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Cold weather doesn't stop Santa



A Chat with Santa

As soon as the Morrisburg Santa Claus parade had ended on Saturday, Santa came down from his float and sat down at the Morrisburg Fire Station to visit with the many youngsters who braved the cold to see him.

MORRISBURG – Touted as the biggest Santa Claus parade ever in Morrisburg, last weekend's installment of the seasonal celebration was even larger than anticipated.

Organizer George Davies had expected about 40 floats to run in the parade on Saturday, but instead, there were about 60.

"According to what I've heard from people, they say it was better than ever," said Davies. "I was quite pleased."

This year's parade represented Davies' tenth year as organizer and, despite the bitter windchill, came off without a hitch.

"It's too bad the weather wasn't a little more cooperative," says Davies, who had expected the crowds to be larger than they were.

"I was hoping we'd see more," he says. "I think it was the weather."

It was the sub-zero temperatures and driving wind that kept the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from riding their horses in the parade, although the two officers did drive the horse trailer in the procession to make their presence known.

"We'll try again," says Davies. "We'll see if we can get them for next year."

The two horses that accompanied the officers from Ottawa train indoors and are readying for an appearance at the Rose Bowl in California so would not have been prepared for the cold last weekend.

Davies was pleased with the number and quality of floats and bands that took part, some of which traveled from as far away as Montreal and Toronto to participate.

"I think they did an excellent job," he says.

From 10 a.m. on, Davies was zipping around on an ATV, for the loan of which he is grateful to Primrose Performance Plus, keeping track of the assemblage of floats and bands congregating in the parking lots of the St. Lawrence Inn, Canadian Tire, and Giant Tiger.

"The three parking lot preparation seemed to work well," said Davies, for whom the parade came together quite smoothly, avoiding some of the hangups that occurred last year, when he tried to assemble the parade in only one lot.

New to the parade this year were three volunteers from the Dundas County Food Bank walking alongside, collecting much-needed money to help keep the shelves stocked.

"No one said no," said Diana Pethick, chair of the Food Bank. "They just dug into their pockets and out came the change."

The Food Bank raised $626 out on the parade route, half of which will be forwarded to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange to help in the stocking of food baskets.

Residents roll up sleeves for successful clinic

MORRISBURG – In this, the season of giving, area residents have not forgotten to give the most precious of gifts–blood.

"It was a fantastic clinic," said Claude Laperrière, donor services coordinator at Canadian Blood Services. "I am so pleased."

A donor clinic was held in the gymnasium of Morrisburg Public School on Thursday and saw 149 people give an hour of their time to help save a life.

"In that hour, you've saved up to four lives," said Laperrière. "It's kind of special."

Of those who came to donate their blood, 129 were actually able to do so on the day, with 20 others screened out during the intake process.

After registering, potential donors sit down with a technician, who takes a small blood sample by way of a finger prick and tests it for blood type and iron levels, following which the donor fills out a questionnaire and is interviewed by a nurse.

There are a number of reasons a potential donor may be asked to defer a donation, such as having a cold, having visited the dentist in the previous three days, or registering a low iron level.

Once deemed eligible, the drawing of about half a litre, or 450 milliliters, of blood takes only about 10 minutes, after which donors can sit down and enjoy refreshments.

The clinic in Morrisburg was provided by SDS Kerr/Beavers Dental of Morrisburg and was organized jointly by SDS Kerr/Beavers Dental and the Catholic Womens' League of St. Mary and St. Cecilia's parishes.

"The CWL and SDS Kerr/Beavers Dental were outstanding," said Laperrière. "A clinic like this makes our job so much easier."

The management at SDS Kerr/Beaver's Dental pushed for this clinic and invited Canadian Blood Services to hold one locally.

"They're really, really helping," said Laperrière. "They're encouraging all their employees to come and volunteer and donate."

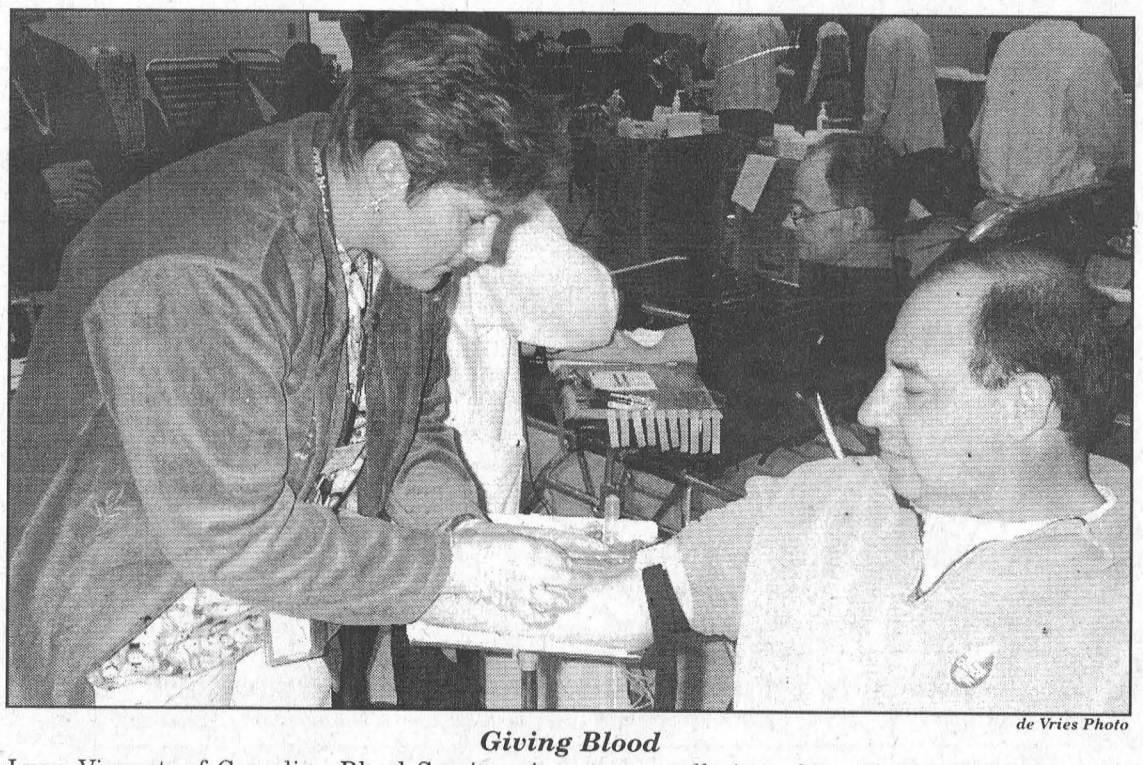
With the 129 units of blood donated on Thursday, 516 lives may have been saved.

Many car accident victims will require up to six units before their condition stabilizes; hip replacement surgery requires two units of blood, while a heart bypass operation demands up to six and a gunshot wound, 15.

Canadian Blood Services is trying to ward off a shortage of blood by raising awareness of the desperate need and by exhorting regular donors to continue making a contribution, and, especially, new donors to come out to clinics such as the one in Morrisburg.

"There is a very, very big need for blood at the hospitals, so a clinic like this one is welcome," said Laperrière. "It's going to give a lot of exposure to people who have never been to a clinic."

Response to the local clinic, the first ever in Morrisburg, was so good, Laperrière says, Canadian Blood Services would like to return and conduct a clinic in this area at least once a year.



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Giving Blood

Lynn Vincent, of Canadian Blood Services, inserts a needle into the arm of Jack Bjergso and prepares to draw blood during a blood donor clinic held Thursday in the gymnasium at Morrisburg Public School.

Community loses tireless worker

Sheldrick receives medal

MORRISBURG–The death of Bill Sheldrick, a tireless community worker for Scouts and many organizations for 40 years, has touched many people in Morrisburg.

But few people know the story on how Bill's example reached far beyond the boundaries of his village and galvanized many people to make sure he got a Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal before he passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

The story started with Keith Robinson and members of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club nominating Bill for the medal earlier this year. The application was approved by the Governor-General's office and a medal was sent to Queen's Park for distribution along with others to people who have provided exemplary volunteer service across Ontario. Unfortunately, for some reason the distribution of medals through the offices of individual MPPs was held up.

Last Tuesday, Bill's family was told by a doctor that he might not survive that night. They were allowed to visit him for the first time in more than a week because an outbreak of Norwalk gastroenteritis had shut down the facility to visitors and most new patients since shortly before he entered the hospital November 23. The family members had to wear hospital gowns and masks–a sight that gave Bill quite a start.

Friends of Bill realized the cancer he had been fighting for more than a year would not wait for a solution.

They phoned Rick Beaver, a senior official in the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, who, recognizing the seriousness of the situation, contacted the office of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh MPP John Cleary to explain how to speed up the process in special situations like this.

Next a call was made to Lucie Brosseau in the Governor-General's office and early Thursday morning she jumped into action, alerting staff who conferred with Mr. Beaver. The decision was made to send a medal directly from Ottawa by courier that same day to Mr. Cleary's office.

Bill Sheldrick Jr. received the medal from Mr. Cleary Saturday in Cornwall and quickly left with his brother Paul to present it to their father at Winchester Hospital.

"Dad was delighted to see the medal," said Bill Jr. "We had read some material about the award to him, but that was not the same as getting it. He asked us to thank everyone."

Less than six hours later Bill died peacefully in his sleep. He was 72.

Christmas Exchange needs big boost in final week

MORRISBURG— "I lost my job this week. I used to use the services of Christmas Exchange...but for the past few years we were doing okay. I felt there were families worse off than us. But this year will be rather bleak for myself and the three kids. Christmas Exchange is a "God-send".

This message is echoed time and time again over the phone, as people from our community describe the situation they find themselves in this season.

However, organizers are becoming a little anxious because with just one week left in the campaign, the public is not responding to the appeal as much as in previous years. Money jars strategically placed in the banks and Beer Store go largely unnoticed, food items are not piling up in the large boxes located in the grocery stores, and the mitten tree in the Bank of Montreal is still bare.

The exchange has registered 225 families and is purchasing turkeys this year for the larger families as well as other essentials for a hearty Christmas dinner. Toys are needed for the 250 children and the public is urged to continue supporting the Angel Tree projects.

Calls of support have been coming in and the exchange is grateful to Seaway District High School for their keen interest and their ambitious food collection and book drive.

The Alternative School has again offered their valuable services as well. On Friday night the Presbyterian Sunday School children will present an outdoor "Mexican" pageant in aid of the exchange.

This is indeed a grass roots community event. Industries such as Operating Engineers, St. Lawrence Corporation, Craig Packaging, Beavers Dental, Ross Video, have been collecting food for this drive.

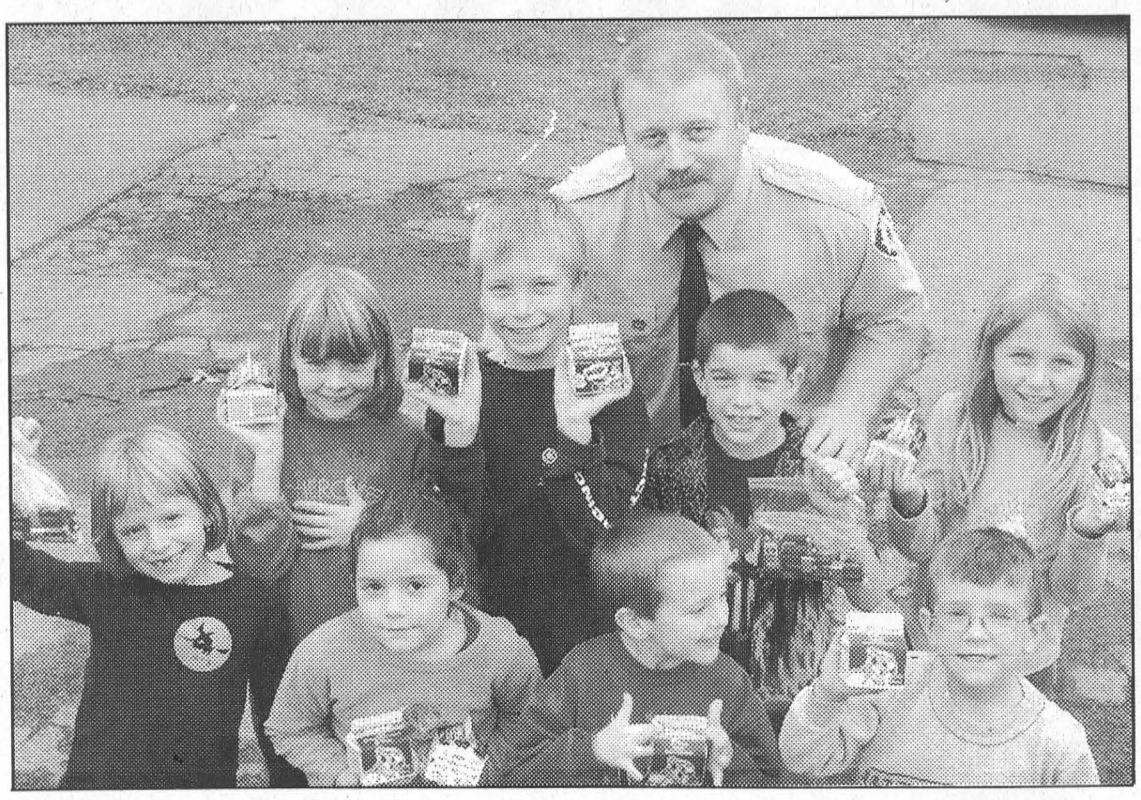
This Sunday will provide the final opportunity for area churches to collect food and money. All area Legions have made substantial donations as have the two Lion's Clubs in the community of South Dundas. Fraternities such as the Williamsburg Oddfellows Lodge have been collecting food items as well.

Jack Notman who organizes tha local Angel Trees for the local Lions Club, reminds the public the deadline to return presents is this Friday, December 13.

Volunteers from all areas of our county have offered to sort toys and food at the Legion on December 18, at 11 a.m. A potato and carrot packaging team has already volunteered to sort 8-100 pounds of potatoes.

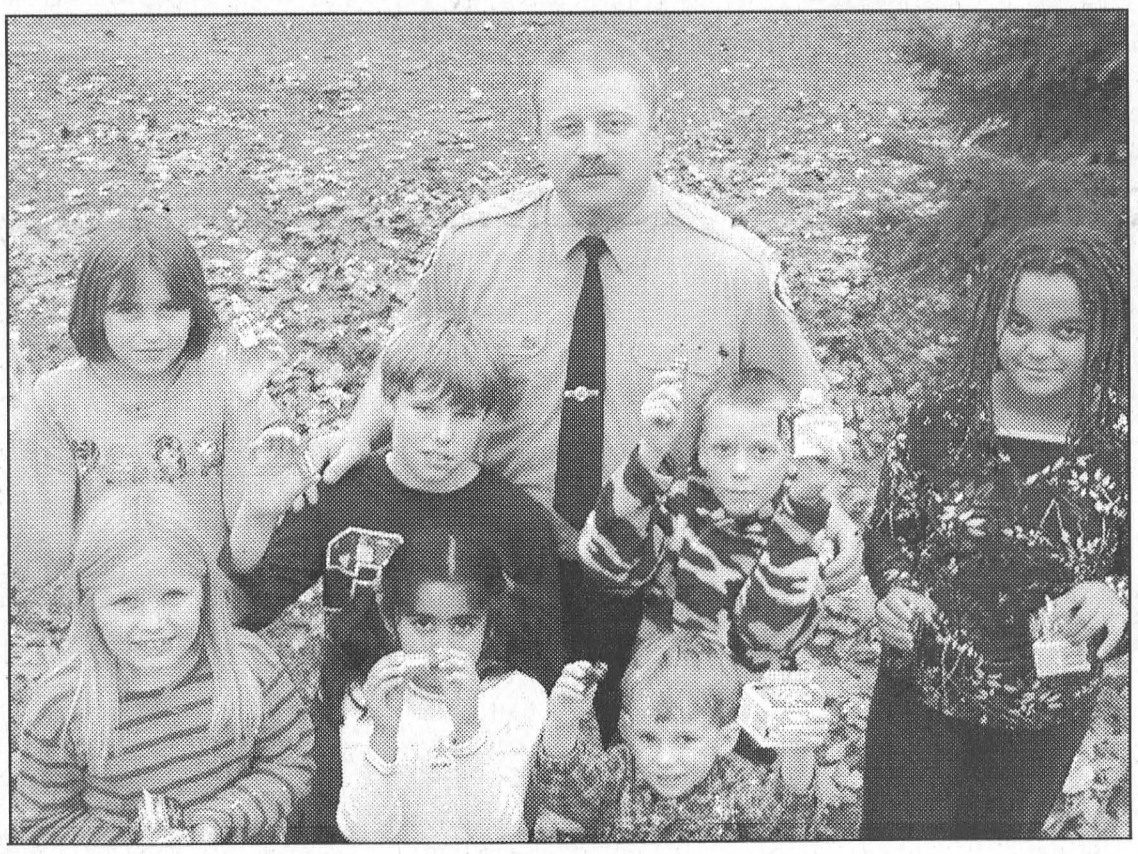
This exchange committee of volunteers has worked together for 15 years to serve South Dundas. It is the only agency supporting the less fortunate during the month of December as registrants include those from the local food bank. Grocery expenses annually exceed $9,000.

Please give generously to ensure this important project can continue to exist. Cheques may be sent to South Dundas Christmas Exchange, Box 1114, Morrisburg. Charitable tax receipts will be issued.



A Fair Swap

Everyone came up winners at St. Mary and Morrisburg Public schools this fall when in exchange for their smoke alarm batteries each of the children received a milk treat compliments of the Morrisburg Fire Department. The Department runs the milk for batteries program when the clocks change in the spring and fall as a means to ensure smoke alarm batteries are kept fresh. Firefighter Billy Hummell attended each of the school's recently to pick up the batteries and congratulate the children for their participation. Picture above from St. Mary's, (front l-r) are Sydney Hass, Tabitha Hancock, Elijah Gadbois and Julien Laforge and (back l-r) Shannon Van Moorsel, Travis McMillan, Shawn Hamilton and Hanna Van Moorsel. Below from MPS (front l-r) are Mikayla MacMillan, Simran Sahota and Ryan Morrison, and back l-r) Jessica Page, Cody Dowson, Ryan Fortier and Jazmynn Van Allen.



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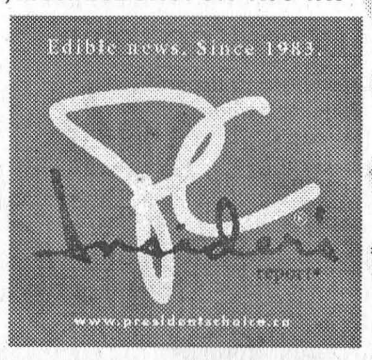

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As we head into the final days of Christmas gift shopping, we pass on the reminder that animal companions should not be given as presents at Christmas–or any other time for that matter.

The hustle and bustle at Christmas does not lend itself to the ideal time to introduce a pet to a household, even if you are absolutely certain the recipient is receptive to an animal in the house. The Humane Society of Canada recommends the gift giver determine the recipient wants a pet, is financially and emotionally ready to make the commitment to caring for a pet and provides the recipient with the opportunity to select their own new best friend.

One suggestion is a card indicating the giver will pay for an animal selected from a shelter or pound at a future date.

For those who already have a pet in the household the International Fund for Animal Welfare advises steps be taken to ensure their safety during the holidays. Several holiday plants are poisonous and holiday decorations such as angel hair, artificial snow, ornament hooks and tinsel can cause serious internal injuries if swallowed. Scotch tape, pine needles, wrapping paper, ribbons and bows, which often have staples holding them together can have serious ramifications.

Candles pose special danger to birds, and should be kept on a high surface away from all pets. Water under the tree could contain fertilizers along with bacteria for a thirsty pet. Edible gifts placed under the tree could be tempting to an animal and that of a chocolate nature a health hazard.

Ensure a safe Christmas for everyone in your family.



A tribute to the late Mrs. Mae Meikle
Merrill Trophy winners 1943-44, l-r: Mrs. Harry Meikle (skip); Mrs. C.A. Louden; Mrs. T. Connor; Miss Teresa Empey.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Unfortunately, we didn't get to see it, but we have heard that the Santa Parade in Morrisburg was a big success with an impressive 50 entries. Hats off to George Davies for another wonderful job. It can't be easy to make a date every December with Santa, who must have a very busy schedule at this time of the year, but George obviously has the ear of the jolly old guy.

We were out of town on the weekend for a visit with friends living in the beautiful city of Peterborough. As a credit to George and our small community it is worth mentioning the Peterborough Santa Parade also took place Saturday, and that city, with a population way bigger than our small community, had a parade with 90 entries.

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Local Christmas events continue in the area. A reminder that this Friday night Knox Presbyterian Church, with the help of Lakeshore Drive United Church, is hosting a traditional Mexican Christmas celebration which begins at 6:30 p.m. with participants gathering at the United Church. The Mexican "posada" which is a reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for lodging on the night Jesus was born begins at 7 p.m. when those gathered will make the trek to Knox Presbyterian, where following refreshments a worship service will begin at 8:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend this wonderful reenactment of the Christmas Story. Offerings of food or money for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange will be accepted.

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Coming up a little farther down the road to Christmas, but something you might want to get on your calendar now, is a Carols in the Park evening planned at the ball park in Williamsburg on Sunday, December 22 beginning at 7 p.m. Participants should bundle up and bring their own candle or flashlight. Bales of hay will be provided for seating, and a radio broadcast and parking will be hooked up for those who remain in their cars. The event is sponsored by the Christian Reformed, Lutheran and United Churches.

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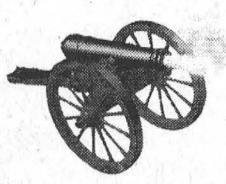
For an update, the Poinsettia we have been trying to bring to colour for weeks and weeks now, is showing a wee bit of red. Yes!!!



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1992

Although Bell Canada's ads were encouraging customers to reach out and touch someone by phoning long distance, in South Dundas almost any call made was long distance. That is why the South Dundas Economic Development Commission chaired by Mart Prost had approached Bell Canada about better phone service. In Morrisburg the only places you could call without paying long distance charges were Iroquois and Williamsburg.

The Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department honoured Fire Chief Les Bilmer at the annual Christmas banquet. After 33 years of service, Bilmer was stepping down and in his place the department had elected Art Carkner as fire chief and Bob Barclay as deputy fire chief. In appreciation of his service the department presented Bilmer with a Ken Scott carving. Bilmer was also named Fire Fighter of the Year.

The Morrisburg Lions Club kicked off the annual Christmas Exchange with a donation of $1,000 presented by Chuck Irvine.

Morrisburg resident Kevin Lowe was presented an Award for Bravery by the OPP. His act of bravery was the rescue of a female truck driver following an accident on the 401.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were sitting comfortably out front of the St. Lawrence division.

Rob Darling produced four goals in a Morrisburg Bantam II Lions 12-1 win over NGS.

Winners of the Bgb Buck and Doe contest, sponsored by Charlie's Sport Shop and Crowder Monuments, were Tom Hanson, Robert Casselman and Barry Casselman.

1982

Susan Johnston in her News from Seaway High column reported the competition for the Corpuscle Cup was hot and heavy as 70 Seaway students boarded the bus for North Dundas and the blood donor clinic operating there. From the 70, 55 donations were made which was a new record for Seaway donors and for Count Gruich. Unfortunately, Seaway did not match the 59 donation made by the North Dundas students who claimed the Corpuscle Cup.

Williamsburg Township council moved to incorporate a nonprofit housing organization, a move that would be the first step in the location of a senior citizen rental unit in the police village of Williamsburg. Rev. Tom Lowry was chairman of the township's senior citizen rental facility committee.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club was preparing to host a Christmas Party for senior citizens at the Bouck's Hill Legion Hall east of Williamsburg.

Rookie Andy Brown produced three goals for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions as they went to work for a 4-2 victory over Clarence Creek. Right winger Tom Hodgson put in a solid performance assisting on all four markers and Dean Bourgon tallied one.

Jo-Anne Notman was photographed as she pinned a Morrisburg Figure Skating Club pin on the vest of Morrisburg Lion's Club president Lyle Schwerdtfeger. The cost of the new pins was sponsored by the Lion's Club.

The Iroquois and Cardinal Minor Hockey Associations amalgamated, and the Upper Canada Hockey league was formed resulting in some boundary changes.

1972

The December 8 issue reported Carlton F. McInnis, who declined to seek another term as reeve of Morrisburg, led all candidates for the three council positions. Bob Bright and Bill Dillabough picked up the other two seats. They joined reeve Earl Baker and deputy reeve Edwin Jones who were acclaimed.

Matilda Township returned 20-year veteran reeve Mahlon Zeron over Charles Farlinger and elected Ford McCaslin, Dwight Gilmer and Harry Smail to council.

In Iroquois Frank Rooney led the polls for his council seat and was joined by Helen Smith, James Styles and Jack Fetterly.

The area's first major snowfall brought out many snowmobile enthusiasts along with the first two accidents involving snow vehicles.

Mrs. Ivan Doney was elected president of Knox Presbyterian Women's Club. The Women's Club had come into existence 35 years earlier through affiliation with the Women's Missionary Society.

Charles Menard, for 16 years the general manager of Swedlove's Furniture Store in Kemptville, announced the opening of a new furniture and appliance store on the mall in Morrisburg. M&M Furniture and Appliances advertised a superior choice of name brand merchandise.

Christmas ads appearing in the issue were from Allison Import Shoppe, Walter's Jewellery, Casselman's Shoe Store and McNeely Pharmacy in Williamsburg.

1962

Trevor Allison, Carlton F. McInnis and Dr. D.M. Robertson were the new faces on town council. Fred Hill was reelected.

William Snyder, retiring after 20 years service to the Morrisburg Fire Department was honored at the department's annual banquet.

Marcellus Motor Sales Ltd., owned by Roy Marcellus, was appointed authorized dealer for Chevrolet. The first automobile sold under the franchise was an Oldsmobile Dynamic 88, purchased by Floyd Fisher.

1952

The December 12 issue announced the hockey season would open December 26 when the Morrisburg Pontiacs hosted Iroquois. The schedule would wind up February 5 allowing plenty of playoff time. Each team would play 16 games. Teams from Morrisburg, Prescott, Cardinal, Winchester and Iroquois were in the league.

Williamsburg's new branch of the Canadian Legion, Number 538, became official on December 9, when Douglas Thompson of the Ontario Dominion Command presented the Charter to the organization.

1942

Pictured on the front page of the December 11 issue were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Beckstead of Williamsburg who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

It was a runaway race for Morrisburg reeve Fred H. Broder who defeated his opponent 445 to 59.

In Williamsburg the race for reeve was much tighter with Oscar Beckstead defeating Edgar Whitteker 393 to 387.

Admission to a dance at the town hall in Iroquois was 40 cents. Will Gaylord and his Texan Ramblers were supplying the music.

Dundas County had a population of 16,210, of which 8,378 were men and 7,832 were females.

Riverside W.I.

DIXONS CORNERS – The December meeting of the Riverside Heights Womens' Institute was held at the home of president Annette deVette.

The president welcomed eight members and four guests and shared a joke.

The Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect were recited, followed by roll call, which was a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

Minutes were read and approved, and the financial report was given by Cathy Groves, also with acknowledgement of a donation from the FWIO.

Hiltrud Weiher gave a report from the district meeting stating five branches will be donating to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital fund, totalling $1,000.

A free film on osteoporosis will be shown in Williamsburg on December 9 at both 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Seed pamphlets were given out and well received.

With no meetings in January or February, a social get-together will be arranged for those available.

Sixteen gifts and several cards will be delivered to the shut-ins this year.

Lurinda Beckstead read a Christmas poem. PFF were collected and the meeting was adjourned.

With the singing of "Here Comes Santa Claus", Weiher appeared and gave out presents to everyone.

A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by all and holiday wishes were extended to one another.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I would like to thank the community at large for their very generous support during the Christmas parade on December 7.

This was the first year that the Food Bank collected during the parade.

It was a great success. The cash donations received amounted to $626. This money is shared with the South Dundas Christmas Fund for the Christmas baskets.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness and help for those in need in our community.

Yours Sincerely,
Diana E. Pethick
Chair, Board of Directors

Dear Editor

An open letter to the kind folks of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Winchester, Williamsburg, Cornwall, also Montreal West, Ottawa, and Toronto, and all points in between:

Once again this year, I would like to thank you one and all for the very merry parade you gave in my honour.

Seeing the smiles on the faces of the children does my heart good, and seeing the twinkle in the eyes of the parents, grandparents, and all those who believe in me warms me to my toes.

I know a lot of hard work goes into the parade every year, and believe me, it does not go unnoticed.

So, to all of you, each and every one who had any part in this parade, be you sponsors, participants, or spectators, I wish you a wealth of Christmas spirit to last the whole year through.

Merry Christmas
Santa

Dear Editor,

By these few lines we wish to acknowledge the ongoing care enjoyed by the residents from the very thoughtful staff of the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg.

Their generosity was never more evident than on the past Sunday evening when two buses were provided to transport residents on a tour throughout Morrisburg and neighbouring areas that all might enjoy the festive lights.

As well, the pre-Christmas season has a full schedule of entertainment planned. Great job Elaine.

It is the offering of special kindness such as this that helps to make the facility one of the finest.

The residents are proud of management and staff and are truly grateful to them for providing for us a home away from home.

Merry Christmas to All.
Ruth Fetterley,
On behalf of the residents.

Seibert wins car on Red, White, Blue 7s

OTTAWA–Lorna Seibert says that when fate intervenes everything has to fall into place and that's what happened when she visited the slots at Rideau Carleton Raceway Sunday night.

Not only did Seibert push all the right buttons, but she was there at the invitation of her sister Sandra Taillefer when she hit the big prize on the Red, White and Blue 7s machine–a 2002 Black Ford Mustang Convertible valued at $32,800.

"Actually I didn't see them come up," says a very happy Seibert. "I had my back turned because I thought someone was standing beside me."

Although the bells on the machine started to ring and a light was flashing on and off, Seibert, who is treasurer for the municipality of South Dundas, was still not sure of her win.

"You have to put three quarters in to win the big prize, and I wasn't sure if I had pushed the three quarters. I thought I had but, I didn't want to jump and scream, and then have them tell me I had only pushed two quarters."

If that wasn't bad enough, the casino won't release a prize without proper identification and Seibert couldn't find her driver's license, which continued to delay her celebration.

"I couldn't find it so I panicked, but my sister ran out to the car and it was there."

Seibert says she might not have been at the Slots Sunday night if not for the fact that her brother-in-law was unable to attend the S&F Foodland Christmas party with her sister and the Winchester store was kind enough to allow her sister to take a guest.

"It's fate. Everything has to fall into place."

Asked if this is her biggest win ever, she answered, "Oh gosh yah! I may have won a little over $500 once."

Seibert says she is a gambler and always buys lottery tickets. "It just may be that I have paid for the $32,000 car over the years."

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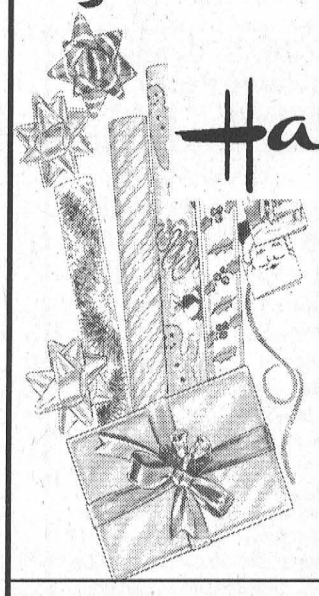

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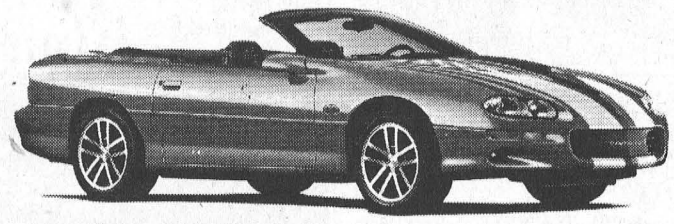

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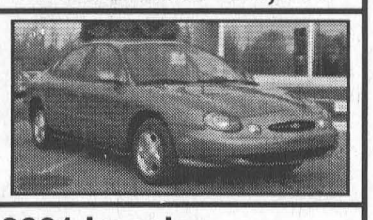



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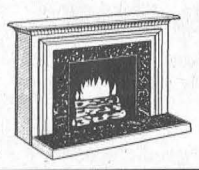

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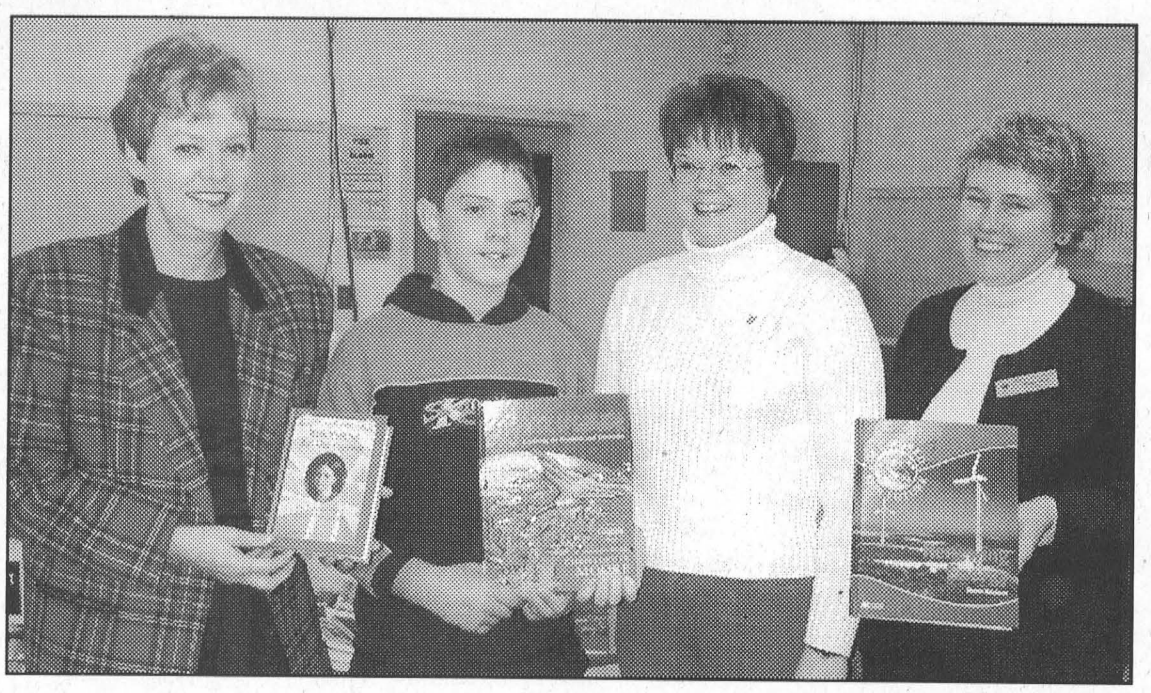

A Gift of Books *McNairn photo*

Thanks to the generous volunteering of Sandy Vogrig and the Royal Bank Financial Group's "Employee Volunteer Grants Program" the school library at St. Cecilia's grew by 40 fiction and nonfiction books last week. Pictured with some of the new books are l-r, principal Linda Callaghan, Jeff and Mom, Sandy and librarian Virginia Winn.

St. Cecilia's

Volunteer benefits library

IROQUOIS – There are neither too many volunteers nor too many books at local schools.

Last Thursday the two got together at St. Cecilia's in Iroquois where the one helped out the other.

Parent volunteer, Sandy Vogrig was on hand to meet with principal Linda Callaghan and librarian Virginia Winn and inspect what her volunteer dollars purchased for the school.

A Royal Bank Financial Group employee, Vogrig was able to take advantage of their "Employee Volunteer Grants Program" which recognizes employees for the good work they do in their personal time by volunteering in their communities.

Through the program, employees and pensioners are able to earn grants of up to $500 for the charitable organization at which they volunteer.

Vogrig's valuable volunteer contributions at the school filled the bill to the maximum $500, which was used to purchase much needed books for the library.

"This is a wonderful program," said Callaghan. "It is so worthwhile for an employer to recognize an employee like this."

Callaghan also took the opportunity to thank Vogrig for her contributions. Along with being treasurer of the parent council, Vogrig has helped out at most school activities including the recent catalogue fundraiser and the pancake breakfast event.

"It is wonderful to recognize our volunteers," said Callaghan.

The decision of what to do with the $500 wasn't a difficult one.

"We knew this was an area where we could spend it quickly."

Board librarian Virginia Winn, with education assistant Aline Nelson, went through the school's library to determine what was needed and then went shopping for 40 books. They selected both fiction and non-fiction purchases.

"This is just a small fraction of what we need," said Winn claiming she had found many of the books in the school's library to be very out-dated.

"It is so gratifying to get a donation like this," she said. "I say to the schools 'if you could just spend a little each year'."

Callaghan and Winn agreed books continue to be important to the students even though many now lean to the Net for research.

Matilda Helping Hands enjoy Christmas dinner, holiday-themed meeting

DIXONS CORNERS – About 120 members and guests were at the Helping Hands Christmas dinner and meeting on December 4 at the Matilda Hall.

President Joan Zandbergen welcomed all. The theme song was sung and a prayer followed.

The January meeting will be cancelled because of the Winter Carnival that week.

There were 20 cards sent to shut-in members. A thank you card was received from Percy Gilmer, and a letter was received from the World Vision child that the group sponsors.

The ladies who work in the kitchen each month were presented with their Christmas gift (a cheque for each member).

Mr. Vant Foort said Grace and then all had a delicious turkey dinner. After dinner, Cathy Yertsma read a story entitled "The Gift of God's Love".

Lorne Strader read poems from My Christmas Book, Christmas in Florida, Santa's Dilemma, Memory Lane, Always Plan Ahead.

O Holy Night was sung and then Reverend Yvonne Willis and daughter Jennifer of Brinston United Church spoke on Advent liturgy.

The president thanked the ladies and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and God Save the Queen.

Urgent notice for local dairy farmers

WILLIAMSBURG – A rally has been organized for the Ottawa office of the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for Wednesday, December 18 at 11 a.m.

The rally is to enable dairy farmers from throughout Ontario to protest an inadequate price announcement from the Canadian Dairy Commission.

As well it will provide dairy farmers the opportunity to express concerns regarding the importing of butter oil/sugar blends, circumvention of existing TRQs, controlling the imports of additional dairy products and clarifying labeling rules.

Buses will be leaving from Matilda Hall at Dixon's Corners at 9 a.m. and the Winchester Arena at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to call a County Committee Member to confirm time and participation.

Please note: There is a slight possibility this rally may be cancelled if these dairy policy commitments are met.

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11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, December 15, 2002
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
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Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
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Susan Barkley
Sunday, December 15, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available
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8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
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543-3904
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
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St. Mary's, Morrisburg
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Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
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ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sharing our Faith
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11:15 a.m. Worship

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10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
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Sunday, December 15, 2002
9:30 A.M.
Third Sunday of Advent
"All I Want For Christmas: Second, His Power!"
Philippians 3:10
Church School for Children 3-9
7:30 P.M.
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OBITUARY

Mae Alma Meikle passes

On December 5, 2002, Mae Alma Meikle in her 94th year passed away peacefully at the Belleville General Hospital. She was born in Aultsville and resided in Morrisburg, Ontario until she moved to Bridge Street Retirement Residence, Belleville, in 1999.

She was the dear wife of Harry William Meikle of Morrisburg, who predeceased her in 1988, dear mother of Marilyn Hunt (Joe) of Gaithersburg, Maryland and Elizabeth McDonald (John) of Belleville, Ontario. Nana to Ian McDonald (Tanya) of Burnaby, British Columbia, Heather Cavanagh (Paul) of Etobicoke, Ontario, and Glen McDonald (Roz) of Manotick, Ontario and great-grandmother Isabelle Cava-nagh, of Etobicoke. She was predeceased by her parents Albert Edwin Hollister and Carrie Ethel Dafoe of Aultsville, Ontario, Osnabruck Township, by sister Thelma Ault and brother Clifford Hollister, sister-in-law Mildred Shannette and her husband Dr. A. T. Shannette, nephew Richard Shannette, and sister-in-law Jean G. Meikle.

She married Harry William Meikle of Morrisburg on February 1, 1933, at the United Church Manse in Cornwall. They were members of Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg.

When Upper Canada Village was developed, Mae worked there as a guide for several years. She enjoyed her family, her many friends and her gardening and flowers.

The river was an important part of her life, particularly in the summer months at the family cottage east of town beyond Nash's Creek.

Mae enjoyed traveling in Canada, Europe and the U.S.A. For many years, she and her husband Harry spent the winter months in Florida.

Mae was also an avid sports person and member of the Morrisburg Curling Club and the Morrisburg Golf Club. She served as president of the women's curling division in 1954 and on many committees over the years. She curled competitively and was well known in the Ottawa and Montreal area in the 1940's and 1950's.

In 1932, she and her husband were involved with the first Morrisburg golf group. They played golf on Meikle property north of the old CNR tracks, which is the present Highway 2. In 1939 they moved to a site near Rosedale Inn on the St. Lawrence which was developed into the present golf course.

The funeral service was at the Parker Funeral Home, on December 9. Reverend Jean Udall of Lakeshore Drive United Church conducted the service, along with family friend Reverend Malcolm Steinburg.

Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg. Honourary pallbearers were Arthur Edgerton, Dr. Wayne Domanko, Douglas Grenkie, Fred Hill, Gerald Mullins, Hill Steinburg, and Dr. Traer VanAllen. Pallbearers were Heather and Paul Cavanagh, Glen and Roz McDonald, Jamie Jones and Lindsay Weegar.

Memorial contributions may be made to CNIB or Winchester Hospital.

Irene Bailey

A resident of the Hartford Home, Morrisburg, for the past four years, a lifetime resident of the area, Irene Bailey, passed away at the Hartford Home, on Thursday, December 5. The former homemaker was 86 years of age.

Born July 1, 1916, at Matilda Township, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Marcellus, and the former Blanche Stacey.

On September 16, 1939, she married Jay Bailey at the Rowena United Church Manse, who predeceased her.

Irene was a member of the Brinston United Church Women, and enjoyed knitting, quilting, playing the piano, visiting with family and friends and baking and making doughnuts.

She will be sadly missed by her children Marilyn Smith of RR1 Brinston, John (Debbie) of Brinston, and Charles (Laurie) of Brinston, by grandchildren Jeff Smith, Jo-Anne McCrea, Jason Bailey, Jeremie Bailey and great-grandchildren Kelly Smith, Carrie McCrea and Maggie McCrea, as well as by nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a great-grandson Lucas McCrea, a sister Jean Smail and a brother-in-law Dudley Smail.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Sunday, December 8, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Yvonne Willis officiating.

Interment took place at Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Jeff Smith, Jo-Anne McCrea, Jason Bailey, Jeremie Bailey, Neil Strader, and Larry Gilmer. Honourary pallbearers were Lorne Strader, Henry Geurkink, and Henry Zandbergen.

Donations to the Brinston United Church or Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Stanley Keeler

A lifetime resident of the area and for the last 10 months of Cardinal, Stanley Keeler passed away on Tuesday, November 19, at Winchester Hospital. The former general labourer was 63 years of age.

Born November 20, 1938, at Matilda Township, he was the son of the late James Keeler and the former Eva Sypes.

On June 2, 1999, he married Berniece Levere, at the Williamsburg United Church, who survives.

Stanley enjoyed fishing, working with horses and repairing cars.

Along with his wife, Berniece, he will be sadly missed by his son Stanley Jr. of Lyn, by stepchildren Gordon White of Westport, Paul (Karen) White of RR2 Brinston, Steven (Susan) White of RR2 Iroquois, Lynn Markell of RR2 Brinston, Carol (Herb) Markell of RR2 Brinston and Marnie (John) Tuttle of RR2 Brinston, by his brothers Bucky (Linda) Markell of Prescott, and Forrest of Morrisburg, and by nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers Clinton, Wilfred, Bruce, and sisters Leona Markell, Flossie Markell and Sara Markell.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Saturday, November 23, at 11 a.m., with Shirley Nichol officiating.

Interment was held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Stewart Markell, Mahlon Keeler, Paul White, James Deyo, Jimmy Keeler and Harry Brown.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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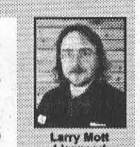
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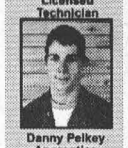
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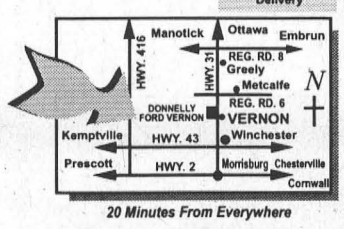

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Old Combines off to Senior Winter Games

MORRISBURG – They aren't exactly what you would call the new kids on the block, but the Morrisburg Old Combines are the newly crowned eastern Ontario District 8 senior hockey champions.

And as the champions, the Old Combines have qualified to compete in the Ontario Senior Games scheduled for February 16-19 in London, Ontario.

To advance out of the Eastern Ontario District, the Old Combines had to come out the victors in games against Alexandria and Cornwall.

On Friday November 27 they kicked it off with a 4-1 win over Alexandria and last Thursday, on home ice they downed Cornwall 5-2.

Known in his younger days with the Combines, as Big Doug, Doug Casselman led the scoring against Alexandria with two goals both assisted by Doug Casselman, known in his younger days with the Combines as Little Doug.

Earl Brown connected for one goal and then assisted Jim Powers for the final.

Maurice Sauve scored the lone Alexandria goal against Combines' goaltender Les McAllister late in the second period.

On home ice in Morrisburg last Thursday, Duke Murphy got it rolling with help from Gerald Crooke and Lyle Ellis. Brown put the Combines up 2-0 with Jim Powers and Allie Cameron assisting.

Ellis finished it off with a hat trick giving the Combines the 5-2 win and the right to advance to the Games in February.

Crooke assisted on two of the Ellis goals and other assists went to Bryan Helmer, Duke Murphy, Rick Dumouchel and Cameron.

For the majority of the team, the trip to London in February will be their second time at the Ontario Senior Games. They represented Eastern Ontario in 2000 in Collingwood where they played to a fourth place finish overall.

"That wasn't too shabby," says team manager Earl Brown, explaining the first trip to the provincial was a learning experience.

The teams must consist of players in each of three age categories–55 and up, 60 and up and 65 and up.

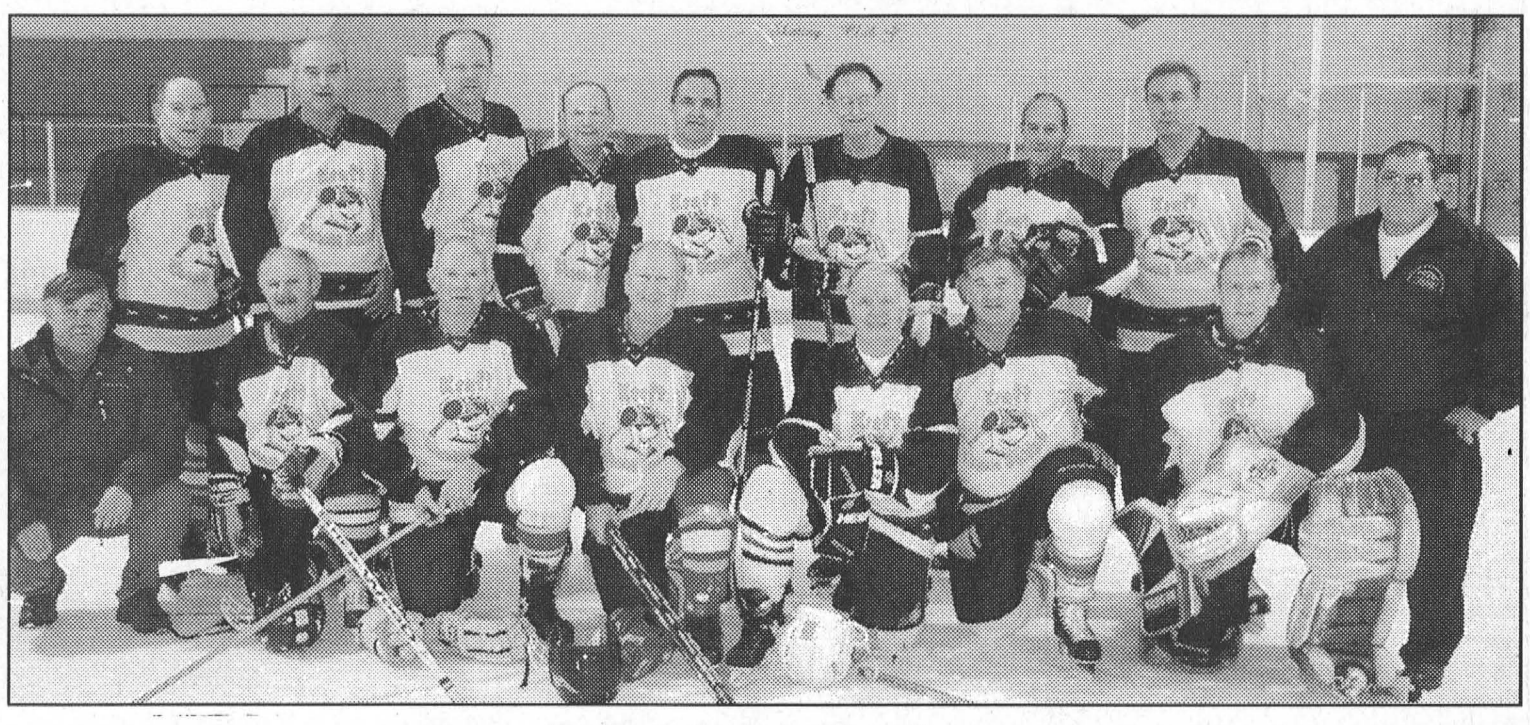
At full strength there are two players from each of the 55 and 60 age categories and one from the 65 plus on the ice at all times.

"We have five 65 plus players," says Brown. "We've got a strong team this year with three balanced lines."

The team was put together using players from throughout the area. Added to the lineup from two years ago are Jim Powers, Duke Murphy, Big Doug, Brian Helmer and Lyle Ellis. The most recent addition was Steven, "Jigaboo" Casselman.

"Once you have been there you know pretty well what you are up against," says Brown of the player additions.

Between now and February Brown will be working on getting a sponsor(s) for sweaters. He points out it would really be nice to have sweaters for the team which is representing all of Eastern Ontario.



Heading to the Senior Winter Games

The Morrisburg Old Combines, a pickup team of hockey players who delighted area hockey fans a few years back put together recent wins over Alexandria and Cornwall to earn the right to represent Eastern Ontario's District 8 at the Ontario Senior Games in London, Ontario in February. Members of the team, front l-r, are Max Rutley, Rick Dumouchel, Earl Brown, Jim Powers, Doug L. Casselman, Gerald Crooke and Les McAllister. Standing, l-r, Lyle Ellis, Doug P. Casselman, Bryan Helmer, Morley Hunt, Duke Murphy, Len Bellamy, Allie Cameron, Ron Alquire and Ralph Brown.

Whole association benefits

Lions Day is a "roaring" success

MORRISBURG – It was like a zoo at the Morrisburg Arena last weekend as all the Lions came out to play.

The first-ever Lions Day was held throughout Saturday and saw seven Morrisburg Lions teams play regular season and exhibition games for crowds of appreciative hometown fans.

"We had an excellent day," said John Hanson, president of the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association. "I think we achieved our goal."

All the Lions teams that were available to play a home game, from the Novices to the Junior 'B's, took to the ice at the Morrisburg arena to help promote the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association as a whole and to raise money so that the organization can continue to fund top-quality minor hockey in the region.

Throughout the day, hockey fans could buy tickets for a 50/50 raffle, prize table items, an Ottawa Senators gift package, and for the annual Association fund- raising draw, for which $4,000 worth of prizes were up for grabs.

About $1,500 was raised to benefit the Association, which will use the money to pay for extra ice time and to purchase other items that will benefit all the teams, such as new white boards.

"It was an excellent job done by all," said Debbie Heldens, fundraising coordinator for the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association. "Everyone was just great.

Novice House start slow

MORRISBURG – Adam Douma and Brian VanMoorsel produced two goals each in an 11-4 loss to North Dundas during Lions Day at the arena here Saturday. The Novice House Lions held their own during most of the game but collapsed in the last four minutes of the first period giving up five goals in that time span. Dillen Lapier and Jeff McLaughlin each helped out on a single goal.

Morrisburg squares off in Atom House

MORRISBURG – It was a home town battle as the two Morrisburg Atom House League teams squared off. On this occasion, it was the Morrisburg 2s coming out the victors by a 3-1 count.

Robert Zandbergen kicked off the scoring for the 2s with an unassisted tally, and Adam Douma answered for the 1s, unassisted. In the third the 2s turned it on with goals from Emma Hanson, assisted by Philip German, and Stephen Gellner, unassisted. Alex McLaughlin was the winning goaltender and Ryan Gilmer was between the pipes for the 1s.

Ottawa Capital Gals Oust Atom Bs

MORRISBURG – Led by a five goal performance from Jamie Lee Rothay, the Ottawa Capitals collected a 6-4 victory over the Morrisburg Atom B Lions.

Scoring for the Lions were Kyle Adams, Kyle Saunders, Adam Tindal and Jordan McCaslin. Adams earned an additional two assists, and single assists were credited to Derrick Hutt, Eric Heldens and Nicholas Tupper. Kyle Gallinger handled the Lions goaltending duties.

The Capitals feature several local girls on their roster, who figured in on the scoring. Meghan Adams provided one goal and one assist and Sarah Moss had a pair of assists.

Peewee House lose to Kemptville 2s

MORRISBURG – The Kemptville 2s kicked off the scoring late in the first period as they headed to a 3-2 win over the Peewee House Lions.

The Lions trailed 3-1 after the second period and midway into the third Stephanie Cochrane closed the gap to a single goal with Matt Hanson providing the assist. The Lions came up short of the tie and Kemptville skated away with the 3-2 win. The Lions first goal was scored by Liam Mills with Jordan Derue assisting. Jordan Hawn was in net for the Lions.

Strong First Period for Peewee C Lions

MORRISBURG - The Morrisburg Peewee C Lions came up big in the first period of their regular season game against the NGS Ones.

NGS was first on the scoreboard with a goal from Paul Norman but then the Lions took over with three tallies in the final couple minutes of the frame.

Connor Hodgson got it rolling with help from Evan Harper and Drew Hutt made it 2-1 with assists going to Drew Morrow and Daniel Stevens. With 34 seconds remaining on the clock Morrow connected from Thomas Corden and the Lions held on for the remainder of the game for the 3-1 win. Steve Baird was in the Lions net for the win.

Bantam C Lions blank Kemptville

MORRISBURG– Morrisburg Bantam C goaltender Andrew Tupper was unbeatable as the Lions went to work for a 5-0 win over Kemptville.

Jordan Tryon opened the Lions scoring midway into the first period with help from Brandon Elliott. Andrew Adlington connected for his first of two early in the second period followed by one from the stick of Elliott. With 50 seconds left in the period Adlington found the spot for his second, giving the Lions a 4-0 advantage as they headed into the third period. Craig Duvall connected for the Lions final marker with 1:36 showing on the clock.

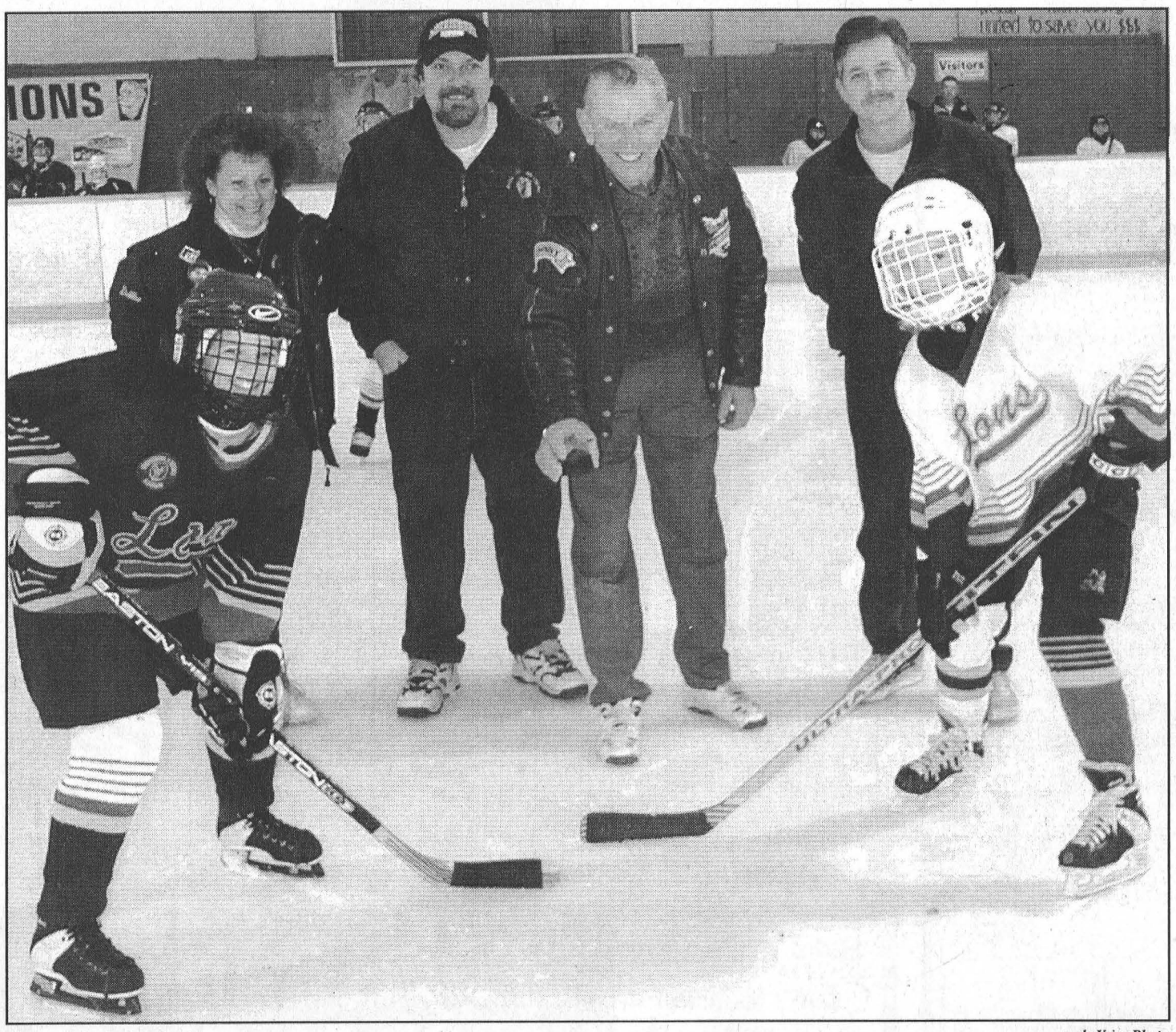
Sheldon Beckstead had a big game providing three assists, and single assists were credited to Elliott, Tyler Mills, Dustin Gillard, Scott Speer and Adam Schnurr.

Close One for Midget B Lions

MORRISBURG– Led by a two goal performance from Kyle Jarvis, the Morrisburg Midget B Lions collected a close 4-3 win over South Stormont in an exhibition match.

The Lions led 2-0 after the first period on goals by Tyler Lafortune and Jarvis, but by the end of the second period South Stormont cut the gap to a single counter with the scoreboard showing a 3-2 count. The Lions went up 4-2 early in the third on a Kent Nugent tally and then held on until late in the third when they gave up one to Tim Hebert, his second of the game. That was it and the Lions held on for the 4-3 win.

The well-rounded Lions offensive attack saw assists provided by Robbie Waddell, Kyle Weegar, Brett Derue, Jamie Byvelds, Jarvis and Shawn Workman. Corey Gove scored the opening goal for South Stormont. Matt Dillabough was in net for the Lions and Kyle Adams saw action for South Stormont.



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Ceremonial Face-Off

South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker (centre) drops the puck for Meaghan Adams (left) and Jessica Whitteker (right), both of the Atom Lions, during one of the seven games played at the Morrisburg Arena last Saturday as part of Lions Day. Joining the mayor at centre ice are (l-r) Debbie Heldens, John Hanson, and Dale Adams, all of the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association.

Junior Bs have bad weekend

MORRISBURG – It was definitely not the type of weekend the Morrisburg Junior B Lions needed.

A pair of losses would never be a weekend a team needs, but with this year's tight race in the St. Lawrence Junior B division, a pair of losses to a team holding onto third place just a few points back of the leaders and just a few points ahead of those trailing behind can be devastating.

Friday night the Lions were on the road to Alexandria where the Glens handed them a 5-3 loss and Saturday night they hosted Kemptville, this time settling for a 7-4 loss.

The results of the two-loss weekend sees the Lions hold on to their third place standing with 25 points but they drop back behind first place Alexandria by seven points.

Right on their heels are the Char-Lan Rebels with 24 points and Akwesasne with 23.

Friday night in Alexandria the Lions stayed out of the penalty box except for two minor penalties. The Glens were assessed five minors and a double minor and neither would score a power-play goal.

Charlie Froment kicked off the scoring early in the first period with assists going to Matt Collins and Marc Gagnon.

That goal held the Lions in front until well into the second period when Glens Luc Lanthier evened it. With 2:53 left in the second Jeff Lobb put the Glens up one.

Third period action saw the Glens beat Matt Vanegmond for two in a row from the sticks of Nicholas Ackin and Samuel Raymond for a 4-1 advantage.

The Lions came back for two goals from Jason Denio and Matt Collins to tighten it up but that would be it.

The Glens final tally was scored by Ben Desnoyers for the 5-3 Glens win.

Back home on Saturday night, the Lions fells behind the 73s 2-1 in the first period, and trailed 5-3 as they headed into the final.

While the 73s kept their penalties to six minors and two misconducts, the Lions were nabbed for seven minors, two five minute majors, three misconducts, and two game misconducts including one to coach Barry Van Allen in the last few minutes of the contest.

The 73s took full advantage of their opportunities nailing three power-play goals, while the Lions answered with one.

The 73s went up 2-0 in the first period before Danny Schwartz got one back with help from Matt Bergeron.

Goals were traded in the first half of the second, the 73s scoring on the power play and the Lions getting a short-hander from Jeff Lefleche.

In a span of less than a minute late in the frame the 73s struck for two to move ahead 5-2.

The Lions got one back from Jason Denio on the power-play cutting the 73s lead to 5-3 heading into the third.

Denio came up with his second goal of the game, but the 73s were good for two more to take the win 7-4.

Lions captain Wayne Garlough was credited with three assists, and Marc Gagnon, Matt Bergeron, Matt McBean and Matt Bailey had one each.

Coming up this weekend the Lions host the Char-Lan Revels Friday, December 13 at 8:15 and Saturday night December 14 they are on the road to take on the Akwesasne Wolves at 7:30 p.m.

THE WEEK IN CURLING

With the passing of two outstanding members of the Morrisburg Curling Club, today's column will be somewhat different.

Mae Meikle, women's president of the club in 1953-54, was laid to rest on Monday. I had the pleasure of several visits with Mae a few years ago while doing some research on the Club. In her day, she and her husband Harry were very active and successful curlers.

Mrs. Meikle and her women's teams were the class of this part of Ontario and western Quebec, and often beat the best available in the era. In her own modest way, she told me that some people thought she and her friends ought to spend more time looking after household chores. Fortunately, the ladies weren't dissuaded from enjoying the game they loved, and the Morrisburg club was the better for it.

Whether it was competition for the Governor General's Trophy, the Royal Victoria Jubilee, playing in the Central Canada Bonspiel, the Lady Tweedsmuir Bonspiel, Ottawa's Victory Cup Bonspiel, mixed spiels at Quebec's Seigneury Club, or competitions in Kingston, Brockville, our own or our neighbouring clubs, Mae Meikle was always in the forefront, and often emerged as the champion. She was a grand lady, and we salute her.

Much has been written about the incredible Jim Fraser, whose memorial service is being held today in the Morrisburg Legion hall that bears his name. During his lifetime, Mr. Fraser founded several choirs, and we are blessed with two in this area. One of them will sing in his honour today, with the director of the other augmenting their efforts.

Jim had an unequalled love of the game, whether the game was golf or curling, music, or life itself, and he imparted his enthusiasm to those around him. For nearly the last half of his 104 years, a friend once told us that Jim had managed with only one lung. He seldom complained, but once, in his hundredth year, on a hot muggy day on the local golf course, he told us he thought he needed a break. Jim gave us a wave and breezed off towards the clubhouse on his power cart. Sure enough, when we were sweating over our putts on the final green, there was Jim, in air-conditioned comfort behind the picture window, raising a frosty glass of beer in salute. Thus encouraged, we finished apace and joined the old gentleman inside.

Though Jim never curled in his native Scotland, he took up the sport with enthusiasm here and encouraged countless others with his sunny disposition and wry wit. Robbie Burns Day at the curling club won't be the same without Mr. Fraser taking an active role in the dinner and encouraging others to keep the traditions alive. Jim was always able to choose the right words when speaking to a group, and entertained people with his humour, and style, a fine example of which was his performance at registration night this year. We'll miss you, Jim. ***Good curling to all!***

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	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	23	15	6	2	32
Kemptville	25	13	8	2	30
Morrisburg	27	12	14	1	25
Char-Lan	26	11	13	2	24
Akwesasne	23	10	10	2	23
Winchester	24	8	12	2	20

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	23	16	4	3	35
Gananoque	24	15	8	1	31
South Grenville	23	13	9	0	27
Westport	26	12	12	0	26
Athens	28	10	12	1	24

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, December 4–
Akwesasne 5 at Winchester 2
Friday, December 6–
Morrisburg 3 at Alexandria 5
Char-Lan 3 at Kemptville 4
Saturday, December 7–
Kemptville 7 at Morrisburg 4
Winchester 2 at Char-Lan 4
Sunday, December 8–
Char-Lan 2 at Akwesasne 4
Alexandria 6 at Kemptville 5

Coming up:

Friday, December 13–Char-Lan at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 14–Morrisburg at Akwesasne 7:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Adam Spirk, Kemp	28	23	51
Charlie Froment, Mor	26	25	51
Wayne Garlough, Morr	20	29	49
Steve Jarvo, Char	22	20	42
Pat Johnson, Char	12	30	42
Darren Trenholm	22	17	39
Derek Duval, Char	14	23	37
Jason Denio, Morr.	20	16	36

Kings feature best defence this season

SPENCERVILLE – Featuring the strongest defensive hockey they have played to date, the Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Bantam Kings claimed a 2-0 win over the Kanata Blazers here Saturday.

Making use of their superior speed at the start of the second period, the Kings picked up the tempo and began to take the game to the Blazers.

Midway through the frame Kyle Atkins intercepted a pass and made good on his opportunity for a 1-0 Kings lead.

That was followed by a Joel Haystead-Smythe counter assisted by Matt Hummel and Mike Empey.

The game featured outstanding penalty killing, solid goaltending by Graham Peters and some huge hits courtesy of Zack Van Allen.

The win gives the Kings a 5-1-1 record in their last seven games.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Frank's Boys 6-No Pressure 1.** Frank's Outs: Fred Diegel 5, Frank Beaulne. H.S. Diegel 125-121. Pressure Out: Michele Brooks. H.S. Bill Thatcher 121.

Good Sports 6-Team Six 1. Sports Outs: Bert Harper 3, Karen Holmden 2, Malcom Gore. H.S. Harper 140, Holmden 103. Team Six Out: Jim Scott and H.S. 133.

LAMS 6-B-Team 1. LAMS Outs: Ivan Shearer 5, Audrey Henophy. H.S. Shearer 123-121. B-Team Out: Bob Henophy.

Dixie Chicks 4-Happy Wanderers 2. Chicks Outs: Gail Scarbo 3, Judy Scott. H.S. Scott 112, Scarbo 107.Wanderers Outs: Earl Hummell, Pat Harper. H.S. Caroline Geertsma 116.

League Standings based on team wins average

Frank's Boys	73%	LAMS	49%
Team 6	60%	Dixie Chicks	44%
Good Sports	56%	No Pressure	38%
B Team	50%	Happy Wanderers	28%

Game of the season, a midget showdown

MORRISBURG – It was billed to be the game of the fall hockey season, but when the final buzzer sounded the game of the season ended up as a 3-3 draw.

The Morrisburg Midget Gold and Blue Teams attracted a large crowd here last Tuesday night as the two met head on in regular season play and neither would give an inch in the 3-3 tie.

The Midget Golds hosted the game which featured only one minor penalty. Providing their goals were Brandon McKendry, unassisted, Cody Cassell, with help from Kyle Weegar, and Chris Duvall assisted by Greg O'Neill and McKendry.

On Saturday, November 28 the Midget Golds travelled to the Winchester Demons den where they battled for a 6-5 win.

Brandon McKendry led the effort with two goals and singles came from David Patterson, Matt Van Moorsel, Damon Barkley and Kyle Weegar.

Two days earlier the Gold hosted Maxville, and in a penalty ridden game they came up with a 3-0 win.

Anthony Lemaire had two goals in this outing, and Kyle Weegar counted a single.

The Midget House Gold record stands at five wins, four ties and two losses.

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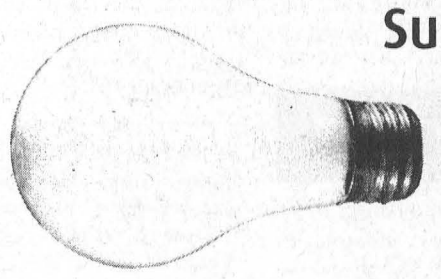
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COMING EVENTS

MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT
The 28th annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Sat., Jan. 11, 2003. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31, 2002) and 18. Please contact Janice Gilmour at 652-4714 for more information or an application form. 48-51c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484 or 652-1414. ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 652-1870. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 46tfc

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB POTLUCK SOCIAL FUND RAISER
For senior members and guests Thurs., Dec. 12, 6 p.m. Proceeds to the Renew the Vision Campaign. 49-50p

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CANTATA
"The Everlasting Lord" Thurs., Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Free admission. 50p

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS IN WILLIAMSBURG
Santa Claus has decided to do something different this year in Williamsburg. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be greeting the children at the recreation building in Williamsburg on Dec. 15, 1 p.m. His helpers will be serving hot dogs and hot chocolate. There will also be horse drawn wagon rides along with a bonfire.
–Williamsburg Fire Dept. and Williamsburg Community Association 50c

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Matilda Recreation is now accepting nominations for the volunteer of the year award, in memory of Garry (Mutt) Shaver, to be presented at the 2003 Matilda Winter Carnival Queen Pageant on January 11th. If you know a South Dundas Resident who is a deserving, active volunteer, and you feel this outstanding person is worthy of this nomination and recognition, please contact either Bev Sabourin at 652-2405 or Janice Gilmour at 652-4714 for more details. 48-51c

TURKEY DINNER
With all the trimmings Fri., Dec. 20, starts at noon till food is gone! Iroquois Legion Br. 370. Takeout available. $6 per person. All are welcome. Sponsored by Legion Ladies Auxiliary. 50-51c

MAMMA MIA & LION KING
Mamma Mia, March 2, 2003 (book before Jan. 2) ; Lion King, March 30, 2003 (book before Jan. 30). For details call Ruth Robertson, Travel-EDGE Consultant, 1-800-862-7957. Ont. Reg. #4142303. 49-52c

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Tues., Dec. 31st, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Morrisburg Golf Club. DJ music, buffet and party favors. $25 per couple. Call Sean Boulerice 543-3392 or Sam Laurin 543-2987 for tickets. First 30 couples only. 50-51c

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Would you like to learn "The Meaning of Christmas?" Then the Sunday school children of Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, would like to extend a warm invitation to attend their annual Christmas Pageant Dec. 15, 11 a.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, First St., Morrisburg. 48-50p

FREE PUBLIC SKATING
At the Morrisburg Arena, Dec. 14, from 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Sponsored by KFC/Tim Hortons Hwy. 401. 49-50c

BIRTHS

NICOLAASSEN–Big brothers Riley and Trevor are happy to announce the arrival of their sister, Rachel Andrea, born November 30, 2002, weighing 8 lbs. Thrilled grandparents are Ted and Gail Lowe and Harry and JoAnne Nicolaassen. David and Nancy would also like to thank friends and family for their many many name suggestions. Thanks to the maternity staff at the OCH for her safe arrival. 50p

DEATHS

CRUISE, Louise (nee Parker)–Peacefully at the Winchester & District Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Ontario, on Saturday, December 7, 2002, in her ninety-sixth year. Wife of the late Lawrence 'Plummer' Cruise. Dear mother of Claire (Roger Dunn) and Gary and mother-in-law of Barbara. Loving grandmother of Leslie (Gord), Laurie (Scott), Mark, Patty, Shelley and great-grandmother of five. Funeral service Saturday, December 14, 2002, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the J.P. MacKimmie Funeral Home, 660 Main St., Lachute, Quebec. In lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. 50c

IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN
I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below-
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars reflecting in the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tears,
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
But the sound of music can't compare
With the Christmas choir up here.
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.
I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear,
And be glad I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.
I sent you each a special gift from my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold,
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told,
Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings of love
He has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas, and wipe away that tear
Remember, I am spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.
–In memory of our dear mom, "The family of Loressa Hummel" 50p

SALMON–Cherishing memories of a dear son and brother, Chris, who passed away fifteen years ago on December 15, 1987.
Have you ever had a son
Who meant the world to you?
One that you loved so much
And miss him like we do.
Have you ever had a heartache
Or felt that awful pain
Or shed the bitter tears
That drop like falling rain?
If you never had this feeling,
We pray you never do,
For you to lose a son,
You lose part of you.
So dear God, take a message
To Chris in Heaven above,
Tell him how much we miss him
And give him all our love.
You will live in our hearts forever Chris.
–Missed so much by Dad, Mom, Nicole, Simon and Bailey 50p

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NOTICE

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The winner of the quilt from the Morrisburg Hospital Auxiliary is Judy Gibeault of Chesterville. 50p

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3. God's workmanship, created in Christ–(II Cor. 5:16,17; Eph. 2:10).
4. Saved by grace, through faith, entirely apart from works–(Rom. 4:4,5; Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 3:5).
5. Made accepted in the Beloved One–(Eph. 1:6,7).
6. Justified by the finished work of Christ–(Acts 13:38,39; Rom. 3:24; 5:8,9; 8:33,34).
7. God's inheritance–(Eph. 1:18).
8. Sealed by the Spirit unto the day of redemption–(II Cor. 1:20-22; Eph. 1:13; 4:30).
9. Kept by the power of God–(Rom. 8:29-31; I Pet. 1:5; Jude 1,24).
10. Never can be separated from the love of Christ and of God–(John 13:1; Rom. 8:34-39).
11. Has received everlasting life–(John 3:36; 6:47; Rom. 6:23).
12. Shall never perish–(John 3:16; 6:37; 10:28). 45-52p

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Open house for fitness group

WILLIAMSBURG–A group of local citizens wants to help South Dundas stay fit.

The newly minted South Dundas Athletics and Recreation Association made a presentation to council recently regarding its plan to open a gym at the Engineers' Training Institute.

In the coming week, there will be a series of open houses during which the public will have a chance to see the new facility.

They will be held at the Operating Engineers' Training Institute east of Morrisburg on Saturday, December 14 from 9 a.m. to noon; Sunday, December 15 from 2-6 p.m.;, and on Thursday, December 22, from 6-9 p.m.

Those interested will have the opportunity to buy memberships at these times.

The Association "operates exclusively as an education organization seeking to help develop a healthy lifestyle," reads the group's mission statement.

The Association has 12 members on its board of directors, one of whom, Denis Boileau, made the presentation to council several weeks ago, asking that the gym be included under the township's insurance plan.

Boileau said the response to the project had been great, with the group receiving 300 signatures on a petition passed around to gauge the interest in having such a facility in the area.

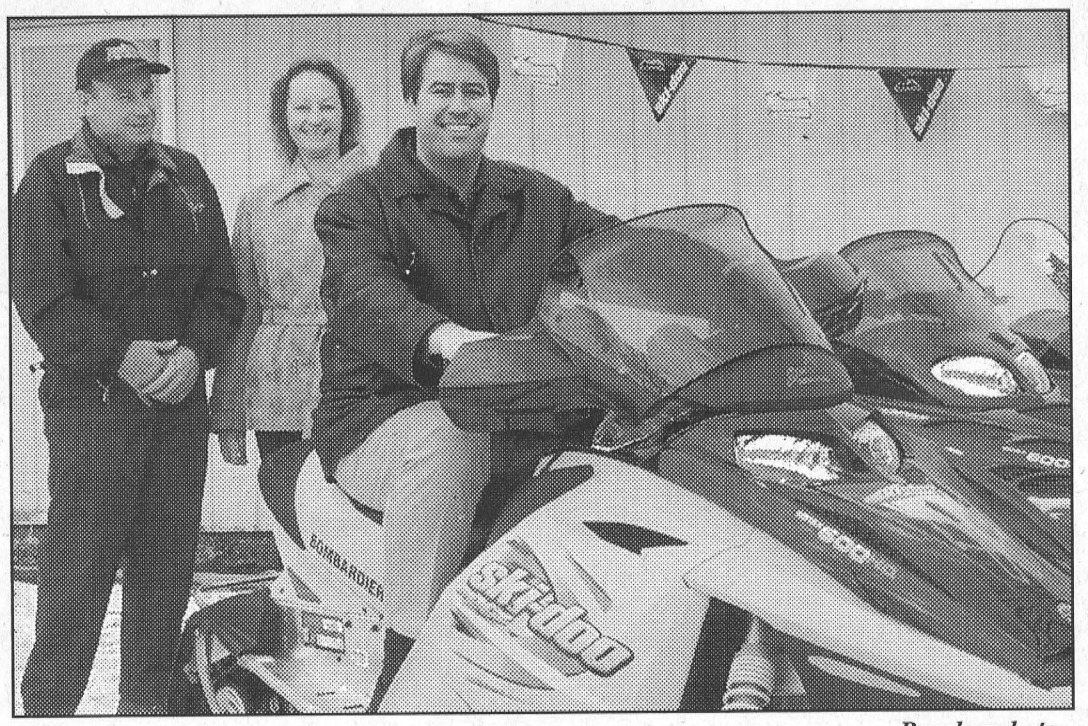
Boileau said the Association hopes to open the gym on January 1 and needs about 75 members to operate without a deficit.

Last month, Boileau said the Association had already received about 100 expressions of interest from prospective members.

The Association is an incorporated non-profit organization.

"It sounds like an excellent idea," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Council had already investigated the possibility of including the Association under the municipal insurance plan and was continuing to follow up on the matter.



Lucky winner *Barclay photo*

Mark Bloomfield of Long Sault (seated), was the winner of the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association annual fundraiser draw. He won a 2003 MXZ Rev Sport 600. The prize was supplied by Jim's Performance Plus of Iroquois. Standing in the photo are Jim Primrose of Jim's Performance Plus and Debbie Strader (NVSA fundrasing chair). The second prize was $500 worth of merchandise, also supplied by Jim's Performance Plus, won by Andy Hamel of Winchester.

Peewee Cs move into first

LONG SAULT – There was no stopping the Morrisburg Peewee C Lions here Sunday as they went to work on South Stormont to produce a strong 8-1 win.

The Lions came out strong early in the game to build a 3-0 lead and counted another four in the second period.

It was also in the second period that South Stormont put one past goaltender Steve Baird to eliminate his chance of a shutout.

In the third period South Stormont tightened up allowing only one additional counter in the 8-1 Lions win.

Evan Harper had a big game producing three goals and Drew Hutt, Connor Hodgson, Pat Chesboro, Daniel Stevens and Thomas Corden provided singles.

Hodgson also had a solid performance backing his single tally with five assists. Spencer Peters had three assists, Brad Munro two, and Drew Hutt and Drew Morrow, one each.

The Lions had a big weekend posting back-to-back wins. They started it off Saturday on home ice during Lions day when they defeated NGS 1s 3-1.

The two have been in a battle for first place, and as a result of the weekend action the Lions have moved into the top sport.

Spartans lose to CCVS

IROQUOIS – Seaway Spartans coach Mark Lewis said his senior boys basketball team would need to have its best game to beat the CCVS Golden Raiders.

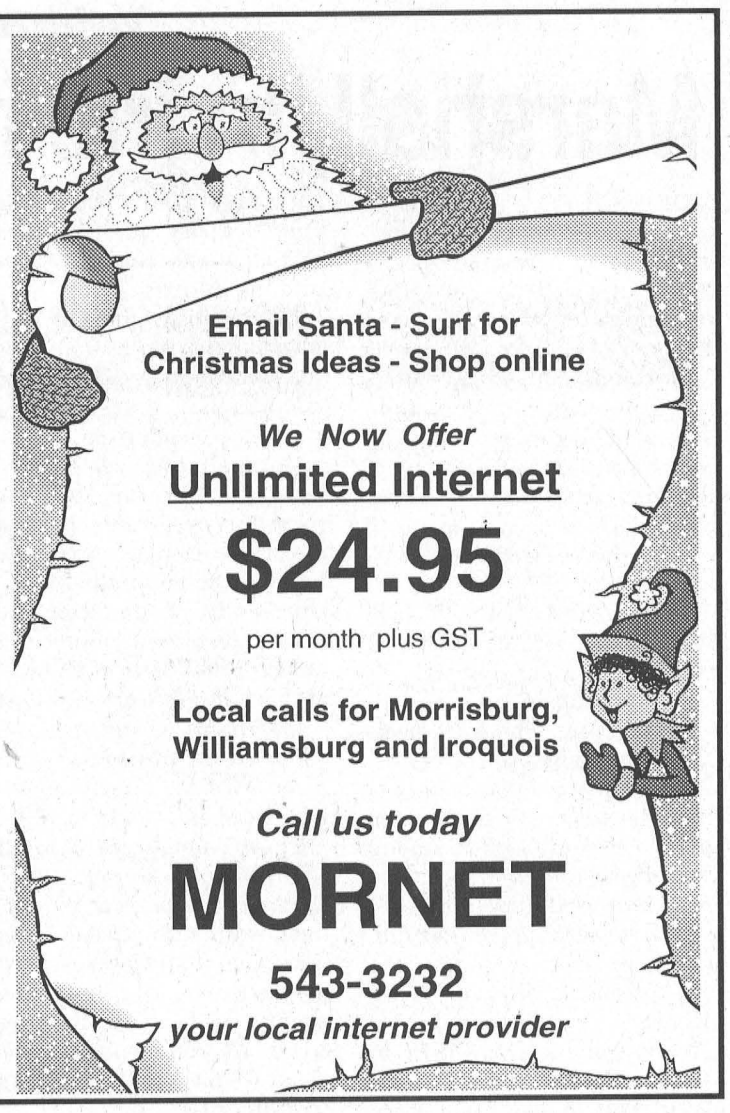
They didn't.

The young and rebuilding Spartans came up against a deep and determined CCVS squad and lost 63-36.

While CCVS has the benefit of seven returnees from last year, and several more experienced players transferred from General Vanier and St. Lawrence secondary schools, the Spartans have only Brian Law and Neil Edwards back from last season's championship team.

Although the Spartans kept the game close in the first half, heading into the intermission down only 24-20, the Golden Raiders broke the game open in the third quarter, increasing their lead to 17 in less than five minutes.

Neil Edwards finished the game with 12 points. Ben Byvelds and Cole Dingwall had 11 and seven points respectively.



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COUNCIL MEETING

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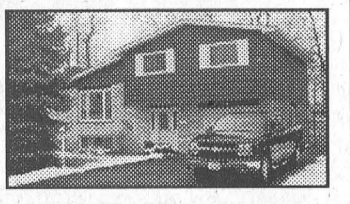

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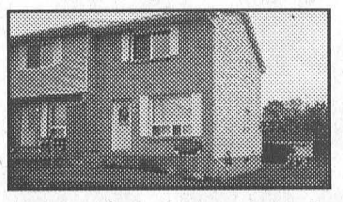

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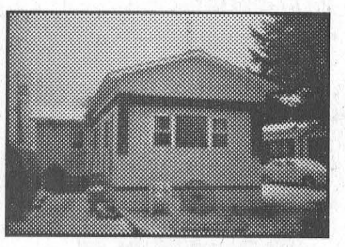

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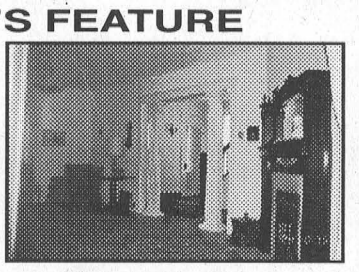

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Veterans Affairs

Marshall, Irvine honoured for work

MORRISBURG – At a ceremony in early November, Morrisburg resident Jack Marshall was honoured with a commendation from the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

Marshall joined 25 other recipients in the Senate chamber at Parliament Hill on November 7 for a Ceremony of Remembrance and was recognized for his commitment to the interests of Canada's veterans.

"It's a good feeling," says Marshall. "Getting recognized at this time was a nice thing."

The commendation is awarded to veterans who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of their fellow veterans and who have helped promote an awareness among Canadians of the sacrifices made by their fellow citizens.

"The veterans have a feeling about one another that no one else can have," says Marshall. "It means so much more."

As a senator from 1978 to 1994, a veteran of the Second World War, a past honourary grand president of the Royal Canadian Legion, and former chair of the senate Sub-Committee on Veteran's Affairs, the Honourable Jack Marshall, CM, CD, is not only sensitive to the challenges facing veterans but has also found himself in a position to help his colleagues overcome those challenges.

Many of the improvements in the treatment of veterans made by the government these past eight years have come from a report Marshall helped write called "Keeping Faith: Into the Future".

"The Minister gave us credit for changing the lives of veterans, which made me feel good," said Marshall, of his work with the Senate committee.

Marshall has worked tirelessly to reform the rules regarding veteran's pensions and through his contributions to the Legion and the Battle of Normandy Foundation has helped foster an appreciation among Canadians of the value of this nation's wartime efforts.

Marshall's caring and dedication were previously recognized with his appointment to the Order of Canada in 1995.

Those honoured with the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation received a bar to be worn with official decorations. The bar features a gold maple leaf resting atop a red poppy, all beneath the royal crown. As well, honourees were given a lapel pin to wear with civilian dress.

"It's a nice recognition," says Marshall, who feels the honour is just as meaningful now, decades after the war, as it would have been in years past. "You never forget."

Marshall was in select company in accepting the commendation, as he did so alongside honourees such as Second World War veteran and Victoria Cross recipient Ernest "Smokey" Smith and Cliff Chaderton, CEO of the War Amputations of Canada and president of the National Council of Veterans Associations.

Also on the list was James Irvine, of Vancouver, British Columbia, father of Morrisburg resident Chuck Irvine.

Irvine was appointed as service officer of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #60 in West Vancouver in 1956 and since then has worked tirelessly to help veterans, seniors, and their families, particularly in the area of pension benefits.

Irvine has also spent a great deal of time visiting veterans in hospital, long-term care facilities, and in palliative care.

He is presently the director and vice-president of the George Derby Long-Term Care Society in Burnaby, B.C., and has been instrumental in the creation of affordable housing for veterans in his community.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation was first awarded in 2001, having been developed to recognize those who not only gave of themselves in time of war but long after the gunfire ceased and those who have spent a lifetime making sure the many do not forget the sacrifices of the few.



Jack Marshall (left) of Morrisburg and James Irvine, father of Chuck Irvine, of Morrisburg, received commendations from the Minister of Veterans' Affairs at a ceremony last month.

Marijuana seized

MORRISBURG–As a result of a traffic stop here on Monday, December 9, one young person is facing criminal charges in connection with the seizure of a quantity of marijuana.

A charge of Possession of a Substance is pending against a 17-year-old Morrisburg male, who will be scheduled to appear in Young Offenders court in the Morrisburg on February 4 to respond to the charge.

THANK YOU!

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The branch would also like to thank all those who bought and wore poppies to remember our fallen comrades and those who have served their country in time of war and peace. If we have missed anyone we sincerely apologize.

The branch wishes all of you a festive holiday season and health, joy and prosperity in the coming year.



