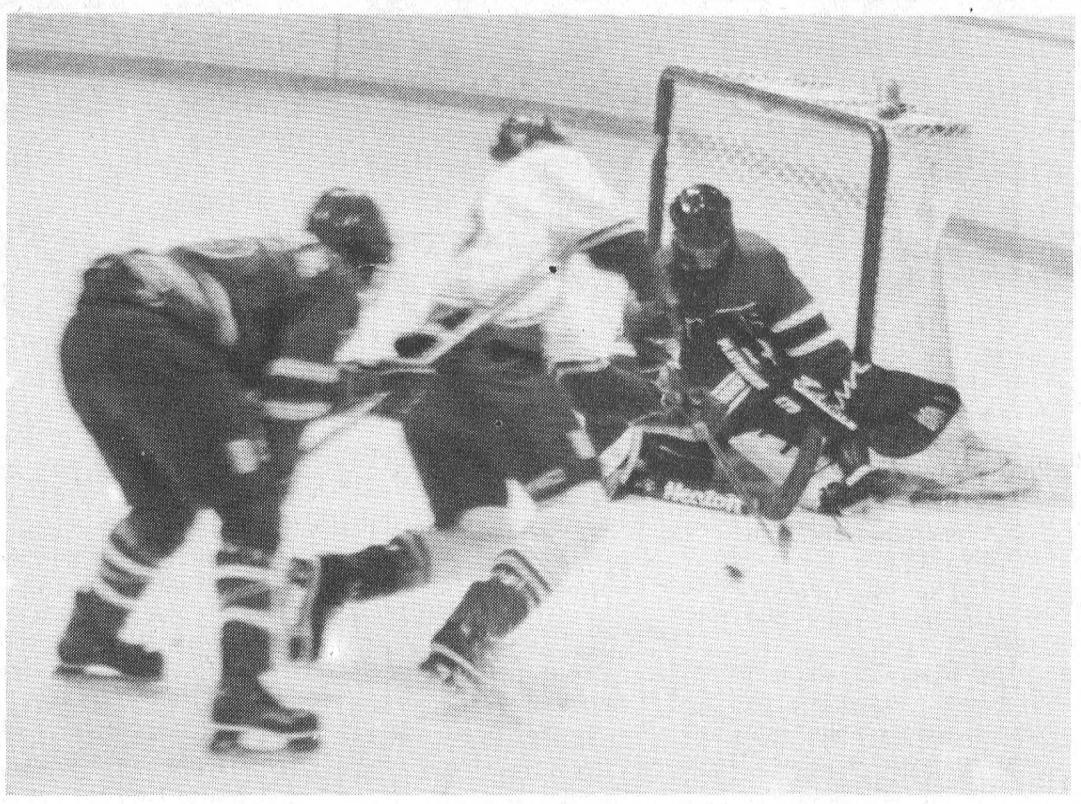
The roof was leaking all over the ice and the game had to be postponed for four hours until 6:15 p.m. This delay rattled the Lions' concentration and when the game started they came out flat.

Char-Lan did most of the scoring in the first period as they built a lead of 4-1 heading into the second.

It looked as if it might be a blow out but the Lions dug down deep and answered back with two more goals and made it a two goal game as Char-Lan came out on top 5-3.

On Friday the Lions were in Winchester to face the Hawks and were on the losing end of an 8-4 score.

The Lions are at home this Friday February 13, for their last home game of the season, against Kemptville for an 8:30 p.m. start, and then on Sunday the Lions travel to Alexandria to face the first place Glens.



Tripped up on the way to the net

The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions played the Char-Lan Rebels here on Sunday and came up on the short end of the 5-3 score. Here a Morrisburg scoring chance is foiled as the Char-Lan defender hooks the Lion down on the way to the net.

Bantams post win over Brockville

MORRISBURG—The Bantam B Lions hosted the Brockville Warriors on February 5, in UCMHL action and handed them a 5-4 loss.

Scott Barkley led the way with a hat trick and Ryne Tuttle was between the pipes for the win.

Brockville scored first as they beat Tuttle at 7:21 of the first period.

Morrisburg answered back with Barkley's first goal of the night, assisted by Brad Casselman.

Brockville regained the lead to head into the second period with a one goal advantage.

Barkley struck again early in the second with assists coming from Casselman and Glen Mellon, tying the game at two.

The Warriors took the lead for the last time at 8:20 of the second frame.

Then late in the second Jason Denio connected on a pass from Robert Scott, and James Morrel, knotting the game at three. In the third period Barkley nailed his last goal of his hat trick, assisted by Scott, and Morrel and then Mellon, assisted by Casselman scored the winner with 1:09 remaining in the game.



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Flip Flops take nine with help from Hart

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The Flip Flops picked up nine points in mixed dart league play last Wednesday, led by Gayle Hart with a hat trick and a 112 high score.

Mates Mike Osborne (140, 128, 101, 100x2), Peter Montroy (100) and Ken Baker (100) had two outs each for the squad.

Down and Out was left with eight wins on five from Lawrence Hunter (140, 100x2). Bryan Elliott (140, 100x3) took a pair of wins, while Ann Lewis shot one out.

The Do Gooders won eight games with five from Ron Bradford (140x2). Darwin Markell (125) took two games, and Eric Sypes had one.

The Misfits also won eight games, with Ivan Shearer (125, 100) hitting for seven. Elvis Tyo took the single out.

Phil Jamieson (121) had six of seven outs for Shearer luck, while Wilma Montroy took one. Tom Shearer shot a pair of 100s.

Jim Scott (140x2, 137, 128, 100x4) had four of seven wins taken by Ever Hopeful. Dalton Hart (spare, 110) fired two outs, while Liz Gummeson had one.

The Golden Ones won seven games with Linda Birch (120, 100x2) winning three. Both Frank Marriner (140) and Brenda Sypes (111) had two each.

Bernard Montroy (101) took four games for No Hope, while Neil Loynachan (123, 100x2) had the other three for a seven-point effort. Cindy Montroy shot a 121 high as well.

Love Machine picked up four wins from Chris Sloan (119, 100), and one each from Marlene Shearer (133, 109) and Denzil Tousant for six points.

The Bad News Bears claimed six points with Fred Diegel (100x5) taking five. Eva McCooeye had one.

Darren Tyo (124) took three outs for the Rat Kingdom, while Elaine Baker had two, and Sherry Wereley one. Ernie Duval shot highs of 101 and 100, as the team picked up six points.

Double Trouble claimed two points each from Maurene Loynachan (100), Alex Hart and Terry Baker 9116) for six points.

David Wells won three games for CDAQs and shot highs of 117, 100x3. Both Wendy Wereley and Cecil Tyo (120, 100) had one each for a five-point night.

The Hot Shots won five games, with Wayne Hunter (100x3) and Edna Barkley (119, 116) taking two each. Brent McCooeye had one, while Darlene Brugman had a 103 high.

Cecil Lewis (133, 121, 117, 111) fired three of five outs for Big Pete's. Vicki Marriner and Jay St. Pierre (125) had one each. Mary Casselman shot highs of 114 and 100 as well.

With four outs were Howie's Helpers. George Baker had two and highs of 125 and 100, while Jean DeJong and Steve Laushway (121) had one each.

The Gummie Rubbers won three games with Pat Hart, Roy Gummeson (124, 101, 100x2) and Lisa Lewis (bull finish) taking one each.

Guy Hart had the only out for hit and Mis, while Barrie Pemberton shot highs of 120 and 100.

Novice C Lions

MORRISBURG—On January 24, the Novice C Lions were off to Cardinal to play South Grenville #1 in UCMHL action.

"It was a tough checking game for the full three periods. We had a tough time getting into the opponents end, and when the clock ran out it was 1-0 in favour of South Grenville", said coach Mike McManus.

On January 25, the Lions were back in Cardinal to play South Grenville #2 where the Lions found the net three times in the first period. Liam Remillard, Kurtis Corry, and Jarell Green were credited with the goals. The Lions added two more in the second period and one in the third ending the game at 6-0. Josh Pepers added two, while Andrew Cassell added a single with assists going to Peter Toonders with two, and Tyler Mills with one. Jeff Eamon and Andrew Tupper were credited for the shut out.

Heading into the month of February the Lions faced SG#2 for the second meeting of the year. Andrew Tupper started between the pipes and Peter Toonders netted the Lions first goal only one minute into the game, assisted by Curtis Collins and Kurtis Corry.

As the pace slowed down a little in the second period Andrew Cassell fired a low shot in the right corner of the net unassisted adding a Jaromir Jagr salute to the crowd. Up by a score of 2-0, Cassell was able to use his speed to rush past his opponents with a pass from Tyrell Keicks to score on a break away, for the 3-0 lead.

Jeff Eamon saw third period action in the Lions net and Jarell Green added the final marker of the game assisted by Adrian Bongers for a 4-0 victory.

Students set to race against drugs

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Students across SD&G will have a chance to race against drugs this week, in an initiative created by the RCMP to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles in the community.

From February 9-13, the Cornwall Armory will be the site for a bilingual presentation to approximately 1,200 grade six students across Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, on prevention and awareness of drugs through educational pit stops.

"Racing against drugs is a community-based drug and alcohol awareness program developed by the RCMP, the Ford Motor Company and community organizations," said Sr. OPP Const. Joel Doiron. "The primary objective of this initiative is to utilize the sport of auto racing to capture the attention of young people and communicate with them through exciting and high-profile sport—one with no tolerance for substance abuse."

Racing against drugs is designed to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles in the community and to allow children the opportunity to experience the excitement of racing by competing on a professionally built 1:24 slot car tracks.

"During these fun-packed days at the Cornwall Armoury, it is the committee's goal to have approximately 1,200 hundred students from 44 schools go through various pit stops," said Doiron.

Grade six students were chosen to participate because they are at an age where impressions are made an these young persons are facing many choices and decisions involving their lifestyles, he said.

The event promise to be exciting and unforgettable for the youngsters and the organizing committee members, said Doiron.

"Members have been organizing this event for the past year, and it was scheduled for November, but because of the strike, it got postponed to January, then the ice storm hit, and we had to postpone it again."

This is a first in the province where both French and English, Public and Separate School will participate in such a worthwhile project of this magnitude.



New shirts for Morrisburg Public School

These three Gr. 6 students from Morrisburg Public School Jenna Notman, Adrienne Leroy and Kate Edwards, are sporting new t-shirts, which were purchased by Robert Jordan Construction. Jordan donated enough money to the school enabling the teachers to pick up 20 new shirts which will be used for the sports teams there. One of the team coaches and teachers from the school, Susan Whelan, expresses her appreciation. "We'd like to thank Robert, and tell him we really appreciate his generosity." —*Day photo*

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Atom C Whites

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom C White Lions hosted North Dundas #1 in a make up game on February 5, and fell to the visitors 5-1.

Morrisburg's only goal was scored in the second period when Nick Whelan bulged the twine, assisted by Travis Dillabough.

North Dundas' goals were supplied by Parker Boyd, and Justin Vantfoort with two, and Sefton Brown picking a single.

Shayne Strader was between the pipes for the loss.

On February 7, Morrisburg played Kemptville #3 in a 11-0 scorcher. The game was all Morrisburg as they took control early in the first period with a goal by Daniel Toonders unassisted.

The second goal of the game was netted by Chris Sachs, Assisted by Mark Byvelds and Grant McMillan. Nick Whelan scored the third goal unassisted and Brad McLinton scored the fourth assisted by Whelan and Toonders.

McLinton scored the fifth and sixth goals for a hat trick, with the assists going to Toonders and Whelan. Whelan scored the seventh and McLinton netted his fourth goal for the 8-0 lead, Toonders and Whelan picked up the assists again.

McMillan and Toonders scored the ninth and tenth goal and then finally the last goal of the game was scored by Evan Tait. Shane Strader was in net for the shut out.

On February 8, the Lions played a home game against North Dundas #2. Mark Byvelds started the scoring off for Morrisburg off a pass from Evan Tait. Two minutes into the second period Toonders scored, assisted by McLinton and then McLinton went on to score twice with help from Whelan and Tait.

The third period started with Tait scoring, set up by Whelan and Toonders, and then Whelan hit the net for the last shot, assisted by Trevor Gilmor and Toonders for a 6-3 win

PeeWee Bs hot

MORRISBURG—The PeeWee B Lions were red hot against Potsdam on February 9, as Ian Tait led the way to the Lions win with two goals and one assist.

Morrisburg opened the scoring when Nick Groves fired one by the Potsdam netminder with help from Chris Cullen. In the second frame the Lions extended their lead to two when Tait scored hid first of the game, unassisted.

Potsdam answered back with a goal in the second period, bringing the game within one goal.

In the third frame the Lions scored two more as Tait and Tyler Markel hit the mark with assists coming from Tony Barkley, Markel, Tait, and Tyler Strader.

In desperation Potsdam came up with two goals to make it close with only 34 seconds left on the clock. They scored at the 34 second mark and the 23 second mark but ran out of time and the Lions came out on top with a 4-3 victory. Nick Cryderman took the win in the crease for the Lions.

Atom House League

MORRISBURG—The Atom C House League Lions were in Kemptville on February 7, where they posted a 2-0 victory in UCMHL action.

Aaron Bogle and Kevin Phifer scored Morrisburg's goals unassisted. Anthony Knapman recorded the shut out.

In a game on February 8, the Lions were in Spencerville where they came up with another shut out victory this time it was 9-0.

In the first period the Lions nailed three with the goals being credited to Chad Aubin, and David Adlington with two. The assists went to Kyle Migliacci and Kevin Phifer.

In the second period the Lions scored another three goals this time going to Aubin, Phifer, and Andrew Peters. The assists were credited to Kyle Scott, and Aaron Bogle.

The last three goals came in the third when Bogle, Scott, and Aubin each scored and the assists went to Greg O'Neill, Matt Schwerdfetger, and Phifer with two.

Top Flights gunned down by Wing Nuts

MORRISBURG—It was an 8-6 split down the line for all but two teams in mixed dart league play here last Tuesday night.

The Wing Nuts managed to post a 10-4 win over the Top Flights with Larry Elderbroom shooting a hat trick of outs. Doris Cairns and Kenny Baker had the other two outs, while Vicki Marriner shot a 146 high score.

Frank Marriner shot both outs for the Top Flights, as well as a pair of 100s.

The Dream Team won four games against Three To One with Cecil Lewis (100) shooting two outs. Vera Burke and Dorothy McBain had one each as well. For the opposition, Fred Diegel (122, 101, 100x2) had two outs, and Elaine Baker had one. Diane Fernell shot a 115 high.

Terry Baker had two of four wins for the Legion Hot Shots over the Lucky Seven As. Billy Hummel and Bryan Elliott had one each as well.Dale Baker, Gale Scarbo (108, 100) and Carolyn Gale had the outs for the Lucky Seven As.

Jeff Julian won two of four games and shot a 125 high as he paced Three Roses and A Thorn to eight points over the Newfie Bullets. Karen Holmden also had a pair of outs in the effort. Cecil Tyo took two for the Newfies and Denzil Tousant had one.

The D-D-Diddlers won four games over the Golden Oldies with Darren Tyo taking two outs. Sharon Lewis and Dorothy Simpson had one each. Jen McNairn shot a 129 high. Dennis Baker (116), Tina Carbino and Jerry Duchesneau had one each for the Golden Oldies.

George Baker fired three outs for Whoops as they won four games over the Buck Snorts. Diane Baker had one out, and Rob Fernell shot a 105. Elva Baker had two outs for the Bucks, while Shawn Baker had one and highs of 125 and 117.

Mike Osborne shot three of four outs for Hit and Miss in an 8-6 win over Four Play. He also fired a 140 high. Alice McNairn took one out, and Laura Yates had a 102 high. Jean DeJong had two for Four Play, and Randy Butler tossed a single out. Mert Carbino shot a 100 high.

Terry Laurin and Audrey Henophy took two outs each for the Tags in their 8-6 romp over the Turtles. Merle Burke (108), Chad Perkins and Linda Birch (100x2).

STANDINGS

Buck Snorts 106, Wing Nuts 103, Three To One 101, Top Flights 99, Turtles 98, Newfie Bullets 97, Whoops 97, Hit and Miss 97, Four Play 95, Three Roses and a Thorn 91, Dream Team 82, D-D-Diddlers 82, Tags 81, Legion Hot Shots 78, Lucky Seven As 88, Golden Oldies 70.

Novice B Lions

MORRISBURG—It was a close game here on February 7, when the Novice B Lions hosted NGS and came up one goal short in a 2-1 game, in UCMHL action.

NGS was first to the scoreboard when Steve Allen beat Graham Peters, unassisted at 6:14 of the first period.

The Lions shot back just under one minute later with a goal by Jordan Tryon, assisted by Todd Irven. That was all the Lions could muster this game as NGS went on to score one more in the third period and end the game at 2-1.

Town League play

MORRISBURG—Impact handed Nick's a 5-4 loss in Town League action here on Thursday night.

After the first period of play Impact was up 3-1 with goals from Jamie Whitteker, Mitch Hutt, and Rob Domanko. The assists went to Hutt, Dennis Ouelette with two, Jeremy Adams, and Whitteker.

Nick's first period goal was scored by Jeff VanMoorsel. In the second period Impact scored early when Domanko netted one assisted by Whitteker, giving them a 4-1 lead. Nick's answered back with three goals tying the game at four. John Morrow, Frank Hummell and Gary McInnis scored the goals and the assists went to Karl Deamond, McInnis, and Morrow (2).

The game remained tied until 1:18 when Mike Barclay was beat by Ouelette who scored the game winner.

In the late game RJC throttled KBD with an 8-3 score. RJC built a 5-0 lead in the first period with goals by Scott Corden, Robert Jordan with two, Robbie Casselman, and Mike MacMillan. The assists went to MacMillan, Bruce Wells, Bruce Mullin, Jordan, Don Lewis and Corden with three.

KBD came back in the second with three goals, one by Bill Dillabough, and two by Bob Deleavey. The assists went to Lindsay Weegar, George Michaels, and Kirk Barkley.

RJC scored three more in the second making it an 8-3 final. The second period goals came from Casselman with two and Jamie Smith with one. The assists went to Corden, and MacMillan. Frank Waytowich took the win in net and Paul Hill took the loss for KBD.

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Earl Baker retires as BIA Co-ordinator

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—After three years as the Morrisburg Business Improvement Area co-ordinator, Earl Baker has retired effective January 31st.

"I feel I've done it long enough now, and it's time for someone else," said Baker as he packed his boxes at the BIA office Friday afternoon. "There is a fair amount of work involved (with business promotion), and I felt that before the summer promotions started I should retire, and give someone else a chance."

Chairman of the BIA, George Davies, stated that the group may try and get along without a coordinator for a while.

"We're going to see how it goes," said Davies. "We may hire another coordinator, or we may just try and do it ourselves. We'll have a better idea of what's going on at our annual meeting, which is scheduled for March 3rd.

"Earl's done a lot of work for the Business Improvement Area, and he's going to be missed."

Baker has no hard feelings about leaving his $8,400 a year job, but he said he will miss the interaction with the merchants in the Village Plaza, those who have been represented by the BIA since its inception in 1985.

"The best part about the job is the interaction with the community, and promoting the plaza and the businesses in it," Baker said.

Baker feels that last year's plaza promotional events were quite significant, and that enables him to be able to leave the BIA on a positive note.

"The (four-day) 40th Anniversary party was a really big event, and something that I think went over very well for Morrisburg. The merchants were pleased with it too, most of the ones I talked to."

As the coordinator for the BIA, Baker had a long list of duties, such as implementing and promoting activities planned by the organization.

He helped to provide administrative services to the BIA, including arranging meetings, preparing agendas, recording and distributing minutes, preparing correspondence, the annual report and financial summaries as required by the by-laws.

"Retiring from this position will free up a lot of time," said Baker, who 'liked to give it his all'.

"My wife always said that when I got into something, I always went overboard," he laughed. "But she's been a great wife, and always supported me."

"I have no regrets. It's been a great learning experience, and everyone worked well together. But now it's time for Earl to take a break."

A little history

Baker has been an active member of the Morrisburg community for many years.

As a 58-year member of the Presbyterian Church in both Crysler and Morrisburg, he served 10 years as clerk of Sessions, and 10 years on the Board of Trustees.

He was also an eight-year member of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Board.

Baker served the Village of Morrisburg as reeve for two years (1723-1973) and as councillor for a four years prior to that. For 10 years he was on the Minor Variance and Committee of Adjustment, appointed by council.

He is an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce, and spent two of his 25 years as president of the committee.

Baker was a member of the Upper Canada Playhouse Board of Directors, and presently sits on the Advisory and the Finance Committee.

With the Heart and Stroke Foundation, he spent five years as a director and two as president.

Baker is also a 50 year member of the Orange Lodge in Morrisburg, and was a director on the Old Home Week Committee.

For 10 years, he was a director for the Seaway Valley Tourist Association and has been a director on the Executive of the SD&G and East Grenville PC Association.

In the business

A fuel man by trade, Baker owned and operated Earl Baker's Texaco Service Station (now Notman's car dealership) for 10 years before selling out to Art Edgerton—thus the creation of Edgerton-Baker Fuels.

Baker then managed the fuel company until his retirement in 1990, after which, "I went to work with my son-in-law Brian Speer (Speer Heating and Cooling) before getting the position as the BIA coordinator," Baker said.

A family man

Baker, who turns 70 in July, said he's going to spend more enjoying the finer things in life.

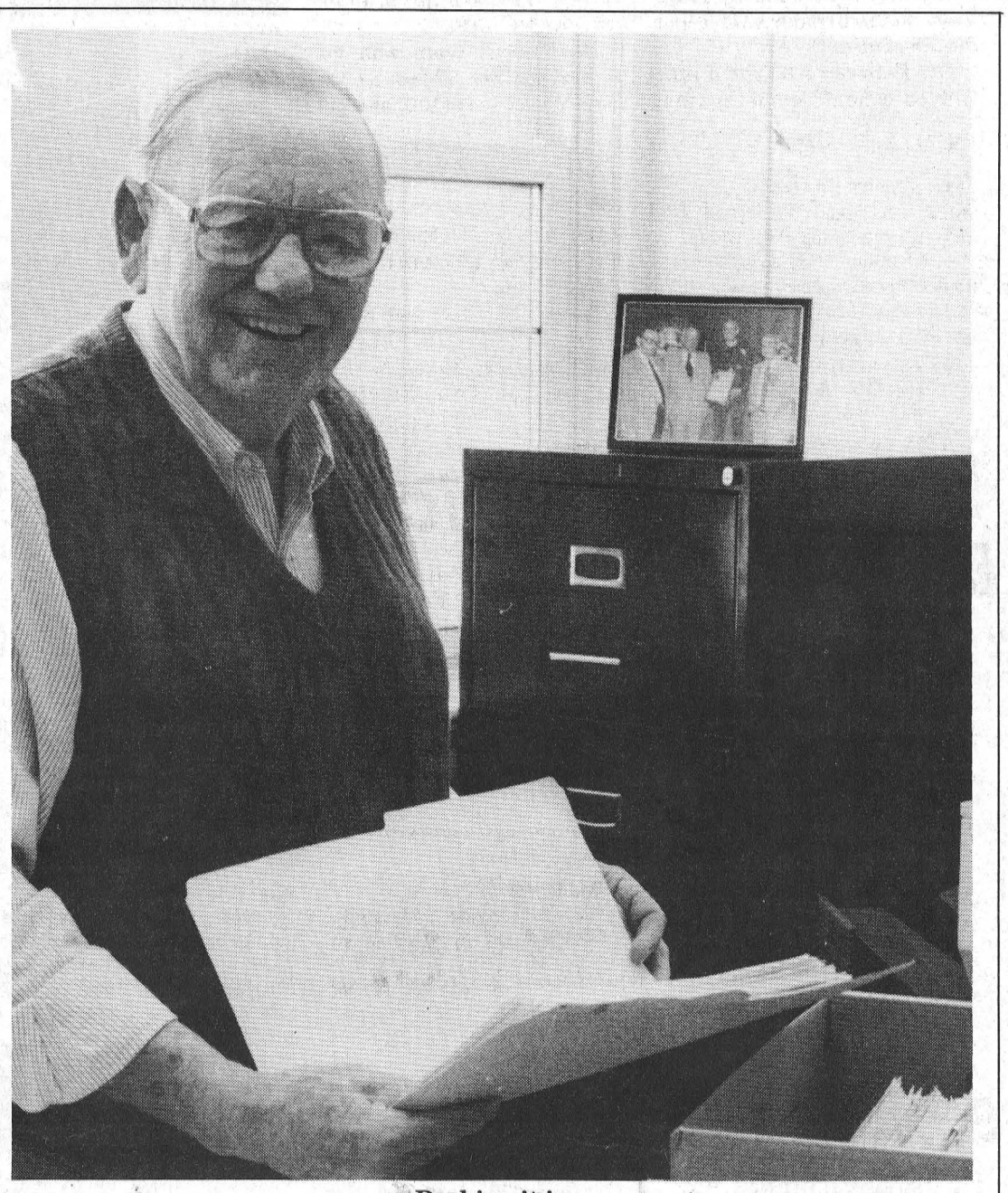
"I don't have any hobbies. Well, maybe camping. The grandchildren think it's the greatest thing coming to Riverside camping with us," he said. "We take the trailer down there for the whole summer. The kids love to fish, swim, catch frogs.

"I have been involved a lot with the BIA, but I'm always close to home. I have a great wife, who loves her family."

Earl and his wife June will celebrate 51 years of marriage this September. They have five children: Elaine and her husband Rick Froats; Dianne and her husband Allan Claxton; Richard and his wife Lorraine; Susan and her husband Don, and Ruth and her husband Brian Speer. Their grandchildren, 12 in total, along with their four great-grandchildren, enjoy family days and the Bakers on Sundays after church.

"We usually have a house full after church on Sunday," said Baker. "That's every Sunday."

And he says he wouldn't miss it for the world.



Packing it in
Morrisburg's Earl Baker retired Friday from the position of BIA Co-ordinator. He's held the job for the past three years, but stated he was ready to step down and give someone else a chance.
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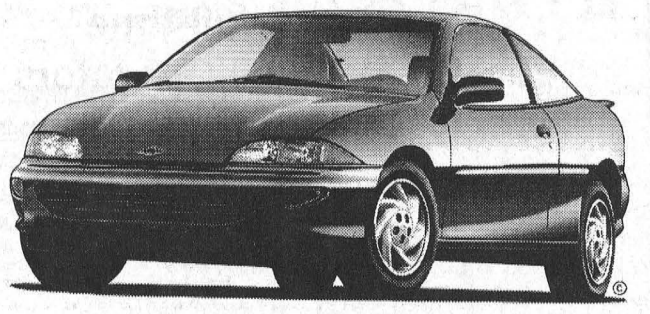

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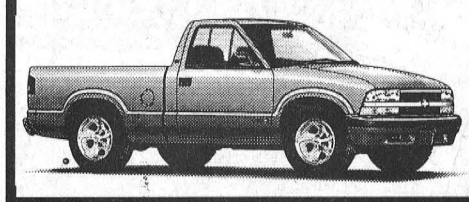

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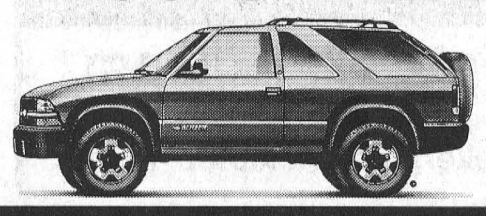

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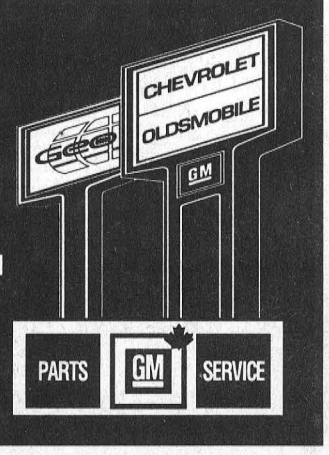

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BINGO
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BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., corner of Hwy. 31 and 43, Winchester. Adults $6.95; children $2.95. 774-2417. 8tfc

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9TH SWEET HEART DANCE
Host: Steven Barkley. Sat., Feb. 14, 8 p.m.–1 a.m., Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Music: "Hi & Dri" and "Border Town". Special guests: Ron and Jamie McMunn. $7 person. Midnight lunch. Proceeds to CHEO. 5-6p

SWEETHEART RALLY, DINNER & DANCE
Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club Inc., Sat., Feb. 14, at the Mountain Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. Featuring Ambush. Music 8 p.m.–1 a.m. Tickets $10 advance; $12 at the door. Age of majority. Rally registration 10 a.m.–12 noon, must return by 6 p.m. Dinner: BBQ pork chops, baked potatoes and all the trimmings. Don't be disappointed; buy your dance tickets in advance. Contact Ed 989-2838. 6c

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Sat., June 6, 1998, Winchester District Memorial Hospital Gala 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance, Winchester Community Centre. 6c

ANNUAL MEETING ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Riverside Heights, following the regular service (11:15 a.m.), Sun., Feb. 22/98. 6-7p

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING CLINIC
Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Wed., Feb. 18, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only. 6c

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ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE
Friday, February 27, 1998
Morrisburg Meeting Centre
(formerly Ontario Operating Engineers Training Institute)
Guest Speaker:
SHARON ROUNDS
OFA Vice President
Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:15 p.m.
Tickets: $15.00/person
Deadline for Tickets: Sunday, February 22, 1998
Tickets Available From: Corry Martens, 652-2097; Gordon Garlough, 535-2440; Alvin Runnalls, 448-3425; Carole McDermott, 652-4130; Leo Loughlin, 258-2148; Andrew Geertsma, 448-2204 or Alida Scheepers, 774-3356.
SEE YOU THERE!

IN MEMORIAM

FERGUSON–In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Ross, February 11, 1994.
It's four years today,
That we lost you Dad.
You went on a journey,
To a far away place.
We know you're at peace,
But the ache we feel.
Will never go away.
We think of you so often,
And miss you everyday.
–Love always, Bernadette and family 6p

WHITTEKER–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Jean, who passed away February 12, 1988.
Today we recall memories
Of a dear one gone to rest
And the ones who think of her today
Are the ones who loved her best.
–Ivan and family 6p

RICHMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lyle, who died February 21, 1997.
Somewhere beyond the shadows
Dwells a dear husband and father
Whom we looked on as a treasure,
Whom we cherished as Divine.
But God called the one we loved away
Forget you Lyle, we never will.
A year rolled on we miss you still.
The blow was great, the shock severe
We little thought the end was near.
Only those who have lost can tell
How sad is parting and no farewell,
But God in goodness, comforts us
To bear our bitter cross.
He is the only one who knows
How heavy is our loss.
–Sadly missed by wife Grace and children: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Richmire, Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Richmire, Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Veley, Mr. & Mrs. John Montroy, Mr. & Mrs. Curly Richardson and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews 6p

SERVISS–Josephine, February 12, 1995.
Another year gone bye,
But not forgotten.
–Always will be remembered, Rosie and Buffie 6p

STRADER–In memory of John Strader who passed away February 10, 1997.
Gone but not forgotten.
–Remembered by Krista, Scott, Mary and Grace 6p

BIRTHS

BAELDE/SMAIL–Anthony and Kelly wish to announce the early arrival of their first child, Jacob William, weighing 9 lbs. 6.5 ozs., on January 26, 1998. A first grandchild for Bert and Anna Smail and Bill and Karen Baelde. A special thank you to Dr. Thomas, Dr. Rosenquist and all the nurses at W.D.M.H. 6p

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CARD OF THANKS

WOOD–The family of the late Thora Wood extends a sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and support during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Dr. Flowers and Dundas Manor for all of the care given, Rev. Gregory Blatch for the wonderful tribute to mother, Jim Daniels and Sherry for help in difficult times, the people of the Chesterville Presbyterian Church for the delicious luncheon, and Clifton and Betty Barkley for the special music. Our mother would have been very pleased with the love and support of so many of her friends and family.
–The Wood, Barkley & Helmer families 6p

RATHWELL–The family of the late Frances Rathwell would like to thank all our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for their acts of kindness at this very difficult time; for flowers, donations to the Lung Association and Heart Fund; for the many cards and condolences and donations of food; Dr. Houze and staff at Morrisburg Clinic, W.D.M.H., I.C.U., the ambulance attendants for their quick response; the VON and homemakers, vital air and staff, Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson and The Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home. A special thanks to David Lapier who went beyond the bounds of his profession to help. These acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.
–The Rathwell family 6p

THANK YOU– On behalf of The Easter Seals Society, the Snowarama Ride for Kids 98, The Chesterville Rotary Club and the South Dundas Snowmobile Club, we would like to thank all the individuals and the businesses who donated money to us for the 98 Snowarama. We had a successful run. Without your support this could not have been achieved. Thanks again.
–Carl and Jean MacDougal 6c

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You can't do your own thing.
Do you not know I am King?
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Still you don't understand,
I am God of Heaven, I created man!
You want to play God?
Show how smart you can be!
Then go right ahead
You have permission from me.
Try to hang a star!
Speak to the waters, see if they will obey.
Go right ahead change night into day.
I have my way to bend your knee!
If you don't believe me, just wait and see.
Pharaoh's cattle they died, flies came by the swarm
Dust became boils, causing sickness to mame.
The Lord said, "There will be more,
If they don't call out in my name."
After saying this the Lord sent the rain!
Rain it did! Yes, rain, ice and hail
He said he would destroy the animals
And break every tree in the field!
God is not a respecter of persons.
If you don't believe me read!
Exodus, chapter nine, don't forget verse 23.
–Jesus saves.
Marjorie Hamilton
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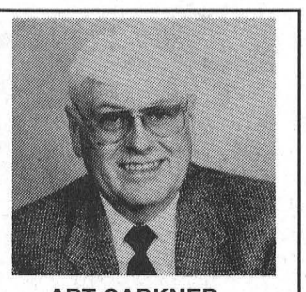

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New business in Ingleside

INGLESIDE—After three and a half years as a land surveyor in Windsor, Iroquois native Kim Adams and his wife Colleen Barrie-Adams of Ingleside, have come home to open a new business here.

Adams, Ontario Land Surveyor, is offering surveying services of all types to the St. Lawrence Region from the office located at 15 Dickinson Drive, Ingleside.

He is one of about 700 licenced Ontario Land Surveyors in Ontario, and is professionally responsible for the creation, maintenance, and recording of land boundaries and parcels in the province of Ontario.

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Ontario Land Surveyors are engaged in aerial photogrammetric mapping, hydrographic surveying of the beds of lakes and rivers, topographic surveying and geodetic surveying for precise determination of the shape of Earth's surface.

Adams has been involved in the surveying profession for about 15 years, and has been involved with virtually all type of surveys of varying magnitude throughout the province.

After completing high school, he obtained both his Survey Technology and Survey Technician diplomas at Algonquin College. He went on to Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (University) to complete a Bachelor of Technology degree in Survey Engineering before he studied Survey Law at the University of Toronto.

Adams, along with his wife, who is a teacher with the SD&G Roman Catholic School Board, is delighted to have been given the opportunity to return to SD&G to open this branch office for R.G. Bennett Surveying Ltd., Brockville. This surveying office, officially opened for service on November 19, 1997.



R.G.Bennett Surveying
Kim Adams and his wife Colleen are pictured outside the site of their new business, R.G. Bennett Surveying Ltd. located at 15 Dickinson Dr. Ingleside. Kim is originally from Iroquois and is happy to be able to open this branch office for R.G. Bennett Surveying Ltd. of Brockville.

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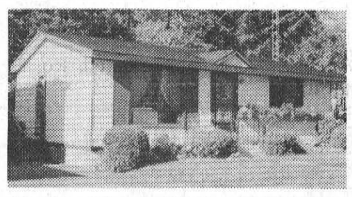

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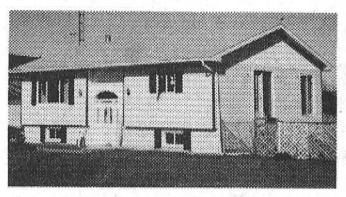

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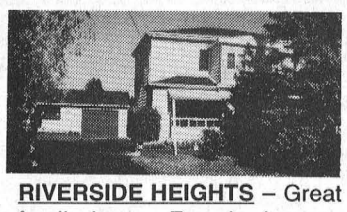

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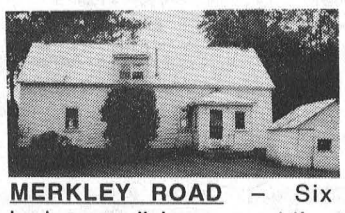

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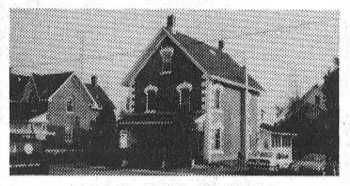

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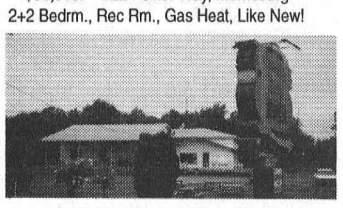

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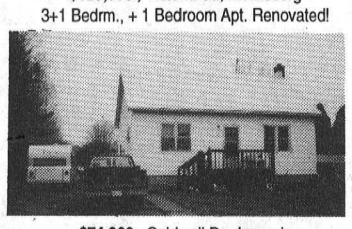

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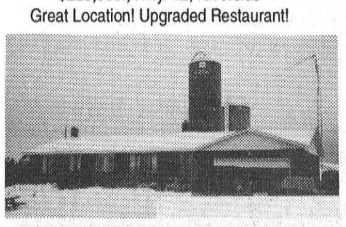

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Youth choir to start in South Dundas

MORRISBURG—Well known for their generous support of local minor sports, the Morrisburg Lions are looking at sponsoring a South Dundas Youth choir.

"We feel that music and the arts are very important in our children's lives and we feel it's something that's been kind of neglected," chair of the fundraising committee Glen Cunningham stated.

"We kicked around an idea that maybe a choir would be the best way to involve the most possible children. It was our idea to do this through South Dundas because now we are one municipality, and the schools are altogether anyway," he added.

"We also realized the biggest celebration for 1,000 years is coming up in a year and half. We would like to think of this as the Youth Choir for the millennium."

In early November 1997, the Lions suggested the idea to Stephen Kenward (Junior), who has been studying music at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University. Kenward is currently conducting the Seaway Valley Singers, and Renaissance Voyces while conductor Michael Goodwin is on a few months leave.

The Lions stressed the need to encourage the arts and promised financial and moral support, and Kenward was immediately enthusiastic about the idea.

"To me, the best musical learning experience I ever had was with an auditioned choir, the Tri-Counties choir in Cornwall when I was in Grade 8. You're learning interaction, and cooperation in music with other kids," he said.

"Not only that, but you're learning musical skills with an immediate practical use. The kids know they'll use it to sing in a concert."

"It's something to look forward to, a real confidence builder and a lot of fun," he continued.

Margaret Brown, an expert accompanist and music teacher has agreed to be the accompanist. Sponsors have secured permission to use Riverside Heights Community Center for rehearsals and auditions.

Last week, Kenward circulated a letter from the schools to parents, outlining the project.

The choir's rehearsals will be held every Tuesday evening from 6 to 7.30 p.m. starting the first week in March, and at the end of term the choir will hold a concert.

The age range for the choir is Grades 3 to 8 and a maximum of 40 children will be accepted. Auditions will be held February 14, 15 or 17th at the Riverside Community Center. It is suggested parents contact the schools or music teacher for audition sign-ups.

During the short eight-minute audition, children will be asked to sing a simple song like O Canada, to perform simple ear puzzles and demonstrate their vocal range.

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