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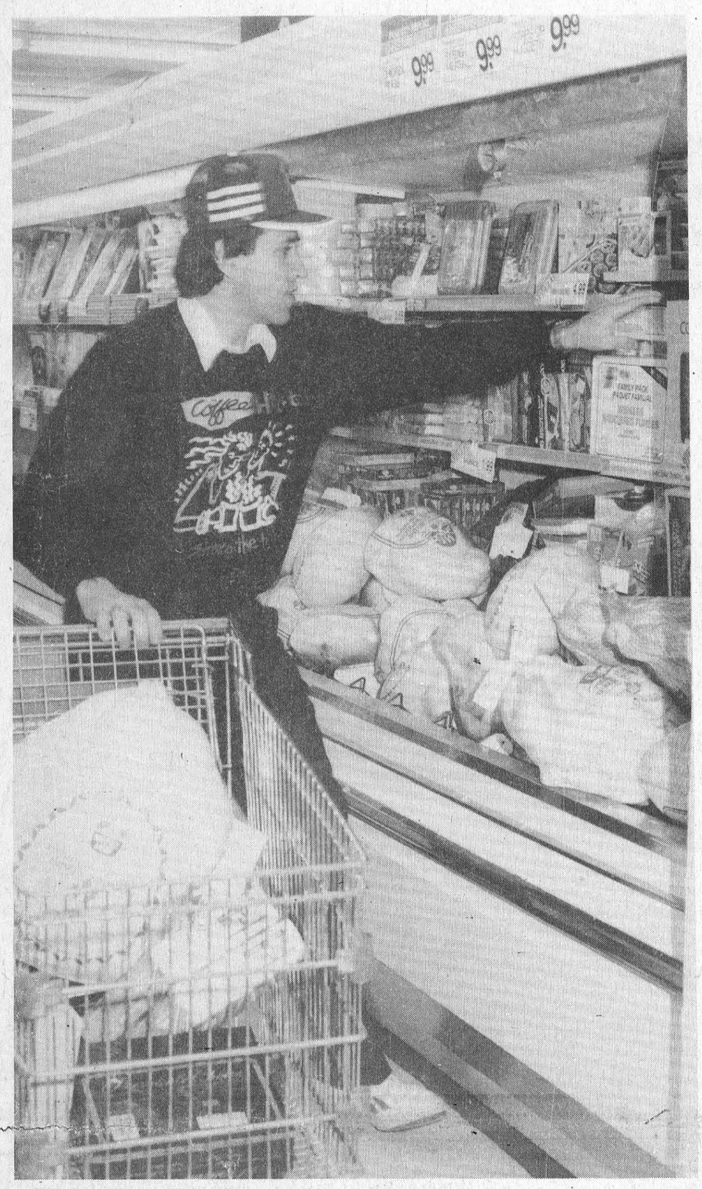



Shopping up a storm

For those out there who think shopping is a long and tedious task, Terry Schwerdtfeger, of Chesterville proved that it can be fun and quick, when he managed to gather a total of $534.72 in a mere three minutes. After 1,116 $1 tickets were sold by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, the draw was made for the three-minute shopping spree at the local Mr. Grocer by store owner Brian Wheeler on Wednesday evening. Thursday, Schwerdtfeger, who bought his ticket in early November, arrived at the grocery store well before the 8:20 p.m. starting time, in order to give himself plenty of time to become familiar with the layout of the store. He was given some basic rules for the spree by Lions President Earl Wood, beforehand. These included no lottery tickets; no cigarettes or smoking materials; no meat counter (other than a few agreed upon items by Wood and Schwerdtfeger); and only two items per size per package. Just before the spree began, shoppers were informed of the upcoming event and asked to move to the front to ensure that nobody got in Schwerdtfeger's path. At this time, Wood, who was using a stop watch, told him to begin. When time was called, Schwerdtfeger had managed to obtain a grand total of $534.72 in grocery items. According to Wood, the money left over from the draw will go to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange fund in the form of a donation.

photo by Kim Toshack

Morrisburg Public School optimistic about expansion

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CORNWALL—SD & G Director of Education Jim Dilamarter is quite optimistic about the future of the $750,000 expansion at Morrisburg Public School.

Contacted Thursday, Dilamarter stated he had presented the capital forecast list for growth areas to Susan Everett, the regional officer for Capital Allocations for the MInistry of Education, at the Ottawa office in early December.

"I felt positive about the presentation. She's interested in trying to facilitate the needs of the schools.

I'm hopeful we have a good chance of getting the Morrisburg project. This was my feeling on leaving the meeting," he said.

The preliminary plans along with a request for $750,000 will now go to the Ministry of Education head office in Toronto, for evaluation.

Dilamarter expects an answer in March or April of the New Year.

Preliminary plans include the replacement of the existing gymnasium by three classrooms, and the creation of a new gymnasium, a library and resource center.

The construction of two additional classrooms would make a total of five new rooms to replace the existing portables.

Morrisburg Public School principal Dick Turner is hoping for a few extra rooms for storage, and coordination rooms for interviews with visiting professionals such as speech therapists.

At this point, the principal's input is taken into consideration by the planning committee.

If and when the project receives final approval, the architect will design sketches with an eye to include all these wishes in a feasible form.

"It will be a challenge to balance expectations against the reality of economic times," Turner admitted.

"And we can't predict population growth as a result of the subdivisions here."

The new expansion is to accommodate the needs of the existing number of students, somewhere in excess of 300.

But size of the primary grades increased this year, and the Board is required to provide smaller class sizes with a maximum of 20.

Board chairman Roy Hastings stated Friday the Grade 7 and 8 students now being bussed to Stampville School are not included in the plan for expansion.

The issue of providing for their future needs was discussed at a long-range meeting in Montebello.

Hastings stated that he could not at this time announce a long-range plan to include Grade 7 and 8's, but would be in a position to do so during the last week in January.

Ministry funds two-thirds

Dilamarter added that if the project is approved, the Board will only receive about two thirds of the requested $750,000 in government funds.

The remaining one third will be shared among taxpayers in SD & G as part of their allocation to the Counties.

"If approved, the earliest the money would come would be 1992, so the earliest we could start would be late 1991.

We could do it like Rothwell Osnabruck, hire an architect in the fall, and go to tender with construction starting in the spring.

If it goes, it could be complete by September 1992," Dilamarter said.

Turner noted that the school usually has the community's full cooperation, once construction has begun.

New stop sign at Ottawa and Fifth Sts.

MORRISBURG—As residents may, or in this case may not have noticed, a new stop sign has been erected at the northbound corner of Ottawa Street at Fifth.

Following a petition by the people of the community and action by Mrs. Marjorie Melvin, a by-law was passed last month at a County Council meeting stating the need for change in the then present handling of traffic flow at that corner.

On Tuesday, December 18, a large stop sign was placed at the corner, forcing northbound drivers to stop, along with east and westbound drivers at the corners on Fifth Street.

Because many people are unaware of the sign erection, problems may arise.

"Until residents get used to the fact that the stop sign is there, they should exercise caution when using that intersection," said Constable Morgan Hill, media and public information officer at the Morrisburg Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

According to information obtained from the OPP regarding that specific corner, a study of the accidents at Fifth and Ottawa warranted the need for changes. The numbers also qualified for a grant for traffic lights.

OPP information indicated that the major cause for accidents at that location was due to peoples' failure to yield to northbound traffic on Ottawa Street.

The sign was put in so that northbound traffic would be forced to stop, in an effort to rectify that problem.

"It (the sign) looks pretty good to me," said Melvin. "I believe in by heart that if the sign doesn't work, they'll put in the lights, and if they don't, believe me, we'll be after them again."

"When the sign was first put up, one sign warning motorists of what lie ahead was placed on Ottawa Street, in front of the Morrisburg Clinic.

Following a number of complaints to the OPP about failure to see either the warning sign or the stop sign, a second warning sign was placed just south of Black's Lumber.

Once motorists become accustomed to the new sign, like all other three-way stops, the rules of the Highway Traffic Act must be followed.

As the Highway Traffic Act states, "Every driver approaching a stop sign at an intersection shall stop his vehicle at a marked stop line before entering the intersection; and shall yield the right of way to traffic in the intersection or approaching the intersection on another highway so closely that to proceed would constitue an immediate hazard and, having so yielded the right of way, may proceed. Every driver approaching, on another highway, an intersection referred to previously, shall yield the right of way to every driver or operator who has complied with the previous requirements."

November 27 operation a success

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IROQUOIS—Most people don't believe in miracles, but Glen and Lorraine Adams of Iroquois certainly do.

On December 5, the Adams returned from Baltimore after their 13-year old daughter Jaime, afflicted with morquio, an incurable genetic disease, had undergone a second"halo" operation to fuse vertebrae on her spine.

The disease which results from an enzyme deficiency affects all organs of the body and is especially noticeable for bone abnormalities.

Dr. Steven Kopitis of Maryland, specializes in the disease, and performed a previous spinal fusion in August 1986 to straighten her spinal cord.

In September 1989, Jaime had two operations to straighten and strengthen her hips, knees and ankles.

After these operations, Jaime spent eight-10 weeks in a cast and many of the following months recovering her strength.

She had an encouraging check-up in April this year, and re-examined later in the summer.

In an effort to avoid further surgery, Kopits advised Jaime to try wearing a neck brace for two weeks, and to leave it off for two weeks at a time.

Lorraine was also told to watch out for certain signs which would indicate a spinal fusion operation was necessary.

In November, Jaime's mother became concerned over symptoms her daughter was showing such as tingling of fingers.

After a meeting November 6 at Stampville Public School to discuss Jaime's educational needs for the following year, Lorraine contacted Kopitis to express her concern.

A few days later , the doctor returned the call to say he had placed Jaime at the top of the emergency list, to be booked for an operation November 27.

Jamie was taken to the operating room a few days previous to surgey, and placed in a "halo," a metal brace which screws into the skull and her trunk was put in a body cast.

The purpose of these manoeuvres is to have the head and spine in perfect alignment prior to the delicate operation.

Jaime's day-long surgery at John Hopkins Hospital in Maryland, Baltimore was termed very successful by Kopitis, and the 39th "halo" he has performed.

The operation carries with it the risk of paralysis, since it involves the spinal cord.

At one point during the alignment, Kopitis became concerned because electrical signals from brain to limbs seemed very weak.

But as soon as compression was relieved during the operation, signals started coming through with perfect clarity.

Also during the operation, Dr. Kopits discovered a dislocation and neck fracture previously undetected.

The doctor could find no explanation for the fracture other than Jaime's great facial expressiveness.

It is possible she may have unwittingly injured her neck with an unconscious movement.

But Jaime was unconsious of any symptoms showing injury.

Lorraine added the doctor fused more vertebrae than she had at first understood, in order to eliminate the necessity of a further operation.

The decision to go ahead with the halo operation had been very difficult, because one of the results is an inability to move the neck.

But, because of the softness and compression of the vertebrae caused by the disease, the doctor was convinced it was the right timing for the operation.

"He didn't want to operate either if it was unnecessary but he came dancing out of the operating room, and he'd been there from 7.15 to 9.30 p.m.," Lorraine said.

"Considering the compression, and the fracture, it's a miracle she wasn't left paralyzed," she added.

"As far as I know there is no spinal damage done, she will receive all her strength,"said Lorraine, her voice breaking.

For at least four months, Jaime must remain in the metal "halo" until it can be removed.

Also, special care must be taken to turn her every two hours, so that fluid will not collect on her lungs, causing pneumonia.

On returning home to the Village of Iroquois, the Adams have been overwhelmed by the support shown by the community and their church, the Seaway Christian Church in Prescott.

"After we got home, Pastor Frijters popped in with supper, and the following night we had supper again from the church, right up until Monday.

In one day Jaime received about 20 cards from the church, and said, 'You know mom I think somebody loves me," Lorraine added.

At the present time, Jaime is in no pain, has a good appetite, and sleeps well through the night.

She is keeping up with her schooling with an hour tutoring every day, to be increased to an hour and half after Christmas.

Tears of joy welling to her eyes Lorraine said,"Christmas is a very special time of year. But this time, it takes on a new meaning.

"I have my daugther. She's alive and well!"



The best Christmas present ever

Pictured is 13-year old Jaime Adams of Iroquois. Jaime recently returned from her second successful "halo" operation in Baltimore. The delicate surgery involves alignment of vertebrae in the neck and back.

C. Thompson photo

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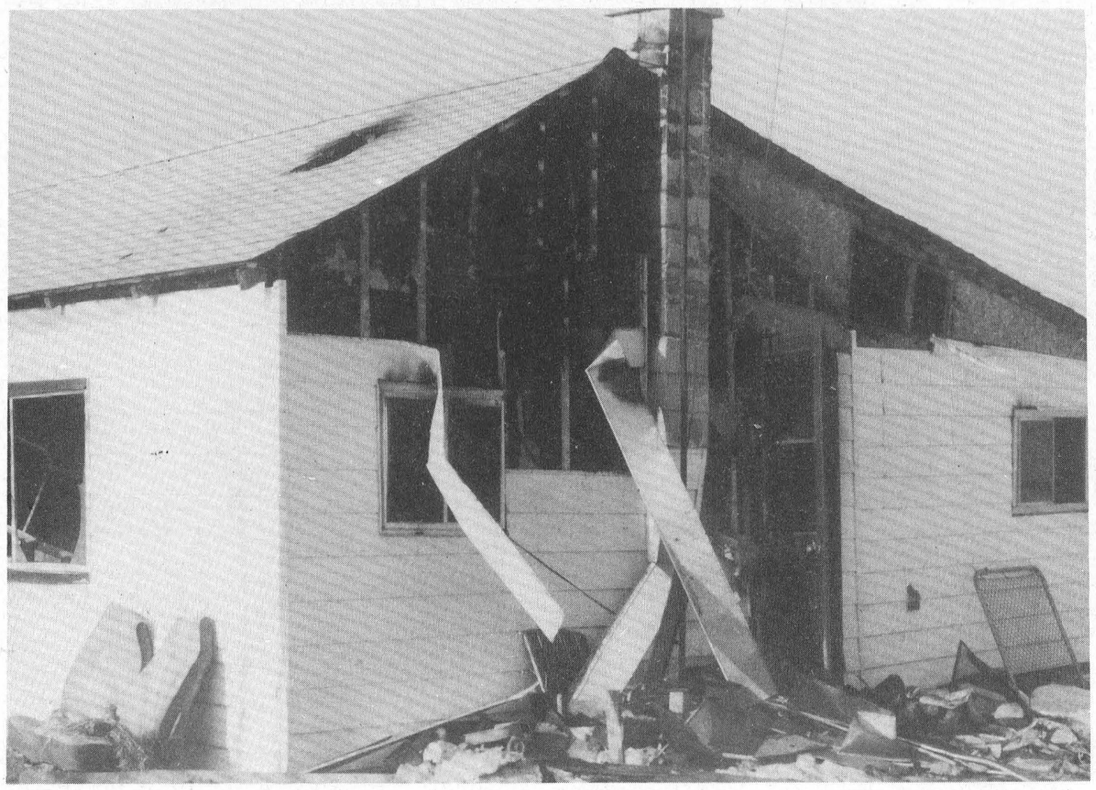


JANUARY

The New Year started out with a number of incidents in which store owners were feeling considerable pressure by the OPP to close Sundays.

Owners of English's Clothing Barn, Charlie's Sport Shop, the Freshmart grocery store in Morrisburg and the Red and White grocery store in Iroquois were warned by the OPP that their stores were open in violation of the province's Retail Business Holiday Act.

The grocery store owners ignored the warnings on Sunday, December 24 because they had a large quantity of perishable goods on hand for the holidays. Alex English, owner of the Clothing Barn, closed his store in response to the warnings, and owner of the Red and White store in Iroquois, Norm Rolland, renovated his store so that it would comply with the Act.

The first edition of the Leader reports that Robert Hamilton of the Morrisburg Fire Department was named Fire Fighter of the Year, in a unanimous choice by 18 colleagues. Deputy chief Art Carkner and fire fighter Leo Lortie received honorary plaques from the Governor General of Canada for 20 years of exemplary service.

A week before Christmas, the local OPP in Long Sault instructed its 13 detachment commanders to enforce the Retail Business Holiday Act. Brian Wheeler, owner of Morrsiburg's Freshmart and Normand Rolland, owner of the Iroquois Red and White were charged with illegal Sunday openings, and ordered to appear in Provincial Offences Court, Monday January 22.

At a regular meeting, three local merchants requested Morrisburg council to adopt a by-law permitting Sunday openings. OPP Staff Stgt Jim Graham explained that the province was urging the OPP to enforce the Retail Business Holiday Act which forbids Sunday openings for stores over 2400 square feet, and with more than three employees.

In response to the merchants request, council scheduled a public meeting for February.

On January 7, a Sunday afternoon fire, east of Dundela corner, destroyed the home of Yvonne and Gord Jamieson, and left their baby daughter, one and a half year old Mindy, with first degree burns to face and hands.

While the baby was taken to Winchester Hospital for treatment and the rest of the family was safe, but the uninsured home was beyond repair.

In the third edition of the Leader, it was reported that the former owner-operator of the Pinecrest Lodge in Hulbert was found guilty of two charges of assault against residents of the Lodge. Bishop was ssentenced to 30 days in jail or a $250 fine for assaulting resident Mabel Fawcett and an additional 30 consecutive days or a $350 fine for assaulting another resident Martha Peterson.

She was found not guilty of a charge of neglect. Charges were laid as a result of a six-month investigation by Morrisburg and Prescott OPP into rest homes formerly operated by Shirley and husband Roger Bishop of Cardinal.



The issue of Sunday shopping was dealt with quickly at the meeting of Williamsburg Council January 9. Reeve Johnny Whitteker indicated a public meeting would be set for February 13, and with no major objections, council would pass a by-law permitting Sunday and holiday openings.

Mike McInnis of the law firm MacEwen and McInnis submitted his resignation as village solicitor on grounds that he was now too busy to include the duties of being solicitor of Morrisburg.

Williamsburg council agreed to purchase a $435 trap used by the Humane Society in response to a request by resident Bruce Garlough who complained about attacks by wild dogs. A pack of dogs had killed Garlough's dog, and residents feared attacks on themselves and their cattle.

On January 22, Minister of Tourism, Ken Black , announced a $400,000 grant for the Township of Osnabruck , to help pay for the joint-recreational facility it was planning to build with the S>D>& G. Board of Education. The Ministry of Education allocated $295,000 to the project last year,

FEBRUARY

The February 7 edition of the Leader reported that Morrisburg Public School had been chosen as the number one priority on the Public School Board's list for expansion.

An $728,624 addition with five new classrooms, a new library and resource centre, and a new general purpose room are planned to replace the existing general purpose room and portable classrooms.

The South Dundas recreation committee applied for 75 per cent funding from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation for a joint in-depth recreation study among the four municipalities.

An attendant at Mac's Milk, Gregory Stehr, was slightly injured in a hold-up at Mac's Milk store, as an unidentified man held a knife to the attendant's throat, and demanded the money from the safe, totalling more than $600.

John Maloney, former counsellor with the Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded, was found guilty of two counts of assault against Riverview group home residents.

Morrisburg Council passed a by-law permitting Sunday store openings after a presentation by store owners and community members.

Resident Bob Boivin read a petition with 557 names, in which 549 supported Sunday shopping, seven others were from out of town, and one refused because of religious beliefs.

Iroquois Village and the Morrisburg OPP made arrangements to set up an extended service office for the OPP in the Iroquois plaza.

Constable Joe Roach was chosen for the job which included forming a Community and Police Advisory Committee representing a cross-section of the community.

In an emotional meeting, Williamsburg Council passed a by-law permitting limited Sunday shopping.

Businesses previously open on Sundays were permitted to continue while applicants would have to receive approval from the municipality.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission announced closure of five parks, and the elimination of 51 positions as part of a restructuring plan to save over $1 million in two years. Parks not scheduled to reopen were Farran, Charlottenburg, Grenville Parks and Morrison/Nairne and Brown's Bay campgrounds.

Osnabruck Township registered a formal protest over the job losses, and the closure of Farran Park to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, the Minister of Tourism and Members of the Legislature.

The fund-raising committee for the Winchester Hospital promised to soften the sell of its major fund-raising campaign. Instead of asking individual municipalities to pay their full portion of $2.6 million, the committee agreed to ask less , and for county council to increase its donation from $750,000 to $1 million.

Sixteen-year old Morrisburg resident Trisha Elliott from Seaway High School received top award in the creative category of a provincial writing competition held by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

A retail postal outlet opened up at the Quester's Gift Store in Morrisburg.

Hugh Thomas Gillard of Morrisburg was tragically killed in a car accident near Flagg Road.

MARCH

The March 7 edition of the Leader reported the Village was entering a recycling agreement with Town Cartage of Brockville. The Village of Morrisburg , and Iroquois were to pay $2000 a year each, for the use of a recycling truck, which Brockville was to purchase.

The Village was to apply for two-thirds grants from Ontario Multi Material Recycling Incorporated and the Ministry of the Environment to cover costs of blue boxes.

William Elliott, age 25, of Williamsburg Township, was charged with first-murder degree murder in the shooting death of a newborn baby in August Township.

Elliott was one of six people arrested in a joint investigation by the Prescott OPP and municipal police of allegations surrounding a ring of child molesters centered in Prescott.

A group formed in opposition to the closure of the five St.. Lawrence Parks, called 'Save the Parks Committee.' The committee organized a two part petition protesting parks closure and demanding a public inquiry into the operations and finances of the Parks Commission.

Former counsellor with the Dundas Association for the Mentally Retarded, John Maloney was sentenced to pay $1,000 in fines after being found guilty of two assault charges against two residents of group homes.

Cornwall District Court Judge Jean Forget sentenced Maloney to pay a $500 fine for assaulting John Cardiff in August 1988, and an additional $500 for a second count of assault against Jean Gauthier in December of 1988.

The March 14 edition of the Leader reports that plans for the Locke subdivision were right on schedule for the spring of 1991.

Spokesman for the Montreal-based owner, Super Dev, Andy Noum, said they were waiting for approval from two provincial ministries, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Environment, and that his clients expected to soon enter a sub-division agreement with Morrisburg Council.

Morrisburg Council denied a request from Matilda Township resident Tom Burns regarding the dumping of private sewage from outside the municipality at the municipal plant

Ross Markell, the accountant who completed Osnabruck Township's 1989 financial statement, announced the municipality was running a tight ship. In 1989, they had accumulated a surplus of $34,000 whereas two years ago, the township was $346,000 in the red.

Two local grocery store owners, Brian Wheeler of Freshmart, and Normand Rolland of the Iroquois Red and White, pleaded guilty in provincial Court to illegally opening their businesses on Sunday.

The two men received a suspended sentence, with no fine or penalty.

The Riverside Public Heights School was sold to a local contracting company, Triple B Structures, for $82,500.

Williamsburg Council approved contractor Tom Burns request to allow him to dump private sewage into its municipal facility.

APRIL

The Village of Iroquois approved partial Sunday shopping in passing a by-law permitting the Red and White store to remain open Sundays and holidays to a maximum of 2,700 square feet.

The condition permitted the store owner to move back his counters a few feet, returning his store to the former size before renovations to reduce it to 2400 square feet, in order to stay within the size limit imposed by the Retail Business Holiday Act.

Upper Canada Playhouse and the Odonto Corporation entered into negotiations over relocating the theatre to the old toothbrush factory, located at 76 High Street, Morrisburg. The Playhouse was to conduct a feasibility study which should be complete by November to determine the suitability of the new site.

The April 11 edition stated that 1100 blue boxes were to be dropped off at every Morrisburg household as part of the community's new recycling program due to start April 19.

Morrisburg Council awarded the beach house contract to Triple B Structures. The facility was to be complete by mid-summer.

In January, the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation allocated $22,000 to the project, and provincial funds were to be matched by local contributions.

At an annual dinner meeting, Ottawa university professor Duncan Edmunds of Morrisburg, addressed the Chamber of Commerce focussing on the cultivation of local history as a boost to tourism and a sense of heritage.

A five-month investigation by the OPP into Osnabruck township's road department finances resulted in three charges.

Former road superintendent Blair Watson was charged with one count of theft over $1,000, one count of fraud over $1,000 and one count of breach of trust.

In late 1989, after Clerk Bonnie Dingwall found discrepancies in the road books, Osnabruck council ordered an audit dating back to 1986, and Watson was relieved of his duties.

The April 18 edition reports that Morrisburg resident Gord McGregor had collected 14,790 signatures on a petition to register the Confederations of Regions as a provincial party.

On April 3, the petition was presented to the Commissioner of Electoral Finances in Toronto. Only 10,000 signatures are needed to register a political party.

Three Morrisburg OPP constables were involved in a high speed chase stopping Jean Lebrun of Les Cedres Soulanges, Quebec. Travelling over 150 km an hour on Highway 401, Lebrun was stopped by Constables Bill Renshaw, Don Daley and Tony Kerr.

On April 2, Parks Commission representatives met with Osnabruck municipal officials to discuss the prospect of Osnabruck taking over Farran and Nairn Park. The Township was offered free use of the parks for one year free of charge, along with recreational and maintenance equipment.

The April 25 edition reports a series of developments hampering the development of the Locke subdivision. A high level of bedrock, and limited options for surface drainage presented roadblocks preventing the municipality from entering into a subdivision agreement.

MAY

The May edition of the Leader reports a meeting in Iroquois among area hydro commissioners, municipal and Ministry of Environment representatives to discuss a proposal to set up a PCB storage site in Iroquois.

Spurring the discussion was an incident March 19 when one of the transformers burned out due to overload, forcing Iroquois Village to consider a permanent storage location.

Alerted by two fishermen, the Save the Parks Committee blew the whistle on an illegally operated dump site on St. Lawrence Parks Commission Property (SLPC) at Mille Roches Island.

The Ministry of Environment became aware of the existence of the site containing old construction materials and domestic garbage, and ordered the commission to clean it out.

The Village of Morrisburg was refused Ministry of Environment funding to repair its crumbling water tower on the grounds the tower had seen little maintenance over its 30 years of existence.

Paddy's Inn and other tourist accommodations in the area saw a boom in business.

The inns and hotels were kept fully occupied by OPP constables stationed in the Morrisburg area to keep peace on the Akwesasne reserve, which was torn by a dispute between pro and anti-gambling factions.

The May 16 edition of the Leader reports a 10.15 per cent tax increase for Morrisburg public school ratepayers.

Reasons cited for the increase were legal fees over the village's law suit against engineer Derek Wilson, and funds allocated for the school boards.

Residents of the Township of Williamsburg voted for the dissolution of the police village.

Those who attended the meeting voted 11 for the dissolution, one against, and 18 declined to vote. A motion was passed to apply to dissolve the Police Village of Williamsburg, which if accepted, will become effective December 31, 1990.

The Village of Iroquois finalized their residential tax increases at a total of 5.3 per cent for public school supporters, and 3.8 per cent for separate school supporters.



The Village of Iroquois decidied to store its own PCBs, but declined to store the PCBs of area municipalities.

Stormont Dundas MPP Noble Villeneuve committed himself to running as the Conservative candidate in the rumoured fall election.

Moose Creek businessman Carson Payne declared he would seek the Liberal nomination for the SDG and East Grenville riding.

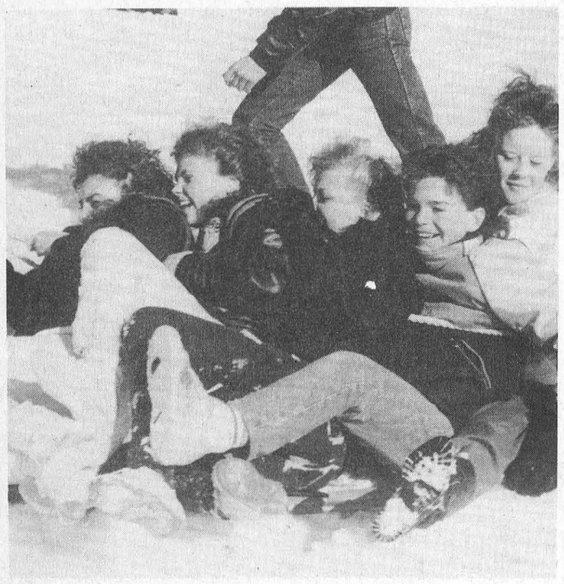
The SLPC and Osnabruck Township agreed to have the township operate Farran Park from May 18 to September 3.

Timothy Christian School, located east of Williamsburg at Bouck's Hill, celebrated its 27th anniversary. The school had grown from an enrollment of 40 when it opened its doors in 1963 in Dixons Corners, to a total of 130 from Kindergarten to Grade 8.

About 150-200 delegates of the Confederation of Regions federal party gathered at an annual convention in Morrisburg the week of May 19-30.

Owner of Sandabar Fiberglass, Dave Doldon, moved his small, highly-specialized company which manufactures fiberglass hoods for gondola style railway cars from the City of Montreal to Morrisburg.

The weekend of May 25 marked a landmark for Upper Canada Playhouse which moved from the old tent theatre site at Upper Canada Road to the Odonto Toothbrush Factory in Morrisburg.



NEWS IN REVIEW Reflections of 1990

JUNE

On a windy day on June 3, Morrisburg resident Bryan Dawley saved two elderly men from drowning after their canoe capsized on the St.. Lawrence River.

Dawley drove his aluminum boat through a 70 kilometer wind, and three-foot waves to rescue Bob Johnston, 66 of Greely and John Johnston of RR1 Morrisburg, who had been in the frigid waters for over an hour.

Journalist and Monkland broadcaster Denis Sabourin announced his intention to seek the provincial nomination for the Liberal party in SDG and East Grenville.

There were anxious moments on the St.. Lawrence River about 1.15 a.m. Saturday, June 17 as two boats collided in dense fog.

The fire department were called to the scene, and the rescue boat was launched to save occupants of a small aluminum fishing boat owned by Dean Darling of Iroquois.

Pilot of the larger craft, Loren Simser of RR 2 Brinston, was taken into custody and charged with impaired operation of a vessel.

Williamsburg Township public school supporters saw a tax hike of 13.6 per cent. Public school supporters with an average $4,000 assessment were to pay $53 more than the previous year, and separate school supporters with a similar assessment had to pay $43.04 more.

Hugh O'Neill, (Liberal) Minister of Communications and Culture and Minister of MInes visited Iroquois in a pre-election campaign tour.

Morrisburg's Mike Casselman was drafted by the Detroit Red Wings. He was selected third overall in the National Hockey League's supplementary draft, which allows players to complete an education before stepping into the NHL.

Morrisburg resident Dirk Testerink bought a five-acre parcel of industrial land in the Village of Iroquois, with the intention of creating an industrial mini-mall.

Vandalism was at a high the weekend of June 17 and 18, as nine boathouses in Iroquois near the Locks were broken into and $300 of equipment stolen.

The same weekend, a 12 foot aluminum boat owned by Ian Reid of Winchester, and a six horsepower Evinrude motor valued at over a thousand dollars were stolen from the Arlor Haven campgrounds in Mariatown.

At an annual meeting, President of the Dundas Association for the Mentally Retarded, George McGowan, appealed to board members for more volunteer help to care for the people the Association serves.

The meeting was marked by poor attendance, with only 10 of a membership of 32 showing up.

The June 27 edition of the Leader reports another accident at the corner of Fifth and Ottawa Street, involving four area young people, three of whom were injured, and two vehicles which were totalled.

The first vehicle, a 1988 Ford Tempo driven by Corey Albert, 17 of Morrisburg carried one passenger, 16-year old Billy Whitteker, also of Morrisburg.

The second vehicle was driven by David Legue, 24 of Cornwall, with Kevin McDonald, 25, of Long Sault as passenger, and the only one not injured in the accident.

On June 23, Upper Canada Playhouse held a world premiere of "Seduced by Moonlight," and a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark its own premiere in the new location at the Odonto Toothbrush Factory.



JULY

In the July 4 issue of the Morrisburg Leader it was reported that Canada Day celebrations were marred by the misfiring of one of the fireworks which resulted in minor injuries of two Iroquois firemen, Jay Merkley and Bill Ewing. At approximately 10:15 p.m. or halfway through the program, one of the fireworks went part way into the air but came down in the second stage and exploded on the ground, shooting up shell fragments which burned Merkley on the arms and Ewing on the legs. The injured men were looked after by assisting firemen who called an ambulance which arrived at approximately 10:25 p.m., taking the men to Winchester Hospital for treatment for minor burns. Ewing was released, but Merkley remained in the hospital for a short time.

Iroquois said no in no uncertain terms to the manufacture, sale and possession of replica firearms at their regular council meeting June 27. The issue surfaced after discussion of correspondence from the City of Ottawa, who supported Private Member's Bill 145 to prohibit the sale of gun replicas. The city has enacted a by-law to prohibit these firearms and requested other municipalities form similar by-laws. Councillor Clare Brown also wanted the village to support the provincial statute banning certain types of firearms such as repeating rifles and imposing more stringent conditions of certification.

In the July 11 issue of The Leader, it was reported that the Village of Morrisburg had some good news in the form of a $150,000 grant to complete courtyard and landscaping improvements in the second phase of their plaza renewal project. On July 4, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs John Sweeney announced the funding as part of $16.4 million awarded to 83 municipalities across Ontario under the provincial Program for Renewal, Improvement, Development and Economic Revitalization project (PRIDE).

Costly to repair and expensive to replace, the condition of the Morrisburg water tower presented a thorn on the agenda at council July 9. Through McNeely Engineering Consulting Engineers, council received the second report on the water tower, performed by CB Non-Destructive Testing Ltd., indicating that two sections of the 36-year-old tower should be replaced.

In the July 18 issue of The Leader, it was reported that a deputation was presented at Williamsburg Council by Daphne Hope, a representative from the Ottawa-based firm of Proctor and Redfern, regarding the former Dupont property south of Highway No. 2. The company from Montreal who bought the property had hopes of using a portion of the property as residential land. However, a few roadblocks interfered with the smooth sailing of the project, the biggest being that Rohm and Haas disapproved of the use of the waterfront property as a residential site as they felt a section of the land was too close to the company. The reasoning behind this was the fact that Rohm and Haas hoped to keep a section of the land residential-free as a buffer area in the case of a major accident occurring.

Radio announcer Denis Sabourin walked away with the lion's share of votes after a second ballot at a Liberal nomination convention for S.D.G. and East Grenville Friday, July 20. A total of 399 votes were cast, 221 were needed to win, but the distribution of votes was not available to the public, since it is not customary to release figures after the second ballot when the choice is narrowed down to only two candidates. During the first ballot, the 36-year-old broadcaster and resident of Monkland gained 181 votes out of a total of 429 ballots cast.

At its July 18 meeting, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission decided to open its doors for business entrepreneurs to participate in operating the parks which were closed this spring due to restructuring. The Commission was seeking proposals from business-minded individuals, municipalities or organizations for the operation of Charlottenburgh, Farran, Nairn, Grenville and Brown's Bay campsites. In addition, Lakeview Park, which has not been operated by the Commission for the past few seasons, was included in the proposal call.



AUGUST

After considerable discussion July 26, council decided to issue a single house building permit to co-owner of the Grenkie subdivision, Jim Sullivan. Sullivan had contracted Frank Ault Excavating Ltd. to correct a list of ten deficiencies noted at a July 16 meeting between Sullivan, town foreman Ray Delegarde, Reeve John McAllister, and village engineer Bill Lamble of Totten Sims Hubicki. Deficiencies to be corrected included the flattening of ditches to be covered by topsoil and seeding, the shaping and compacting of roadway shoulders, the correction of a cul-de-sac radius, regrading of an outlet ditch across lots 12-19, and completion of riprap at the Douma drain.

Incumbent Tory M.P.P. Noble Villeneuve was in the running for this year's election on September 6, in the riding of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville Counties. Villeneuve had stated that he was better prepared this year since he had been campaigning and working for his constituents since the September 1987 election. At that time, he won by a narrow margin of 579 votes over his Liberal opponent, Dr. Gerry Rosenquist. This year's Liberal candidate was Denis Sabourin, a 15 year veteran of public broadcasting, who resides in Monkland, Ontario.

Charles Beer, minister of Community and Social Services, put cold water on the idea of using the Hartford Retirement Home as an extended care facility for the aged, Claude Cousineau, United Counties warden, said in an interview. Cousineau and George Currier, chairman of an ad hoc committee of county council met with Beer in Toronto to discuss the proposal. The proposed agreement between Cornwall and the counties was a long-standing one whereby the province would fund the 125-room facility by $5 million with the counties kicking in the remainder of the costs, with beds shared on an equal basis between county and city. But when the proposed costs escalated during the last year from $8 million to $16 million, county council decided to delay any further action on the proposal and examine Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker's suggestion to look at the Hartford Home as a facility.

A number of Morrisburg residents decided to take action in the hopes of having a traffic light installed at the corners of Fifth and Ottawa Streets. As a number of local people had signed a petition to get the light, is was apparent the people felt it could end the problems. Plans were to submit the petition to council on August 13.

In the August 22 issue of The Morrisburg Leader, it was reported that the addition of a Confederation of Regions Party candidate added a new spark to an otherwise quiet summer election in the riding of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville. At a meeting at Paddy's Inn attended by about 70 COR supporters, Bernie Lauzon of Matilda Township was acclaimed as COR candidate. In early August, Gord McGregor, a Morrisburg resident, withdrew his name from a list of four possible candidates, leaving three. Shortly before the August 12 meeting, two remaining possible candidates withdrew, and at the meeting Lauzon decided to throw his hat into the ring.

Noble Villeneuve, S.D.G. & East Grenville MPP Tory Incumbent, was pushing hard to have the Ministry of Community and Social Services look at the Hartford Retirement Home with an eye to designating an extended care section.

Two Iroquois lawn bowlers were one of six teams who went to Regina to the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships and they brought home a bronze medal. Janet Davis who is the skip and Lois Roberts the lead played the nine other provinces and came out with a record of four wins, four loses and a tie.This put the ladies doubles team in a tie for the bronze medal with Quebec and Manitoba, but because the ladies had the least amount of points scored against them, they were awarded the bronze.

Through other concerns, the issue of credibility continually emerged at a debate among candidates running for election in the provincial riding of S.D.G. and East Grenville. Sponsored by the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, and attended by about 100 spectators, the meeting kicked off with an introductory address by each candidate.

Bob Kilger, Liberal MP for Stormont Dundas, was pleased with the approval of two Job Development General Project applications for the riding by Employment and Immigration Canada. The South Dundas Economic Development Commission was to receive $99,046 for a project manager, a research assistant and two administration staff for 52 weeks to implement and coordinate programs for the Commission.

SEPTEMBER

In the September 5 issue, it was reported that a group representing Ottawa entrepreneur Maurice Bourbonnais obtained approval in principle for a project to revive the ferry boat service between Morrisburg and Waddinton. Owners of Morrisburg's Old Authors Farm Duncan Edmonds and John McLean, who are associates in Ekos, an Ottawa consulting firm, made the proposal to Morrisburg and Williamsburg reeves, the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the South Dundas Economic Commission.

Also in the September 5 issue, it was reported that most systems were go for the first phase which consists of developing 20 of the 78 proposed lots in the Ault Island plan. Discussions took place with members of the Osnabruck council, invited guests Wilson and McNeely and the voice for the island residents, Francis Marin. There were only a few things holding up the development at that time. Firstly, Buchanan had to bet a licence for the usage of land owned by Ontario Hydro for the construction of the secondary access road which would run east of Willbrook Drive. Secondly, the construction of the chain-link fence was still being negotiated.

On September 10, after some discussion, Morrisburg Council agreed to raise the fees for some planning applications. The application to the Committee of Adjustment for a Minor Variance increased from $300 to $400. The application fee for an amendment to the Zoning By-law was raised from $600 to $750, and an application for an amendment to the Official Plan had gone from $600 to $750. The fee for an application for Site Plan Control Approval was set at $300, where previously there was no charge.

For S.D.G. and East Grenville Tory MPP Noble Villeneuve, an election victory was sweet but tempered with sobering thoughts about working with an NDP majority in the Ontario Legislature. Villeneuve stated one of the first items on his agenda would be to contact the new Minister of Agriculture and Food, concerning a proposed ethanol project to be placed at Johnstown, an idea which was also supported by the NDP.

Morrisburg Council was taking no action on the severely deteriorating condition of the 30-year old water tower, it was reported on September 19. Council received a report of Ran Steel Works in July, indicating excessive pitting on the riser column. The Bolton engineering company also inspected Morrisburg's water tower, likewise in a serious condition. A total of $270,000 in repairs was recommended, with the most expensive item being the replacement of the riser at $180,000. Sandblasting and painting inside and outside the tank was expected to cost $90,000.

A small company represented by duncan Edmonds, A Morrisburg resident, and Maurice Bourbonnais, an Ottawa ferry service owner, presented a proposal to Morrisburg and Williamsburg councils, the economic commission and the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce to set up a ferry service between Morrisburg and Waddington. They met later with Waddington municipal representatives and obtained enthusiastic support and approval in principle from both groups. After that, a group of about 15 representing the Waddington community, and eight members of the South Dundas Economic Commission, met in Waddington discuss physical concerns of the project and reached a decision to form liaison committees between the two communities.

During the First Dinner Meeting of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club on September 20, 222 members enjoyed an excellent dinner and a well though out speech by guest speaker, Max Keeping. Keeping, who has been in the journalism field for 34 years, began in Newfoundland, moved on to Halifax and then settled himself in Ottawa where he presently holds the position of Vice President, News and Public Affairs, CJOH TV. During Keeping's speech, he attempted to assess the mood of the country.

The atmosphere over at Upper Canada Playhouse was one of quiet rejoicing as general manager Lois Rosenquist and artistic director Marshall Button tallied up the season's results. Facts and figures revealing 43 percent increased box office attendance over last year was just one cause for celebration.

OCTOBER

As of October 10, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission had received 14 proposals from public and private sectors for the five parks it closed earlier this year in a cost-cutting measure. The proposals included three submissions for Charlottenburgh Park, three for Grenville Park, five for Brown's Bay Park, one for Farran Park and one for Nairn Park. The submissions for Farran and Nairn which are located within Osnabruck Township came from the township. One submission for Grenville Park was a joint proposal from the Township of Edwardsburgh and the Town of Prescott. Other proposals were from private enterprise. There were no submissions for Lakeview Park.

Graduating students from Seaway District High School had an additional reason to be thankful during the Thanksgiving holiday. During their graduation ceremonies, more than $25,000 in bursaries and awards were presented. The top winner for the night was Eric Pietersmas, who not only graduated top in his class with a 95.7 average, but also received among other awards the University of Toronto, Howard Ferguson Provincial Scholarship of $2,500 per year for four years.

At the regular monthly meeting for October of Williamsburg Council, a deputation on LACAC was presented at the request of council members. Arliss Casselman, who is on the Board of Directors for the LACAC, explained the pros and cons of starting a LACAC (Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee) in Williamsburg Township. At the completion of Casselman's presentation, Council had come to no definite conclusion as to whether Williamsburg Township was in need of a LACAC or not. Plans were to look in to the necessity at a later date.

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Happy New Year resolution

While the age-old custom of making New Year resolutions is no longer as widespread as in former years, many among us still take time to ponder, at the end of another year, on our business affairs, perhaps on family problems, potential dangers to health and life, and possibilities for the year that lies immediately ahead of us.

Some of us may even make some solemn resolutions, which could (if adhered to, perhaps change a life.

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

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

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

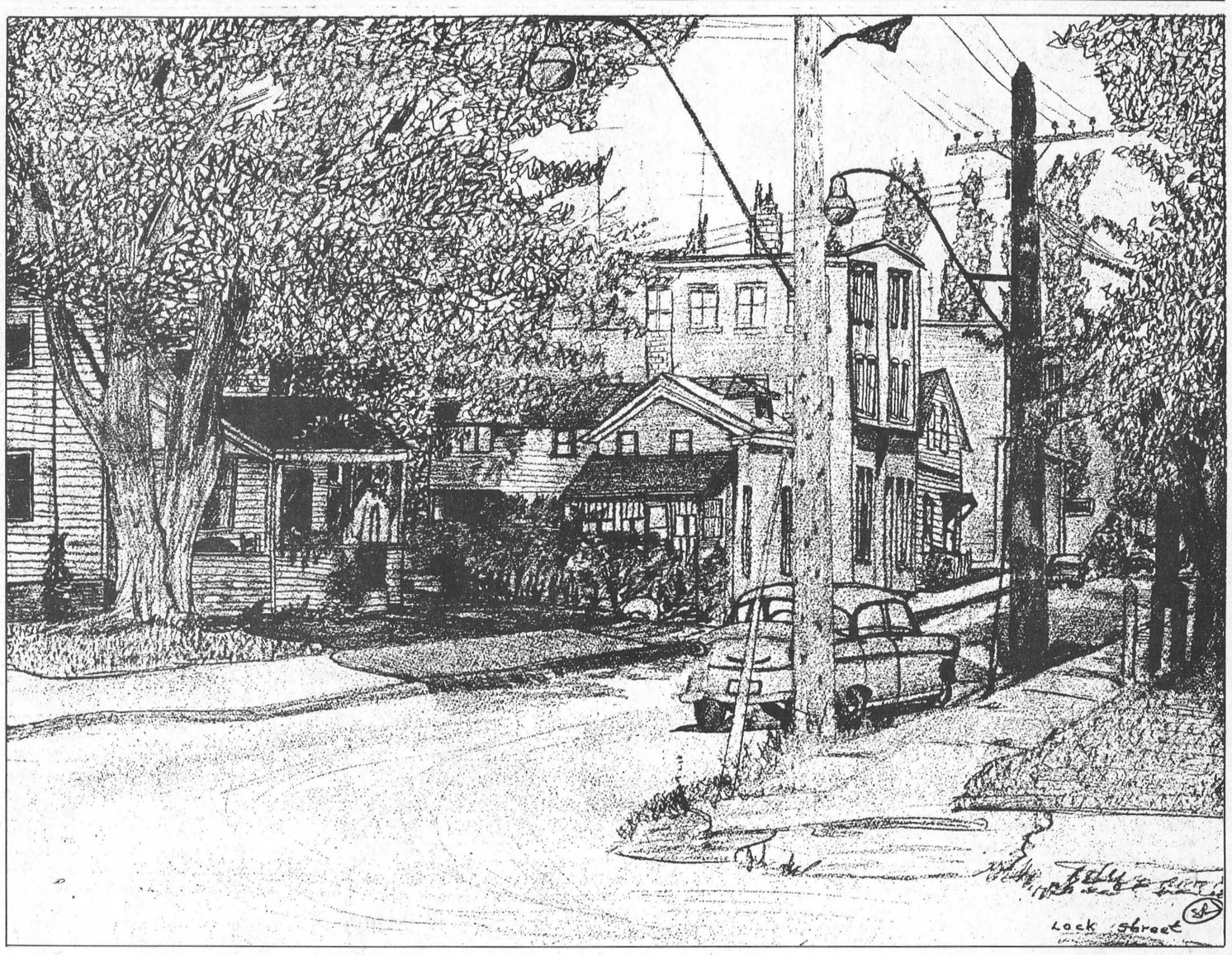
Every cigarette shortens your life by about 14.4 minutes. Ever figure out just how many more packs you have to go?

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

An estimated 8,000 new cases of lung cancer will be reported among Canadian men this coming year of 1991. About 85 percent of these cases will be linked to cigarette smoking.

Approximately 3,500 new cases of lung cancer will be reported among Canadian women and 86 per cent of these too, will be linked to cigarette smoking. Isn't that just a dandy legacy for us to leave for our children?

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



This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1980

It was reported in this issue of The Leader, that a five hour session at Osnabruck council on Thursday, December 16, took place, to discuss a pay raise for the municipal roads and water works employees. A unanimous agreement of a flat rate raise of $1.10 per hour was granted. Therefore, a general laborer's wage would increase to $7.54 from $6.44 an hour. It was also stated that overtime wages would be paid after 40 working hours, as opposed to 50 hours previously required.

After much discussion over whether or not to move the Ontario Hydro office to the Civic building in Morrisburg, the members of the Commission finally motioned to do so, as of December 24. It was also arranged to have all Hydro bills from the Morrisburg Hydro Commission to be paid at either one of the chartered banks in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza.

Les Bilmer, Morrisburg's Fire Chief, spoke on behalf of the firefighters of Morrisburg, as he urged all area residents to take every precaution this Holiday Season to ensure safety from the ravages and grief of fire related accidents. One of the foremost causes of fire in the home at Christmas is, of course, the tradition of having a real tree and other flammable items temporarily used as decorations. The beauty of the season can be quickly ruined if a tree is allowed to become dry, or if faulty wiring is used to illuminate the display. The first responsibility for a safe and fire free holiday and winter season, lies with the individual resident.

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The Morrisburg Juniors started the season off on the right foot at the arena on Thursday, December 28, when they doubled up on Prescott, 8-4. A large crowd was in attendance for the opener, and they saw their favorites not only win the game, but also hold their own in the two last-period brawls which developed. Three major penalties were given to each team as a result of the fighting.

Some answers for questions most often asked in the 50s;

1. *Q. How can I avoid getting a cold?* A. The person who gives his body the proper amount and kind of exercise will seldom have a cold. Nothing is better than walking in the open. Step briskly, hold the head erect, let the arms swing and breath deeply through the nose.

2. *Q. How can I prepare soup that isn't greasy?* A. If a large lettuce leaf is added, it will insure a grease-free soup. Put the leaf in when it is about ready to be taken from the stove, and remove it before serving. Virtually all grease will collect on the lettuce leaf.

3. *Q. What is an inexpensive way of serving scrambled eggs?* A. Try using three crumbled soda crackers and two tablespoons of milk to each egg. Mix thoroughly and then scramble in hot butter.

4. *Q. How can I make mashed potatoes more fluffy?* A. Add a half of a teaspoon of baking powder to the milk and butter mixture before adding to the potatoes.

Keen competitive spirit was prevalent during the Morrisburg Curling Club's season. At the time, the Turkey Bonspiel that was becoming very popular was drawing to a close. The new year was being prepared for many more spiels, with much enthusiasm generated by those who participated.

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In this issue of The Leader it was advertised by the Bank of Nova Scotia; "Before you spend $5 per month needlessly, remember that $5 deposited each month in our Savings Department will in ten years amount to $697.17. Begin a regular savings habit today."

The Morrisburg Collegiate Institute held its annual commencement on December 17, with many family members and friends in attendance. This indicated a growing popularity for the ceremonies. It was held in the Music Hall and every seat was occupied. Chairman, Reeve J.H. Meikle, read a telegram from the Minister of Education, R.H. Grant, expressing his apologies for not being able to attend the graduation. The financial success was most gratifying as $168 was raised from the sale of tickets. The good conduct of the scholars throughout the program won an enviable reputation for the Morrisburg Collegiate institute.

Local and general gossip... The annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree was to be held in the Methodist School Room Christmas night. The program was to begin at 7:30 p.m. and a general admission was 25 cents. The price for children from other schools was 15 cents... Farmers from all over Ontario traveled to Toronto to attend the annual convention of the United Farmers from the 14 to the 17 of December...On the eve of her departure from Morrisburg, Miss Pringle was presented with a handsome mahogany clock by the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute...The department of Public Highways had arranged for the winter, the Provincial Highway between Kingston and Prescott was to be kept open by the use of plows. They were stationed at strategic points along the route of the highway, but the department had not yet had a chance to make use of the equipment.

HAPPY New Year DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

Free Trade ain't free, boys

BY P.H.N. IN THE KEMPTVILLE ADVANCE

Poor Brian Mulroney. Unwanted and unloved. And unlucky. Poor old Brian is probably the worst gambler in the history of the country. He is so bad, it is almost funny. In fact, it would be funny if he weren't using my money (and yours). There would be considerable amusement if he were not destroying the future of Canada and Canadians in the process. When it gets to that point, its not funny anymore.

Brian, his dulcet baritone dripping honey, emerged from the locked doors of the secret Meech Lake sessions and announced that he had a deal. He didn't, of course. He had merely, in his own words, rolled the dice. He hoped, naturally enough, that no one would notice that he came up snake-eyes, but soon the whole country knew, and Meech Lake died while Brian retreated to Harrington Lake to muse over the perfidy of others.

He mused also, no doubt, over the creaking and crashing noises that came from the corner where he had stored the Free Trade Agreement with the United States. This, the first shining glory of his latest term in office, was a stepping stone into the future; a future that would see Canada compete as an equal partner in the vast maw of American Consumerism.

True, there would be some problems. Industries closing, jobs lost, families relocated. But surely these blips in the Canadian lifestyle would be a small price to pay for a carte blanche to sell our goods to America, he thought. Sure, the Free Trade Agreement involved certain risks, a certain gamble, but the rewards, we were all told, would be enormous. Needless to say no one thought to ask Canadians what they thought of this deal, any more than they thought Canadians should be included in the political machinations of their political masters over Meech Lake.

It has become patently obvious that Mulroney lost on that deal, too.

The United States, having cemented the deal they were after all along (a strong Canadian dollar and the right to rape and pillage at will) turned their backs on Canada as if she were some cheap hooker, and began wooing Mexico.

Ah, Mexico. Land of cheap labor. Land of corruption and poverty. Land of the future for the United States.

The plan, of course, was to make the United States a more productive nation, better able to compete with the rising European Common Market. Mexico would supply cheap labor, Canada would supply cheap raw goods, and America would reap the profits.

Brian Mulroney, friend and singing partner of presidents, has reduced Canada to a poor schoolboy in tattered clothing, scuffing the dirt and tugging at his forelock, hoping to be noticed by his betters, and if noticed, hoping not to be cuffed too badly for his presumption.

There were those who predicted that the Free Trade Agreement would reduce us to being the fifty-first state. We should be so lucky. The United States sees us not as a country, but as a place to strip-mine for their own edification and profit. When they are done here, they will look elsewhere. They are not looking for a partner. They are looking for a patsy. Oh say can you see?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Morrisburg Leader,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

Dear Sir — I would like to respond to your report on the Osnabruck/Ingleside sewage system proposal. I don't know how many ratepayers we should expect at these informational meetings, but I would predict a substantial increase when "costs" and "how to pay" are discussed. At any rate the requirement for informing the public is satisfied. Your report is probably adequate for most of the people who are interested.

Not too many of us are specialists on sewage systems. We understand that the consultant firm was hired to evaluate the problem(s) and would provide the township with alternatives. This is obviously progressing and apparently some figures are surfacing. I think many of us, who attended the two ratepayers' meetings, must agree with the proposals, primarily because we are not in a position to disagree.

This project has become necessary in order to accommodate a fairly rapid increase in the population of Ingleside. The most urgent problem is that the sewage treatment plant is running close to capacity. This all dovetails into the Township Development Plan that was given to us several years ago. It was agreed that, in order to increase the tax base of the Township, it would be feasible to expand Ingleside. As you know, a population growth can quickly provide a higher tax base and more employment, but we are also faced with providing a larger infrastructure. The question in mind is to decide how to handle the financing of all the facilities that these new residents will need. In most cases, the money will be required up front. Now, if sewer and water cannot be provided, then we cannot increase the tax base. Under our regional government, a bigger tax base helps all residents of the township. Which brings up my main reason for writing this letter.

The expansion program, which will be decided upon, must be paid for by ratepayers and partly by grants from the Government. I share the view of several to whom I have spoken, that the expansion of Ingleside is a feasibly deliberate attempt, by the council, to increase the tax base, and must therefore be financed by all residents of the township.

I believe that the sewage system should be expanded to meet future needs of this expanding community. Hopefully, more recreational facilities can then be provided to curtail the ever-growing drug abuse, that comes from lack of things to do. We should pay the bill from an increase in the mill rate. I realize that higher assessed properties will pay the higher share, but that comes from the way our discriminating tax system works.

Do not be surprised to see a much higher attendance at the forthcomng meetings on this subject. It could be interesting, to say the least.

Thank you.

BOB HANLEY,
Ingleside, Ontario.

Pension increases in January

Over 2.5 million Canada Pension Plan recipients will have their benefits increased effective January 1, 1991, the the Honourable Perrin Beatty, Minister of National Health and Welfare announced recently. The annual adjustment, which this year is 4.8 per cent, is based on increases in the Consumer Price Index, Statistic Canada's cost-of-living measure.

The Minister also announced increases for people who become eligible for Canada Pension Plan benefits in 1991. Here, too, rates are increased each year to keep the benefits in line with general increases in salaries and wages.

For those who become eligible for benefits in 1991 the maximum monthly retirement pension at age 65 will be $604.86. A contributor can begin receiving a retirement pension as early as age 60. The amount will be reduced for pensions beginning before age 65 and will be increased for those beginning after age 65.

The maximum amount for a person becoming eligible for a disability pension in 1991 will be $743.64 per month while benefits for disabled contributors' children and orphans of deceased contributors will be $113.14 per month per child. Maximum benefits paid on behalf of contributors who die in 1991 will be $339.96 for surviving spouses under age 65 and $362.92 for surviving spouses aged 65 and over. Survivor benefits are no longer discontinued on remarriage. Those whose benefits were discontinued on remarriage can apply to have their benefits reinstated.

There is also a lump sum death benefit payable under the Canada Pension Plan; the maximum payable in respect of contributors who die in 1991 will be $3,050.

Canada Pension Plan benefits are based on a person's actual earnings and contributions for the period during which that person could have contributed to the Plan.

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Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance will go up in January, the Honourable Perrin Beatty, Minister of National Health and Welfare announced recently.

Effective January 1, 1991, the maximum Old Age Security pension will be increased to $354.92 monthly from the present $351.41.

The maximum monthly supplement (GIS) for single, low-income pensioners will go up to $421.79 from $417.61. The maximum for low-income married people will rise to $274.73 from $272.01 for each spouse.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance - paid to needy people between 60 and 64 who are married to GIS recipients - will increase to $629.65 from $623.42. The maximum Widowed Spouse's Allowance will rise to $695.14 a month from $688.26.

All of these benefits are fully indexed every three months based on increases in the Consumer Price Index, Statistics Canada's cost-of-living measure.

Odonto Factory is best UCP location

KIM TOSHACK
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Patrons and staff of the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg can let out a sigh of relief, following the results of the feasibility study naming the old Odonto Toothbrush Factory as the best location for the theater company.

As part of the study requirements, five different sites were looked into, including the Anglican Church in Ingleside, the waterfront in Morrisburg, the old tent site, the old school in Riverside Heights and the toothbrush factory.

A comparison was then done on access to the public, proximity to other attractions and expenses for renovations for each of the optional sites.

Although no one wanted to speculate on the results of the feasibility study, "our hearts leaned towards the factory," said Lily Worrall, president of the board of directors.

The Odonto site was at the top of the list for a number of reasons. It is easy to find, is located close to a number of other attractions, the company was already working there and a great deal of "sweat equity" had been put into the location.

A specific spot on the Morrisburg waterfront was the second choice on the study. However, it was turned down mainly because of the cost in buying new.

A number of surveys had been completed in the area to get public opinion on the best place for UCP to work out of, and it was determined that although a number of changes were desired, the playhouse was satisfactory where is presently is located, at the factory.

"Actually, the building didn't matter to most people," said Worrall. "I guess after seeing plays in the old tent for so long, anything would be better."

As Worrall stated, the study has been approved by the government in a word-of-mouth manner and the biggest thing left to do is make a purchase offer to Odonto.

Details of the offer are not yet being released, however, it is hoped that some type of agreement can be reached before the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax on January 1.

If the offer is accepted, UCP will have to work on the factory to ensure that all building code requirements are met, such as a fire wall between the back of the stage and the theater.

Because a great deal of expenses loom in the future of the playhouse, Worrall warns that "people will be hearing from us" in the form of fundraising events and such.

But for now, just the fact the factory was the top option on the study, one big hurdle has already been beaten.

"It's definitely good news," conclude Worrall.



Decoration Winners
In the judging of the fourth merchant windows and store Christmas atmosphere contest, The Village Green was the winner of this year's trophy. Shown above are (l-r) Marg Felker, employee, Alice Renshaw, employee, Deanna Bouchard, owner, Roger Bouchard, owner and vice chairman of the BIA, Tom Morrow. Second place went to D&K Fabrics and third to the Morrisburg House of Carpets.
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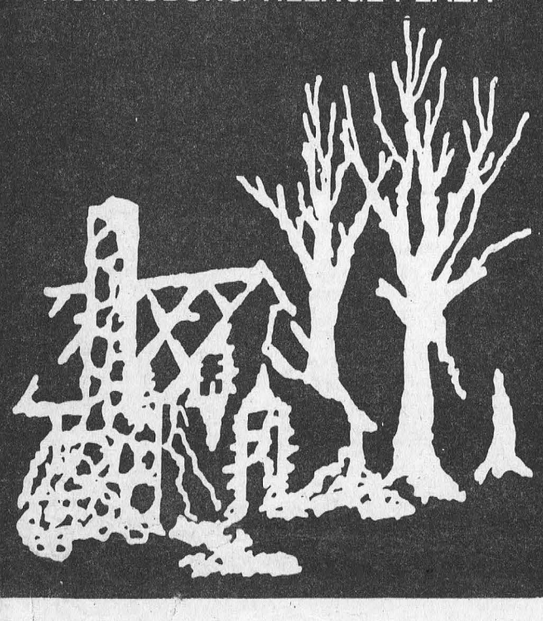

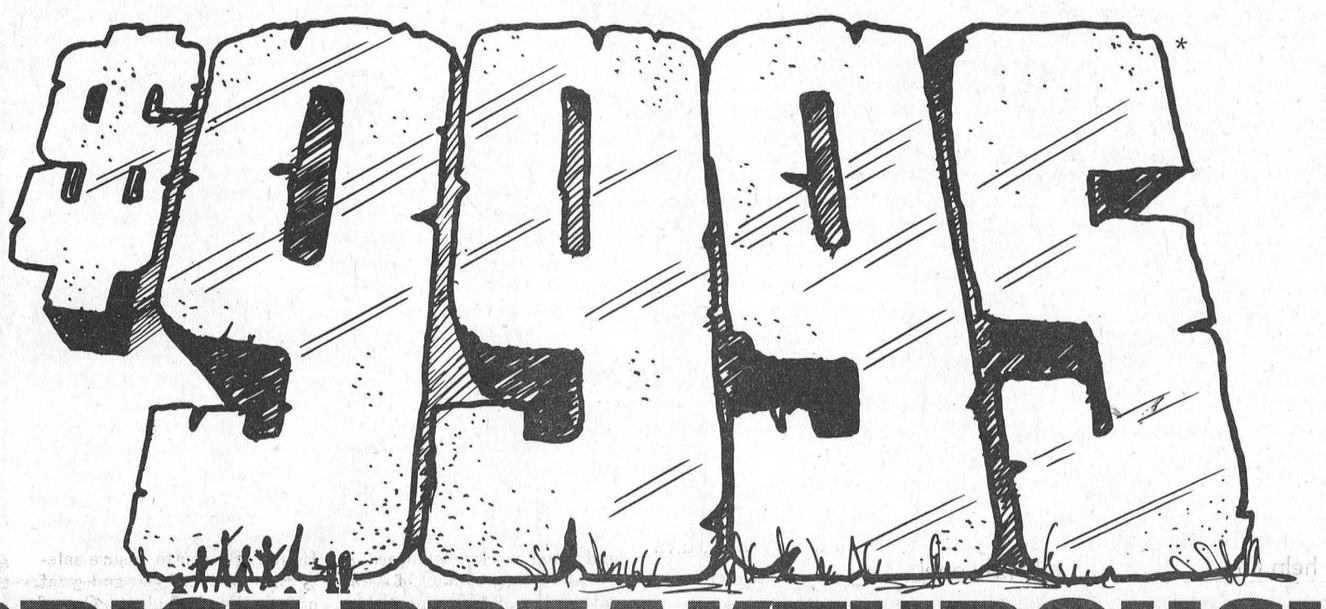

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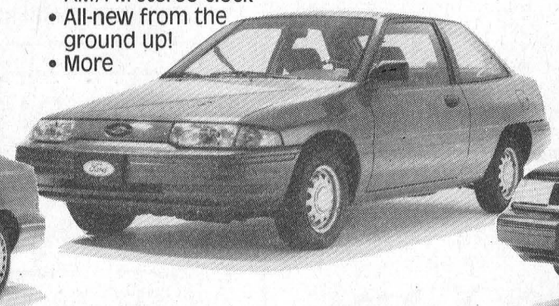

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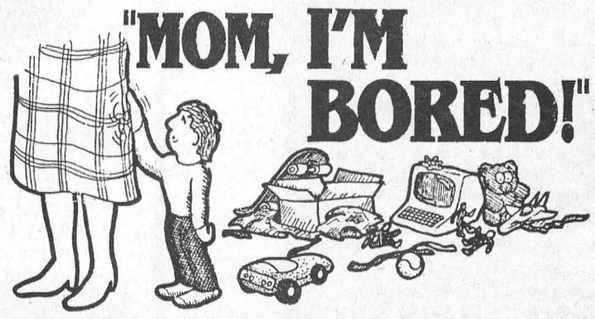

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No amalgamation by Conservation Authorities or MNR

BERWICK—The new Minister of Natural Resources Bud Wildeman agrees with some of the changes suggested by the Bergar Report, but will not be forcing amalgamation of Conservation Authorities, reports general manger of the South Nation Authority Dennis O'Grady.

O'Grady attended a meeting of the Association of Conservation Authorities in Toronto on December 10.

"Amalgamations will not be forced on anyone by the government, but the government should provide incentives for conservation authorities to amalgamate should they so wish," said O'Grady.

The Burgar Report which was published during the office of the previous Liberal government recommended the amalgamation of smaller authorities such as the Raisin River and the SNRCA.

But at last year's annual meeting, the SNRCA sent a resounding message opposing amalgamation to then Minister of Natural Resources, Vince Kerrio.

Chief among objections was the huge and unwieldy organization amalgamation would impose.

However, the SNRCA was not opposed to communities along the St. Lawrence River such as Morrisburg or northern municipalities in any watershed, joining the Authority if they so wished.of the Association of Conservation Authorities in Toronto on December 10.

One recommendation the SNRCA carried out last year was the reduction in number of committees.

Another recommendation in the Burgar Report was the reduction of municipal representation to which the SNRCA was opposed on the grounds the grass roots base would be excluded.

One step the ministry will be taking is to set up a provincial review committee to go over the recommendations of the Burgar Report which was published during the office of the previous Liberal goverment, and decide on what actions will be taken.

The provincial committee will be made up of representatives of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Conservation Authorities, and of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

O'Grady says he doesn't believe the selection of representatives has started.

However, AMO has appointed people they would like to see on the committee, and the Chairman of the Conservation Authorities Association Angus Morton of Lake Simcoe, and Vice Chairman Rheal Proulx of Sudbury would likely be chosen.

The ministry representatives have not yet been selected.

"The provincial committee will sit down several times between January, and the end of March, and sort out their priorities," said O'Grady.

"The South Nation Authority will not be taking any immediate action on the recommendations, but will await the results of the combined committee meeting," said O'Grady.

"A lot depends on funding. We don't want change for the sake of change.

There's no sense in changing monies around to different boxes. We want to see real changes if it's better for the SNCA and it's better for all the municipalities," he said.

"According to NDP policy statement last summer, the Conservation Authorities should be given more power and funding to carry out a mandate to look after the environment," O'Grady added.

DEATH NOTICE
Mattice, Ryerson (Tim)

Suddenly on Monday, December 17, 1990, age 66 years. Predeceased by his wife Velma Harpelle. Brother of Ruth (Mrs. George Tindal) of Brockville. Nephew of Audrey Ruttle of Kingston. Uncle of Dick Tindal of Kingston and Doug Tindal of Milton. Friends called at McEvoy-Shields Funeral Home, 235 Kent Street, after 12 noon Friday, December 21, until service time at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. Interment Pincrest Cemetery.

JUST A WORD

KIM TOSHACK
Leader Staff

New Year's. I fail to see the point in making New Year's resolutions because every year about this time, I try like everyone else, to make about five, and like just about everybody, I break every single one.

I wonder if the problem lies in the type of resolutions I make, or in the fact that I have absolutely no will-power.

My vote goes with a combination of both. The resolutions I make are usually things that I know deep down in my heart I should change, but they are also things that I really don"t want to stop like spending money, sleeping late and snacking.

This year I have a plan though. I'm going to make resolutions that I know, definitely, that I can keep or else not make any at all.

Although January 1 is the beginning of a brand new year, it isn't the time to start making promises to yourself that you know you can't keep. Why start the new year off on the wrong foot?

So my advice to those out there who make New Year's resolutions is this: don't do it! Or if you really find a great need to create them, do your best to set goals that are realistic and something you really want to do.

Because if you plan on changing things you enjoy doing, two minutes, two weeks or two months down the road you'll be disappointed in yourself.

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The proposed addition is approximately 10,000 s.f. and the renovation work includes 800 s.f. on two floors.

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Only those general contractors selected through this pre-qualification will be invited to tender for the project.

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SPORTS IN REVIEW

Reflections of 1990

January - February

In Chesterville, the Morrisburg Peewee B Lions fell short of the A championship during the holiday tournament, losing to the Metcalfe IIs by a score of 2-0.

In Riverside mixed dart action, the Beckstead team consisting of Sandra Baker, Lyle Beckstead, Dwayne Kirker and Karen Beckstead, took the championship tournament and claimed $300.

Trisha Elliott led the Morrisburg skaters to their lone gold medal at the first annual Prescott Invitational Free Skate competition. She won the gold for her interpretive skate, which is a category that allows the skater to demonstrate ability to not only quickly interpret music, but to put together a skate program to accompany it.

The black cloud that loomed over the Morrisburg Lions throughout the 89-90 season took its final toll, when a pair of losses were handed to the team and completely knocked them out of playoff action.

Red Cross swimming certificates were awarded to Linda Magee, Rob Domanko and Julie Wells. Morrisburg councillor Peter Remillard presented Bronze Crosses to Domanko and Magee while Wells earned her Bronze Medallion. The trio also received their Junior Resuscitation Certificates.

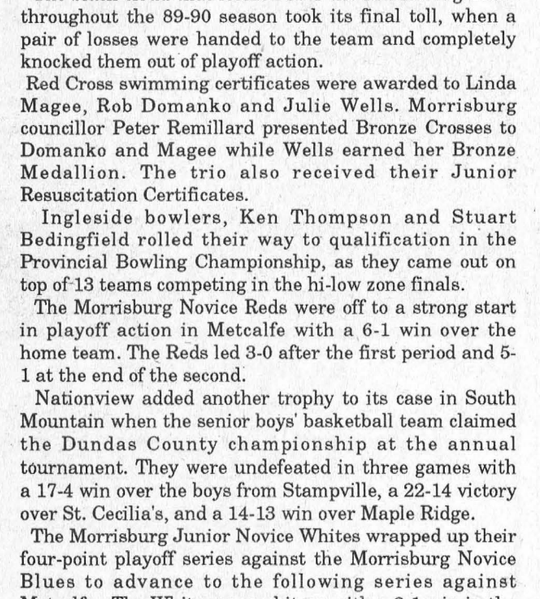
Ingleside bowlers, Ken Thompson and Stuart Bedingfield rolled their way to qualification in the Provincial Bowling Championship, as they came out on top of 13 teams competing in the hi-low zone finals.

The Morrisburg Novice Reds were off to a strong start in playoff action in Metcalfe with a 6-1 win over the home team. The Reds led 3-0 after the first period and 5-1 at the end of the second.

Nationview added another trophy to its case in South Mountain when the senior boys' basketball team claimed the Dundas County championship at the annual tournament. They were undefeated in three games with a 17-4 win over the boys from Stampville, a 22-14 victory over St. Cecilia's, and a 14-13 win over Maple Ridge.

The Morrisburg Junior Novice Whites wrapped up their four-point playoff series against the Morrisburg Novice Blues to advance to the following series against Metcalfe. The Whites opened it up with a 2-1 win in the first game, and a 4-2 victory in the second game.

The Winchester Hawks forced the Kemptville 73s to return to the starting gate in St. Lawrence division Junior B playoff action. The Hawks went into the weekend game trailing the series 2-0 but emerged from the series in a two-all tie. In the first game, the Hawks won 5-4 in Winchester, and after traveling to Kemptville, they produced win number two with a 7-6 victory.



March - April

Morrisburg fans of the Peewee C Lions got a little excited as they watched the hockey tournament in Morrisburg on Saturday, March 3. They trailed Gloucester 2-0 with less than a minute to go in the champiomnship game, when Morrisburg fired two goals to force overtime. After just 12 seconds into the extra minutes, Morrisburg claimed the game winning goal. Chris Wilsoon and Mide Easter shared the spotlight as the two went to work on the comeback. Mike Easter was named the MVP for the game.

Morrisburg's Deputy Reeve, Peter Mcooyee, dropped the puck for the official faceoff at the March 8 game between Team Ottawa, and Finland in an exhibition ladies hockey match in Morrisburg. The Finnish Women's National Hockey Team skated to a 9-6 win over the team from Ottawa. Picked up from an Ottawa Women's League, they played together only once prior to the evening's match. Local players for Team Ottawa included Barb Sayeau of the Spencerville area, and Camille McInnis of Iroquois, who played locally with Charlie's Angels.

The Little Rock curlers' season finished as the club ended with a two-game runner up in a closing bonspiel. Grand champs and winners of the Ball Family Trophy were Stephanie Cassell, Ebony Sagerm, Mark Lewis, Robin Dutta and Amber Sager. Winners of the Legion Trophy, placing second in the two-game runner up were Amy Cooper, Leslie McDonnell, Crystal Johnston, Lisa Lesebvre and Peter Schnurr.

Jim McAllister was recognized at the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association's annual banquet on April 8, when he was presented with the Earl Steinberg Memorial Trophy for his dedication to the sport and the youth iin the village throughout the years. From 1967-78, McAllister who lives in Ingleside, served as Morrisburg Association president for four years, and secretary for seven. He was convenor for the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League and the St. Lawrence League. While representing the Morrisburg Association on the Ottawa Destrict Hockey Association he was responsible for having the law passed for full face masks.

Although the weather wasn't co-operating, the golfers were still wondering when the flags would be put in at the Cedar Glen and Morrisburg golf clubs. In 1988, the flags were up on April 13 in Morrisburg. The membership to the Morrisburg club was filled to its 500-spot capacity, and there were 18 on the waiting list.

Mike McInnis, a successful barrister from Morrisburg, developed his pastime of bird carving to an award-winning craft. His wild fowl birds have gained rave reviews, not to mention first place in a national competition in March. In the fall, he entered a Mallard Drake into the novice category at the Chinook Wild Fowl Carvers Contest in Calgary, Alberta, and won not only the Best Mallard but also the Best Floating Decoy, and first place in the Novice Catagory.

May - June

The Legion's mixed dart and bowling leagues wrapped up their 89/90 season with the annual banquet on May 5. Individual awards and team achievements were noticed with trophey presentations. Tn the bowling category, the Holy Rollers finished in first place after a long regular season battle. The team consisted of Gary Breyer, Sharon Breyer, Paul Lacombe and Vicki Boivin.

Linda Stata was awarded ladies high average with a 219. Men's high average went to Frank Marriner with a 214. The high single award went to Barb Marriner with a 334, and for the men it was Dennis Baker with a 350. The high triple winner for the ladies was Barb Marriner again with an 839, while the men's high triple winner was Dennis Baker with a 900.

In the dart category, the A division winners were the Day Lates. Team members were Lyle Beckstead, Floyd Elliott, Edith Baker and Sherry Barbe. The B division winners were the Red Devils made up of team members, Judy Laurin, Lyle Stewart, Dennis Wiyie and Carolyn Gale.An individual award went to Mary Barclay for the Sports Lady of the Year. Fran Lapierre received the award for most outs for the ladies, while it was Shawn Baker for the men.High score winners were Elva Baker with a 140 and Shawn Baker with a 160.

Isabell Farlinger, Ed Morrell and Linda Magee were hired as swimming instructors for the summer in Morrisburg. Farlinger, 20, took on the position of supercisor for the second year after five years of teaching experience. Morrell took on the roll of instructor. He aattended Seaway District High School, and had passed his National Life Savers program, Life Instructors program, his Red Cross and he knows C.P.R. Morell also has his Red Cross Leaders course, Bronze Cross and Medallion, as well as 13 years swimming experience. Magee, a student at Seaway District too, passed her Bronze Cross, National Lifeguard Service and Senior Resuscitation, and Basic Rescuer which includes C.P.R.

The Minor Ball Association got underway in June, with Team One of the Morrisburg Majors losing to Williamsburg 5-4 in their first game of the season. Team Two from Morrisburg played against Brinston and blew them away, 36-6.

At the Morrisburg Golf Club Elaine Harward fired a hole-in-one on number two.

Karen Dalrymple claimed the female Athlete of the Year award. She was named the junior girl's MVP as well as the volleyball MVP. Chris Theijmeijer took the honours for the male Athlete of the Year. He was named the MIP for the senior boy's badminton, and the MVP for volleyball. Both students are enrolled at Seaway District High School.

The Dundas County girls held a ball tournament in Williamsburg on June 10, and Stampvill Public School took home the trophey, with a record of four wins and one loss. Team members were Lisa Lewis, Linda VanBeilen, Jamie Notman, Lynn Gilmour, Morning Hunter, Angela Leonardo, Leanne McNairn, Amanda Holmes, Tina Dutton, Jennifer Adams, Shannon Brown, Penny Reddick and Diana Barton.



Big Doug Casselman was appointed the Jr. B coach for the 90/91 season. His history included four years coaching the Winchester Jr. Hawks, (1978-81) and he won the Gill Cup in 1980 and 1981. His experience also included coaching all levels of minor hockey. His hope was to bring his style of hockey to the Lions; "a good clean game and knowing that it's more important to score goals than to fight."

July - August

Two local residents and race care drivers, Bill Mullin and Dave McIntoch, joined forces to promote "Child Find", an organization designed to help parents or guardians locate missing children, which is run totally by volunteers. Mullin and McIntosh helped by distributing posters and information from a booth the pair set up at the race tracks.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club Triathalon '90, held to raise money for the "Help Fund" at Winchester and District Memorial Hospital, was a huge success on July 14. The event raised over $24,000. The triathalon consisted of a 16 kilometer bike ride from the Morrisburg Plaza to the Iroquois Plaza, a seven kilometer jog around Iroquois and a 17 kilometer canoe ride from the Iroquois beach to Mariatown.

The Ottawa Bass Club held a successful tournament in Morrisburg on July 21, with 74 teams of two individuals



participating in the fishing. The winners for the live release program were Richard Halifax and Mike Stolpman with an 11.90 pound combined weight of six fish, the largest one at 3.10 pounds. They took home $1,500. The largest fish weighed in at five pounds and it was a smallmouth bass caught by Dana Froouzel and teammate C. Bigus. They won $800.

Twenty eight kids involved the Morrisburg's Swimming Program took part in learning water and boating dafety on July 30. The children were tested on their knowledge of safety tips. All those involved were in Maroon swimming lessons or higher and they were taught the proper way to get into and out of a boat.

The 20th Annual Tubie Race Weekend was the highlight of August 90. The winners of the event with a new record breaking time was the team "Teenage Mutant Ninja Tubie". Their time of 25.40 minutes broke the old record by 2.12 minutes. Members of the crew were John Jacobie, Steve Cruickshand, Dianne Diorio, Mary Gerosa, Lynn Cruickshand, Paul Aunt, Bridgitte LeBlanc, Dave McCann, Andy MacGulloch and Marg McCann.

The Eastern Canada Cutting Championship was held on August 18 and 19, at the Sienbenfeld Farm north of Iroquois. This year marked the largest crowd ever with a total of 188 participants. The big prize winners in the Open category was the horse and rider team of Ernie Wilson from Georgetown Ontario on his mount Sweet O Lena. Wilson picked up $430.33. Wilson also scored highest in the Non Pro category and was awarded $370.66.

Janet Davis and Lois Roberts were two Iroquois lawn bowlers who went to Regina Saskatchewan for the week of August 19, for the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championship, and they brought home a bronze medal. The ladies played the nine other provinces and emerged with a record of four wins, four loses and a tie. Before winning the bronze in Regina, they had to win the Provincial Championship which was held in Burlington, Ontario and they did so with an impressive six-win record.

The Morrisburg Golf Club hosted this year's Valley League Tournament and 82 golfers took part. Morrisburg placed first with a total round score of 1,295, beating the second place team, Cedar Glen, by 21 strokes. Golfers included Howie Eamon, Bob Barclay, Terry Gove, Lee Beaupre, Blake Barry, Kevin Duvall, Jason Noon, Ron Young, Ken Fryer, Adrian Tindal. Mitch Cassell, Fred Duvall, Jack Newsom, Russell Cameron, Jim Sage, Mike Laurin, Brian McNairn, Ron Lapier and Chuck Irvine.

The junior golfers from Morrisburg took first place in the Junior Valley League tournament held in Cedar Glen. They defeated a persistant Cedar Glen team by one stroke in a sudden death play down. They won the net tournament with a combined score of 427. Team members included Jason Noon, Derrick Casselman, Sean Duvall, Jason Rice, Geoff Hare, Lenny Beckstead and Fred Duvall.

September - October

Marty Little of Winchester was awarded a GMC Tracker for his hole-in-one at the Cedar Glen Golf Course during the Men's Open tournament on September 3. He had a round of 76 which took the third low gross honours in B flight. Little planned to sell the Tracker due to the fact that he had recently purchased two new vehicles. Ten per cent of the vehichles worth was donated the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, which resulted in a check presentation to Jim Eagan oof $1,350.



The Upper Canada Golf Club hosted its 25th Open and over 100 golfers took part in the action. The Robbie Robinson Memorial Trophey, a new trophey designed in honour of the man who developed the course at Upper Canada, was awarded to a Nepean resident, Jim Taggart. He fired an impressive 77, three over par on the tough course. Dan Mooney, a radio announcer from CHEZ 106 in Ottawa, was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Chesterville won the Dundas County soccer tournament held in Iroquois on October 4. Fourteen teams from 11 schools competed in the tournament and the weather was ideal for the day. Chesterville defeated Winchester in a sudden death play down, and it was Mathew Dean who scored the winner for his team. Morrisburg, however, didn't fare as well,as they lost both of their games early in the day.

The Morrisburg men's Town League Hockey got under way in October, and it was the Blues and the F-Team who took the first wins of the season. The Hills,(Charlie's Sport Shop) and the Flyers faced each other and were tied in a 3-3 deadlock at the end of play. Morrisburg Music,(House of Carpets) and Parkers Paints fought it out at the bottom rung of the ladder.

The Jr. B Lions picked up their first win of the season when the defeated the Brockville Tikis by a score of 7-5, in Brockville. They played a good game of defensive hockey and stuck to the basics. Brockville, on the other hand, was all over the ice, and on more than one occasion they were caught napping.

October 24 was not a good day at the Ingleside Lanes when a fire was reported to have started in the furnace room and consumed the place with thick black smoke within minutes. Major smoke damage was caused, and the Lanes were inoperable for three weeks. No one was injured in the accident.

On October 25, the Stampcille Public School boys won the A division soccer championship held in Iroquois. They defeated St. Cecilia's 4-1 in the first game, Jonathan Saunders had all four goals. The second game was against Maple Ridge, In the 2-0 shoutout, Saunders and Jason Rice scored the goals. The third game saw a determined Stampville team beat Nationview in the final, 2-1. Again it was Saunders who scored both goals. Team members included Andrew Thompson, Mark Spencer, Spencer Cooper, Jim Donaldson, Chris VanBeilen, John Saunders, Jason Rice, Aaron Banford, Hugh Porter, Mike Adlington, Kyle Schwerdfeger, John Domanko and Curry Hitsman.

November - December

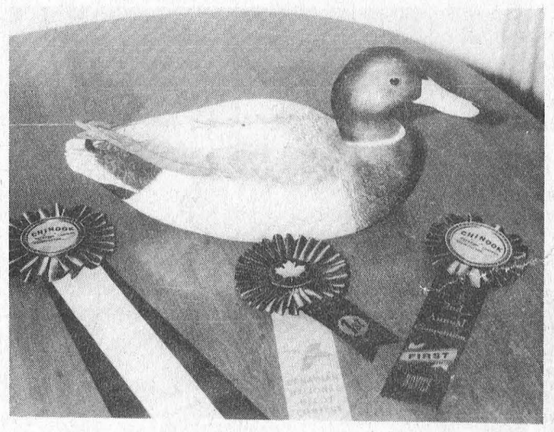
The Seaway Spartans' junior team traveled to Prescott on November 3 for a tournament and came home with a 2-win-1-loss record. Karen Dalrymple hooped for 32 points in three games. The team beat Carlton Place and Smiths Falls, but lost their only game to South Grenville.

The Bantam B club boasted a 3-1 record for the start of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League. The three wins to thier credit saw the team defeat Prescott, Brockville and an easy 18-1 win over Westport. Athens defeated them 3-2. The Novice Reds were victims of defeat to a hot metcalfe team when they fell in a 14-2 decision in Morrisburg on November 4. The Peewee Cs hosted North Dundas and took the win 6-1, but when they traveled to Metcalfe, they lost in a 4-2 contes. Arron Banford had a hot game for the Peewee Bs as he fired three goals against Westport and led his team to a 4-0 shutout. Jason Rice had the fourth goal of the game.

In the Men's Dart League the Harts were on top of the standings list with 41 points. Bobby Jack Hart and Gary Hart were the top scorers for the team. Both men were averaging four outs per game.

The Ladies Auxilary of the Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg went to the District Cribbage Tournament in Perth on November 18. The team consisting of Sarah Merkley, Dorothy McBain, Elva Baker and Goldie Daoust, placed fourth out of 40 teams. The ladies won 13 games with a total of 492 points.

On November 21, two eight-end games were curled at the Morrisburg Curling Rink for the Parnell Cup. Winning with 25 points was the team from Lancaster. Members included; Dawson Pratt, Tony Wetering, Taylor Coombs and Norman Matheson. At the Curl for Cancer Bonspiel, there was $140 raised for the cause. The winning team consisted of; Robert Houze, Phil Tinkler, Jim McGin and Margaret Robertson.



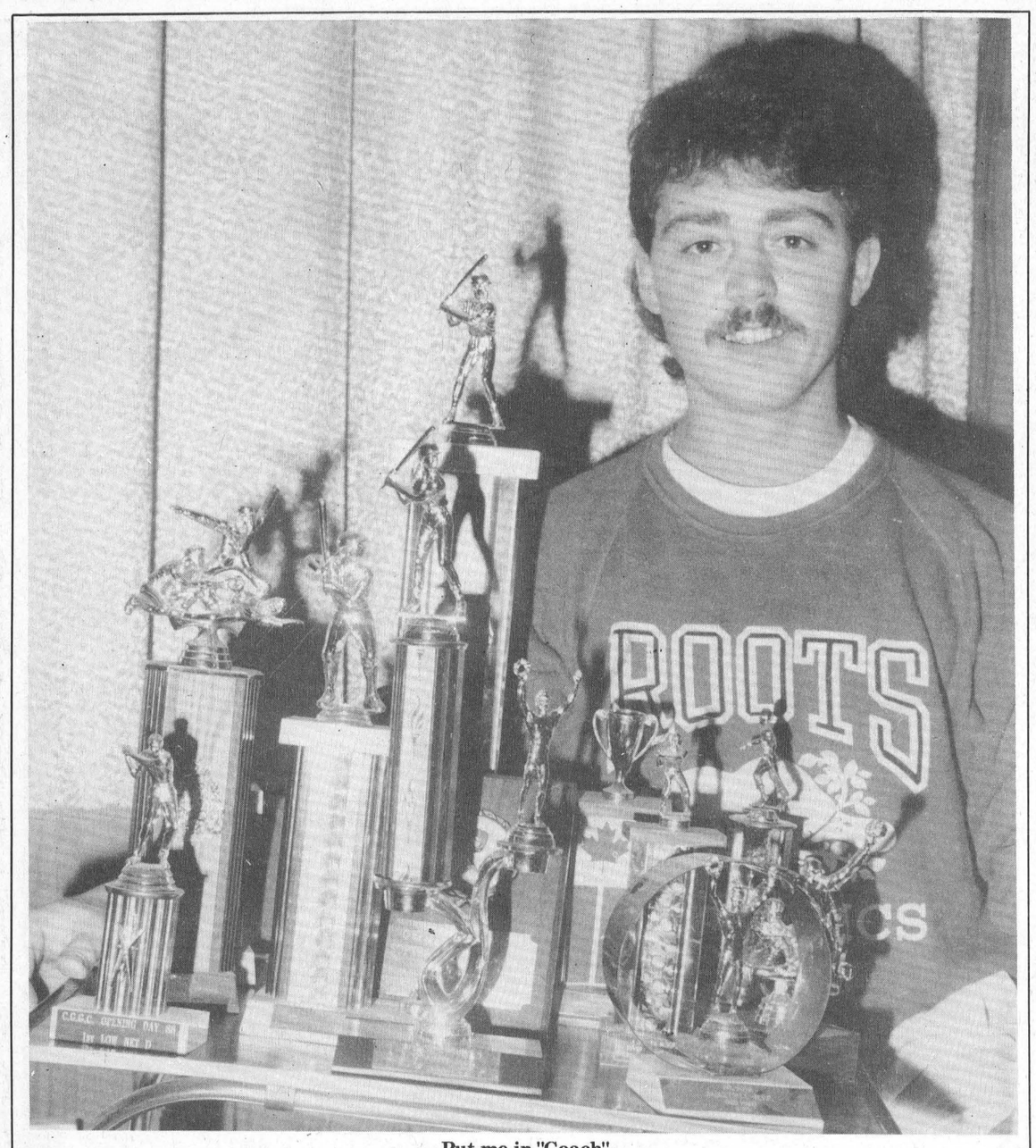
Morrisburg held its first ever Invitational Free Skate competition, and the M.F.S.C. had a very impressive showing as they captured 15 bronze, silver or gold medallions, which made them the top skaters from 11 different clubs. Jane Lock started things off for the day as she captured first place in the Preliminary Ladies FlightTwo.

The fifth annual Junior Bonspiel took place on December 2 in Morrisburg and it was the Metcalfe team who captured the trophey. Scott Cook, Jeff Anderson, Jennifer Byrd and Kristie Hartman were the team members. Prescott placed second and Morrisburg came in third place.

Robert Casselman of Oxford Mills, was the Big Buck contest winner with a 228 pound buck. The biggest doe was shot by Ted Fisher of Morrisburg. The doe weightd in a 131 pounds.

The Morrisburg Atom IIs were the B division winners in a Minor Hockey Tournament in Long Sault on December 15. The final game saw the Morrisburg team beat Tri-Town in a 3-0 shutout. Jamie Barkley fired all three goals of the game.

The Lions handed the St. Lawrence Jr. B division second-place holders, the Winchester Hawks a 7-6 loss in overtime action on Friday, December 14. The Hawks thought they had the home-ice advantage, but the Lions stole the game in a very exciting finish. The Lions were sitting in the fourth place position of the standings with 16 points, while Winchester had 2



Put me in "Coach"

Bobby Jack Hart of Riverside Heights has recently signed to play with the newly developed Arnproir Merchants of the International Softball Congress Travel League. "It's the big leagues of fastball" and he's set for an exciting season of fastball which is scheduled to begin in mid-May. Bobby Jack will be filling in the position of short stop on the team. L. Day photo

A dream comes true

Hart signs with ISC team

LAURIE DAY
Leader staff

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS—It's every kid's dream to play in the "Big Leagues".

For 24-year old Bobby Jack Hart of Riverside Heights, that dream has come true.

Hart was chosen and signed as an infielder by the Eastern Canada ISC (International Softball Congress) Travel League, to play with the Arnprior Merchants.

"It's what I've always wanted to to." Hart said brimming with excitement. "It's like the major leagues of fastball."

In fact, that is what the Arnprior Chronicle-Guide said in their December 12 issue. The article was entitled, 'Semi-pro fastball comes to Arnprior.'

A plan for the Merchants' debut has been in the works since the end of the 1990 fastball season.

According to the coach and general manager of the team, Lyle Anderson of Hull, they had been scouting Hart for the past year. "We watched him play ball (short stop) in Ottawa last summer," he said. "We liked what we saw, which led me to call him recently."

Anderson was the coach/general manager of Ottawa's Turpin Pontiacs last year, and was recently recruited himself for the Merchant position.

With 20 years of fastball experience, his knowledge of the sport enabled him to point the organizers in the direction to acquire players and league information for the Merchants.

During the invitation tournament in Ottawa, for which he was voted MVP and the best batter, Hart was playing with the Winchester Dines, a team which has officially folded for the 91 season, making Hart a free agent.

"I just played my best," Hart stated. "I didn't even know anyone was watching me."

He is the son of Guy and Gayle Hart and they are Bobby Jack's motivation.

"They kept me in the fastball leagues when the ones around here folded. I wouldn't be in this position is it hadn't been for their support," he said.

"We are very excited for him," stated Gayle. "And we're behind him all the way."

Hart, an avid lover of all sports, says he now has to give up everything but fastball.

"This is a 100 per cent commitment. It's too important to me not to give it everything I've got."

He will be on the road a lot, but it's something that he doesn't mind. "It's 300 kilometers round trip to Arnprior, so I don't think I'll be home too much this summer."

He's not home in the winter months too much either.

"Monday I play hockey with Murphy's Transport in Cardinal, Tuesday and Wednesday it's darts, Thursday I play town league hockey and Friday, it's Finch league hockey," he stated.

Sunday is another busy day, as he plays hockey with the Morrisburg Flamingos in the morning and it's back to Finch Sunday evening.

When asked what he does on Saturday, he said, "Jody."

Jody McMann, Hart's other love interest, is behind her guy all the way. "Like he said, it's a once in a lifetime chance, so I'm going to help him out all I can."

During the fastball season, however, things will be under way very soon.

According to Anderson, there will be 20 scheduled league games, and already the team has been committed for out of town tournaments.

"We'll be playing in Tedford Mines, Boston New York, and Owen Sound," Anderson stated. "They are strictly invitational."

It is the hope of Anderson that this year's Merchant team will make it all the way to the World Championship, which is to be held in the States, but a location has yet to be decided.

With six teams in this year's Eastern Ontario Division, Anderson feels he has a very good chance of going all the way.

The teams include; Carp Valley Pride, Turpin Pontiac, Kemptville Seniors, Rideau Valley Pioneers and Napanee. "The Kemptville Mets are still undecided at this time," said the Eastern League's President, Peter Freamo. "But we are hoping they'll enter. We need at least six teams in each division"

In the Western Division, Toronto will have two, possibly three teams, and there will be one from Waterloo and Oshawa. "Burlington has folded because they lost their pitcher to Owen Sound," Freamo added.

Brace Bridge's team is still questionable, at this time, but a meeting of the executive in January will decide which teams will be in the leagues for certain.

"This is big time," Hart stated."I had to go to Arnprior last Friday for a meeting. We were all fitted for uniforms at the time as well."

The Oakland A colored uniforms are tailor-made from head to toe, including the satin jackets.

"If we wanted our pants at mid-calf, that's where we got them. If we wanted them at the ankle, they went to the ankle," he added.

The uniforms are the Oakland A colors, green and white. The team members were also given satin jackets. All, of course, were made to order.

The league, which consists of home and home-away series, is scheduled to start mid-May, according to Freamo.

The Arnprior Merchants consist of players with youth and speed, making it the team to beat this year. Out of 15-16 players needed to fill the roster, seven were definite, including Hart.

Todd Fraser and Todd Hearty from Quebec, former Jr. B Packers, were among other players signed for the Merchants.

Rob Cameron, pitcher from Pittsburg who was the MVP in the Eastern Ontario Fastball league and had a 12-1 season, has joined the ranks.

Grant Dewar, who pitched a winning, one-hitter game against Owen Sound in the Canadian Champions, was signed as well.

Grant and Larry Skinner who both played at the Canadian and World Championships for Carp Valley Pride, were also recruited.

An estimated figure of approximately $1,000, is required from each team as an entry fee into the league. Included in this fee is the performance deposit.

In order for the Merchants to be able to play in the ISC league, $25,000 has to be secured, part of which is a performance bond; paid to the league and returned if the team survives the first year, according to Anderson.

The team had secured over $11,000 as of December 12, from various unnamed sponsors.

Some major individual sponsors are the Turpin Pontiacs, Burnwood Contractors and Newell Corporation, but the actual sponsors for the Merchants hasn't been disclosed at this time.

The Merchants, as well at Turpin Pontiac have entered bids to host the Eastern Canada Qualifying Tournament for the 91 season. This will include both the ISC championships for Eastern Canada and the Junior Championship. The results of this bid won't be available until after the executive meeting in January.

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In Morrisburg Town League

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Leader staff

MORRISBURG—It was a three-way upset during the men's town league night in Morrisburg on Thursday night.

The bottom three teams defeated the top three teams in some hard hitting, rough and tumble action.

The first place Blue team was shutout by the second last placed team, the House of Carpets, 1-0.

Parker's Paints bettered the F-Team. 3-1, and the Flyers took on Charlie's Sport Shop and came up with the biggest win of the night, 5-2.

The House of Carpet's goalie, Rob Huttinga was credited with the first win of the night, and it was Fred Osler who fired the winning goal.

He managed to outmaneuver Blue's netminder, Marc Goupil with 14:33 left on the clock.

Greg Stubbings and Jamie McIntosh claimed the assists on the goal.

In the second game, Parker's had a 2-1 advantage at the end of the first with goals from Tom Shapiro and Lindsay Weagar. Jeff VanMoorsel, Jim Whalen and Reg Gilmour claimed the assists.

Allen McNairn scored the only marker for the F-Team.

Gilmour claimed the final goal for Parker's, as he was set up by Weagar and Whalen.

The third game started off well for Charlie's Sport Shop as they ended the first period against the Flyers 2-1, but the Flyers fired a big four-goal performance in the final 20 minutes to take the game 5-2.

Flyers' Bert Hummel found the net to start things off in the first period for the Flyers, with help from Donald Black and Rob Reynolds.

Charlie's, Don Nesbitt returned the goal with 6:11 remaining, and Ian Hooles sunk the go-ahead goal three minutes later.

Peter Carruthers tied the game at two just minutes into the second, on a play set up for him by Black and Hummel.

Frank Hummel fired a pair of goals back-to-back within two minutes. Bert Humel assisted on both goals. Black and Carruthers claimed an assist as well.

The final goal was fired by Terry Veinotte. Again it was Black assisting, and Ken Laprad picked up a helper as well.

STANDINGS

Blues	14
F-Team	13
Charlie's Sport Shop	13
Flyers	11
House of Carpets	9
Parker's Paints	6

LEGION DARTS

MORRISBURG—At Tuesday night's mixed dart action in Morrisburg, the Top Guns picked up another 10 points to stay in the lead.

This time it was the No Counts who were victims of the Guns big evening. Fran Lapierre fired three of the outs, and Lyndon Casselman and Rick Armstrong had one apiece.

For the No Counts, it was Mike Stewart (spare) and Audrey Henophy who claimed the only two outs.

The Ramblers stole 10 points from the Steam Rollers as well. For the Ramblers, it was Dennis Wylie who fired three outs. Alex Whittaker and Mary Baker claimed a single game apiece

Ann Robinson and Shawn Baker took the outs for the Steam Rollers.

Kevin Duvall led the Dont's with a four- out performance for the team's 10-point total against the Gogetters. Marilyn McConnell claimed the remaining points with one out, while Norman Stone and June Carkner fired the outs for the Gogetters.

The Hoppers' Delip Bhardia (spare) fired four of the six outs for his team in the showdown with the Straight 8s. Donnie Whalen fired a pair of outs as well in the effort.

For the Straight 8s, John Summers (spare) fired the only out.

Between the Dart Raiders and the Bears, the Dart Raiders came out on top with an eight-point total. Terry Baker and Margaret Baker fired a pair each in the winning effort.

For the Bears, it was Hartley Graham (spare) who claimed the six points, with three outs.

The Blue Jays bettered the Fathoms, 8-6. It was Roy Lapierre who claimed three of the four outs. Alice Tinker and George Baker fired the remaining two.

Phyllis Dawley, Bill Lawlor and Elva Baker combined for the Fathoms' three outs.

The Misfits claimed nine points against the Warriors. Rick Vaughan fired two outs for the cause, while Carl Swerdtfeger and Dorothy McBain each hit for a single. It was game seven that ended in a draw.

Dennis Baker took the two outs for the Warriors.

High scores went to; Norman Stone, 140,105, 100; Ann Robinson, 124, 116, 100; Fred Diegel, 124; Mike Stewart, 122; Dennis Wylie 121 and Sarah Merkley with a 111, and a 105.

STANDINGS

Top Guns	122	Misfits	85
Ramblers	100	Steam Rollers	83
Hoppers	96	Dart Raiders	75
Blue Jays	93	Fathoms	74
Bears	92	Warriors	74
Straight 8s	90	No Counts	64
Dont's	87	Gogetters	56

Ingleside Lanes results

LAURIE DAY
Leader staff

INGLESIDE—During the Osnabruck league night at the bowling lanes in Ingleside on December 16, the men's high average and high triple were carded by Jim Beckstead. He rolled a 212 and a 760 respectively.

Gord Pechie Jr. took care of the high single with a 328.

For the ladies, it was Evelyn Looeye who took all three categories; high average with a 200, high single with a 309 and high triple with a 734.

STANDINGS

Robbers	22
Lucky Strikes	21
Aces	20
Flintstone Flops	20
Oldsmobiles	17
Stingers	16
Strikers	14.5
Handicaps	13.5

Sportsmanship league

On December 13, it was Garry Brownlee who took the top spot in all three categories in the Sportsmanship league.

For the high average, Brownlee rolled a 210, a 252 for high single and a 660 for high triple.

For the ladies, it was Mary Flegg with a 224 as high single, and a 575 as high triple. Dorleen Legue took the high average with a 185.

STANDINGS

Roy's Blanks	24
Misfits	22
Garry's Harem	20
No Names	20
King Pins	19
The Dead Heads	14
The Losers	8
Hot Shots	5

Commercial League

Calvin Beaudette rolled a 344 for the men's Commercial league on December 10, and it was Dave Lauzon who captured the high triple with an 839.

Mike Brunett carded the high average with a 237.

The team high single went to the Ingleside Lanes with a 1,340, as did the high triple of 3,745.

STANDINGS

Craig's Electric	30
Long Sault Legion	28
Causeway	28
Heagle Plumbing	24
Sports Outlet	23.5
Warners	22
Ingleside Lanes	20
Gauthiers	16.5

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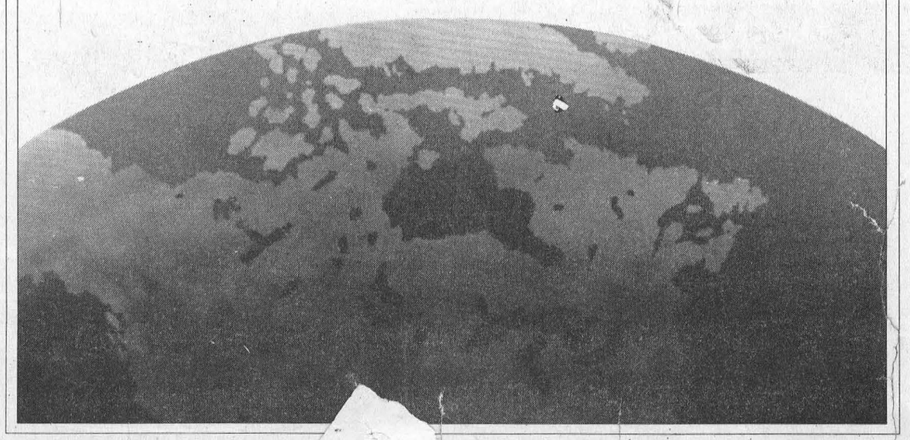



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Holiday Greetings

In the next week we will be closing another year on the history of Morrisburg's newspaper, The Leader. And as is the case with many, particularly those dependent on their community at large, we are given to reflect upon the time we have spent here.

After all, 128 years tends to provide more than a passing thought.

In our time two great wars claimed the lives of many locals, a world-wide depression was in a great part averted by the "magic hands" of Dr. Mahlon Locke of Williamsburg, we saw the completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway which forever drowned several neighboring communities and drastically changed the face of ours, we had rides in everything from Ford Model T s to VIA's Turbo train (which was originally tested and several years later shelved right north of Morrisburg), and we witnessed the tragic loss of a number of volunteer firemen east of Iroquois just a few years ago.

We could go on for some time.

But as 1990 closes we are moved to offer the very best of wishes and thank-yous to mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters and sons and daughters everywhere, to business partners and business associates, our medical and religious communities, to the numerous professionals we associate with each day and to our volunteer organizations and area politicians.

We are thankful for the opportunity and the challenge to provide our many customers the news and opinions from within and around the community for so long a time, and for the opportunity to see our family business enjoying moderate success well into a third generation.

From all of us at The Leader to all of you in and around our community, we pray for health and happiness throughout 1991.

The Leader

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The Ministry of Natural Resources was continuing a major rabies control program in Eastern Ontario aimed at immunizing foxes, the major carrier of the disease in rural areas. From October 10 to 30, MNR researchers dropped about 540,000 vaccine baits from low-flying aircraft over farms and wooded areas east of Napanee on Lake Ontario, and from the eastern boundary of Algonquin Park to the Quebec border including all of the United Counties of SD&G. This was the second year of a five-year experimental program to control rabies in Ontario.

Instead of nursing their wounds over the provincial election, area Liberals in S.D.G. and East Grenville were busy staging a come-back, it was reported in the October 24 issue of The Leader. The association executive had a regular meeting in Monkland in October, with a review of the election budget, and a report from defeated candidate Denis Sabourin. Campaign costs totalled between $36-37,000 of which $24,000 was raised by contributions, and the riding association emerged from the election with a debt of only about $4,000.

NEWS IN REVIEW — Reflections of 1990

Finally, after years of waiting, and five weeks to renovate and install the machine, Morrisburg's first Insta-Bank machine, the Cashstop had arrived. Located at the Bank of Nova Scotia in the shopping centre, the machine was officially opened for business Thursday, October 18.

A tragic accident occurred in the area October 23, when a Williamsburg boy was struck and killed while attempting to cross the road in front of his home and was struck and killed while attempting to cross the road in front to f his home after exiting his school bus. Jeffrey Edmonds, of R.R.3 Williamsburg, the son of Barry and Corinne, died shortly after 4 p.m. when he dismounted his school bus on Highway 31, half a kilometer north of the Glen Becker Road, and was hit by a southbound car as he attempted to cross the road. The driver, Clair Hodges of 15 Parker Ave. Nepean, had been charged with Impaired Driving Causing Death and Liquor Other Than Residence. He faced other charges as well.

NOVEMBER

In the November 7 edition of The Morrisburg Leader, it was reported that the St. Lawrence Parks Commission had hired a new manager of marketing and communications, Joan Culliton. She was hired for the position from among 160 applicants. For the last four years, Culliton held a position as Group Sales and Tourism Coordinator at Stratford Festival Theatre.

In the same issue, it was reported that customers of Edgerton-Baker Fuels, of Morrisburg were offering stable home fuel costs this winter. Thanks to its supplier, Universal Terminals Ltd. of Cornwall, the company could guarantee it would holds its price at 37.9 cents per litre no matter what happens to world crude oil prices. Because Universal Terminals bought its season's oil supply at low September prices for December delivery, the company promised not to hike prices by more than two cents a litre before next May 31.

The Dundas Environmental Awareness Group had plans to go into high gear during Recycling Week, November 19-25. The theme of the week was "The Future is R's" and the focus was on waste reduction through practising the three R's of reduction, reuse and recycling. Students at local schools were asked to pick a day to demonstrate excess packaging when students were asked to bring in products they believed to be overpackaged.

In the November 14 issue of The Leader, it was reported that the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the Business Improvement Associations plan for Phase Two of the plaza renewal project. Morrisburg council had previously requested the BIA to submit a cost estimate of priorities for the streetscape improvements by December, staying within a $300,000 ceiling.

With councils growing interest in composting, two deputations were presented at the regular November meeting of Williamsburg Township Council. Claire Theijsmeijer, of the Dundas Environmental Resource Centre, was invited to the meeting by councillors to present a brief outline on the various composters on the market to choose form. Appropriately, Didi Curry, a representative for the Bio-Keg from Composting Systems in Belleville was on had to explain the pros and cons of composting with the Bio-Keg, one of the composters outlines in Theijsmeijer's presentation. Although council made no decisions on the specific composter to order, it was determined that the project would begin sometime this spring.

It was reported in the November 21 issue of The Leader that the General Manager of Beavers Dental Products Bob Leroux had an unhappy pre-Christmas announcement to make to his employees. A lay-off of 28 full-time production staff was announced, scheduled to commence January 4, starting with a bumping down procedure as employees with more seniority take over the jobs of junior workers. Bumping affects employees with up to 14 years experience, as those with seniority are allowed to relocate within the plant if they can learn a job within five days.

It was reported in the November 28 edition of this paper that the long-held dream of a $1 million extension to Park Drive Villa moved a little closer to reality. Verbal approval to the project was given by both the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Housing, while only written approval was being awaited. The first floor of the 5.000 square foot facility was to be funded 80 per cent by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and 20 per cent by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Shortly after Sarah Merkley, a member of the Morrisburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion suggested the organization buy a bed for the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital's Physiotherapy Unit, the idea was discussed and passed and the wheels were set in motion. November 21, the idea became a reality, when a cheque for $3,125 was presented by Merkley herself and Wayne Johnston, treasurer of the same Legion, to James Egan, Executive Director of the W.D.M.H.

DECEMBER

On Friday, November 30 at approximately 9 p.m., a break-in occurred at Lot 17, Concession 7, Williamsburg Township. The house located in Elma, was entered by a male person, who was confronted by a female resident of the home upon entry. The woman was assaulted and then the male left. Nothing was taken from the home. The woman was later taken to the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital where she was admitted. Her two year old son was in the home at the time of the incident.

Casselmans from far and near, as well as many other friends and relatives gathered at St. Peter's Church Hall, Williamsburg, on December 2, 1990, to honor and extend good wishes to one of the clan's best-known members, Clifford Casselman, who was celebrating his 90th birthday. In addition to the several hundred who made personal calls to extend felicitations, Cliff also received greetings from the Prime Minister, Brian Mulroney, from Ontario Premier Bob Rae, and other federal and provincial representatives.

Osnabruck Council was disagreeably surprised on December 10 to learn that their landfill site could be nearing capacity several years prematurely. Council found out the bad news when consultant Rick Eamon with M.S. Thompson Associates, presented a revised site closure plan to Osnabruck council. Eamon has submitted an application on behalf of the township to the Ministry of Environment under the Environmental Protection Act. He is requesting the ministry to amend the landfill sites existing Certificate of Approval, to include the revised closure plan.

At the monthly Osnabruck council meeting, council approved pay rates for themselves for the year 1991. The reeve will receive $1,725.00 yearly. The deputy reeve and three councillors are to be paid $1,200.00 each yearly. All council members are to be paid $60.00 per meeting and $675.00 for each three-day convention. The amounts showed no increase over remuneration in 1990.

At an annual ceremony marked by pomp and circumstance, the 1991 warden for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry took office December 17. Dressed in a kilt, Ron MacDonell was unanimously elected warden. Lancaster Village reeve Jennifer Charbonneau moved his election, which was seconded by deputy reeve Arthur Buchanan of Roxborough Township. Attending were municipal representatives from the United Counties, area politicians, counties' staff, Grade 8 students from Ecole Elda Rouleau in Alexandria, area district commanders of the OPP, chief of the Alexandria Municipal Police and the warden's friends and family.

Following a routine stop on Highway 401, officers from the Morrisburg Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police discovered a much bigger violation than speeding December 10. Three men were pulled over at approximately 3:15 for speeding. When the officer was offered $1,000 to let them go free, it became apparent that something was up. Upon investigation, it became known that the vehicles driven by the men had been stolen from a car lot in Joliet, Illinios. The men were charged with speeding and possession of stolen property, and paid $261.75 each in fines and $1,500 each in bail before being released December 13.

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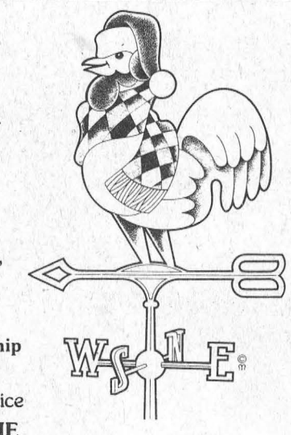

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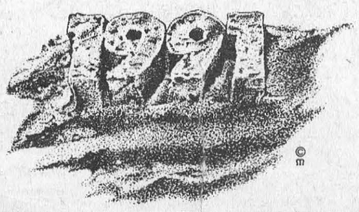

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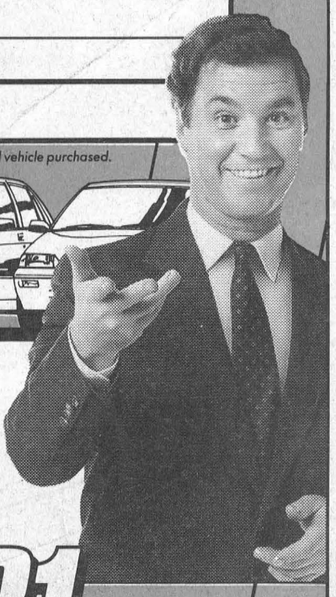

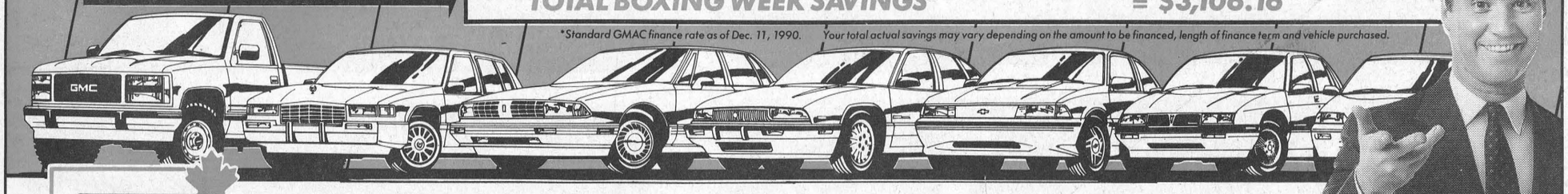

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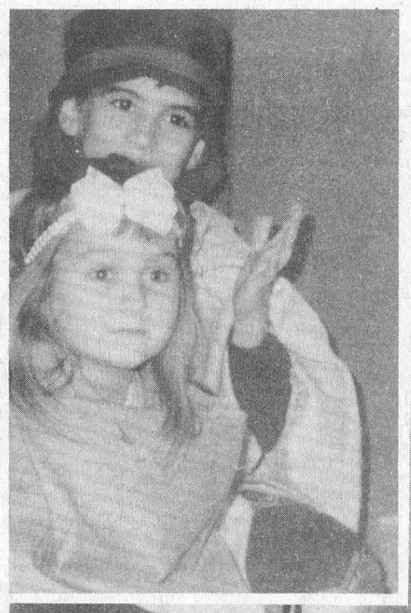





Pictured at far left are Jamie Byvelds as Wise Man and Sarah Stanczak as a Little Girl in a skit, "Bright Star, what do you see?" At bottom are Hilary Goss as Clara, and Erin McDonell in the Nutcracker Suite. At far right is Christopher Bowen as Santa, and Patrick Foley as an Elf in the song "C'est Noel." At top right back, Francis Zambon plays Joseph, and Amber Duperron is Baby Jesus, again in "Bright Star."

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