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The night is alight

Kathryn Johnson (right) and Sarah Churchill (centre) navigated the ice pad at Morrisburg's Upper Canada Village with their pals on Mon., Dec. 27. The North Dundas District High School students took advantage of their holiday break to attend Alight at Night. The winter extravaganza celebrated its 10th anniversary this year. The festival ends this Saturday (Jan. 1).

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Deputy warden to be named in January

by Matthew Uhrig
 Press staff

CORNWALL — The next deputy-warden for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) council is expected to be named in January.

At this time, only Ian MacLeod, deputy-mayor for the Township of South Glengarry, and Bill McGimpsey, deputy-mayor for the Township of North Stormont, have expressed interest in the position.

The two gave brief speeches about their desire to fill the position during the most recent counties council meeting on Mon., Dec. 20.

Once appointed, the successful applicant will replace former

Township of South Dundas Mayor Robert Gillard, who served as the counties' deputy-warden for the past year-long term. Gillard was defeated by Jim Locke in his bid for re-election as South Dundas' deputy-mayor during the Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election.

Each mayor and deputy-mayor from the six townships within SD&G form the upper level of local government.

Remuneration increased

In other counties council news, each member will soon be receiving a pay increase.

Warden Steven Byvels will be paid an annual salary of \$27,000 per year, up from \$19,159. (This is a second pay-

ment for Byvels, as he will also receive \$20,000 yearly for being mayor of the Township of South Dundas.)

Each councillor serving on counties council will receive \$10,000 annually, up from the previous rate of \$8,515.

The second South Dundas representative at counties council, Jim Locke, will be paid the councillor's rate, while also taking home \$14,300 as the municipality's newly appointed deputy-mayor. (The same rate will also be paid to North Dundas' counties council representatives — Eric Duncan and Gerry Boyce.)

The initial bylaw for the changes was passed by counties council in October, but was revisited at the Dec. 20 meeting.

Stampville Centre building sold

New life for old schools

by Matthew Uhrig
 Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Declining enrolment has forced the closure of several schools in Dundas County, but some of the buildings are getting a new lease on life.

The most recent is the former Stampville school property on County Road 16 west of Morrisburg. The building was closed as an educational facility some years ago, but continued to serve as a community centre until this past June. At that time, Township of South Dundas council declared the municipally owned structure to be surplus.

The new proprietor wants to redevelop the Stampville site to allow for a living unit, carpentry shop, and accessory apartment. There are also plans in the works to convert the former gymnasium into a daycare. Nothing is official yet, however.

Old schools, new beginnings

The Stampville site is just one of many former school buildings that

have been, or might be, converted into a different type of facility.

The former Dixons Corners school sat abandoned for a number of years. It was purchased by a group of local entrepreneurs this year. It is now home to a community centre.

Inkerman's Hendricks Seeds purchased the hamlet's former school building, with the aim of establishing a research facility inside.

Morewood-area resident Jacques Thibault scooped up that village's former school. Thibault plans to develop a 10-unit apartment complex, and possibly a daycare facility in the future. (The plans are tentative at this point, with a public meeting to discuss the proposal expected to be scheduled for some time in the near future.)

A fifth school being considered for redevelopment is the old Morrisburg High School. Discussions between South Dundas personnel and staff at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic are ongoing.

• see SCHOOLS on next page

2010 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

It's our last publication of 2010, which means it's time for the Winchester Press' annual year-in-review edition. Check out our synopsis of top stories and events, starting on page 6.



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IceBreaker returns Jan. 28

CHESTERVILLE — The annual IceBreaker Carnival will return to Chesterville throughout the weekend of Fri., Jan. 28 to Sun., Jan. 30. Planned events include a community breakfast, outdoor snowshoeing, public skating, and a three-on-three hockey tournament. Staples such as the Carnival Queen and Snowflake Prince and Princess competition will also be returning. New to the event this year is the Dora and Diego dance party and the community chili cook-off. Meanwhile, the Winchester Junior “B” Hawks are expected to leave the nest for one night only, playing their Jan. 28 game at the Chesterville Arena, instead of their usual haunt in Winchester. For more information, contact Shelley McLeod (613-448-1580) or Tanya VanOers (613-774-7049). Watch future editions of the *Winchester Press* as the event approaches.

POLICE BLOTTER

Cocaine, marijuana seized

EMBRUN — On Thurs., Dec. 23, members of the Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau - Drug Enforcement Unit, Project Paradigm, OPP Emergency Response Team, OPP Canine Unit, and the Russell County OPP pulled over a vehicle on Highway 417 in Nation Township. The stop resulted in the seizure of a significant amount of cocaine. In total, police seized approximately 18 ounces of cocaine, as well as marijuana, cash, and weigh scales. The projected street value of the drugs is estimated at approximately \$40,000. Ottawa residents Mohammed Abdulla Ismail, 27, and Faisal Abdi Mahamud, 28, are charged with one count each of possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking and possession of marijuana. They were both later released on a promise to appear and undertaking given to an officer in charge. They are scheduled to appear in L’Original court on Wed., Feb. 16.

Spit and pee, to court for me

MARIONVILLE — On Thurs., Dec. 23 at about 6 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence on Marionville Road. The investigation revealed a man had attended the residence requesting assistance in getting his vehicle out of a nearby ditch. While speaking to the residents of the home, he brandished a pocket knife and uttered threats to cause bodily harm. Police arrived and arrested the man. No injuries resulted. While en route to the detachment for processing, the accused spat towards the officers, attaching to police. Once at the detachment, he urinated on the cell floor. James Farren, 46, of Metcalfe has been charged with possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose, carrying a concealed weapon, mischief, uttering threats, and failing to comply with conditions of a recognizance. He was held in custody, pending a court appearance in Cornwall.

Tobacco bust

KEMPTVILLE — On Thurs., Dec. 23, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police’s Customs and Excise Section — along with officers from the Leeds-Grenville OPP — intercepted a pickup truck on County Road 43. Inside, officers found approximately 250,000 contraband cigarettes, a total that carries a \$27,500 value. A 40-year-old male from Kemptville was arrested and will appear in Brockville court on Fri., Jan. 14. The 1994 GMC Sierra truck he was driving was also seized in accordance with the Excise Act and is valued at approximately \$1,000. Under the provisions of the Excise Act, if convicted, the man faces a minimum fine of \$42,500.

Festive RIDE campaign

LONG SAULT — With the Festive Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) Campaign in full swing in SD&G, the following results have been totalled thus far: 6,132 vehicles checked at RIDE checkpoints; three drivers charged with impaired driving; three three-day driver’s licence suspensions; and 56 other related charges. With New Year’s Eve fast approaching, SD&G OPP is reminding all motorists to drive responsibly, and sober. The campaign continues until Sun., Jan. 2.

Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in our coverage region. Suspects are considered innocent unless proven otherwise in court.



A helping hand
Winchester’s Rideau Auctions has made a donation to assist a 13-year-old boy who contracted a serious disease this year. As a result of Meningococemia meningitis, and the effect it had on his skin, both the boy’s legs were amputated below the knees. The \$7,200 will go toward medical expenses, as well as the future purchase of wheelchairs and prosthetics. Auction house employee Kim Pilon, a relative of the teen, accepted the cheque on behalf of the family from Hunter McCaig, owner of Rideau Auctions.
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Sewer issues to be resolved

WILLIAMSBURG — Residents may soon no longer need to worry about torrential rains flooding their basements.

At the first meeting of the newly elected Township of South Dundas council of Tues., Dec. 21, solutions to remedy the problem were brought to the table.

"This is an important issue for us," said CAO Stephen McDonald. "It has not been forgotten."

Heavy rainfall in September caused many homes in Morrisburg, Iroquois, and Williamsburg to be overcome by excess water. For some homeowners, this was not the first time.

Since then, township staff have been working to determine what remedies may be available to assist with the problem, McDonald said.

The municipality's underground infrastructure is being monitored, and may be improved if necessary, while funding for any work might be made available through the province's Ontario Small Waterworks Assistance Program.

"This is an important project we all kept in mind," said Mayor Steven Byvelds. "It's going to be a slow process, but we'll keep the fire burning."

Habitat house delayed

Although it was planned for 2010, the Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley chapter's home in Williamsburg will not be constructed until the spring of 2011.

Slow home builds in neighbouring municipalities are the cause for the delay, according to Habitat representatives.

The township donated land in the Schell Street subdivision, which is scheduled to become the home of the White family (Troy, Amy, Jacob, Savannah, and Sophia).

Also, South Dundas will cover the costs of the \$430 building permit for the home.

Fire chief coming soon?

According to Byvelds, the hiring of a new full-time fire chief to oversee the amalgamated Township of South Dundas Fire Department is "closer than many may think."

Those were his comments during the annual reports provided by the current chiefs of the municipality's three fire detachments — Morrisburg, Williamsburg, and Iroquois.

Each chief came with an update for the year, as well as requests for the purchase of new equipment.

Council stopped short of earmarking any financial support for either station because the new chief will be expected to standardize equipment between the three, and decide what is needed.

Meanwhile, Bill Ewing was appointed as the new deputy-chief of the Iroquois detachment, replacing Jay Merkley, who died of a heart attack in April.

Engineers ready

Construction of the new Iroquois Wastewater Treatment Plant will soon be underway following the naming of AECOM Canada as the project's engineer.

The firm will work in tandem with the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), the company selected as project manager.

The cost of the addition is \$18 million, which is being paid for by two \$9-million funding grants — one from the Ontario government, and the other from the feds.

Move starting date

South Dundas politicians want to see new councils get down to business as soon as possible after elections.

There was a two-month gap between the October election and South Dundas' first meeting. Council was only sworn in on Tues., Dec. 7.

"It is a long time," said Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke. "I think moving it forward would be advantageous."

The politicians also supported a resolution from the Municipality of Central Elgin calling for the change.

Moving money

Councillors passed three separate reports from Shannon Geraghty, South Dundas treasurer.

First, the politicians agreed to move all year-end surplus funds to reserve coffers, and then approved \$66,807 in tax write-offs for 2010. (The total comes from the cancellation, reduction, or refund of taxes.)

As well, council passed \$54,934 in budget amendments for the year. This money went toward projects not slotted into the 2010 budget, such as refurbishment of Earl Baker Park, parking curbs at the Iroquois Plaza, and more.

Committee appointments

Byvelds will be returning to his seat as South Dundas' representative on the South Nation Conservation board of directors.

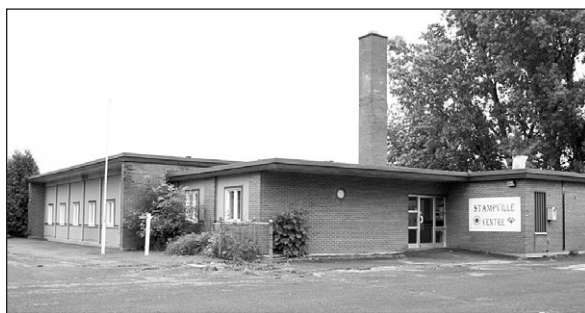
This was just one of the major appointments made during the Dec. 21 council meeting.

Councillors Evonne Deleгарde and Jim Graham, along with Byvelds, will sit on the township's economic development board, while Graham will also return to his post on the Morrisburg Business Improvement Area (BIA)'s board. Deleгарde was selected to replace Graham on the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce's board.

Locke will sit on the provincial offences board.

Other minor committee positions were also filled during the meeting.

Council notes from South Dundas



Starting fresh

The former Stampville Centre, seen here in a file photo, may soon be repurposed as a residential unit, among other proposals. Once a school building, the former educational facility is one of a number of buildings of its kind being redeveloped.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Schools getting new lease on life

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Both parties are working toward repurposing the former educational facility. The three-storey building would allow for a larger, more accessible space than the medical facility currently occupies. As well, it is possible that the municipality would move its headquarters to one floor of the redeveloped facility.

Redevelopment pending

During the most recent South Dundas council meeting on Tues., Dec. 21, a public meeting was held to discuss the proposed rezoning of the Stampville site. Currently, the building and its property are considered institutional, but would need a zoning classification as a residential hamlet to proceed with plans.

Many neighbours have applauded the redevelopment of the old building, but are raising concerns about one of the planned additions. The owner hopes to heat the old school with an outdoor furnace, an idea that doesn't sit well with nearby residents. (As part of the rezoning, the purchaser would like to position the furnace 60 metres from the building, instead of the usual 100 metres typically required in South Dundas. The closer it is, the lower the cost would be to pipe heat into the facility.)

In a letter forwarded to township councillors, a number of residents noted that the smoke from the outdoor furnace is of significant concern, rather than simply a nuisance. Young children and seniors live in the area. Some have acute allergies and asthma, the letter reads.

At the moment, council has planned to return to the issue at its next meeting on Tues., Jan. 18.

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Many secrets buried in Hill 70's mysteries

The Editor:

In the past weeks, we have witnessed the death of another of our fine young overseas soldiers, just two days short of his birthday and days short of Christmas. Not that his passing will ever be forgotten by his loved ones; however, the holidays, a time of joy for most, will be forever filled with grief for this family.

His family can take some comfort in the fact that his remains have been repatriated. This was not the case in the first two world wars, when transportation methods and the sheer numbers of dead made it impossible for loved ones to say goodbye in the way that they were accustomed to. The last goodbye that they would carry in their hearts and remember forever would have taken place at a train siding or on their doorstep as that young son and often husband set off to preserve King/Queen and Country. Some would spend their lives hoping that their loved one would once more step down from a train.

Henry Johnson Carson (Harry to his friends) grew up in Mountain. The son of Henry E. and Mary Hoy, he was the fifth child of eight children.

Following in his father's footsteps, he was a blacksmith by trade, and the two worked side by side in his father's shop. On March 18, 1916, Carson stepped into the recruiting office in Kemptville and joined the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and was sent to train at Barriefield that following summer. He then left for England and was consequently shipped to France on May 25 of 1917.

A member of the 38th Battalion Ottawa Royal Regiment, by August 25 1917, just four months and two days past his 25th birthday, Carson — like so many other young men — was dead.

Harry, along with his parents, brothers, and sisters, left behind his wife, Jessie M. Carson, and three daughters — the oldest, four years; the youngest, six months. The news was received by his sister, Mrs. Moorehead, who at the time was working in the Casualty Department of the War Office in Ottawa.

Over the next year in 1918, the Carson family would bury a daughter, Orpha, aged 19 years, and a son Eylmor at age 23 years. Spanish flu or tuberculosis? Both were rampant at the time. Mrs. Mary Hoy Carson would pass on a short time later in 1922.

This human story is just one of many of why it is so important to maintain the historical integrity of the Hill 70 memorial. It was raised out of blood and sacrifice and heartbreak. The people of Mountain poured what money they had (Mr. L. Simzer was paid \$7 for hauling sand) to build what they thought was a fitting monument to their lost sons — money that most probably they didn't have. What they lacked in funds, they

made up with in heart and determination. It is supposed they never dreamed that what they had created in their hearts and by hand would be threatened in years to come.

Harry Carson is buried in

Villers Station Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. His mother never saw the opening ceremony that honoured and commemorated his death on Nov. 12, 1925.

Kim McInnis
South Mountain

Dream big, dream together: reader

The Editor:

The first meeting of our new Township of North Dundas council identified a problem.

We saw the beautiful proposal by the Mountain Lions Club to renovate the Hill 70 monument actually divide our community.

It was not pretty.

If the process of obtaining council approval had included elements of general public involvement — garnering information and ideas — the outcome would have been real community building.

The simplicity of the original 1920s vision was true genius. The natural hill, with a captured enemy machine gun, stimulated our kids' imaginations as they played on the monument.

As their resultant questions were answered, the story of local boys capturing the gun in 1917 became living history. A new generation was added as witness

to the shared story.

Since council approved the Lions Club proposal, at this point, the 4C (Concerned Citizens' Community Committee) hereby petitions council to gently ask the Lions to not brick the hill.

Let the kids continue to play and imagine they are there in 1917 with our soldiers, and then lay on their backs atop the grassy knoll to dream.

Could the Lions expand their vision to include using the renovation to build, after roughly 80 years, on the original design?

The heart of that dream was a memorial park, not just a monument.

With future open public input, real community building would be possible.

Will anybody second our proposed motion?

Again we say, maybe vision requires imagination.

P.J. Breaks
Mountain



The Mountain Memorial Park's Battle of Hill 70 memorial (above), with a commemorative stone that was added to the site in 2009 (right). *Press Photos — Smith-Millar*



Editor's backgrounder: Hill 70

This week, we have two letters regarding a controversial restoration project.

The Mountain and District Lions Club has designed a state-of-the-art monument to upgrade the existing Battle of Hill 70 memorial, located in the village's park. The World War One memorial was created in the 1920s. Mystery shrouds the site. Today, little is known about why Mountain-area residents of the day chose to honour casualties of that particular battle — or what motivated them to design it as they did.

The Lions have collected about \$30,000 in cash and fundraising pledges. They are pursuing a Veterans Affairs Canada grant to subsidize the initiative, too.

The Lions' design is controversial partly because it will alter an existing memorial. The new monument will be built directly on top of the Hill 70 mound, although the existing elements

(two stones and a German machine gun) will be incorporated. Some opposing residents wish for the new structure to be built to the side. The North Dundas History Stewards, for one, have expressed concerns about altering the existing historical site.

Despite the lack of consensus, the Township of North Dundas council approved the Lions' plans at a Tues., Dec. 14 meeting. The letters this week are from two people who sat in the audience that night. The first is Kim McInnis, a member of the North Dundas History Stewards (it should be noted that she wrote the letter independently, not on behalf of her organization). The second submission is from Peter Breaks, who has written in as chair of the Concerned Citizens' Community Committee (4Cs), which he defines as a group seeking community vision in North Dundas.

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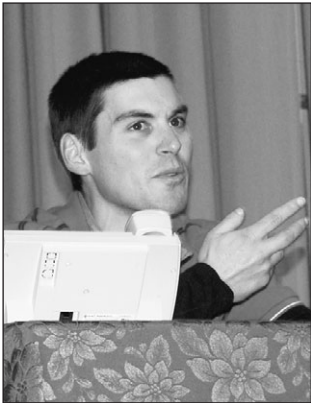
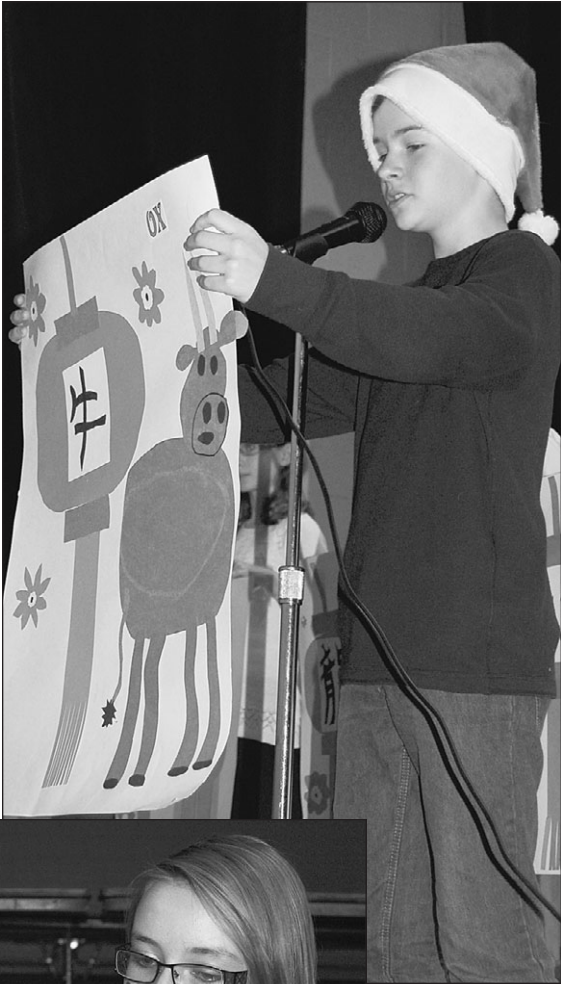
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School Christmas concerts and assemblies continued throughout the local region, right up until the holiday break. Here are a few pictures from some of them, continued from last week's Winchester Press.

Far right: Nationview Public School hosted two concerts this year. Pictured here is Mackenzie Franklin at the assembly on Tues., Dec. 21. Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Right: Ava Shelaga (left), Victoria Coleman, and Michael Droogh at the concert the Wednesday prior.



Above: NDDHS teacher Mike Deighton kicked off a skit about the day a co-op placement became available at the North Pole.

Right: Emily Rose and Andrew Jurgens performed "Yesterday" by the Beatles at the secondary school. Press Photos — Smith-Millar



Left: Ashley Johnson (left) and Dana Rodie are pictured here at Maple Ridge Senior Public School's assembly on Thurs., Dec. 23.



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• Berwick couple Randy and Amanda Nugent welcomed their **new baby daughter**, Taylor Arlene, into the world at 11:10 pm on Sat., Jan. 2. The little one was the first baby born in 2010 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). For the Nugents, Taylor became their second child, and little sister to Logan.

• Armed guards were soon stationed at three of the City of Ottawa's rural library branches after a **vicious sexual assault** at the city's Metcalfe location. A male youth attacked the female librarian just before closing. The Ottawa Police Service officer who attended the scene was Const. Eric Czupnik. The incident proved to be his last call, as he was stabbed to death hours later outside the Ottawa Hospital — Civic Campus.

• The **two teenage brothers charged** with assaulting a linesman and referee during a hockey game at the Winchester Arena in 2008 were found guilty this month. A sentencing date was set for April 2010. (In April, the brothers received community service.)

• Employees at Winchester's DriveTest Centre were back to work after a nearly five-month **strike**, which halted thousands of driving tests across the province. Job security, wages, and benefits were some of the sources of conflict between workers and their employer.

• Allison Fawcett and his son, David, were announced as **winners of the Master Breeder Shield from Holstein Canada** this month. The father-son duo work out of the home farm on Fawcett Road south of Winchester. It was the second win for Allison, who had also been honoured with a shield in 1975.

• Nationview Public School in South Mountain was one of 600 educational institutions selected to begin offering **full-day Kindergarten** in September 2010.

• Skip Daniel Lillico and teammates — Alex Jordan, Kyle Burghout, and Mark Stegeman — from the Winchester Curling Club **won the Ontario Curling Association Bantam Boys – Region 1 championship**.

February

• Following the devastating Tues., Jan. 12 **earthquake in Haiti**, local initiatives were sprouting up across the region to send funds to help the country's residents.

• Local farmers Dwayne Acres and Vera Mitchell were named as two of 2010's inductees into the **Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame**.

• The **McIntosh apple** and its history in Dundela became the selected topic of a Toronto-based documentary crew looking to create a series of short films for Television Ontario (TVO).

• The North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) senior boys' basketball team captured the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) championship **gold medal** this month. It was the school's third tri-county win, but first victory since 2003.

• Residents in Osgoode Ward were voicing their concerns this month about the increase of **coyote sightings** in and around the village. The vermin were spotted on the streets of Greely and Osgoode, and in portions of southern Ottawa.

• The **Morrisburg Waste Water Treatment Plant** officially opened.



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2010 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

March

- The **Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB)** was thankful this month for an increased number of donations that allowed the organization to continue helping the hungry, after the DCFB exhausted its yearly food budget.
- The Winchester Junior "B" Hawks were eliminated in four straight games by the Casselman Vikings in the semi-final round of the **Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League St. Lawrence Division playoffs**.
- The **Fraser Institute** released its annual rankings of Ontario's elementary schools, and Winchester Public placed 438th out of a total of 2,742 schools.
- The NDDHS Devils boys' hockey team captured the **SD&G "AA" high school hockey championship** title after defeating the Holy Trinity Falcons and the Char-Lan Crusaders.
- The Interfaith Social Assistance Reform Coalition (ISARC), an initiative working toward assessing government policy's impact on poverty throughout Ontario, scheduled a **social audit of Dundas County**. The committee selected the House of Lazarus as the meeting location.
- Chesterville resident Stewart Pringle was selected as a 2010 **recipient of a Medal of Bravery** from the Governor General of Canada. Pringle was honoured for risking his life in an attempt to save a woman from a burning house in the village in 2005.

April

- **Old WDMH medical equipment** was en route to the Caribbean nation of St. Lucia. Dr. Patricia Moussette spearheaded the project to send the unneeded technology and office furniture to the island country after a hospital was destroyed by fire.
- The Eastern Thunder captured the gold medal at the **2010 National Juvenile Girls Broomball Championships** in Balgonie, Sask.
- The ground was officially broken for the **new water line project** connecting the water lines of Winchester and Chesterville.
- Plans to bring a **flea market** to Winchester's old hydro yards were put on hold due to soil contamination at the property. Opposition had also risen amongst residents.
- WDMH nurse Linda Johnson was honoured with a **Human Touch Award** from Cancer Care Ontario. The honor was bestowed upon Johnson for her long-time care and dedication to her profession.
- Inkerman's **Slater Koekkoek** helped lead his Notre Dame Hounds hockey team to the gold medal at the 2010 Telus Cup. Koekkoek was also named the tournament's Top Defenceman and the winner of the Telus Most Valuable Player/Telus Scholarship worth \$1,000.

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May

- The St. Daniel Knights of Columbus Council in South Mountain raised \$2,700 for local charities following its 14th annual **duck race** on the South Nation River. About 800 ducks were sold for the event.
- Construction at the **downtown corner park in Winchester** was underway. The space was to be transformed from an informal parking lot to a new park. Overseeing the work was the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee.
- The Winchester Hospital Healers received the **Jack Prior Community Leadership Award** in light of the work the local walking group has done to support the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation and WDMH.
- An **anonymous \$50,000 donation** and the help of Ottawa Senators star Matt Carkner helped kick off the second phase of the WDMH Foundation's Close to Home Campaign at the 2010 WDMH Gala.
- Tom Kirkwood, Lenard McLean, and Robyn Sadler were named as the **new coaching staff for the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks**. The move was made in preparation for the Hawks' 2010/2011 season.
- Foreign representatives, Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon, and Ottawa media celebrity Max Keeping took part in **Seeds for Peace** at Winchester Public School. The event started with speeches, followed by the creation of seed packets adorned with peaceful messages.



June

- NDDHS student Dylan DeJong won the senior boys' 110m hurdles in the **East Regionals tournament** in Belleville. The win earned DeJong a trip to OFSAA. In July, he would record a personal best at the Canadian Track and Field World Junior Trials.
- For a second year in a row, the Winchester Hospital Healers were declared the **number-one fundraising team** in Ottawa's Weekend to End Women's Cancers. The team's total was about \$150,000.
- After months of work, the public finally received its first **official glimpse** of Winchester's newest addition during an unveiling ceremony. The corner lot in the village core was renamed Sweet Corner Park. A mural honouring WDMH's legacy in Winchester oversees the site.
- The Township of North Dundas received a **\$9,490 grant** from Wal-Mart Canada. The money would be put into action by purchasing trees to be planted throughout the village.
- Bryan Helmer, captain of the Hershey Bears, helped his team to a second consecutive American Hockey League (AHL) **Calder Cup victory**. The win was the first time since 1991 that an AHL team won back-to-back league championships.

- The first-ever **Upper Canada Rodeo** took place in Chesterville. Some deemed the event successful, although organizers estimated that thousands of dollars were lost, partly due to many guests jumping fences or reusing tickets to get into the rodeo. Despite the loss, organizers planned for the event to return in 2011.

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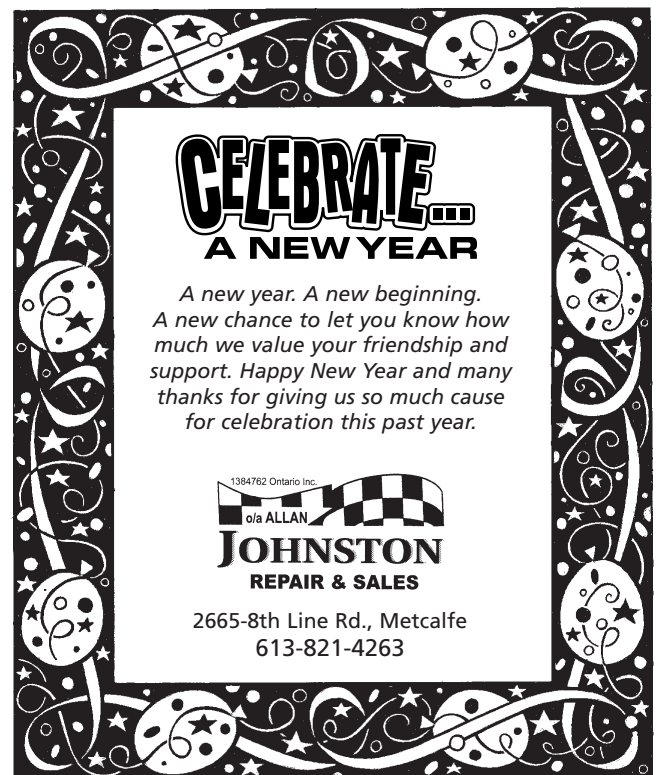


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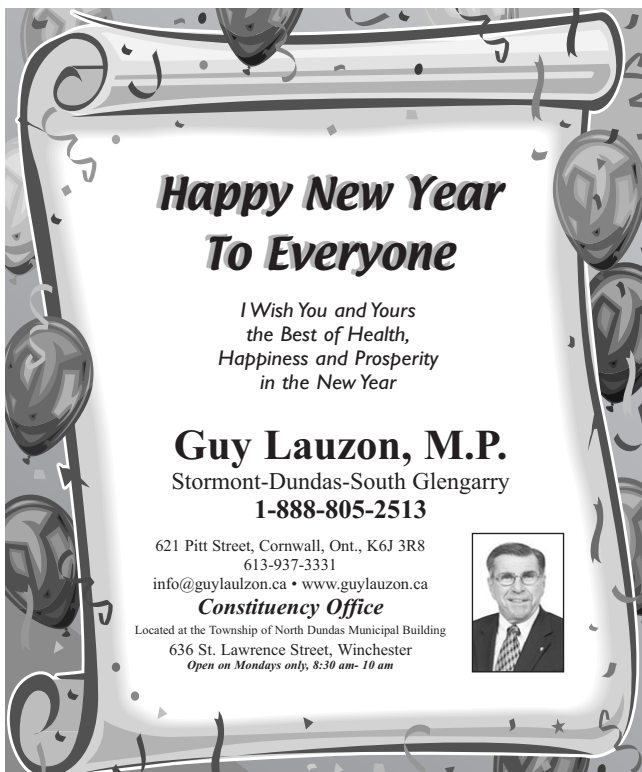
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July

• Osgoode Ward was in shock after a local **RCMP officer's death** in the Yukon. Officials later confirmed Michael Potvin was not wearing a life jacket when his boat capsized.

• The Mountain and District Lions Club announced its plans to improve the **Battle of Hill 70** site in Mountain. The First World War memorial — located in the village's community park — was created in the 1920s and commemorates a bloody 1917 military effort in Lens, France. Later in 2010, a group called the North Dundas History Stewards would raise concerns that the Lions' proposed changes could compromise the original site. The Lions' plan would ultimately be approved by council in December, however.

• Morrisburg celebrated **Old Home Week** to mark the village's 150th anniversary.

• Miss Teen Ontario and NDDHS student **Alicia Angus** represented her community at the Miss Teen Canada-World competition. She experienced many successes there, including a top-five finish.

• NDDHS grad and Ottawa Senators player **Matt Carkner** brought more than \$9,000 in hockey equipment to Winchester in support of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association.

• **Giant hogweed** (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*) was making headlines in publications across Canada, including the *Winchester Press*. The invasive species' sap can cause burns and blisters when it makes contact with human skin that is subsequently exposed to the sun.

• The former **Flynn Hotel** in Chesterville met its demise on Tues., July 20 when the condemned structure was taken down.



August

• **Dairyfest** kicked off on Thurs., Aug. 5. Close to being cancelled due to lack of volunteer support in 2009, the event returned in full force this year. The first-ever Milk and Mallets Festival attracted stone carvers to Dairyfest, too.

• Upper Canada Village unveiled its new **miniature train**, named Moccasin.

• The **Winchester Junior "B" Hawks** opened what would turn out to be a successful training camp.

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August

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• Crowds flocked to the **Chesterville waterfront's** official opening on Thurs., Aug. 26.

• **Upper Canada Motors** in Morrisburg emerged victorious following a legal battle to remain open as a GM dealer.

• "Elvis" (Michael John) was among the performers at **Gospelfest 2010**, which took place during the final weekend of August.

September

• Friends, family, and co-workers were in shock after the Thurs., Sept. 9 death of Alex Hayes in a **cycling accident**. The teen was killed while biking home from his job at a grocery store. Police arrested Samira Mohamed Daoud that same night for drunk driving in connection with another incident. She later pleaded guilty to the fatal hit and run, among other charges.

• Lifetime volunteer Joel Steele won the **Township of North Dundas Community Builder Award**. Steele was known for running the popular Winchester clothing store CountryBoy/CountryGirl, helping to convert the daytime Winchester Santa Claus Parade into an evening event, and kick-starting the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks, among other accomplishments.

• Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper made a stop at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane farm in Edwards on Tues., Sept. 14.

• The father-daughter team of David and Mercedes van Noppen returned from a **mission trip** to earthquake-ravaged Haiti.

• The **Garden Villa Retirement Residence** in Chesterville celebrated its official opening on Sun., Sept. 19. The event enjoyed a major turnout and support from the community.

• A 7-6 victory over the Akwesasne Wolves opened up the **hockey exhibition season** for the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, but that was followed by two losses for the local team.

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October

• Major changes followed the Mon., Oct. 25 **municipal election**. While City of Ottawa Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson held onto his title, Eric Duncan, 22, traded his North Dundas councillor's seat for the mayor's chair when he won against incumbent Alvin Runnalls. Gerry Boyce defeated the incumbent deputy-mayor, Estella Rose. Councillors Al Armstrong and John Thompson reclaimed their titles, and Tony Fraser filled Duncan's vacated seat. Meanwhile, Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvels became the new leader of South Dundas' council, beating out four opponents, including Councillor Del Jones. His four colleagues for the next term included Jim Locke as deputy, Jim Graham and Evonne Delegarde as returning councillors, and Archie Mellan as a new councillor. Mayor Robert — better known as "Rowdy" — Gillard was unsuccessful in his bid to return as South Dundas' deputy.

• Farmers were rushing to harvest bountiful corn and soybean crops due to a **favourable growing season**.

• The community was stunned following another local tragedy. On Mon., Oct. 25, 51-year-old **Ralph O'Neil** was found in a Brugline Farms silo. The fatality was blamed on deadly gas within the structure.

• New ownership was just one of the changes expected at Winchester's **Dundas Manor**. The facility's owners — the Alguire family — reached a sale agreement with Rural Healthcare Innovations, a non-profit corporation, with the support and endorsement of WDMH.

• **Dr. Gerry Rosenquist** received an award from WDMH, and scholarship in his name, following his 50 years in medicine.



November

• A group of homeowners in the Metcalfe area continued to fight with Cornwall Gravel. They alleged their **wells went dry** due to drilling in a quarry next door. They had since been using vats of water delivered by Cornwall Gravel.

• Winchester was in the daily media again, as the Ontario Special Investigations Unit was looking into a **Belanger Road crash**. According to police, a female driver refused to stop and fled the scene. Officials reported that her vehicle then left the roadway and rolled into the ditch.

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2010 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

November

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• It had taken 36 years, but a junior girls team representing NDDHS finally claimed the **SD&G gold basketball medal**. The Devils defeated La Citadelle on Thurs., Nov. 11 to capture the elusive title.

• Russell-area residents were up in arms over a **proposed dump** for the region. Some residents alleged that it could potentially contaminate Winchester's water supply.

• The local area had many winners at the 2010 **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**. Among them was Maple Ridge's Helmcrest Holsteins, which captured the Premier Breeder banner acknowledging the farm's success at the National Red and White Show.

• **DessertFest** on Fri., Nov. 19 raised about \$6,000 for beautification projects in Winchester.

• **SD&SG MPP Jim Brownell** announced he would not seek re-election in 2011.



December

• The two new councils in Dundas County officially took the reins during separate **swearing-in ceremonies** on Tues., Dec. 7.

• Steven Byvelts, South Dundas' new mayor, became the new **warden** of the United Counties of SD&G.

• The **North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights** returned for yet another successful year.

• A **bomb scare** at Osgoode Township High School turned out to be a hoax.

• The **Ontario Trillium Foundation** handed out multiple grants, and local recipients included Just Kiddin' Theatre, the House of Lazarus, and the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation.

• The **North Dundas Christmas Fund** again successfully provided snowsuits, holiday food baskets, and gifts to needy families in the area.

• Plans were in the works to **convert Morewood Public School** into an apartment complex and daycare facility.



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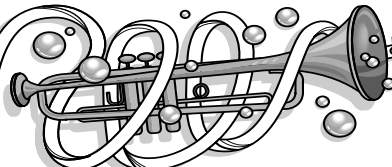
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Devils defeat Warriors in home openers

MAPLE RIDGE — Opening day on the volleyball court at North Dundas District High School produced mixed results for the host Devils.

Both junior and senior squads battled their way to closely contested 2-1 victories over the Tagwi Warriors, but had difficulty handling the Holy Trinity Falcons.

Cheryl Williams' Junior Devils kicked off last week's (Wed., Dec. 22) home opener going 0-3 against Holy Trinity (26-27, 14-25, 23-25) but rebounded in the late game, beating Tagwi 2-1 (24-26, 25-23, 25-13).

"We were very close in two sets against Holy Trinity. They could have gone either way," said Williams. "I thought we would be stronger against Tagwi after I watched Holy Trinity beat them handily, but we struggled a bit against them."

The North Dundas juniors launched the SD&G season on Tues., Dec. 14 sweeping the General Vanier Vikings 3-0 and losing 3-0 to the La Citadelle Patriots and will carry a 5-7 record into 2011. The Devils will open the new year at Seaway District High on Mon., Jan. 17.

Senior Devils

The Senior Devils, coached by Patti Hall, took one set (25-21) in their opening match with Holy Trinity, but lost 26-24 and 25-8.

They wrapped up their tournament posting a 2-1 decision over Tagwi. The game started out on a losing note (26-24), in the opening set but turned around with a 25-16 win before finishing up with a 24-23 victory.

"There were a couple of sets that were close that I think the girls could have won," offered Hall. "It's early and with just one girl [Emily Hilborn] back from last year, it will take a little time for the team to gel."

The Senior Devils kicked off the 2010-2011 campaign in Cornwall on Tues., Dec. 14 getting whitewashed 3-0 by the La Citadelle Patriots and losing 2-1 to the CCVS Raiders. They will move into the new year sporting a record of four wins and eight losses.

Juniors launch SD&G volleyball season on winning note



Court action

The North Dundas District High School Junior Devils hosted the Tagwi Warriors in their SD&G girls volleyball home opener last week (Wed., Dec. 22) and posted a two sets to one victory. Marissa Jaquemet (above, left) set the ball for Julia Wouters (No. 5) during the third set. Sarah Churchill (No. 6) and Wouters played some defence on a return during the 25-13 win.

Press Photos — Van Bridger



Beat Rebels 5-3

Short staffed Hawks roll with Wheeler hat trick

WILLIAMSTOWN — Paced by Ramsey Wheeler's hat trick, the short-staffed Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks posted a 5-3 victory over the Char-Lan Rebels right in their own barn.

"It was an excellent team effort," said Hawks coach Tom Kirkwood following the road victory. "We had 10 skaters and Gunner [goaltender Logan Gunn]. The boys followed our system to a tee and came out with a win."

The decision, registered on Tues., Dec. 21, concluded the 2010 portion of the Hawks St. Lawrence Division schedule and improved their third-place record to 20-7-1-1. The Hawks finished up the year on a 9-1-0 streak and moved to within two points of the second-place Alexan-

dria Glens (21-7-0-2). Winchester will resume divisional play on Sunday (Jan. 2) against the host Akwesasne Wolves (8-16-1-2). Their next home game is set for Fri., Jan. 14 when the Brockville Tikis will visit.

Ten men

Kirkwood reported forward Brett Ashton and Ross Urbankiewicz formed one of the Hawks defensive pairings against Char-Lan, while Liam Widdowfield, a 15-year-old affiliate, and 16-year-old Mack Weegar were the other pairing.

Jordan Moran, Wheeler and Michael Evelyn were one of his forward lines. Josh Stubbings, Brodie Boulanger and Sebastian Last made up the other.

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She scores

Emily Eikelboom (No. 2) spotted the loose puck and tucked it into the back of the Richmond Royals net in the first period of Tuesday morning's (Dec. 28) North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Guildcrest Homes Novice House Tournament game. Adam Barkley was also poised to score on the play. Eikelboom and Barkley each scored for the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons who carried a 7-0 lead into the third period of the match they won 11-0.

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Sherrer scores three

Pee Wee ‘B’ Demons down Alexandria Glens 8-2

WINCHESTER — Rhyce Sherrer put together a three-goal performance and led the North Dundas Pee Wee “B” Demons to an 8-2 victory over the visiting Alexandria Glens.

Last week’s (Mon. Dec. 20) victory was posted as the Demons played their final home game before Christmas. The win was followed by a 1-1 tie with the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown two days later (Wed., Dec. 22). Those results gave North Dundas three wins, a loss and a tie in five recent Upper Canada Minor Hockey League matches.

Captain Jakob Downey (from Tristan MacGregor at 10:23) and Rhyce Sherrer (Joey Benoit at 6:34) counted first-period goals and gave their squad a 2-2 tie with Alexandria after one period of play.

Sherrer’s (from Jack Messervey) second goal at 9:31 of period two proved to be the winner. Logan Holmes (from Tyson Sherrer and Rhyce Sherrer) scored 25 seconds later and Jacob Robinson (from

Benoit and Spencer Kelly) hit the Glens’ cage with 58 seconds left in the period to make it 5-2.

A trio of third-period tallies drove the final difference to 8-2. Sherrer finished his hat trick burying a feed from Kyle Ross at 13:41. Goals by Messervey (from Benoit at 10:12) and Downey (from Robinson and Spencer Kelly at 4:54) rounded out the scoring.

Shane Rodney worked the Demons’ net and posted the win.



All tied up

Aaron Turcotte took his turn guarding the twine for the Demons and registered a 1-1 tie against the Char-Lan Rebels in their barn.

MacGregor converted a play created by Robinson into a 1-0 lead for the Demons at the 9:14 mark of period one.

Char-Lan finally tied it up on an unassisted goal by Chelsea Cayer with 9:10 left in the game.



Hat trick

North Dundas Pee Wee “B” Demons’ sniper Rhyce Sherrer (No. 9) celebrated his third goal of the game at 13:41 of the third period in last week’s (Mon. Dec. 20) 8-2 victory over the Alexandria Glens. Kyle Ross picked up an assist on the play. Sherrer finished the Upper Canada Minor Hockey league game with three goals and one assist.

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Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE							METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE						
Recent Results							Recent Results						
Dec. 21: Winchester 5 - Char-Lan 3 Casselman 6 - Alexandria 3							Dec. 21: Ottawa Jrs. 2 - Metcalfe Jets 1 OT Shawville 6 - Renfrew 3						
Dec. 22: Athens 8 - Brockville 2 Gananoque 7 - South Grenville 5							Dec. 22: Perth 5 - Arnprior 3 Clarence 6 - Metcalfe Jets 3						
STANDINGS							STANDINGS						
Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	28	3	0	201	94	56	Clarence	23	4	2	158	82	49
Westport	20	12	0	168	120	40	Ottawa Jrs.	20	10	2	122	89	42
Brockville	10	19	0	109	162	22	Ottawa West	17	12	1	137	116	34
Gananoque	8	22	0	106	171	17	Gatineau	12	19	0	109	116	24
S. Grenville	6	24	0	97	179	13	Metcalfe Jets	10	15	3	88	120	24

St. Lawrence							Valley						
W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS		W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	
Casselman	27	1	1	185	77	55	Perth	20	7	1	140	94	43
Alexandria	21	7	0	150	105	44	Arnprior	17	11	2	132	109	36
Winchester	20	7	1	143	90	42	Almonte	13	11	1	107	101	28
Akwasasne	8	16	1	107	139	19	Renfrew	11	14	3	109	108	25
Char-Lan	7	20	0	95	172	16	Stittsville	8	18	1	88	136	19
Morrisburg	5	22	0	84	167	12	Shawville	6	23	0	89	177	14

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Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Recent Results			
Dec. 26: No games schedule			
STANDINGS			
W	L	T	GF
Andy's Reds	4	1	5
Double Beauty	4	3	3
Annabel's	4	3	3
WS Trucking	4	5	1
CountryGirls	4	5	1
Cooper Physio	1	4	5

Top Scorers			
G	A	PTS	
Trish Leduc, Reds	7	4	11
Sandra Cloutier, WST	8	1	9
Edith Dagenais, DB	4	4	8
Sonia Clement, Girls	4	4	8
Lisa Brunet, Reds	6	1	7
Jada McNaughton, Blues	4	3	7
Kelly Zeran, Pinks	3	3	6
Kaitlin Hay, DB	1	5	6
Susan Marsden, DB	1	5	6
Amy Darling, Blues	3	2	5

Winchester Town Hockey League

Recent Results						
Dec. 21: Chesterville Maulers 8 - Has Beens 5 Green Berets 8 - McLean Flyers 6						
STANDINGS						
W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	
Maulers	9	3	1	101	62	19
Has Beens	8	5	0	79	85	16
Flyers	6	7	0	86	89	12
Green Berets	2	10	1	71	96	5

TOP SCORERS			
G	A	PTS	
Nik Paas, MF	33	23	56
Dean Bywelds, HB	22	21	43
Rob Thurler, CM	12	27	39
Robyn Sadler, HB	17	21	38
Trevor Gilmer, CM	22	16	38
Tyler Jones, CM	20	17	37
Chad Valcour, HB	15	13	28
Josh McLean, MF	7	21	28
Will McLean, GB	12	12	24
Justin Morozuk, CM	8	15	23
Phil Duncan, MF	13	9	22
Al Christophersen, GB	12	10	22

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

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WINCHESTER — As recreation in North Dundas becomes increasingly popular, we are seeking feedback from our residents about new program ideas. What are you interested in seeing offered in our municipality? This could be sports, fitness classes, arts and culture, any sort of certification or special interest courses, or anything else that comes to mind. We are looking for feedback for, and from, all ages — especially for youth and teen programs. In the past, we have tried offering cooking classes, scrapbooking courses, jewellery making, dodgeball, and an after-school club for this age category, but unfortunately, most were cancelled due to low or no registrations.

For the new year, we are hoping to introduce basketball for ages five to seven years, youth volleyball, and youth floor hockey. We will be hiring for coach positions (two per program). We're also looking for instructors (aged 20-plus) for yoga, aquafit, aerobics, barber shop quartet instruction, and dance.

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Kings for a day

The 2010-2011 Rideau St. Lawrence Major Bantam “AA” Kings roster features seven players who got their starts as members of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association. The Kings will take on the Cumberland Jr. Grads in a “Kings Day” game in Winchester Fri., Jan. 7 at 8 pm. The local contingent includes: front (left) - Bryden van Kessel #39, Dayton Kelly #12; back (left) - Dawson Fawcett #5, Travis Marshall #44, Jason Buma #51, Dylan Marshall #4 and Shawn Simms #91.

Hawks

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Wheeler, skating against his old club, cracked in a pair of first-period goals to put the Hawks up 2-0. Moran and Evelyn set up Wheeler’s seventh at 9:03. Moran and Weegar then engineered his eighth at 13:18 of the same frame. Ashton (19) then ripped in an unassisted shot 2:13 into period two. Widdowfield registered his first Jr. “B” marker (GWG), finishing a power play set up by Stubbings and Boulanger at 12:53. The Rebels responded with goals by Jason Rose and Kevin Hope, but Winchester carried a 4-2 lead into the final 20 minutes. A Joey MacDougall marker sliced the Char-Lan deficit to 4-3 at 15:11 of the third, but Wheeler iced the Hawks’ victory, firing his third goal (unassisted) of the game and ninth of the season into the empty net seven seconds before the final buzzer.

Fresh start

Wheeler joined the Winchester roster on Nov. 20. He brought six points (2-4-6) from the Rebels with him. In his seven games as a Hawk the Martintown native has piled up seven goals, six assists and 13 points. He has produced 19 points (9-10-19) in 21 games. Kirkwood noted that Wheeler gave his former teammates fits. The coach also said Gunn (8-1-0, 3.10 GAA) was solid in nets and veteran Boulanger had a remarkable eight-minute shift killing penalties. “I can’t say enough about the kid’s effort — Ashton had eight hits in the first period alone and was a stud on defence. Jordan Moran won some key face offs and had his best complete game as a Hawk,” said the coach.

Progress

The coach told the *Press* that he is pleased with the progress of the team — especially when the only player remaining from last year is captain Graham Loyst. “With a whole new group, it has taken a while for the lads to get to know one another, on and off the ice. I anticipate this bond will become stronger as time goes on,” he said.

Area archers represent Ontario at winter games

WINCHESTER — Jordan Sequillion and Christopher Perkins, two members of Winchester’s South Nation Archery Club, have earned spots on the four-person Ontario team going to the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax, NS. Sequillion, formerly of Winchester and now residing in Kingston, will represent Ontario in the female recurve category. Perkins, Canada’s top-ranked junior male, will compete in the male compound category. The national team trials were held in Peterborough earlier this month (Dec. 18 -

19). Only three to four people were allowed to attend the trials in each category and both Sequillion and Perkins were top seeds prior to the competition. Coaches Kathy Millar and Larry Smith reported both archers shot exceptionally well. Perkins set a new national indoor record, while Sequillion shot a personal best on one of the four 30-arrow rounds. The coaches congratulated their students and their families for the dedication and support of the two athletes as they pursue their dreams.



The play

Sam Shelp (No. 5) watches as North Dundas District High School teammates Emily Hilborn (No. 8) and Leslie Schmid set a return during an SD&G senior girls volleyball game. The host Devils defeated the Tagwi Warriors 2-1 (21-25, 25-16, 25-23). North Dundas opened the day (Wed., Dec. 22) losing 2-1 to the Holy Trinity Falcons (24-26, 25-12, 8-25).

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King’s Day in Winchester

Local ‘AA’ Major Bantam players return to roots

WINCHESTER — Seven major bantam players whose hockey roots sprouted from North Dundas soil are now members of the 2010-2011 Rideau St. Lawrence “AA” Kings and will be showcased in a special game on home ice. That game featuring those local athletes is scheduled to be played in Winchester on Fri., Jan. 7. Dubbed “King’s Day,” the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association match featuring the Kings and visiting Cumberland Jr. Grads will get underway at 8 pm with a special guest performing the official face off.

Special guest

Former NHL and AHL defenceman Bryan Helmer has confirmed he will drop

the puck. Helmer got his start with the Winchester Minor Hockey Association and is a three-time Calder Cup (American Hockey League championship trophy) winner with the Albany River Rats and twice the Hershey Bears. Kings Day The Rideau St. Lawrence (RSL) Kings celebrate “Kings Day” each year where everyone can come together to celebrate the game and honour in the organization, minor hockey associations, hockey heritage and take pride in their hockey accomplishments. The RSL Kings survives because the organization is fed with the talent from the minor hockey associations in

Brockville, South Dundas, North Dundas, Kemptville, North Leeds, Athens, South Grenville and Smiths Falls. A RSL press release stated that the contribution made by the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association to this year’s major bantam squad is obvious, and is a pure indicator of the NDMHA’s strong organization and knowledgeable and dedicated volunteer base. NDMHA reps The NDMHA representatives on the 2010-2011 the Rideau St. Lawrence Major Bantam “AA” Kings are: Dayton Kelly, Bryden van Kessel, Shawn Simms, Dylan Marshall, Jason Buma, Travis Marshall and Dawson Fawcett.



Close one

North Dundas forward Nick Fleury (No. 10) and a teammate battled a Kemptville defender and the Panther goaltender for puck possession during last week’s (Wed., Dec. 22) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game at the Winchester Arena. The West Division leading Panthers blanked the fifth-place Demons (5-8-2) 1-0 on the strength of a late second-period goal. North Dundas ’tender Matthew Ledrew suffered the one-goal loss.

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Everyone deplores the thousands of deaths caused by drunk driving which occur every year in this country. The number of these dramas increases exponentially during the Christmas holidays when more visiting takes place and the opportunities of taking one glass too many increase. And this doesn't even take into account the fact that drivers must deal with sometimes difficult winter road conditions. Arrests for drunk driving also have many unpleasant consequences long after the pleasant fog of alcohol has disappeared.



All too often, the effects of drunk driving turn the festivities into an unhappy memory.

Here are a few suggestions for Christmas holidays with only happy memories:

- Rather than travelling in several cars to the same place, organize a car pool with a designated driver per vehicle; a different one for each party.
- If you've had too much to drink, don't hesitate to give the keys to someone else or call on the services of your local organization which drives people home at this time of year. In this way, you'll demonstrate your civic responsibility and will be sure to get home safely.
- If you're in the home of family or friends and you're not in a fit state to drive, ask to stay the night while you sober up.
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Green Berets strike for second victory

WINCHESTER — Will McLean netted three goals and drew two assists in the Green Berets’ 8-6 victory over the McLean’s Flyers.

Last week’s (Tues., Dec. 21) win was just the second in 13 Winchester Town Hockey League starts for the fourth place Berets (2-10-1). The loss dropped the third-place Flyers (6-7-0) one game below the 500 mark.

The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the top-ranked Chester-ville Maulers improving their record to 9-3-1 with an 8-5 decision over the number-two rated Has Beens (8-5-0).

Scott Baldwin chipped in a pair and Nik Paas counted a single goal as the Flyers took a 3-2 first-half lead on the Berets. Mitch Scott and Will McLean supplied the Berets markers.

Will McLean potted a pair while Tyler Brown, Aron Sherrer and Al Christophersen (GWG) pumped in a goal each in an early second-half offensive (26:06 to 20:25) that gave the Berets a 7-3 lead. The Flyers managed three late goals but couldn’t get any closer than 8-6.

Will McLean (3-2-5), Christophersen (2-1-3), Scott (1-2-3), Brown (1-2-3), Sherrer (1-1-2), Barret Brundige (0-2-2) and Trevor Morozuk (0-1-1) contributed to the win. Rob Lacelle was the winning ‘tender.

Baldwin and Paas each fired in three goals and picked up an assist for the Flyers. Adam Guy (3), Travis Rowe and Josh “Champ” McLean set up the scoring plays.

Maulers 8 - Beens 5

Dean Moore and Trevor Gilmer each potted a pair of goals in the Maulers 8-6 win over the Has Beens.

The Beens carried a 2-1 lead into the second half but fell behind 8-4 and weren’t able to rally.

Mauler captain Justin “Footer” Morozuk used a play started by Tyler Jones 8:34 before the final buzzer to ring up the winning goal.

Gilmer (2-3-5) led the winner’s attack with five points. Moore (2-2-4) and Jones (1-3-4) each supplied four. Morozuk (1-2-3), Dana Schofield (1-1-2), Rob Thurler (1-0-1) and Kelly “Rubber” Beckstead (0-1-1) also helped out. Chris Currie posted the win.

Chad Valcour sniped a pair of tallies and picked up a helper for the Beens. Dean Byvelds (1-3-4) contributed four points. Bill McRoberts (1-2-3) collected three and Ryan Thompson scored once. Assists went to Justin Heuff, Jon Nadobny and Darrel Moore.

Juniors improve record with victory over Vikings

CORNWALL — A 16 point performance by Wes Schmidtko propelled the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils to a 46-32 victory over the General Vanier Vikings, helping them improve their SD&G boys basketball record to 3-1-0.

North Dundas held a slim 22-21 lead at the half in the Mon., Dec. 20 game, but pulled away in the second half, cruising to the 46-32 decision.

The same afternoon the Senior Devils dropped a 52-22 decision to the C CVS Raiders and watched their record fall to 2-2-0 in the process.

Rally time

Coach Deanna Corbett-White reported her squad started hitting shots from the outside and that put the offence in gear in the second half.

Devin Boje hit a three-point jumper and added a field goal, while Cory Vandemheen dropped in a pair of treys in the rally. Evan Corbett-White also nailed a pair of deuces to get the Devils rolling.

“We started driving to the basket and dishing to our post who started putting in the points,” said the coach. “They [Vikings] were a hand full.”

Schmidtko paced the North Dundas attack with 16 points. Evan Corbett-White swished eight and Vandemheen dropped in six from three-point territory. Bruce Bufton and Boje each tallied five points on a trey and a deuce. Robbie Kerr (3), Carl Gross (2), Jordan Markwell (2) and Travis Barkley (1) rounded out the point production.

“Everyone contributed points. I like to see nine players scoring rather than one. It makes the team so much harder to defend against. We also drew four charges. Markwell had two, Evan [Corbett-White] and Robbie [Kerr] one each,” explained the coach.

The Devils resume league play on Thurs., Jan. 13 when they pay a visit to Tagwi to take on the Warriors.



Old times

It was reunion time for the staff and students of Nationview Public School and native son Slater Koekkoek in Ottawa on Fri., Dec. 17. Koekkoek (right) posed with his former teacher John Tessier and Tessier’s son Noah following the OHL game between the Peterborough Petes and Ottawa 67’s. Koekkoek attended both NPS and Inkerman Public Schools and is now a member of the Petes. NPS teacher Lorna Driscoll led a choir of 24 students in the singing of the national anthem before the game. Approximately 140 staff, students, former neighbours and family members attended the game.

Colts edge Demons 3-2

WINCHESTER — A late third-period goal proved to be the difference for the Cornwall Colts as they skated to a 3-2 victory over the North Dundas Minor Midget “B” Demons.

Cornwall broke a 2-2 tie in the Demons final Upper Canada Minor Hockey League home game before Christmas (Thurs., Dec. 23) when they counted the tying marker with 4:40 left on the clock.

The Colts led 1-0 after a period and were up 2-0 before the home team got on the board. North Dundas scoring leader Mitchell Kirkwood used a play established by Josh Hodgson and Andrew Findlay to cut his team’s deficit to 2-1 at the 4:02 mark. He then used another Hodgson relay to tie the count at 2-2 with 2:07 left in the same frame.

Kirkwood’s two tallies upped his totals to 22 goals, 10 assists and 32 points in 13 games.

With the loss, the Demons record fell to 3-12-2.



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New Year's greetings from Osgoode Ward councillor

METCALFE — Dear residents: As we approach the beginning of 2011, may all our thoughts be positive and filled with the expectation of a vibrant future. A strong local economy and an optimistic, hard-working population have made our community an outstanding place to live. I look forward to your comments, advice, and support as we begin a new year. On behalf of my staff, my wife Mary Lynne and I, may 2011 bring much happiness and success. Sincerely, Doug.

Property tax relief coming

The City of Ottawa and other municipalities in Ontario are beginning to feel property tax relief. Presently in the City of Ottawa, homeowners pay nearly \$600 per year in property taxes for provincial services. "Uploading" (i.e. province takes back payment responsibility) as it is called, began in 2008 and will continue for a number of years.

Here are three examples. Effective 2010, three per cent of the city portion of benefits in the Ontario Works Program will be uploaded for a net savings of \$902,000. On a cumulative basis, each year thereafter, a portion of benefits will be uploaded until 100 per cent of the income and the employment assistance benefits to recipients are covered by the province for a cumulative net savings of \$30,082,000. Starting in 2012, the province will upload the costs of court security (including offender transportation) over seven years by providing to municipalities a maximum of \$125 million annually at maturity.

Organics collection successful

City of Ottawa staff have just released the 2010 totals for the Organics Collection Program, showing that 53,000 tonnes were actually collected in the first year of operation. In January 2010, single-family homes were the first to have organic collection, with multi-residential properties being added to the program in the summer. Apartment buildings are in the process of being added to the City of Ottawa Organics Collection. City staff have been working with the local school boards to implement pilot organic programs in city schools. St. Mark High School is the first local

school to be part of the pilot, and others are contemplating joining.

History session

Local historian and genealogist Lorraine Reoch will be the guest speaker at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum on Tues., Jan. 4. Reoch's presentation starts at 7:30 pm, and will focus on the home child program in the former Township of Osgoode. These particular children from Scotland were orphans or street children who came to our community for a better

upbringing. For information, call 613-821-4062 or 613-821-3033.

New park-and-ride now open

The new 282-space lot on Leitrim Road, just west of Albion Road, is now open. As well, when the Osgoode-Leitrim multi-use pathway opens in the spring, there will be a direct connection to the lot.

Ward construction update

Contractors have just completed the first lift of

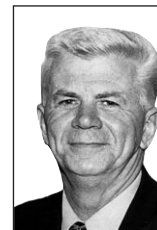
pavement on Dalmeny Road. This project has been very frustrating for residents and myself, as it should have been completed in October. The second and final lift of pavement will be finished as soon as the half-load restrictions are lifted in the spring.

Also, the much-debated multi-use pathway from Buckles Street in Osgoode to Leitrim Road is very close to completion. The installation of three culverts and the gates are the only major part of the construction yet to be finished.

Snowmobiles have an agreement with the city to use the pathway this winter, pending a final decision by council next spring. As part of the construction process, the Rural Issues Advisory Committee voted six to two in favour of snowmobiles being permitted on the pathway.

Winter carnival

The 2011 version of Greely Winter Carnival is scheduled for one day only — Sat., Jan. 29. Keep watching this column for the full schedule of events.



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*by councillor
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Job Zone reaches the big 25

CHESTERVILLE — The year 2010 was one of many milestones, including the 25th anniversary of Job Zone.

Also known by its full bilingual name, Job Zone d'emploi, the non-profit organization has been helping residents in the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry area for two and a half decades.

Job Zone opened in November 1985 in Cornwall. Since then, thousands of local residents have registered at the centre to get help in the labour market and more. A local branch also exists in Chesterville.

Job Zone provides counselling, information resources, job opportunities, and access to community and outreach services. The organization also aims to help out employers by connecting them with potential new hires and more.

According to information from Job Zone, the agency opened with three staff members. Today, it employs more than 40 people. As a non-profit, Job Zone is governed by a board of directors.

Dance academy celebrates 20th anniversary

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Time flies when you're having fun, and that's exactly what has kept dancers motivated at the Academy of Expressive Dance these past 20 years.

The South Mountain studio celebrated two decades in business throughout 2010.

Instructor Andrea Gaw opened her academy in the early 1990s. She spent many years teaching in Kemptville, but eventually relocated to South Mountain, turning the academy into a home-based business.

Throughout the past 20 years, Gaw has instructed an estimated 1,500 youth.

Dancer Kaitlyn Stoodley started taking lessons with Gaw several years ago, after her former teacher retired. Now 17, Stoodley has her eye on a dance career. She spends five nights a week at the Latimer Road studio either teaching or taking class.

"I'm looking at a future in dance," she said.

For Stoodley, it's important to master good technical skills. The North Dundas District High School student is applying to dance programs offered at York University, Ryerson University, George Brown College, and the Quinte Ballet School of Canada. Her auditions are just around the corner.

Stoodley hones her performance skills at the Academy of Expressive Dance's glossy live performances. Most recently, she participated in a Sat., Dec. 18 holiday showcase — entitled Silver and Gold — at the agricultural hall in South Mountain. The upbeat show featured ballet, pointe, jazz, and tap numbers. The event also included a dinner and a visit from



Andrea Gaw (below) is celebrating the 20th anniversary of her studio, the Academy of Expressive Dance. She's pictured here with Santa, who was present at the studio's most recent performance in South Mountain.

At left: Dancer Kaitlyn Stoodley.



Santa to entertain the wee guests.

Stoodley said Gaw strikes a balance between fun and discipline.

"You can have a really good time there," said Stoodley.

South Mountain resident Kelsey Pinhey has attended the academy for about six years now. The studio is a natural choice for the 18-year-old Algonquin College architecture student (and not just because she lives on Latimer Road, and can therefore walk to class).

Crazy about jazz-style dancing, Pinhey takes lessons from Gaw to learn new steps and skills, mastered through exciting routines.

Unlike Stoodley, Pinhey doesn't aim to turn pro. Jazz remains a passion and a hobby.

She has nothing against ballet — in fact, she respects the discipline the centuries-old art form offers its pupils — but Pinhey prefers the fast-paced and exciting jazz and hip-hop flavoured choreography. She counts dance movies like *Step Up* among her favourite flicks.

Pinhey noted that lessons with Gaw are both challenging and fun.

"In each class, I probably do something that I haven't done before," Pinhey said.

She expects to keep those feet moving for years to come.

"I'll be in it for as long as I can," she said.

Gaw was not available for an interview by press time.

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Winchester Legion Branch 108 UPCOMING EVENTS

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Euchre - Sat., Jan. 8, register your team of 2 at the bar beginning at 12 noon, games start at 12:30. Prizes awarded.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cornelia (Corry) DeRooy

Cornelia (Corry) DeRooy passed away on Sun., Dec. 26, 2010 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital in her 85th year.

She is survived by her husband, Peter, children Cornelius (Elaine), Peter (Jan), and Linda (Allan) Kelly, grandchildren Colleen, Curtis, Jennifer, Diane, Elizabeth, Matthew, Joshua, and Erika, and great-grandchildren Jacob, Emily, Christina, Cameron, Noah, Mila, and Madeline. She will be missed by her sisters Coby of Chesterville, and Annie of Holland, and her brother Siem of New Zealand. She was predeceased by her sisters Helen, and Riet, and brother Leo. She is loved by her many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Tues., Dec. 28. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wed., Dec. 29 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chesterville at 11 am, followed by a reception.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Diabetes Association, the Canadian Cancer Society, or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.



John R. 'Bud' Craik

John 'Bud' Craik of Morewood, passed away at home on Sat., Dec. 25, 2010, in his 84th year.

He was the dear husband of the late Audrey (Thompson), and long time companion of Shirley Carruthers. He was the cherished father of Karen Lavin, Eleanor Craik-Nolan (the late George), and Susan Dybka (Jerry). He was the proud grandfather of Megan and Mallory, Jesse, Daniel, and Carly. Brother to Bill Dillabough (Audrey).

Family and friends are invited to an old tyme "Irish Wake" to celebrate Bud's life, taking place at the Morewood Recreation Centre, 15 Russell St., Morewood, on Thurs., Dec. 30 from 4 to 9 pm. There will be no funeral service. Cremation will follow. There will be a spring inurnment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

If desired, memorial donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be most appreciated.

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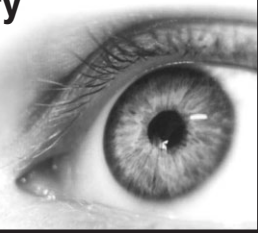
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OBITUARY

Percy Casselman

A lifelong resident of Winchester Springs, Percy Casselman passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Dec. 18, 2010. He was 84.

Percy was born on the family farm in Winchester Springs on July 29, 1926 to his parents, Aden and Mary Casselman (nee Dillabough). He eventually took over the farm following his father's death, and he cared for his widowed mother for many years.

He was happy and content in Winchester Springs where he played organized hockey and baseball, and enjoyed fishing and playing horseshoes. Later in life, he discovered his talent at the pool table when he starting playing at his cousin Gerald Adam's house in Williamsburg. Percy loved to visit and farm auctions provided excellent opportunities for him to meet old friends, but his favourite place to spend time was Allison's store, especially during the winter months when the "hot stove league" gathered to solve the problems of the world. Percy seemed to know everyone and he always had a good story to tell.

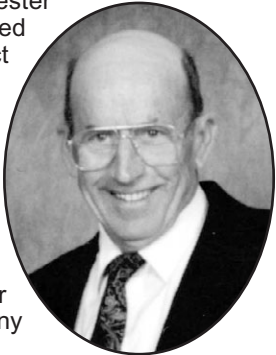
He was fortunate enough to have good neighbours as well who helped each other doing various farming tasks such as harvesting, and he always enjoyed socializing with them. Percy and Geraldine enjoyed attending the Winchester Springs United Church's strawberry socials and harvest suppers, and they shared a mutual love of music, which led them to the local dance halls every weekend when they were young.

Percy was a pleasant, happy, and outgoing person who always had a smile despite the many difficulties he faced during his lifetime. He will be greatly missed by his family, and all who knew him.

Percy is survived by his wife, Geraldine, his son, Steven of Oshawa, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Aden and Mary Casselman, his brothers, Graham and Clifford, and sisters Edna Riddell and Georgina Ault.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Tue., Dec. 21 from 11 am until time of the funeral service at 1 pm at the funeral home, with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating. Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Steven Casselman, Douglas Casselman, Kevin Casselman, Peter Boersma, Carl Robinson, and Joe Davidson.

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Meaghan Meerburg, Township of North Dundas community development programmer, has teamed up with the Cornwall-based Upper Canada Leger Centre's Computers for Kids and Communities (CFK&C) project to get computers to low-income families in the municipality. The United Way of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) and the SD&G Success by 6 program are also partners in the project.

Through the CFK&C's steering committee, local businesses, industries, government agencies, and individuals are solicited to donate their old, unused computers. The machines are then refurbished and

matched to families who have made a request for a device.

Meerburg said the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) has used this service before, and in the past three years, roughly 42 computers have been received by the local food bank. Since that time, local schools and the House of Lazarus have received some, as well. Meerburg estimates that about 70 computers have come into the township through the program.

Recently, Meerburg obtained another 11 computers for drop-off at the public schools in Winchester and Chesterville. They were expected to be picked up by families who requested them in time for Christmas.

For more information, contact Kim Lauzon at United Way (613-932-4374) or Meerburg at the township office (613-774-2105).



Moving technology

Recently, the Township of North Dundas has partnered with the Cornwall-based Upper Canada Leger Centre's Computers for Kids and Communities project. The idea is to get computers to low-income families who need them. Here, Meaghan Meerburg, North Dundas' community development programmer, stands with a recent shipment of the refurbished devices. Press Photo — Uhrig



Craft time

As Santa's elves worked to finish presents for children around the globe, local children were crafting last-minute gifts of their own on Wed., Dec. 22. Held at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum, the card making, cookie decorating, and holiday movie watching event attracted a handful of youngsters looking to put their artistic talents to good use. Here, Emily Dixon puts the finishing touches on her creation. Press Photo — Uhrig

WI celebrates Christmas in a charitable manner

by Donna Wilson

WINCHESTER — Remembering those less fortunate, and after collecting donations for the food bank, the Winchester Women's Institute (WI) celebrated the Christmas season in style on Tues., Dec. 21. The event took place at the Winchester Lions Hall at 6 pm.

Everyone sat down to a meal catered by Barbara Davidson and her crew. Members and eight guests — including Bonnie MacIntosh, WI district president — were greeted by Ileen Robinson, Winchester WI president. Debra Ann McBride, former president, lead the grace and closed with prayer.

Following the dinner, the servers were thanked by Robinson. The group was entertained with Christmas poems and stories, interspersed with solos and sing-alongs by Anne Lyon, and gift draws made for much fun and enthusiasm.

MacIntosh brought greetings from the district executive and an invitation to the District Annual, to be held in May with an international flavour.

The Tues., Jan. 18 meeting will be held at 7:30 pm in the Winchester Lions Hall. It will be convened by Lyon, and the event is expected to include a humorous skit and bake sale. Visitors are most welcome.

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NORTH DUNDAS
541 St. Lawrence Street
Winchester

Rev. Jon Martin

Please join us for

Sunday Worship

8:30 am - Book of Common Prayer

10:00 am - Family Service with Music and Sunday School

"To be a living Church, united in one congregation, reaching out to God's world."

613-774-2236

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ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winchester
Office: 613-774-3333

A warm welcome awaits everyone

Interim Minister

Rev. Bob Martin

Sunday, January 2

10:00 am - Divine Worship

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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Dixons Corners
Pastor:

Rev. Clarence Witten

613-652-2400 (Church)

Sunday

10:00 am - Morning Worship Service

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WINCHESTER WESLEYAN CHURCH
Home of the HUB!
(Friday Night Teen Drop-in)

Sunday Services

10:30 am - Worship Service and Sunday School

6:30 pm - Adult Bible Studies

613-774-3137

537 Main St., Winchester

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WINCHESTER UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE
Office: 613-774-2512

Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 am-12 noon

Rev. Christine Lowson

613-269-9368

Sunday, January 2

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

9:30 am - Worship Service

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11:00 am - Worship Service, No Sunday School and Nursery

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BABIES OF 2010

Winchester Press will feature
the babies born this year
in the New Year's edition,
Wed., Jan. 5, 2011.

(Babies born in November & December 2009 also welcomed.)

Send or bring this form along with \$32 (includes HST) to the:

Winchester Press (545 St. Lawrence St.)

Box 399, Winchester, Ont., K0C 2K0

Tel: 613-774-2524

In Full
Colour



Your baby's name _____

Date of birth _____

Your message _____

Don't forget to include a colour photo (wallet size preferred).

Deadline Extended to Jan. 3, 10 am



Caleb Dylan
Miller

August 28, 2010

Son of
Jill and Rob Miller

SAMPLE AD

\$25,995*

A silver Ram 1500 pickup truck is shown from a front three-quarter view. The truck features a prominent chrome grille with the Ram logo in the center, chrome headlights, and a chrome bumper. The side of the truck has 'RAM 1500' badging. The truck is parked on a white background with some holly leaves in the bottom corners.



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