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A blocked sewer could cost you money

Council seeks public opinion before making policy decision on water and sewer lines

Iroquois village council was faced last week with what it feels is one of the most perplexing issues that it has ever been up against. There has been a feeling for some time that a decision must be reached with regard to the policy on water and sewer line repairs to individual homes.

Since the town was built in the late 50's Ontario Hydro has paid all repairs to the system and have covered the cost of digging up blocked sewer lines, but as of December 1975 when a final agreement was reached with Hydro, all work has been the responsibility of the town. The question has arisen as to what degree of responsibility the town actually has to make repairs on private property.

Village solicitor, Carleton McInnis was present at Tuesday's meeting and stated that the governing laws for municipalities stated that there was really no obligation for a municipality to do any work on a private sewer or water line. Council has asked him to research the issue and, following their decision, to prepare a by-law covering whatever policy they arrive at.

There are two separate issues at stake--one being the repair of blocked sewer lines leading from the main line into a private home and the other one being the thawing of frozen water lines.

Council, in checking with other area municipalities found that no one else takes responsibility for such problems, but also, there are not nearly so many problems as there are in Iroquois. It was the general feeling of all councillors that the sewer line problem was more easily solved by simply stating that if a problem develops in the line from a house to the main line, it is that homeowner's problem and he must pay for it.

There is however, a grey area surrounding the portion of the line that extends beyond the property line and onto the street. Council felt that although it was quite legal to wash their hands of any part of a private line, there may be some sort of moral responsibility. First reaction of some councillors was to take a firm stand on the matter and suggest that a by-law be drawn up absolving the town of any responsibility for a line from the house to the main line, but after wrestling with the problem for an hour, no conclusion could be reached that was satisfactory to everyone's conscience.

The problem also exists of where a blockage actually takes place in a sewer line. If it becomes blocked within a few feet of the house and that blockage is then pushed through the line by a rod or "snake" onto town property, whose responsibility is the problem? Council knew that technically the problem still belongs to the homeowner, but were not able to come to a satisfactory agreement on the solution.

The issue also arose of who would do the actual digging when it when it was necessary. Although a homeowner could choose any contractor he desired, there was concern about someone who was inexperienced causing more problems than he solved. Village superintendent Ray Delegarde also noted that once digging had begun, it was difficult not to damage the whole pipe and stated that for the price involved, a homeowner would be safer to replace the whole stretch of pipe from the house to the main.

After an hour of discussion, a motion was made to throw caution to the winds and ask the solicitor to go ahead and draw up a by-law taking a hard line on sewer work, making the homeowner responsible for all work from the main line to his house. The motion met with mixed reaction, and while all councillors stated that they didn't like what they were having to do, they also agreed that it was basically unfair for all taxpayers to have to share the expense of repairs to sewer lines for only a few homes each year.

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Parking poses problems at apartment complex

Iroquois village council is not pleased with the parking arrangements at the senior citizens apartments on Dundas Street and they plan to pursue the matter further with Osie Villeneuve, MPP for this area. A suggestion was put forth by the village last winter that Ontario Housing Corp. who owns the building consider filling in the deep ditch at the front of the building.

A letter was received from OHC stating that they felt that since the ditch was on town property, it was up to the town to fill it in if they thought that was desirable. Council is concerned that someone will fall or drive into the ditch, and are also concerned about the amount of parking along Dundas Street.

The parking situation has been a concern since before the building was erected due to the fact that OHC allows only one parking space for every 4 units in the building. Council has felt all along that this ratio would not prove satisfactory since it would not provide enough parking for all residents and still leave some for visitors. There are always cars parked along Dundas Street which council felt was a dangerous situation since it is one of the busiest routes in Iroquois.

The parked cars present a vision hazard for anyone coming out of the apartment parking lot and this is compounded by the fact that there is no way that many residents can drive out of the lot and must, instead, back out onto the street. Council would like to see the parking lot extended further north and possibly around behind the building. OHC has suggested that visitors can park in the shopping plaza and walk over to the building from there. Council noted that some people are already having to park in the plaza lot or behind the plaza due to a lack of parking space.

It has been suggested that "no parking" signs could be put up along the north side of Dundas Street to keep the way free for people walking to the building or driving out of the parking lot. This, council felt, was not entirely acceptable since people would invariably park along the south side of the street, making a situation equally annoying for people who live there and who would have to come out of their own driveways blindly.

Council decided to pursue the matter further by contacting Osie Villeneuve to see if he could help work out some sort of acceptable solution.

Taxes take a jump in Cardinal

The village of Cardinal, like others along the Seaway, has been hit with an increase in municipal taxes. With all the figures in, Cardinal clerk Wes Baldwin was able to arrive at the totals required to operate the village, and late last week, a special meeting of Council was held to approve the budget and strike a mill rate for 1976.

The village's residential rate is up by 14.46 mills over the 1975 figures while the Commercial Industrial Rate is up by 16.36 mills.The totals for the year for residential and farm taxes is 122.09 mills, while the figure for commercial and industrial property tax is 139.34 mills.

What all this means is that for an average home in Cardinal with an assessment of $2,500, taxes will rise by $36.00 from the 1975 figures to a little over $300. for 1976.

Mr. Baldwin noted that the Board of Education rate this year is up by 10 mills from the 1975 rates. In terms of actual dollars, the request from the Leeds-Grenville Board of Education is up by 20 per cent this year from the 1975 request.

Williamsburg School given one more year

Williamsburg Public School has been given a reprieve by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education and will remain open for at least another school year, but the future beyond the summer of 1977 looks grim. At its recent meeting, the Board approved the recommendation of the School Closing Committee that the school remain open in 1976-1977.

The Committee also recommended that a review of the situation be carried out in early 1977 with a view to closing the school in June 1977 and sending the pupils to Elma Public School if any of the following conditions exists: a) that a playroom facility is added to Elma Public School b) in the opinion of the Board of

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Sharp addresses Canadian Club



Photo by Bill Laurin - J.P.'s

Members of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club played host last week to Hon. Mitchell Sharp, President of the Privy Council and Government House Leader, at their final meeting for the season. Mr. Sharp spoke of the Canadian economy as he has known it in his three government portfolios, trade, finance and external affairs and noted that while the present government feels that price and wage controls are necessary for the time being, it does not plan to impose them on Canadians one day longer than is necessary.

Following the dinner meeting, the club held its annual meeting and named a new slate of officers for the 1976-77 season. James Locke of Dixons Corners was named the new president with other officers as follows: Past President - William MacDonald of South Mountain; vice president - Harold Lannin of Winchester; secretary - Douglas Grenkie of Morrisburg; treasurer - Glen Keyes of Morrisburg; speaker's chairman - Dr. George Fisher of Kemptville; program director - Roy Brister of Morrisburg.

Directors: Ingleside - Don Shaver; Inkerman - Harold McMenomy; Dixons Corners - Caryl Cooper; Mountain - George Simzer; Matilda Front - Donald Robertson and John McCaslin; Iroquois - James Morrison; Riverside Heights - Sidney Chapman; Morrisburg - G.W. Thom, Douglas McGillis, Allan Farlinger, Peter MacEwan, Robert Mott; Winchester Fred Cass, Leroy Boyd, George Elliott, Chesterville - Fay Shaver, Emerson Johnston; South Mountain - Lorne Mellan, Dwight Gilmer, David Berry; Morewood - Glenn MacGregor; Winchester Springs - Irwin Holmes, Harry Holmes; Williamsburg - Elburn McIntosh.

Picture shows Mr. Sharp with William MacDonald of South Mountain, who officiated for the last time as president of the Club.



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A chorus of angels

Iroquois Public School's annual Spring concert played to a packed house on Thursday evening as teachers led each class through their skits and songs. The appreciative audience of parents and friends was rewarded with songs, skits, and dancing by a well practised group of youngsters. Each class from Kindergarten to Grade 8 had something to offer with entertainment ranging from French songs to an operetta to a take-off of the TV show Happy Days.

One of the evening's highlights was the performance of the song "The Rolling Sea" by the Senior Choir, the song that they performed at Concert of the Stars and which won them a Gold Medal at a recent competition in Cornwall.

The evening finished off with a presentation from Principal, Jim Shaw to the school's music teacher, Mrs. Marion DeGray. Mr. Shaw credited Mrs. DeGray with much of the success of the Concert and with the good showing made by the choir. For more pictures of the concert, please turn to the first page of the second section of this week's Post.

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A chance to be heard

Residents of Iroquois have been given the opportunity to make their feelings known in the on-going discussion over whose responsibility it is if a sewer needs to be dug up or a water line thawed. Reeve Lloyd Davis, faced last week with a council that wasn't really at ease with the resolution they were about to pass, suggested they put the issue off for a month to allow homeowners to put in their two cents worth. When everybody has had his say, council will again try to formulate some sort of firm policy in regard to the problem.

With a settlement being reached late last year with Ontario Hydro on the issue of sewage treatment and general quality of the system, that body has pulled out of Iroquois as far as water is concerned. Now it's in our lap, and to put it bluntly, the free ride is over. Someone has to pay for the repairs both to the system in general and to the lines into individual homes.

Councillors have expressed the feeling that it is not fair to all taxpayers to impose on them the cost of repairs and thawing frozen pipes for only a relative few homes. Talk has gone since the settlement with Hydro was imminent that soon a policy would have to be established with regard to blocked sewers and the like.

Several councillors have stated that they know only too well how an expense of 3 to 4 hundred dollars for a blocked sewer can devastate the budget of anyone, particularly if they are on a fixed income. But is it fair to ask all taxpayers to absorb the cost of repairs for a few homes every year?

This is the question that councillors must answer in their own minds before they make a final policy decision at their next regular meeting.The water supply line issue is in the same general area although repairs are expected to cost under $50. if they can be carried out using the machine that is under study by council. A hard line policy on water pipe thawing is not as difficult to accept, since a charge of under $50., while not pocket money, is not likely to be met with the same horror as a bill for, perhaps, $400. for digging up a sewer.

This then, is the matter that must be faced by council and they have asked us to present the situation, as it exists, to you the homeowners of Iroquois. If you have an opinion on the matter, get in touch with a member of council, or write a letter to this newspaper. Anyone who says nothing now has little cause to complain later, saying that a policy was made without taking the viewpoint of the public into account.

Bill Smiley



The Human Spirit

By BILL SMILEY

COULD you write a pungent, telling essay on The Human Spirit?

No? Well, that's what my senior students tell me, too. But I know they are wrong, and I think you are wrong also. I'll bet you could write a dandy, especially if you have lived a lot.

I gave my students instructions for an essay, and most of them went into a state of mild shock. They shouldn't have. They are dealing with the human spirit, their own and others, every minute of their young lives.

However, students, like most of us, prefer things to be spelled out. But how can you spell out the human spirit?

You can't touch it, taste it, smell it, weigh or measure it. You can't peer through someone's navel and shot "Tallyho! There it is! Your spirit!"

From the beginnings of thought, our great writers and thinkers have explored the human creature in an effort to pin down this elusive thing.

Some philosophers have believed they had put their finger on the slippery little devil only o find that it has squirted away.

Clerics are more apt to call it the soul. Psychologists pin nasty names like id and ego and libido on various aspects of it.

Writers give examples of it. Artists try to depict its highest aspirations.

The human spirit exists in all of us. It, along with the power to reason, is what raises us above the level of the beasts.

Its presence is allied to all that is good and great in human kind: loyalty, integrity, compassion, honor, courage, dignity.

Its absence represents all that is bad in the human race: greed, cruelty, prejudice, indifference, treachery.

Given the right fertilizer, the human spirit reaches out to other human spirits, and mankind moves another inch toward the stars.

Without proper nourishment, the human spirit shrivels or warps, turns in on itself, rots, and spreads like a cancer.

In certain periods, the undernourished spirit produces the great psychopaths like Attila the Hun, Napoleon, Hitler, and we are led into darkness.

But after each of these sombre intervals, the resurgent human spirit roars back, fanning the embers into a blaze of glory, and once more man is on the march.

This is all very inspiring, I'm sure, but it's pretty abstract, and I prefer the concrete. Let's see if we can find some examples of the human spirit in action.

When a two-year-old child, normally good and obedient, sticks out his lip and flatly refuses to do something reasonable, and defies threats of spankings, he is not just being stubborn. He is exhibiting, to the world , his sense of self, of independence. That is the human spirit.

When an 80 year old man, or woman, prefers to pig it alone in poverty and discomfort, rather than be shuttled off to a cosy senior citizen's home, he or she is doing the same.

When a man or woman has enough guts to say "No!" at a time when all about are saying "Yes!" that's the human spirit at work.

But let's get down to an example we can all understand. When a man gets up after his old lady has knocked him down five times, and advances on her, arms outstretched, and says: "Darling, let me explain just once more." that is the human spirit at its best.

Don't get this human spirit thing all mixed up with sentimentality: the cooing of a baby, which might be just a gas pain, the radiant smile of a bride, which might be just vanity. Or gloating. No, let's keep it on a high plain.

Here are the instructions I gave my students. See how they grab you.

"This essay is to be an examination of the human spirit (soul, self) as it acts and reacts under stress, in inter-play with other human spirits, in conflict with society.

"The essay should reveal something of what the student has learned this year from exposure to the ideas of first-class writers concerning the human spirit.

"Ideas expressed should not be merely emotional clap-trap or mystic foofawraw. Nor should they be a mere recording of examples of the human spirit in action, taken from the books read. They should rather represent the student's own human spirit reacting to the stimulus of what has been read and pondered.

"Any reasonable — and even some unreasonable — approaches to the topic will be encouraged.

"Students may choose one of the following exhortations from their glorious leader:

"Good Luck"

"or

"Eat Your Heart Out."

Aren't you glad you don't take English from me?

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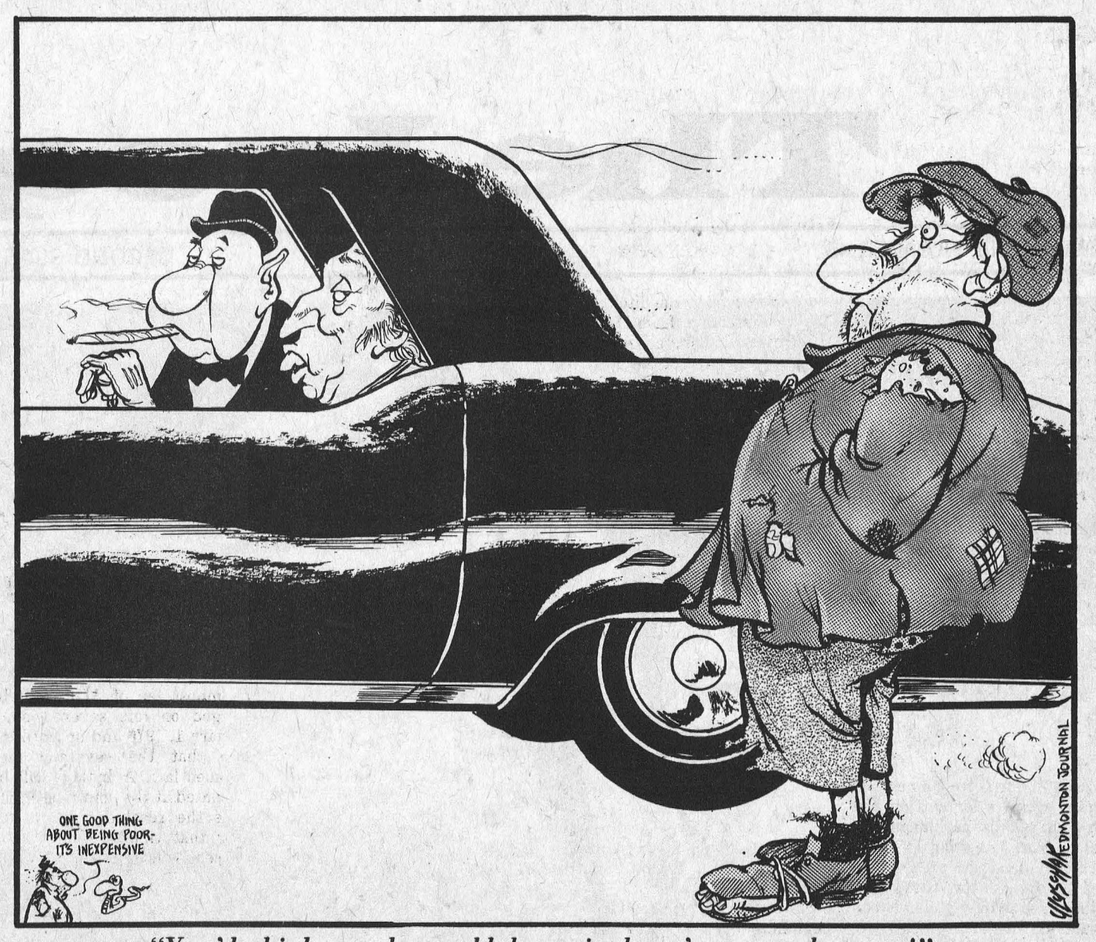
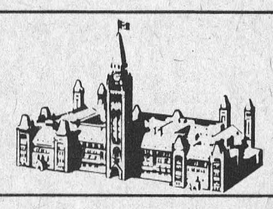


"You'd think people would learn it doesn't pay to be poor!"

OTTAWA and Small Business



Problem of concentration

By KENNETH McDONALD

As many as 100,000 Canadian businesses could disappear over the next five years if Canada continues on the British path of expanding government.

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Some businesses fail through incompetence and are replaced by others. But far more disappear because high levels of government spending force them to sell out. High government spending works its way through the economy. Everything goes up: wages and salaries, operating costs, taxes and interest rates.

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With profitability threatened, owner-managers seek purchasers, while the business is still viable, among larger companies which possess the market strength to pass on the tax wage price spiral.

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The circle is complete: high government spending; forced sale of small businesses to larger firms; corporate concentration through merger and acquisition; union concentration to match the corporations. That is the British model. It is inefficient and it leads to a declining standard of living.

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The concentration of business in large firms and of people in big cities weakens the rural communities which then have to be supported by expanding social assistance programs.

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The Japanese have a phrase: "Building small firms is cheaper than welfare." It's reflected in their dynamic economy, where government consumes only 20 per cent of the national product and 69 per cent of the manufacturing work force is employed by small business. In Britain it's the reverse: 60 per cent of the national product is consumed by government and only 20 per cent of the manufacturing work force is employed by small business.

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The issue facing Canada is concentration. Not just corporate concentration, but concentration in cities, in unions, above all in government. Concentration is not the same as bigness. Plants making steel and petrochemicals have to be big. Large manufacturing plants and small sub-contractors are interdependent.

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Concentration in business is a result of the sell-out of small firms that are unable to exist in the political and economic environment that governments have created. That is why the Canadian Federation of Independent Business decided to boycott the Royal Commission on Corporate Concentration.

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Instead it recommended, in a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau, that the terms of reference be broadened to include the root cause of our problems: the interconnection between the growth of the state, corporate concentration, and organized labour.

100 LINES

by J.M.

First thing on this week's agenda is the offer of a reward. No, not the financial kind; [hopefully Sunday's Olympic Lottery draw took care of that for one or two readers]. This reward is the warm feeling that comes inside from doing something for someone else; its the feeling you get when you know that you've made life a little richer for some youngsters. We had a phone call the other day from Leona McIntosh, the lady who co-ordinates minor ball in Iroquois, and she asked for some help in finding a coach for a Squirt Softball team. There are 15 boys in all, aged 8, 9, and 10 and they'll be playing in a league against teams from Brinston, Morrisburg and Williamsburg. It's a great opportunity for anyone interested in coaching to get some experience and to have the knowledge that he [or she] is making it possible for a group of boys to take part in the character building experience of being part of a team. If you think you have some spare time that you'd like to devote to helping these youngsters, give Leona a call at 652-4897.

There wasn't a seat left in the house on Thursday evening as students at Iroquois Public School presented their annual Spring Concert to an audience of enthusiastic parents and friends. The program ranged from angelic little girls dressed as flowers all the way to not-so-angelic looking boys riding a motorcycle across the stage in true Fonzie fashion. As we passed by the classrooms, the enthusiasm of the little ones waiting for their turn on stage made us wonder how the teachers kept from going round the bend. One teacher noted that if there was any more than one such show every year, she'd be on the stage too. The one that leaves town at 10:00 o'clock.

It's always interesting to see how the other half lives, and there's a system in our business to make doing that a bit easier with an organized exchange of papers from other areas across Canada. We received one last week from Barrie Ontario and it was interesting to note how the police force there marked Police Week. They put a bit of basic psychology to work by using the old method of rewarding the good instead of punishing the bad. Police officers kept a watchful eye for motorists who committed an act of courtesy on the road and these drivers were pulled over and given a ticket. But this was a ticket with a difference because it entitled the bearer to a dinner for two at one of the town's better restaurants. It's not a bad idea and there's no rule that says it couldn't be tried any week of the year instead of Police Week.

Full co-operation from the weatherman is about as hard to come by as a winning Olympic Lottery ticket, and with all the rain that has been falling lately it's getting more and more difficult for our farmer friends to get their crop in the ground. A couple of days of nice weather is undone in a few hours of heavy rain and it seems that anybody who didn't take a chance and plant during our mini-summer right after Easter is forced to sit back and wait for the monsoon season to end. All is not lost if we get a week of dry weather before the end of the month, making it possible for even back yard, weekend "farmers" like ourselves to get some seeds in. The problem of too much water isn't serious with our garden though.We could tile drain the whole thing with a few soup tins with the bottoms cut out.



A full moon peers through the first leaves of Spring

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Iroquois

Council Capsules

A new fee schedule has been accepted for the operation of the village campsite with a rate of $3.50 per day without electricity and $4. with. Monthly rates will also be available if payment is made in advance.

A new raft has been built for installation at the beach and council has authorized the purchase of 1,000 feet of new polypropylene rope to encircle the perimeter of the swimming area.

Frank Ault has been hired to make modifications to the ditch along the west side of College Street to facilitate drainage from the high school track. A new culvert will also be installed under Lakeview Drive at the corner of College Street to elimate some of the flooding that occurs at that corner every spring. It is hoped that the school board will pay a portion of the cost of the work.

Canadian National Railways has been notified by Counties Council that a train stop has been suggested for Morrisburg to enable residents of the area to avail themselves of railway service and CNR has replied that the matter is under study.

Applications will be accepted until June 1st for students who wish to work for the village this summer.

Tenders will be called for the installation of new roofs on both water pumping stations on Elizabeth Drive.

New mowers for Iroquois

Iroquois will be getting a new set of gang mowers for cutting the grass on village parklands. At last month's meeting it was decided to send the present set back to Spra-Motor, the manufacturer, for an overhaul in hopes of saving some money, but new rates for overhaul work scuttled those plans. The poor condition of the old mowers with combined with the new rates made a change of plans necessary.

At Tuesday's meeting of council, it was decided to use the old ones as trade-ins and buy a new set of 5 mowers at a cost of $660. each. With the grass already beginning to get a head start on village crews, it was hoped to have the new mowers operational by this week.

Gas franchise set for another 20 years

Iroquois will be renewing its franchise with the Northern and Central Gas Corporation Limited to supply natural gas within the village. A representative of the company was present at last week's council meeting to discuss the franchise renewal for a period of another twenty years.

He explained that although the agreement does not expire until 1978, the company found it necessary to begin negotiations several years early because of all the paper work that is necessary.

A by-law granting the franchise to Northern and Central must be read several times here, then must be forwarded to the Energy Board of Ontario for a hearing before that group. The last agreement was for a period of 20 years and due to the complexity of the agreements, the company isn't really interested in anything less than 20 years again. .

A by-law granting the franchise to Northern and Cenral will be drawn up and passed at the next meeting.

You can't buy much for a nickel

Base severance fee on asking price

A story in last week's Post noted that Matilda Township will be imposing a severance fee on lots that will be severed in the future, the fee being 5 percent of the asking price of the land. The story mentioned that if a farmer, for instance, sells a lot to a member of his family, for a token fee of $1.00 the severance fee will be only 5 cents. This was an error, and it has been pointed out that the fee will be based on the asking price of the land and will be a minimum of $100.

As was mentioned in our story, an impost fee of $100. will be charged on lots severed since January 1, 1976 and up until the time that the severance fee becomes law. A by-law will be presented at the next meeting to make the resolution legal, and after that time a charge of 5 per cent will be made on severances.

The impost fee will be collected at the time a building permit is issued. It should be noted that only the impost fee or the severance fee is payable, not both.

And, for once, the weather co-operated



The weatherman co-operated fully last Saturday enabling the band at Seaway District High School to hold a successful car wash in the school parking lot. The students cleaned the winter grime off nearly 40 cars and raised about 50 dollars to go toward uniforms.

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Meeting to present Migraine background

Sufferers of Migraine headaches will have an opportunity to learn more about their affliction at a public meeting to be held at Brockville's St. Lawrence College on Tuesday June 8th. The 8 p.m. meeting which will be hosted by the Brockville Lionettes Club is open to suffers of migraines as well as those who live or work with migraine sufferers and also to those who simply have an interest in the phenomenon.

The meeting is expected to provide an explanation for, and understanding of, the migraine headache as well as provide a forum for discussion. A panel will be present to lead the discussion and it will be made up of: Henry B. Dinsdale, M.D. F.R.C.P. (C), Professor of Medicine and Chairman of Neurology at Queens' University in Kingston; Rosemary Dudley, Executive Vice-President and Founder of the Migraine Foundation.

A question and answer period will enable those attending to learn more about this condition which affects so many people. Literature about the Foundation and about migraines will also be available.

The Brockville Lionette Club is sponsoring this public meeting and discussion as a public service, in order to meet the needs of the many in Eastern Ontario who are afflicted to some degree with this condition.

The Migraine Foundation has been formed to deal with the many aspects of this condition which affects men, women, and children. The Foundation will also have a supply of questionnaires available for completion by all known sufferers as part of a national survey being conducted throughout Canada. The data obtained from these questionnaires will tell the Foundation much about the incidence, frequency etc. of migraines in this part of Ontario.

This meeting will be the only one of its kind in Eastern Ontario and anyone who is interested and is within driving range of Brockville is urged to attend on Tuesday June 8th.



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Now is the best time to buy Ontario grown long English cucumbers, say food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Grown in Ontario greenhouses and sun-ripened under controlled conditions, they add a first taste of summer to early spring meals. They have a mild, never-bitter flavor and keep well in the refrigerator crisper for up to 10 days. Easily recognizable because of their length and uniform color, they are always wrapped in film to retain their moisture.

The thin skin on these cucumbers is a real plus. It's not waxed therefore it's edible. Because you don't peel these long English cucumbers, there's no waste and they look more attractive too.

Cucumber Salad with Yogurt Dressing

1 long English greenhouse cucumber
1/2 cup yogurt
1/4 tsp ground mustard
1/4 tsp ground cumin
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp sugar
2 green onions, chopped

Slice cucumbers very thickly. Mix yogurt, spices, salt and sugar. Toss yogurt dressing with sliced cucumbers. Top with chopped green onions. Chill thoroughly. Serve as a salad. Makes 4 servings.

Cucumbers in Sour Cream Dill Sauce

1 long English greenhouse cucumber
2 tsp salt
1/3 cup sour cream
2 tbsp white vinegar
1/4 tsp sugar
1 tbsp finely cut fresh dill leaves or 1/2 tsp dill weed

Cut unpeeled cucumber into paper thin slices. Spread slices in one layer in a large shallow glass dish. Sprinkle with salt and set aside at room temperature for 20 minutes. In a small serving bowl, stir the sour cream, vinegar and sugar together until well combined. A handful at a time, sqeeze cucumbers gently to remove excess liquid, pat them completely dry with paper towels and drop them into the sour cream mixture. Coat the slices evenly with the sauce. Taste for seasoning. Cover and refrigerate about 2 hours. Just before serving sprinkle with dill. Makes 4 servings.

Pittston United Church marks 106th anniversary

Pittston United Church had their 106th Anniversary Sunday morning with Rev. Haratio Todd, Brockville as guest speaker. After the opening Hymn the Choir sang their anthem. Rev. Todd read the service of dedication with the Congregation standing. A steel Church plaque was dedicated in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, former members.

The Plaque, made by Mr. Gerry Webb now hangs proudly on the Church outside. Two flags, those of The United Church and Canada were also dedicated. Heather Montgomery and Paul Conners accepted the flags and in turn placed them in the standard singing of O'Canada brought this part to a close.

Rev Todd based his sermon on What must I do to inherit enternal Love. The Evening Service at 8 p.m. opened with several hymn singing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Iroquois were the guest soloists with Mrs. Wallace Anderson organist. Again Rev. Todd gave an inspiring message - I saw an Angel standing in the sun, bringing the service to a close with prayer.

4-H Garden Club starts season

The Matilda number 1 Garden Club has held two of its five meetings. Officers were appointed during the first meeting: President - Josie Groniger, Vice-President - Diana Barkley; Secretary - Karen McInnis; Treasurer - Diane Markell; Press Reporter - Lois Barkley.

During these meetings discussion centered on topics such as 1) choosing a garden site 2) marking and working the soil 3) planting and 4) fertilizers.

The meetings are held at the home of Mrs. Ted van der Zweep. The third meeting will be held on May 27, 1976.

Legion ladies install new slate of officers

On Thursday May 13th the Ladies invited their husbands to a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. The occasion being the 26th anniversary and installation. Everyone enjoyed a generous variety of food and a nicely decorated cake, made by Cardinal Bakery, and donated by Edna Hagarty.

Immediately following the supper, the meeting was called to order by the President and the officers and executive were installed by Ken Easter, President of Branch 370. They are as follows: Sgt.-At-Arms - Cora Coulter, 1st Vice President - Cora Easter. 2nd Vice President - Jean Millard, Treasurer - Doreen Bailey, Secretary - Judy Barkey, Chaplain - Helen Marsters; Executive Committee - Mable Roberts, Lillian Roberts, Hazel Anderson, Kathleen Cameron, Evelyn Fawcett, Verna Robertson. Past President - Norma Delegarde was absent.

Ken Easter was presented with a $500 cheque by the president. This cheque is from the ladies for the building fund and to be used toward the new kitchen when the present building is enlarged.

After the adjournment, a social hour was enjoyed by all who had attended.

Weekend in Pittston

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conlin were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fetterly, Iroquois Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Robbie, Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Iroquois and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, Brouseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Conners entertained Rev. and Mrs. Todd and Mr. Fred Patterson, Brockville at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Montgomery, Carol and Heather visited Miss M. Wilkins, Tuesday evening at North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Webb entertained Rev. Todd and Mrs. Todd and Mr. Fred Patterson for supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liezert had a social gathering Sunday evening after the Church Service.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent T. Sweeney, Iroquois, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Barbara Joan to Mr. Edward Charles Warberg, Eldest son of Mr. Bernard J. Warberg of Robsart, Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place Saturday, July 24th, 1976, at 3 o'clock in St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Iroquois, Ontario. 48-1p

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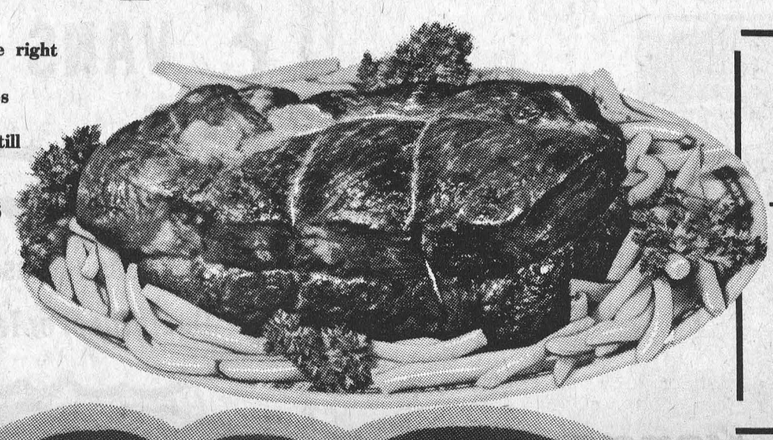

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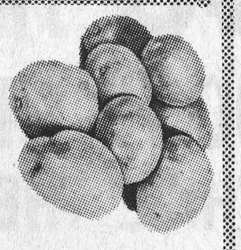

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Census forms on the way

Census Representatives today began delivering questionnaires to every household in Canada in preparation for the Tuesday, June 1, national census. Officials said that most urban householders can expect to receive a questionnaire between May 20 and 28. Farmers and those living in rural areas will receive them between May 25 and 28.

An Instruction Booklet accompanies the Population and Housing Questionnaire, and, in most cases, a prepaid addressed envelope will be included in the census package as well. Householders who receive this envelope will use it to mail back their completed questionnaires; householders who do not receive one will have their questionnaires picked up by the Census Representative between June 2 and June 18.

Questionnaires are available in both official languages and every householder is entitled to receive a questionnaire in the language of his choice.

As in the 1971 Census, householders will complete their questionnaires in the privacy of their homes using either the pencil provided by the Census, or any other soft lead pencil.

A Telephone Assistance Service is available coast to coast for those who need help in completing their questionnaires. The numbers to call are listed on the questionnaires.

School Board gets piping course approval

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education has received approval from the Ministry of Education to offer a course in Highland Piping.

In March of this year the Board decided to submit the Great Highland Instrumental Music programmes to the Ministry of Education for permission to offer same at Tagwi, Glengarry and Char-Lan. The Ministry has approved the use of this course in these three schools. Commencing September 1976, these courses will be offered with a value of one credit.

In other business discussed at last week's regular meeting of the Board, it was announced that the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education has been asked to become the official host of Education Week for 1978. The Board has accepted to undertake this task and look forward to having S.D. and G serve as the focal point for Provincial activities during this week. Mr. J.M.Beveridge, has accepted the appointment as second Vice-Chairman of the Provincial Committee.

The Board approved the following consideration presented by Administration regarding the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Schools for Trainable Retarded Children:

That the engagement of a) an Early Childhood Education instructor and b) a Behavioural Science Technician for service with adults associated with trainable Retarded Children's Schools in this jurisdiction be considered by the S.D. and G. Board of Education in its priority exercise for 1977."

The Board approved the recommendation of the Nutrition Committee, that all present cafeteria contracts be terminated as of August 31, 1976, for the purpose of re-tendering on the basis of revised specifications, which will be presented for Board approval no later than July, 1976.

The Board received a presentation from Char-Lan School Committee which expressed concern about the present physical capacity of the school building. The Board welcomed the support of the School Committee and the opportunity to work with them towards obtaining the approval of a building extension at Char-Lan.

The Board further recommended in this regard that Administration proceed with further discussion and exploration of the possibility of adding to the Char-Lan site.

Due to the overwhelming success of last weekend's sale we are extending these outstanding values for one more week.

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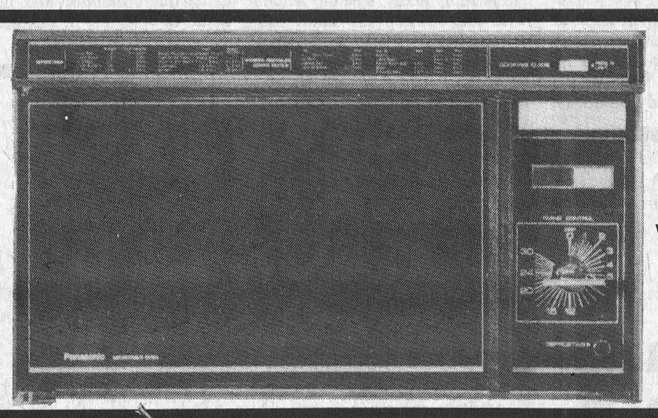

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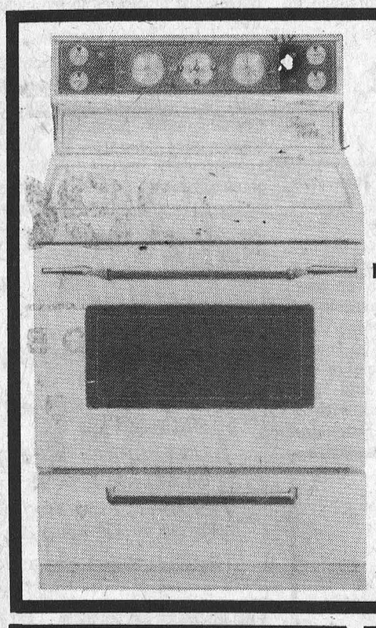

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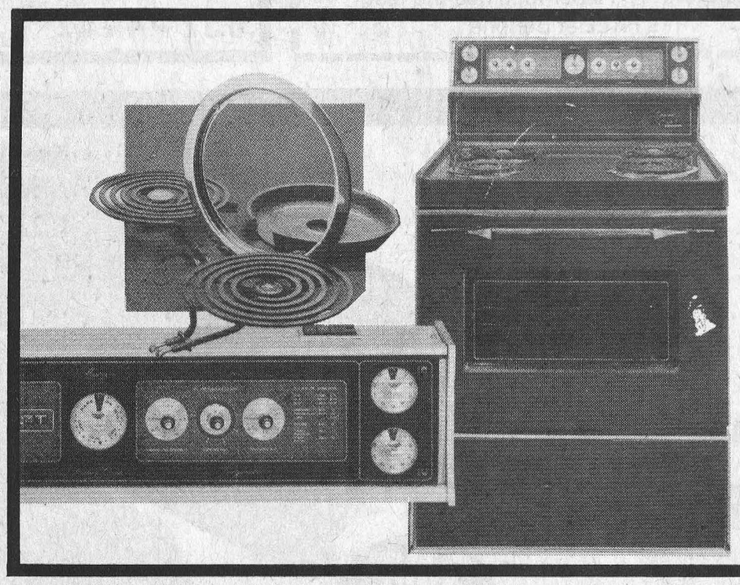

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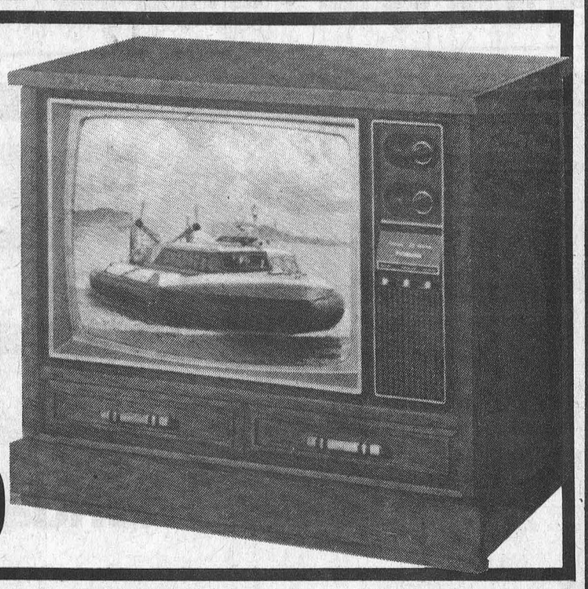

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Morrisburg hosts 200 for Cub-o-ree

Morrisburg was the scene of the assembling of some two hundred Wolf Cubs, their leaders, parents and friends, and officials of St. Lawrence Scout District, last Saturday. The annual event, held on the spacious grounds adjacent to the public school, was opened with prayer offered by the Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville, district chaplain, followed by greetings from Reeve William Dillabough.

A parade from the Shopping Center preceded the assembling at the school grounds. Bill Sheldrick, St. Lawrence Council president, was marshall, and took the salute as the packs marched past on review. George Lewis, Assistant Commissioner, Chaplain Eaton and Reeve Dillabough stood with the marshall as a reviewing committee Jim Mckiver of Cornwall, piper, led the parade. Bill Sheldrick Jr. of Morrisburg was flag bearer at the head of the procession, representing Morrisburg Scouts.

The "Grand Howl" was led by the host pack, after which the several packs addressed themselves to the events of the day. "Golf" was in charge of Winchester pack, led by Mrs. Valerie Doyle, Susanne Alexander, Vicki Lennox and Jenny Blaxell. Cardinal pack, in charge of javelin throw, was led by Eileen Sayeau assisted by Allen Toussaint, Ron Sayyeau and Grant Merriman. 7th Prescott pack had the rock throw, led by John McCauley and Bill and Delores Maville.

Chesterville's assignment was "spear the dinosaur". Johnstown pack was in charge of the "vine climb", led by Larry Gladstone, Lesie Matthews, Dave Trick and Cory Minkhorst. Morrisburg pack, led by Mrs. George Lewis, Bill Sheldrick and Cindy Sheldrick, had charge of the obstacle course. Iroquois, in charge of Walter Bailey, Louis Noakes, Mrs. Evelyn Seeley and Mrs. Gail Prunner, had the sponge throw. 1st Prescott pack had a "surprise feature", in charge of Marlin Wade.

Kemptville pack, in charge of Mrs. Joyce Seguin, Bud Crozier, Lawrence Berge and Jerry Kraay, featured the ever-popular "Kim's Game." Spencerville pack in charge of Maurice Rass, John Bernard and Peter Watson, led in the relay race. Judy Sheldrick was registrar.

The Kincaid Trophy, for most points gained in the course of the day, was presented by Chaplain Eaton to Winchester, whose pack scored 96.9; runners-up were Kemptville and Spencerville. Chaplain Eaton also presented the trophy for winners in the "tug-of-war" which also was Winchester. Kemptville Pack was adjudged best on parade, and was awarded the appropriate trophy by Council Secretary Dolores Maville. The new district staff trophy, for best disciplined pack, was presented by Council President William Sheldrick to Johnstown pack, with Cardinal and 1st Prescott packs as runners-up.

During intervals the leaders enjoyed their own "tug-of-war", while 1st Prescott pack, in their free time, produced a sixty-foot dandelion stalk, so cleverly assembled that the joints could not be distinguished. Their work was admired by many. The day ended with the "sweep the field" feature, led by Assistant Commissioner Lewis of Morrisburg. A good day was had by all.

Knox W.M.S. bid farewell to Marie Mearns

On May 9 at 3 p.m. the Knox W. M. S. Auxilliary met at the home of Miss Nina McGowan to bid farewell to Mrs. Marie Mearns on the occasion of her departure from Iroquois to take up residence in Vancouver, B.C. Light refreshments were served and a social hour spent all wishing her good luck in her future home. A sum of money was presented to her by the members of the W. M. S. for all her faithful work in the society.

Mrs. Mearns thanked all in her usual quiet manner and invited us all to visit her in vancouver.





Photo at left shows Dacie MacKenzie accepting award with Marlene Shearer (right). In photo at right, Marie Mearns accepts a farewell gift from Wayne Murphy.

Knox Church marks Christian family Sunday

Knox Presbyterian Church celebrated Christian family service May 9 with youth and adult leadership in the service. Both Junior and Senior choirs gave leadership in music.

The sermon dealt with family discipline and its importance in youth development. It was pointed out that spiritual development is necessary to enable us to decide our priorities in everyday life.

During the worship service Jane Barnhartd was presented with a certificate for special memory work. Miss Dacie Mac Kenzie was honoured for thirty years service in the life of the church. She was given a centennial certificate and a necklace.

We said good bye to a valuable helper in our church life, Mrs. Marie Mearns who is returning to her home in Vancouver. The session and some groups presented Marie with gifts and extended our best wishes and prayers to go with her in her new home.

The Sunday School classes had projects showing their year's study, displayed at the back of the sanctuary. The study was, Biblical basis for Christian Life style.

U.C.W. hear report

The May meeting of the Iroquois United Church Women was held in the church parlour on Thursday, the 13th, with a fair attendance. After a welcome to all, and a special welcome to Mrs. Maud Mullen, by President Mrs. Theresa Cougler, Hymn 379 was sung and Hymn 380 was read in unison as a prayer.

Mrs. Doris McQuaig had charge of the devotional which was on "Growth". Mrs. Cougler assisted her with this, followed by the offering and its dedication.

After a short business period, the closing meeting in June was discussed. President, Theresa, offered her home for a pot luck luncheon, weather permitting. Mrs. Jessie Staden reported on our Foster Child, a little ten year old girl in Mexico. Our parcels for the Indians up north were then sorted out.

Tasty muffins and a cup of tea were then enjoyed and the meeting was adjourned with a benediction by Mrs. M.Batchelor.

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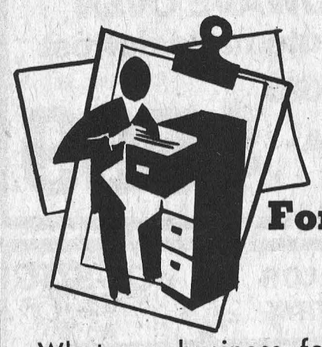

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Council seeks opinion of homeowners

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The suggestion was then put forward by Reeve Lloyd Davis that since there was mixed reaction to the idea, the motion be shelved until the June meeting and in the meantime, councillors would solicit the opinion of homeowners in the village.

The issue of water supply lines also came in for a heavy round of discussion, but council was reluctant to class the water lines in with the sewer for purposes of the proposed by-law. There are a number of homes in Iroquois where the water line freezes as regularly as clockwork every winter and permanent repairs to these lines has been a problem.

The village has experimented with digging up several of the lines in question and insulating them with vermiculite and covering the line with sand fill, but after one winter the solution has seemed largely ineffective.

The problem of frozen water lines seems somewhat unique to Iroquois, at least in terms of actual numbers of homes affected. Mr. McInnis, speaking as a councillor in the village of Morrisburg stated that in 16 years, no one had come to him with a complaint about a frozen water line.

Some lines in Iroquois freeze regularly due to the fact that they are only about 40 or 42 inches below the bottom of the drainage ditch and are subject to frost penetration, but, Ray Delagarde pointed out there are just as many others which are no deeper and do not freeze up. The only explanation that was offered at council was that the pipes were buried in different types of soil.

Village council has discussed the idea of building a machine to thaw frozen water pipes similar to one that is now rented from Prescott. It consists of several electrical transformers and uses the heat that is created when the water pipe in question becomes a conductor of electricity. Estimates for the construction of such a machine have ranged in the area of $2,000 and the idea was put forth that such a machine be built and a fee be charged for thawing any frozen pipe.

Again, council felt that in principle, a hard line should be taken on such matters, but felt that the work that has already been done has set some sort of precedent and it would be difficult to change policy without some hard feelings.

This matter, too, was put on the shelf for a month in an effort to get some sort of public opinion on the subject before coming to a policy decision.

Reeve Davis made it quite clear that he expects council to come back to the June meeting with some firm ideas on where they stand on the issue and prepared to make those feelings known in the form of a by-law proposal. Residents have until the meeting on the 8th of June to let their feelings on the matter be known, either by talking with a councillor or by writing to this newspaper.

Before the Waters



S.A. Thompson and Son's Lumber and Coal yard is the subject of this week's picture of Iroquois before the Seaway. It was located on King Street West, just east of the present site of the boat house area. This picture taken around 1955 shows the cannon (in the foreground) which disappeared mysteriously just before the town was moved. It was located at the war memorial near where this photo was taken.

Photo by R. Martin Courtesy, Craft House

Bird Notes

by E. G. AVERY

The Summer birds are returning with delightful regularity, and in the space of seven days, a half-dozen "new" birds have been counted. The white-crowned Sparrows appeared in such numbers last week, that every bird-watcher in town has seen at least one of these attractive birds. Looking out one morning, we saw seven of them on the lawn; they stayed around for several days, and by now have probably covered the entire village. Most of them go North to breed, but a few always decide to stay here, so it is possible to see them now and then throughout the summer. White-crowns build neat cup-like nests, on the ground, using grasses and moss, lined with hair. A Catbird was seen taking a walk along the lane, a dapper fellow in his dark grey business suit, and smart black cap.

A phone call brought the best news yet, the arrival of the first Hummingbird; a really early date for this little favourite. It was having no problem in finding food to its liking in a garden on Elizabeth Dr. Thank you Mrs. K! The "Hummer" is the smallest of our birds with a list of distinguishing features as long as your arm - Named for the humming sound it makes as it beats its wings in flight, this tiny jewel of a bird feeds on the nectar of flowers, both wild and cultivated types. With its very long slender bill it can reach into the hard-to-get-at parts of flowers like jewelweed and columbine, and with its amazing tongue, is certainly well-equipped to get even the last drop! Bright colours seem to attract Hummingbirds, and it is said that Salvia, Nasturtiums and Phlox are good flowers to plant if you want to be entertained all summer by these gay little birds. Relatively few birds possess their brilliance of the irridenscent plumage which nature has given them, and we never cease to marvel at the beauty of the change from green to blue, then a flash of yellow - not to mention the Ruby patch, all accomplished in moments, as the light falls on the birds' movements.

Our resident Oriole has taken up his place in the tall tree nearby, and pours forth his enticing song at intervals all day. He has a "come-hither" voice which no lady Oriole could ever resist.

Goldfinches in full plumage are busy eating the first crop of Dandelion Seeds - they are such happy little things, always singing, even as they ride the air waves.

School to remain open one more year

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Education, the quality of education being provided at Williamsburg Public School is inferior as a result of curtailment of support staff services, or c) it is not economically practical to keep Williamsburg Public School open.

The Board received a delegation of parents at a recent meeting in their school at which time the parents made it quite plain that they did not want their children bused to the school at Elma unless it was absolutely unavoidable. The school at Elma is already crowded and the addition of the pupils from Williamsburg would have necessitated the construction of a portable classroom.

Because of budget restraints this year, the Board is not able to undertake the construction of an addition at Elma and it was the lack of this addition that added emphasis to the argument of the parent's delegation. The parents felt that they would rather have their children in the present school within walking distance of home than in a portable classroom five miles away.

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May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis St. Fierre, Winchester, A Daughter.
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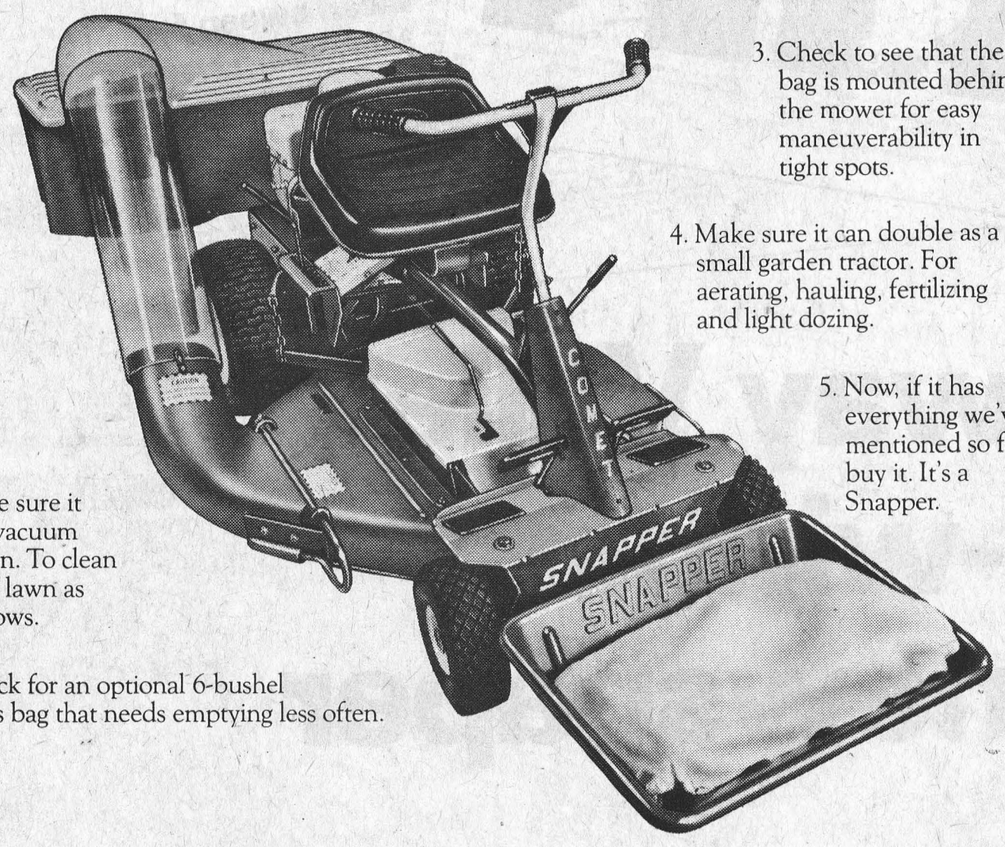

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Ontario planning 200 events for Olympics

More than a million people are expected to attend about 200 cultural projects being held across Ontario this summer in connection with the 1976 Olympics, Premier William Davis said recently.

Mr. Davis said the events, designed to reflect the province's cultural heritage to Olympic visitors as well as Ontario residents, will get under way in June which the Government has already proclaimed as Olympic Month in Ontario.

The projects, which are being financed on a matching grant basis through Wintario funds, will involve both leading professional and small town amateur groups.

Mr. Davis said the program has been under development since last July in the Cultural Olympics Co-ordinating Office of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

COCO has been working with regional cultural Olympic committees in Kingston, Metro Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Niagara Region, Kitchener-Waterloo, London, Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, North Bay, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Cobalt, Peterborough, Collingwood, Guelph, Kenora, Oshawa and Owen Sound.

The Ministry of Culture and Recreation is also assisting about 25 groups, such as the National Ballet and Young Peoples Theatre with preparations for their particulation in the cultural program at the Montreal Olympics.

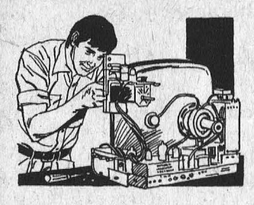
Mr. Davis said a bike race will be held around Queen's Park June 6 as part of the Olympic Month celebrations. After the race, an Olympic flag brought to Queen's Park by marathon runners, will be raised.

The Premier said he believes Canadians will pull together to make the Olympics a success despite the controversy that has surrounded the Olympic site in Montreal.

He recalled the opening of Expo '67 was also clouded by controversy, but this was quickly forgotten once the doors were opened and the celebration of Canada's 100th birthday began.

"I expect by the time of the march past of athletes on July 17, Canadians will once again show that same kind of enthusiasm and do their share in making sure visitors meet a friendly Olympic spirit in the towns and cities across Canada," said Mr. Davis.

He said Ontario is also particularly proud of being the site of the 1976 Olympiad for the Physically Disabled which is being held at Centennial Park in Etobicoke. About 2,100 disabled athletes from around the world are expected.



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Public School Choir at Festival of Stars

On April 28th, the Iroquois Public School Senior Choir travelled to Cornwall to compete in the 22nd Annual Kinsmen Music Festival. They entered in the senior choir division and finished in first place, tied with Central Public School from Cornwall. Both schools received 85 marks for their singing of the song, The Rolling Sea.

Iroquois and Central Public Schools were then asked to sing at the Concert of the Stars held at General Vanier Secondary School in Cornwall, on Sunday, May 2nd. These two schools were the only schools invited to participate in the Two-Part School Choir section. Because of their winning performance, they were presented with a gold medal.

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Pictured at left is the choir from Iroquois Public School that won a gold medal in the recent music festival held in Cornwall. From left to right, they are - (Back row) Scott Brennan, Robbie Shaw, Ronnie Swank, Randy Casselman, Earl Nesbitt, Nora Barnhardt, Cindy Mullin, Barbara Kolff, Bradley Robertson. (Middle row) Wayne Prunner, Randy Grooljans, Timmy Patterson, Sharon Graham, Lolitta Duggan, Cheryl Styles, Diane Ross, Linda Hall, Margaret McKee. (Front row) Susan Faul, Kim Palmer, Amy Hall, Julie Waddell, Jean Thompson, Carol Gee, B.J. Thompson, Lydia Dewit, Brenda Smollett, Tommy Shearer.

Trust funds set up for fire victims

A trust fund has been established at the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois to assist Charles Markell and his son Calvin whose home burned last week. Mr. Markell lost his wife and another son in that fire.

The fund was opened by Manager Jim Daly following a number of requests by people who wanted to donate to the family but who did not know how to go about it. The account, known as the Charles Markell Disaster Fund, will be held in trust at the Bank for Mr. Markell.

Another collection of clothing, furniture and money was begun last week by Mrs. Alton Cassidy of Hulbert, a neighbour of the family. Mrs. Cassidy is using her home as a co-ordination point for the operation, and anyone with clothing to fit Mr. Markell or five-year-old Calvin can leave it with Mrs. Cassidy, who lives next to the former cheese factory.

In addition, donations of furniture and household items are being accepted and can be left at Scharfe's cheese factory in Hulbert. Mr. Scharfe has donated storage space for the goods, but donors are advised to call Mrs. Cassidy at 989-5984 to arrange a suitable time for delivery to the building.

A trust fund has also been established for the two families in Cardinal who lost their home and all their possessions in a fire two weeks ago. An eight-year-old child, Paul Laushway also died in that fire. That fund, known as the April 28th Disaster Fund, is being administered by the Cardinal branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank and anyone wishing to make a contribution can either make it by mail or in person. A similar trust fund has also been set up for the Greg Laushway family in Morrisburg, where Mr. Laushway works for the Loyalist Hotel. Donations can be left at the Morrisburg branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Taxes to Rise

Morrisburg Reeve cries foul

Morrisburg Village Council has taken a firm stand on the issue of an increase in the education tax bike of 46.8 per cent over last year. In a letter sent to Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education, Reeve Bill Dillabough has stated that he feels that increase is "irresponsible". Among other things, the letter says, "an increase of this magnitude certainly shows no sense of responsibility at all, particularly in days of restraint imposed on Councils with respect to municipal spending."

Mr. Dillabough went on to state that he and council felt that "the establishment of the Regional Board of Education was the instrument of destruction of the ability of ratepayers to pay for this service." The Morrisburg reeve felt that although the Government program of reallocal purposes, he and council were "strongly opposed to carrying a tax load which far exceeds any reasonable increase at this time.

Copies of the letter were sent to Premier William Davis, Liberal Leader, Stuart Smith, N.D.P. Leader, Stephen Lewis, the reeves of all municipalities in the United Counties and several area newspapers.

At the crux of the matter is an increase in the amount that must be raised by local municipalities to finance the operation of the school system. That amount has risen this year to $30.7 million. The amount to be borne by local ratepayers has risen in proportion ally to cuts by the provincial government in grants to local school boards.

Although the S.D. and G. Board has imposed a number of cutbacks within the system, they have not expressed surprise that the tax increase have been so dramatic. It is their feeling that if the same level of service is to be maintained, the taxes must go up if grants go down.

The Ontario government has instituted a new policy which places greater financial responsibility for education on the shoulders of each municipality. Although there has been no cutback in spending imposed by the government, each board must bear the cost of any expenditure in excess of what is covered by government grants.

The Morrisburg reeve and council in presenting their municipal budget for 1976, noted that the village and county rate for general services had been held to an increase of 3 per cent, while the Board of Education requisition represented an increase of 46.8 per cent over last year.

Of the total budget figure of $30.7 million, $27.7 million will come in grants from the Ontario Ministry of Education, while the remainder will have to be raised through taxes in the 21 municipalities within the Board's area.

Iroquois rate to increase

Property taxes for an average home in the village of Iroquois for 1976 will be rising by at least $55.00 over the 1975 figures. That's the word from village Clerk, Fred Lloyd who has received figures from the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education pertaining to the amount that will have to be raised within the village to help finance the operation of the school system. Mr. Lloyd is still waiting for figures from the Separate School Board before the budget can be finalized for the year and a mill rate struck.

The Public School Board has submitted a requisition figure of $95,208.00 for the operation of the Public School, a figure that is up $20,097.00 from 1975. For the High School, the figure is $86,078.00, up by $22,990.00 from the 1975 figures.

All this means that the additional money required from the school board will raise the mill rates as follows: Public School increases of 6.70 mills; high school - increase of 7.09 mills. The total increase in the mill rate just to cover education costs will be 13.79 mills. For an average home with assessment of $4,000 this will mean an additional $55.00 above the 1975 total.

The final total will be higher still since no figures have yet been received from the separate school board nor has the total for general municipal operating expenses been taken into account.

In Matilda Township the situation is expected to be somewhat similar, although Clerk Bill Horner is also waiting on figures from the Separate School Board.

Carleton McInnis named Committee chairman

Judd Buchanan, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, has announced the composition of the St. Lawrence Islands National Park Advisory Committee.

Eleven of the 12 Advisory Committee members are residents of the St. Lawrence Islands National Park area.

Chairman of the committee is Carlton McInnis, Q.C., a Morrisburg lawyer.

Mr. Buchanan said the Advisory Committee will "permit the participation of private and public interests in the preparation of a park plan. This committee will receive submissions from interested persons or groups and make recommendations on those submissions".

The committee members are: Arnold Hamilton, of Lansdowne, Reeve of the Township of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne; Ernest Miller, of Mallorytown, Reeve of the Township of Front of Yonge; Nelson Webster, of Lansdowne, Reeve of the Township of Front of Escott; David, of Lansdowne, Jan V. Hill Limited; Terry Moran of Gananoque Chamber of Commerce; Gordon Spafford of Lansdowne Thousand Islands Chamber of Commerce; William H. Palm, of Gananoque, Thousand Islands Association; Dr. Ron Weir, of Kingston, Federation of Ontario Naturalists; Ed Seal, of Lansdowne, Thousand Islands Area Residents Association; Mrs. Perry Taylor, of Brockville, representing the permanent residents of the area; and Gavin Henderson, of Toronto, National and Provincial Parks Association.

The Minister added that the committee will review and advise on any necessary studies, such as the economic impact of park development or the effect on the environment of changes in the park.

First woman Lutheran Pastor ordained at Morrisburg

Canada's first female Lutheran pastor was ordained in Morrisburg on Friday evening at a special ceremony in the Morrisburg Arena. Pamela Jo McGee, 29, was ordained by Dr. Otto Reble, President of the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

Pastor McGee has been called to minister to the combined parishes of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg and St. John's Lutheran Church in Riverside Heights. She is a member of last year's graduating class from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and is a native of the United States.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGee of Wrangell, Alaska journeyed to Morrisburg to attend the service during which her mother participated by reading a portion of the scriptures. She was assisted by Ralph Marcellus, Church Council President of St. John's and Volker Gretz, Church Council President of St. Paul's.

While Pastor McGee's ordination is a first for Canada, there are already about 30 women ordained to the Lutheran Church in the United States.

At the close of the ordination service, Pastor McGee officiated at a Communion service shared with the assembled group. A reception was held after the service at the Morrisburg Civic Centre.

$15,000 Truck Wrecked

Two men were injured and a $15,000 truck was written off last Thursday afternoon when it was rammed from behind by a tractor trailer on Highway 401. Clifford Casselman of Morrisburg and Roy Beebee of Iroquois, both employees of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, suffered minor injuries when the 1975 model Ford truck and salting unit they were driving was hit from behind in the westbound lane of the MacDonald Cartier Freeway. The driver of the tractor-trailer, Thomas Barsley of Belleville was truck incurred $3,000 worth of damage. Police speculate that the driver of the tractor-trailer failed to pull into the passing lane in time to avoid collision with the slower moving salt truck.

Home renewal funds available for Matilda residents

Matilda Township homeowners may soon be able to take advantage of a home improvement loan system with funds provided by the provincial government under the Home Renewal Program. The money is to be divided up as the discretion of the township council as low-interest loans to allow homeowners to renovate their premises.

Council is approaching the operation cautiously since other municipalities have already become involved and have been the subject of severe criticism for the way in which the money was administered. They have been too liberal with the money, not dividing it equitably and in some cases, making forgiveable loans.

Matilda council is still investigating the possibility of hiring an administrator for the program since there will be a lot of work involved in checking the title to properties that are to be renovated and in appraising the bids received from people wanting to do the work. Several councillors noted that the program has proven to be a bonanza for such groups as the aluminum siding salesmen who sweep through the country every few years.

2-way radios for Township

Matilda Township roads department will soon be on the air with a two way radio system in all its vehicles. Township council approved a tender submitted by Willie Electronics of Brockville for five portable radios, one base station and a tower for the sum of $5650.67.

The portable radios will be installed in each of the township vehicles and the base and tower will be located at the township garage. Township Roads Superintendent John McCaslin called the tenders a month ago following a council decision to go ahead with the purchase. Representatives were present at Thursday evening's meeting from the other two firms who tendered on the equipment and were quick to engage in a verbal sparring match on the subject of their respective brands, but in the end, council chose the lowest price submitted by Willie. The equipment that will be supplied for the tendered price is manufactured by Sonar.

The other bids submitted were for Motorola equipment with a price of $6,361.79 from Motorola of Canada and for Johnson equipment prices at $6,492.00 from BVH Communications of Ottawa.

The radios are not of the Citizens Band variety, but rather operate on a high-frequency FM channel in the same spectrum as the Counties Roads department and area school buses and contractors. Fifty-five per cent of the cost of the radios will be borne by the provincial government.

25 years with Seaway



Two employees of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority employed at the Iroquois Locks were recently presented with 25 year service awards. Picture at left shows (left to right) E.J. Ross, Director of Eastern Region and G.J. McDonell, Canal Superintendent for Iroquois presenting the award to Gordon Maloney. At right Mr. Ross and Mr. McDonell present the 25 year award to Mr. D.J. Malone of Ingleside.

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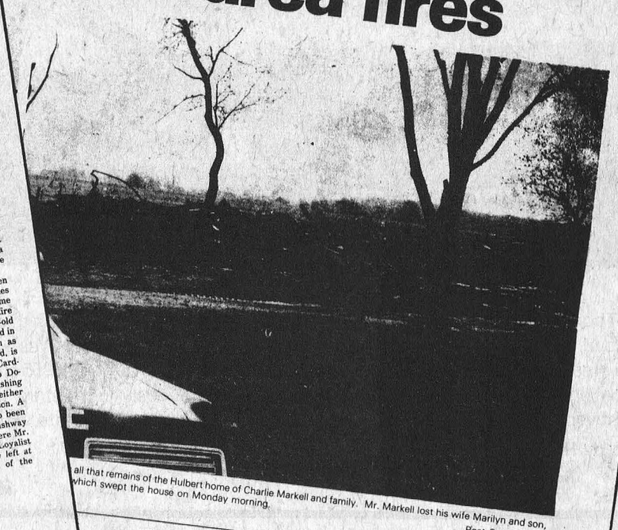

all that remains of the Hulbert home of Charlie Markell and family. Mr. Markell lost his wife Marilyn and son, which swept the house on Monday morning.

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ntre to open in plaza

The group came to the meeting prepared to deal with opposition, but found little. Their arsenal included a petition signed by many parents in the village, a list of figures to prove they would not be in a financial burden to the village, and a guarantee that there would be no drugs or alcohol present to speak on the group's behalf was Ian Miller. Community Resources Co-ordinator for the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Board of Education, he stated that the project was an excellent one that filled a definite need. He noted that the board could put its resources and effort behind the club by helping the facilities of Seaway High School available for groups, with the approval of the principal.

Subject of finance was thoroughly, but there group had done its The rent for the building, which is $240.00 per month will more than be covered by the operation of a juke box and pinball machines. In addition fund raising activities will be held to pay other expenses. One of the parents in attendance also pointed out that, unlike the swimming, this project was to be self supporting and should thus meet with no obstacles from council.

The rent issue has already been discussed by Clifton Davis representing Ontario Hydro's Property Division, and Steve Donaldson. Mr. Davis stated that the last time the store was used as a summer youth centre, the rent was waived and the group was allowed use of the building for a token fee of $1.00, although he could give no indication that this would be the case again.

With the presentation by the Youth For Action Club concluded and most questions answered, Deputy Reeve, Frank Rooney stated that an answer on the issue would be forthcoming in a day or so, after council had a chance to discuss the proposal in privacy. Under questioning from George Jackson, one of the parents in attendance, on why there should be any need for a private discussion, Mr. Rooney stood his ground, saying that he and council insisted on the right to talk privately on the matter and that if people didn't like the way things were being done, they could say so at this December's election.

Council met in closed session and presented a decision on Friday morning to the effect that they approved in principle, the operation of the Youth Centre. The arrangement is subject to several provisions regarding improper behavior, excessive noise, and bicycles, littering the sidewalk near the store. The place will operate on a month-to-month basis with the rent payable in advance to Iroquois Council.

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elementary and secondary education, respectively.

Figures for the expenditures by the Board show noteable increases only in the area of instruction, while other costs have actually been trimmed from the 1974 and 1975 figures. The cost of instruction has risen in the elementary sector from the 1975 figure of 64 per cent of the total expenses to around 70 per cent. At the secondary level, the figure has gone from 67 to 71 per cent. Administration costs which account for about 3 percent of the total expenditure have risen fractionally for the elementary schools and fallen about the same amount for the secondary schools.

Cutbacks of about two per cent

see Taxes P. 4

Clean sweep for Morrisburg Lions

The Morrisburg Lions have won every trophy possible for a team in their 27 team League. The team defeated the Hawkesbury Hawks on Sunday in the 7th game of their playoff series to take the Citizen Cup, the highest honour for a team in the Ottawa District Junior "B" league.

This is the first time that a team from Morrisburg has won the honour and achieve it they eliminated teams from Metcalfe, Cardinal, and Gananoque before going on to the team from Hawkesbury.

Now the Lions, having won seven trophies in all, have a problem. Where do you put that many trophies when your trophy case is full? With both cases at the Morrisburg arena already full, there is no place left to put the two trophies that were awarded on Sunday afternoon.

The Lions opened up a 6-0 lead on Sunday afternoon in the first period before a jam-packed crowd of nearly 1800 people, and went on to score a 10 to 4 victory before the final buzzer sounded. Jeff Cassel scored his first goal of

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Hospital Day observed

Canada Hospital Day was marked last Wednesday across the country and events were arranged at Winchester District Memorial Hospital to commerate the occasion. Under the sponsorship of the Honourable Marc LaLonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare of Canada, the Canadian Hospital Association arranged for the day to be proclaimed.

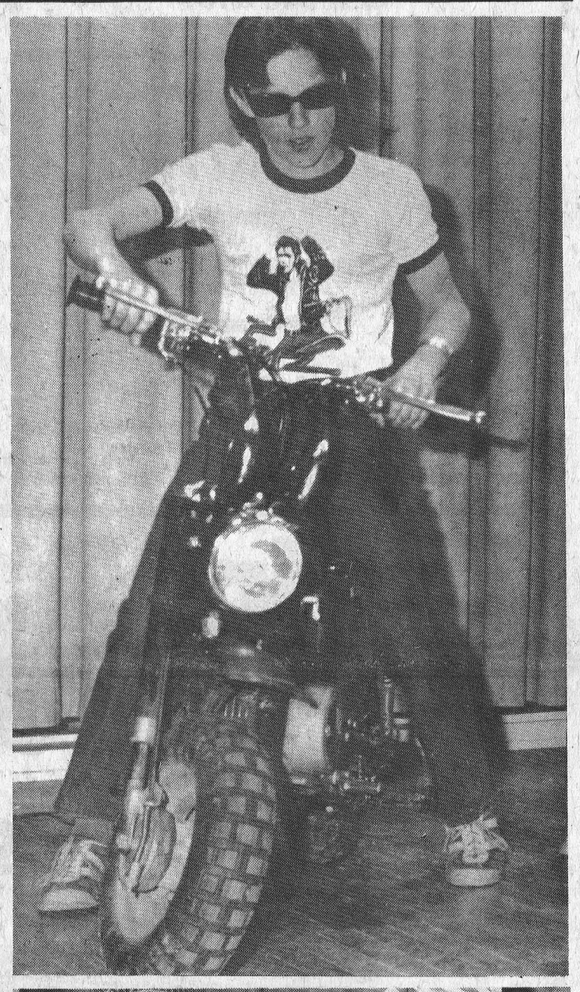
To observe the day Winchester Hospital had a display which among other things portrayed the staff necessary to provide patient care, the cost of this service on a comparative basis and the issue (a first for Winchester) of a very informative Annual Report in booklet form.

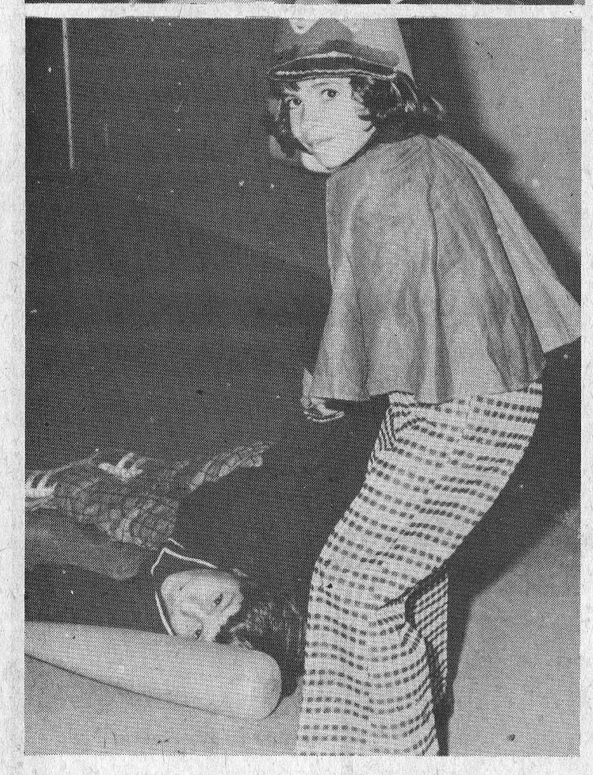
The theme chosen for this year's Hospital Day was "A Costly Business - but still your best value" and the hospital's display was in keeping with this theme.

A display was placed in the hospital waiting room and in Winchester 5 cents to $1. store. Placemats to commorate the day were used for patients' trays and in the cafeteria and were also distributed to local restaurants to use on May 12. Favors for the patients' trays and centres for the Cafeteria tables were used. These were made by the Christian Youth Conference Group under the supervision of Hospital Auxiliary worker Mrs. F. Coons.

Everybody got into the act at the Spring Concert presented by pupils at Iroquois Public School









Singing family to appear at Old Home Week

As the program is finalized, the committee preparing the entertainment for Morrisburg's Old Home Week for 1976 has listed yet another quality group in the McCanns of Vanier City.

The McCanns are a family of entertainers, father, mother and 16 children who have performed shows from the local church hall in Vanier to Collins Bay Penitentiary. The McCanns started their act after a friend recorded their weekly Sunday singing gatherings around the kitchen table. Mrs. McCann, a one time singing dancer, heads one of the numbers a soft shoe singing and dancing routine. Father plays the piano, the oldest son Rod plays Sax: Michael is on the drums: Terry and Patrick are Lead Guitarists; Howard on Bass; Debbie and Peggy on guitars and Valerie plays Clarinet. The family plays regularly at special functions and performs an annual show at the Rideau Veteran's Home.

Old Home Week will also bring the children's favorite to Morrisburg, Ronald McDonald from McDonald Land. Ronald will join the parade and perform several magic acts and puppet shows for the children at the park.

Following issues of this newspaper will list a complete program for Morrisburg's Old Home Week and advertisements will appear periodically in local newspapers.

OPP clear up questions about Mo-peds

Under the recent amendments to the Highway Traffic Act 1975, which are enforceable since January 1st, 1976, the definition of a Motor Vehicle includes a motor assisted bicycle and in view of this, if these machines are used on the highway on roads, which includes the grass verges along secondary concessions the following provisions apply.

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Resource Catalogue Ready For Fall

The survey of resources in the Tri-County School Board area is nearing completion. The project, under the auspices of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education and financed with a Local Initiatives Program grant, is designed to determine the human and physical resources in the community which may be of use to schools, community groups, and individuals. The data collected will be catalogued in a handbook which will be published over the summer months, for distribution this Fall.

With the present restraints being put on school spending, the facilities of local communities have become increasingly important adjuncts of school curriculum. Field trips for students will be an obvious budget item which will feel the pinch. In order to maintain the quality of school programs, educators will make greater use of local or nearby industries, farms, businesses, knowledgeable citizens to enrich what is taught in the schools.

Community groups will also have access to the handbook to aid them in improving the overall quality of life via contact with these knowledgeable individuals, businesses, etc.

Five researchers have been in the field since January, contacting those who have something to offer and who wish to become involved. While some industrial and other types of plants have declined due to safety hazards or inevitable interruption of production, the general response has been very positive. Artists, professionals, farmers, industrialists collectors, historians and those with many other interests and talents have shown their willingness to help.

While we are very indebted to those who offered their support thus far, the survey is by no means complete. Researchers are still gathering names and information from all areas.

Those interested in becoming involved in the project should contact the T.R.I.P. office at 901c Montreal Road, or call 933-0242.

Local taxmen lauded by Davis for restraint

Premier William Davis congratulated the majority of small municipalities who are attempting to follow the province's example in limiting the growth in expenditures.

"I should also say that preliminary reports indicate that the increases in municipal taxes have been kept within reasonable limits," said Mr. Davis to the annual conference of the Organization of Small Urban Municipalities at Whitby on May 8th.

Mr. Davis told the delegates that he shares their concern that a similar degree of restraint has been shown in school tax increases in many of the municipalities.

"I think it stands to reason that restraint is the only road to follow and certainly the only responsible overall policy to adopt," said Mr. Davis.

But he urged the delegates to reassure the local taxpayer that despite the necessary realignments in various budgets, the essential services the taxpayer deserves and expects will be provided.

"The key word is 'essential' and that calls for all of us getting into the habit of distinguishing between our needs and our wants," said Mr. Davis.

The Premier also said he expects a report next Spring from the 10-member commission named last week under the chairmanship of Willis Blair, former mayor of East York, dealing with reforms in the property tax structure.

"I can assure you that we want everyone to have the widest opportunity possible to participate in the development of a new tax system," said Mr. Davis.

He also noted plans to establish a committee of provincial and local officials to study the deconditionalization and simplification of provincial grants.

He also said the Government has plans to implement a recommendation from the organization asking for legislation to help revitalize the downtown cores of Ontario's towns and cities.

He said the bill will be called the Ontario Downtown Revitalization Program and will be designed to assist smaller municipalities.

To analyze Christian Youth Work

Brockville Presbytery, thru its Committee on Congregational Life, has commissioned its special Youth Work Committee, under the convenership of the Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville, to make a thorough analysis of Christian youth work, as pertaining to the local churches and on a collective Presbytery basis. This analysis is to take the form of a study of successful Christian youth societies in other denominations as well as in other Presbyterian churches; an examination of available courses of study for 'teen-agers; a study of the entire philosophy of Christian youth work, with a critical presentation of the same to Presbytery.

The Committee on Youth Work includes, besides the convener, Mr. and Mrs. James Gursby of Kemptville, Mrs. John Clark of Mountain, Miss Anne Yee of Iroquois, Mrs. John Degray of Morrisburg as music director at rally events, the Reverend A. J. Morrison of Cardinal as P.Y.P.S. adviser, the Reverend Howard D. Smith of Winchester as Christian education consultant, and Miss Tami Forrester of Cardinal as youth representative. Several study sessions are planned for the near future. The Committee gives leadership and guidance to the Youth Council, and helps arrange rallies, outings, study courses and Synod participation.

Ex officio members on the Committee include the convenor of the Committee on Congregational Life, the Reverend Leslie R. Renault of Brockville, and the Moderator of Presbytery, the Reverend Lawrence Cowper of Spencerville. A recent submission on youth activities was given by the Reverends Roy Curry of Lansdowne, Nicholas Vandermey of Prescott and Fred Reed of Chesterville. It is planned to envolve a program and schedule of activities that will involve all the young people in the Presbytery, including outreach to the communities in which the churches are located.

Buses bring crowds to Village



The St. Lawrence Parks Commission opened its string of parks and historical sites along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River last weekend and by Monday things were in full swing as this picture shows. Students from near and far converged on the village by bus for a Spring outing, getting a head start on the thousands of tourists who are expected at the Village this summer.

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TV RADIO NEWS

by Ross Mutton

The television networks have just struggled through one of the worst seasons in history. The number of new programs surviving from September to March were few. This provided one of the biggest "second seasons" in a long time. So, it is not surprising that there are many new entries in the coming fall line-up.

The CBC is entering a total of 17 new Canadian-produced series in addition to some new imports. On Sunday nights, the CBC will present a series of one-hour Superspecials. These variety specials will include four Wayne and Shuster and four Irish Rovers shows, Gordon Lightfoot, Anne Murray, Gino Vanelli, Valdy, Tommy Common, Oscar Peterson, Bruce Cockburn and Murray McLauchlan. Ottawa's Cam Graham, producer of **The Tenth Decade** and **First Person Singular**, has put together a 13 episode series on John Diefenbaker entitled **The Diefenbaker Years.** A new rock show from Vancouver, **Pop Goes the Wolfman**, will feature Canadian and American rock music with Wolfman Jack as host. A series on economics, produced on the scale of **Civilization** and **The Ascent of Man**, has been compiled jointly by CBC, TV Ontario, PBS and BBC. **The Age of Uncertainty: World Economics** is hosted by John Kenneth Galbraith. In the awkward time period that follows the Saturday night hockey game, the CBC will present **Fourth Period**, aimed at sports fans. Included in the imports are **The Tony Randall Show, The Andy Williams Show, Barney Miller** (another police drama), and British imports **Space 1999**, and **The Final Solution.**

Meanwhile over at CTV, there are several new Canadian television series. The David Steinberg Show, a variety and talk show, will originate in Toronto. Singer and commercials star Julie Amato will appear in her own weekly variety show. **The Amazing Kreskin** will return. Al Hamel will host a daily daytime talk show from Vancouver. And there will be a new children's program, **Let's Go**, from Winnipeg. Included in the imports are **Serpico, The Rockford Files, Donny and Marie** (Osmond, that is), **Holmes and Yo Yo, The Waltons** (who have moved over from CBC), **Delveccio** (a police drama), **Nancy**, (starring Nancy Walker, Rhoda's mother), and **The Gemini Man. The Wide World of Sports** will expand from 90 minutes to two hours.

In summary, there will be more variety programs in the new season than we have seen during the past year. That includes several Canadian entries, something for which ACTRA (the performers union) will probably be grateful. Other than that, everything will probably look much the same.

The one American network that is missing in this area is ABC. ABC has traditionally been the third place network in the standings, well back from NBC and CBS. Its programming is predominantly sports and youth-orieted. In the past season they made amazing increases in ratings, outdistancing NBC and coming close to the number one CBS. Programs like **SWAT, The Six Million Dollar Man, The Bionic Woman** have attracted many away from the other two major networks. This year, ABC picked up the rights to the Monday night baseball games. For some time now, it has been rumored that Ch. 50 in Albany will set up a rebroadcaster in Ogdensburg. This would make ABC available in this area on Ch. 68. The latest rumors mention the month of July as a possible starting date.

WHAT'S COMING — At 9 p.m. on Wednesday night on Ch. 24, **Our Heritage** looks at the town of Arnprior and its role in the history of the Ottawa Valley. Ch. 4's late show is the academy award winning '34 comedy, **It Happened One Night**, starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert.

On Friday night, Ch. 4's late show is the '67 drama, **The Sand Pebbles**, starring Steve McQueen and Candice Bergen.

On Saturday night, TVO's **Saturday Night at the Movies** looks at the work of two directors, America's D.W. Griffith and Frances Abel Gance. The features are Griffith's 1916 incredible classic, **Intolerance**, and a full-length documentary on the work of the French filmaker, Abel Gance: **The Charm of Dynamite.** That's at 8 p.m.

On Sunday night, **W5** profiles former Transport Minister Jean Marchand. That's on Ch. 13 at 9 p.m.

And finally, **As It Happens** fans will be interested to learn that Barbara Frum is writing a book on the lighter side of the nightly CBC radio show. It's due to be published in the fall.

Dundas County Red Cross Homemakers hold monthly meeting

The Board for the Red Cross Homemakers for Dundas County met in the Conference Room of the Hospital recently, with a good representation from the whole County present. The Chairman, Rev. Ian Ferguson, conducted the meeting.

A lengthy discussion was centered on the question of the use of Red Cross Homemakers. These specially trained ladies are available to help in the homes across Dundas County and this valuable service can be financed in three ways: (a) through the Home Care Program; (b) through Social Services and (c) on a private arrangement basis.

Mrs. Catherine MacLean, Supervisor, reported that these 9 Red Cross Homemakers had worked a total of 35½ days in March 1976 whereas in March of 1975 they had given 60 days of service. Of these 35½ days, S.S. had financed 5½ days; Home Care Program 18 days and 12 days had been financed by the client personally. The latter category included services to 3 Senior Citizens. It was felt that lack of knowledge of the Program helped account for the minimal use of the valuable services of the Homemakers.

The Supervisor mentioned an upcoming Workshop for Homemakers to be held in Oshawa and the receipt of the Budget forms for 1977, from Red Cross Headquarters in Toronto. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gerard Miner, together with the Treas., Mrs. Betty Locke, will be working on this Budget with Mrs. MacLean.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on May 31st.

Trace history of Timothy Christian School

The Timothy Christian School Society met in Williamsburg on May 3 for their annual Spring Membership Meeting. The seventy members who attended represented all areas, including Kemptville, Winchester, and Iroquois. In addition to the regular review of the school year and pertaining business, the members had the joyful opportunity to celebrate the Society's 12½ year anniversary. To commemorate this special event the members paused to reflect on these successful years of operation as Mr. G. Luimes of Spencerville gave a brief history of the Society.

It began in November of 1955 when a group of parents concerned about their children's education, met to discuss the formation of a Christian School as an alternative to the public school system. Goals were not accomplished immediately, but through their dedication and faith a Christian school was opened in 1963 at Dixon's Corners, thus becoming part of the national Christian school system. The school steadily grew in enrollment until 1969 saw the completion of the present building in Williamsburg.

Today the school is operating with four teachers and an enrolment near the hundred mark. The Society has enjoyed a steady increase in membership by parents and all those who are committed the cause of Christian Education. The Society realizes that it has been richly blessed with individuals dedicated in their attempt to educate their youth

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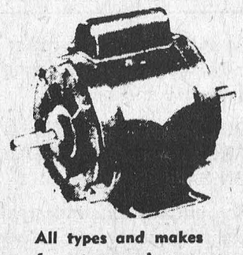

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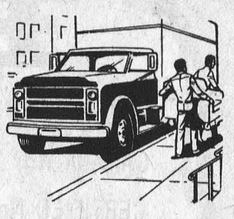

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Ontario Hydro is offering for sale Part of Lot 19, Concession 1, in the City of Cornwall, located at the northeast corner of the intersection of 2nd Street West and Haulage Road.

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City water service is accessible but sanitary services are only installed to either Power Dam Drive to the east or to Blackadder Drive to the north.

The purchaser at his own expense will be required to furnish survey plans and descriptions suitable for inclusion in the deed of conveyance.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Ontario 'hydro, 420 Dundas Street East, Belleville, Ontario - Attention of Mr. C. N. Davis, telephone 968-6721, Ext. 488.

Offers to purchase must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

W. E. Raney, Q.C., Secretary
Ontario Hydro
620 University Avenue
TORONTO, Ontario M5G 1X6

and marked:

Tenders for
Cornwall City Property

and must be received by the Secretary no later than 4:00 pm Daylight Saving Time on June 15, 1976.

Offers to purchase must also be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to Ontario Hydro for at least 3% of the amount of the offer. Cheques will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Offers submitted must allow until July 2, 1976, for acceptance or rejection and must not be withdrawn untill after that date.

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W. E. Raney, Q.C.
Secretary

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IROQUOIS REPRESENTATIVE

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VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS
TENDERS REQUESTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned untill 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 1st, 1976, for the following work:

Removal of curb and grassed area at the north-west corner of the Iroquois Post Office property, installation of new curb and paving over excavated area. Exact particulars may be obtained from Superintendent Ray Delegarde.

F. T. Lloyd, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer

VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS
TENDERS FOR ROOFING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon on June 1st, 1976 for the removal of old shingles and supply and installation of new shingles on the following municipal buildings:

No. 1 Waterworks Pumphouse
No.2 Sewage Pumping Station

Two municipal employees will be made available to assist in this work.

F.T. Lloyd, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer.

CONSEIL D'EDUCATION DES COMTES DE
STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Board of Education, scheduled for May 25, 1976, has been changed to May 26, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

T. R. Leger,
Secretary of the Board.

S. W. Libbey,
Chairman.

T. R. Leger
Director

ONTARIO LOTTERY CORPORATION
INVITES

APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTORSHIPS

The Ontario Lottery Corporation from time to time has territories come available in various parts of the Province for the distribution of Wintario tickets.

A distributor is required to be actively engaged on a full time basis in the operation of the distributorship, each distributor must employ adequate sales personnel, and maintain sound accounting and clerical practices.

Wintario distributors are independent businessmen working on a commission basis. A distributor is required to pre-pay for Wintario tickets and re-sell them to the 500 or so Wintario retail outlets in his territory. The current commission structure for each draw is 2½ cents per Wintario ticket for the first 100,000 tickets and 2 cents each on the remaining Wintario tickets sold.

In accordance with an agreement with Olympic Lottery, Wintario distributors presently act as wholesale distributors for Olympic Lottery tickets as well.

At present vacancies exist in territories centered in Toronto, Paris and Windsor. Others may arise in the future and all applications received will be kept on file from which any future vacancies could be filled without further public notice.

Interested individuals can obtain further details and application forms by contacting the Corporation at (416) 961-6262 or writing to:

Distributors, File 2400
Ontario Lottery Corporation
2 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 3H8

Applications for existing vacancies should be received by May 31, 1976.

COMING EVENTS

CASH BINGO
Royal Canadian Legion, Br.538, Williamsburg - cash bingo every Wednesday night at 8:00p.m. at Bouck's Hill. 17 tfc

AUCTION SALE
To be held at the Lakeshore Drive United Church May 29th at 1:00 p.m. For donations to be picked up please contact Kent Polak 543-2824 or Doug Casselman 543-2661, Morrisburg. 47-3c

BUS TOUR
Wheeling West Virgina via Voyageur July 2-4 - $85.00, twin accomodation. For information call Frank's Tours, evenings 535-2888. 48-3c

W.I. MEETING
The Iroquois W.I. will hold their regular meeting in the Civic Centre on Thursday May 20th at 8 p.m. Convenor will be Mrs. Alex Banford of Prescott. All village groups are invited to attend as the Victorian Order of Nurses will have a representative present to show slides of their work in the Community. Hostesses are Mrs. William Moffat, Mrs. Clifford Greaves, and Mrs. Ivan Seeley. Everyone welcome 48-1c

BALL GAME
General Grant's CFRA Happy Blunderers, Brinston Ball Park. June 1st at 8 p.m. Adults $1.00, children 50 cents or $3.00 per family. Sponsored by I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs U.N. Youth Pilgrimage Committee. 48-2c

WEDDING RECEPTION
Mr. and Mrs. Audie Brabent and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Denis cordially invite everyone to a wedding reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Donald St. Denis (Lise Brabent), Saturday May 22nd, at Bonnie Glen Pavilion, Highway 43 - Alexandria. Riviera Orchestra. No special invitations were sent out. Please accept this as an invitation. Everyone welcome. 48-1c

RUMMAGE SALE
Rummage Sale Dundas County Co-op, Highway 31, Glen Becker on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until noon. 48-4c

DANCE
Iroquois Golf Club Opening Dance will be held on June 5th at the Civic Centre. Music by the Aster's. Tickets - $5:00 per couple, available from Club Directors. 48-3c

CRAFT MARKET
Crafts people interested in a craft market to be held June 25 and 26 in the Winchester Arena and sponsored by the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary should write to Mrs. Olive Cass, Chesterville, Ont. K0C 1HOfor information, contracts, and space. 37-tfc

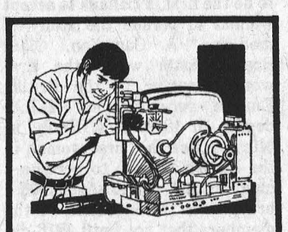
MATILDA BOWLING LEAGUE

Play-Off Winners
Percy Robertson
George Barkley
Sheila Douglas
Lloyd Casselman
Duane Kirker
Bud Perry

High Singles
Marilyn Payne 267
George Barkley 302

High Triples
Shirley Belanger 760
Percy Robertson 730

Hidden Score
Allen McCaslin



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VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS

Any High School students wishing summer employment, who have not already registered, must apply at the Municipal Office before Noon on June 1st, 1976.

F. T. Lloyd, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Letters will be received for inclusion on the mailing list to receive invitation bid contract tender forms and specifications for rental equipment required by the Ministry during the year 1976.

Letters must include an itemized list of equipment available for hire on which the supplier is interested in tendering and should be addressed to the District Engineer, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, 530 Tremblay Road, Ottawa, Ontario. K1G 0E4.

Ministry of Transportation and Communications
Ontario

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of ROBERT CLIFFORD MARTIN, late of the Village of Iroquois, in the County of Dundas, Gentleman, Deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of January, 1976, are hereby notified to file proof of their claims with the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1976, after which date the undersigned will distribute the Estate of the said deceased with reference only to the claims of which they will then have had notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, this 6th day of May, 1976.

Robert William Martin,
Iroquois, Ontario,
and
C.F. McInnis,
Morrisburg, Ontario

Executors

By their solicitors,
McInnis and MacEwan,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

CARDS OF THANKS

On behalf of the Bantam B. Hockey Team, I would like to thank the Swanks for having the swimming party to end our season.

Thank You

Kevin Smith
48-1p

I would like to say "Thank You" to my friends and neighbors, who visited me sent cards, flowers and gifts, while I was a patient in hospital. Special thanks to Matilda Rebekah Lodge and Counaught Lodge, also Dr. Smylie and nursing staff.

Charles W. Coons
48-1p

I would like to say Thank You to all my neighbors, friends, relatives who remembered me with cards, cut flowers, lovely plant and treats also to those who visited me while I was a patient at Scott's Clinic, Kingston, Ontario. These acts were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mrs. Clifford Thorpe
48-1p

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone that sent cards, and treats and to those that so kindly visited me while I was a patient in St. Vincent Hospital.

Joseph Eckford
48-1p

After the fire at Hulbert on May 3rd, we wish to thank all friends and strangers also Weaver Room at the Mill for all their kindness and donations to our daughter Tansy.

Ted and Jenny Chapman
48-1p

May we take the opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbours, relatives, Fitzsimmons Funeral Home, Rev. Joyce and Rev. Patterson, for all the floral tributes, sympathy cards, donations to various charities, food, and to all who helped any way during the recent death of a dear wife, mother and daughter, son and grandson. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Charlie and Kelvin Markell
Mildred, Charlie Lavallie and family 48-1p

John and Blanche heirs and family would like to thank all the people of the Free Methodist Church and anyone who helped in any way during the loss of a beloved neice and nephew, cousins. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.

John and Blanche Lewis and family 48-1p

As a parent of a boy who has been active in Minor Hockey for some time, I would like to say a sincere "Thank You" to the coaches and managers who give so generously of their time and talent to teach the boys and also, in many cases, to provide transportation to games and practices. Thanks also to the Executive of the local Minor Hockey Association and to Council who help to make it all possible.

I'm sure these words speak for the majority of parents whose boys participate in this sport.

Anne Thompson
48-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends for their cards, floral tributes, donations and expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our son and brother, Peter. All these acts of kindness will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Verhoeven and family 48-1p

LION'S 100 CLUB WINNERS

May 14th
Ann Nesbitt
Joan Saver

Youth Committee makes plans for summer

Members of the Youth Work Committee of Brockville Presbytery from Winchester, Chesterville, Kemptville, Mountain and Cardinal met at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester last Saturday afternoon to review proceedings, submit and listen to reports, and lay plans for Spring and summer activities. The Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville, convener, chaired the meeting and opened with the reading of 1 John 2. Prayer was offered by the Reverend Howard D. Smith of Winchester, host pastor.

The Reverend A.J. Morrison of Cardinal, P.Y.P.S. advisor, reported on an ad hoc committee's findings relative to participation of intermediates at the Spring rally. Mrs. James Gursby of Kemptville spoke on programs and promotion. Mrs. John Clark of Mountain presented suggestions for summer recreational-devotional activities. Finances came in for discussion, along with participation in Presbytery and Synod activities and planned events. Mr. Smith, Christian Education consultant, reported on age-interest groups and informational questionnaires. The chairman presented the Gracefield Center summer camping-conference program. There was informational and constructive exchange of thoughts and ideas during the course of the two-hour meeting, which was concluded by prayer offered by Mr. Morrison.

The Youth Work Committee, operating under the Presbytery Congregational Life Committee, embraces in its scope of interest all the Christian yout activity in the several churches, particularly with regard to courses, conferences, rallies, summer camps, and organizations in the local churches. These include specifically Presbyterian Young People's Society, popularly known as P.Y.P.S., for older young people. Senior Hi Fellowship, for younger youth: Canadian Girls in Training, Sigma C for boys, Christian Endeavor Societies, and church-sponsored Scout troops, Girl Guide companies and Brigade units. Geographically, the territory embraced includes Morrisburg, Chesterville and Morewood on the east, Lansdowne and Westport on the west, Kemptville and Merrickville on the north, and Brockville, Prescott, Cardinal and Iroquois along the St. Lawrence.

Walk a block a day.—
It's the first step.
participaction
Walk a block Today.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC Auction
Farm Machinery & Furniture

Lot 8, 3rd Concession, Township of Matilda, 6 Miles north east of Iroquois, 3 miles south of Dundela, 3 miles west of Highway 31on

Saturday, May 22nd
Commencing at 1:00 p.m.

No. 50 Massey Ferguson tractor, 3 pt. hitch; Tractor Pulley; 2 furrow Ford Plough, 3 pt. Hitch; 1 set Ford Discs, good as new; set of Drag Harrows; 1 McCormick, wheel driven manure spreader; 1 fertilizer spreader, 3 pt. hitch; 1 blade 3 pt. hitch; 1 roller; 1 walking plough; One horse cultivator; 1 McCormick Mower, 7 ft. cut, 3 pt. Hitch; Ford side rake, 3 pt. hitch; Ford baler; elevator with gas engine; post hole auger, 10 inches; 1 lift; Snow Blower, good as new; International Milker Pump and Motor; 2 single unit Surge Milker Pails ; Milk Strainer; number of milk cans; 8 Can milk cooler; 2 galvanized water tanks; farrowing crate; 3 steel pig troughs; hog rack; 2 heat lamps; wheel barrow; set cow clippers; wire stretcher; 2 rolls barb wire; log chains; forks, shovels; set scales; 50 foot endless belt; sledge crowbar; roll snow fence; garden tractor; steel roofing; quantity of Garry Oats; some fence posts and lumber; numerous other articles; A few antiques and household effects.

Terms of Sale - CASH

Ray Seeley
Proprietor

Mahlon Zeron
Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS & ANTIQUES

Having decided to move from Morrisburg, I will offer for sale by public auction at

70 Augusta St.

1 block south of Highway 2
at the west side of Morrisburg
just south of the R.C. Cemetery on

Sat. May 29th at 1p.m.

1 General Electric refrigerator (large family size, like new); 1 Kenmore 4-burner heavy duty electric stove (in good condition); 1 Speed Queen compact electric washer and dryer (new); 1 chrome kitchen set (table and 4 chairs) New; 1 beautiful heavy oak dining room table; 5 chairs, 1 arm chair and large buffet to match (NOTE) This dining room suite is one of the nicest I have ever had a chance to sell. 1 chesterfield and chair; 1 davenport: record player with records and combined radio; several rockers and odd chairs; 1 piano swivel stool; several small tables; wall pictures; 1 large antique bedding box; wicker rocker; 1 bedroom stand; 1 large Ash antique dresser and mirror;1 wooden bed, complete with springs and mattress and dresser to match;1 lovely dressing table with large mirror and stool; 1 chest of drawers; 1 antique drop leaf table; 1 small buffet; 1 tea wagon; 1 power lawn mower; 3 step ladders; garden tools and hose;plenty of bedding, towels and linens; all kinds of dishes, cooking utensils, carpentry tools and many other articles.

Terms - Cash

Mrs. Roy White
Proprietor

Mahlon Zeron and Hugh Fawcett
Auctioneers

FARM AUCTION
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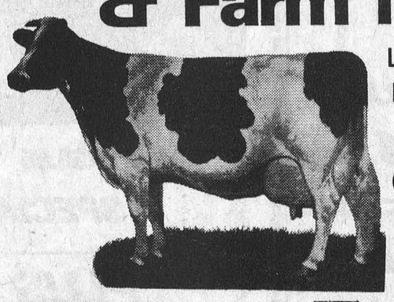

Lot 31, Concession 5, Township of Roxborough, County of Stormont
Avonmore, Ont.
On County Rd. 15, 3 miles N. of Avonmore, 6 miles S. W. of Moose Creek

Fri., May 28
1:00 p.m.

CATTLE

60 Head of Registered Holstein Cattle consisting of: 24 Registered Mature Cows, year round milking; 9 Registered Heifers, fresh or springers to Sept.; 6 Registered Heifers, open, 2-yrs.-old; 11 Registered Heifers, yearlings, open; 10 Registered Spring Calves; Kemptville unit sires have been used in this Herd for the last 15 years.

FARM MACHINERY

Massey Ferguson Model 150 Tractor with Loader; Ford Tractor; Int. Manure Spreader, No. 155; New Holland No. 401 Haybine; New Holland Baler, No. 268; New Holland 32' Hay Elevator; New Holland Side Rake; Hay Mower; 2 Hay Wagons with Racks; Stooker; 3-furrow Plow; 2-furrow Plow; Cultivator, new; Weed Sprayer; Seed Drill; Set of Disc Harrows; Post Auger for Tractor; Snow Blower.

MILKING EQUIPMENT

Milkkeeper Bulk Tank, 300 gal.; Milker Pump and Pipe for 28 Cows; 2 Chore Boy Milker Units, singe; other articles to numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash

PROP.: Donald D. Cameron
Avonmore, Ont. 613-346-5721

—AUCTIONEERS—

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Mercury Poisoning

by Walter Baker, M.P., Grenville-Carleton

On May 7th, the Progressive Conservative Party chose to use one of its allotted supply days in the House of Commons to charge the government with insensitivity and inaction in finding a solution to the problem of pollutants, particularly the destructive effects of mercury poisoning.

As the debate opened the suspicion of Opposition Members, that the Federal Government considered the mercury problem non-existent, became a shocking fact. Neither the Minister of the Environment, the Minister of Health and Welfare or the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development were in attendance. Mr. Lalonde had much earlier considered mercury poisoning enough of a non-issue to banish it to a bureaucratic interdepartmental committee where rhetoric takes the place of action. Mr. Buchanan, who is directly responsible for all aspects of native peoples decided to avoid the issue of mercury poisoning by throwing it from one jurisdictional court to another. The Minister of the Environment, Mr. Marchand has never even thought about the issue and has relied upon the statements of the former Environment Minister Jack Davis. Mr. Marchand thinks the problem is solved because Davis in 1970 stated, "...We have caught our mercury problem in time. We have caught it before there has been any real danger to human beings."

Fortunately, the Conservative Party, native peoples, the international community and countless Canadians are not mesmerized by the government's vacuous prattle regarding mercury poisoning.

Mercury pollution has hit every major river, lake and stream in Canada. As early as 1969 the University of Saskatchewan noted in a formal brief that there were exceptionally high levels of mercury in fish taken from the Saskatchewan River. Subsequently, high levels were found in Lake Winnipeg, in the English-Wabagoon River System in Northwestern Ontario in Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River, in the Ottawa River, and in Bell River system in Northwestern Ontario.

As Doctor Holmes, the Conservative Indian Affairs Critic (Lambton-Kent) so aptly stated during Friday's debate, "The evidence is overwhelming that the Federal Government has had knowledge of a serious mercury problem for several years, but despite this fact it has displayed blatant disregard for the seriousness of the problem, and only recently - and, I might add, under intense pressure - has it indicated some concern."

The English-Wabagoon River System and the Bell River System in Quebec are particularly serious because of the native communities affected. In the White Dog and Grassy Narrows Reserves in Ontario and the Cree community in Quebec dangerously high levels of mercury have been found in blood and hair. Numerous cases of the early symptoms of Minimata disease have been documented in these areas.

To these people who depend on fishing as their only source of livelihood, the discovery of mercury poisoning in fish as well as in humans has meant the literal death of the native society.

Traditionally self-sufficient Indian communities have collapsed. Out of the neglect by the government we have seen the growth of alcoholism, crime, poverty and welfare. When commercial fishing and tourist guiding died in Grassy Narrows and White Dog the result was a demoralized and idle people who not live in fear of the discovery of another mercury poisoning victim.

Dr. Holmes presented the House with some astonishing welfare figures for these reserves. Before 1969 the total welfare budget for White Dog was less than $50,000 a year. In 1974, it had risen to $162,000. In Grassy Narrows the figure before 1969 was approximately $30,000 per year. By 1973 it was $122,000.

For the 250 natives who acted as guides and cooks and for those who have definitely developed Minimata disease there has been no compensation by either government or industry.

In the last year and a half the federal government has attempted, in the form of press releases and the publishing of bits and pieces of mercury studies, to prove that they have provided leadership and formulated effective programs to deal with mercury poisoning. Upon close examination, these have been nothing other than ad hoc public relations programs, established to tone down public furor. Government measures have had no regard for the social, economic and health problems in the native communities affected by mercury pollution.

Since the Indian communities' main food staple, fish, has been cut from their diet there is now the critical problem of finding an alternate protein source. It is extremely difficult to convince the residents to discontinue food that has been part of their traditional diet. In the Indian communities of Matagami and Mistassini in Quebec an average of 250,000 pounds of fish is eaten per year. The Federal Government has provided the Ontario Indian reserves with freezers and the Ontario Government has identified lakes where the Idians can obtain mercury free fish. The same is expected to be done in Quebec. But this, as the member for the Northwest Territories states, is a half-hearted solution. Freezers and welfare will not solve the problem.

What are the government's alternate solutions to food problems? Where are their long term solutions? They are non-existent.

To the Conservatives participating in the debate, just as important for present and future attempts to reduce mercury and all other pollutants is the question of monitoring practices and environmental contaminant regulations. In regard to the Environmental Contaminants Act, Dr. Holmes stated, "The basic philosophy of the act can best be described as closing the barn after the horse is out." The act as it presently stands does not effectively prevent environmental health hazards. The same ineffectiveness can be seen in the Fisheries Act and the Clean Air Act. At present anyone can monitor any way they wish. During debate, the Conservatives proposed changes in the Fisheries Act specifying specific procedures for monitoring. In terms of the Clean Air Act a continuous monitoring system should be spelled out so that current water situations will not be perpetrated. Also specific provisions should be incorporated into the act to prevent dumping of solid wastes that are air pollutants. Members also called for in-depth research into materials that can increase the overall kinetics of the methalation of mercury, such as sodium hypochloride.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In many instances, opposition days are simply times for members to sound-off about government policies and procedures. This was not the case in the mercury poisoning debate. Conservative members filled the majority of their speeches with genuine recommendations for the reduction of mercury and all other pollutants. Recommendations ranged from closing river systems, conducting co-ordinated and comprehensive reviews of the occurance of all contaminants in the Canadian environment, taking the results of all studies to the international level and even went as far as recommending the establishment of a national environmental health centre.

The Conservative side succeeded in awakening the stagnant minds of the government members to the serious problem of mercury poisoning. We now await changes in government attitude.

Book clubs discuss famous women

The Readers Unlimited Book Group met on May 12, at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. E. Cole. An ex-member, Mrs. R. Newman of Brockville was warmly welcomed as Mrs. A. Patterson on her return to Iroquois.

The paper following this year's theme was given by Mrs. D. Archibald who dealt with famous women of Canada from 1639-1967. In a lucid study of the work of a number of Canadian women, Mrs. Archibald noted that Canada's first woman doctor persuaded the University of Toronto to be the first in Canada to accept women to persue the study of medicine. A Canadian, Clara Brett Martin was the first woman lawyer in the British Empire receiving her L.L.B. degree in 1899. Mrs. Emily F. Murphy was the first woman in the British Empire to become a magistrate. Mrs. Archibald brought to the attention of the members that not until 1918 did Canadian women win their right for women to be elected to the House of Commons. Agnes Mac Phail was elected to the House of Commons in 1921; Mrs. Cairine Wilson became Canada's first woman senator in 1930; finally in 1950 Miss Charlotte Whitton became the first Mayor of a capital city in the British Empire. Throughout her paper, Mrs. Archibald dealt in detail with the worthy achievements of these and other women in the fields of politics, law, art, education, literature and medicine.

The Group of Seven Book Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Whyte. Two guests were welcomed and invited to become members. The reader for the monthly program was Mrs. C. McGahey who presented the "Moral and Legal Aspects of Abortion". In spite of the strong feelings usually generated by this subject, the topic was regarded in its many aspects, and the discussion proceeded intelligently and profitably as many viewpoints were shared.

TODAY'S HEALTH

Help prevent encephalitis, discourage mosquitoes

by David Woods

Encephalitis. The word means a swelling of the brain, and the medical dictionaries list more than 40 different varieties of the disease.

In the past, it's been seen mainly in a few children following infections like mumps, measles and chicken pox — and in a small number of adults who've had influenza or intestinal viruses.

But last year the word assumed new meaning for Canadians. A type of encephalitis that's spread by some kinds of mosquitoes occurred in this country for the first time. In Ontario there were some 70 cases of this unwelcome import — four of them fatal.

This year, public health officials are taking no chances even though some may believe a recurrence is unlikely. They're out to get the mosquito before the mosquito gets us.

One of them, Dr. L. S. Grant, associate medical officer of health for the Niagara region, explains that the mosquito-borne version of encephalitis — called the St. Louis strain, because that's where researchers first found its cause in 1933 — caught us unarmed last summer.

What happened, he says, is that the mosquitoes, which get the virus from certain types of birds, found last summer's combination of hot sun and extensive rain particularly to their liking — and celebrated by breeding like crazy.

To be strictly accurate, of over 40 types of mosquito, it appears that only a few — mainly, the culex variety — transmit encephalitis; but that's rather an academic point since neither the public health people, nor, for that matter, any of the rest of us are interested in the creature's credentials. A mosquito is a mosquito is a mosquito.

With that in mind, municipal authorities in the high risk areas from Toronto to Sarnia and south are now mapping out the shallow, stagnant waters that harbor mosquito larvae — and nipping them in the bud, so to speak, with chemicals.

And, says Dr. Grant, you can help. Any small ponds in the backyard that can be conveniently drained or filled in should be. Bird baths, wading pools and rain barrels should be emptied every five days. Circulating swimming pools shuld present no problem, says Dr. Grant, but old tires or cans that accumulate stagnant water should be removed. For further protection, Dr. Grant recommends using an insect repellent on exposed areas of skin — especially in the evening. Window and door screens should be checked for holes.

Since there's no known treatment for encephalitis, a disease characterized by drowsiness, loss of appetite, fever, headache, nausea and vomiting, prevention is vital.

Since we know the cause in the case of the St. Louis strain is the mosquito, public health officials, and all of us as individuals, can work together to eliminate it.

College program aids career choice

Two recent over-night CAREER SEARCH programs brought some 350 young people from all corners of Eastern Ontario to visit the Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology.

CAREER SEARCH is a service sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Kemptville College to prospective students interested in a future in agriculture or in food and fashion.

Tours, demonstrations, class participation, and entertainment kept the visitors busy every moment, while giving them a vivid insight into courses available at the College and the great variety of employment avenues open upon graduation.

Food and fashion followers were amazed at their own talent; each girl went home with a T-shirt she had made during a session in the clothing and textiles lab!

Visitors in the agriculture group had a tour of the G. Howard Ferguson Forest Station at Kemptville incorporated into their program.

The enthusiasm of these high school students indicates that interest in agriculture continues to increase.

At the farewell luncheon Principal John Curtis and Associate Principal Ruth Shaver stressed that applications were much above normal for this date in both agriculture and food and fashion, and that anyone seriously considering enroling at Kemptville College this fall should apply soon as facilities are filling fast and a cut-off quota for new students might be necessary.

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